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Why Pay Taxes?

A little-understood fact lies behind the tax-support money that goes to U.S. farmers through the subsidy program — all of us, through taxes and subsidies, are helping redistribute wealth to the farmers who produce it, but share little of it because of the free market system which penalizes them for efficiency.

Now, that's a pretty big sentence to swallow. But the problem is a real one. It is not just an American problem. The same problem is faced by every European country which has a farm surplus — France, Britain, West Germany, etc.

Some solve it differently. Some set the price for grain and then reimburse the elevators for the difference. Some use a subsidy to the farmer. But all of them deal with the problem. And in no country, other than the United States, has a supposedly responsible group of farmers suggested ending subsidies.

Our principal Federal tax is the graduated net income tax. This taxes you in proportion to what you earn—if you earn a very large amount, you pay proportionately greater. If you earn little, you pay very little, or none at all.

Thus, if a "middle-man" makes a large profit "off the farmer," through the subsidy system a portion of his income is taken, and redistributed to the farmer.

We must maintain a healthy farm system. Without food production this nation would fold in no time. If farmers earn next to nothing, it imposes a hardship on the entire nation. The great depression proved what can happen when trade stagnates because the worker and farmer have no purchasing power — and no one wants to go through such a period again.

The 1963 feed grain program, which provides a fair return to the farmer for his labor by guaranteeing him a return, will start soon. You can help keep America strong by signing up. You can help yourself, too—because you will then have more spare time in which to enjoy life.

Also this spring, wheat farmers will determine the future prices of wheat through a referendum. They can keep high prices, with controls, or return to profitless wheat, and grow all of it they can eat. This problem does not effect us here as it does in the great Midwest, but we will still get to vote. Regardless of how you feel, if you are eligible to vote, you should vote your convictions, and make our Democratic process work. And whether your side, or the other, wins, remember that in a Democracy you will always get a chance to change again at the time of the next election.

TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV
Channel 15
TUESDAY6:00 Bachelor Father
6:30 Early Evening News
6:45 Walter Cronkite — News7:00 Superstar
7:30 Red Skelton Show

8:30 Jack Benny Show

10:00 Garry Moore Show

11:15 Sports

11:30 Award Theater

WEDNESDAY

7:15 Daily Word
7:25 College of the Air

7:30 Captain Kangaroo

8:00 Coffee Cup Theatre

10:00 Coffee Cup Theatre

11:00 Love

11:15 The McCoys

11:30 Pete & Gladys

Afternoon

12:30 CBS News

12:30 Search for Tomorrow

12:45 Guiding Light

12:55 Colone

1:00 News

1:15 As the World Turns

2:00 Password

3:00 To Tell the Truth

3:25 CBS News

3:30 The Millionaire

4:30 Square Diner

4:30 Edge of Night

5:00 Dan's Date

Evening

6:00 Bachelor Father

6:30 Early Evening News

6:45 Walter Cronkite — News

7:00 Whirlybird

7:30 The Selfimpressions

8:30 Debbie Gillis

9:00 The Hillbillys

9:30 Dick Van Dyke Show

10:00 Late News

11:15 Sports

11:20 Award Theater

WKJG-TV
Channel 33
TUESDAY

5:45 December Bride

6:15 Gatesway to Sports

6:25 The Weatherman

6:45 Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00 The Deputy

7:30 Laramie

8:00 The Square

8:30 Dick Powell Show

10:30 Chet Huntley Reporting

11:00 Weather & Weather

11:20 Tonight Show

WEDNESDAY

7:00 American Government

7:30 Today

8:00 Engineer John

8:30 Editor's Desk

9:00 For to Live By

9:30 Say When

10:00 NBC News

Advices Against
Teen-Ager DrivingBy HORTENSE MYERS
United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — An attractive brunet mother—winner of a 1963 national honor for safety work—has a recipe for reducing the tragically high accident rate among adolescent drivers.

But it is not one the teen-agers will like.

Mrs. Donna Agness, Peru, who won the Carol Lane Award for her work in safety education, said her answer to the problem of teen-age drivers is "don't hand them the keys to the car."

"You get in with them. Give them a chance to drive in all

kinds of weather—but with a parent in the car with them," she said.

Since the teen-age preference is to ban all "elderly" people like parents from their auto driving dates, the advent of Mother or Father on a trip to the drug store, the drive-in movie, or even to church may not meet with full enthusiasm.

But Mrs. Agness, who has two teen-age sons, believes that the responsibility of being at the wheel of a car belongs to the parents.

She pointed out that teen-agers technically are better drivers than

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S (ABSTRACT) REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1962
French Township, Adams County

FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township	\$471.61	\$2149.62	\$2,424.21	\$197.02
Dog	54.45	147.00	57.60	143.85
Library		179.97	179.97	
Totals	\$526.06	\$2476.59	\$3404.87	

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

TOWNSHIP FUND	Amount
Taxes — June	\$1108.70
Taxes — December	1040.92
Total Township Fund	\$2149.62

DOG FUND

Dog Tax from Assessor	\$147.00
Total Dog Fund	\$147.00

LIBRARY FUND

Co. Auditor — June	\$ 93.23
Taxes — December	86.74
Total Fund	\$179.97

DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND

Classification of Expense and	Gross
To Whom Paid	Amount
Ind. Farmer Mutual	\$ 17.20
Neuenschwander Ins., Inc.	34.93
R. Baumgartner	10.00
Jay Co. R.E.M.C.	25.20
Berne Vol. Fire Department	126.00

DOG FUND

Loren Heller	\$10.00
Carl Kipfer	47.60
Total	\$57.60

DISBURSEMENTS LIBRARY FUND

Berne Public Library	\$179.97
Total	\$179.97

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township; that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

RAYMOND E. MOSER, Trustee

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Jefferson Township, Adams County

FUNDS	Balance Jan. 1	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township	\$ 1,873.15	\$ 2,501.10	\$ 1,883.94	
Special School	5,117.15	14,841.83	16,167.09	3,791.89
Tuition	6,680.98	32,597.40	33,487.61	5,779.77
Dog	131.00	154.00	156.00	129.00
Totals	\$13,791.23	\$62,311.70	\$61,594.69	

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TOWNSHIP FUND	Amount

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