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"I know not what the truth may be,
I tell it as 'twas told to me." —Editor.

INCOME TAX TALK

The exemptions under the revenue act of 1924 are \$1000 for single persons and \$2500 for married persons living together, and heads of families. In addition a \$400 credit is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax rate under the revenue act of 1924 is 2 percent on the first \$4000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, credit for dependents, etc., 4 percent on the next \$4000, and 6 percent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate was 4 percent on the first \$400 of net income above the exemptions and credits, and 8 percent on the remaining net income.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to \$5000 is considered "earned income." On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 percent of the amount of the tax.

For example, a taxpayer, single, and without dependents, may have received in 1924 a salary of \$2000 and from a real estate transaction a profit of \$3,000. His total net income was \$5000. Without the benefit of the 25 percent reduction his tax would be \$80. His actual tax is \$60. From his net income of \$5000 he is allowed a personal exemption of \$1000; the tax of 2 percent on the first \$4000 is \$80, one-fourth of which, or \$20, may be deducted.

For the purpose of computing this credit, in no case is the earned net income considered to be in excess of \$10,000. A taxpayer may have received for the year 1924 a net income from salary of \$20,000, but the 25 percent credit can be applied to only one-half of this amount.

INTEREST IN POLITICS

The newspapers in our neighboring cities are calling the attention of the party leaders and the electorate in general to the primaries, which are held in May. The election is on November 3.

Interest in politics are dormant in Syracuse, it seems. We are informed that three members of the town board, treasurer and clerk are to be chosen at the election next fall. With March 5 as the first date upon which declarations may be filed, April 4 will be the last date for filing. Persons desiring to become candidates must file their declarations of candidacy with the city clerk.

BOUGHT RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stookey on Wednesday bought the Catherine Bushong house and lot on Main street, situated between the library and the Royal Store. They expect to remodel the house and fix it up for a residence. Consideration \$2800. The new owners expect to take possession about March 1.

NEW FIRE FIGHTER

The new chemical fire extinguisher, purchased some time ago through the Hollett Motor Sales, arrived Tuesday. The equipment is mounted on a Ford chassis.

PLAN BIBLE SCHOOL

The Winona Lake Bible School for ministers will convene next July. A number of persons of reputational repute have been secured as instructors.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(By H. C. Frazer)

Arthur J. DeCamp to Ellwood H. George, Lot 13, Grandview Park, \$1200.

Ellwood H. George to Louie D. Mann, 6 lots and 5 boathouse lots Highland View Gardens, \$6000.

Epworth League Institute to Jessie Marrs, Lot 25, Blk. H., Epworth Forest, \$100.

Epworth League Institute to J. G. and Bessie Z. Marrs, Lot 9 Blk. H., Epworth Forest, \$100.

Leonidas B. Boyd to Anna Yoder, Lot 23, Maxwellton Manor, \$1.

James M. Judy to Leonidas B. Boyd, tract Sec. 4, Turkey Creek tp., \$1.

Sarah McPherson to Leonidas B. Boyd, tract Sec. 5, Turkey Creek tp., \$1.

VIGO FARMER PROFITS
ON GOOD SEED CORN

In an endeavor by county Agent M. B. Nugent, to locate good seed corn in Vigo County, it was found that there will be an abundance of seed for planting in 1925. An interesting circumstance along this line is that of a farmer of Lost Creek Township, who in 1921 bought five bushels of a good variety of corn from a grower in Fountain County and since that time has sold about \$2000 worth of corn for seed. One of the men to whom he sold seed in 1922 has sold about the same amount and there is about 3000 bushels of this seed at present saved and will be offered for sale.

From the original investment of \$25 for this corn, there has been already \$4000 worth of seed sold to date.

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CLEARANCE SALES

Every merchant realizes the necessity of a Clearance Sale at this time of the year. The season practically ends with the old year and it matters not how good, how stylish, or how desirable the merchandise on hand at this time may be, it should be closed so that the new merchandise for the next Spring can be shown at its proper time. This is a matter of duty to customers and it is policy to make the Clearance Sale as early as possible, so that the purchasers will have the benefit of using the merchandise during the season for which it was intended.

A MODEL PRISONER

A letter from Warden Fogarty of Michigan City Prison Monday denied statements reporting that James T. Shepard, former cashier of the Farmers State Bank of Milford, is in solitary confinement. The story, which was circulated, declared that Mr. Shepard was given a job in the stamp mill at the prison and refused to work.

Mr. Fogarty states that there is no "stamp mill" in the prison and that Mr. Shepard has been a model prisoner since his incarceration in the prison.

AGED MAN VICTIMIZED

F. M. Corns, Civil war veteran, age 92, formerly of Syracuse but now residing in Nappanee, was victimized out of \$75 in cash last Thursday by a stranger who came to his home, represented himself as a "comrade" and demanded money for "fixing" eye glasses for Mrs. Corns.

Mr. Corns had just received his monthly pension money, \$72. Because the stranger warned him not to say anything about it, the aged veteran did not disclose the theft until a week later.

1924 WAS RECORD YEAR

Detroit, Mich.—The Ford Motor Company made its greatest sales record in 1924, domestic deliveries of cars and trucks aggregating 1,873,581, an increase of 87,736 over the year before. The year's retail sales of Ford trucks went over the 200,000 mark for the first time, exceeding 1923 by 15,013. Sales of Lincoln cars increased about 25 percent to a total of 7,501. Foreign sales also gained.

NEW HAIR AND TEETH

Peter P. Ballinger, of Elkhart, 73 years old, is undergoing the unusual experience of growing new teeth and new hair. His head is fairly well covered with dark brown hair and four teeth have appeared and others are about to break through. Ballinger has used no artificial methods.

NAUGHTY GOSHEN

Evidence that "shocked" the grand jury was brought out in the Elkhart circuit court recently. It was found that drinking and other immoral practices were carried on at dances in Goshen. The jury scored the laxity of parents.

CLUB WORK STARTS BOY
IN POTATO BUSINESS

Club work for 1924 in Fulton County was completed with the exhibits of the corn and potato clubs which were held in the County Agent's office. Twelve boys completed the work in the corn club and exhibited their product. Yields of corn were very good, considering the unfavorable season. The best was on the plot of Walter Pearson with a yield of 92 bushels per acre. In the potato club, 15 boys completed the project. The best yield was on the plot of Lenden Clingenpeel, who had a yield of 32.5 bushels of potatoes on his quarter acre. The winner in the potato club was Marion Gohn, who also had the best exhibit last year. At that time he had only one quarter acre of potatoes; this year he had one acre and at this time he already has three acres of ground plowed and manured for next year's crop. This club work has started him in the potato growing business.

CAMPAIGN FOR \$467,000

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Wittenberg's six-state campaign for \$467,000 to win a Rockefeller gift of \$233,000 will call into action an organization of Lutheran churchmen and laymen of the United Lutheran church. The money must be on hand May 1.

President Rees Edgar Tullous, Ph. D., is serving as director, assisted by Rev. P. P. Anspach, Dr. P. W. Koller, Mansfield, president of the Ohio synod, is Ohio chairman of the Wittenberg drive.

Thirteen ministers have been appointed regional and forty-one ministers as district chairmen.

Rev. R. McMichael of Syracuse is one of the district chairmen.

KEEPS TOOLS FROM RUSTING

Dissolve one-half ounce of camphor in one pound of melted lard, remove scum, add enough fine black lead (graphite) to give an iron color. Clean the tools and smear with this mixture. After twenty-four hours rub clean with soft linen cloth. In ordinary circumstances the tools will not rust for months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warble came from Avilla on Saturday and are spending the week in their home on South Huntington street. They are spending the winter in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Rex, at Avilla.

Sam Widner is improving from his recent quite serious illness. Mr. Widner has been confined to his bed for over a week by a severe and stubborn cold. Miss Ida Deardorff, the trained nurse, has been assisting in caring for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rentfrow went to Elkhart on Tuesday to see their grandson, Robert Vorhis, who is recovering from the operation of having his leg amputated just above the knee at the hospital in that city. He was struck by a train last week at a crossing and got his left leg badly crushed, which necessitated an operation.

WON \$100 AWARD

The \$100 award offered by the B. & O. Railroad as first prize in the Potato Club was won by Fred Robbins of Pierceton, a member of the Pierceton vocational class and one of the Kosciusko county members of the B. & O. Potato club. There were a total of seventy-nine entries exhibiting in the state potato show in the first year B. & O. class. Robbins won with a score of 92.9 and that of the nearest competitor was 92.2. His yield was at the rate of 478 bushels per acre.

The B. & O. offers Robbins the choice of a trip to Washington, D. C., or a \$100 scholarship to Purdue University. He has made up his mind to take the scholarship to Purdue.

TO SET ASIDE WILL

Action to set aside the will of Mary E. Long has been filed in circuit court. The action is brought by May Seafoss et al against Hascall M. Grissom. It is set forth in the complaint that in 1924 the purported will was filed for probate. The complaint states that there are three children. May Seafoss, Etta Minich and Bell Grissom and that they are entitled to share alike in the estate. The will gave each \$200 and the balance of the estate, valued at \$7000, to Hascall Grissom. The will is contested on the grounds of unsound mind and the will was unduly executed and that the will was drawn under duress.

SENTENCED TO PENAL FARM

Chas. Harris, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of receiving liquor from a common carrier, plead guilty in Mayor Sloane's court at Warsaw Monday morning and was fined \$10 and costs making a total of \$44.60 and sentenced to serve thirty days in the penal farm.

GREAT DOLLAR SALE

Sam Lewis Co., Goshen clothier, have an one-page ad in this issue announcing their Great Dollar Sale. Buyers are offered a great saving.

AN ADJUSTMENT a day will

keep Scarlet Fever away. 39-11

Personal
Paragraphs

This column is somewhat short in news this week.

Mrs. Guy Ott and Mrs. Robert Strieby spent Saturday in Goshen.

Mr. Fryer of Avilla is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. L. Foster.

Henry Rapp of Elkhart spent Sunday here with his sons, Melvin and Joe Rapp.

Mrs. Wise of Ligonier spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Bowser.

Mrs. Dean Leaf of Goshen spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Snapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Miller and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Ligonier with friends.

Mrs. C. I. Beery and two children and Mrs. H. W. Buchholz were Goshen visitors on Tuesday.

Wm. L. Eiler, Pastor.

IN OUR CHURCHES

United Brethren in Christ

"Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent."

Hearts are anxious these days, but God is trying to speak to our hearts, and wants us to hear this message, "Cast thy burden on Jehovah, and he shall sustain thee."

We cannot make any definite announcement concerning future services, but our trust is in Jehovah, "who made heaven and earth."

Wm. L. Eiler, Pastor.

TIN PLATE KING DEAD

Daniel Girty Reid, known as the "tin plate king," died Saturday at his home in New York City of pneumonia.

Daniel G. Reid, former banker of Richmond and organizer of the American Tin Plate Company at Anderson, Ind., in 1895, was born in Wayne county near Richmond on August 1, 1858. His career, which culminated in his becoming one of the most conspicuous figures in the financial world, was started at the age of fifteen when he was employed as errand boy, janitor and clerk in the Second National Bank at Richmond. In the year 1895 he became vice-president of the institution and in the same year became interested in the tin plate industry at Elwood, Ind.

He was instrumental in organizing the American Tin Plate Company and by numerous plants throughout the country, became one of the outstanding figures in the tin plate and steel industry. He was also active in the reorganization of the Rock Island Railroad.

Mr. Reid lived in New York during the last 30 years but had maintained an interest in affairs of Richmond and had made many gifts to institutions there. He was reputed to have a fortune of \$30,000,000.

SEVENTEEN-HOUR SERVICE

Seventeen hours in one continuous church service to read through the New Testament is the record of the members of the Andrews, Ind., Methodist church according to the report of the pastor, Rev. B. C. Wischmeier.

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NEW HEALTH OFFICER

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ADAM'S APPLE

The Adam's apple, which is a projection or enlargement on the forepart of the throat, received its name from the old belief that when Eve gave Adam the forbidden fruit, which was supposedly an apple, a portion of it lodged in his throat.

This theory was all the more

plausible from the fact that the

Adam's apple is visible on men, but rarely noticeable on women, and then usually only late in life, says the Detroit News.

According to the superstition,

the lump caused by this piece of

apple in Adam's throat was

transmitted to his descendants

and became a characteristic of

the human race. The projection is produced by the thyroid cartilage of the larynx.

DANGERS OF A COLD

Dr. F. J. Young, of Milford, has been appointed Milford health officer for 1925. He succeeds the late Dr. J. E. Potter.

CARDBOARD

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from