U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gents:

The enclosed form, on which I am asked to make a record of my income for the last fiscal year, is returned to you with my respects and my deepest appreciation of this subtle form of flattery. I was particularly impressed by its resurrection of old forms and figures of English speech, such as 'compensation from outside sources,' 'net profits received,' income from rents,' 'interest on bank deposits,' etc.

One question I got a great laugh out of was 'Were you during the taxable year supporting in your household one or more persons closely related to you?' Boy, that's a honey!

Say, Mister Secretary, you would be surprised. There are so many persons closely related to me staying at my house that I am what you would call surrounded. Only the other day three more distant cousins of my wife blew in, making a new high for the moment. And one of them brought a friend.

For the last four years my house has been full of strangers all claiming to be my cousins, or aunts, or something. I can't identify half of them, and what burned me up was when my wife's Uncle Jerry, who has been living with us a year, slapped me on the back the other day and asked, 'Haven't I seen you some place before?'

The blank says it will allow me $400 for each dependent relative, and I would say the Government is overpricing them and I would trade the entire lot for $11 and throw in a pair of bicycle pants and a magic lantern. (Two of my wife's aunts you can have for the asking.)

Heigh-ho and lackaday. The blank also asks me to 'describe your business as provided in Item 2,' and I am glad to answer: Terrible, Mister Secretary, Terrible. And it asks me to enter on Line 1 of Schedule A my total receipts for 1934.' I wish you would stop joking, Mister Secretary. Fun is Fun—but enough is enough, and you can carry anything too far.

Then you say something about allowance for 'obsolescence, depreciation and depletion.' That's where I come in. As an American business man, I am a study in obsolescence.. I am depleted, deflated, depressed, denatured, denounced, deranged, and dejected.

(Author unknown.)

Few Natural Annoyances

We have few, if any, natural annoyances. Likes and dislikes are apparently all due to education, unless perhaps a few food preferences or aversions, notes a writer in the Detroit News. People reared with snakes and bedbugs like snakes and bedbugs. This fact goes to the bottom of race prejudices. We like the race we are reared with, whether it be our own race or some other. If people only understood this it would do away with a vast lot of foolish prejudices, especially those of race and social differences. We may not be able altogether to overcome our education, but we can begin to educate ourselves into a new toleration at any time of life.

Rome Erected Aqueduct for Mimic Sea Battles

A special aqueduct had to be built to care for the ancient Romans' mimic sea fights, according to a booklet issued by the Carnegie institution, says a United Press correspondent.

When the Romans turned from chariot racing and gladiatorial contests to the new novelty of sea battles on inclosed lakes or flooded arenas, the Aqua Alsietina was built to bring enough additional water to float the ships.

Rival fleets were manned by criminals or prisoners of war. Frequently they fought until one side was exterminated amid the cheers of the bloodthirsty spectators.

The Aqua Alsietina was the seventh of the eleven great aqueducts which were built by the Romans during the five centuries that they ruled the ancient world. The first was started 312 years before Christ and the last completed about 226 A. D.

Visitors in Italy drive along the Appian Way for miles just outside Rome and see the ruins of the Aqua Appia, first Roman attempt to bring water to their city. It was modeled after underground sewers which had been discovered by the Romans some years earlier.

The "Virgins Aqueduct" was built in 19 B. C. to bring in needed waters for the expanding public baths which the Romans favored. These baths were much like a combination of present day Y. M. C. A. clubrooms rather than strictly bathing rooms.

The Valley of the Meuse

One of the loveliest regions of France is near Mezieres, the capital of the Ardennes, founded in the Ninth century. Beyond the town lies a series of beautiful gorges with the river flowing 200 and 300 meters below the level of the plateau. Every valley, every rocky crag is filled with luxuriant vegetation and the dark red and gray cliffs of several hundred feet often approach too close to each other to allow a footpath on its banks. The district is the legendary home of "The Four Sons of Aymon," heroes of the Middle ages, who rode one behind the other on the wonderful horse Bayard, gift of the fairy Orlando.

Sleep Through Winter

In autumn the badger will carry large quantities of dry grass and bracken into his deep underground home, and when the ground is in the grip of frost he is rolled up in his cozy bed. Nothing but warmth will awaken him, and if there is a winter of unbroken frost he will sleep through it all. The little dormouse of the hedgerows hibernates even more deeply for, no matter what the weather is like outside, his sleep lasts from November to the first warm days of March.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

BETTERTON

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis in their bereavement. Their son was a frequent visitor in Betterton with his grandparents.

Mr. Maurice Touchstone has rented the amusement business of Mr. Howard Turner for the summer. Most of it will be managed by those who have had them in charge in former years.

The Chamber of Commerce held its semi monthly meeting at the Hotel Rigbie on Wednesday night. Some plans are being made to advertise the hotels and cottages over the radio for the summer months.

The Womens Club held their closing meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Horsey on Tuesday afternoon as a Garden Party.

Mrs. Caldwell Crew will be the manager of the Hotel Chesapeake for the summer months, for Mr. H. J. Plant.

Mr. Howard Owens has rented his home on the bay front for the two summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have moved to Royal Swan where they will be for the summer.

Miss Helen Harris, who has been at the Teachers Training College at Fredericksburg is at her home for the summer.

Mrs. Ernest Mickey, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brice.

Mrs. Annabelle Greenwood, of Baltimore, is spending some time with relatives in Betterton.

The Masons from here attended the service at St. James Church last Sunday morning.

The churches will begin their summer schedules tomorrow. The Methodist church will have Sunday School at ten A. M. and the Worship service at eight in the evening. The Episcopal Church will have Sunday School at ten A. M. and Evening Prayer at seven thirty.

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I drove over yesterday to see what kind a store Hollins has, and I bought Toots a dress and shoes and Willie a suit, and I'll buy you that silk dress you want, and white shoes, too. I saw more dresses there than I ever saw in my life in one store.

I. Hollins, Himself, showed me a nice suit I'll get, and from now on I promise you, Dear Betty, we'll both dress up and go out like we used to, before we married.

Come home at once and stop Willie and Toots from crying. My love.

PETE.

FOR THOSE WHO REMAIN

When death visits a home, the first concern is to perform the last service to the loved one in a becoming manner. What ever is done must express all the reverance and affection that is felt at such a time. But in addition to this a further responsibilty rests upon the funeral director. It is his privilege and duty to lessen as far as lies with in his power, the burdens laid upon those who remain. By countless little acts of thoughtfulness he can make the way easier for them.

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O.K. Soap 4 Bars **17c**

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