BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES DURING YEAR MATERIALLY AFFECT INCOME TAX RETURNS

With Millions Of Youngsters Added To Family Circles, Parents In Addition To Personal Exemptions Allowed Married Couples Are Entitled To A $400 Credit.

Changes wrought by births, deaths and marriages during the last year affect materially income tax returns for the year 1923. Millions of babies were added to family circles. For each, the parents, in addition to the personal exemption allowed married couples, are entitled to a $400 credit for a dependent.

Boys and girls who became self supporting, and whose parents allow them the use of their earnings without restriction, form a new class of taxpayers. Each must file a nincome tax return and pay a tax on his or her net income, if such income was in excess of $1,000. The earnings of dependent minor children who have not been "emancipated"—allowed the use of their earnings by their parents—must be included in the parents' return of income.

Widows and widowers who lost their spouses during the year 1923 are especially affected. Unless remarried on or before December 31, 1923, or the head of a family, they are allowed only the $1,000 exemption granted a single person.

Widows and widowers are not required to show on their individual returns the income of husband or wife up to the time of death. The income of a decedent is considered separately, and a return must be filed by the executor or administrator of the estate. The executor or administrator who makes a return for a decedent is entitled to claim for hi mhis full personal exemption, according to his status as a single or married person at the time of death.

In an individual return the taxpayers' status as of December 31 1923, determines the amount of his exemptions and credits. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, the exemption is $2,500 if the couple's net income for 1923 was $5,000 or less and $2,000 if the net income exceeded $5,000. If single, the exemption is $1,000.

If, on December 31, 1923, a single person, because of some moral or legal obligation, was supporting in his home one or more relatives over whom he exercised family control, he was the head of a family an dis entitled to the same exemption granted a married person. If his support of such relatives ceased during the year, he is entitled only to the $1,000 exemption. If a dependent dies during the year, the $400 credit for such a person is not allowed.

Taxpayers are reminded that the period for filing returns ends at midnight of March 15. Failure to file within the time prescribed renders the delinquent liable to heavy penalties.

ROBERT BURNS CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINMENT.

The Robert Burns Club of Dundalk, gave a most enjoyable entertainment on Thursday evening in the Dundalk Auditorium. The opening number was music of the bag-pipe, played in the Scotch costume, and the dances and songs were very pretty and entertaining. About 300 guests were present, and after the entertainment was over refreshments were served by the club committee.

FIRST DEGREE CONFERRED ON THREE CANDIDATES.

At its regular meeting on last Monday, Helena Lodge I. O. O. F. conferred the first degree on three candidates. On next Monday, Feb. 25th, Fort Carroll Lodge will come to Dundalk and confer the second and third degrees on several candidates.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE.

The students of the first year of the Catholic High School of the Immaculate at Towson, entertained the other students there with an entertainment on last Thursday afternoon.

HOME AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST GATHERING.

The Home and Community Committee, the woman's organization of the Farm Bureau, had its first meeting at Towson on Monday with Mrs. Joshua Fowble, of Fowblesburg, as county chairman. Mrs. Harry Matthews, of Monkton, was made secretary of the committee. Mr. Charles Cockey, president of the Farm Bureau, Miss Kellar, of home extension work, and Miss Graham, our much valued home demonstration agent of the county were also present. There was quite a representative crowd present and many questions pertaining to th good of the housewife were discussed, also the subject of opening a "Woman's Exchange," where the women could take their things for sale, was fully gone into and Sparks was spoken of as being the best place at present for same. A committee to this end was named with Mrs. Abram Pearce chairman, to meet at Sparks High School Friday, March 7, at 8 P. M.

There is a chairman from each local as follows: Butler, Miss Rachel Ensor; Chestnut Ridge, Mrs. Wm. Griffith; Eklo, Mrs. Jesse Hoshall; Fowblesburg, Mrs. Charles Harvey; Gyndon, Mrs. Herbert Hammond; Harrisonville and Hebbville, Mrs. B. John Black; Long Green, Mrrs. Ray Sipes; New Market, Mrs. Carlton Hershner; Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Florence Zencker; Monkton, Mrs. Harry Matthews; Sparks, Mrs. Abram Pearce; Sweet Air, Mrs. Lee Ruhl.

OVERLEA BANK TO RENDER FRIENDS AND PATRONS FREE INCOME TAX SERVICES.

An income tax expert will be at the Overlea Bank between March 10 and 15 to assisst friends and patrons of the institution with their income tax returns.

No charge will be made for this service.

ADDITIONS TO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT CITED BY UNDERWRITERS.

In the annual report of the Association of Fire Underwriters of Baltimore City for the year ending December 31, just issued, John H. Kinney, secretary-manager, reports the following changes made in the Baltimore County Fire Department during the past year:

"One new 500 g. p. m. American La France combination pumper was purchased and placed in service at the Essex Company. There are two old 750 gallon American La France pumpers at the Catonsville repair shop. One of these has been completely overhauled and is kept as a reserve engine. The other is being overhauled and will be placed at the Dundalk Company. A second-hand Packard touring car was purchased and overhauled, and is used for the hose wagon at the Catonsville Engine House in place of the former Ford truck.

"During the year 7,000 feet of 2½ inch bi-lateral double-jacketed hose was purchased and placed in service. Fourteen new fire-alarm boxes have been installed."

TOWSON JUNIOR ORDER TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER AND REUNION MARCH 5.

John Eager Howard Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Towson, will hold its annual dinner and reunion at the Methodist Protestant Church here on the evening of March 5th.

LITERARY CLUB ORGANIZED.

A literary club has been organized among women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Relay, with the following officers: president, Mrs. Nellie Edson; first vice-president, Mrs. F. I. Cronkhite; second vice-prresident, Mrs. C. D. Benson; third vice-president, Mrs. Lucas Bell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Tyler.

Invitations are being sent out for the apron social to be held March 13 for the benefit of the church.

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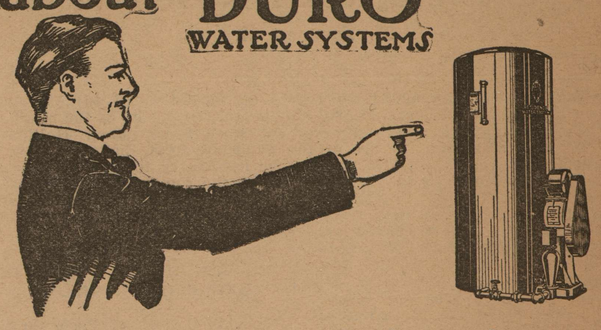

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