

# Tax Toll The Hand In Your Pocket

How much do you pay in taxes? You'll find it impossible to answer accurately, but you can be certain that your total bill is much bigger than you think.

For example, if you own a comparatively new car, you should know that the value and weight of the car are used to determine the amount of tax you must pay on it. In fact, the value of the car is used to determine the amount of tax you must pay on it.

EARL RICHERT, a Scripps-Howard staff writer, has written a series of articles, today tells how taxes are tacked on the motorist's vacation pocketbook.

BY EARL RICHERT

### MOTORING

Vacationists pay over 212 million dollars in taxes just for the gasoline used on their trips.

The average vacationist, says the American Automobile Assn., drives 2500 miles and averages fifteen miles to the gallon. Thus, he buys 166 gallons of gasoline and on this gasoline he pays a national average tax of 4.4 cents per gallon—or \$10.62 in gasoline taxes to both State and Federal Government.

That doesn't sound like much. But, says the AAA, it's enough to pay for two overnight lodgings and pay for three or more meals on an average vacationing auto-man.

Also, since an average Summer season 20 million vacation-drivers pay for the cost of a 1.2 cent per gallon gasoline tax payment of \$10.62 per gallon to the State and Federal Government.

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# Lawmen's Suggested Illegal Liquor Is Flooding NC

RALPH (AP)—Governor Scott today urged law enforcement officers to "join together in a vast and mighty movement to stamp out those lawless elements which are defying our laws on liquor."

The Governor, who spoke to sheriffs and chiefs of police tonight in a prepared speech that said:

"It is common knowledge that a literal flood of illegal liquor continues to pour into this State, and that the importation is augmented by a considerable output of the home produced brand."

"I want to say at the outset that I have no desire or intention to do anything to even attempt to sell you how to run your business. However, it is not my purpose to be critical of anyone."

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"But, he added: 'I think the illegal liquor traffic in North Carolina is so big and so rampant that all of us concerned with the law must join together to stamp out this evil or else curb it so that it will not be a danger to the State as weighed against the dangers involved will not be sufficient to justify the cost of the liquor traffic.'

He then concluded:

"I will take hard and determined work, but the job can be done. I am confident that you will join me in this effort."

Some 300 persons attended the session, including 63 of the State's sheriffs. Chairman of the State Police, Sheriff Paul C. Garrison of Wayne County, presided. Chief of Police Eric R. Sidney presided over the session.

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# Anderson Farm Bill Passage Is Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.) predicted the Senate will pass the comprehensive farm bill today. He said that the House will pass the bill by Saturday. That had been the target date.

Lucas was questioned after a brief conference with President Truman following a trip to the White House to see Sherman Hinton, Secretary of Agriculture.

In view of the legislation pending, Lucas said he doesn't see how Congress can adjourn by Saturday.

"We are going to pass a farm bill today," he said.

"It will be the Anderson bill," he said.

Asked if the Anderson bill was acceptable to the President, Lucas replied "I don't know."

Civilian planning was reported by some callers as favoring 80 per cent of parity price support for basic crops instead of the existing scale of 75 to 90 per cent proposed by the Senate.

The President called Lucas and other cabinet members yesterday and urged them to get together on some kind of farm bill to get passed by Saturday.

His reported differences with his top Senator, Truman, over the farm measure may cloud the issue.

# Big Bomber Is Called 'Siege' Arm Says Huge Craft Can't Stop Enemy

BY DOUGLAS R. CORNELL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sally Field, Admiral William F. (Bill) Halsey scoffed at the Navy's big B-36 bomber today as a "siege" weapon. He said it can't stop an enemy and likely would never stop anything except the enemy's bombers.

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

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# Plans For Leftist Labor Group Denied

WASHINGTON (AP)—Talk that left-wing CIO unions may break away from the CIO and form a new organization ran into a denial today by a labor leader named as one of the planners.

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