

# Many Canadians Lose Cut In Income Taxes

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Sharp has snatched away from many Canadians the 10-per-cent personal income tax cut granted last year by his predecessor, Walter Gordon.

The cut lasted less than a year—from July 1, 1965, to June 1, 1966, or 11 months.

Mr. Sharp in his Commons budget speech didn't cancel the reduction, however, for those in the lowest income brackets. In fact, for them, he made it bigger.

The result is that from June 1 taxpayers in the average and above-average tax brackets will revert to rates slightly below those of 1964. Taxpayers in the lowest brackets will pay slightly less than they do now.

The finance minister accomplished all this by doubling the reduction as of June 1 to 20 per cent from 10—and by throwing in a hooker.

### ONLY \$20 ALLOWED

The hooker is that the maximum deduction allowed is only \$20. In Mr. Gordon's budget last April, the maximum was set at \$600.

The income tax rates for 1966 will be a meld of Mr. Gordon's 10-per-cent cut to a \$600 limit for five months of the year and Mr. Sharp's 20-per-cent cut up to a \$20 maximum for seven months.

### Here's how it works:

Take a married taxpayer earning \$3,500 a year with two children eligible for family allowances.

If Mr. Sharp made no changes, this taxpayer in 1966 would have paid a net federal income tax of \$58. He now will pay \$53 because he will get the full benefit of the 20-per-cent reduction—for the last seven months of the year.

But the \$20 maximum cut takes effect between annual incomes of \$4,000 and \$5,000. A married taxpayer with two chil-

dren earning \$5,000 will pay \$205 net federal tax instead of the \$190 he would have if Mr. Gordon's tax rate had remained unchanged.

### WILL PAY \$554

A taxpayer with two children earning \$7,500 a year will pay \$554 instead of \$519 and the one earning \$10,000 will pay \$987 instead of \$916.

How the blend of Mr. Gordon's and Mr. Sharp's rates will look on the next income tax form doesn't have to worry you yet. You don't need to fill it out until the January-April period of 1967.

Mr. Sharp said however, he hopes the provinces will continue to follow the federal government's lead to "minimize the trouble to which taxpayers may be subject in preparing their returns."

For single taxpayers with no dependents, Mr. Sharp's reduction will be a benefit to those with incomes up to \$2,500 a year. At \$3,000 income, you start paying more.

A married taxpayer with no dependents pays less up to \$3,000, more at \$4,000 and up.

Mr. Sharp said his change will bring in additional revenue this year of \$140,000,000 or \$210,000,000 in a full year.

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A. T. Bergerud, chief wildlife biologist for the province said here, a dead buffalo was seen on the coast of the island and is to be examined more closely to determine the cause of death.

Authorities have suspected poachers may have killed two-thirds of the herd of 24 buffalo placed on the island as a big-game experiment two years ago. Recent surveys show only eight remain and no carcass has ever been found before.

Biologists are interested in finding out if the buffalo can cope with the climate and natural conditions of Newfoundland. They are encouraged by the fact that several of the remaining animals on Brunette Island are expected to calve this year.

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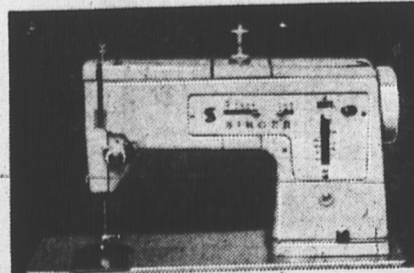
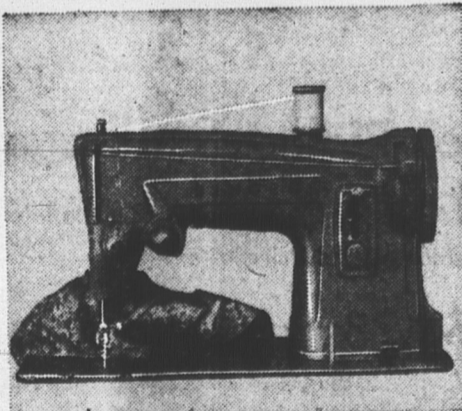
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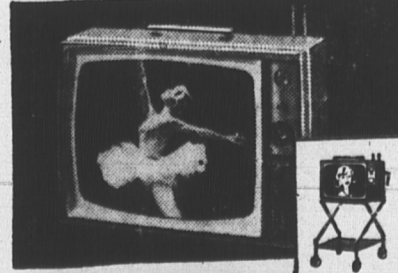
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