

Taxpayers Will Be Fewer

ANCHORAGE — Fewer Alaska taxpayers will have to file a tax return this year, Charles E. Roddy, District Director of Internal Revenue for Alaska said.

Mr. Roddy pointed out that recent tax law changes have increased the income levels required for filing.

Now, a single person under 65 years of age with a gross income of less than \$2,050 for the year does not have to file a return. This applies to minors and students, Mr. Roddy noted.

No return is required from anyone 65 or older unless the gross income was \$2,800 or more. Married couples living together and filing a joint return do not have to file unless their combined gross income is \$2,800 or more, or \$3,550 if one is 65 or older, or \$4,300 if both are 65 or older.

However, even when the income is under these limits, taxpayers should file a return to get a refund of any income tax withheld from salaries or wages, Mr. Roddy said.

Businessmen, farmers, and other self-employed persons must file a return if their net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.