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thence N 15 E 192 feet about one foot west of fence to a stake on Cherry Street (formerly Blumen-thal Street); thence with Cherry Street N 7-30 W 188 feet to a stake on ten foot alley; thence with alley

S 7-30 W 192 feet to a stake on Terrace Avenue, the beginning (last call once 200 feet).

Being the same lands described in a deed from W. D. Townson and wife, Winnie S. Townson, to Wil-liam D. Townson, Jr. dated June

1, 1950 and recorded in Book 181 at page 34, Records of Cherokee County, TRACT 8:

That tract of land in Notia Township, Cherokee County N. C. listed for tax purposes and com-

monly known as the 209 acre tract "Powelson and Fox", This the 10th day of December, 1953.

H. L. McKeever Commissioner 23-4c

Income Tax Booklet Available To Farmers

As 1953 slips silently into the past many North Carolina farmers begin thinking about that nemesis—filing the 1952 income tax return.

The latest publication of the State College Extension Service, "Farmers 1953 Income Tax," Extension Circular No. 366 (Revised) is designed to make the task both profitable and easy. Free copies are available through local county farm agents, or by writing to Department of Agriculture Information, N. C., State College, Raleigh.

The 32-page, illustrated booklet, prepared by a sub-committee of the Southern States Farm Management Committee, comprised by J. M. Love, Virginia, W. L. Turner, North Carolina, Eugene Gambill, Tennessee, and E. P. Callahan of the Federal extension service, will be an invaluable aid in preparing the farm income tax return next year.

The booklet will make filing the tax return profitable for many farmers because of the large amount of farm tax information it contains. It is designed to supplement the official government instruction pamphlet and not to duplicate it. Therefore, the 32 pages are devoted entirely to farm, tax problems.

In general the farmer may deduct from his gross income all expenditures directly connected with the farm business—except those which represent capital investments. The latter generally may be recovered through depreciation. Also, if an expenditure is only partly business, the farmer may deduct that part which has to do with the farm business.

A few of the deductible items include hired labor, feed, seed and plants bought, machine work hired supplies bought, tying material such as wire, rope, twine, rubber bands, containers, insect and disease control materials, machinery repairs, farm building repairs, live stock fees, fertilizers, veterinary services and materials, fuels, certain taxes, insurance premiums, interest paid, rent, trucking hired, business auto and truck expenses, poultry bought, and many other miscellaneous items.

Coble Employees Enjoy Party

Coble Dairy employees of the Murphy and Brasstown plants, along with their families were entertained at their annual Christmas party and gift exchange Saturday in the primary school auditorium.

Employees who have been with the company at least a year received bonus checks and each child of an employee received a Christmas box. A number of other gifts were also exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Some 35 employees and 42 children were present. Piano and vocal music were also enjoyed.

The Dixie Bright tobacco tend to get a yellowish tinge in the field before they are ready for priming.

For hog-killing purposes, water at about 145 degrees is best.

BIRTHS

IN PETRIE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McMahan announce the birth of a daughter, Lucy Ann, on Thursday, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Revis, Route 1, Marble, announce the birth of a daughter, December 15. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Evans, Rt. 1, Marble, announce the birth of a son, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashe, Rt. 1, Hayesville, announce the birth of a son, December 19.

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Logan Infant's Rites Are Held

Rodney Logan, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan died Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the home in Baltimore, Md., after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Little Brasston Baptist Church. The Rev. Fred Lunsford officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

The parents formerly lived in Brasstown.

Surviving, in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Logan of Brasstown, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sevier Teague of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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