

Farmers To File Tax Returns By December 15th

Others Also File Returns Or Amendments On This Date.

Greensboro, Nov. 24—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Robert E. Hannegan today urged all taxpayers to determine if they are required to file either original or amended "Declarations of Estimated Income and Victory Tax" on or before Dec. 15.

Explaining that only a limited percentage of taxpayers need make any filing at this time, Mr. Hannegan suggested that everyone ascertain for himself whether he is affected. By far the largest percentage of taxpayers have no further filings to make until the annual income and Victory tax return is due NOT LATER than March 15, 1944. However, some taxpayers who filed "declarations" in September have an installment to pay Dec. 15 for which they will be sent bills by their local Collectors of Internal Revenue.

In general, the filing of a declaration on or before Dec. 15 will be required of the following:

1. Farmers who have sufficient income to require filing and have postponed filing under the special provisions of law which permit farmers to wait as late as Dec. 15.

2. Persons who did file in Sept. but underestimated their tax by more than 20 percent and who should, therefore, file "amended declarations" to avoid penalties.

3. Persons who did not file in Sept. because their estimated income at that time was insufficient to require filing, but now come within any one of the following classes:

a. Anyone who expects to have during the calendar year 1943 more than \$100 gross income from a source outside of wages which are subject to withholding and who also expects sufficient gross income to require filing an income tax return (\$99 for a single person, \$1,200 for a married couple, or \$824 for an individual married person).

b. Any single person expecting wages of more than \$2,700 during the year.

c. Any married person or any married couple expecting individually or together more than \$3,500 from wages during the year.

d. Any person who was required to file an income tax return for 1942 and who expects his wages in 1943 to be less than in 1942.

There may be some taxpayers who filed declarations in Sept. and paid

one-half of the remaining tax estimated to be due, but who now believe that the amount for which the Collector will bill them in Dec. is more than they should pay. These taxpayers may also file amended declarations correcting their previous estimates and recompute the amount of their installments to be paid in Dec. In such cases the amended declaration should be accompanied by the bill received from the Collector, together with the remittance for any revised amount due on Dec. 15th.

"The December 15 filing," Mr. Hannegan said, "is in reality a follow-up to the Sept. 15 filing. Both filings were steps in the transition to the pay-as-you-go system of tax collection, in accordance with the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943.

"For these reasons, Congress enacted provisions by which taxpayers who are not kept paid up to date by the withholding system would be brought closer to the ideal of "pay as-you-go." In September, all taxpayers in this class, except farmers, were required to estimate their tax for the year and, after taking credit for taxes already paid, withheld and to be withheld, to pay at least one-half of the balance. Those who must file in December will make their estimates on the same basis and pay the entire balance. The filing will be new to farmers who waited until now to file and also to those taxpayers who failed to file in Sept. because their expected income was below the filing of declarations.

"I want to say a special word," Mr. Hannegan emphasized, "to those who filed in Sept. Any taxpayer who filed in Sept. and who believes that his estimated tax is not substantially underestimated need not file any new or amended declaration this year. The correct tax will of course, be determined on the annual tax return which will be filed, as usual, on or before March 15, 1944.

"However, I would like to emphasize to the persons who filed declarations in Sept. that they should clearly understand the law imposing a penalty against any taxpayer whose estimated tax is below the allowable 20 percent margin of error, unless an amended declaration is filed on or before Dec. 15, which brings the estimate within the permissible margin of error. In other words, if a taxpayer has reason to believe that he underestimated his tax payments in Sept. by a wide enough margin to cause a penalty he should file an amended declaration which will be a more accurate estimate so that he will not be liable for a penalty.

"Amended declarations," Mr. Hannegan explained, "are made on the same type of form as the original declarations, and are distinguished only by writing the word 'amend' at the top of the front page.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Why is there sometimes a difference in grade between cotton samples from the same bale, when both samples are classed by the same classers?

A. Dan F. Fowler, cotton marketing specialist says that no two cotton samples are ever just the same, even though the cotton is grown from "breeder" seed in the same field, and is picked, ginned and handled just alike. There is still a great variation within the bale. Recent observations within fields of first-year-breeder seed have shown that there is as much as five-thirty-seconds of an inch difference in the staple between different areas in the same field. There is also a difference in the amount of trash and color in the same field. It is also possible to gin one portion of a bale normally and rough another portion, according to Holler.

Q. How can I reduce my losses from the pullorum disease in young chickens?

A. "Buy your chicks from hatcheries which furnish pullorum-free chicks," says Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne. He points to a report from County Agent Powell of Currituck county, who says: "Poultry growers here, who were not careful to buy their chicks from hatcheries which were guarding against the pullorum disease, have lost from 50 to 75 per cent of their chicks within the first three weeks. All growers have been advised to buy their chicks from pullorum-free hatcheries and place their order now for chicks wanted next spring, because this type of hatchery has more demands for chicks than can be filled."

Q. Why is milk rated so high in our war-time diet?

A. Besides the food which milk supplies, there is calcium, which is needed by both adults and children, says Mary E. Thomas, Extension nutritionist. It is calcium which gives

Persons having forms left over from Sept. may use the forms they already have. Persons needing new copies will be supplied promptly upon application to any Collector of Internal Revenue. The declaration form itself, numbered 1040ES, is the only form actually to be filed with the Collector.

With respect to this matter, address all communications to Collector of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, N. C.

Rust Preventatives On The Market

New rust preventative compounds or greases to stop the rusting of farm machinery when it is left in the open or stored under a shed is now available, according to J. D. Blicke, engineer at State College.

"Every user of farm machinery or other equipment owes it to himself, particularly under present machinery shortages, to protect his equipment against the damages caused by rust," Blicke says.

He points out that the liquid rust preventative can be sprayed or brushed on metal parts and will prevent rusting for four to six months on machinery standing out-of-doors, and for a year or more on machinery stored under cover.

The soft grease type of rust preventative, when brushed on metal surfaces, will prevent their rusting for a year or more on machinery stored outside and for an indefinite period when stored under cover.

Blicke suggests that the rust preventative be applied to mold-boards, collets, discs, grain drill furrow and metal hoppers, bolts and nuts where adjustments are made, and sheet metal parts of elevators on combines, corn pickers and other machines.

Rusting is prevented by the new compounds because they adhere firmly to the metal surfaces and form an elastic non-porous film through which moisture and air cannot penetrate, the agricultural engineer says.

Food

The War Food Administration has estimated that if only a third of our national food waste in homes could be prevented it would add 6 to 8 per cent to our total food supply.

Potatoes

Food specialists advocate preparing potatoes many ways for variety, but to get the most vitamin C and thiamine from a white potato, boil it in its own, well-scrubbed jacket.

Containers

WPB has postponed until January 1, 1944, the prohibition against packing of fresh vegetables in new wooden shipping containers.

Lespedeza

A recent report from the BAE says that the production of lespedeza seed is expected to be about 3 per cent smaller than the 1942 crop, but 74 per cent larger than the 10-year average.

Gardens

For 1944, the victory garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggests gardens at least thirty by fifty feet.

shape and firmness to bones and teeth. It helps muscles to contract and relax properly. It keeps the heart beat normal and helps blood to coagulate. It acts as a body regulator.

Women of Hoke County. You May Not Fight With Fire-Arms, But You Can Punch A Typewriter. Join The WAC. Help Speed Him Back.



SONGBIRD. Lovely Dinah Shore, idol of the radio fans, will appear opposite Danny Kaye in Samuel Goldwyn's musical, "Up in Arms." The dynamic Dinah, who hails from below the Mason and Dixon line, plays a nurse in a comedy mood.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
State of North Carolina, Hoke County. In The Superior Court.
Lucina Albert Siegmund vs. Margary Miller Siegmund.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant on the 3rd day of November, 1943 by the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County, N. C. for an absolute divorce from the defendant and asked for by the plaintiff on the grounds of two years separation which summons is returnable to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court; and the defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hoke County and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause within 20 days after the completion of said service of summons by publication or the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for in the complaint.
This the 3rd day of November, 1943.
J. B. Cameron,
C. S. C.



Chic and Charm

Anne Shirley shows with this pose what she does not show in "Bombardier" and "Government Girl." Inset is Rosemary La Planché, another RKO Radio lovely, doing ballet exercises to acquire more—if that were possible—grace. She is in "Around the World," "Gilderleeve on Broadway," and "The Falcon and the Co-Eds."

Trees

Wrap the trunks of newly planted shade trees loosely with burlap to prevent sun scald, says Glenn O. Randall, horticulturist with the State College Experiment Station.

Machines

Putting farm machinery in a tool shed when it is not in use is the best and easiest way to protect it, according to Agricultural Engineer J. D. Blicke of State College.

Eggs

All that is necessary to get grade A price for one's eggs is to clean any dirty or stained ones and do some easy candling to remove the eggs with blood spots, says T. T. Brown, poultry specialist.

Pans

Sudden changes in temperature will cause metal to warp, so do not pour cold water into a hot pan, or set an empty pan on a hot stove, says home economists with the Extension Service.

Milk

Carotene, which gives the yellow color to butter, accounts for the creamy appearance of milk, and naturally it contains more carotene when the cows are on pasture, say dairy specialists.

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We will be in a position to start delivering your fertilizer requirements for the 1943-44 Season, beginning OCTOBER 15th to NOVEMBER 1st, 1943.

To insure your having your fertilizers when you need them it is necessary that you start taking in your fertilizers not later than OCT. 15th to NOV. 1st. This is due to the fact that the LABOR SITUATION is even now EXTREMELY CRITICAL and daily becoming more CRITICAL. Also, deliveries will have to be made with inadequate transportation facilities.

It is true that for the duration, you as well as ourselves are compelled to operate our business under the most unusual conditions, which will work a hardship on all of us. In your case it means that you will have to take in your fertilizers well in advance of the time that you will actually need them, to insure your having them on hand when you will need them. To whip the Axis and bring the War to a quick ending it is necessary that we all work together, and give and take when and where it is necessary.

TO YOU WHO ANTICIPATE FARMING DURING 1944: For reasons other than those outlined here, a bird in hand during October, November and December will be worth much more to you than what birds you may have in hand after that time.

Your small grain sowed this fall should have ample fertilizer under it, in addition to being dressed with Nitrogen next Spring. We can furnish your requirements for this also.

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WE IN AMERICA have a lot to be thankful for this year. This is the one great nation that has not been laid waste by war.

Our boys are fighting in the jungles of the South Seas and in the villages of Italy that our own Main Streets may not become battle fields. By their sacrifices they have held the warfront thousands of miles beyond our shoreline. They deserve our deepest gratitude—a gratitude we should express in work rather than in words.

Let's back up these fighting men in a very practical way. Today there is a great shortage of pulpwood. Pulpwood has a thousand-and-one war uses—from explosives to shipping containers.

And since this is a pulpwood-cutting community, we have been asked to cut an extra cord of pulpwood in honor of every local boy in service.

This is a small thing to ask of us—small in comparison with what our boys are doing. One extra cord for every boy who went to war from the pulpwood areas will be enough to meet the present shortage.

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