

Weekly News Letter From Peoples Bank & Trust Co.

A paid bank check is a valid receipt and all good business men pay by check. It saves disputes, tends to good business methods and the danger of loss is reduced to the minimum. The farmer, the housewife, the laborer, the mechanic, all should pay by check. Open an account with this bank and call as often as you like for a statement of your account together with your paid checks.

This bank has a book-keeping machine, electrically operated, that posts every customer's checks and deposits, at the close of each business day. This machine reduces errors to the very minimum. It does all the calculating, the operator is required to touch the proper keys and the machine does the rest. The machine never makes a mistake. The operator checks his work with a wonderful system to prove his days work. We will be glad to show the working of this marvelous machine that has been called "the machine with brains." Call and ask us to show you, we will

be pleased to do so. Hold on to your Liberty Bonds, if you can. Don't fritter them away for some knickknack or permit some "shark" to "chisel" you out of them. If you think you must sell we will act as your agent and get the highest possible price and will not charge you as much as a "brownie" for our services. In a very short time ALL LIBERTY BONDS WILL BE ABOVE PAR.

Do not keep your Liberty Bonds at home or in some other insecure place. Bring them to us for safe keeping or we will accept them at par for deposit payable to you in like amount on demand, you to receive the interest as due. Our facilities for handling bonds cannot be surpassed.

A bank is a semi public institution. A large portion of its work is done without charge for the service rendered. This bank recognizes its obligation to the public and appreciates

the fact that as it serves it will grow. A parsimonious policy for a bank is a sign of retrogression. This bank will go the limit to accommodate its friends and customers. Just a few items follow for which no charge is made: Cashier's Checks and Drafts issued to customers without charge, Credit Reports, Checks on out of town banks collected without charge. Notes for customers collected without fee. Money transmitted by telegrams, Consultation on any banking or trust matter without charge or fees of any kind. Do not feel timid about using this service. We are here to serve you and earnestly urge every person in Polk county to consult with us freely and feel that you are under no obligations for doing so.

There are times when we need the aid and advice of a banker. Make a confidant of your banker. A good banker never betrays the confidence of his customer. He will help him. The relation is not unlike Doctor and Patient or lawyer and client.



Peoples Bank & Trust Co.
TRYON, N. C.

G. H. HOLMES, Pres. W. F. LITTLE, Cash.



EVERYBODY IS NOW FIGURING INCOME TAX

Order to Be Helpful to Public, Internal Revenue Bureau Has Every Available Officer in Field.

SEVERE PENALTIES IF YOU DELAY BEYOND MARCH 15

With the due date for Income Taxes a few weeks away, the collection of this far-reaching tax on 1918 incomes has started off with a bang. Everybody is figuring income tax.

Payments and sworn statements of income must reach Internal Revenue offices on or before March 15, and there are severe penalties for delinquency. Residents of North Carolina should make their returns and pay their taxes to Josiah W. Bailey, Collector of Internal Revenue, Raleigh, or to A. D. Watts, Statesville, or to any of the deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work in Income Tax. "Pay your Income Tax by March 15" is the slogan of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which has sent every available officer into the field to help the public to understand the requirements and to prepare the returns.

Who Must Make Return. It is estimated that many thousands of single and married persons in this section of the United States who have never before made annual returns are required to do so this year.

Income tax returns must be made between now and March 15 by persons who come under the following classifications:

Any unmarried person whose 1918 net income was \$1,000 or over. Widows and widowers, divorcees and married persons who are living apart from their husbands or wives, are for the purposes of the Income Tax classed as unmarried.

Any married person living with wife or husband whose 1918 net income was \$2,000 or over. The income of both husband and wife must be considered, together with the earnings of minor children, if any.

Revenue Bureau Offers Aid.

Each person in the United States who is in either of these classifications must get busy at once if penalties are to be avoided. He should secure a blank Form 1040 A for reporting net income up to \$5,000, or Form 1040 if his net income exceeded that amount. Forms are being distributed by Collectors and their Deputies, also by banks, following the instructions on the forms a correct return can be prepared at home. If a person needs advice or aid, the Deputy Collectors in the field will furnish this without charge.

The new Revenue law places the Income Tax duty on citizens and residents. The Internal Revenue Bureau is sending its men to work right with the public to get the tax and the returns in. With active co-operation every tax due March 15 will be paid and every return required by law will be in the Revenue offices on time.

Exemptions Allowed.

A single person is allowed a personal exemption of \$1,000. If he is supporting in his household relatives who are dependent upon him he may claim the status of the head of a family who has the same exemption as if married.

A married person who lives with wife or husband is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,000. The head of a family is entitled to claim a similar personal exemption.

An additional exemption of \$200 is allowed for each person under eighteen or incapable of self support who was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer.

A husband and wife living together are entitled to but one personal exemption of \$2,000. If they make separate returns the exemption may be claimed by either or divided.

Accuracy Required.

Absolute accuracy is necessary in making up income figures. Any person who is working for wages should find out exactly how much he received during the whole year 1918. Fees, bank interest, bond interest, dividends, rents received, and all other items must be reported correctly. Mere guesses are not accepted, for they are unjust alike to the taxpayer and the Government and defeat the proper administration of the law.

INCOME TAX IS TRULY POPULAR.

"The payment of Income taxes takes on a new significance which should be understood by every citizen. The taxation system of this country is truly popular, of the people, by the people and for the people. Every citizen is liable to tax, and the amount of the tax is graduated according to the success and fortune attained by each individual in availing himself of the opportunities created and preserved by our free institutions. The method and degree of the tax is determined by no favored class, but by the representatives of the people. The proceeds of the tax should be regarded as a national investment."—Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The More You Buy The More You Save

In this time of high prices it is unusual that you have an opportunity to save money on your purchases. However we are in a position to give you some extra good values in dependable merchandise at money saving prices. Below are a few items for your consideration.

| | Former Price | Sale Price |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 3 lb can Tomatoes..... | .25 | .20 |
| 3 lb can String Beans..... | .25 | .20 |
| 3 lb can Okra and Tomatoes..... | .25 | .20 |
| Naptha Washing Powder, old size..... | .07 | .05 |
| Cottolene..... | .65 | .50 |
| Franco-American Soup..... | 1.12-1.2 | .08 |
| Men's Shirts..... | 1.50 | .98 |
| Men's Knit Undershirts..... | 1.25 | .79 |
| Men's Knit Drawers..... | 1.25 | .79 |
| Men's Overalls..... | 2.50 | 1.89 |
| Men's Work Shirts..... | 1.25 | .89 |
| Ladies' Shoes, small sizes..... | 2.50 | 1.59 |
| Ladies' Shoes, small sizes..... | 3.50 | 2.59 |
| Ginghams..... | .25 & .30 | .20 |

If you buy only one of each of the above items, you will save the sum of \$4.34. If you buy more your saving is just that much greater. It pays to trade at the store that saves you money.

The Ballenger Company

FOR EVERYTHING
Tryon, North Carolina.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

North Carolina, Polk County, Tryon Township, Before Geo. A. Gash, Justice of the Peace.

The John L. Jackson Company vs. Model Mill Company. The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 18th day of February, 1919, a summons in said action was issued against defendant by Geo. A. Gash, Justice of the Peace for Polk county, North Carolina, plaintiff claiming the sum of Fifty-one dollars and seventy six cents due it because of shortage of flour and damage to flour and meal shipped it by defendant, which summons is returnable before Geo. A. Gash, Justice of the Peace, at his office in Tryon Township, Polk County, North Carolina, on the 20th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Justice of the Peace on the 18th day of February 1919, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said Justice of the Peace at

the time and place named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded will be granted. This 18th day of February 1919. GEO. A. GASH, Justice of the Peace.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

Resolution and Certificate of Directors of the Jno. L. Jackson Company. The location of the principal office in this state is at Trade Street in the town of Tryon, county of Polk. The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served, is Jno. L. Jackson. We, the undersigned, being a majority of the Board of Directors of the Jno. L. Jackson Company, do hereby certify that at a meeting of said Board called for that purpose, and held on the 31st day of January, 1919 A. D., said Board by a majority of the whole Board did adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That in the judgment of this Board it is advisable and most for the benefit of the Jno. L. Jackson Company, that the same should be forthwith dissolved; and to that end it is ordered that a meeting of the stockholders be held on Wednesday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1919, at the office of the company, in the town of Tryon, to take action upon this resolution; and further, that the Secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adoption of this resolution within ten days from this date by publishing the said resolution with a notice of its adoption, in the Polk County News, a newspaper published in the town of Tryon, for at least four weeks, once a week, successively and by mailing a written or printed copy of the same to each and every stockholder of this Company in the United States. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the corporate seal of said Company, this 31st day of January, 1919. John L. Jackson, N. B. Jackson. Attest: N. B. Jackson, Secretary.

CLEARING SALE OF HOGS.

I have rented my farm for next year, which will compel me to dispose of the following hogs:
9 Duroc Jersey pigs, 8 weeks old.
2 young brood sows, 8 months old, Poland China and Duroc crossed.
1 very fine brood sow, 2 years old, Poland China and Duroc crossed.
These will be sold at popular prices.
G. H. HOLMES, TRYON, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED

A fresh shipment of Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. and National Biscuit Co's. Cakes and Crackers and pound raisin cake.

Two Perfection Oil Stoves for sale.
John Orr & Co.
Phone No. 14
Tryon, N. C.

This Bank is for People who Want to Improve their Financial Condition.

Will you let us serve you? A checking account is most convenient in the payment of bills. It is the safest receipt. A Savings account is the sure road to an eventual competency. We solicit your account.
CAROLINA STATE BANK.
DAVID C. BARROW W. C. ROBERTSON, Q. C. SONNER H. B. LANE
President Vice Presidents Cashier

Real Estate

For farm lands or town property see
W. T. LINDSEY, Tryon.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

If taken at once. Cash or reasonable terms.
Two tenant houses, well built, in colored tenement district. Store house and lot on Trade street. GEO. A. GASH, Agt.

We are offering A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SCHOLARSHIP

with a discount of \$10.00 on the cost of our regular Full Commercial Course. One of these Scholarships would be a gift of inestimable value. If you are interested for yourself or for someone else, call or write and let us give you details in regards to courses and rates.
EMANUEL BUSINESS COLLEGE
15 Haywood St. ASHEVILLE, N. C.

NOTICE. Notice to Ed Engle and G. R. Cooper and all other persons is hereby given that at a delinquent tax sale for the year 1917 the undersigned purchased nine acres of land in Saluda township, Polk county, N. C., listed for axes in the name of Ed Engle and G. R. Cooper for the year 1917. Notice is further given that unless redemption is made of said real estate on or before the 6th day of May 1919 I will Polk county, N. C. on the 6th day of May, 1918, the undersigned This February 4th, 1919. O. D. GILBERT, Purchaser.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to the Green River Power Co., and all other persons that at a delinquent tax sale for the year 1917 the undersigned purchased 100 acres of land in Saluda township in said county, listed for taxes in the name of the Green River Power Co. Notice is further given that unless redemption is made of said real estate on or before the 6th day of May, 1919, I will apply to the sheriff of Polk county for a deed to said real estate. This the 4th day of February, 1919, JOSEPH LEE Purchaser.

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