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REFUNDS BEING MADE ON TAX OVERPAYMENTS

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has announced that the one millionth refund on 1943 individual income tax returns was made this week.

In view of numerous inquiries from taxpayers as to when they can expect their refunds, Commissioner Nunan made the following statement.

It is estimated that approximately 18,000,000 taxpayers are entitled to refunds on their 1943 income tax returns.

First attention was given to the claims of members of the armed forces. Now refunds to civilians are being made in large numbers.

More than a quarter million taxpayers will receive their refunds this week, bringing the total to more than a million since March 15.

This is such a big job that obviously its completion will take several months. The preliminary steps before making refunds of any amounts paid or withheld in excess of the liability reported on these returns involve the assembling, checking and comparing of nearly two hundred million documents such as returns, withholding tax receipts and declarations of estimated tax.

Due to the volume of cases and the number of processing operations, it is impractical to give preferential treatment to individual cases. In fairness to all taxpayers, we are making these refunds to the order in which they fall as a result of this mechanical procedure.

Since each refund will be mailed as soon as it is ready, no correspondence or other action will be necessary on the part of the taxpayer. In case the taxpayer has moved from the address shown on his 1943 return, however, he should send a notice of the change, giving both the new and old addresses, to the collector of internal revenue in the district where the return was filed.

W. D. Faucette, Halifax Native Is Promoted

Norfolk, Va., June 3--The elevation of W. D. Faucette, formerly chief engineer of the Seaboard Railway, to the position of executive representative was announced here by the road's receivers, L. R. Powell, Jr., and Henry W. Anderson.

Faucette will be succeeded by W. D. Simpson, formerly assistant chief engineer for maintenance of way, who has been promoted to the post of chief engineer.

With the retirement of J. L. Kirby, chief engineer for maintenance of way, the Seaboard's engineering department and maintenance of way department will be consolidated under the chief engineer, Kirby, a native of Richmond, began his service with the company in 1904.

Faucette, who came with the road in 1901 and who has served as chief engineer of the Seaboard properties since 1913, is widely known in engineering and educational circles.

Truck For Testing Cattle Scales Bought Raleigh, N. C., June 8th -- C. D. Bacon, head of the division of Lights and Measures said that 12,000 ton truck to be used in testing cattle scales in Western North Carolina has been purchased by the State Department of Agriculture.

Nova Files Claim For Duration Title

By Cpl. Doral Chenoweth, Jr. Galveston, Texas -- Lou Nova fighter and farmer put the final clasp on his claims for the duration title Tuesday night in Galveston, Texas.

The knockout ran his string of consecutive victories since his army discharge to 11 by his savage seventh round attack on the helpless Texan. The string included 10 knockouts and a tenth round decision.

Frank Paccassi, former manager of the great Jack Dempsey and Max Bear wised the New York boxing commission from Galveston, Nova's claim to the duration heavyweight championship of the world.

In the wire to the New York commission, Paccassi stated that Nova is the only active heavyweight out of the army today, and with Joe Louis and Billy Conn in uniform, Nova is sticking his rightful claim to the title for the duration of the war.

Nova spent a ten day training period at the Galveston Army Air Field and appeared to be in excellent shape. He states that he is taking on all comers and expects to be in New York by mid-summer.

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He might have been a Yogi, however, Manager Paccassi beamed, "if they had a real Yogi along all the time to explain to folk what Yogi is."

A Yogi according to the dictionary is one who practices Yoga which includes various physical disciplines such as controlled breathing posture. By Yoga it is sought to gain control over one's own body and occult powers.

Potato Shipments Begin In East Raleigh, N. C., June 8th--The first carlot shipments of Irish potatoes have begun in Beaufort and Mt. Olive, according to Harry Westcott, marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture.

Tire Rationing Raleigh, June 8th--Although the number of new passenger tires available for rationing in June is slightly larger than in May, demand still far exceeds production.

Air Scouts Honor Russell Cobb Last Friday night was the occasion of the first of a series of private informal dances which have been planned by the Air Scouts of Weldon.

Shell Castle Plantation Cow Sets Record Peterborough, N. H. - Charles Whitaker, Shell Castle Plantation Enfield, North Carolina, has just completed a creditable Advanced Register record of 11251.3 pounds of milk and 507.0 pounds of butterfat in ten months.

Flood Control Project For Roanoke River To Cost Total Of \$109,400,000 Approved

Ration Calendar For United States Week of June 11-17

CANNING SUGAR -- Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

FUEL OIL -- Period four and five fuel coupons good through September 30.

GASOLINE--A-10 coupons now valid and will expire August 8th.

MEATS and FATS -- Red A-8 through W-8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each.

PROCESSED FOODS -- Blue A-8 through V8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each.

RENT CONTROL -- All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area.

SHOES -- Airplane (Stamp No. 1 and No. 2) (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

SUGAR -- Sugar Stamps No. 30 and No. 31 (Book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

Boy Scouts Hold Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Weldon Boy Scouts was held Friday night June 2nd at the Scout Hut. The Scoutmaster, B. M. Richardson, presented the members with their Community Stripes, Troop numerals, Patrol Medallions, Scribe and Quartermaster Insignias.

Beginning with the Friday night meeting all Scouts who have a perfect attendance for the next year will be presented an attendance pin.

All Scouts are urged to attend the next meeting Friday night, June 9th.

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When the potato movement reaches its peak, the Markets division will have approximately 130 inspectors in that area.

Miss Mohorn Honors Bride-Elect Miss Betty Suiter, bride elect of this month, was again complimented when Miss Susie Spruill Mohorn entertained at bridge Wednesday evening.

Decorations of roses, pastel sweetpeas and vari-shaded larkspur lent added beauty to the living room where three tables were appointed for the games.

After several progressions Miss Betty Suiter was winner of the top score prize and she was also remembered by the hostess with china in her selected pattern.

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Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Weldon, N. C.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region Nissen Building, Winston - Salem 3, North Carolina.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held periodically as the needs of the service require. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service, Examiners, Post Office Weldon, N. C.

U. D. C. MEETS

The Junius Daniel chapter of the U. D. C. met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. M. Neville with Mrs. S. B. Shirley and Mrs. J. J. Willey as assisting hostesses.

Miss Elizabeth Clark gave an interesting paper "Dauboir-Potentially Wonderful Memorial Shrine to Jefferson Davis." Misses Ella May Shirley and Mary Ann Daniel played as an instrumental duet "Deep Purple" and Miss Daniel played as a solo Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata".

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Mesdames O. G. Moorehead, Hardy, D. L. Fouts, W. W. Finlator and Miss Hazel Neville.

Superior Court News

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Bear Swamp Church Has Youth Service

Four college students were in charge of the Sunday night service at Bear Swamp Baptist Church, Littleton RFD, June 4th when the pastor, Rev. Albert E. Simms turned over his pulpit to the young people while he was engaged in a special service in the Littleton Baptist Church, of which he is also pastor.

The students conducted the entire service, announcing the hymns, reading the Scripture, leading the prayers, and bringing the inspirational messages.

Four five minute addresses were delivered on the topic, "What My College Gave Me This Year For Life," by V. I. Mohorn, Jr., student at Riverside Military Academy and Junior College, Gainesville, Ga.; Mason Wilcox, student at Atlantic Christian College Wilson; Sallie Ray Bowers, graduate of Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.; and A. G. Wilcox, Jr. student at Campbell College Buie's Creek, N. C.

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Expenditure of \$36,140,000 on flood control of the Roanoke River in Virginia and North Carolina, as the first step in a gigantic flood control and hydroelectric power development on the river to cost eventually \$100,400,000 was recommended this week to the Senate Commerce Subcommittee by the army engineers.

The first work recommended for the Roanoke River is construction of huge reservoirs at Bug Island and Philpott, which will have the double effect of holding back flood waters when the river is on a rampage, and also will provide for hydro-electric development. It has been said that proper development of water power on the Roanoke River would provide enough cheap electricity for the greater portion of Eastern North Carolina and Virginia.

The Roanoke river program is the result of surveys which have been underway since long before the disastrous flood of 1939, and which have been greatly accelerated since that time. Members of a committee have visited Washington in the interest of the project and Senator Bailey, who is chairman, has given the matter his active interest and support. The committee is composed of citizens of North Carolina and Virginia, but its most active members have been from the counties in North Carolina along the Roanoke River whose lowlands were devastated by the 1939 flood.

The proposal for the Roanoke River was sent to Congress at this time, it was stated by the army engineers, so that it might be approved by that body, and be high up on the list of such civil projects which will get underway as soon after the war is over as is practicable.

Action by Congress during the interim would clear the way for construction and all preliminary work could be gotten out of the way by the end of the War.

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Fifty one carloads of Canadian oats, a total of 147,500 bushels will be shipped into the state immediately to relieve the critical shortage of workstock feed, says the State AAA Committee.