

## Self-Employed Are Required To File 1960 Tax Return

### Law Applies to Those Whose Profit Has Been \$400 or More During Year

The period January 1 to April 15, 1961 is tax return filing time. The Norfolk Social Security district office wishes to remind the self-employed that filing of a 1960 tax return is required if the net profit from any trade or business or a combination of businesses is \$400 or more, regardless of whether any income tax is due. This is true no matter how old or young you are, and even if you are receiving social security benefits.

If the net profit is over \$400, the only self-employed persons exempt from filing a return for social security purposes are medical doctors. Ministers are also exempt if they have not signed a waiver certificate electing coverage under the Social Security Law. The only group that may file returns if the net profit is less than \$400 are farmers with a gross farm profit of \$600 or more.

The tax return is filed with Internal Revenue Service and the self-employed obtain social security credit when a part of the tax return is sent by Internal Revenue to social security. The self-employed person is given credit for four quarters under social security for each year for which a tax return is filed if the net profit is \$400 or more. By filing tax returns self-employed persons are providing for social security benefits when they reach retirement age, 65 for men, 62 for women, and for disability benefits if they become disabled before reaching retirement age. They also provide for survivors benefits for their widows and children in case of death.

## Hospital Auxiliary Now Planning For Membership Drive

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary is fortunate in having as its leaders for 1961 the following officers: Mrs. R. F. Elliott, president; Mrs. Joe Thorud, vice president; Mrs. Wesley Chesson, secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., treasurer.

Already Mrs. Elliott is forming new committees, and starts the ball rolling on the annual membership campaign with Mrs. J. H. Conger, Sr., and Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Sr., in charge. An earnest appeal is made that every woman in Edenton and Chowan County will enroll in the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. L. A. Patterson, retiring president, summarized the splendid work of the past year. Among many accomplishments, the nursery has been redecorated, 38 chairs upholstered, portable scales and two wheel chairs purchased, two nursing scholarships awarded and extensive work done on the grounds.

Mrs. Fred Drane reported further improvements planned for the grounds with Buxton White as consultant. Three hundred dollars was voted for this project. During January, St. Paul's Episcopal women have had charge of flowers and magazines. Hostesses for tea at last meeting were Mrs. Richard Hardin and Mrs. Joe Thorud.

## How are You?

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## "Man On The Go"



Ross Cadle, director of admissions at Chowan College, has really been a "man on the go" since September 19 when he began carrying out his annual task of representing Chowan at college day programs in high schools across the state. When his schedule is completed on February 19, he will have visited nearly 100 high schools in more than 70 North Carolina counties and traveled in excess of 10,000 miles. Edenton area students and their parents will have an opportunity to talk with Cadle and other college representatives when a college day program will be held Friday morning, February 3, at the John A. Holmes High School.

## 1959 Census Of Agriculture Counts 644 Farms In Chowan

The 1959 census of agriculture counted 644 farms in Chowan County, according to a preliminary report just issued by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. This number compares with 895 in 1954.

Total land in farms was 67,945 acres, while in 1954 there were 72,311 acres. The average size of farms was 105.5 acres and in 1954 farms averaged 80.8 acres.

Of the county's farm operators, 290 owned their farms, 164 owned part of the land and rented additional acreage, and 188 were tenant farmers. Farms by size in 1959 compared to 1954 follow:

Under 10 acres—67 in 1959 and 156 in 1954.  
10 to 49 acres—223 in 1959 and 346 in 1954.  
50 to 69 acres—78 in 1959 and 90 in 1954.  
70 to 99 acres—69 in 1959 and 98 in 1954.  
100 to 139 acres—69 in 1959 and 75 in 1954.  
140 to 179 acres—37 in 1959 and 43 in 1954.

Of the 644 farms in the county, 465 were commercial farms. Detailed statistics on crops, livestock, equipment, etc., are presented in the preliminary report, with comparable statistics for 1954. Copies of the county report may be obtained for 10 cents each from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

be used to adjust one's activities in life. He also referred to the DSA winner as a splendid example of the type of citizen anybody should strive to be. Mr. Sharpe was introduced by Dick Dixon.

James Perry, president, served as master of ceremonies and the invocation was by Carlton Jackson. Billy Gardner introduced special guests and Rudolph Dail recognized past DSA winners, which included James P. Ricks, Jr., Luther C. Parks, Joe Conger, Jr., Gilliam Wood, Dr. Edward G. Bond and Eugene Ward. The meeting closed with the Jaycee Creed, led by Bob Brynne, vice president of the Tenth District.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by members of the Eastern Star.

**AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coffield. Mrs. Doris Tolter, president, requests every member to be present.

Al Sharpe of Lumberton, president of the North Carolina Jaycees, was the principal speaker for the occasion. Mr. Sharpe made a very interesting address, during which he pointed out a number of corollaries which can

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## Tristram L. Skinner

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as the Albemarle Guards. His lieutenants were John Avery Benbury and Lemuel Creecy Benbury. This company reported for duty at Warrenton, N. C., in June of 1861, and became known as Company A, First Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers. The company flag which they proudly carried on parade had been presented by the ladies of Edenton. It is preserved in the Confederate Museum in Richmond. From Walter Clark's "History of Several Regiments and Battalions of North Carolina in the Great War, 1861-65," Vol. 1, page 135, he says, "The First Regiment was organized at the Race Track, near Warrenton, N. C., in the spring of 1861, under Col. M. L. Stokes, Matt W. Ransom, Lieu. Col. and J. A. McDowell, Major. The officers of Company A were Captains T. L. Skinner, J. A. Benbury, F. W. Bond and T. L. Johnson. First Lieutenants, J. A. Benbury, J. L. Bratton, T. L. Johnson, J. A. Morgan, A. R. Stamer, J. D. Williams and W. H. McNider. Enlisted men, 121. (Note by F.B.D., why the long list, and the repetition of the names in the different ranks, I do not understand). In July after the organization was perfected the regiment was ordered to Richmond and was assigned to Gen. Holmes Brigade at Brooks Station, near the mouth of Acquia Creek, Va. About this time Captain Skinner was made Major of the Regiment, in Ripley's Brigade, Gen. D. H. Hill's Division."

On June 26th, '62, in the seven days fighting around Richmond, Major Skinner's regiment was chosen with other picked troops to lead the assault over a bridge near Mechanicsville, and drive the advanced position of McClellan's troops back. This they accomplished with fruitful loss of life. Col. Stokes was mortally wounded. Lieut. Col. McDowell badly wounded, and Major Skinner killed. More than half the men of the regiment were killed or wounded. Those who survived pressed on to Cold Harbor and later to Malvern Hill, where Capt. J. A. Benbury was killed. The remains of Major Skinner and Captain Benbury were recovered and they are now buried in the churchyard of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton. Many of the relics of Major Skinner are in possession of his descendants and some are in the museum at the Cupola House, Edenton.

Major Skinner's war career

was sadly brief, but he died in the forefront of those gallant North Carolinians who stopped and turned back McClellan when he was at his very closest to Richmond.

## McKinney Heart Fund Chairman

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cruited now by the Chowan County Heart Association according to its fund raising representative, William E. Bond, Jr. "In addition to the door-to-door solicitation to be conducted on Heart Sunday—February 26th—there will be special money-raising events and a number of other campaign activities for which we will need help," he said. "Those interested in signing up for whatever hours of work they can give may do so by calling Mr. Bond at 4190," he added.

The local and state campaigns are part of the national drive sponsored every February by the American Heart Association. National Heart Fund Chairman is Donald C. Power of Columbus, Ohio, chairman of the board of General Telephone and Electronics Corporation. Serving with him as honorary co-chairman are Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Dr. Paul Dudley White. Last year's national drive brought over \$26½ million for support of the Heart program of research, education and community service, Mrs. Hardin pointed out.

The state Heart Fund chairman was born Horace Albert McKinney in Pamlico County. His family moved to Durham when he was five and he attended Durham public schools, State College, and the University at Chapel Hill. Four years of Army service and a period in professional basketball interrupted his college years, then in 1952 he entered Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest. After his ordination, he served as pastor of a Raleigh Baptist Church, while working as assistant basketball coach at Wake Forest. He was promoted to head coach in 1957, a position in which he continues to delight basketball fans wherever they have the opportunity to observe him.

Married to the former Edna Ruth Stell of Raleigh, he is the father of Horace, Jr., Kay, Kitie, Karen, Kenneth and Katrina.

## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dr. Ed Bond and President Elton Forehand urges a 100 per cent meeting.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

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Edenton firemen will hold their monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the fire station.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. C. A. M. will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Chowan County Commissioners will meet Monday morning, February 6, at 9 o'clock.

FWF Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coffield.

Edenton Chapter No. 30, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Porter.

Edenton Jaycees will sponsor a 14-weeks Dale Carnegie course beginning with a free demonstration course to be held at the Penelope Barker house Tuesday night, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rocky Hock "Orioles" baseball team will present a black face comedy in Rocky Hock Community Center tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Due to cancellation last week on account of inclement weather, another meeting to reorganize Cub Scouts in Edenton is scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Parish House.

Bishop William Stewart of Washington, D. C., will preach at the Kadesh A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday night, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the Edenton Savings and Loan Association will be held in the Court House Monday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock.

American History Month will be observed during the month of February.

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, February 7, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will hold a dinner meeting at the Edenton Restaurant Wednesday afternoon, February 8, at 1 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its an-

nual Bosses' Night banquet Tuesday night, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

College Day will be observed at John A. Holmes High School Friday morning, February 3, between 9 and 11 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

William H. Coffield Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## Prospects Point To Successful Tour

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The first day of the tour has been designated as Inglis Fletcher Day to honor the author who chose to make Chowan County her home and has done so much to make this area well known through her historical novels. Events scheduled for the day include an autographing hour, showing of the film, "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek" and a testimonial dinner.

Other events planned during the tour are an antique show, waterfront tours and special window displays downtown. Food will be sold at headquarters at the Hotel Joseph.

Hewes by the Business and Professional Woman's Club, at the Iredell House by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR; at St. Paul's Parrish House by the Churchwomen and at Yeopim Church by the Yeopim Home Demonstration Club.

Folders will be printed this week to be distributed giving all information related to the tour. A large number of these will be mailed, but many will be paced at motels, hotels and restaurants from Virginia to South Carolina.

Publicity is being sent to 57 newspapers and television appearances are being scheduled in Virginia and North Carolina to promote the pilgrimage. Complete radio coverage is also being distributed for the tour.

Details of the events planned will be announced locally first and then released to other publications and news media. Any one desiring information about the tour is asked to contact Mrs. Boyce.

## FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

Edenton firemen will hold their monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the fire station. Chief W. J. Yates expects every member of the department to be present.

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