

Automatic Data Process Detects Tax Violations

Every Person Urged To Report Accurate Amount of Income And Tax Liability

In reply to the numerous inquiries on the effect of automatic data processing in detecting income tax filing violations, Harold R. All, Chicago, District Director issued the following statement from Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mortimer M. Caplin:

"I would like to alert the small percentage of taxpayers who have not fully complied with Internal Revenue laws to the capabilities of automatic processing of tax returns which began January 1.

"The primary mission of the Internal Revenue Service is to encourage, facilitate and strengthen voluntary compliance with Internal Revenue laws. Our automatic data processing system will be a potent force in the accomplishment of this objective as it will greatly facilitate detection of tax reporting failures and deficiencies.

"As Treasury Secretary Dillon has stated, it is the beginning of a new era in public tax administration. As such it is a forward not a backward looking program.

"Some who previously failed to file returns or report all their taxable income are apparently concerned that filing of complete and accurate current returns will automatically bring past failures to light.

"I urge every person not to let this deter him from filing his current return on time and reporting the full amount of his income and tax liability. The coming of ADP makes this year just about the best time for a delinquent taxpayer to put his house in order.

"I would like to urge everyone whose past tax failures were not willful to file a correct return for each prior year and satisfy his tax liabilities. Civil penalties for delinquency or negligence are added only if the facts warrant. However, interest payment of 6% must be made under the law.

"As to those few who may have committed tax frauds the law provides that a penalty of 50% may apply and criminal proceedings may be instituted. Obviously, it would be a dereliction of our duty not to investigate these cases.

"Here the question may arise whether a taxpayer's voluntary disclosure of his willful violations will afford immunity from criminal prosecution. I want to reaffirm our existing policy in this regard, even true voluntary disclosure of a willful violation will not of itself guarantee prosecution immunity. At the same time, the service will carefully consider and weigh it along with all other facts and circumstances in deciding whether or not to recommend prosecution. Voluntary disclosure would of course have to be made before any investigation has been initiated.

"I wish to state again that taxpayers in overwhelming majority report true incomes and pay proper taxes. I believe that ADP will give them added assurance that they are carrying only their fair share of the tax burden."

Eight Band Members Participate In Clinic

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North Carolina Bandmasters Association in cooperation with a number of colleges over the State where the clinics are held. The band clinics set a high standard of performance for the area and afford an opportunity for the more talented members of bands over the State to come together in one organization and perform music of a high caliber. Patrick Leonard of the Charleston, S. C. Youth Band and Herbert Carter will be conductors of the two bands. Keig Garvin, U. S. Army Band trombonist, will conduct brass clinics on Saturday.

Members of the clinic bands will attend a concert by the East Carolina College Band on Friday night. Following the concert they will attend a dance sponsored by the college. Music will be furnished by The Collegians. James Cozart, director of the John A. Holmes Band, urges interested parents to carry the local band members to the two concerts.

Engagement Announced



MISS FAYE MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Gatesville announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Faye Moore, to Jimmy C. Hollowell of Kansas City, Missouri. The parents of the bridegroom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, Sr., of Tyner. The wedding is planned for Sunday, April 22.

Are You Afraid Of Death?

By TERRY JONES

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all be made alive."

I Corinthians 15:22.

Death is a strange and exciting thing. Everyone thinks of it because it concerns us all. All men shall be visited by death. The Bible tells us, "It is appointed unto me once to die, but after this the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27).

Death is often quick and sudden. Dad is home with the children, he is sitting by the fire with his family. Dad is growing old, he can't do the work he once did, but he is still not an old man. The doctor says Dad has a heart condition but tonight all is safe and sound with his happy family. Suddenly he feels a pain around his heart, he says his dinner didn't agree with him. Mom calls the doctor. Dad slumps in his chair. The doctor copes and checks his checks that were once rosy but now are pale and cold—Dad is dead.

The kind undertaker comes and the next time you see Dad he is in a satin lined casket. His hair is combed just like he always combed it. Dad looks fine. But why doesn't he raise up and smile as he usually does? Dad will never raise the way he used to do in the home with the family because he is out in eternity.

Yes, death is cold, strange and sudden but it must come. Does it make you shudder? If it does it should not. No, you don't want to die, neither do I or anyone else because that is human instinct. If an automobile rushes at the most pious and God-called man on earth he will jump to safety. That is human instinct.

Still death can be something to look forward to. For a person who has possessed Christ as the Lord of his life and his Saviour from sin, death is only the beginning of a wonderful eternity with God. It is the beginning of pleasures that are impossible to perceive on earth. Thomas Edison was one of the world's greatest scientists. He was a very exact speaking man. His statements were always backed by proven facts. As he was passing from this life he was heard to whisper, "It is very beautiful over there." As Robert Louis Stevenson came to his last moments of life he said, "If this is death, it is easy." These two scholars would not have said these things unless they were true. Probably you have heard of people dying with smiles upon their faces. God created a wonderful way for man to enter this world and He has a wonderful way for us to enter the next life with Him.

Jesus' words ring out through the paths of time to you and me, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Are you afraid of death? You don't have to be. Jesus stands at your heart's door with open arms. Give Him your life and prob-

Bonner Working For Pollution Abatement In Chowan River

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Terry, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and Frank P. Briggs, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Bonnier stated:

"I have been receiving complaints from fishermen and others in my District that a serious pollution problem apparently exists in the Chowan River in eastern North Carolina. These complaints are based upon conclusions concerning reduction in availability of fish in certain areas and that the fact that fish are being found dead in the traps and living fish are taken from the nets exhibiting lesions on their bodies.

"There seems to be no similar infection or mortality elsewhere in the general area except for the Blackwater River, a tributary of the Chowan. The Blackwater River receives the wastes from the mill of the Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation at Franklin, Virginia.

"Under the Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC; Sec. 466g) the Surgeon General has the responsibility of initiating investigative and corrective action when reports, surveys or studies indicate the pollution of interstate waters which endanger the health or welfare of persons in a state other than that in which the pollution originates. Accordingly, I have written to the Surgeon General requesting that he look into the situation in the Chowan River and take appropriate action.

"Obviously, in view of the alleged extensive damage to fish life, the problem is of equal concern to the Fish and Wildlife Service as it is to the Public Health Service. Therefore, I would appreciate it if you would also look into the matter with a view to aiding in determining the cause and the cure of the toxic condition that is destroying the life and commercial and sports value of fishes in the Chowan River.

"I will greatly appreciate receiving from you at an early date a report indicating the action which has been taken or is contemplated, and the results thereof."

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

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'61 Extension Work Report In Chowan

Chowan County, situated in the eastern section of North Carolina, is composed of approximately 644 farms with about 1,000 farm families and 4,415 persons living on the farm. The Extension Service in Chowan works with both rural and urban families.

Of the 1,000 farm families, about one-third are Negro and will be reported on separately by the Negro Extension workers.

Increased farm income, leadership development, community development and youth were the four areas to receive major emphasis by the Extension Service in Chowan County during 1961.

In our efforts this year, the following activities have been employed by your Extension workers: 2,831 farm or home visits; 2,578 office calls; 3,463 telephone calls; 387 news items published; 369 items broadcast over radio; 8,496 bulletins distributed; 55 adult result demonstrations conducted; 82 training meetings held with attendance of 1,299; 661 other meetings held or participated in with total attendance of 16,305 and 130 meetings held by leaders with 3,333 attending.

The major problems in Agriculture to be worked on in 1961 were (1) To interest and involve more farmers in adopting improved practices; (2) To interest and assist farmers in mechanical peanut harvesting and curing and grain drying and storage; (3) To interest more farmers in mechanical cotton picking so that we might produce cotton more efficiently; and (4) To influence more farmers to regard farming as a business and employ good farm management practices.

Assisted by Extension Specialists from N. C. State College, growers' meetings were held on

Tobacco, Peanuts, Cotton, Swine, Sweet Potatoes and Feed Grain Program. A sheet for each commodity listing and explaining all of the principal practices recommended in the production of peanuts, cotton, sweet potatoes and corn was prepared and mailed or given to the respective growers early in the year.

In order that farmers might observe improved practices in action, result and method demonstrations were conducted with approximately 50 farmers. Most of the result demonstrations were properly labeled so that visiting farmers could identify varieties and other characteristics. Results of these demonstrations are being mimeographed and distributed to farmers or otherwise publicized.

Seven all-practice demonstrations were conducted on peanuts, cotton, sweet potatoes and corn. These involved employing all of the practices recommended for the crop.

Six variety demonstrations were conducted on peanuts, corn, cotton and sweet potatoes. These showed how the different varieties performed in our county as well as giving growers an opportunity to observe them. Fifty-one varieties of corn, six new experimental strains of peanuts, fourteen varieties and new strains of cotton and three varieties of sweet potatoes were involved in this work.

Ten chemical weed control demonstrations were conducted on peanuts, cotton, corn, sweet potatoes and vegetables. More efficient chemicals are being developed and farmers are showing an increased interest in using them. Over 30 other demonstrations were conducted on seed inoculation, seed treatment, certified seed production, tree pruning, mechanical harvesting and curing of peanuts, and

building conversion for peanut curing.

During the peanut harvest, follow-up visits were made to several peanut curing facilities checking on curing in an effort to enable operators to produce a desirable product.

The Chowan County Chamber of Commerce sponsored a 3,000 Pound Peanut Clup in 1961. Twenty-six growers were awarded certificates for each and/or exceeding this goal.

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Honor Students At Local High School

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tion, Dianthia Sexton, Yvonne Stillman, Martha Vaughan, Vivian Whiteman and Becky Williford.

Grade 9—Hiram Mayo, Charles Overton, George Wilkins, Linda Basnight, Claire Belch, Johnetta Davenport, Sharlie Faircloth, Nancy O'Neal and Elaine Parks.

Grade 10—Sandra Bunch, Jean Goodwin, Mary Thorud, Sandra White and James Brabble.

Grade 11—John Marshall, Carolyn Griffin, Pat Penny and Ann Wells.

Grade 12—Herb Adams, Joe Mitchener, Jeanette Ashley, Marian Bunch, Joyce Cullipher, Carolyn Harrell, Anne Jenkins and Ann H. McLaughlin.

Honor roll students for the first semester were: Grade 7—Wesley Chesson, Danny Hassell, Joe Stokely, Donna Billings, Ann Harrell, Linda Hollowell, Sylvia Jordan, Kay Kramer and Ivy Lowe.

Grade 8—Joe Conger III, Norfleet Pruden, Barbara Adams, Ann Castello, Suzanne George, Becky Hampton, Dianthia Sexton, Yvonne Stillman, Vivian Whiteman, Barbara Wallace and Martha Vaughan.

Grade 9—Hiram Mayo, Charles Overton, George Wilkins, Linda Basnight, Claire Belch, Johnetta Davenport, Sharlie Faircloth, and Nancy O'Neal, Elaine Parks and

Lula Stroud.

Grade 10—Douglas Twiddy, Sandra Bunch, Nancy Jordan and Mary Thorud.

Grade 11—John Marshall, Jo Ann Leary and Laurie Whiteman.

Grade 12—Herb Adams, Cecil Fry, Joe Mitchener, Roland Tolley, Mac Wright, Jeanette Ashley, Carolyn Bass, Marian Bunch, Ida Campen and Anne Jenkins.

Heart Council Is Formed In Chowan

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citation, which is affiliated to the American Heart Association, according to Dr. Bond.

Members of the Council are: Dr. Archie Walker, who will serve as medical representative in supplying scientific publications and information to physicians, nurses, and members of other health professions who work with heart patients; Tony Miley, publicity chairman, who will report the activities of the Council to the public news media, and Miss Shirley Baker, Council treasurer, who will bank and account for all funds raised for Heart in the area.

In addition, Dr. Bond announced, the job of fund raising, including the annual Heart Fund drive, has been accepted by Billy Berd.

"Our aim is to bring a year round Heart program to Chowan County," said Dr. Bond. "By working with the North Carolina and American Heart Associations, we will be contributing to the research activities of both organizations. In addition there are many projects which we can undertake locally which can be of real significance in stemming the tide of heart disease. We hope all interested citizens will join us in working out these projects."

Mr. Bond reports that authority to solicit contributions to the 1962 Heart Fund has been granted in all the 100 counties of the State.

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