

Johnson Continues Plea For Better Pay By State

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Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer, is continuing his campaign for return of much local government control to counties and towns, and for increased pay for white collar workers in private industry and state employ.

An address prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the New Bern chamber of commerce Tuesday night emphasized these points, which he had made in recent previous public appearances. The main exception made in increased local control was with respect to bond issues. Local bonds are now largely controlled by the state local government commission, of which the state treasurer is chairman, and he sees no reason to return this control to local agencies.

Recalling that many local governments had been unable during war years to complete needed improvements, the treasurer warned against

growing hysteria for public borrowing and spending, which might lead to repetition of the crash that came during the early 30's. Local units need some higher authority to hold them in line on this point. On the other hand many petty matters that now clutter legislative calendars might better be handled by county and town commissioners.

Johnson has been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate for governor in 1948 and observers see in current public speeches indications he is thinking along that line. It was therefore with some degree of amusement that Capitol Square learned he was the home guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. (Libby) Ward at New Bern. Ward is rated as sure to be a candidate for governor next time. The invitation to address the chamber of commerce was delivered by Ward in person and somewhat at the time suggested he was trying to get Johnson started early so he would run down before 1948.

Two Tried Charges Setting Fish Traps

Vester Knight and C. R. Roberson, white, were tried in recorder's court yesterday on charges of setting fish traps at Rowland's pond. Each of the men was taxed with one-half the cost.

Sheldon Fern, white, was tried for being drunk and disorderly and for trespassing on the property of Mrs. Edith O'Leary. He was sentenced to six months on the roads, commitment to issue any time within the next two years upon complaint of the sheriff or any other officer that the defendant has come upon the premises of Mrs. and Mrs. G. M. O'Leary.

E. J. Hawkins, white, tried for public drunkenness, was taxed with costs.

AYCOCK ALL-STARS DEFEAT MIDDLEBURG

Aycock all-star girls turned back Middleburg all-stars 26-19 in a game on the Middleburg court last night. Spacie Peoples was high scorer for Aycock with 14 points. Doris West scored the other 12 points.

High-scoring for Middleburg was Mabel Ellington, with 11 points. Perdus scored six points and Pernell, two.

Waves Boss Leaves



PREPARED to resume her duties as president of Wellesley College, Capt. Mildred AcAfee Horton, director of the Navy's WAVES, signs the Navy log for the last time at Boston on the day of her discharge from the service. (International)

E. C. T. C. ATHLETIC FUND
Greenville, Feb. 27.—In an effort to promote better athletic programs on the campus, the student body of East Carolina Teachers College voted at a recent mass meeting to earmark for the athletic fund one dollar of the six dollar student activities fee paid each quarter by the college student. The doubling of the number of men students on the campus this year has resulted in an increased interest and participation in athletics, and the additional funds were voted to meet necessary expenses.

U. S. INCOME TAX QUIZ

By C. H. ROBERTSON
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(Editor's note: This is the second of a series of 15 brief and answer form, how to fill out taxes explaining, in question your federal income tax return.)

Q. What form is used for filing income tax returns? A. Most wage earners can choose between filing out their Withholding Receipts or filling out Form 1040.

Q. Who can fill out a Withholding Receipt as an income tax return? A. This form of return is designed for taxpayers who get all or virtually all of their income from wages from which income tax is withheld. Form 1040, instead of the Receipt, must be used by anyone whose total income was \$500 or more by anyone who had more than \$100 in dividends, interest and wages not subject to withholding and by anyone who had any income at all from other sources such as rents, annuities, sale of securities, profit from business and trust funds.

Q. Who can use Form 1040? A. Anyone.

Q. Where can I get these forms? A. Yours or your Withholding Receipt from your employer. You can get Form 1040 from any collector's office and most banks and post offices.

Q. Some Withholding Receipts are dated for 1945. Which can be used for 1946? A. The form of Withholding Receipt was changed last year to improve its working and arrangement. However, both the old and new forms produce the same results and either one is officially acceptable.

Q. I understand there is a "short form" and a "long form." Where do I get them? A. Both forms refer to Form 1040. This form is called a "short form" if the tax is determined from the table on Page 4. It is called a "long form" if the tax is figured from the computation schedule on Page 3.

(Editor's note: This is the third of a series of 15 brief articles, in question and answer form, explaining how to fill out your federal income tax return.)

Q. My Withholding Receipt has no place to list deductions. Why not? A. If you use your Withholding Receipt as a return you get an automatic allowance equal to about 10 per cent of your income. If you are entitled to a large amount of deductions, you should file on Form 1040.

Q. On the old form of Withholding Receipt, there was a space for listing exemptions for myself and my wife, as well as our dependents. Why does the new form of Receipt have only space for listing dependents? A. To simplify the new form, provision was made so that exemptions for yourself and wife (unless she had income not shown on your return) are counted automatically.

Q. My wife and I both worked last year. Is it cheaper for us to file separate returns or a combined return on a Withholding Receipt? A. If your combined income is less than \$5,000 you can file a combined return on your Withholding Receipt, and the Collector will figure your tax on either the separate or combined basis, whichever method would give you the smallest tax or largest refund.

Q. I worked several different places last year and have a different Receipt from each employer. How do I use them in filing a return? A. Add up your wages from all the jobs and fill out the last receipt you received. Do not fill out the other receipts, but be sure to attach them securely to the receipt you did fill out.

Q. Are there any special points to watch in filling out a Withholding Receipt? A. Write clearly, answer every question that applies to you, and be sure to sign your name in the signature space. Also be sure your correct address is shown on the face of your return.

Tomorrow: Facts about the short form.

Woods Blaze At Kittrell Climaxes Firemen's Day

Some 25 or 30 acres of wooded area at Kittrell, at the rear of Puley's Service station, was burned over last night, firemen and members of a railway crew fighting the fire from 9:10 o'clock until after midnight.

Using a booster tank, a small Indian fire fighter, which sprays water by hand and brush, firemen surrounded the fire and kept it within that area. Fire had climbed even to the tops of trees and flames were spreading from tree to tree.

This fire climaxed an all-time record of calls during one day, firemen answering eleven calls Tuesday most of them to woods and grass fires.

A field of weeds and grass was burning near the home of J. W. Finch, on the Greystone road yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and

firemen headed the flames away from the house and no damage was reported.

At 2:45 o'clock, firemen were called to a woods and grass fire near the home of Wesley Hughes, in North Henderson, and to a woods fire near H. A. Davis Lumber Company, on the Townsville road, at 3:15 o'clock. No damage was listed for either of the fires.

Grass and weeds around the home of Tom Jarrell, at North Henderson, caught fire at 3:45 o'clock and firemen kept flames away from the house in a sweeping wind.

Firemen were called to Kittrell at 4:15 o'clock, where a woods fire was burning near the site of the later call. No damage was reported.

Grass and woods on the property of J. C. Kittrell, on the Townsville road, caught fire at 4:50 o'clock, with no damage reported.

Lung Ill Harming the Heart

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

IN THE lungs, there are millions of little air sacs that pass the oxygen from the air to the blood. When these air sacs become stretched or dilated, the condition is called pulmonary emphysema. According to Doctors Edgar Mayer and Israel Rappaport of New York City, this condition is often the first sign of gradual heart failure.

They think that the increasing number of people who are suffering from this condition is due to the increasing incidence of heart disease in the middle-aged population, as well as to exposure of modern industrial workers to dust, vapors and fumes.

X-Ray of Chest

Pulmonary emphysema is diagnosed by an examination given by the doctor, together with an X-ray of the chest. On examination, it is found that the chest is fixed, that is, the breathing movements are restricted. There are also wheezes and whistling sounds during breathing. The X-ray will show certain areas of the lungs which are overdistended.

As emphysema continues, cough, shortness of breath, and a bluish color to the skin known as cyanosis, develop. During its early stages, known as the first period, this disease may go unrecognized for years. The second period, in which there is difficulty in breathing, as well as some circulatory failure, may last for from two to six years. Sooner or later there may be gradual failure of the heart, due to the strain put on it by the breathing difficulty.

Lung Inspection

In treating pulmonary emphy-

sema, it is important that everything possible be done to prevent lung infection. The use of the sulfonamide drugs and penicillin may be of some help from this standpoint. Rest and breathing exercises are also of help. The breathing in of oxygen also gives relief from the symptoms. If there is heart failure, the use of digitalis, a drug which slows and strengthens the heart beat, is of value.

Of course, it is important that pulmonary emphysema be recognized as early as possible when it develops. Regular physical examinations of persons who are exposed to dust and fumes will lead to the early detection of this condition in these persons, particularly if X-rays of the chest are taken from time to time. Once the condition is known to be present, treatment as described above for it should be started without delay and everything possible done to keep it from progressing.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. E. S.: Please tell me if there is any way I can reduce the abdomen and hips.

Answer: I have outlined some suggestions concerning reducing. If you will send a stamped self-addressed envelope, I shall be glad to send this material to you. These instructions will aid you in following your physician's advice. Your name will not be used.

T. M.: Will you please tell me something about "burning" feet?

Answer: "Burning" feet may be due to a number of different conditions, such as ringworm, excessive perspiration, various skin conditions, and certain conditions affecting the nerves of the feet.

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Daily Dispatch Offers Coverage For Local News

Tuesday's issue of The Daily Dispatch was an example of the coverage of the local news field offered by the paper to its readers. In all, there were 36 items of local news for the one issue, and every item of news on the inside was of local character. Only page one was devoted to press wire items. In so far as its facilities permit, The Dispatch gives a reasonably thorough coverage of happenings of interest in Henderson and Vance county.

TWO COUPLES OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses to one white couple and one colored couple were granted at the register of deeds to-day yesterday, going to:

Robert Cyrus Heller and Ruth Elizabeth Knill, white, both of Frederick, Md.

John L. Holloway and Rachel E. Foster, colored, of Newport News, Va.



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