

### Farmers Can Now Apply At Same Time For State, Federal Gas Tax Refunds

Effective July 1, through September 30, farmers—for the first time—can apply for state and federal gasoline tax refunds at the same time.

In the past farmers had to apply for the state 6-cents-per-gallon refund at the first of each year for the tax paid on gasoline used for non-highway purposes during the previous calendar year. They applied for the federal 4-cents-per-gallon refund after the middle of the year for the previous fiscal year.

The 1961 General Assembly—at the insistence of the N. C. Farm Bureau—made it possible for farmers to apply for the state refund on a fiscal year rather than a calendar year basis so that both applications come at the same time.

Since farmers have already applied for the state refund for the calendar year 1961, they will now apply for the state refund for only a half year, that is, for January 1 through June 30 of this year. In subsequent years both the state and federal refunds will cover a complete fiscal year which begins on July 1 of one

year and ends on June 30 of the following year.

The federal tax on gasoline was first passed in 1932 and it was not until 1956 that farmers could apply for refund of this tax on gasoline they use off the highways, after persistent efforts of the Farm Bureau. Moore County Farm Bureau President S. R. Ransdell, Jr., encourages all farmers to avail themselves of these tax savings. Farmers who do not receive blanks through the mail may secure blanks from the office of the county agricultural agent, Fleet D. Allen.

### Gilmore To Speak to Hotel Group Friday

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, director of the U. S. Travel Service, will speak Friday on operations of the Service, at the 54th annual convention of the Southern Hotel Association in Greenville, S. C.

Hotel operators from the two Carolinas, Virginia and West Virginia are attending the two-day convention which opened today.

## VASS NEWS and PERSONALS

By MRS. CHARLES CAMERON

### Presents Awards

Hugh McLean, superintendent of the Vass Presbyterian Sunday School, presented perfect attendance pins and awards Sunday morning as follows: Duncan Leon Keith, six months; Kim Laubscher and Hilton Marion, nine months; Timmy Gschwind, two years; Gail McLean, three years; William C. Marshburn and John Arch Keith, four years; "Winkie" Laubscher and Wayne and Herbert Caddell, 13 years; Sarah Von Metzger and Danny McGill, 16 years.

### Circles Meet

The three circles of the Vass Presbyterian Church met last week with programs on "Christian Citizenship." A social hour with refreshments followed each meeting.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. Ben H. Wood at her home, Monday night. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Wood, assistant chairman, Mrs. N. N. McLean presented the Bible study. Mrs. Eugene Hicks was program leader.

The Jane McGill Circle met at the church on Tuesday night, with Mrs. Julian Smith as hostess. Mrs. C. R. Pope was in charge of the Bible study and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone was program leader.

Circle 1 met with Mrs. Billy Blackburn at the Church on Wednesday night. The Bible study was presented by Mrs. George Laubscher and Mrs. Linwood Patterson was program leader.

### Cook-Out

Members of the Vass Rescue Squad with their families enjoyed a cook-out at the Vass Community House Sunday afternoon. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McRae and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gallimore and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullinix and son, Jimmy, Roy Frye, Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Edwards, Mrs. Herbert Kimball, and two guests, Brenda Laubscher of Sanford and Henry Callahan.

**With The Sick**  
Mrs. Morton Ivey was a patient from Thursday until Monday at St. Joseph Hospital.  
Miss Agnes Smith, who has been a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital, returned home on Saturday. Sunday visitors with Miss Smith were Mrs. Henry Johnson of Raleigh, Mrs. Elsie Hales of Manteo, Mrs. H. D. Jackson, and Mrs. Sam Boggs of Eastwood.  
Maxine Cameron entered St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday and underwent a tonsillectomy on Monday.

### Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Blue McCaskill announce the birth of their first child, a son, whom they have named Richard Laverne, at Lee Memorial Hospital on July 11. Mrs. McCaskill is the former Sylvia Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Taylor are the grandparents of a new arrival, a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor on Saturday, July 14, at N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. The Taylors, who reside in Carrboro, have a son, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl T. Smith were informed Monday of the arrival of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith on Monday, July 16, at Cone Mem-

orial Hospital, Greensboro. The Smiths have another daughter, Lynne.

### Personals

Dr. Robert Rosser of Cocoa, Fla., arrived Sunday night to visit his mother, Mrs. R. G. Rosser.

Mrs. J. A. Hudson and children, Gary, Mike and Barbara, of Portsmouth, Va., are spending from Monday until Thursday of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jessup, and Tommy, Connie Sue Hudson and Randy Cameron, returned home with them after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie King and children, Jackie Lou and Harry, of Route 3, Kernersville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Frye, and family from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read, who had been visiting her aunts, Mrs. T. Frank Cameron and Miss Jennie Cameron, returned to their home in West Bridgewater, Mass., on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffin of Wildwood, Fla., arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin and other relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Frye and children, Steve, Linda, and Gwyn, and Miss Carol Foster are vacationing this week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin and boys, Tommy and Mike, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Patterson, of Carthage, and enjoyed a family dinner honoring her father on his birthday.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Daniel Boggs and family were Mrs. H. D. Jackson, and Mrs. Sam Boggs of Eastwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caddell and boys, Mrs. J. S. Caddell, and Mrs. Isaac Key spent from Saturday until Tuesday of this week at Crescent Beach.

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Mrs. W. T. Cox, who had been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde Cox, and Mrs. S. R. Smith for several weeks, left Saturday for Cary for a brief stay with the M. B. Willis family before returning to Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe and family spent a few days last week vacationing at White Lake and Carolina Beach.

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