

REVIEWING WASHINGTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE FIRMS

Cites Income Tax Exemptions on Car And Truck Levies

State Gasoline Tax Can Be Deducted in Filing Federal Returns

When making out Federal income tax returns North Carolina motorists can deduct money paid out in state gasoline and registration taxes, Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club declares. South Carolina motorists cannot deduct the gasoline taxes.

Although North Carolinians may deduct every penny paid the State in the form of registration and other special fees, including taxes paid while traveling through all but 10 states from their Federal returns, there are no deductions permitted on these items on State income tax returns.

Even on Federal returns motorists may not deduct Federal gas taxes or other Federal excise levies.

Exemptions and deductions are much the same as before, Mr. Roberts said. Owners and operators of motor vehicles may deduct taxes paid, uncompensated loss to their vehicles, subject to iron-clad restrictions and possible review by the collector of internal revenue.

Even though the State of North Carolina will not permit the deduction on State income tax returns fleet owners of passenger cars and trucks in the state will save thousands of dollars by taking the state gasoline, registration, sales tax, driver's licenses, and other special fees off their federal returns, the Carolina Motor Club points out. Last year there were nearly 600,000 vehicles registered in North Carolina and gasoline tax collections set a new peak.

Full deduction may be made for the following items, according to the Carolina Motor Club:

(a) Registration fees paid by the taxpayer.

(b) Operator's license fees paid by the taxpayer, both for himself and members of his family if he foots the bills.

(c) Gasoline and oil taxes paid in the states where local laws impose these taxes directly on the purchaser and not on the dealer.

(e) Interest paid on personal indebtedness, including finance company loans. Consult your finance company for the exact rate of interest.

Vehicles operated entirely or in part in the business of the owner entitles him to certain additional credits. These deductions may be grouped under one head as "Expenses Paid" and titled "Automobile—business use," and deducted from the total amount of income declared. If the taxpayer receives an expense account from his employer for the use of his car in business, the total declared income for the year must include this figure.

"Business use" deductions have been reviewed with great care by the government and the taxpayer must be ready to explain them in detail on demand.

If the vehicle is used partly for pleasure the taxpayer may deduct as "business use" the proper proportion of his total operating expense. Thus, if the car is used for business 80 per cent of the time, he may take credit for 80 per cent of the total operating expense for 1937. Proper items for consideration under this include:

(1) Operating cost, covering (a) full cost of fuel, (b) maintenance and repair costs, (c) garage rent, (d) insurance premiums (net) and (e) motor club dues. In states where the fuel tax may not be deducted as a tax, the price increase is included in the cost of fuel.

(2) Depreciation is allowed on some reasonable basis.

These rules apply only to the Federal income tax return for 1937, and do not apply to your state income tax law.

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CARTER'S DRESS SHOP

Mrs. Etta C. Carter, Proprietress

Located on Main Street in Washington, N. C. Phone 68.

This firm features a full line of women's and misses' wearing apparel, and many specialties. Keeps right abreast of the times and offers the surrounding territory the newest fashions at prices that are most reasonable.

The choosing of ladies' ready-to-wear has much to do with her personal appearance. It is a well known fact that when a lady enters a place where the people in charge understand what manner of dress will fit her own style of beauty she is sure to go out well gowned.

It has long been known that it carries all of the latest styles of the current and passing season. The wide custom that the place

TAYLOR - DAWSON, INC.

George Taylor, General Manager (Dodge and Plymouth)

Located on Market Street, across from Post Office in Washington, N. C. Phone 69. This is one of Washington's newest business firms. They are the official Dodge and Plymouth dealer. Taylor-Dawson, Inc. have a full line of 1938 models, all colors. They carry a full line of parts, and are prepared to make immediate delivery on any Dodge, Plymouth, or Dodge truck. Go to Taylor-Dawson, Inc., in Washington and see the new "American Beauty Dodge."

This is one of the most modern and up-to-date Dodge and Plymouth dealers throughout this section and has shown a big increase in volume of business. This firm has at their command an unlimited

number of Plymouth and Dodge automobiles of different colors and models. We advise the people throughout this section to visit this concern and take a ride in a new Dodge. This car is built to save you money. Extra weights mean extra gas, so there is no excess pounds in the new Dodge. You have a combination of long life and low upkeep when you purchase the Dodge. The feature on the Dodge is hydraulic brakes that never need equalizing, valves that go 30,000 miles without grinding. Actually, there are 20 or more places where Dodge dealers offer quality other low-priced sixes can't duplicate. Now priced as low as the lowest. The supply and repair department

is up-to-date equipped, employing only competent mechanics who know their business from A to Z and if you entrust your car to them to be repaired it will be fixed right and at a price within reason. Or if you are in the market for a new or used car see Taylor-Dawson, Inc., before closing a deal, for you cannot make a mistake on their automobiles.

We wish to compliment this concern on the fine manner and high plane on which they are conducting their business and predict for them a continued growing patronage.

Taylor-Dawson, Inc., is prepared to make immediate delivery or any model Dodge car or all model trucks. See them for your needs in new Dodge cars or trucks.

BLOUNT - MIDYETTE AND COMPANY

Feeds and Seeds

Located at corner of Second and Gladden Streets in Washington, N. C. Phone 42. Blount-Midyette and company have an unusual amount of corn for sale. Mr. Midyette invites the farmers throughout this section to get in touch with him before buying.

Their brands of feed and seeds have been found by all users to be of the very highest grade obtainable on the market and once you have used their feeds and seeds you will be convinced of their superior quality over many other competitive lines. These feeds and seeds

may be obtained from Blount-Midyette & Co. The manager of this firm is always glad to do anything in his power to promote the better interests of this section. There is no concern more worthy of prominent mention in this review than that of the Blount-Midyette & Co. This firm's products are highly recommended to anyone when in need of high grade feeds, poultry mash or anything pertaining to the feed or seed line. The farmer and city people have come to know that they can get from them the best feeds of all kinds on the market, hence they seek no further market.

The matter of price has also received attention here, for it has become a well established fact not only in the city but in the surrounding country that quotations of this firm are always as low as consistent with sound business. They permit no one to offer higher quality and this happy combination has resulted in a large and ever increasing patronage. We also wish to compliment the Blount-Midyette & Co., as one of the reliable business institutions of the community, which has added to the development and progress of this part of the state.

CLEVE AND HARDING

J. H. Cleve and W. J. Harding, Proprietors

Located at 120 Market Street in Washington, N. C. Phone 239. Are dealers in farm supplies, hardware, farm tools, field and garden seed, feeds of all kinds, tobacco flues and Baugh's brand of fertilizers. Cleve and Harding have faithfully served the people in this and adjoining territory for many years. It has been prominent among the concerns that have aided in the expansion and development of this section by giving the farmers a metropolitan service.

This firm has assisted in raising the standard of living conditions

among the farmers by saving for them many dollars on purchases made from a rapid turn-over. They money has been invested in pleasure, education and recreation that heretofore has been beyond the reach of many. We are indeed grateful that this concern has seen fit to locate in this territory.

Farmers find it particularly convenient to trade here since their stock embraces such a large number of complete lines.

Mr. J. M. Cleve and Mr. W. J. Harding, the heads of this firm, are wide-awake business men who real-

ize that quick profits are to be made from a rapid turn-over. They offer the farmers lower prices because they buy in such immense quantities at the lowest market prices, and their rules make it possible for them to sell at a small profit.

It goes without saying that they are honest and straightforward and have won the patronage of thousands of local and nearby residents through this policy.

We are pleased to compliment Cleve and Harding and to refer this establishment to all of the readers of this paper.

WOLF'S GARAGE

Radiator Repairing, Glass Installation, Painting and Body and Fender Work.

Located at 521 North Main Street in Washington, N. C. Phone 635.

Wolfe's Garage makes a specialty of high grade radiator repairing and the installation of auto glass, plain or safety.

They give 12 hour service and are one of the outstanding concerns of their kind in this part of the state. When they opened the establishment for business they declared that only the best work would build for them a huge volume of business and with this idea in mind they have operated ever since. In doing so they have built for themselves an enviable reputation and

such is evidenced by the fact that today the usual grind of machinery and other equipment seldom slows down. They specialize in all kinds of body repair work, topwork, upholstery, painting and fender work. They also give a complete service in building and rebuilding work of this nature.

In fact, they are expert automobile surgeons and when you take work to them you may rest assured that it will be done right when promised and at a price within reason. They do only high class work and their charges are always in line if not lower than can possibly be found elsewhere. In taking your

car to them they can repair, recover and completely rebuild so that it will look like new.

They are among Washington's leading and most wide-awake business men, are honest and straightforward in all dealings with the public and are among those who are ever willing and anxious to do their part toward the better welfare of this section. They are very reliable and it is a pleasure to highly recommend them to the motorists throughout this section when in need of high grade repair work, top work, painting or anything else in the auto rebuilding line.

DAN W. SMITH (SALES STABLES)

Horses and Mules, Milk Cows and Hogs

Located on North Pierce Street, in Washington, N. C. Phone 983-J. Residence phone 786-W. Mr. Smith has three trucks ready at all times to come and get your cattle and hogs and he pays the market price. Just call his office phone, 983-J, or his residence phone 786-W.

This is one of the best known and most reliable sales stables and stock yards in this entire section. This firm, owned and operated by Mr. Dan W. Smith has been serving the people of Washington and surrounding territory for many years

and the farmers have come to know that they can get from him the year around the best in cattle and mules at most reasonable prices.

Mr. Smith has a reputation far and wide as a business man of superlative integrity. The record of this man is truly commendable and one that is evidence of the fact that he enjoys an enviable reputation in the cattle and mule business. He treats all people alike, doing as he would be done by, and once a patron, always a patron. He buys, sells and trades mules and horses of the better class and if you are

in the market for either you can surely do no better elsewhere.

This firm will sell you mules and horses at the best possible prices, which is a great advantage to the farmers because it enables them to get the best mules and cattle on the market. It would be out of the question for us to say all the good things we would like to about this firm, but permit us to state that, in our opinion, there is no firm in this part of the country more reliable, trustworthy and who merits your consideration and patronage more than this firm.

SMITH-DOUGLASS CO., INC.

Paul R. Waters, Manager

Located on Water Street in Washington, N. C. Phones 325 and 326.

This firm is manufacturers and distributors of Smith-Douglass Fertilizers. The manager of this firm is originally a Martin County citizen and he asks farmer friends to try Smith-Douglass Fertilizers first.

The average citizens of the country know this firm to be one of the essential factors in the commercial and industrial organizations of the community and by reason of the public spirited policies of the management it has always been considered one of the substantial and valuable enterprises of this locality. Do you realize just what an important part they play in the progress and advancement of this section? It is the purpose of the writer to here direct the special attention of every reader to the fact that this concern is one of the es-

sential and vital enterprises of this section.

Smith-Douglass Co., Inc., have a very modern factory. They have in their employ some of the best men in the country and as a consequence the products made here are very high quality and workmanship.

To produce a quality product is always an achievement well worth while. They have produced quality products under a system that permits them to render a reliable and superior service to their patrons.

The services of this company in addition to adding to the commercial and industrial activity of this section are contributing to the people inasmuch as they are the manufacturers of the best of fertilizers.

Let us then direct your special attention to this concern. Let us assist you to appreciate it, support and patronize and boost for Smith-Douglass Co., Inc.

WATERS - STIER WOOD PRODUCTS CO.

Manufacturers of Kiln-Dried N. C. Pine Building Materials and Special Millwork

Located in Washington, N. C., telephone 577.

If you are contemplating building or repairing in the near future see them for estimates. They handle a line of building material, including lime, cement, windows, door sash, etc. It is a large industry which has brought publicity and business activity to the city of Washington from all parts of the country. This firm is under the direction of a management high in the business, manufacturing and social circles of the community, which has done its share in aiding the continued progress and development of the city of

Washington. Truly an admirable industrial institution operating under twentieth century policies.

Meeting with instant and almost universal approval, the product of this company is now going to all parts of this section and with the dawn of new prosperity in the country the future will see this industry one of the busiest industrial beehives as prosperity gives impetus to the desire for efficiency.

There is not an establishment in the country which is of greater commercial value than this lumber company. Its directing head and associates have opened up channels

of trade that were heretofore unknown to local industry.

They employ a number of people and selling, as they do, much of their product throughout this section, this industry is of great advantage to the prosperity and the growth of the city, as it brings money from all parts of this section to be spent among our people.

Therefore, in reviewing the business and industrial progress of the community we wish to point with pride to this admirable industrial institution and probably the community's foremost example of our modern industry.



F. E. MAYO AND COMPANY

Manufacturer and Distributor of Maola Ice Cream

Located in Washington, N. C. Phone No. 1. F. E. Mayo & Company are manufacturers and distributors of Maola Ice Cream. This place is one of the very prominent and sanitary institutions which has aided in the upbuilding of the community and renders a valued and essential service in furnishing high grade ice cream and are admirably equipped to serve the trade which they supply over all this section.

It is a well-known fact that no one industry in the vicinity has made more rapid progress as an important industrial factor during the past few years than this com-

pany, whose model plant is one of our most valued industrial assets. Since the location of the plant it has been continually improved until today the plant from every standpoint is the equal of any similar industry in the country, while its celebrated products are sold over very many of the retail counters throughout this section of the country and thus does much to advertise the community from a successful standpoint.

It is being recognized more every day that the people should eat more ice cream than they do. It is both a food and a delicacy and

while it answers all the uses of a dessert it has none of the ill effects. Authorities in all parts of the country are recommending it for greater use. It is easily digested and has great nutritive powers. This company only uses the very best of cream and flavors in the manufacture of the superior products. This insures the public of a product that is one of the highest quality.

The management has always had at heart the best interest of this section and has done his best at all times to serve the people to the best advantage.

MOSS PLANING MILL COMPANY

C. V. Swan, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager

Located on Water Street in Washington, N. C., phones 812 and 813.

This firm is headquarters for lumber, sash, floors, and millwork. Also all kinds of building material. Their specialty is high-grade lumber and building material. They can and will sell you anything to build a home at prices that you will find well in line with that of similar concerns. The guiding influence of this company has always been a determination to furnish

the highest grade of lumber and building material at a reasonable price, so that the extension and beautification of the community can progress rapidly.

By purchasing to an advantage when the market is right and employing experienced help, they are able to offer at reasonable prices high grade goods and encourage the extension of home and enterprise. Let them serve you with your next order of lumber and building material and you will get the good permanent well seasoned material

that builds for permanency, rather than increase costs that occur when the buildings have to be gone over when the structure settles. There is no one establishment in this section that has greater influence for the betterment of the building industry.

Contractors and the public in general have come to know that whatever they desire in the lumber and building material line can be secured here, with a knowledge that it will be of the best grade consistent with market price.

N. B. & C. MOTOR LINES- INC.

W. O. Moore, General Manager

Located at foot of Bonner Street in Washington, N. C. Phone 16.

N. B. and C. Motor Lines, Inc., operate under rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission. All goods are insured while in transit.

This firm specializes in over night service most anywhere. They save you time and give the best of service.

They are very popular with the people over this section of the state as they offer a most modern freight service.

In this undignified rush and hurry there is no name in this section of the country that sounds better

than this up-to-date motor express.

They are equipped in the most modern manner, having trucks to meet all demands. In charge of them are drivers who are not only careful and honest but have clear understanding of all the good rules and a thorough acquaintance with mechanical equipment of the truck they are driving. Thus assuring the people of efficient and rapid service.

Their service aids a great deal in making this city a more metropolitan place in which to live.

This concern is meeting with success as they solve the transportation problems, and offer first class

accommodation, they are prepared better than ever to carry freight which aids in the promotion of agriculture and commerce in the territory they serve.

When this very modern service was put in operation traffic in this section was greatly aided and with their ample facilities they offered a service that should be appreciated by the public.

They are responsible for the bringing and keeping here of many dollars each year and in this review we cannot fail to compliment them upon their activities in the business world and predict for them a future fraught with great promise.

WASHINGTON IRON & METAL COMPANY

G. C. Cottle, Proprietor

Located on West Third Street in Washington, N. C. Phone 583.

Washington Iron & Metal Company offers the people the best service in furnishing a ready market for metals, scrap iron and all kinds of junk where the highest prices of the day are paid. They have established an enviable reputation for fair and honest dealing. Market quotations cheerfully furnished.

The Washington Iron & Metal Co. conducts one of the institutions of this section that offers its patrons the best of service and is aiding in

the conservation of waste materials.

They buy junk of all kinds. Look around your place and see whether you do not have some articles that you are not using and then call them over the phone. They will pay you the highest market price of the day. It is your duty to sell all the junk around the place, as it puts to practical use waste materials that are needed in the economy of modern civilization.

This is one of the leading establishments of the country and has a large patronage from over the sur-

rounding territory. The highest prices, courteous treatment and good service govern the activities of this justly popular concern, which has met with such great commendation from the public. They purchase junk of all kinds and pay full market price, insofar as is consistent with the conditions of the market and good business.

They handle a large line of structural steel, second-hand machinery, cables, and pipe of all sizes.

In making this review of our progress we are pleased to compliment the Washington Iron and Metal company.

DR. PEPPER BOTTLING COMPANY

W. R. Roberson, Treasurer and Manager

Located in Washington, N. C. Phone 203.

Dr. Pepper, the "10, 2 and 4" soft drink, needs little introduction to the dealers and users in this section, as for the past years it has climbed steadily in public favor and has more and more become the choice of soft drink lovers everywhere.

Using the now famous "Energy Up" slogan and pointing out the scientific advantage of drinking Dr. Pepper three times daily—10, 2 and

4—to restore lagging energy, the drink has leaped into popularity, and is today sold, not only over the entire south, but in 29 states of the union.

Dr. Pepper is distributed within a large radius by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, of Washington. The plant is very modern and is equipped with every needed facility for handling the business in an efficient and sanitary manner. This plant has a large daily capacity, all

of which is bottled on the premises. The business is under the management of Mr. W. R. Roberson, who has surrounded himself with a loyal force of assistants—and dealers can absolutely rely on an excellent service at all times.

And in this review we compliment the managers on its selection of beverages to bottle and distribute and to those who have not tried Dr. Pepper—the writer suggests that they "drink a bite to eat at 10, 2 and 4 o'clock."

FOR SALE—THREE HOUSES, ONE on Washington Street, two on Sycamore street. Apply to J. A. Suggs, Williamston, N. C. fls-18-22

FOR SALE—RED BLISS SEED Irish potatoes. Joshua L. Coltrain fls-18-25-m4