

Income Taxes Aren't What They Used To Be

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The new surtax will probably send you scurrying to find out how much it will cost you personally. More than likely you'll be surprised at the relatively small increase. More important, we may tend to overlook that this is the first increase in Federal taxes since 1961. We may also have forgotten the many tax changes Congress has passed in the last 10 to 15 years which have eased the Federal tax burden for nearly everyone.

Let's take a brief look at a few of these changes.

If, for example, your child earned as much as \$600 back in 1963, you weren't allowed to claim him as a dependent regardless of the amount of your support. Today you can claim your child as a dependent, regardless of the size of his income, if you furnish the major portion of his support during the year and he is a full-time student or under age 18 on the last day of the year. This change in our tax laws save him-

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DENTAL ADVANCES

Nickel alloy parts of a new dental cutting tool can be made to vibrate up to 50,000 or more times a second, far higher than the frequency of audible sound.

Open House At Mato Packing Plant Saturday, July 13

Public Is Invited To Visit
Local Plant From
1:00-6:00 P. M.

Norris Gentry, general manager of Mato Packing Co., Inc., of Marshall, announces this week that Open House will be observed at the huge shed on Saturday, July 13, from 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Mr. Gentry stated that all producers were especially invited to attend. Free lemonade and sweets will be served and officials will be on hand to answer any ques-



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Reece, of Walnut Creek, being presented, posthumously, for their son, Sgt. Walter Reece, several medals and other honors at their home last Thursday. Presenting the honors were Major William C. Warren, Jr., and Sgt. Barkley K. Hampton, of the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Reece of Walnut Creek section were presented posthumously on Thursday, June 27, for their son, Sergeant Walter Reece, the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal with Campaign Star, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device 1968, and a Certificate of Honorable Service.

Major William C. Warren, Jr., and Sergeant Barkley K. Hampton, United States Marine Corps made the presentation on behalf of the President of the United States.

Sergeant Reece attended Marshall High School, and prior to his enlistment in the Marine Corps helped his Dad farm. He enlisted December 17, 1966, and after Boot Camp was assigned to Ieoland. During May, 1967, he returned Stateside and after a furlough was assigned to the Vietnam Theatre of Conflict. He was buried June 1, 1968 will full military honors.

Taylor Introduces Bill To Establish Forestry Cradle

The House Monday passed and sent to the White House for signature a bill introduced by U. S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor (D-N.C.) to officially establish the Cradle of Forestry in Pisgah National Forest in Western North Carolina.

The bill cleared the House on a 278-71 roll call vote. An identical bill was approved by the Senate earlier this year.

Launched a few years ago as a U.S. Forest Service Project, the Cradle of Forestry is physically located where forestry was first practiced in America in 1892. It seeks to dramatize to visitors how professional forestry management and harvesting techniques have ad-

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Misses Clark And Whitson Are County Dairy Queens

Cattlemen's Field Day Near Airport Next Tuesday

The Western North Carolina Cattlemen's Field Day will be held on Tuesday, July 9, at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center near the airport, starting at 9:30 a. m. A luncheon will be served on the grounds for the program.

The program will include talks.

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COUNTY MEN ARE INJURED IN CAR WRECK IN TENN.

Three Madison County men were injured, one critical, in a car wreck near Greenville, Tenn., last Saturday night.

Johnny Gosnell, 21, of the Cook Farm area, remains unconscious in Tacoma Hospital. His condition is listed as critical.

Arthur Gunter, 21, of the Sodom community, is also in Tacoma Hospital as the result of a broken back. He is expected to be released in a few days.

Merriman Franklin, 20, of Little Laurel, escaped serious injury and is recuperating from minor injuries at his home.

Details of the wreck were not available but it is understood that the car was completely demolished.

CONVINCING

A diplomatic husband possesses the ability to take the limp out of a lame excuse.

Selections Are Made Last Friday Night At Courthouse

The Madison County Dairy Princess contest was held last Friday night in the courthouse in Marshall with Jerry Plemmons serving as master of ceremonies.

Junior and Senior Dairy Princesses were crowned to reign for one year.

Miss Pamela Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrell Clark, of Rt. 6, Marshall, was named Junior Princess. She was crowned by Beverly Bruce, 1967 Princess. Beth Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Knox, was runner-up.

The new Senior Dairy Princess, Miss Patty Whitson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Whitson, of Mars Hill, was crowned by the '67 Princess, Jewel Ball. Judges for the event were Bill Bailey, Cane River and Grover Page, of Asheville.

The two winners were presented a bouquet of red roses and each contestant wore a corsage, both given by the Asheville Agricultural Development Council.

The Junior Dairy Princess received a \$20 gift certificate from J. F. Robinson's and the Senior Dairy Princess received a gift certificate of \$25 from J. F. Robinson's in Mars Hill.

Other Junior Dairy Princess contestants were: Cammie Boss, Patricia Buckner, Martha Ramsey and Beth Knox. Shirley Mc-

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Madison Could Be "Model County" Ora Spaid Tells Conference Tuesday

SOFTBALL TEAM FOR COUNTY IS IN PLAYOFFS

The Madison County slow pitch softball league is entering an all-star team in the Western District Slow Pitch Tournament to be played in Canton beginning next Monday night.

The team will be known as the Madison 10.

All eight of the league's teams will be represented on the all-star team, it was stated. J. C. Wallin will manage the team.

The exact date and time the local team will play is not known. Wallin asks that members of the team (they will be notified) meet on the Island at 6:30 o'clock this Friday.

Final league standings will be published next week. It was announced that there will be no inter-county playoffs.

It was also announced that a reorganization of the league will be made following the Western District Playoffs.

'Community Leaders Of America' To List Sheriff Roy Roberts

Roy L. Roberts, of Rt. 7, Marshall, has been selected to appear in the 1968 edition of Community Leaders of America. Other recipients of this honor include Governors, United States Senators and Congressmen of the various states. The publication includes many citizens such as educators, leading businessmen, members of state legislative bodies, civic and political leaders, elected leaders of various political subdivisions, ministers, farmers, officers of various trade organizations, leading sports figures, and many other individuals who, because of past achievements and service to their community, state, and/or nation, are recognized as community leaders of America.

GROWTH METAL

The free world's consumption of nickel has doubled during the last 14 years. In 1967, an estimated 825,000,000 pounds of the hard white metal were consumed.



On AMA Committee
Rev. Thomas J. O'Donnell

O'DONNELL IS
APPOINTED TO
AMA COMMITTEE

The American Medical Association has appointed nine distinguished laymen to a committee designed to advise AMA on present and future health care needs of the nation.

Among those appointed is the Rev. Thomas J. O'Donnell, S. J., director of the Jesuit Residence, Hot Springs, a suit of the Educational and Religious Institute.

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Hot Springs Tomato Plant Opens Monday

BUS DRIVER TRAINING TO BEGIN JULY 18

County-wide classroom training for prospective bus drivers, either student or adult will be held at Marshall School beginning at 9 o'clock Thursday, July 18. The applicant must have a driver's license and not have had a ticket for a moving violation within the past 12 months.

Anyone interested please call Marshall School 649-2511.

20 Organizations, Leaders Attend Meeting At Mars Hill

WHEAT PROGRAM PROVISIONS ANNOUNCED

Major provisions of the recently announced 1969 wheat program which differ from 1968-program provisions are a smaller national allotment and the offer of payments for diverting additional acreage below the allotment to all participating farmers, according to Emory Robinson, chairman of Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Also domestic marketing certificates will be issued on 43 percent of the projected production of the participating farm's acreage allotment; this figure was 40 percent for 1968.

In announcing the 1969 wheat program, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman said that the reduced national acreage allotment of 51.6 million acres should make it possible to strengthen the farm prices and to reduce the carryover by around 100 million bushels.

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Future Meetings Planned To Study Needs, Action

Model Madison, a movement to originate a "model counties" program in Madison County similar to the national model cities program, was initiated Tuesday at a planning conference at Mars Hill College.

Participating in the conference were representatives of about 20 organizations, agencies and units of government of the county.

The conference participants agreed to take the first step to mount the Model Madison movement after a day of discussions which included an address by James Templeton, Washington, D. C., deputy director for rural programs of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The idea of Model Madison was proposed at the end of the conference by Ora A. Spaid, executive director of the Opportunity Corporation of Madison-Buncombe Counties, co-sponsor of the conference with the Upper French Broad Economic Development Commission.

Pick Connor, of the Opportunity Corp., L. D. Hyde, of the Upper French Broad Economic Development Commission, and Roger Chapman, Western Carolina Regional Development Commission, were voted as a coordinating committee for the next meeting of the group. Dr. Fred Bentley made the motion.

L. D. Hyde, executive director of the Economic Development Commission, also addressed the conference.

In proposing Model Madison, Spaid said that Madison could lead the nation in demonstrating how a rural county might undertake an extensive program along the lines of a model cities project. He acknowledged that there is no model county program in existence, but challenged the Madison Countians to "think big."

Spaid pointed out that although there is more poverty in rural areas than in the cities, most of the money appropriated for anti-poverty programs is going to urban areas. Although Washington has acknowledged the need of rural areas, he said, the federal government has so far only paid lip service to the need to stop migration from rural areas to the cities.

He described Model Madison as a movement that must include participation of all citizens of the County in the planning, decision-making and operation of the program. After a "massive expression," one of the owners stated.

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Marshall, Hot Springs To Observe Gala 4th Thursday

Blood Urgently Needed Through Summer Months

Dr. George Lacy, chairman of the Asheville Regional Red Cross Blood Program Advisory Committee, asks the support of all residents of the 24 counties in the Red Cross Regional Blood Program during the summer months.

Because injuries from traffic accidents increase markedly during summer months and the normal medical requirements for blood continue at the same high level, the need for consistent blood donations is imperative.

Dr. Lacy urges every regular blood donor to donate blood before leaving on vacation.

If you have been planning to become a blood donor, visit the Asheville Regional Red Cross Blood Center at 518 Kenilworth Road today and get complete information about this vital community service.

MARSHALL

Members of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department are again sponsoring a gala 4th of July program next Thursday which should thrill hundreds of persons of all ages.

An exciting wild west rodeo will be the feature for the day. The rodeo will consist of both afternoon and night performances. The afternoon show will begin at two o'clock and the night performance will begin at eight o'clock. The rodeo will have barrel back bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, barrel racing, bull riding and ribbon roping.

Crowns will also perform during the rodeo.

It was also announced that hot dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, homemade cakes, ice cream and soft drinks would be available all day on the Island.

A Shetland Pony will be given.

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HOT SPRINGS

Fourth of July fun seekers will have an opportunity to relax all day on Thursday, July 4th at Hot Springs where an elaborate program is being planned. The Hot Springs Lions Club will again sponsor the events.

A skeet and trap shoot will start off the day's activities at 9:30 a. m.

A fish fry will be served from 5:00-7:00 o'clock. Bingo will also be on tap, it was stated.

At 6:30 a greased pig contest will be held on the high school athletic field and a softball double-header will begin at 7:00 o'clock. The teams will consist of all-star players from the league.

Shortly after dark, fireworks will be displayed.

The public is cordially invited to Hot Springs on the 4th.

"We are looking forward to an exciting day for everyone", one Lions official stated.

ELECTED TO 3-H DISTRICT OFFICES



McIntosh
Shirley McIntosh of the Pioneer Club, and Joyce Gosnell, of the Grapesvine Club, received honors recently at 4-H Western District Activity Day held at Sylva-Walton high school when they were elected to important offices. Miss McIntosh was elected vice-president of the Western District and Miss Gosnell was elected secretary-treasurer of the district.



Gosnell