

Taxpayers Must File By Sept. 15

New Tax Law Requires Filing Of Estimated Incomes By Non-Wage Group.

Forms and printed instructions for the filing of estimated income and Victory tax declarations on or before next September 15, as required by the new Current Tax Payment Act, are now being distributed to individual taxpayers by the collectors of internal revenue.

Filing of the declarations will be the second major step under the Current Tax Payment Act in converting the federal individual income tax from the old delayed payment method to a "pay-as-you-go" basis. The first step was the inauguration July 1 of the new withholding plan, under which the Victory tax, normal income tax and first bracket surtax are paid by millions of persons through deductions from their wages and salaries.

The purpose of the declarations is to make current in their tax payments all those individuals whose income and Victory tax liability will not be fully covered by collections through withholding and other credits.

Simplified Forms

Experts of the bureau of internal revenue have greatly simplified for the average taxpayer the task of filing the declarations.

A form and set of instructions for use in estimating the tax on incomes up to \$10,000 rival for simplicity, revenue officials pointed out, the familiar "five minute income tax return" which made its debut in 1942. The computations and entries which this simplified declaration method requires should be matters of about five minutes for a large portion of the taxpayers by whom declarations will have to be submitted, the officials said.

For those who desire to make a more precise computation, or who have an income of more than \$10,000, detailed worksheets may be secured from the collector upon re-

In North Africa



PFC. JOHN HOWARD WATTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watts, of Hazelwood, who entered the service on January 14, 1943, is serving with the armed forces in North Africa. He was inducted at Camp Croft, and from there sent to Camp Gordon, where he took his basic training. He was later transferred to Fort McPherson and from there to his post overseas. Pfc. Watts is a graduate of the Bethel high school in the class of 1940, and at the time he entered the service was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore.

Question

Persons required to file the declarations are generally: 1. The recipients this year or last year of gross incomes from wages subject to withholding in excess of \$2,500 for single persons, or \$3,500 for married couples; 2. Those who have incomes this year, or had incomes last year, requiring the filing of a return, with more than \$100 of these incomes derived from sources other than wages subject to withholding; 3. Those required to file an income tax return on 1942 incomes and whose wages subject to withholding for 1943 are reasonably expected to be less than their similar wages for 1942.

May Take Credits

Where the declarations show an estimated tax liability for 1943 in excess of credits, half of the excess is to be sent to the collector of internal revenue along with

the declaration, and the other half remitted on or before December 15. Credits to be taken on the declaration include withholdings and the payments, if any, made to collectors on March 15 and June 15 this year on account of 1942 income taxes. The withholdings to be credited include those, if any, made by employers of the Victory Tax for the first half of the year, before the new withholding system went into effect, plus those made since July 1 under the new system.

Treasury statisticians have calculated that about 15,000,000 persons with tax liability for 1943 will be required to file the declaration.

Many of the people who must file declarations will be professional declarations will be professional and doctors. Many more will be persons operating their own business establishments.

-TIMELY- Farm Questions and Answers

Question: When is the best time of the year to cut pulpwood?

Answer: You can cut pulpwood any month in the year, if it is shipped rough, or in the bark, says R. W. Graeber, in charge of Extension Forestry at N. C. State College. He points out that if the wood is to be peeled, spring and early summer are the best periods. Pulp mills now buy most of the pine wood in the bark. Two mills buy North Carolina hardwoods in bark and one mill requires peeled wood. Winter months are ideal for cutting pulpwood to improve your woods by removing the low-grade, cull trees and thinning overcrowded stands.

Question: Can I "overfeed" my dairy cows?

Answer: Each cow should be fed according to her ability to produce milk, says John A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist at State College. Feeding the cow a full ration means that the animal should receive enough feed to maintain her body weight and also enough to produce all the milk she is capable. Since the cow must first keep up her weight, it is poor policy not to give her enough feed for economical milk production. Feeding a full ration never means overfeeding.

Question: How should barley, wheat and rye be fed to workstock?

Answer: Oats and corn are the standard rations for horses and mules, according to L. I. Case, Extension animal husbandman at N. C. State College. He advises that barley, wheat and rye be ground if fed to workstock. The last two should generally be mixed with other feeds to prevent digestive disturbances. He pointed out that cottonseed meal also is often used as a protein supplement but that it is good practice not to feed more than one pound of the meal per 1,000 pounds of liveweight of the horse or mule.

Question: Should I cull my laying flock heavy or light this fall?

Answer: Because of the shortage of feeds, particularly the proteins, you should cull your flock thoroughly this fall and remove all non-layers, says R. S. Dearstine, head of the poultry department at State College. During the coming year every effort should be made to get the greatest number of eggs from the feed which is available. Last year you were asked to keep some of the hens which were not first-quality producers because at that time the emphasis was put on the egg supply.

Question: What do they make out of the pulpwood which I am cutting in my spare time to help in the war effort?

Answer: Your pulpwood will go into fiberboard, boxes, and paper containers to ship food, shells, gun parts, and supplies of all kinds to our armed forces, says R. W. Graeber, in charge of Forestry Extension at State College. He also says that your pulpwood goes into medical supplies, photographic film, plastics, smokeless powder, rayon for parachutes, and medical dressings. A cord of wood from your farm can be made into powder to fire two rounds of a 16-inch naval gun.

Question: What is the best method of sowing small grain?

Answer: The drill is by far the best method of sowing small grains, say the agronomists at State College. Less seed are needed and there is more uniform distribution of seed. They are covered from 1 to 1 1/2 inches deep, which gives more satisfactory germination and permits deep rooting of the plants. These deeper roots hold the plants in place when freezing "heaves" the topsoil and this helps to prevent winter killing. Where grain is sown broadcast, it should be covered with a section harrow. If a roller or cultipacker follows the section harrow, the seed bed is made firm and a better stand is obtained.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current

If you value your coat, always unbutton it before you sit down because there is a strain on the

Shyness In Child

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

ON SEVERAL occasions I have written on the baby and tot who is shy of strange adults, advising the mother to protect this child by helping him keep at a safe distance from the stranger and diverting the attention of the latter from him.

A mother who writes for my special bulletin, "Fears" adds: "I should like to see you write at greater length about a child's shyness of other children of his own age as that is my big problem now."

"My little boy who will be five in July and who used to be a happy little extrovert is changing lately into a backward child who is afraid—afraid of dogs—afraid of strange children—afraid of people will laugh at him."

"A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed."

Though most parents don't think so, the child's shyness of other children is a far more serious problem than shyness of adults.

Cause of Shyness

Practically always this shyness grows from lack of free play with other children the same age. Often playmates do not live nearby, in which case the parents should

make almost any reasonable sacrifice to go with the tot to homes of children his age and attract them to his home. If possible, he should be put in a nursery school and attend the nursery department of a Sunday school.

The timid child often adapts best with only one playmate at a time.

His problem may be harder if he will not defend himself and take his own part. He needs some supervision then but not too much protection, nor should he be pitied and petted often when he comes to his mother crying because another child hit him or took his toys from him.

Creative Play

Young children enjoy play with one another when they learn to build with blocks, create with crayons, and listen to stories read to two or more of them together.

The child over five or six who is shy of other children, can gain courage through learning play-skills which he can share with others of his age and constructive skills they will admire. If very fearful of bullies, he might profit from boxing lessons or from a bit of guidance by his father in using his bare hands in self-defense.

Christmas Packages To Men Overseas Must Be Mailed Between September 15th and October 15th, Says Postoffice

The Christmas shopping season is here—even though the weather is still warm.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is less than 2 weeks away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ASK for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, munitions, medicine and food in allotment of shipping space, which often means that the shipments of gifts must wait. And it is most urgent that gifts be delivered to the men in time for Christmas, to keep their spirit high.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early—mail your gifts as soon as possible after the September 15 starting date.

Those who have relatives or friends in the service should remember that we have fighting men in Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, England, Sicily, far-separated regions of Africa, the Near East countries, Australia, many of the South Pacific islands, India, China, South America, and other areas.

Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations. There can be no assurance, of course, that the first ship sailing for any of these locations will have space available to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until vitally needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to save the lives of our men. If the parcels are not mailed early, that delay may prove to be just enough to prevent their arrival by Christmas day, with consequent disappointment to the men who are offering their lives for their country and ours.

Mail of all kinds is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Every officer who has inspected our Army and Navy postal facilities overseas has reported that thousands of fighting men disregard mess call when it conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers at our large military and naval stations report that the spirit and efficiency of their men receive a distinct lift when mail is distributed, and that a delay in mail service caused a decided decline in spirit with a consequent letdown in efficiency.

A disconsolate soldier or sailor who thinks he has been forgotten at Christmas obviously is not at his best. So the gifts must be mailed on time so that they can arrive on time.

Rules for Christmas mailings to the fighting forces overseas were made public in June for the guidance of early shoppers. They include:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer. The parcel must be well and strongly packed, in a container of

New Production Record Set By Fontana Workers

F. C. Chelemmer, project manager of the Tennessee Valley Authority's Fontana dam project, sent congratulations to his construction

metal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material, then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such that it can be opened readily for censorship. The contents should be packed tightly.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. Insecticides, inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as knives and razors, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Since the armed forces are being plentifully supplied with food and clothing, the Army and Navy recommend against these as gifts.

Addresses must be written clearly and completely. In addition to the return address of the sender, a parcel for the Army man should show the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, Army post office number, and name of post office through which the parcel is routed.

organization for establishing new TVA record for concrete pouring and quarry production in a 24-hour period last Tuesday.

For the period ending at 7 p. m., the workers placed 9,213 cubic yards of concrete (more than 10,000 tons) and blasted, drilled and screened 20,670 tons of rock.

Fontana dam will require 4,000,000 tons of concrete for 1,000,000 cubic yards of concrete to be placed.

Ratcliff Cove News

Cpl. Herman Francis, who was stationed in California, is visiting his wife and relatives here.

Clyde Birchfield, who is in the U. S. Navy, is visiting his wife here.

Pvt. Kermit Robertson, who is in the army and stationed in California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Robertson.

Betty Joe Gaddy, who is a patient in Haywood County Hospital, is improving after an operation.

Rev. Oder Burnett, who preaches Sunday at the Baptist church.

Miss Florence Cagle, of Arlington, Va., has been visiting her family here.

Walter Francis, of Wilmington, is visiting his wife and family here.

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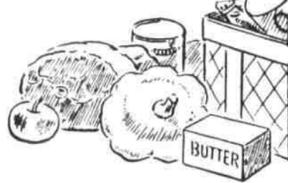
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Your part is to back this invasion by investing in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond in September. That's in addition to your regular War Bond purchase. Invest more than \$100—a lot more—you possibly can.

The job is big. Everyone must do his full share if we are to put this drive on the top.

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