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**DON'T LOSE THAT CHECK!**



**Bulletin Issued On Income Taxes**

Uncle Sam's income tax laws will hit many farmers for the first time this year.

To aid growers in filing a return on their 1942 farm income, the Extension Service of N. C. State College has just issued War Series Extension Bulletin No. 16, "The Farmer's Income Tax." Copies may be obtained without charge upon application to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, or from the county agent's office.

The 16-page publication was prepared by R. E. L. Greene, associate agricultural economist of the Experiment Station, and H. B. James, farm management specialist of the Extension Service.

The information in the bulletin, presented in question-and-answer style, deals with the usual situation that will be found in making an income tax return.

Designed to clear up questions in the farmer's mind as to who must file a return, when the return must be filed, deductions, exemptions, and others, the publication clears up many of the doubts which have arisen concerning the tax on the 1942 income.

While most of the bulletin deals with filing a Federal return, a portion is also allotted to information on the State income tax return.

program for 1943 designed to earn maximum production practice credits for carrying out those practices most needed on his farm. This sign-up should not be confused with the signing of 1943 Farm Plan Work Sheets for Maximum War Production in which the farmer's war crop goals are set out.

Farmers taking part in the AAA program are allowed to obtain conservation materials, such as legume and cover crop seed, lime, and phosphate, for use on their land in lieu of farm payments.

In an effort to conserve transportation facilities, he said, most of the 1943 sign-up work is being carried on when farmers are at meetings or are in the county AAA offices for other reasons.

**Fertilizer To Be Sold On Basis Purchases During 1940-1941**

According to word received here by L. W. Anderson, county agent, from G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA Board, fertilizer will be sold this year on the basis of purchases made during the period from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941.

It has been indicated that the purchasers will be called upon to furnish the following information when buying fertilizer: Number of acres of each crop grown during 1940-41; amount and analysis of fertilizer used on each crop, and number of acres to be planted to each crop in the 1942-1943 season.

**AAA Program Year Ends December 31**

Farmers of North Carolina will have until December 31, 1943, to complete practices under the 1943 AAA program due to a change in the closing date of the program year, it was announced today by H. A. Patten, Acting State AAA Executive Assistant.

The closing date for the 1942 program was November 1, he said. However, this was extended until November 15 last year for the purpose of seeding winter legume crops and spreading soil-building materials, provided the seed or materials were in the county by November 1. The extension of time was granted because of unusually heavy rainfall at the time when these practices normally would have been carried out.

Change in the closing date of the program year was announced at Washington and is effective in North Carolina and other states of the AAA's East Central Division, Patten declared.

"Extension of the closing date to December 31 will serve as a distinct advantage to many farmers, particularly in carrying out late practices such as seeding winter legumes and spreading lime and phosphate," he said. "Many farmers this year will be delayed considerably in carrying out their normal farming operations because of a shortage of labor, and this change will allow them time to complete their practices after most crops are harvested. At the same time, it will bring the closing date around to the end of the calendar year."

**War Costs Mean High Taxes**

The President's budget message, calling for the expenditure of \$100,000,000,000 for war, during the fiscal year beginning in July, should remind Americans that war is expensive.

It may cause some of us to reflect upon the comparative cheapness of peace, if it can be secured by reasonable expenditures for armaments after the conflict ends. The Congressmen who voted for "economy" between 1922 and 1932, severely restricting army and naval appropriations, didn't save us any money.

The burden of taxation will be heavier next year. That much is plain. Where it will be hardest to bear depends upon the measures that Congress will enact to secure the funds. This will be the most serious business before Congress at its present session.

We are not inclined to pose as expert upon tax matters but it seems to us that some of the increased burden should be placed upon those whose incomes have increased appreciably between 1939 and 1942. While the war emergency has brought increased incomes to some Americans, there are other citizens who have had no such good fortune.

The so-called "white-collar" class is apt to get it in the neck, as usual. Unorganized politically, or in any other way, they get less than their share of attention from Congressmen and officials.

Another observation that comes to mind, in view of the unanimity with which Congress will vote all amounts required by the war, is the contrasts between the willingness to vote war funds and the spirit it displayed ten years ago when a few billions were requested for the aid of suffering human beings, down and out in a depression that has been best described as "famine amid plenty."

**United Nations Must Stay United**

There is a lot of nonsense in the air about the terms of peace when the war is over but it is encouraging that people are beginning to think about the problem of the post-war world.

There looms one inescapable fact in any consideration of Europe, which it will do well to keep constantly in mind. That is the undoubted fact that, when Germany is whipped, the Russian army will be the greatest force on the continent.

Such being the case, and there is no way to dispute it, peace plans that do not sit well in Moscow may have little or no importance when the time comes to settle the war. The Soviet will have its own ideas, perhaps, about a "defense line" and the Red army will probably be on it when the armistice comes.

The leaders of the four largest United Nations are agreed upon the necessity of preventing another war. This means security against German attack. It is possible that Russia, having experienced the invading Nazis, will have a different idea of "security" than the Americans and the British, who are a bit further removed from the German menace.

As near as we can see, the world situation shapes up into this, that there must be effective cooperation between the United States, Great Britain, China and Russia. Each nation may have to make some concessions to get the benefits of cooperation.

It is necessary for Americans to bear this in mind. Meanwhile, the United Nations must get on with the war. Victory is the only important item on the present agenda. When it is secure, there will be time, if needed, to get together with our allies in intelligent and cooperative consideration of lesser problems.

**A Bataan At Buna**

General MacArthur has turned the tables on the Japanese. A year ago they had him penned on a little point of land in the Philippines. Today his Australians and Americans have the remnant of an army of 15,000

Japanese trapped on a spit of land at Samananda in the Buna area of New Guinea.

In the summer the Japanese pushed over the Owen Stanley Range and down within forty miles of Port Moresby. It looked like another defensive role for MacArthur. But his big bombers began to chop away at enemy supply lines and soon American and Australian forces had thrown the Japanese back across the mountains. For several weeks now they have been inching the last few miles down to the Buna beaches with the enemy fighting a dogged delaying action.

The Japanese still have footholds at Lae and Salamaua on the northern coast of New Guinea, but MacArthur's Flying Fortresses have been giving them a good deal of attention lately. If Tokyo hopes to hold them it can do so only at a huge cost. Allied planes continue to sink transports and shatter Japanese air forces.

However the time and effort required to root the enemy out of the Buna area has once more evoked questions about the effort to roll up the Japanese, "island by island." But what was the alternative?

The bombers could be used in Burma or China. But they could not be used there in conjunction with American naval power. The drive to Buna takes on most importance when viewed as a preliminary to sea-air operations which if successful will break Japan's power in the whole Solomons-New Guinea-Britain area and throw her navy clear back to Truk.—Christian Science Monitor.

**SNOW HELL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hurdle, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Mrs. Ashby Jordan spent Sunday with Mrs. N. O. Chappell, of near Belvidere.

Amos Lane, of Lynhaven, Va., was the week-end guest of friends.

W. M. Mathews has been quite ill at his home here, but at the time of this writing he is resting more comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Smith spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mercer, at Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Uric Caddy and family, of White Hat, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mathews on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartwright and daughter, Dottie, of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Mrs. Lela Mae Winslow, Misses Lucille and Maude Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright and Mrs. J. H. Harrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Sawyer, at White Hat.

Miss Eunice Harrell, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Jack Benton and Lois Faye Benton attended the P. T. A. meeting at Central Grammar School on Monday night.

Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Marvin Benton and John Marvin Benton, of Old Neck, spent Monday with Mrs. G. J. Barclift, at Nixonton.

Mrs. George Eure, of White Hat, visited Mrs. D. M. Cartwright Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell on Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Lamb, of Hertford, visited Mrs. John Harrell Tuesday afternoon.

**WOODLAND SOCIETY MEETS**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Woodland Methodist Church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Hollowell. The president called the meeting to order and Mrs. Ernest Cartwright gave an interesting Spiritual Life program.

During the business session Pledge Cards were passed and members made their pledges for the year.

Mrs. Eddie Harrell dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

The hostess served a delicious salad course with hot coffee to the following: Mesdames Jack Benton, Eddie Harrell, Ralph Harrell, Elmer Wood, Ashby Jordan, J. W. Overton, and Ernest Cartwright.

**PREACHING AT WOODLAND**

The Rev. J. D. Cranford will preach at Woodland Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**BELVIDERE NEWS**

Misses Zenova Chappell and Eva Rae Winslow spent Thursday night as guests of Miss Cassie Winslow.

Mrs. L. J. Winslow and Mrs. H. P. White were in Edenton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White and children, Ann and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hyrum and son, Don, Mrs. D. D. Price and E. L. Chappell were guests of Mrs. Lucinda Lane, at Center Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pailen Lane and son, Ray, of Ballahack, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Chappell on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and daughter, Jewel, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow, at Whiteston, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. White and Miss Catherine White were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copeland, at Ryland, Wednesday evening.

D. D. Price, of Little Creek, Va., spent Friday night with his wife in the home of her father, E. L. Chappell.

Mrs. Eugene Byrum and little son returned home Friday after spending a week at Swan Quarter with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Mason.

**HONOREE AT DINNER PARTY**

Mrs. Carrie Gregory was hostess at a dinner party on Sunday honoring her son, Gerald, who celebrated his 10th birthday anniversary. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Winslow and son, Clarence of Whiteston. Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winslow and sons, Jarvis and Phil Winslow.

**P. T. A. MEETING HELD AT CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

The Parent-Teacher Association of Perquimans County Central Grammar School met in the school auditorium Monday night.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was used as the opening song. Roy Winslow conducted the devotional which consisted of Scripture reading and prayer.

The Up-River Friends quartette sang "Just a Curtain Between."

The treasurer reported the sum of \$238.81 on hand.

The membership chairman, Mrs. A. R. Cook, sent in her report, stating that the Association now has 351 paid up members.

County Superintendent F. T. Johnson made a short talk concerning the public health work to be done in Perquimans County under the direction of Dr. D. C. Hackett, public health officer for Perquimans and Pasquotank Counties, and asked that the next P. T. A. program here be given concerning Perquimans County Health Service. Mr. Johnson also gave out information regarding the new bus ruling.

The president urged all who would to listen in on the P. T. A. radio programs now being sponsored by the NBC Network.

The following received prizes in the P. T. A. membership drive:

Individual boy, Dolan Winslow; individual girl, Hazel Godfrey; Primary grade, Miss Alma Leggett's room; Grammar grade, Miss Lucille Long's room.

The prizes were given by Mrs. A. R. Cook.

T. R. Ainsley introduced the Rev. H. G. Dawkins, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church, who spoke on "Recreation." The Up-River quartette sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Miss Lucille Long's room had the largest percentage of parents in attendance.

**Farmers Signing 1943 AAA Farm Plans**

Farmers in every county of the State now are signing 1943 farm plans stating whether or not they intend to cooperate in the 1943 AAA program, according to G. T. Scott, Chairman of the State AAA Committee.

Reports received at the State AAA Office show that through January 9, a total of 161,139 farmers had been interviewed, and of this number 159,699 indicated they will participate in the program, Scott said. There still are 79,282 farmers to be interviewed.

"When a farmer signs a 1943 farm plan, he merely states whether he plans to participate in the 1943 AAA program," Scott said. Signing is purely voluntary on the part of the farmer and the plan is not a contract. After a farmer signs a farm plan, he is assisted in formulating a farm

**CROSS ROADS NEWS**

Mrs. A. L. Hollowell is improving slowly after having iritis and lumbago for several weeks.

Mrs. Elton Ward and little daughter, Patsy, visited Mrs. A. L. Hollowell Saturday afternoon.

A. L. Hollowell and J. H. Hollowell called on Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Rountree, of Corapeake, last Wednesday.

J. T. Hollowell and Miss Mattie Saunders, of near Belvidere; Mrs. Herman Layden, Mrs. W. T. Eason and Miss Elizabeth Eason, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Misses Neola Dail and Miriam Twine called on Miss Talmadge Hollowell Sunday evening.

R. C. Nixon was taken to Duke Hospital, Durham, Monday and is very ill. He was accompanied on the ambulance by his wife and Mrs. Mattie Palin Nixon.

Will Bunch and a friend from Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Bunch.

**PEANUT REPORT**

Virginia-North Carolina Section: Probably less than 2 percent of the peanut crop in Virginia and North Carolina still remains unpicked. With favorable weather most of these remaining lots should be picked within the next week or two. The market for farmer's stock peanuts has been a little more inactive recently though it has varied in different areas. Most millers are offering slightly lower prices because they feel they are not warranted in buying peanuts freely in view of the fact that present price ceiling levels are temporary in nature. Prevailing prices, per lb., delivery point basis:

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