

### Wage Earner Reminded To File Income Return

All wage earners are reminded that the new 1943 individual income and victory tax return blanks are on the pay-as-you-go basis and that returns are required by law even though most wage earners already have paid all or a large part of their 1943 tax by withholdings from their wages. Returns are also required by law even though estimated tax was paid on a "declaration" in September and December. This return must be filed before March 15.

Returns are required by law of persons who during the calendar year 1943 (a) were single and had \$500 or more income, (b) were married and had more than \$624 income, (c) were married and together with wife or husband had combined income of \$1,200 or more, or (d) paid or owed a tax on 1942 income. Postponements or extensions are allowed for persons outside the country on March 15, especially members of the armed forces, and to the wife of a serviceman abroad if her own income was less than \$1,200.

All persons who filed income tax returns last March should receive by mail from the Collector of Internal Revenue with whom they filed their 1942 returns a statement showing the total liability and the amount paid on their 1942 tax returns. This statement (Form 1125) is not a bill. It is intended only as a convenience to the taxpayer, since it supplies two key figures needed for filling in a 1943 return.

### Good Quality Milk From Family Cows

Milk and butter of good flavor and quality from the family cow may be produced in the home, if it is properly handled, says A. C. Kimrey, Extension dairyman at State College.

He gives a list of practical suggestions for home milk handlers to follow in taking care of their milk. First, he suggests that the milk be

kept in standard glass bottles in the refrigerator or in a bucket or tub of cool water, where refrigeration is not available.

Just after milking, Kimrey suggests that the producer pour the milk through three or four folds of a good grade of cheese cloth. A small tin funnel can then be used for getting the milk into the bottles. It should then be capped with standard bottle caps.

For cooling the milk, the bottles can now be placed in a tub of cold water, for it cools more rapidly in this way than if put directly into the refrigerator. Where no refrigeration is available, Kimrey advises changing the water in the tub several times a day until the milk is cooled.

After the milk has stood for about 12 hours, the cream can be removed from the bottles by using a glass siphon tube. This cream may be served for table use or allowed to sour for butter-making. Two quarts of such cream will make about one pound of butter.

"There is a great deal of difference in the flavor of milk and butter produced in the farm home, but this is due not so much to the diets and characteristics of the cows producing the milk as to the way in which the milk is handled," Kimrey says.

### Central PTA Meeting Next Monday Night

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Perquimans Central Grammar School will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, February 21, at 8 o'clock.

The Belvidere community will have charge of the program for Founders' Day. Among the features on the program planned will be a candle-light service with a Founders' Day offering, and vocal and instrumental music. There will also be a report from the Lunch Room committee.

Awards for Safety Posters judged at this meeting will be presented by the Safety chairman.

All parents and interested people are urged to attend.

### "IN OLD OKLAHOMA"



John Wayne, Martha Scott and Albert Dekker in a scene from the thrilling epic "In Old Oklahoma," which comes to the screen of the State Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

### PINEY WOODS NEWS, Local Motor Company Junks 50 More Cars

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper visited Mrs. R. D. Raper, of Elizabeth City, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Simpson and son, James, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. W. D. Perry and son, Dewey of Bethel, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Chappell.

Mrs. W. T. Chappell is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Chappell, in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. W. Chappell is still confined to her room, after being quite ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Marvin Lee Simpson, of Hertford, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper, this week.

Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter, Lois, visited Mrs. Shelton Chappell Monday.

Miss Madge Long, of Bethel, spent Wednesday night with Miss Agnes Ward.

Mrs. S. G. Chappell, Mrs. Troy Chappell, Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter, Lois, visited Mrs. W. W. Chappell last Monday afternoon.

### Special Vegetables For Home Gardens

Gardeners who wish to put in asparagus, lettuce, strawberries and other small fruits not generally grown, should get busy at once, say Extension horticulturists at State College.

They suggest that a wider variety of vegetables and fruits will not only increase the food supply but will also add a delightful change to the family menu and make gardening much more interesting.

A special War Series Bulletin, No. 30, has just been issued by the State College Extension Service to fill the needs of just such gardeners and it is free for the asking. Write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, requesting a free copy of this bulletin.

It contains interesting information on how the city gardener may construct a frame garden. Tobacco growers will find that the tobacco plant bed is an excellent place for a frame garden and can be used to advantage in growing vegetables on the long, hot days in summer.

The bulletin also contains information on the growing of onions. The time of planting is February for the Tidewater and Coastal Plain regions; February and March for the Piedmont region; and the lower altitudes of the mountains in February and the higher altitudes in March.

In growing onions the gardener should be careful to follow the best methods of cultivation, harvesting, and curing and these are outlined in the bulletin.

Other valuable garden publications by the State College Extension Service are the Garden Guide, No. 261; a Guide For Controlling Diseases in the Vegetable Garden, No. 265; Vegetable Insect Control Guide, No. 13; and Garden Manual, No. 122.

**PINEY WOODS W. M. F. MEETING**  
The Women's Missionary Society of Piney Woods Friends Church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. C. Lane, with Mrs. T. C. Perry as assistant hostess. The meeting was opened with "The Old Rugged Cross." The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Carle Gregory, who had the 23rd Psalm recited in unison and gave a brief lesson of the lives of two missionary women writers. The members answered a roll call by name and giving a short sketch of the life of a woman writer. A talk on Home Missions was given by Mrs. E. C. White. A duet, "Standing in the Road of Progress," was rendered by Mrs. E. H. Munn and Mrs. L. J. Winslow. Interesting items from the Missionary Advertisers were presented by Miss Margaret B. White. The lesson from the study book, "We Will Be America," was given by Mrs. Purvis Chappell.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames L. C. Winslow, S. M. Winslow, L. J. Winslow, F. C. White, B. H. Millikan, H. P. White, T. C. Perry, Linford Winslow, E. M. Copeland, V. C. Winslow, C. S. Chappell, Callie Copeland, Carrie Gregory, George Carver, Warren Spivey, Purvis Chappell and V. C. Lane, and Misses Clara, Margaret and Lucy White, Maggie Chappell, and Mrs. R. B. White, of Whiteston, who was a visitor.

### Local Motor Company Junks 50 More Cars

Approximately 40 more tons of scrap metal will be added to the stock piles of scrap at production centers as the result of the Towse Motor Company junking 52 more used cars here recently.

The cars were scrapped as part of a cooperative plan the local company maintains with the State Salvage committee.

To date the Towse Motor Company has scrapped more than 300 old cars, deemed as unusable or dangerous on the highways.

### BALLAHACK NEWS

Mrs. Eddie Nelson and small daughter, Carolyn, have returned to their home at Portland, Maine, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott and children, Alice Gray and Brenda Kay, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elliott, at Chapanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. William Copeland and Mrs. W. W. Copeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sawyer, at Gregory, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Ward, of Newport News, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Baker, and Mr. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Griffin Sunday night.

Mrs. C. P. Skinner and son, Albert, have returned to their home at Carrollton, Va., after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and daughter, Lillian, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gregory, in Elizabeth City, Monday.

### Reduce Egg Loss By Proper Feeding

A large percentage of the egg losses due to cracking and breaking can be eliminated by proper feeding, suggests C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman at State College.

About 5 percent of all eggs produced are lost between the nest and the table, and most of this loss can be eliminated by feeding the flock a sufficient amount of vitamin D to enable them to utilize to full advantage the calcium in the oyster shell or ground limestone.

"We are approaching the season of flush egg production," Parrish says, "and poultrymen should make every effort possible to reduce this loss between the nest and the table."

Oyster shell or ground limestone, which should be before the flock at all time, is not enough in itself to eliminate thin-shelled eggs. There are several carriers of vitamin D such as feeding oil, and if the flock is producing many soft or thin-shelled eggs, it is advisable to mix this feeding oil or other source of vitamin D with the grain every day. Sources having a potency of 400 units of vitamin D per gram should be used at the rate of 1/4 pound to each 100 pounds of grain. They can be easily mixed when using 3 ounces of oil to each 25 pounds of grain.

Be sure to determine the potency of the vitamin D carrier before using, Parrish warns. The strength of this oil will be indicated on the container.

Every poultryman should watch his flock carefully at this time of year and be sure they have sufficient calcium available and enough vitamin D to be able to utilize this calcium to full advantage.

### YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING

The young people of Anderson's Church held their regular monthly League meeting Monday night, February 14, with Horace and Julian Boyce. Nine members and several visitors were present.

The Scripture lesson for the evening was given by Mrs. H. S. Linn. During the program readings were given by Marjorie Forehand and James Wilder. Hymns used during the program were, "Jesus Calls Us," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," and "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned with the League Benediction.

Games and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

### Treatment Of Seed Will Increase Peanuts

Seed decay in peanuts can be reduced by treating the seed before planting, says Howard R. Garriss, Extension plant pathologist at State College.

"North Carolina peanut growers who treated their seed in 1943 had an average of 27 percent increase in stands. Dusting the peanut foliage will control leafspot, a disease which annually causes a reduction in yield as great as 200 to 500 pounds of peanuts and 400 to 800 pounds of hay per acre," Garriss said.

Arsen is the most desirable material for treating the seed, but if this is not available, use a 2 percent Ceresan or Yellow Cuprocid. It will require 2 to 3 ounces of Arsen to treat 100 pounds of seed. This should not cost over 25 cents.

Copper-sulphate dust mixtures give better leafspot control and higher yields than either copper or the sulphur dust alone. The cost of dusting an acre will vary from \$2.50 to

\$4.00 per acre, depending upon the cost of the material and the number of applications necessary to control the disease.

Peanut growers who wish more detailed information on peanut seed treatment and dusting should write to the Agricultural Editor at State College for a copy of the new War Series Bulletin No. 31 which has just been published. This bulletin gives in simple terms definite recommendations for the control of peanut diseases and should be in the hands of every grower.

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