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Commission Gives Veterans Advice On Insurance Dividend

Application For Payment To Be Made After August 29

Here are the most important things for World War II veterans to remember when applying for their National Service Life Insurance dividend, according to J. M. Caldwell, director of the N. C. Veterans Commission.

No. 1—Wait until August 29 before doing anything.

No. 2—Fill out and sign a dividend application form from one of the offices of the local County Veterans Service Officers or from any local veterans organization or any post office.

No. 3—Read the first section of the form, which is devoted to instructions, and decide whether the procedure is understood. If not, ask the County Service Officer or volunteer veterans service worker for help in filling it out correctly. (This will mean more prompt action on the part of the VA, and quicker monetary return to the veteran.)

No. 4—When filling out the form, be as neat as possible, especially in name spelling and address listing. Be sure to list an address at which mail can be received for the six-month period following the date of application.

No. 5—If the veteran does not remember his policy number, which is requested on the blank, don't worry about it. The VA wants those numbers for ready reference, but they are not essential. There is also a blank space for veterans to write in their "claim numbers," if any. If a veteran has been issued such a number, the Service Officer will have it in that vet's records. If none was issued, forget it. The VA has the name, rank and serial number of every eligible veteran.

No. 6—Once the application is in the mail, don't worry about how soon payment will be made, and don't use the anticipated amount as a promissory note for personal debts. The VA will have about 17,000,000 veterans' records to check, so individual correspondence will only delay your dividend.

Beneficiaries of deceased veterans who are entitled to a share of the refund need not bother with the form. They will be mailed a check by the VA.

Veterans may clip out this article to serve as a guide in applying for the dividends. Do not clip represented forms from newspapers and submit them, however, only the government printed cardboard forms will be accepted and processed.

The local County Service Office and the District Service Offices of the N. C. Veterans Commission will be glad to aid veterans in filing for the NSLI refund, and so will post officers of all the veterans organizations or their representatives.

Reported Missing Man Returns Home

Paul Archer, 89-year old Negro, who was the subject of a search conducted last week by Sheriff M. G. Owens, was located Friday after he "hopped" off of a bus in Winfall, returning from a sojourn in Norfolk. Archer, who was questioned by Sheriff Owens as to his whereabouts during the week, stated that he had gone to Norfolk, by the way of Suffolk, in order to collect ten dollars he had loaned a man there. He stated he stayed in Norfolk several days attempting to see the man but returned here after he was unable to collect his money.

Negro County Council Meeting Held Thursday

The Negro County Council meeting was held last Thursday afternoon in the office of the county agents, with Mrs. Victoria Billups presiding.

The presiding officer, who recently attended the Family Life Work Shop, sponsored by ERP program at Durham, gave the members an excellent report on this project.

Members of the home demonstration clubs were treated to a special demonstration on window treatment, presented by G. Kyer, subject matter specialist from Greensboro. Thirty-five members and two guests, Mrs. Ruby Carraway, district home agent, and Mrs. Onnie Charlton, Chowan agent, attended the meeting.

Board Postpones September Meeting

With Labor Day, a national holiday, falling on the first Monday in September, members of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners have postponed their regular September meeting from the fifth to the 12th, it was announced today by J. W. Ward, Clerk to the Board.

Residents planning to confer with the board for any reason at the September meeting are requested to note the change in the date of the meeting from the first to the second Monday of the month.

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

The season's first hurricane passed along the North Carolina coast on Wednesday, about 125 miles east of Hatteras. The storm was first sighted last Saturday about five hundred miles east of Miami, and was tracked constantly by army and navy weather planes. The storm was moving northward at about 17 miles per hour and was expected to turn eastward near Cape Cod. Recording instruments showed the storm winds ranging up to 100 miles per hour near the center and 125 miles per hour near the outer rim.

Members of the States Right party, who bolted President Truman on the Civil Rights issue last year threatened this week to fight the national Democratic Party again in 1952 if they are ousted from the national committee, meeting this week to select a successor to National chairman J. Howard McGrath, who is entering the Cabinet as Attorney General.

Marshal Tito's Yugoslav government issued a reply to a Russian note this week and in words told Russia to mind its own affairs and Yugoslavia would mind its. Russia, in its note to Tito, accused the smaller nation mistreating Russian nationals. The Yugoslav note told the Russians that it would not permit foreign interference in Yugoslav affairs. At the same time Tito offered to settle all disputes between the two governments in accordance to international obligations.

Tobacco prices, on the Eastern Belt markets, were reported higher this week by some \$2 to \$3 per hundred. Quality was reported off some what but some baskets sold as high as \$67. Reports state growers are generally satisfied with market prices received thus far this year.

Home Agent Stresses Safety In Kitchens

"A place for everything and everything in its place is a primary requisite in the kitchen," says Mrs. Nina White, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service.

At this season of the year, she says, the farm kitchen is one of the busiest places on the farm with the preparation of meals for extra farm workers. A little extra care will prevent many costly accidents.

A safe step-stool should be a part of the working equipment of every farm kitchen. This makes it unnecessary to use boxes or chairs for reaching high places. Each step should be wide enough to stand upon, including the top step, and the surfaces should be non-skid or roughened so that there will be no slipping.

The National Safety Council cautions that pan handles be turned away from the front of the stove. Cover scalding liquids before carrying them and use a cloth or pad to lift them. Keep knives and matches out of children's reach. Don't use gasoline or kerosene to start fires, keep all dry cleaning operations out of the house, check stovepipes and flues regularly, store all medicines, insecticides and drugs away from the kitchen where children cannot reach them, and apply first-aid immediately to any injury resulting from a mishap no matter how trivial it seems.

Summer Holidays To End Wednesday

As has been the custom in past years local stores and business houses which have observed a half-holiday every Wednesday during June, July and August will observe the last of these holidays next Wednesday, August 31.

Most of the stores and business houses will resume a full operation schedule beginning the first week in September, and stores returning to full schedule will be open all day Wednesday, September 7.



OUT OF THIS WORLD—The elaborately wired instrument in the radar antenna above the deck of the USS Norton Sound, and shooting skyward, leaving a trail of white vapor, is the Navy's aerobee sounding rocket used in the study of cosmic ray intensity. The rockets, fired at a point approximately 700 miles off the west coast of South America, attained an altitude of more than 65 miles above the ocean. Cosmic ray data is obtained from instruments in the nose of the rockets.

By observing the powerful cosmic ray particles and studying the changes they undergo in passing through the atmosphere, scientists hope to obtain a new and clearer understanding of nuclear forces. The energy of cosmic ray particles is millions of times greater than that which can be produced by nuclear fission.

Rain Interrupts Schedule Of League During Past Week

Indians Have Eight Remaining Games on Season's Schedule

The Hertford Indians dropped two games on Wednesday and thereby lost their chance to win a position in the Albemarle play-offs. Edenton defeated the Indians in the afternoon by a 3-1 count and Plymouth won a night game by a 7-0 score.

Local fans met at the Court House in Hertford Wednesday night and decided not to try to complete the entire season of play because of insufficient time to play all rained out games. Business Manager Edgar Morris announced that the game with Colerain, scheduled for Thursday night will possibly be the last played by the Indians this season. A report of the financial position of the team was given the fans and plans were made to make up the deficit of the club.

Rain during the past week completely disrupted the schedule in the Albemarle League and forced most of the teams to postpone games scheduled to be played during an already extended season. League officials met in Edenton on Tuesday for the purpose of deciding what to do about rained out games and it was reported they agreed that the season will close Saturday afternoon with the play-offs starting Saturday night.

The Hertford Indians played three games during the past week in their battle to win a place in the play-offs, losing all three contests, two with Windsor and one with Plymouth. The Indians lost to Windsor last Thursday night 7-6, then on Friday lost an 8-0 decision to Plymouth and on Monday were defeated by Windsor 3-2. Games scheduled with Plymouth on last Saturday and Tuesday nights were rained out.

Eight games remained on the Indians schedule on Wednesday of this week, one with Edenton, three with Plymouth and four with Colerain. The Indians, despite the three losses last week, still retained a chance to make the play-offs.

In games played during the past week Hertford lost the first to Windsor 7-6. Adams, starting pitcher for Hertford, struck out five, walked nine and gave up four runs before being relieved by Eller, who allowed one hit and walked two. Windsor scored three runs off Eller to clinch the victory.

At Plymouth last Friday night errors proved costly to the Indians, Plymouth scored four runs in the first inning on two hits and two errors, then went on to win 8-0, getting eight hits and three walks off Mattachee, Indian hurler. The Indians hit safely six times and were given three walks by Dempsey, Plymouth (Continued on Page Five)

Football Practice For Indians Starts On Monday Morning

Ten Game Schedule Announced For Local High School Team

Elbert Fearing, new athletic director at Perquimans High School, will report for duty here next Monday, it was announced today by E. C. Woodard, principal of the high school, who also stated that the first practice for the 1949 football season will be held next Monday morning at 9:30 a. m., all students of the school desiring to try out for the team are requested to meet with Coach Fearing at that time.

A very attractive schedule for the Indians has been arranged, with five home games and five away. The first game is set to be played here on September 23 with Greenville as the tentative opponent.

Four weeks of hard work faces the new coach here. He will have to mold practically an entire team together for the opening game in as much as the local squad was hard hit through graduation and ineligibility. Only six letter men from last years team will be on hand to greet the new coach, these are Nathan Spivey, Bob Jordan, Dail C. Winslow, Arcie Lane and Carroll Berry.

Regulators lost through graduation were Pitt, Elliott, Evans, Futrell, Layden Kirby, Lane, Winslow, Symons, Boyce, Pegram and D. Winslow. The Indian's schedule as released by Principal Woodard is as follows:

- Sept. 23 Greenville, here
- Sept. 30 Windsor, here
- Oct. 7 Ahoskie, here
- Oct. 14 At Plymouth
- Oct. 21 At Williamston
- Oct. 28 At Edenton
- Nov. 4 Columbia, here
- Nov. 11 At Spotland Neck
- Nov. 18 Tarboro, here
- Nov. 24 At Elizabeth City

Practice schedule for the Indians is expected to be announced by Mr. Fearing after his arrival here next Monday.

Attend Conference At Plymouth Wed.

John T. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans County schools and E. C. Woodard, principal at Perquimans High School, attended a conference at Plymouth on last Wednesday in connection with the operations of school lunchrooms. The conference was conducted over a period of three days, starting last Monday, the first two days being devoted to programs for lunchroom employees. The conference Wednesday was held for principals and superintendents.

In Hospital

J. A. Lee is a patient at the U. S. Marine Hospital in Norfolk where he went for treatment.

Four Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

Business in Perquimans Recorder's Court slackened off during the past week and only four cases were disposed of by the court at the regular session held Tuesday. Two cases were continued until the next term of court.

P. H. Small entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk on the streets of Hertford and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

A verdict of guilty was returned in the case charging William Phillips, Negro, with assault. Prayer for judgment was continued.

The State took a nol pros with leave in the case in which Sherman Overman, Negro, was charged with reckless driving.

Richard, Applebee, charged with driving without a license and driving with improper license, entered a plea of guilty. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

Tax Payments In Carolinas Reported Reaching High Mark

Income payments to individuals in 1948 were of record dollar volume in nearly every state of the Union, according to a release of the Office of Business Economics of the U. S. Department of Commerce made public today by C. W. Martin, manager of the Charleston district office of the Department.

Income payments to South Carolinians in 1948 aggregated \$1,714,000,000, as compared to \$1,539,000,000 in 1947, or an increase of 11 percent. The 1946 figure was \$1,420,000,000.

North Carolina's income payments in 1948 amounted to \$3,531,000,000, as compared to \$3,314,000,000 in 1947 and \$3,037,000,000 in 1946. The 1948 figure for North Carolina indicated an increase of 7 per cent.

The per capita income for South Carolina in 1948 was \$865. The 1947 figure was \$789, while in 1939 the per capita income was only \$261.

North Carolina's per capita income for 1948 was \$930, as compared with \$896 for 1947.

On a nation-wide basis, incomes received by individuals increased 9 per cent from 1947 to 1948, reaching a total of \$206 billion, according to an article to appear in the August issue of the "Survey of Current Business." Per capita income payments at \$1,410 in 1948, were 7 per cent above the 1947 average of \$1,319.

Income payments represent the current income received by individuals from all sources and compare wages and salaries, the net income of unincorporated businesses including farms dividends, interest, net rents, and such other items as social insurance benefits, relief, and veteran's pensions and benefits.

Agent Warns New Building Hazards

A new farm building, if poorly constructed, can be as dangerous as an old one, County Agent I. C. Yagel of the State College Extension Service warned today.

"Many farmers think that because a building was recently put up, there is little chance that it will catch on fire," he said. "This is dangerous thinking that can lead to tragic consequences."

Mr. Yagel made the following recommendations to local farmers who are planning to build:

Space building far enough from other structures so that one fire will not endanger entire farm.

Install a safe electrical system which complies with the National Electrical Code.

Be sure Underwriters'-approved fire extinguishers are located in plain view throughout all buildings.

Build chimneys upon concrete or solid masonry foundations with a two-inch space between chimney and any wooden construction.

Use roofing materials that are "fire-retardant." Tile, metal, or slate are considered most fire-resistant by experts. Asbestos shingles, composition shingles and prepared roofings are considered satisfactory.

Install firestops of non-inflammable materials at intersections of floors and walls.

Be sure furnace rooms are large enough to allow air to circulate, thus preventing overheating.

Use concrete, stone, cinder block or hollow tile whenever possible.

Keep new building spic-and-span. Be sure sawdust and wood scraps are swept up.

Perquimans Draft Office To Close Friday, August 26

New Set-up Announced For Selective Service Activity

The office of the Perquimans County Selective Service Board, located in the Bus Station building in Hertford, will close Friday, August 26, accordingly word received here from Col. Thomas Upton, deputy State director.

This action follows an announcement recently that due to lack of funds, Selective Service is forced to curtail its organization. A sub-depot is to be set up in Elizabeth City for the purpose of storing files and records of some ten counties in this area, and all office work for these counties, including Perquimans, will be handled there.

Under the new set-up the local draft board will continue its part of selective service work but there will be no local office nor full time clerk on the board as in the past.

Youths on reaching their 18th birthday must continue to register and all regulation of selective service will continue in force. An appointment of a volunteer registrar, to serve this county, will be announced by the local board at a later date, also a location where youths may appear to register.

A full time clerk is to be on duty at the sub-depot to keep the records of all boards filed in that office up to date. The clerk will work under close direction of a clerical audit supervisor. When the supervisor feels there are enough cases in the local board requiring consideration of the members of the board, she will notify the local board to arrange a meeting at a time, date and place in the county agreed upon by the members. The clerical audit supervisor will be present at such meetings as the local board clerk and have with her the files of those cases that require the attention of the board.

In case there is an induction call, the supervisor will give the list of names of the registrants available for call in sequence of selective service number, to obtain the local board member's authority to issue the order for induction. The clerical details will be handled from the sub-depot and the supervisor will be present on the day of departure to attend to all details.

County Part Of New Farm District

In order to combine counties having the same crop interest, the State College extension Service in Raleigh has rezoned the state agriculturally local farm officials disclosed this week.

Perquimans County is now in the Eastern District with 15 other counties growing practically the same crops and under the same conditions, it was reported by I. C. Yagel, farm agent.

Counties comprising the Eastern District are Beaufort, Camden, Currituck, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Jones, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington, according to a letter released by Dean I. Q. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

Rotary Governor To Visit Hertford

Zeb Brinson, District Governor of Rotary International, of Tarboro, will pay an official visit to the Hertford Rotary Club on next Tuesday evening, it was announced today by Robert Hollowell, president of the local club.

In making his announcement, Mr. Hollowell urged all members of the Hertford club to attend the meeting at the Colonial Tourist Home next Tuesday at 6:15 o'clock. He stated that Henry C. Sullivan will be in charge of a very interesting program for the meeting.

Contractor Expected To Start Project Mon.

Extensive repairs to the roadway in Woodland Circle, and minor repairs to other streets in Hertford, is expected to be started next Monday, according to an announcement made today by Mayor V. N. Darden.

A contract with H. D. Jones, of Graham, N. C., for completion of the work has been made, according to Mr. Darden, and employees of the company are reported enroute here to start the work on Monday.