

## Income Tax Circular Is Issued

Information on filing income tax returns for 1951 is given in a new circular just published by the State College Extension Service.

Prepared by an extension farm management committee representing all the Southern states, the circular has been approved by the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue. Its title is "Farmer's 1951 Income Tax" and it is issued in North Carolina as Extension Circular No. 384.

Persons desiring a free copy should see their local county agent or write the Department of Publications, State College Station, Raleigh.

The circular covers such topics as who must file a return, date return is due, forms used by farmers, reporting on cash or accrual basis, figuring deductions, sale of timber, development rights, and other subjects, as well as several pages of questions and answers.

Several illustrations are used to show the correct method of filling in the various forms.

The bulletin points out that if two-thirds of a person's gross income is from farming and his business year starts January 1, he has two choices in filing returns and paying the tax. He can file and pay the total on or before January 31; or he can file an estimate of the tax and pay this amount by January 15, and then file his return and pay any balance due by March 15.

## HAPPY OUTLOOK FOR WAVE RECRUITS

THE WAVE OFFICERS SCHOOL, located at the Naval Training Base, Newport, N. I., was established by the Department of the Navy to indoctrinate WAVE Ensigns into the Naval service.

These newly commissioned officers are trained in all phases of the duties they will be expected to perform to maintain a strong and efficient Naval force. Upon arrival at the school, the young officer changes from her civilian clothing and environment into the smart blue uniform and the exciting life of a Naval officer.

This transition takes place during the four-month semester for the Regular Navy officers. A two-month course is provided for members of the WAVES of the Naval Reserve.

Classes in Military Justice, Plans and Ship Recognition, First Aid, Logistics and Naval Structure, History, Economics and Government are a few of the subjects provided the student officers for study. Visits aboard small Naval vessels operating in Narragansett Bay give the WAVES a

## SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

Not enough hunters know how to keep their game birds once they bag them. They also do not agree on how to hang birds. About 50 per cent hang them by the head, and 50 per cent by the feet. Either way is good. The most important thing is to keep your game dry and give it plenty of fresh air.

Jimmy Robinson's duck camp is famous and he says: "Usually we dry our ducks and take them to town the same day, have them cleaned and put in a freezing plant. We never draw a duck or goose until it is ready to be picked and frozen. After you've shot a bird the natural thing is to shove it in your pocket and continue the hunt."

Others claim that in mild weather spoilage of ducks is hastened if the intestines are not removed immediately after shooting. Their recommendation is to carry your birds in your hand or by a strap if

you have a long hike before you. The sooner you get them back to your car and dry them out, the better the flavor of your game will be.

Most old hunters insist that the best way to preserve the delicate flavor of upland game such as quail, grouse and prairie chicken is to draw the birds immediately and fill the cavity with grass.

Robinson is a great believer in carrying game birds by a strap rather than in a hunting coat. It doesn't take long for a badly shot bird to spoil in your game pocket. After you've shot a bird the natural thing is to shove it in your pocket and continue the hunt.

You forget that this bird is hot with body heat. This may be all right if you have only a field to cover, but I would advise you to carry your birds in your hand or by a strap if

## Mrs. Ira Byrum Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Ira Elizabeth Byrum, 62, lifelong resident of Chowan County, died at her home at Tyner Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock after an illness of only four days.

She is survived by her husband, J. R. Byrum; seven sons, Moral Byrum of Suffolk, Pvt. King George Byrum of the U. S. Air Force, stationed in San Antonio, Texas, James I. Byrum, Jesse Leroy Byrum, Rubie Cleo Byrum, John W. Byrum and Hubert A. Byrum, all of Tyner; two brothers, John C. Dail and Preston Dail of Tyner; three sisters, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Tom Byrum and Mrs. Alphine Chappell, all of Tyner. Seventeen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Happy Home Pentecostal Church, of which she was a member. The pastor, the Rev. J. D. Roberts, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Butler, a former pastor. Interment was made in the church cemetery.



GARDEN TIME  
ROBERT SCHMIDT  
N. C. STATE COLLEGE

Small fruits and berries should have a place in every home garden because they adapt themselves to the usual methods of garden culture and they come into production so soon after planting.

The dewberry is one of the easiest to grow and one of the most universally adapted. It will succeed on any type of soil and, although it responds to fertilization, does not require a great deal of attention along that line. Plants may be set from now until the growing season begins in spring. The usual planting distances are 5 feet apart in the row with rows 5 to 8 feet apart. For garden culture dewberries are generally trained to stakes which are 5 to 6 feet high. Twenty-five plants should supply the average family with all the berries they will need. Plants set this winter will produce a full crop in June of 1953.

The red-fruited varieties such as Youngberry, Boysenberry, and Lavaca berry are generally recommended for home garden planting. These are claimed to be and are generally accepted as hybrids between a dewberry species and the red raspberry. They are of exceptionally high dessert quality when allowed to become fully ripe. However, at this stage they are quite soft and must be eaten at once. They cannot be shipped to market. There is

very little difference between the above-named berries. Under our conditions the Boysenberry is somewhat larger than the others.

Thornless strains of these may be obtained and are recommended for home gardens because of greater ease in handling the canes. Sometimes the thornless plants will revert back to the thorny type. Propagations should always be made by means of tip layers of thornless canes if you wish to retain the thornless characteristic.

### MASSES SUNDAY AT EDENTON MARINE CORPS AIR STATION AND ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday, January 13, the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 A. M., in the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station Chapel and at 11 A. M., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon on "Christian Ideals," Holy Communion, followed by Rosary for Peace, Sunday School, with confessions in chapel 8 to 8:55 and in church 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father Francis J. McCourt, pastor. Week-days mass in Church at 7 A. M., study, discussion, instructions, information, inquirers' classes meet in St. Ann's Rectory library Thursdays 7:30 P. M. to 8:30. TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED AD

## Vets' Question Box

Q—What requirements does a recently-discharged veteran have to take out the new type of non-convertible Government term insurance?

A—He must have been ordered to active duty for 31 days or more; served since June 27, 1950, and been released from active service.

Q—I have a term NSLI policy on which the premiums were waived during my military duty. What do I do to keep it in force after I am released from service?

A—You should resume payments of the required premiums to the VA in Washington, D. C., within 120 days after your release from active duty. Your best bet is to make the first payment as soon as possible.

Q—I got a GI home loan three years ago, when the top VA guarantee was \$4,000. I understand that a law passed since then has raised the maximum guarantee to \$7,500, and that I'm entitled to another GI home loan guarantee for \$3,500—the difference between the old and new guarantees. May I use this new GI loan to build an addition to my house?

A—No. Under the law, your new GI loan may be used only to purchase or build another house, and not to improve your present one.

## New Hope News

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Jamieson and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Winslow and daughter of Whiteston and Mr. and Mrs. George Fields of Hertford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Perry.

Mrs. W. E. Dail has returned home after spending several days with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Barcliff and children and Miss Celia Dail of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dail and family in Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Banks entertained a number of their relatives and friends for Sunday dinner. The occasion being Mr. Bank's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fritchard and children of Weckville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyce and Dan Schollett of Edenton, Austin Dail of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

Austin Dail has returned to his home in Arlington, Va., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

## Slanderous Silence

"That woman is a contemptible gossip even when she holds her tongue."  
"How can that be?"  
"She can say nothing in a manner that leaves nothing unsaid."

## McVet says

IS THERE A DIFFERENCE? A USUAL NSLI OR USLI TERM POLICY MAY BE REINSTATED OR CONVERTED... BUT AN INSURED TERM POLICY MEANS THE END OF YOUR ENTITLEMENT TO FURTHER GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE AS A VETERAN

# NOTICE

Beginning January first, all Tax Listers of Perquimans County, North Carolina, will sit at the following places and on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of listing your PROPERTY TAXES for the year 1952.

## List In January and Save the Penalty

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| <b>Belvidere Township</b>                |                                     |
| T. C. PERRY, List Taker                  |                                     |
| January 5, 12, 19, 26                    | T. C. Perry Store                   |
| January 15                               | Edgar Chappell's Store, Chapel Hill |
| January 17                               | R. M. Baker's Store, Whiteston      |
| All Other Days During January at Home    |                                     |
| <b>Bethel Township</b>                   |                                     |
| JULIAN LONG, List Taker                  |                                     |
| January 6                                | J. W. Gatling's Store, Bethel       |
| January 12                               | Court House at Hertford             |
| January 19                               | J. W. Gatling's Store, Bethel       |
| January 16, 23, 31                       | J. W. Gatling's Store at Night      |
| January 26                               | J. W. Gatling's Store, Bethel       |
| All Other Days During January at Home    |                                     |
| <b>Hertford Township</b>                 |                                     |
| PERCY ROGERSON, List Taker               |                                     |
| January 2, 9, 16, 23                     | At Court House in Hertford          |
| January 18, 25, 29, 31                   | At Court House in Hertford          |
| January 23, 24, 25, 26, 28               | At Court House in Hertford          |
| January 29, 30, 31                       | At Court House in Hertford          |
| All Other Days At Home                   |                                     |
| <b>New Hope Township</b>                 |                                     |
| CARSON SPIVEY, List Taker                |                                     |
| January 5, 12, 19, 26                    | New Hope                            |
| January 11                               | Ernest White's Store                |
| January 18                               | Guy Webb's Store                    |
| January 25                               | P. P. Perry's Store, Woodville      |
| All Other Days During January at Home    |                                     |
| <b>Parkville Township</b>                |                                     |
| W. R. STANTON, List Taker                |                                     |
| January 5, 12, 19, 26                    | Fred Winslow's Store, Winfall       |
| January 18                               | Tower's Store, Chapenoke            |
| January 25                               | Jackson's Store                     |
| All Other Days During January at Winfall |                                     |

Prepare your lists now, and save time in listing, also avoid PENALTY for being delinquent after January 31st, 1952. This is required by the State Law. See Chapter 310, H. B. 45, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1949.

J. W. WARD, Tax Supervisor  
PERQUIMANS COUNTY, N. C.

# FERGUSON

## Family Jubilee

MONDAY

January 14

7:30 P. M.

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### OF MANY FARM JOBS!

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IN PERSON

## Homer A. Bariarhopper

AND HIS FAMOUS

# DIXIE DUDES

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