DECLARATION OF INCOME REPORT MUST BE FILLED

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Internal Revenue Service
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Will you be good enough to publish without charge, as soon as possible, the enclosed article relative to the filing of declarations of estimated income and victory tax for the calendar year 1943 (Form 1040-ES), which declarations are required to be filed on or before **September 15, 1943.**

Your courtesy in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,
A. PARKS RASIN,
Acting Collector.

A. Parks Rasin, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue for this District, today issued a last minute warning to Federal income taxpayers that if they fall within certain classes they are obliged to file with the Collector of Internal Revenue a Declaration of Estimated Income for the year and to make a payment on the outstanding amount on or before this coming Wednesday, September 15th.

It is estimated that about one-third of Federal income taxpayers are obliged to make this declaration. The purpose of the declaration is to get all people on the "pay-as-you-go" current tax payment basis.

Generally speaking, those who are obliged to file are single persons subject to withholding who earn over $2,700; married people subject to withholding who earn over $3500; and people with estimated income sufficient to require the filing of an income tax return including over $100 from sources other than salary or wages subject to withholding.

People who are required to make a declaration but fail to do so will find 10 percent added to their tax. The penalty for failing to pay an installment when due is an additional $2.50 or 2½ percent added to the tax whichever is greater.

There is also a penalty for making a substantial underestimate of the amount of tax due. People other than farmers whose estimate is more than 20 percent off will have to pay a penalty of 6 percent on the amount underestimated. Farmers are given a wider leeway, being allowed to be 33 1-3 percent off before the same penalty is asserted, and not being required to file declarations until Dec. ember 15th.

Acting Collector Rasin urges every income taxpayer to study carefully the instructions recently received from him, with a view to making certain whether or not he or she is obliged by the law to file this September 15th Declaration and make an income tax payment at that time.

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Apple Kings

The United States is the largest producer and exporter of apples in the world, providing over 31 per cent of the total production.

MARVIN V. WILLIAMS
Funeral Director
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VISITORS IN AND AND AROUND AROUND LYNCH

Miss Julia Marie Magrogan has entered the nurses' training class at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Frank Hepbron attended the funeral on Monday of a former resident of Lynch, Mrs. Kate Collins, who was buried at Seaford, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haddaway were the dinner guests last Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gannt at Kentmore Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jewell spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Edmund C. Barnum of Newark visited Mr. and Mrs. Wroth Stavely last Thursday.

Corporal Marion Counsell spent last week-end with his wife and son.

Elwood (Mike) Usilton left here Wednesday for Camp Lee, Virginia. We wish him the best of luck in the service of his country.

Mr. LeRoy Nickerson returned home from the hospital on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nickerson and little son, Charles Allan came home last week from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones had as their guest last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll of Baltimore. Mrs. Carroll continued her visit during this week.

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Youth Killed In Power Blast At Elkton War Plant

Elkton—Lester Billings, 18 years old, a native of Wilkesboro, N. C., but for several months past employed at the plant of the Triumph Explosives near Elkton, was killed almost instantly Monday morning. when an explosion wrecked a small building on the company's grounds.

The youth was alone at the time. Just what caused the explosion, no one seems to know. An investigation is under way. The building and machine therein were wrecked.

The body of Billings was hurled some distance from the building. Dr. R. C. Dodson of Rising Sun, county medical examiner, has the case under investigation.

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Overheated Dog Bits Glass Out Of Car Window

Bel Air—A black mongrel dog shut in an automobile parked near the ration board office in Bel Air on Wednesday became so frantic from heat it eventually bit a section out of the car window. With blood streaming from its lacerated mouth, it then proceeded to tear the upholstery and floor covering, until sympathetic onlookers went to its aid.

Soon thereafter the thoughtless owner returned to his machine and was given a severe rebuke by a gentelman standing nearby who had witnessed the distressing incident. He was forced to admit that he had been unduly careless.

This is the second time in recent weeks that a dog confined in a parked machine in Bel Air has attracted public attention when about to be overcome by heat. Persons are strongly urged hereafter to use better judgement and not allow their pets to be confined in a closed machine unprotected from the sun.

Farmers of the United States are a fortunate people. We are able to control our destinies to such an extent that we can do what we please with the things which we call our own.

We should remember and not overlook the fact that we are but transient tenants on these beautiful farms. We own and till a farm today, but pass on our possessions to someone else tomorrow. Such is the scheme of things in this universe.

What about our sons whom we all hope and trust will soon be back with us? Little did we appreciate their labors while they were here. Now they are gone and we realize that an emptiness has been created that it is impossible for us to fill.

Many of these young men and boys who thought farm life was not meant for them, will become tired of the noise and confusion of their city jobs and return home to the farm. When these boys return to the "Old Farm" they will find that it is not what it used to be. Many of the home farms will have become eroded and poorly drained during their absence. The first question these boys will ask is, "Dad, why did you allow these fields to wash and become so badly gullied? or "Why have the fields become so poorly drained?" Now that Kent and Queen Anne's Counties have organized Soil Conservation Districts to correct and control these problems, Dad has no plausible answer for his son's question other than to admit that he had not taken advantage of the help that these Soil Conservation Districts could give him.

Proper land use is the most important factor in maintaining soil fertility, preventing erosion, and maintaining adequate drainage systems once they have been established. Soil types vary in their ability to produce crops. One type of soil is best suited or adapted to growing vegetables, another will be better suited to growing hay and small grains such as wheat, barley, oats or rye, still another may be better adapted to growing corn, another may be better suited to pasture or timber. Soil types also vary in the time that they can be plowed and cultivated. Some soils can be plowed early in the spring and cultivated soon after a rain; others have to be plowed late in the spring and cannot be worked for some time after a rain.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts have or will have soon detailed Land Use Capability Maps for every farm in these two counties. These maps show the soil type, slope, erosion, and drainage conditions on each acre of land. These maps furnish a detailed inventory of soils, and their capabilities, and crop adaptabilities. These maps are furnished to the farmers free of charge by the Supervisors of these Soil Conservation Districts.

If farmers would make use of information and assistance available to them and use the different soils according to their proper use and crop adaptabilities, their returning sons will not ask, "Dad, why did you allow the fields to wash and become so badly gullied?" or "Why have the fields become so poorly drained?" Instead, they will admire the beauty of the farm, crops and livestock.

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The days this week were sunny and very warm, except two were cloudy and cool with showers. The mean temperature was about 8 degrees above normal. The showers ranged from very light to moderate, except none over the southern Eastern Shore. Rain for the week was 0.59 inch at Baltimore; 0:21 at Chewsville; 0:64 at Keedysville; 0.19 at Joppa; and 0.27 at Unionville.

The drought situation remains unchanged, though there was a slight tempororay greening response in areas of moderate showers. Growing crops continue mostly very poor to poor and pastures are dry or brown, except both are fair to good in Garrett County and in the La Plata district, which are areas favored by beneficial showers during this summer.

The ground is still too hard for plowing, except in Garrett County. Some fields are sown with wheat at Grantsville.

Digging early potatoes in Garrett County continues.

Late potato plants are very poor to poor in the eastern and central divisions, except fair to good and tubers are making in the La Plata district. Tubers are fair to good and developing in Garrett County, but are badly injured, owing to the hot dry weather, in Allegany and Washington Counties.

Field corn is fair to good in Garrett County; cutting the early crop has not yet begun. Elsewhere over the section field corn is very poor to poor, except the late crop is fair to good in the La Plata district; cutting the early crop continues.

Picking tomatoes and cutting sweet corn continues.

Sweet potatoes are poor to fair; digging is in progress.

Early tobacco is cut. Late tobacco is good at La Plata.

Picking tree fruits continues; the yields are short to fair. Banhas and Northwestern Greening apples, Roberta and Belle of Georgia peaches, and grapes are being picked and late pears are scarce at Chewsville. Later varieties of peaches are being picked at Keedysville. The early apple crop is poor and the early peach crop is fair at Sabillasville. The peach crop is short but good in quality at Westminister. Picking Halberta peaches at Joppa is ending. The apple crop is fair, the late Shipper peach crop is good, and the pear crop is one-half of normal at Flintstone.

The tomato crop is one-half of normal, the yields of oats and early potatoes were poor, and the yield of rye was 16 bushels to the acre at Flintstone. Threshing clover seed at Queen Anne continues. Harvesting a good crop of snap beans is ending and springs are low at Grantsville.

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DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

J. Carroll Robinson

Mr. J. Carroll Robinson, aged 55, died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1943 at the Palmatory Nursing Home, near Millington. The deceased is survived by 4 brothers: Leonard, Charles, Alfred, and Nevitte, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Thorpe and Mrs. Charles King. Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 3rd at 2 p. m. from Mrs. Wm. Palmatory's Home. Rev. Wilson Moore, of Dover, Del., officiated assisted by Rev. Daniel Pritchard of Millington. Interment was in Crumpton cemetery. Pall bearers were: C. M. Melvin, James Groff, Noland Robinson, Norman Wallen, Charles King and Charles Thorpe.

Fellows funeral services were in charge of arrangements.

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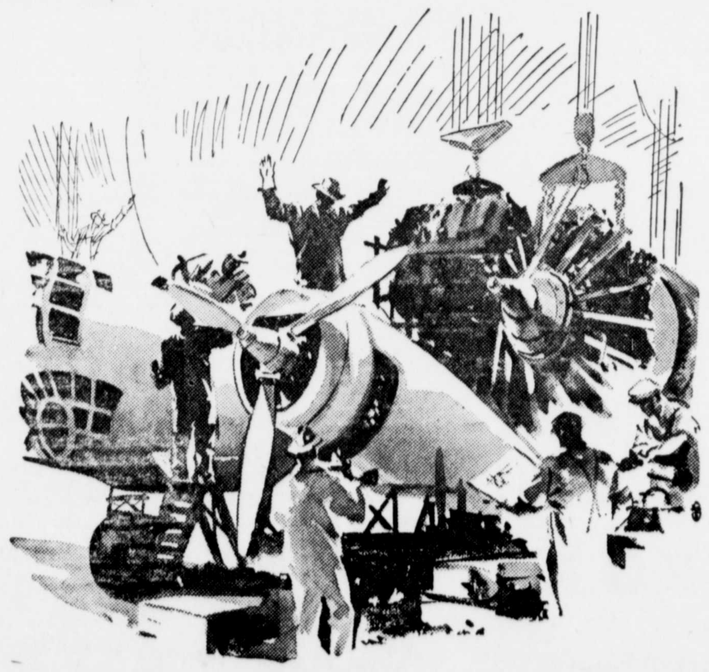
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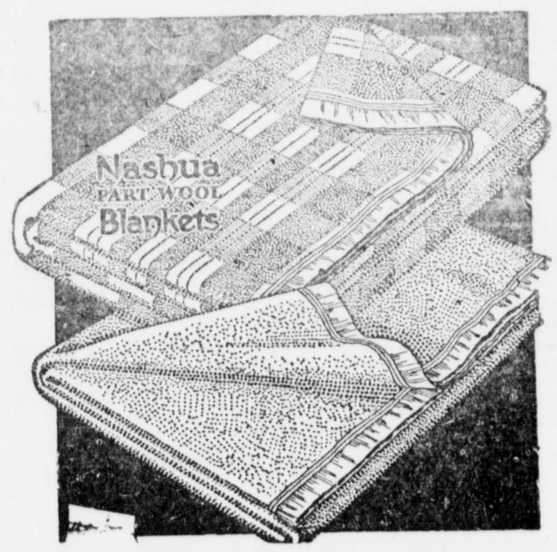
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