



Carolina Council Has Christmas Banquet

More than 800 people attended what was probably the most enjoyable affair of the year—the joint Christmas dinner of the Junior and Senior Carolina Councils, at the Leaksville armory on December 12th. Members of both Councils, local ministers, doctors and other invited guests were treated to a sumptuous repast, and a spirit of happiness and comradeship prevailed.

The community band, led by Jesse Griggs, furnished splendid music, and several selections by the talented young musician, Miss Marilyn Spickler, shown at right, were especially enjoyed. It is confidently believed that Marilyn and her accordeon will soon be playing before metropolitan audiences.

The highlight of the evening—aside from the fine dinner—was the floor show, "Follies Americana", from Chicago. The dancing and juggling acts were particularly enjoyed. In fact, the entire program was a grand success and the program committee is to be highly commended for their efforts.

In the pictures shown, a fair idea of the crowd can be gleaned. The hall, decorated in Christmas motif, was filled.



Actions Speak Louder.

"What did your wife say when you got home last night?"

"Not a word, and I was going to have those two front teeth pulled anyway."

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Victory Tax

Effective January 1, 1943, a Victory Tax of 5% is levied by the United States Government on the Victory Tax Net Income of all persons. Salaries and wages are subject to the Victory Tax. There is a specific exemption of \$624.00 to each person.

Employers are required by law to deduct the Victory Tax from the salaries and wages of all employees. The following table shows the weekly deductions to be made from weekly pay rolls:

If the wages are over	But not over	Amount of tax to be withheld
\$12	\$16	\$.10
16	20	.30
20	24	.50
24	28	.70
28	32	.90
32	36	1.10
36	40	1.30
40	50	1.60
50	60	2.10
60	70	2.60
70	80	3.10

The employer remits the amount of tax collected to the Federal Government.

The fact that the employer is required to deduct the amount of that tax weekly does not relieve the employee from filing a return. A return must be filed in 1944 if the employee's total income during 1943 exceeds \$624.

It is impossible to explain all the provisions of the tax, such as post war credit, etc., in this article. Your foreman will be glad to explain more in detail as to the tax deductions and the tax, itself.

"If you're not very careful you're going to have trouble with a brunette," warned the fortune teller.

"M-m," mused the patron, "That's my wife. What makes you think I'll have trouble with her?"

"Theres' a blonde hair on your coat."