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TO TAX PAYERS.

Federal Income Tax Blanks Mailed Out.

Approximately one-half of the 48,200 blanks for tax payers in North Carolina with incomes less than $5,000 has been mailed out from the office of Collector of Revenue Gilliam Grissom. The other blanks are being temporarily held up because of delay in receiving forms from Washington. No particular order was reserved in selecting those mailed and all returns must be in the hands of the Collector not later than March 15.

Under the present law, all single men with a gross income of $1,000 or more are required to make return, although their exemptions may free them from any tax. Married men are now granted an extension of $2,500 but are required to make a return if their gross income is as much as $2000.

No blanks have yet been received for those with incomes in excess of $5,000 or for corporations, but blanks for the smaller incomes have been placed in the hands of division deputies at Asheville, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Raleigh, Washington and Wilmington.

The Collector has announced that all field deputies will be called to the central office on January 26, 27 and 28 to receive instructions concerning the new income tax law and the proper manner of handling returns. Instruction will be given by an expert from Washington and C. Monroe Adams, chief of the division.

HONOR ROLL.

First Grade—Martha Hawkins, Mary Alice Powell, William Hazlewood, Frederick Gore, Freddie Sledge, Mary Drake, Alton Turner, Claude Brown.

Second Grade—Lillie Mae Carter, Mary Cook Green, Clyde Parker, Selma Whitehead, Frances House, Eleanor Chittenden, Walter Marks, Gerline Keeter, Raymond Moore, Austin Dickens, Ben Wyche, Mabel Howell, Gladys Cook, Katie Currie, Pierce Luther, Waddell Lowe.

Third Grade — Madison Armstead, Mary Jane Zollicoffer, Mary Letha Barnes, Nita Shearin.

Fourth Grade—Lillian P. Williams, Mode Belle Whitaker, Ola Belle Whitehead, Pattie Keeter, Annie Sue Howell.

Fifth Grade — Mary Whiteley, Chester Draper, Ovid Pierce, Maxine Drake, Margaret Pierce, Margaret Sledge.

Sixth Grade — Henry House, Whitley Draper, Ruby Worrell, Virginia Green, Anna O. Drake, Elizabeth Chittenden, Elizabeth Allen.

Seventh Grade---David Ward, Walter Lee Scott, Eugenia Hudson, Nannie Mae Elks.

High School---Vivian Sanders, Elizabeth Green, Ruth Rittenhouse, Elsie Crew, Margaret Jordan, Winfield Crew, Theresa Marks, Frances Scott, Margaret Hudson, Louise Hayward, Charles Vincent, Grainger Pierce, Walter Daniel, Helen Rowell, Lucile Wallace, William Pierce, Louise Pierce, Ellis Farber.

MEMORIES.

What is your most pleasant memory? What do you look back to as the greatest event in your life? What is it that you turn to, in the past, to cheer you when the periods of depression come?

Memory is either the greatest blessing or the greatest curse given to man.

Memory atones for defeat. It sweetens the bitterness of present failure. It destroys the glamour of ill-gotten wealth or eases the stings of poverty. It illumines, with rosy colors, the drab and dreary now.

Or else it broods, like an evil spirit, from which there is no escape, torturing the mind with thoughts of things that should not have been.

What are you doing today that will be pleasant to remember or worth remembering in the days to come? What are you storing in memory that you will later want to forget?

The secret of a happy life is to accumulate a storehouse of precious, worth-while memories.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE.

"How do they figure Solomon as the wisest man in the world when he had a thousand wives?"—Ex.

Ever hear of a man nowadays wise enough to have a thousand wives and get away with it?"

BY WAY OF WATER.

We Are Entering an Era When We Shall Create Resources Which Shall Be So Constantly Renewed that the Only Loss Will Be Not to Use Them.

Henry Ford, who in our opinion, is one of the greatest men of the century, has the following to say of the great water powers of this country:

"If you can imagine a world in which the source of supply will be so plentiful that people will worry about not using enough of it, instead of worrying as we do now about using too much, you will have a picture of the world that is soon to be. We have long depended on the resources which nature long ago stored up, the resources which can be exhausted. We are entering an era when we we shall create resources which shall be so constantly renewed that the only loss will be not to use them. There will be such a plenteous supply of heat, light and power, that it will be a sin not to use all we want. This era is coming now. And it is coming by way of Water."

If Mr. Ford could be prevailed upon to stop off at Weldon and give a short time studying the great possibilities of the Roanoke, we think he would at once give up buying Muscle Shoals and direct his great energy in developing the great water power of the Roanoke. This power is now owned by the Gould sydicate, and some months ago, a western periodical contained a long, illustrated article on what this company intended doing at no distant day. Damming Roanoke river at Thelma and furnishing the power, not only to run all machinery, but also heat and light all the cities, towns and country residences for hundreds of miles, but for some reason, nothing, as yet, has been done. We quote a few lines from the late Judge Simmons' poem, "Farewell to Old Weldon," which in our opinion, fits the case, just at this time:

"True you've got a water power
that might half the world supply
But, 'tis held by fossill fogies who
have hung it up to dry,
And if I could possess it free, conditioned to be used,
If I took the owners with, it I
should beg to be excused.
They have met and remet without
doing aught at all,
Till I fear they'll keep on meeting
till the Devil gets them all."

MET IN WILSON.

On last Friday afternoon Misses Pearle and Maud Harris, Messrs C. F. Gore, N. J. Shepherd and C. R. Daniel went down to Wilson to represent the Weldon Union at the Associational B. Y. P. U.

The object of this meeting was to perfect the organization which will become a part of the Roanoke Association.

Mr. C. R. Daniel was elected secretary and Mr. C. F. Gore vice-president of this district.

This was a very inspirational meeting and the young folks seemed bubbling over with enthusiasm.

Mr. Perry Morgan, Field Secretary and Miss Farabow, Junior Leader, were present and both made splendid addresses.

Dr. Mercer made a very earnest appeal to the young people on tithing.

The next meeting of the Association comes to Weldon Friday before the first Sunday in April.

DEATH OF MISS BATCHELOR

Died at her home in South Weldon on Friday evening, January 20th, Miss Rosa Batchelor.

Miss Batchelor had suffered very much for a long time with a complication of diseases which she bore with great patience and her death was no doubt a most happy release. She had been a member of the M. E, Church for several years and was a devoted sister and home maker for her two brothers, Messrs. Eugene and Thomas, who with many friends are grieved at her long suffering and death. She was buried at the family burying ground near Halifax, the funeral services conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. L. D. Hayman.

DIED FROM BURNS.

Lesco Shearin, son of Mrs. Donnie Shearin, aged 8 months, fell from a rocking chair last Tuesday night into a pan of boiling water and died from the effects of the burns Thursday night. The burial took place Friday afternoon.

LEE-JACKSON DAY

Celebration—A Most Delightful Service Hold at the School Auditorium.

The Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C. and the Eva Davis Chapter C. of C., united in a very pleasing manner the observance of Lee-Jackson day at the graded school on Thursday morning January 19th. Promptly at nine o'clock all the pupils were assembled in the auditorium, the children's chapter marching in a body down the central aisle and given reserved seats at the front. This procession was led by three little boys—Isaac Green Murphrey, Melville Hart Zollicoffer and Thomas Gregory. "How Firm a Foundation" was sung after which Prof. Edwards stated the purpose of the meeting, alluding in eloquent words to the fact that "we sighed in vain for the touch of a vanished hand" and listened for "a voice that was still," but we could look upon the portrait of our gallant Lee and the influence of his life will be felt throughout the ages.

Bernice Dixon read a short sketch of the life and Elizabeth Fuller Green read "the Sword of Lee." A copy of the book "Women of the South in War Times" was then presented to the school by Katherine Anthony in memory of her grandfather, Captain Whitmel Hill Anthony, a gallant Confederate soldier, who won distinction in the war between the States and was publicly commended by General Lee himself. We would mention incidentally here that a paper "reminiscences of a Confederate Veteran," written by Capt. Anthony and entered through the Junius Daniel Chapter won first prize at the U. D. C. Convention in October last, at Winston-Salem. Prof. Edwards on behalf of the school, gracefully accepted the book and then Mrs. C. W. Gregory presented certificates of membership to twenty-eight boys and girls of the Eva Davis Chapter.

Grainger Pierce and Chas. Vincent acted as ushers. Quite a number of the Junius Daniel Chapter were present and enjoyed the exercises very much.

A penny collection was taken among the children for the Maury monument which amounted to $5.58.

FIDELIS CLASS REORGANIZED.

Recently the Fidelis Class of the Weldon Baptist Church reorganized for 1922. The following officers were elected:

Teacher, Mr. C. F. Gore; Assistant Teacher, Mrs. J. P. Holoman; President, Mrs. H. C. House; vice-Presidents, Miss Rosa Rodwell, Mrs. R. T. Daniel, Mrs. R. R. Rodwell; Secretary, Mrs. O. B. Hardy; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Hunter; Reporter, Mrs. J. P. Holoman.

We hope to have a full attendance each Sunday, and every Baptist lady in the town and community who does not attend Sunday school, is cordially invited to join this class. We hope that every member of the class will make a special effort to be present next Sunday morning.

REPORTER.

MAURY MONUMENT.

The collection taken at the Graded school last week for the Maury monument, amounted to $5.58. To this fund 135 children contributed and their names with others, will be placed in the corner stone at Richmond, Va. Sadie Sylvester gave the largest individual amount while one little girl, Mary Jane Zollicoffer and five boys gave the same amount. The boys were Leo Dixon, Roy Hudson, James Powell, Jesse Cullom and Edward Powell. Others may have given as much as these but the amount was not stated with their names. This contribution is very much appreciated by those in charge.

CLUB ORGANIZED.

On Monday afternoon, January 16, 1922, the Halifax High School girls met with Miss Leatherwood and organized a sewing and cooking club. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Mabel Hux.

V.-President—Miss Laura Read.

Sec. and Treas.—Miss Mary Shaw.

Asst. Secretary— Miss Louise Millikin.

The first meeting of the club will be held January 31, 1822.

MEMORABLE WINTERS

Are Our Winters Less Severe Than Fifty Years Ago?--By J. B. T.

An affirmative answer to the above query is undoubtedly correct as to the Eastern portion of North Carolina, at least.

No snows of any consequence having fallen since the season of 1917—'18, then moving backward, only ordinary snows, till we reach 1899, when an average of snow of 19 inches blocked traffic for ten or twelve hours. (I was then ticket agent for the Seaboard) and as the R. P. & C., was at that time not open, northern passengers for Southern Pines were thrown via Weldon. Well, as it happened, some fifteen or twenty of these met the worst blizzard that had been encountered in this section since the fearful blizzard of 1857.

My "pal" and I had a terrible experience that night, which I have not forgotten, and I am sure J. W. S., still remembers, for as he was trying to have the mail transfer effected, walked into a ravine and was hidden from view. He returned to the office very much discomfited, with thoughts of resignation surging throughout his brain.

Unless you have been up at three A. M., in a raging snow, storm with out door work to do, and a waiting room full of passengers that you have to keep quiet only by making them comfortable, you will then find out whether you have a job on your hands, and then you will realize, and appreciate the comfort of a feather bed at home.

During that unbearably cold night, you would hear such derisive remarks from the passengers, as this is "the Sunny South," and I laugh over it as if this kind of weather was a daily occurrence, when perhaps such a storm hadn't been seen in this section in ten years.

Taking all things into consideration, I will stake our climate against the extremes either North, or South for comfort the year round.

1892 gave us quite a spell of six weeks snow on the ground, and 10 inches ice.

1876 six weeks snow, and ice, 1838, the same, and 1857 on January 17th, the "big snow" began, lasting forty-five hours, 4 feet deep. It was that winter that we had on the canal here fourteen inch ice.

Prior to the last mentioned, my father saw Roanoke river so frozen at Gaston as to allow the transportation of wood on sleds, drawn by oxen.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was entertained Thursday, Jan. 19th, by Mrs. G. H. Nash at the home of Mrs. T. C. Harrison on Washington avenue. The topic for the afternoon was "Oscar Wilde, a Social Satirist." The first paper, "Oscar Wilde as a Dramatist," was read by Mrs. R. T. Daniel. The second paper, a discussion of the play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," was given by Mrs. Harry Smith.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mrs. T. C. Harrison in serving a delicious salad course with coffee and mints.

THE WEATHER.

In climates with cold winters, plant life will not resume normal growth in the warm weather of spring unless it has been subjected previously to a period of chilling. This is according to a recent report by a government scientist.

This suggests that cold winters are necessary for the health of people who live in northern States. But this is not the case in the south. The chemistry of climate and weather, and their influence on plant and animal life, are mysteries.

That is why we talk so much about the weather.

BAD COLDS.

Leading physician announces that the time will come when people who have colds will feel disgraced. And it hasn't been so very long since people regarded the possesion of a cold as a certain sort of distinction. The physician quoted says colds result from lack of exercise, neglect of the stomach and intestines, bad air and, particularly, loss of sleep.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

Wear a smile—and plenty of clothes.

Hard work and hard luck rarely run together.

People these days seem to grow old childishly.

Some people haven't yet learned to write 1922.

It will soon be time for the hens to go to laying again.

Mrs. F. J. Bounds is visiting relatives in Cedartown, Ga.

A good many men claim to bathe every day, and some of them do.

We never know how small some men are until they get into the limelight.

Some of these people who think they are reformers are just common scolds.

Lots of people have had to travel a rough road in order to get on Easy Street.

The main objection to pessimists is that they are seldom willing to take anything for it.

Too many young men seem to think a sitting down job will improve their standing.

When a man says he has a perfect right to do a thing, he means that he knows he shouldn't do it.

There are some men who read the society pages of the newspapers but they try to keep it a secret.

Miss Mary Winborne, of Como, who spent last week with Mrs. J. P. Holoman and other friends, left this week for Henderson.

Chickens used to come home to roost, according to an old adage, but now, sometimes, they barely get home in time for breakfast.

We don't know why it is, but an autoist who tries to beat a train to a crossing is usually given about as big a funeral as if he were a good citizen.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

There's where we Heave a Brick at the Cheap Guy who is Always Trying to get Free Puffs in the Paper. We like to be a Good Fellow and try to Boost Everybody in these Columns, but the Cheap Guy is Too Tight to Do Anything in Return and all the Favorable Mention he gets here will Be Darn Little.

ENDORSE THE ARTICLE.

The following was received from one of our valued subscribers at Brinkleyville: "I fully endorse what you say in this week's issue, 'What's Inside Your Head.' I wish every young man could see the article and read it. Long may you live and continue to give such good advice."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends in both Weldon and South Weldon for their many kind expressions of sympathy during our great hour of sorrow.

EUGENE BATCHELOR
TOM BATCHELOR
AND RELATIVES.

STRAYND—From Enfield January 16th, dark bay mare with white spot in face and white left hind foot, also black mule with white nose. Rewarn for information leading to recovery.

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Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and cannot salivate.

Sale of Land By Trustee.

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust dated January 10, 1920, executed by Geo. Long and Daisy Long, his wife, to the undersigned trustee to secure payment of the indebtedness therein described to J. T. Briggs, the same having been duly recorded in Book 217, Office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of the said indebtedness and the undersigned trustee being duly requested by the holder of the indebtedness to exercise the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Halifax, North Carolina, on

Saturday, February 18, 1922,

at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract or parcel of land:

The following described tract or parcel of land lying situate and being in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a persimmon tree on the Halifax and Warrenton public road, and running along said road S 19½ E 1.95 chains, thence S 63¾ chains, to a corner on a path, thence N 24¼ E 18.40 chains, thence N 46¾ W 10 chains to a corner on a path; thence S 52 W 23.90 chains to the point of beginning; said tract of land adjoins the lands of Blake Day, Emry and Daniel, and other lands belonging to Mrs. M. E. Trueblood, and contains 30½ acres by by survey, according to a plot made by E. T. Clark February 28, 1907, which is in the possession of J. T. Briggs; the same having been conveyed to the said J. T. Briggs by deed of S. Trueblood and wife and R. T. Daniel, trustee, dated March 17, 1907, and duly recorded in Book 185 at page 488, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, to which said deed for a more particular description reference is here made.

Terms of Sale:—CASH.

This the 14th day of January, 1922.

W. E DANIEL, Trustee.
d-d

To Tax Payers.

All those not paying their State and county taxes by the first of February, will be charged one per cent additional.

E. L. GREEN,
Tax Collector.

Notice of Publication of Summons.

North Carolina,
Halifax County,
In the Superior Court,

N NEDDER, Plaintiff

Vs

KAISERONG NEDDER, Defendant.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, in which action the plaintiff is demanding an absolute divorce against the defendant upon statuatory grounds, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, at the Court House in Halifax, N. C. on the 14th day of February, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint to be filed in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 9th day of January, 1922.

S. M. GARY,
Clerk Superior Court Halifax County.
1-19-4t (wlk)

Notice of Qualification of Executor.

The undersigned having qualified in the Superior Court of Halifax county on the 10th day of January, 1922, as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Indiana V. Garibaldi, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against his said testatrix to present them to him duly verified at his office in Weldon, N. C., on or before twelve months from the date of this notice, or the same will pleaded in bar thereof.

All persons indebted to his said testatrix are required to make immediate payment to him.

This the 14th day of January, 1922.

W. E. DANIEL,
Executor of last Will and Testament of Mrs. Indiana V. Garibaldi, deceased.
DANIEL & DANIEL, Attorneys. 1-19-6t

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