

CALL ATTENTION TO PAYMENT OF STATE SALES TAX

Merchants Urged to Send In Returns To Prevent Prosecution

The several hundred merchants in Martin County and others throughout the State have had their attention called recently to that section of the law requiring the prompt filing and payment of the sales tax. As far as it could be learned no alleged violations have been reported in this county, but it was indicated by a State collector that some few merchants have been slow to make proper returns promptly.

According to unofficial reports received here, certain violations of the sales tax act have been cited and prosecuted in Forsyth County, but very few if any have been reported in this section.

The notice, in part, from the State Department of Revenue, Raleigh, reads as follows:

"This notice is for the purpose of reminding you that if the report is not prepared and mailed to the Department of Revenue at once, the commissioner will be forced to proceed to assess the penalties as provided by law. It is necessary that this be given your immediate attention. In order to avoid the imposition of penalties and damages for failure of making monthly sales tax reports, it is essential that each month's report be prepared and mailed within fifteen days after the close of each month. Direct your mail to the Department of Revenue, Raleigh."

SUPERVISOR OF SALES ARRIVES

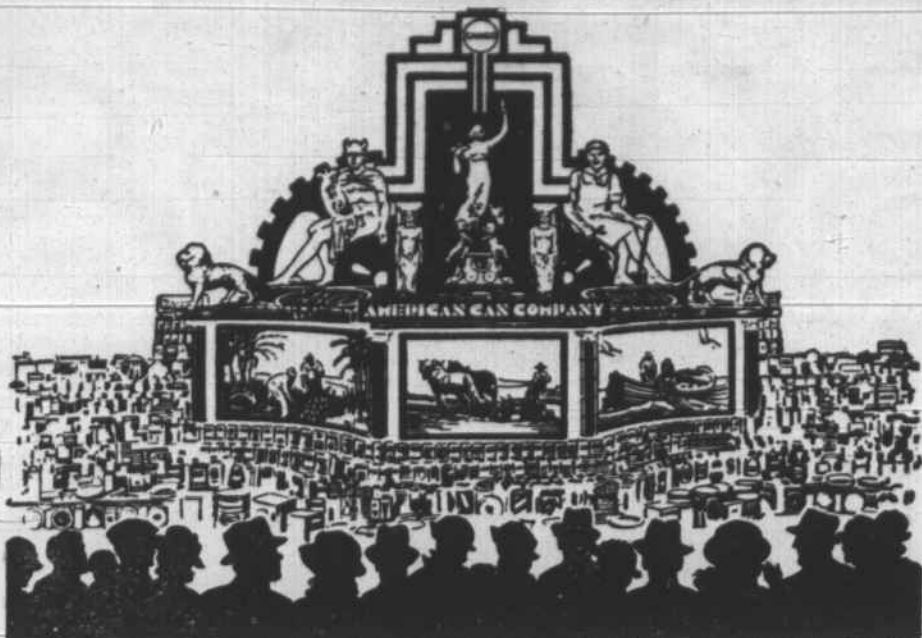
R. W. MacFarland Now Here Ready For Active Work

Mr. R. W. MacFarland, supervisor of sales on the local tobacco market, arrived here this week to start active work. He is stopping at the Atlantic Hotel.

Mr. MacFarland has had an interesting career in the tobacco business having supervised some of the largest tobacco market operations in the world, and his work has proved very highly satisfactory. He comes to Williamston fully realizing that with the possible advantages this market possesses, one of the best marketing centers is right here. In addition to his work as supervisor of in boosting the markets, which is an essential part of his work, Mr. MacFarland will be active other indications that Williamston is in line for a very successful season.

Mr. Bill Jones, farmer living near here, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon and is very ill.

"The law provides that there shall be added not more than 100 per cent as damages or penalties, together with interest at the rate of one per cent per month on the tax from the time sales tax was due; also, the failure or refusal of making sales tax returns is unlawful and a misdemeanor and on conviction subjects the violator to a fine not to exceed \$300, or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six months, or both, at the discretion of the court."



A Popular Exhibit

THEY are giving away banks at the Century of Progress International Exposition in Chicago. Just push the button and you get a bank! This is not as reckless a proceeding as it sounds, however. It is merely one of the manifestations of an exhibit of the largest manufacturer in the world of tin cans and their allied products—the American Can Company.

The object of giving away these banks is to demonstrate before the eyes of the public exactly how tin cans are hermetically sealed and all the wholesome goodness of the food they contain kept in. They are made in the form of a small tin can with a slot in the top, and are turned out by a closing machine exactly like those operated in a canning factory.

The design on these cans, shown a colorful panorama of the skyline of the Fair against a silver background, and they have proved so popular that there is always a long line of people waiting to push the button which sets the closing machine in motion and delivers to the pusher a completed bank. Careful statistics which have been kept show that more than twenty per cent of all the people who visit the fair come to this American Can Company exhibit.

A Colossal Showing

They come because they are attracted by the vast showing of tin cans and metal products against an edifice crowned with colossal gold "sculptures of Labor and Commerce" which represent the harvesting of fruits and sea foods and the careful cultivation of vegetables

for canning. Literally thousands of cans are shown in this exhibit which occupies a space of twenty by eighty-eight feet in the General Exhibits Building.

Thousands of these cans are gay with the colorful labels of those who purchase them and put foods and other products into them, and thousands more are gaily lithographed in all the hues of the rainbow. The designs and lithography on these latter cans reveal the tremendous progress that has been made in recent years in decorating them to make them attractive to the public, and much comment is heard on the color harmonies of the exhibit, particularly as viewed from the West balcony of the building.

Hundreds of Products

Few people realize how many products are now supplied to the public in a safe, clean, wholesome condition in various forms of tin containers. These range all the way from cigars and cigarettes, metal and shoe polish, motor oils, paint, pills and proprietary medicines to razor blades, salves, snuff, talcum powder, tape, tobacco, tooth powder, typewriter ribbons, varnish and wafers.

The foods which are sold in great quantities in cans include fifty-seven varieties of vegetables, forty-four varieties of fruits, thirty varieties of fish and shellfish, fifty-six specialties, thirty-three varieties of meats, thirty-three soups and several ready-made entrees, but there are hundreds of other food products which are also canned in lesser quantities.

The general public is being taught by this exhibit to realize

that they can get in cans such products as baked apples, Boston brown bread, candy, fruit cakes, marshmallows, whole chicken, whole ham and whole squab, as well as such ready-made dishes as beef à la mode, beef steak with onions, chicken à la King, chicken curry, chop suey, Hungarian goulash, Irish stew, kidney stew, liver with bacon or onions, lobster Newburg and sausage with sauerkraut.

New products are constantly passing into cans. Coffee, for instance, is now almost exclusively sold at retail in vacuum packed cans which keep it permanently fresh.

Then there are the other objects made of metal and tin such as advertising novelties, ash and garbage cans, boxes of all sorts, display racks for stores, lard pails, lip stick holders, match boxes, parcel post containers, trays, vanity cases and a host of other things.

Moving Machinery

In addition to these cans and other products, a chromium plated closing machine, conveyor system and runway have been installed to put the tops on the banks which are being given away, and a small fountain discharges in front of the whole display.

Booklets descriptive of the canning industry are being given away, and thousands of questions about it are being answered by those in attendance at the exhibit. Finally, a new type of can opener for liquids, known as the quick and easy can opener is being demonstrated all day and given away to those who ask for one.

Announcing!

The Opening of an Office by

Dr. James L. Spencer

FOR THE PRACTICE OF

Dentistry

Offices will be located, at present, in offices of Drs. J. S. Rhodes and J. A. Eason, in the rear of Davis Pharmacy.

NEW OFFICES TO BE BUILT

400 BARRELS FLOUR TO BE Sold at Cost

We are overstocked with Flour, and in order to make room, we have decided to close out a CAR LOAD OF FLOUR AT COST.

The Flour will be sold at the following prices:

SNOWDROP OR KIDGLOVE BRANDS	
12 lb. Bag	48c
48 lb. Bag	\$1.80
Half Barrel	\$3.50
Snowdrop 24 lbs.	95c
Kid Glove 24 lbs.	90c
SUGAR	
Per lb.	5c

We also have a large stock of Fruit Jars, all sizes.

Lindsley Ice Co.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

ANNOUNCING THE NEW CROSLLEY Chest Shelvador

FOR ONLY

\$72.50

Delivered—installed and one year Free Service

To those who hitherto could not afford electric refrigeration, the Crosley Chest Shelvador offers all that electric refrigeration means in food preservation, economy and convenience for only \$72.50.

AMPLEY LARGE FOR THE AVERAGE FAMILY

J.C. Leggett

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Suits & Dresses

Cleaned and Pressed

50c

CASH AND CARRY

"SAVE THE DIFFERENCE"

Service Cleaner & Tailor

Back of Blount's Store

Phone 159-W

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

'STOO BAD

Ahoskie	AB	R	H	POA	E
Bradley, cf	5	0	1	3	0
Smith, ss	4	0	0	1	2
Gerock, 1b	3	1	1	1	0
A. Taylor, 3b	4	1	1	2	0
Storke, lf	4	0	2	1	0
DeBerry, rf	4	0	0	2	1
Outland, c	4	0	1	3	1
Davis, p	4	0	2	0	1
Womble, 2b	2	0	1	5	0
Totals	34	2	9	27	12

Williamston	AB	R	H	POA	E
Earp, ss	4	0	2	1	0
Gaylord, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Goodman, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Brake, rf	4	0	0	3	0
Uzzle, c	4	0	1	1	0
Johnson, 2b	3	0	0	0	4
Brogden, 3b	4	0	0	2	0
E. Taylor, 1b	3	0	0	16	1
Herring, p	3	1	2	1	3
Totals	33	1	7	27	15

Score by innings: R A E
Ahoskie 000 101 000-2
Williamston 001 000 000-1
Summary: Runs batted in, Storke, Outland, Earp. Two-base hits, Bradley, Storke, Earp, Herring (2). Stolen bases, Goodman, Smith. Left on bases, Ahoskie 9, Williamston 6. Sacrifice hits, Womble (2). Double play, DeBerry to Smith. Struck out by Davis 4, by Herring 1. Base on balls off Davis 1, off Herring 0. Hit by pitcher, Gerock, Smith. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Vickers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

J. H. Moore and Children.

WANTS

NOTICE—I HAVE CLOSED MY grist mill for public grinding. I still have tobacco sticks for sale. Luther Hardison, Jamesville. jy24-27-p

HOG STRAYED—GILT OR SOW pig. Crop and slit in right ear. Smooth crop in the left. Now in my possession. Owner may secure hog by paying for this ad and the expense of keeping hog. W. H. Davis, Jamesville, N. C. jy31-2t

GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN—Tin of 12s, formerly 25c, special, 12c. Bottles of 24s, formerly 50c, special, 21c. P. P. Peel, Washington Street. jy20-8t-pd

FOUND—ONE SOW AND THREE shoats. Sow has one slit in right ear and two in left. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and cost of feed. J. H. Biggs, Williamston Route 1. aug3-2tp

WANTED—LINEN SUITS TO laundry, 50c. Cash and carry. Half day service. Service Cleaners. aug3-2t

PLANT COWPEAS ON IDLE LANDS

Peas Turned Under Will Furnish Much Nitrogen To Soil

The cowpea is a good crop to plant in July on land retired from the cultivation of cotton, tobacco, corn, or wheat, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College.

He warned of the poor policy of allowing the retired acres to grow up in weeds, which not only detract from the appearance of the farm, but also make it harder to cultivate the next crop grown.

Weeds add little, if any, to the soil's fertility, but a good growth of cowpeas turned under will furnish as much nitrogen to the soil as 300 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre, Blair said.

Cowpeas planted in July will have time to reach a height of three feet before frost, he said, and will add to the general fertility of the soil by supplying organic matter as well as nitrogen.

The latest rules governing land retired from the production of basic crops under AAA contracts permit the picking of peas from the vines for table use or the harvesting of the whole crop for hay, provided it is used at home and not sold.

In the mid-west the recent dry weather has caused a shortage in feed crops this year and the price of these commodities is expected to be unusually high this fall. Blair warned that no Carolina farmer should fail to produce enough feed for his own use and thereby have to pay the high market prices for feed.

Apples Should Be Sprayed August First

The last spray for the control of codling moth, sooty blotch and bitter rot in apples should be made about the first of August and should consist of one and one-half pounds of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of Bordeaux mixture (2-4-50 formula). This spray should not be applied to early apples as it is apt to leave a residue that would prohibit interstate shipments.

The best farming and growing season in years is reported by farmers of Allegheny County who say they will produce the biggest crop of Irish potatoes in five years.

STANDINGS

Edenton	W.	L.	Pct.
Plymouth	11	3	.786
Williamston	9	4	.692
Ahoskie	6	8	.429
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IN THE MUD

Edenton	AB	R	H	POA	E
Partin, 2b	4	0	1	2	0
Corbitt, ss, 3b	3	0	0	4	0
J. Webb, lf	3	0	1	3	0
C. Goodman, 1b	3	0	2	4	1
Suttenfield, c	3	0	0	5	0
Leary, 3b, ss	4	2	2	1	4
House, cf	4	1	2	2	0
C. Webb, lf	2	1	1	2	0
Weldon, p	3	0	1	1	2
Totals	29	4	10	24	9

Williamston	AB	R	H	POA	E
Earp, ss	2	0	1	0	1
Anderson, ss	3	0	0	2	3
Gaylord, lf	5	2	1	1	0
T. Goodman, cf	3	2	2	3	1
Brake, rf	5	0	2	0	0
Uzzle, c	4	1	1	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	2	2	4	0
Brogden, 3b	4	2	3	0	0
Taylor, 1b	4	0	2	10	0
Kugler, p	2	0	0	0	3
Gardner, p	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	38	9	14	27	14

Score by innings: R A E
Edenton 020 002 000-4
Williamston 021 002 31x-9

Summary: Runs batted in, Partin, Corbitt, House, Weldon, Earp (2), T. Goodman, Uzzle, Brogden (3), Taylor (2). Two-base hits, C. Goodman, Leary, Uzzle, Brogden (2). Left on bases, Edenton 10, Williamston 9. Double plays, Leary to Partin to C. Goodman; Gaylord to Anderson; T. Goodman to Uzzle; Anderson to Johnson to Taylor. Hits off Kugler, Gardner 2 in 3 1/2 innings. Base on balls off Weldon 3, off Kugler 2, off Gardner 3. Struck out by Weldon 2, by Kugler 6, by Gardner 1. Hit by pitcher, Corbitt, Webb (by Kugler); T. Goodman (by Weldon). Balk, Weldon. Winning pitcher, Gardner. Time, 2:20. Umpire, Smith.

RESULTS

Tuesday, July 31
Edenton 8, Plymouth 5.
Ahoskie 2, Williamston 1.

Wednesday, August 1
Williamston 9, Edenton 5.
Ahoskie 4, Plymouth 3.

Thursday, August 2
Williamston 3, Edenton 0.
Ahoskie 8, Plymouth 7.

Mrs. Henry Gurganus continues critically ill at her home on Haughton street here following a stroke of paralysis several days ago.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, AUG. 6, 1934 Strand Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday Aug. 6-7
"NOTORIOUS SOPHIE LANG" with Gertrude Mitchell and Paul Cavanaugh And Comedies

Friday and Saturday Aug. 10-11
"ELMER AND ELSIE" with GEO. BANCROFT and FRANCIS FULLER And Comedies

Wednesday and Thursday Aug. 8-9
"GOOD DAME" with Sylvia Sidney and Frederic March And Bar-Carnera Fight Pictures