

Income Tax Returns Ahead Of Last Year

A clue to the extent of business improvement is the fact that income tax returns, up to mid-March, were 26 per cent ahead of a year ago — part of it, though, was due to the fact that, for the first time, salaries of state and local government employees were subject to the federal tax.

U. S. Exports increased by \$400,000,000 in the first five months of the European war—which may not startle you unless you compare it with the same period of the 1914-18 hostilities, because that time our exports actually decreased by \$200,000,000.

Fading hopes for general peace counteracted fairly optimistic domestic crop reports and gave another boost to wheat prices, especially futures. Cotton moved up, too.

Building and Loan Officials in Meeting



A state-wide Cooperative Newspaper Advertising Campaign, starting April 15, was the principal topic of discussion at the meetings of the Committees of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, held in conjunction with the Federal Home Loan Bank meeting in Winston-Salem last week.

Some of the chairmen and leaders of the discussions are pictured above. They are, seated from left to right, Martin F. Gau-

dian, secretary of the league; W. W. Lee, of Greenville, vice-chairman of the legislative committee; Wheeler Martin, of Williams-ton, league president; standing are, T. G. Harbour, of Charlotte, chairman of the Standards committee; D. E. Fenville, of Burlington, chairman of the Advertising and Business Development committee, under whose direction the advertising campaign will be conducted; and W. H. Little, of Hickory, a member of the committee.

BLENDING WHISKEY

CARSTAIRS
White Seal

FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

86.8 Proof, 72% grain neutral spirits, Copr., 1940, Carstairs Bros. Distilling Co., Inc., New York City

\$1.00
PINT
\$1.95
QUART

Things To Watch For In The Future

A new X-ray machine, to be used for locating sharp objects embedded in auto tires, or discovering breaks in the tire walls—it's intended as standard equipment for service stations.

A new variation of the time-honored lollipop is a "malticle" or frozen chocolate malted milk on a stick.

A super-silent alarm wrist watch—instead of ringing, a little knocker gently but insistently taps you on the wrist, through a hole in the back of the case.

Triple-decked bunks on sleeping cars—the Pullman company is building a couple of experimental low-cost sleepers with this feature, to allow a considerable reduction in the surcharge for sleeping accommodations, since they can sleep 45 instead of 36.

4-H Member Makes Profit On His Tobacco Project

From his one-acre tobacco project, Claude Bass of the Kenly 4-H club in Johnston County, harvested 1,794 pounds of tobacco, which netted him \$299.81 after expenses of \$51.51 were deducted.

Honor Students In Jamesville School

First grade: Bobby Styons, Janice Bailey, Carolyn Cooper, Jacquelyn Mizelle, Bobby Lilley, Howard Ange, Dean Stallings, Margaret Davis, Elwood Hardison, Dallas H. Lilley, Eugene Padgett, David E. Simson, Woodrow Williams, Mary B. Gardner, Margaret Perry.

Second grade: John C. Kirkman, Melvin O'Neal, Randolph Waters, Raeford Elkins, Elizabeth Brewer, Barbara Coltrain, Mary Alice Griffin, Rosalie Hardison, Brownie Holliday, Nellie Blanche Stubbs, Elsie Williams, Shirley Roberson, Christine Taylor.

Third grade: Billie Brewer, James Goddard, Viola Hardison, Estelle Reason, Venetia Stallings, Geraldine Ange, Violet Rogers.

Fourth grade: Rachel Holliday, Oliver Hamilton.

Fifth grade: Mamie Clyde Long, Magdalene Stalls.

Eighth grade: Hallet Davis, Grace Brewer, Jack Mizelle.

Ninth grade: Herbert Gardner, Frances Wallace, Ray Stallings, Ella Ange, Arthur Wallace Lilley.

Tenth grade: Lola Hardison, Virginia Hassell, Carolyn Hassell, Jasper Perry.

Eleventh grade: Joseph Ange, James Lee, James Wallace, Lavaughn Hardison, Marian Stallings.

55 PASS MILLION MARK

Tax returns indicate that fifty-five persons, none of them running family-sized farms, had incomes of over a million dollars in 1938. This is six more than in the previous year.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

County of Martin v. Joe Whitehorse, Thomas Whitehorse, Catherine Whitehorse, Mamie H. Lilley and husband, Frank Lilley, Annie H. Rue and husband, Charlie Rue, Marthens H. Dale and husband, T. E. Dale, Dorothy Hargrove Holden and husband, Paul B. Holden, Rachael Hargrove Brown and husband, Silas Brown, and R. A. Haislip.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williams-ton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real-estate, to-wit:

Bounded on the North by Hines land, on the East by the Hines land, on the South by the Alex Haislip land, on the West by the Pat Haskett land, containing 200 acres, more or less, lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, this being

northwesterly course along and with the western boundary line of the school house lot several times above named two hundred (200) feet to the beginning, containing by measurement one (1) acre more or less, and being the same land deeded to Ransome Johnson by John R. Lanier and wife, said deed being recorded in Book V at page 678 of the Martin County Public Registry.

Said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, on or before the 29th day of April, 1940, and answer or demur to said petition, copies of which have been filed in said office, or petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This the 18th day of March, 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk of Superior Court,
Martin County, N. C.

ECONOMY SALE

GENUINE LIBBEY SAFE-EDGE WATER GLASSES

2¢ EACH

While They Last!

A "one time" sale offer that's plenty "hot." These beautiful Libbey Safe-Edge Glasses are available to you at this sensational low price in large or small sizes in beautiful amber or crystal styles. Limit 6 to a customer.

SPORTING GOODS

SOFTBALL BATS Selected grained woods **98¢** Others 49c

Softball Caps All sizes—assorted colors **15¢**

Richcoat Enamel SEAT COVERS

Point it yourself and save while you dress up car and home for spring and summer.

1/2 Pt. Can **29¢**

1 Qt. Can **\$1.39**

EASY TERMS ON TIRES

STANDARD FIBRE COUPE **\$2.29**

COACH OR SEDAN **\$4.95**

Installed Free

EASIEST CREDIT IN TOWN

Payments to suit your purse on the famous Goodrich Tires and Batteries or Motorola Auto Radios. No credit detail. Quick service.

ENT PRICES ABOVE FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

Economy Auto Supply

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

You Furnish the Family Home and Farm

WE FURNISH THE REST

JUST ARRIVED—NEW LINE

98c

Wash Dresses

Martin Supply Co.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER THAN DIRT

THE CLEANER VALUE OF THE YEAR!

Royal Princess Cleaner . . . **\$39.95**

The Cleaning Tools . . . **\$7.75**

Regular Price . . . **\$47.70**

New 1940 Floor Cleaner as photographed here; with revolving motor-driven brush; convenient headlight; rubber bumper, handle grip and cord.

For \$29.95 Only

\$2.95

DOWN AND EASY TERMS

See Your Dealer, or

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER CO.

"I buy everything from homefolks"

"I ALWAYS BUY ARCADIAN NITRATE, the American SODA, for the same good reasons that I always trade in my home town. I know that my neighbors will give me good quality at a fair price. They want my friendship and my business for many years to come."

"Since homefolks started making ARCADIAN right here in the South, we have been getting better soda in a better bag at a lower price. During the 11 years that the big American nitrate plant has been operating at Hopewell, Virginia, the price of nitrate of soda has come down 40 per cent. And, under present conditions, it's good to know we have an American supply of soda."

"Yes, sir, I say! Look for Uncle Sam on the bag! Always ask for ARCADIAN NITRATE, the American SODA! Buy everything from homefolks!"

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HOPWELL, VA. BALCON, N. C. COLUMBIA, S. C.
ATLANTA, GA. MONTGOMERY, ALA.
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THE AMERICAN NITRATE OF SODA
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