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The House of Gifts. 52 Patton Avenue. Chas. E. Henderson.
GLASSES fitted. Expert watch repairing. 15 Church. H. M. Frost.
J. E. CARPENTER. Jeweler. Watch repairing specialty. 16 N. Pack Square.

Kodak Finishing
EXPERT work Eastman agency. Mail orders solicited. Brown Book Co.

Kodak Supplies
KODAK developing, printing, mail orders. Amateur supplies. Robinson Photo Store.

Laundry
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Loan Office
FINKLESTEIN'S Loan Office. Jewelry trunks, leather goods, 23 Biltmore Ave.

Musical Instruments
FALK Music House. 76 Patton Avenue. Phone 206.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings
J. W. NEELY & Co. for Stein-Block Smart Clothes.

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Seeds
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THIS STATE LEADS IN TOBACCO RAISING

FAR AHEAD OF OTHER STATES IN MANUFACTURE OF FINISHED PRODUCTS.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

Special from Washington.—The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, carries interesting facts about North Carolina.

The tax collections for Uncle Sam in North Carolina amounted to \$30,898,082.01. That sum is divided as follows: \$29,104,283.37 from ordinary sources, including emergency and other revenue; \$1,232,609.13 from the corporation income tax, and \$561,189.51 individual income tax.

The division according to districts is: From the western district (A. D. Watts, collector), \$22,287,186.37, and the eastern district (J. W. Bailey, collector), \$8,610,895.64.

North Carolina led all states in the production of cigarettes not weighing more than three pounds per thousand. She was taxed for 10,743,467,940. New York came next, but was 3,000,000,000 less than North Carolina.

North Carolina also led in the quantity of manufactured tobacco, both chewing and smoking. She produced 117,337,285 pounds. Missouri came next with 73,420,745 pounds.

Some of the taxes North Carolinians paid last year were: On wines, \$1,825.40; special taxes relating to the manufacture and sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, \$35,000.00; special taxes, including corporations, bankers, brokers, theaters, etc., \$88,459.94; documentary stamps, etc., \$40,522.55; perfumery, cosmetics, etc., \$73.72; estate tax, \$22,072.37.

North Carolina made 4,991 returns under the corporation income tax. A later publication will show the individual income tax returns.

Savings Stamp Campaign On.

The conference here of Director Frank H. Fries of the war savings stamp campaign in this state with the chairmen in the various counties of the state as he has appointed them proved highly successful. The net outcome is that the state will at once be honeycombed by workers in a most strenuous campaign in a combined patriotic and commercial effort.

Colonel Fries, Governor Bickett, Judge R. W. Winston and Gilbert Stephenson were special speakers for the conference.

Fifty-nine of the counties were represented by chairmen. Each of these was informed as to just exactly the amount of these savings stamps and certificates their counties are expected to absorb. At the same time the details of the operation of these savings stamps and certificates were explained.

State's Allotment.

The county chairmen throughout the state will be advised at once as to the amounts their counties are to take in rounding out the \$48,538,538 that North Carolina is assessed in the nationwide campaign for these war savings stamps and certificates which are confidently expected to mark a new era in the thrift development of the state and nation.

In his spirited address endorsing the movement and appealing for the fullest possible support for it, Governor Bickett expressed confidence that the "lights would be kept brightly burning" in this state for the return of the boys who are being rushed to the war fronts and that this movement of savings in support of the government, with stamps and certificates in the names of these who have gone to the front, along with others at home, would serve a wonderful purpose in making available funds after the war for the home-coming soldiers, and the hosts of other investors in these stamps and certificates also.

Colonel Fries, in his address stressed the tremendous benefit this fifty millions of savings will be for the people of the state after the war when there will be the greatest need for it. He also spoke of the lessons in savings and general thrift that will be earned by the people while rendering this great aid to the nation in time of war.

In making a great success of the conference Colonel Fries was assisted by Gilbert Stephenson, and R. O. Self of the state committee staff.

Health Officers for Rowan.

Dr. L. J. Smith of Burlington has been appointed health officer for Rowan county under the three-year plan of county health work adopted this year by the state board of health and the international health board. Dr. Smith will begin work in Rowan, January 1, 1918. Medical school inspection which will include the treatment of children for the various defects they are found to have will be the first unit of health work Dr. Smith will take up in his new field.

1,398 Rural Routes in N. C.

Special from Washington.—North Carolina rural carriers and patrons of rural mail routes will be interested in Postmaster General Burleson's recommendations for that branch of the service in his annual report submitted.

"At the close of the fiscal year," said Mr. Burleson's report, "5,882,705 families representing a total population by 27,060,857 persons, were being served by rural carriers at an annual cost of \$52,920,408, as compared with 5,719,062 families, the equivalent of 26,307,686 persons on the close of the previous year, and at an annual rate of expenditure of \$51,715,616; that is, in 1917 there were 163,171 additional persons served, at an increase in expense of \$1,204,792, or a unit cost of \$1.60 per patron.

"At the end of the fiscal year 43,463 rural routes were in operation, covering 1,112,556 miles, and averaging 25.60 miles to the route, an increase of 536 routes over last year.

"During the year 387 tri-weekly routes were established and 36 tri-weekly routes were discontinued. Service on 175 tri-weekly routes was made daily, and the service on two daily routes was reduced to tri-weekly.

"There was an increase of 572 rural carriers as compared with the previous year.

In North Carolina.

North Carolina has 1,393 rural routes with a mileage of 52,863, which are maintained at an annual cost of \$1,638,525. The number of patrons served by these routes total 1,075,310. The annual cost per patrons is \$1.524.

New Mills For Forest City.

Charters have been issued for two new textile manufacturing corporations, both for Forest City, Rutherford county, and the incorporators of both companies are the same parties. The Wingo Manufacturing company has \$200,000 capital authorized and \$500 minimum for organization purposes subscribed by J. F. Alexander, W. C. Bostic and J. H. Thomas. The company is to manufacture hosiery, underwear, shirts and the like.

The Alexander Manufacturing company has \$500,000 capital authorized and \$500 subscribed for organization purposes by Alexander, Bostic and Thomas for manufacture of twines, yarns, cloths and cotton fabrics generally.

Using Soy Bean For Food.

While the Food Administration of the United States is advocating the use of soy bean flour in many recipes to take the place of scarce and much needed wheat flour, it is significant that the British government has also authorized that soy bean flour may be added to other flours made from wheat, rye or oats, to the extent of five per cent for human consumption. This order, like Mr. Hoover's recipes, was no doubt made for the purpose of conserving England's supply of cereals, while at the same time allowing the addition of a nutritious product like soy bean flour or meal to these foods. Since many mills are crushing the beans for meal in North Carolina this season, it is probable that this will be used to a greater extent in making breads.

Judges to Exchange Courts.

An exchange of courts between Judges George W. Conner, W. A. Devin and W. M. Bond is authorized by Governor Bickett so that Judge Connor holds the courts of the ninth judicial district, January 7 to the week of February 25; Judge Devin holds the courts of the tenth district, January 7 to the week ending March 4 and Judge Bond the courts of the first district, December 31 to the end of the week of March 4.

Agricultural Clerks Get Raise.

The state board of agriculture adopted a 2,000,000 \$ budget for the next year's departmental work. It included \$14,000 for cattle tick eradication, the federal government to expend an additional \$10,000 for this work. Increases of 10 per cent on the salaries of departmental clerks receiving less than \$2,000 and 10 per cent on salaries of \$2,000 and more are allowed.

Norris Gets a Pardon.

L. J. Norris, Raleigh pressman, convicted in 1911 of second degree murder in the killing of J. B. Bissett, just east of the Raleigh ball park, and sentenced to twenty years in the State Prison was pardoned conditionally by Governor Bickett after it has been presented to him that there was considerable doubt as to the prisoner's guilt and that he had made a most exemplary prisoner.

Woman Food Head for Wake.

Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain has been appointed county food administrator for Wake county, succeeding J. M. Broughton, Jr., who resigned because of his inability to give justice to the increasing duties of the position and at the same time attend to his duties as president and chairman of the Wake county council of defense.

Charters for New Corporations.

The Highland Terrace Fruit Company, of Raleigh, capital \$25,000 authorized and \$1,500 subscribed by C. E. Mitchell, J. M. Broughton, Jr., and A. L. Bashford, for the operation of a general bindery business.

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