

### NAMES IS NAMES IN INCOME TAX GROUP SAY THE OFFICIAL

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Dumbell; also words denoting activities of people: Merchant, Outlaw, Spooner, Leatherman, Householder, Papa and Papageorge, Stoneciper and Stonestreet, Shipwash, Gamble, Iceman, Swindler.

In these depressed times, names that cheer and Gladden are Wages, Money, Coin, Cash, Overcash, Cashwell, Millions; several nationalities are represented in the taxpayers: English, French, German, Spain, Ireland, England; and a few articles of clothing: Shoe, Sox, Overall; and household articles and requirements: Plan, Paper, Twine, Bath, Roof, Seat, Woodroof, Woodhouse, Greathouse, Starch, Wallwork.

Natural phenomena pay taxes too: Storm, Blow, Blizzard, Showers, Dry, Freeze, Rainwater, Drinkwater, Bridgewater and Outterbridge.

Miscellaneous names in the list follow: Steamer, Newcomer, Trueblood, Youngblood, Bex, Rock Ore, Goodfriend, Halfacre, Reap, Quackenbush, Schoelbred, Fretwell, Goforth, Spell, Gift, Neighbor, Macklefresh, Leapfrog, Unthegrade, Wrench, Click, Bell, Spital, Stillwell, Gradeless, Walfare, Else, Wagon, Six, Underdown, Chew, Overend, Threewitts, Treblefield, the list ending with Goodnight, Sorrow and Death.

And the officials maintain some of the names could not be included in such a list.

### NORTH CAROLINA IS AT HEAD OF THE LIST

Transports More Pupils to School By Bus Than Any Other State.

Raleigh, July 27.—North Carolina transports more pupils to school and at a lower per pupil cost and serves more schools than any State in the Union, the current issue of State School Facts, issued by Supt. A. T. Allen, shows.

Busses transport 200,416 pupils, the next highest being Indiana with 155,203 and Ohio with 150,600, to 1,700 schools in this State, only three other states having above 900 schools served by busses, all less than 1,000. The State operates 4,240 busses, headed only by Indiana with 6,372 and Ohio with 5,020; this State operates over 58,870 miles of routes, headed only by Indiana with 90,000 miles, Ohio being third with 40,160; for bus transportation, exceeded only this State spends 2,174,133 annually by Indiana's \$4, 592, 622 and Ohio's \$4,200,000; yet this State hauls its pupils at a cost of only \$10.85 each per year, while the average for the nation is \$24.96, the cost running as high as \$96.62 in the District of Columbia. These figures are as of January 1, 1932.

This is a farcry from the six vehicles hauling 247 pupils in 1914-15, the advent of the first motor bus in 1917, and the 150 motor vehicles hauling 8,000 pupils in 1919-20. The more than 220,000 now hauled is about one-fourth of the total school enrollment in the State. Street car transportation used in charter schools is not included. Some form of transportation is provided for colored schools in 33 of the counties. The annual cost per pupil transported ranges from \$5.21 in Yadkin county to \$35.84 in Transylvania, kinds of roads, types and ages of trucks, pay of drivers, etc., being factors in the cost.

Johnston hauled more pupils, 5,869, Davidson hauled 5,347, Wake 5,134, Mecklenburg 4,795, Forsyth 4,606, and Union 4,304.

### WATCH THE PLANT AND TREE TRADERS

Many nurseries these days are using the press, the radio, and traveling canvassers to sell their products. Many of these nurseries are honest and will live up to their agreement with their customers. There are those, however, who are selling products that are worthless, and strange to say, some of these are making the greatest fuss about their products.

When a radio announcer, a glib salesman, or a glaring magazine advertisement tells of wonderful offers of wonderful plants that may be had for paying the cost of packing and postage it should be a suggestion to the prospective buyer to investigate the concern making the offer.

Wonderful sounding offers are made every day of combinations of flowers, berries, etc., and many instance of unknown berries and plants are offered with suggestions of values that beggar description. Tree strawberries, climbing melons, everblooming flowers galore are among the offerings.

Extra premiums in the form of a pretty posy of some sort or other or of some wonder berry are offered for prompt remittance of the \$1.00 or whatever the unheard of price may happen to be.

Some of these offers may be genuine and doubtless are, but there is so much chance to lose that it behooves every person to whom such an offer is made to look carefully into any proposition of this sort. If the office of the County Agent can be of assistance in selecting fruit trees, vegetable or berry plants that service will be gladly rendered.

### HUNDREDS OF OLD FIDDLERS TO PLAY

Cymanthia Bumgarner and Jesse Rogers Are Headliners In Event.

Asheville, July 27.—When the hundreds of mountain dancers, fiddlers, guitar and banjo players assemble from the mountain coves and creek valleys in Western North Carolina, to take part in the annual Mountain Folk Dances at Asheville on August 4 and 5, a number of the old-timers among the fiddlers and banjo players will be on hand to show the young folks how it was done back in the old days. Grey-headed mountaineers, survivors of the days when the mountains were pioneer country, will render the old tunes in as lively a manner as the best of the younger musicians.

The true patriarch among the old-timers will be Jesse Rogers of Hendersonville, N. C., 84 years of age, who will tuck his ancient fiddle under his grey-bearded chin and scrape out the time-honored airs of the mountain ballads. Mr. Rogers is a noted musician among the mountain folk and the Rogers String band composed of his descendants will appear on the program of the Dances also.

Cymanthia Bumgarner noted woman singer of ballads who accompanies herself on the guitar, banjo or fiddle, and others of the older musicians will be on hand for the annual celebration. On the program will be only the dances and the music which have been preserved by the mountaineers, without appreciable change, as folk customs, since the years when the mountain country was originally settled by the pioneers.

The Mountain Folk Dances are being presented this year, on the fifth annual occasion. The crowds which attend the event have been growing each year, with the spreading fame of the unique events. The dances and the music differ from customs existing in other parts of the country, due to their ancient origin. The younger generation of mountain people enter as enthusiastically into the annual celebration of the Dances as do the older folk.

The events are sponsored by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce with a view to preserving these colorful customs for posterity. The Dances this year are expected to draw the largest throng of spectators in the history of the event and those in attendance will include not only the usual crowd of mountain folk but also many visitors attracted here from many states, to view the events.

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WANTED—Fresh country eggs, butter and country ham. See Mrs. J. L. Saltz at the Waltermire Grill.

### EXTENDED SCHOOL TERM FUND IS OFF OVER HALF MILLION

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districts was fixed at \$2,669,846,612 and the cost of all two months extended terms is \$4,221,776.73, a reduction of \$165,867.38 from last year, due to reductions made by the board in the six months standard and through failure of districts to operate extended terms last year.

The allotments are made upon need and ability basis. The need is shown by the cost calculated for two months on the six months State standard, and the ability of the district to meet this cost is the amount produced by the levy of the uniform rate upon a determined value.

Every county in the State, except Guilford and New Hanover, both with county-wide districts, participate in the fund. The larger amounts go, not to the wealthy and more populous, nor to the poorer and less densely populated counties, but to the average or slightly above average counties. Union leads with \$25,856.17, Davidson gets \$24,727.34, Johnson \$24,842.95, Columbus \$23,716, Robeson and

### HIGHWAY WORK TO START AT ONCE IN ALL PARTS OF STATE

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lief and is expected to give work on the job to 5,000 or more North Carolinians, in addition to that many more in providing supplies and equipment for the work. Convict labor is prohibited on the job, but may be used in quarries; no laborer may work more than 30 hours a week, thus requiring two shifts and giving work to as many as possible; the State Highway Commission is required to fix a minimum rate for skilled and unskilled labor, and will probably fix 20 cents an hour for unskilled; the work must be finished by July 1, 1933, about 11 months from now.

Contractors must agree to the above regulations and for that reason it is not expected that the drop in prices of materials in the last year or two will show in the finished work.

Surry above \$22,000, Sampson \$21,000.

Transylvania county will get \$3,455.97 next year for the extended term.

### RATE REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC SERVICE, GAS AND TELEPHONE

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tional "teeth" in a law enacted by the 1931 General Assembly to investigate public utilities companies, their condition, management, appraisal of

as labor will probably cost a little more.

The commission can finish up numbers of highways over the State, its purpose being to take those most needed first and go as far as possible with the money.

In connection with the construction program, Chairman Jeffers has issued a bulletin calling upon engineers to save all roadside trees necessary for an avenue on each side of the road, directs that one day, August 1, be used by all employees in removing unsightly objects and covering unsightly places, and announces that Arbor Day in 1933 will be one of the greatest tree and shrubbery planting days in the history of the State. In other words highway beautification will be a part of the highway activity from now on, and in a big way.

properties, investigation of contracts with holding companies or finance agencies; prevent construction or operation of plants in competition with other companies without a certificate of convenience and necessity from the commission; and require submission of contracts made with holding, managing or operating companies or selling services of any kind, the commission having the right to disapprove any such contract. Expenses of appraisals, audits and investigations may be paid from the contingency and emergency fund when so ordered by the Governor and Council of State.

The utilities companies have suffered, along with individuals, and their profits are limited by the commission, the commission points out, stating that profits made by them in the past decade are from expansion into new territory and building by industry and not from increase in rates.

Ten gas companies are operating in the State, 53 electric companies, of which 13 are large producers, and 109 telephone companies, only 12 of which are classed as major utilities.

Boss—How do you manage lately to get to work on time in the morning. Young Clerk—My parents always wake me up now when they return from their all-night bridge parties.

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