

Top Collections For Nine Top All Yearly Totals

(AP) — There are months remaining in the fiscal year, but already North Carolina with its total revenue collections for the first nine months of the 1945-46 fiscal year, has exceeded the total revenue collections for the same period of the 1944-45 fiscal year.

Released by Revenue Director Gill representing a 32.98 per cent over collections during the first nine months of the 1945-46 fiscal year.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year, income tax collections totaled \$87,989,000, compared with \$66,235,512 for the same period of the 1944-45 fiscal year.

In the general fund for the first nine months of the fiscal year, there was a total of \$133,069,489 in income tax receipts for the first nine months of 1945-46, compared with \$108,222,961 for the same period of 1944-45.

The next largest collection for the first nine months of the current fiscal year was for the gasoline tax, \$48,322 for the same period of the 1944-45 fiscal year.

Total general fund collections for the first nine months of 1945-46 were \$30,773,576, compared with \$27,735,576 for the same period of 1944-45.

The gasoline division for the first nine months of 1945-46 were \$17,538,622, compared with \$15,822,961 for the same period of 1944-45.

House Okays \$6 Millions For Lunches

Deficiency Appropriation to Complete School Term Goes to Senate.

WASHINGTON—(AP)— With North Carolina Democrats in the forefront of the winning battle line, the House Tuesday approved a deficiency appropriation of \$6,000,000 for continuation of the Federal-Aid school lunch program through the remainder of the current school term.

In many states, including North Carolina, increased costs during the present school year had exhausted by last week the funds originally intended to last throughout the spring term.

The program in many localities has been continued this week on an emergency basis, with the brunt of the expense being borne by Federal and local authorities.

Await Senate Action

Today's action by the House which is subject to final approval by the Senate, is believed in most quarters to virtually assure sufficient Federal funds for completion of the program this term.

The Department of Agriculture, which directs the Federal end of the program, said that it "was confident that the school lunch program can be carried out in all states participating."

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... of Union, S. C. ... Mrs. Anderson family.

Allison of Asheville ... care of her ... George Allen, during the past three weeks ... improving.

J. P. Ledbetter, ... into the ... treatment, on Saturday.

Thomas E. Erwin, ... dinner guests ... Troy Erwin on ...

James and children, ... on Sunday.

E. Burnette and Mrs. Furman ... of Waynesville.

Moody of Hot Springs, ... of Mr. and Mrs. ... over ...

Chambers had as ... on Sunday. Miss ...

Assembly program ... on Sunday ... by the Story ... program consisting ... the 15th Psalm.

"The Bible" by ... by Rhoda and ... by Virgil ... and Rhoda ... "We Need the ... the leader, Miss ...

Roy Edwards and ... on Tuesday, into ... they brought ...

Bevee returned ... Haywood County ... Miss Ruby ... sister of Mrs. ... with her white she ...

... was held at ... on Wednesday ... the choir ... meeting of the ...

... infant son of ... Owen, of ... on Friday eve ...

British Approve Long Peacetime Conscription Bill

LONDON—(AP)—The House of Commons approved Tuesday a long term peacetime conscription bill for Britain's armed forces during a session which focused attention on a split in the ranks of the Labor party on the subject.

The measure passed on second reading—the decisive stage in Parliament—without a vote a few minutes after Conservatives joined government-supporting Laborites in defeating 386 to 85 a motion calling for the bill's rejection.

Dissident Labor party members and liberals had fought the bill.

The "revolt" in the Laborite ranks, as some called it, was the second in Prime Minister Attlee's party since it came to power nearly two years ago. The first "rebellion" occurred last November when leftists Laborites attacked Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's policies as leaning too much toward the United States and not enough toward Russia.

10 ESCAPE, 24 CAUGHT

RALEIGH—(AP)—Prison Director Clyde O. Robinson said there were 10 escapes and 24 recaptures in the state's prison system during March, Robinson said this was the smallest number of escapes in about five years.

... and was buried on Sunday at the Burnettsiding Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Metcalf and family had as visitors on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burnette.

Mrs. Robert Brown was the dinner guest on Sunday of Miss Alma Chambers and family.

The April meeting of the Cecil Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ned Moody, on Wednesday, April 23rd.

The past week has seen a lot of action around in the community with the good start of spring and garden plowing, yard clean-ups, planting, spring house-cleaning and painting, and three evidences of building and remodeling. A few days of warm sunny weather is so welcome after so much sleet, rain, and snow, that folks really are trying to get caught up with the belated work of their gardening and potato crops.

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