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Postal Receipts Show Good Gains

Seven-Month Period In 1935 Has Increase of \$3,500 Over Same Time In 1934

Postal receipts from January through July, 1935, show an increase of about \$3,500 over the same period in 1934 and a gain of more than \$500 for July over June. Postmaster E. Carr Speight's monthly report indicated today.

If the receipts continue to increase as they have been for the past months of the year, the total at the end of the year will be the largest in several years. Postmaster Speight pointed out as he spoke enthusiastically of the gains made in every month except February of this year as compared to the same months last year.

July's receipts for the postoffice were \$6,014, an increase of \$873.88 over July, 1934, and one of \$18.14 over June, 1935, his report shows. The total gain in receipts this year so far over the same period in 1934 is recorded as \$3,497.99.

The figures for the receipts monthly for 1935 and last year run like this: Note: The first sets of figures following the month are for 1935, the second for 1934: January—\$5,811.43, \$4,997.72; February—\$5,101.46, \$5,663.45; March—\$5,787.71, \$5,301.38; April—\$6,141.03, \$5,456.53; May—\$5,576.08, \$5,220.42; June—\$5,459.86, \$4,649.96; and July—\$6,014.00, \$5,140.12.

Guy B. Adams With Conoco Sta.

Angus B. Joyner well known citizen of Rocky Mount and now operator and manager of the Conoco Service Station at the corner of Hammond and South Church streets, has recently associated with him as assistant in operating the Conoco Station. Guy B. Adams is a well known young man.

Mr. Adams has for the past year been connected with the Lighthouse Service Station on Church Street corner of Basset Street, where he was well and favorably known.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 4, 1935.

The Golden Text was from Jeremiah 31:3. "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand. And he shook off the beast into the fire and felt no harm. And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and prayed, and laid his hands on him, and he was healed. So when this was done, others also, which had diseases in the island came, and were healed." Acts 28: 3-9.

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christ: "Science textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' by Mary Baker Eddy: 'The divine Love, which made harmless the poisonous viper, which delivered men from the boiling oil, from the fiery furnace, from the jaws of the lion, can heal the sick in every age and triumph over sin and death. It crowned the demonstrations of Jesus with unsurpassed power and love. But the same 'Mind' which was also in Christ Jesus! must always accompany the letter of Science in order to confirm and repeat the ancient demonstration of prophets and apostles.' (Page 243.)

SNAKE BITE REMEDY

Cox's Mill, July 31.—When H. M. Cox went to his stables to turn out the cows Sunday morning he noticed that one young calf was acting in a peculiar manner. Stepping into the stable, he saw a huge rattlesnake coiled up in one corner. The calf had already been bitten on its lower lip which was swelling rapidly.

Mr. Cox got his turpentine bottle and commenced applying turpentine. About dinner time, someone came along and suggested whiskey, and during the afternoon the calf was drenched with whiskey. It looked like a hopeless case for the calf was past standing and the mouth swollen three times its normal size.

After battling for its life for three days, the calf now stands a chance of living. The swelling is beginning to subside, and the calf can stand on its feet again.

Readers, when you purchase goods advertised in these columns tell the merchants you saw it in

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Board Considers Many Applicants

Candidates Request Post To Be Vacated by Norton

The local board of health is considering the applications of candidates for the post of superintendent of the city health department, but has made no definite decision about who will succeed Dr. Roy Norton, the incumbent who only a few days ago requested that he be released from his duties as of October 1, City Manager L. B. Aycock said today.

The board convened last night in recorder's court room and considered the application of a man whose identity was not disclosed. Mr. Aycock revealed. At least one other man had already applied for the post, and a considerable number of others will be expected to apply within a short time, he showed.

Dr. Norton's plans are to take an eight-months course of post graduate work in public health work in Boston, Mass., at Harvard school of public health. He has been here four years in the capacity of superintendent.

Scotland Neck Opens New Bldg.

Scotland Neck, Aug. 6.—Wednesday evening August 7, the \$25,000 Community House in Scotland Neck will be formally opened.

Prominent state and local leaders will be present, among whom will be Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, NCERA administrator, Philip Swartz, of Raleigh, state ERA engineer, T. W. Morse, of Raleigh, W. R. Wyatt, of Rocky Mount, W. T. Mattox, of Elizabeth City, J. B. Hall, of Scotland Neck, P. E. Shields, of Scotland Neck, N. J. Shepherd, of Weldon, and other county workers who have helped put the project through.

There will be a dinner at the local hotel honoring these guests given under the auspices of the Kiwanis club and the Woman's club at 7:30 and at 7:30 a reception will be held at the Community house to which the public of the county is invited. A short program will be given at 8 o'clock and at 10 o'clock there will be a dance with music by Bob Jones and his Southerners from Buckroe Beach, Va.

It is expected that fully 600 hundred people will be in attendance.

John D. Johnson Dies In Raleigh

John D. Johnson, 59, father of Burt P. Johnson, principal of the Goldsboro High School, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Tuesday night following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral was to be held in the Lillington Methodist church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson lived in Lillington many years before moving to Raleigh.

Surviving Mr. Johnson are his wife, the former Miss Norma Burt; two sons, Burt and John D. Johnson, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Alfred Smith of Buie's Creek, Miss Lora Johnson and Miss Lillian Johnson, both of Fuquay Springs, and one brother, Archie Johnson of Raleigh.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Chief explosives chemist, \$5,600 a year, Pittsburgh (Pa.) Experiment Station, Bureau of Mines. Area medical director, \$5,600 a year, Indian Service.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

FINED

Chelsea, Mass.—The Western Union Telegraph Company was fined \$500.00 by Judge Samuel R. Cutler, who held it in contempt of court for handling two telegrams addressed to him protesting the arrest of certain defendants.

ARREST MIDSHIPMAN

Berlin.—E. W. Wood, Midshipman on the U. S. Battleship Wyoming, was arrested during anti-Jewish riots. He got into a fist fight after expressing disgust at police who hit women with their bare fists.

ROBBER PRACTICES

Chicago.—Cornelius Schoondermark was recently robbed of eleven dollars but a few minutes later the robber came back to his store and gave him the money. The bandit said "I was just practicing."

CRUISER ROBBED

Seward, Alaska.—More than \$1,000 was stolen from the safe of the Cruiser Houston while anchored in the harbor here.

JAPANESE ARMY SEVERS LINKS TO POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Looking Over a Canadian Gold Mine



Stuyvesant Fish of New York, right, and Col. Charles McCrea, former minister of mines for Ontario, are seen examining a piece of gold-bearing ore at the Afton mine in the Temagami district. In the background are other members of Mr. Fish's party of financiers who were making an inspection tour of mining properties in northern Ontario.

Rocky Mount Parks

We have recently been informed that consideration of the acquiring of park site on the Edgecombe side has been delayed upon the grounds that this site would cost some money. Now our information is that this site can be acquired for a reasonable sum and much less than was paid for the Basset school site. This to our minds is nothing but common justice for the people on the east side to have a playground for their children, and air space for their older people. Rocky Mount has recently spent of its own money between thirty five and forty thousand dollars on the airport out of the city treasury. Some of our people in fact all of our people, have been led to believe that this airport was paid for solely by relief money, which is not so. Our information is about one hundred thousand dollars was furnished by the national government for relief, and about forty thousand dollars Rocky Mount's money. Now it comes with poor grace for the board of aldermen to deny playground and park space to the citizenship of Rocky Mount, who pay the taxes, when one hundred and forty thousand dollars has been spent for an airport, for which their ewas no need, certainly up to the present. It only has two planes to be stalled, and they are not here all the time.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

Rocky Mount's tobacco markets open on August 26, only about two and one-half weeks off. From what we are able to learn, this section has somewhat above an average crop. Previous report from the Georgia market indicates on average of 20c there which is about 2c per pound higher over last years average, so it looks like the eastern belt ought to receive prices in the neighborhood of what we received last year, certainly as much.

Three new sales tobacco warehouses have been built and enlargement and repairs to other houses which gives Rocky Mount ten large warehouses which makes it possible for the Rocky Mount markets to handle the largest increased volume of business without block sales. The average in Rocky Mount was the highest in the state last year.

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION

The congressional investigation of the conduct of some of the officials of some of our great Corporations shows to what low depths some unscrupulous concerns have gone in trying to put forth their own policies.

This clearly shows that the time has arrived for the government to take the lead in preventing these recurrent practices, unspeakable to think of business concerns organizing a propaganda league to discredit the head of this nation and to destroy the effect of his leadership by propaganda maliciously put out that the chief magistrate of this nation was insane, and not clothed in his right mind.

Liquor Offences Challenge State Cuke Raisers

Police Reports Show July Arrests Involving Liquor Most Outstanding

Not satisfied with besting all of Scotland Neck's cucumber impressario S. Nayef, whose garden apparently would grow pumpkins from turnip seed, this week issued a challenge to anybody in the State to show a cucumber as large as his latest.

The giant vegetable measured 20 inches in length, 10 1-2 in circumference and weighed 4 1-2 pounds. Last week he presented an 18 1-2 inch cucumber to out the entries of J. A. McDowell and Dr. H. G. Thigpen in the local garden contest.

HORSE DAY "ASSET"

Philadelphia.—The City Controller recently told the City Council that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company still carries on its books as assets 4,200 horses valued at \$465,000. The Controller expresses the opinion that the animals died and were sent to the glue factory about 1874.

BREAKS LEG 13 TIMES

Hollidaysburg, Pa.—William Erb, 5, has broken his leg thirteen times. Physicians say his bones are brittle due to lack of calcium. The last fracture occurred while he was waiting in the car for his mother to return from a shopping expedition. When she got back he said, "I have broken my leg again."

Queen Of Gypsy Tribes Is Dead

Interesting gypsy tribal customs came to light the past week with the death of Queen Elizabeth Marx. For 20 years Elizabeth, with her husband, King Joseph, had ruled over the 60,000 Brazilian gypsies in America.

The entire tribe, widely scattered, will mourn her death for one year. During that time they will discard their ornaments and give up all their dancing and singing.

Gypsy custom, according to King Joseph, demands that whenever a member of the ruling house dies, every member of the tribe must attend the funeral. Sometimes burial has been delayed as long as six months to permit them to congregate. But because of the depression and the long journeys involved, a change has been authorized, he said. Only chiefs, district chiefs and delegates will make the pilgrimage to Detroit.

At the end of the six weeks period a dinner will be given at which a woman resembling the queen will be the guest of honor. She will wear the queen's clothes. This custom will be repeated on every gypsy holiday during the next year.

Queen Elizabeth, 55, was a member of the dynasty that dates back more than 200 years. She left 10 children.

Bailey ABC Store To Open Thur.

Jack Collie, Former Local Tobacco Man, Will Be Manager, Rich Says

The Bailey alcoholic beverage control store will be opened Thursday of this week. W. W. Ricks, of this city, member of the Nash county control board, revealed today.

Bailey, which will be the sixth Nash town to have an ABC establishment, will have Jack Collie, a former local tobacconist now living in Bailey, as its manager. Mr. Ricks further stated. A strong possibility of establishment of the seventh in the group of Nash stores, one at Shalagsburg, exists, but nothing definite has been decided on the advisability thereof.

A shipment of liquor will be sent to Bailey Wednesday in preparation for the store opening which will take place sometime the next day, possibly around noon.

Present plans of the control board Mr. Ricks indicated, are to have this one man store as is the one recently opened in Battleboro.

Already in operation are stores here in Nashville, Middlesex Spring Hope and Battleboro in Nash county.

GYM DEDICATION, PICNIC AND DANCE FRIDAY

Wendell, August 8.

Elaborate plans are now being perfected for one of the largest celebrations ever attempted in Wendell which will take place Friday evening, August 9, on the occasion of the dedication of the new gymnasium at the school ground here.

As the feature of the occasion every effort is being put forth to make the picnic a huge success. It is hoped that every family in the school district, both in and out of town will co meand bring a basket. The dinner will be spread on tables especially prepared on the lawn just in front of the grammar school building. Committees have been appointed and are actively at work, but they will, naturally be unable to see all the patrons of the school, and citizens of the school district. They wish to take this occasion to invite every white person resident in the Wendell school district to come to this picnic and bring a basket of food for the occasion. This applies to all, whether they have children in school or not.

The program as tentatively set will start off with the picnic supper, which will be spread promptly at five thirty.

A short concert will be played by the Wendell State Modern Woodmen of America Band prior to the supper, and a longer concert will be played by this organization following the formal dedication exercises.

After the supper the building will be presented by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry on behalf of the Wake County ERA and will be accepted by County Supt. John C. Lockhart for the Wake County school system, and by Mayor J. Harold Griffin for the town and community.

CROWD CALLS DOCTOR; PRONOUNCES SON DEAD

New York.—Spectators made way for Dr. Nicholas Arabian as the physician shelled off his coat and went to work for four hours on the still form of a boy lying on the beach. After working calmly with all the professional skill the doctor pronounced the boy dead. A policeman asked who could identify the body, and the doctor said "I can. It's my son, Nubar."

BOY, 11, OUT ON BAIL

Warburg, Tenn.—George Snow, 11, is out on bail after being convicted of fatally stabbing Johnny Holt, 16, during a childish row. His sentence was fixed at five years.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

First Cotton Bale Sells For \$127

The first bale of 1935 cotton from Georgia was auctioned at Atlanta yesterday for \$127.50, the proceeds going to Warm Springs Foundation as a tribute to President Roosevelt. A motored of citizens from Terrell county, where the cotton was grown, joined Atlanta leaders at the sale. The tribute was paid Mr. Roosevelt to show appreciation to his administration for the benefits of the AAA program, the Terrell delegation said. The cotton was bought by an Atlanta business man at 25 cents a pound.

Looks For Good Tobacco Prices

J. B. Hutson, Chief Of AAA Tobacco Division, Thinks Belt Outlook Favorable

J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA's Tobacco Division, thinks "prospects seem favorable for a reasonable income from flue-cured tobacco this season" in the border belt.

There are several factors, says Mr. Hutson, which lead him to this conclusion. "Due to the splendid cooperation of growers in all parts of the belt, which resulted in a reduced crop last season, the excess supplies of this type of tobacco have been eliminated," he states.

"World consumption," Chief Hutson continues, "is being maintained at around last years levels, it is larger in the United States and United Kingdom which are the world's two leading consumers."

"The acreage planted to flue-cured tobacco is larger than that planted last year. Plantings this year are around 900,000 acres as compared with 700,000 acres last year. Up to this time, growing conditions over the entire belt have averaged less favorable than during 1933 and 1934, but favorable enough to indicate a fairly good yield with favorable growing conditions during the rest of the season."

"All of us remember the favorable prices of last season, particularly those that prevailed during the middle and latter part of last season. If the crop this year should be around 675,000,000 pounds, the total income, if it averaged around 21 cents per pound, would approximate that of last year."

P. H. Gaston To Accept Position

P. H. Gaston, who has been director of vocational agriculture at West Edgecombe school for the past few years, has accepted a position with the federal government in soil erosion with headquarters in Salisbury, according to a letter received today.

Quins Bring Boom To Ontario Area

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 6.—The Dionne quintuplets are bringing a boom to this part of northern Ontario.

Tourists from all provinces of Canada and the United States head by thousands for the Dafoe hospital, 12 miles from here. Traffic police estimate 5,000 have visited the hospital on a single Sunday preceding a holiday, and about the same number on the following day.

On an average Sunday, they estimate, more than 3,000 visit the hospital. The average daily crowd is placed at more than 1,000.

Resort proprietors and others dependent on tourist traffic are experiencing the biggest season since this business became a major factor in the commercial life of the district.

Dr. A. R. Dafoe, physician to the famous babies, reported there was no accommodation for tourists last night anywhere in the district between Huntsville and North Bay.

Some 50 automobiles were parked on the streets of Callander throughout the night, motorists trying to get some sleep before they went out to see the first of the babies' "four a day" shows at 8 A. M. today.

Another Man Out For Lieut. Gov.

George McNeil, Fayetteville business man, has announced himself as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor in 1936.

This makes three announced candidates in the race, the other two being Senator Paul D. Grady, of Johnston county, and Senator W. P. Horton, of Chatham county. Representative W. L. Lumpkin, of Franklin county, is also expected to get in the race.

FARMERS FIGHT BACK TO PUSH FOOD INQUIRY ADJOURNMENT GUESSING BILLS IN CONFERENCE TAX BILL HOLDS KEY SENATORS WANT ACTION NEUTRALITY PROBLEMS A CREDITOR NATION

By Hugo Sims, Special Washington Correspondent

With backing companies, cigarette makers and cotton mills vigorously pushing suits against the processing taxes, the bedrock upon which the AAA stands, farmers are beginning to look around for a way to strike back. From Texas comes word of intentions to test the constitutionality of protective tariffs as a retaliation for legal contests over the agricultural "tariff equivalent." However, the amended AAA might be able to stand up in the courts, it is thought, and, if this happens, the farm fight would probably end.

One move by administration forces indicated that there would be no surrender on the processing taxes and that the fight would be carried on without quarter. This was the decision to push the \$150,000 investigation of food processing, by which it is hoped to show purchasers that the tax is not responsible for the prices they pay. The expectation is that a wide spread will be shown between what the farmer gets and what the middle-man receives and that the average buyer will be surprised at the distribution of the food dollar.

Nobody knows when Congress will adjourn but with action underway on the tax bill, generally held to be the key measure of the legislative tangle, it is barely possible that the representatives of the people may be able to speed up affairs and go home before long, unless, and this is the point, new matter—like the bonus for the veterans or the Frazier-Lemke farm-mortgage plan—succeeds in forcing consideration. As last week began the Congress was in sight of the end, although no man could predict just when the gavel would fall to adjourn the session.

What was the lay-out last week? Well, in conference for the adjustment of differences were the amendments to the AAA, the banking bill, the Social Security legislation, the utility holding company regulatory bill and the TVA measure. The latter was almost ready for the President, the Security bill conferees were in disagreement on one point and serious differences threatened delay on the banking, utility and AAA measures.

However readers should understand that once major legislation gets out of the two houses and into the hands of the conference committee there is no way of telling how long it will take for them to reach an agreement or how quickly the Congressmen will decide to quit wrangling and go home. Therefore, the main bill requiring action in either house, as the week opened, indicated the real work that lay ahead and some idea of when the task would be over.

The regulation of motor trucks in interstate commerce has been provided for by a Senate measure approved three months ago; the House had passed the bill prohibiting suits against the Government for damages resulting from the abrogation of the gold clause; the Guffey Coal bill, which the President urges without regard to its possible standing before the Supreme Court, had not been acted upon; the bill creating a new system of Federal liquor control to replace the FACA still needed the action of one house, the Senate.

Chief issues between the two houses were on the bank bill, the utility holding company bill, the Social Security bill and the AAA measure, but difficulty was expected mainly in connection with the latter pair. The Security measure was put into conference on June 20, but the wrangle continues over a provision inserted in the Senate permitting the continuation of private pension systems in industry under governmental sanction. The holding company bill sent to conference July 12 presents the well-remembered battle over the Senate provision for the compulsory dissolution of "unnecessary" holding companies by 1942, but the conferees have been fighting so hard to decide whether Ben Cohen, counsel of the Federal Power Board, would be allowed to sit in on the sessions that they have not gotten far. Disputes over losing the courts to suit for recovery of processing taxes by those who can show that the tax was not passed on ties up the AAA measure and the TVA bill involves a restriction of the \$50,000,000 fund to production of power.

Now then, we come back to the tax bill introduced in the House early last week, at the same time that the Senate began hearings on the measure. How long it will take the two houses to dispose of this bill, designed to raise \$275,000,000 a year depends largely upon what (Please turn to page eight)