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## PRESIDENT, ATTACKING ACT, LETS TAX BILL BECOME LAW

High School Commencement Address To Express Disapproval Of Defects

Aboard Roosevelt Train en Route to Hyde Park, May 27.—President Roosevelt tonight let the new tax bill become a law without his signature, adopting this unusual procedure as a means of calling "the definite attention of the American people" to what he considered two "major defects."

The measure, he said, may "eventually" abandon the principle of "certain forms of tax avoidance," because it retains but a remnant of the old tax on profits which corporations hold in their treasuries rather than disbursing as dividends upon which stockholders must pay income tax.

And, secondly, he asserted, it "actually abandons" the principle of dividing the cost of government among those best able to pay. He said that under the capital gains section the tax rate is the same whether the increase in personal wealth be \$5,000 or \$50,000.

Asks Broader Program  
Congress, he said, should "undertake a broader program of improving the Federal tax system" at its next session.

But, meanwhile, he declared that the bill before him contained features which were of such value that he found it impossible to veto the measure.

The President picked an unusual forum for his remarks on the complicated subject. They were made today in an address to the graduates of the high school at the Federal Subistence Homesteads, Arden, N. C.

After the speech the President toured the community, complimenting proud parents on their children, and putting a friendly arm around blue-eyed John Mason, 75, the oldest of the homesteaders. Flags decked the homes in the President's honor.

In his speech, Mr. Roosevelt said: "You will see the difficulty in which your President has been placed."

"This tax bill continues features that ought to become law, but it contains several undesirable features, especially the ones I have just seen talking about."

"If I sign the bill x x x many people will think I approve the abandonment of an important principle of American taxation. If I veto the bill it will prevent many of the desirable features of it from going into effect."

First Such Action  
"Therefore, for the first time since I have been President, I am going to take the third course which is open to me. I am going to let the bill go into effect at midnight tonight without my approval."

"By doing so, I call the definite attention of the American people to those unwise parts of the bill I have talked to you about today—some of them which may restore in the future certain forms of tax avoidance, and of concentrated investment power, which we had begun to end, and the other a definite abandonment of a principle of tax policy long ago accepted as part of our American system."

## Mother Of Local Residents Dies

Mrs. W. H. Chambliss Succumbs in Emporia; Funeral Held

Mrs. W. H. Chambliss, mother of F. R. Chambliss and N. Y. Chambliss of this city, died at her home in Emporia, Va., June 2.

Funeral services will be held from the home in Emporia at 3:30 o'clock.

Surviving besides the local men, are the following children: Mrs. J. H. Drury, of Clifton Forge, Virginia; Mrs. R. J. Green, of Emporia; George Chambliss, of Petersburg, Virginia; and Major T. W. Chambliss, of Fort San Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

When the Edgecombe lamb pool was held recently, H. G. Shelton sold 11 lambs for \$8.21 a head to take top honors for quality production.

High school survey finds pupils' radio tastes generally low, with reading neglected.

## Nash 4-H Clubs Have Fine Rally

Miss Frances MacGregor, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader, was the chief speaker Friday at the County 4-H Club Federation. The theme of her address was an urge to every 4-H club boy or girl to be a worthy member. During the summer months is time for all to concentrate on genuine club work, complete a project, go to county camp, and be deserving to be your club's delegate to State Short Course. Every member should work to accomplish his task and not be satisfied until the desired results are received.

The program began at 10:30 A. M. when the members assembled at the curb Market Building in Rocky Mount and in a body marched down street to see a movie.

At 1:00 P. M. the boys and girls returned to the Curb Market Building where a delicious picnic feast was enjoyed.

The afternoon program was held in the Episcopal Parish House, Miss Daphne Bartholomew, president, presided over the session in a most efficient manner. The secretary, Miss Dorothy Sexton, read the minutes of the last meeting, and upon checking the attendance announced the total of 160 present. Here Miss MacGregor addressed the group.

Two Styles Reverses were conducted, one with girls between the ages of 10-14 and the other with girls between the ages 14 through high school age. As prizes the winners in the younger group received material for a wash dress. These were donated by merchants in the county. The winners in the older group will be given a free trip to the State Style Show next fall. The girls winning are as follows:

Younger Group: Clarice Creech—Middlesex Club; Nannie Cleo Leonard—Griffin Club; Juanita Davis—Hy-Way Club.

Older Group: Sarah Robinson—Spring Hope Club; Betty Pitt—Red Oak Club; Marjorie Bunn—Spring Hope Club.

The County King and Queen of Health, Charles Cone and Betty Pitt, were honored in a ceremony—The Health Wedding. They were the Health Bride and Groom and their contestants for this honor made up the Wedding Party. Dr. T. O. Coppedge officiated. Miss Katherine Bardley and Tom Coppedge furnished the wedding music. Every person in the wedding bore the name of some fruit, vegetable or some other health essential. Arm bouquets of fruits and vegetables were carried by the girl attendants while the boys wore boutonnières of radishes.

At the conclusion of the program all prizes and awards for the year were presented by the County Extension Agents as follows: Mildred Thompson and Charles Cone were given a free trip to camp as a reward for being the honor campers last year. The girls listed below were awarded a bronze 4-H club pin for having completed a home project in the following subjects—Yard Beautification: Evelyn Deans.

Room Improvement: Dorothy Gaye Audrey Hayes, Kiva Wood.

Clothing: Sylvia Weaver, Dorothy Bryant, Joyce Fuller.

Foods: Oveda Proctor, Sallaine Sledge, Marie Cooper, Cassie Bet Bennett, Suerine Bennett, Hazel Brantley, Ivylyn Mitchell, Geneva Mae Mitchell, Ruby Thompson, Barbara Neal Bachelor, Christine Thompson, Lucile Hedgcock, Nannie Cleo Leonard, Lucy Bartholomew Pauline Harper, Doris Lamm, Mabelle Lamm, Lena Vick, Rebecca Collins, Nellie Bass, Josephine Joyner.

There is also a contestant for the Office of Commissioner.

The contest for office of Superior Court Judge is between J. W. Bona and I. T. Valentine.

The contest for the office of United States Senator is between Robt. R. Reynolds and Frank W. Hancock.

FOUR LOCAL STUDENTS WIN DEGREES AT WAKE FOREST  
Four local boys and eight from nearby towns were included among the 180 seniors who received their degrees at Wake Forest College yesterday.

The graduates from this city were: L. H. Sanders, Bachelor of Science; H. L. Tharrington, Bachelor of Science; J. O. Bishop, Jr., Bachelor of Laws; and E. H. Williams, Certificate in Medicine.

Graduates from nearby cities were: N. T. Vick, Enfield, Bachelor of Arts; E. R. Peele, Elm City, Bachelor of Science; R. T. Pittman, Jr., Tarboro, Bachelor of Science; W. S. Pittman, Whitakers, Bachelor of Science; R. F. Snipes, Ahoskie, Bachelor of Science; Joseph Branch, Enfield, Bachelor of Laws; R. J. Jones, III, Scotland Neck, Bachelor of Laws; and M. F. Jones, Nashville, Certificate in Medicine.

This money will be used for the upkeep of our widows and Orphans home of the V. F. W., and for the needs and comforts of our comrades in hospitals, their families, other needy comrades, and families. Those in charge of the sale wish to extend thanks to the public for making the Poppy Sale a success.

A. E. Bulluck, Com.

## Shine? Shine? Yes, Sir, You're Next



It seems like a dream to have your shoes massaged by a beautiful blonde bootblack. Either a dream or Los Angeles. Lucille Swopes, nineteen-year-old Nebraska high school girl, came to Hollywood two years ago with "ideas" that didn't sell. The other day she answered an ad and got a job as a bootblack over a lot of competition. Her boss says business has improved so much that he plans to open a shoe shine parlor with all blonde bootblacks. The picture shows Lucille at work.

## First Opportunity For People In Second District To Vote For Judge

On Saturday, June 4, which is tomorrow, the people of the Second Judicial District, composed of Nash, Wilson, Edgecombe, Martin and Washington counties, will have an opportunity to vote in the Democratic Primary for the nomination of a Superior Court Judge.

This will be the first time in the history of this state that the people of our District have ever been given the opportunity to vote for the nomination of Superior Court Judge.

The candidates for Superior Court tomorrow will be Hon. Itimous T. Valentine and Hon. W. J. Bone. Many years back the judges were nominated by convention until the Democratic Primary was inaugurated but ever since we have had the primary the people of this district have never been given the opportunity to vote for a judge. Our Judges have all been appointed in recent years. Judge Jacob Battle was appointed by Governor Elias Carr but was not re-elected because Judge Charles M. Cooke beat him by the nomination in a convention. Judge Cook held office many years and was forced to retire by reason of ill health and was succeeded by the appointment of Judge George Connor, of Wilson, who was appointed by Governor Craig. Judge Connor held office until he was appointed to the Supreme Court bench and he was succeeded by Judge M. V. Barnhill who was appointed by Governor Morrison. Judge Barnhill held office until he was appointed to the Supreme Court Bench by Governor Hoey and was succeeded by Honorable W. J. Bone.

The contest tomorrow will be between Honorable Itimous T. Valentine and Judge W. J. Bone, who was appointed some time back by Governor Hoey. Mr. Valentine gave notice of his intentions to become a candidate for the office of Superior Court Judge in the coming June Primary many months before the present incumbent was appointed by Governor Hoey.

So tomorrow will be the first time in the history of this state, with all of our Democracy, that the people of this district have had an opportunity to vote for judge. We are among those who believe that our judge should be elected by the people. The government belongs to the people and we believe in the rule of the people and we are glad of this opportunity being presented to the people so they can exercise this right for the first time.

RECKLESSNESS AND SPEEDING SHOULD BE FROWNED UPON AS CHICKEN STEALING

The great number of deaths and serious injury and maiming of our population have become so great that it is engaging the highest thought and study of all of our conservative people. There are being inaugurated great safety drives and educational programs throughout the entire country for these tragedies are not consigned to any group, class, or section.

We are glad to note that last month there were 60 less deaths than the month before in our region. We hope that this is an encouraging sign rather than just an accident that there were less. As we have stated before the most efficient drivers that can be put on are those put on by the dealers, the garages and filling station operators and the oil companies and we want to commend their efforts in trying to bring about safety consciousness. We want to see the conditions of recklessness frowned upon to the extent that a driver of an automobile will be just as ashamed of driving reckless as he will be found in somebody's chicken house stealing chickens. We want the youths of the land to be taught that it is no longer smart to be caught driving a car at a dangerous and reckless speed. Let us all think about safety and work for safety.

ROCKY MOUNT JUNE GERMAN  
Elaborate preparations are going forward for the holding of the Annual June German which will take place this year on Friday night of June the 10th. This Social Event because of the time honored custom which runs back to where the memory of man runneth not to the contrary has become of State wide interest in adjoining Commonwealths. Every indication points to the conclusion that this year the June German will even surpass former ones, which is hard to conceive.

## McDonald Pleased With Valentine Support In N. C.

## Wilson Has New Army Station

The United States Army Recruiting Service has announced the establishment of a new Recruiting Station in the Post Office Building at Wilson, North Carolina. This is the only permanent Recruiting Station in Eastern North Carolina. All applicants for enlistment in this vicinity will be handled through the Wilson office.

Corporal Jennings B. Smith, formerly of the Coast Artillery Corps, Fort Barracas, Florida, has been transferred to the Army Recruiting Service and will be in charge of the new station.

At the present time, vacancies are open for several branches of service with station in the Panama Canal Department. The Recruiting Station in Wilson will be authorized to accept applicants for the various arms and services as vacancies occur. Applicants accepted at Wilson will be stationed throughout the Army, some in all sections of the United States and others in foreign service, including the Panama Canal, Hawaiian, and Philippine Departments.

To be eligible for enlistment in the Army, applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 35, single, with no dependents, of good moral character, in excellent physical condition and able to pass educational tests as prescribed by regulations governing Army recruiting.

## RETIRING PROFESSORS MAKE GREAT SERVICE RECORD

Wake Forest—A quartet of Wake Forest College professors will retire from active service at the end of this academic year, after having taught about 20,000 students and having a cumulative connection of 219 years with the college.

They are Dr. W. R. Cullom and Dr. J. W. Lynch, professors of Bible; Dr. Benjamin F. Sledd, professor of English; and Dr. N. Y. Gulley, dean emeritus of the law school.

Dr. Cullom, 71, who celebrated May 22 the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a Baptist minister, started at Wake Forest in 1896 the first religion department ever established in an American liberal arts college. After taking the M. A. from Wake Forest in 1892, he taught for three years at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, where he received his Th. D. in 1903.

His colleague, Dr. Lynch, 73, has been associated with the college in perhaps more capacities than any other man. He served twice as pastor of the local Baptist church; was for many years trustee and financial agent for the college; and has been professor of religion here since 1923. Dr. Lynch has the distinction of being perhaps the only minister ever to have a sermon printed in the Congressional Record.

Dr. Sledd, 73, gentleman from Virginia, has during his 50 years as professor at Wake Forest inspired countless writers, including Gerald Johnson of Baltimore, Joseph Q. Adams of Washington, Roger McCutcheon of Tulane, Laurence Stallings of New York, Sanford Martin, of Winston-Salem, Frank Smethurst of Raleigh, and others. In addition to carrying heavy professional duties, however, he has found time to write several volumes of poetry that have had wide circulation.

Dr. Gulley, 82, started the Wake

Loath to Believe Hoey Forces Out as Knife Manager, Itimous Valentine

In his first formal statement since he was stricken with a serious illness more than a year ago, Dr. Ralph McDonald yesterday expressed satisfaction in the evidences of current harmony within the Democratic party in the State and an unwillingness to believe published reports that the State administration is out to knife Itimous Valentine, co-manager of his recent Governorship campaign and now candidate for the Superior Court Judgeship in the Second District.

"Newspaper reports and information which I have received from personal friends who have visited me since the Democratic Convention are unanimous in attesting to the complete harmony and good will which prevail within the party ranks throughout the state. This harmony is no surprise to me since I have been feeling it very clearly for many months. It is a conclusive denial of the fears of some that the vigorous fight which was made in the last gubernatorial primary had driven a wedge of dissension and factionalism into the body of the Democratic Party. The healthy state of unity now apparent further establishes my view that a vigorous and hard fought primary, based on issues, is the finest tonic for strengthening the party."

I am particularly happy that the entire organization which supported my candidacy, from managers W. L. Lumpkin and Itimous Valentine, through to the precinct workers, all have made and are making a real and sincere contribution to this harmony. It is also a great pleasure to me—and it is exactly what I expected—to observe the splendid manner in which Gov. Hoey is promoting friendliness and harmony in the party ranks. I personally appreciate very greatly these evidences of current good will. They refute very emphatically recent published reports that the State Administration for which I campaigned, is undertaking to punish certain loyal and able democrats who are candidates for office. Particularly have there been such published reports of an effort to thwart Itimous Valentine, a man by training and temperament eminently fitted for the judgeship, in his aspiration to be judge of the Second Judicial District, for no other reason than that he was one of the managers of my campaign. In view of my own efforts as a democrat in behalf of the State Administration and toward the healing of any breach within the party, I have been loath at any time to believe that Itimous Valentine had been singled out to be the object of a narrow and partisan vindictiveness because of his support of me. As I see it, the race for judge in the Second Judicial District is not a factional fight. Itimous Valentine announced his candidacy many months before the present incumbent was appointed. I would be less than human if I did not respect the great worth, the splendid human sympathies, the courage and the independence of Itimous Valentine, who has been my helper, my adviser and my friend. Knowing his fitness

Forest School of Law in 1894. Since that time 1,640 of his students have been licensed to practice law, and 24 of the classes he taught have been 100 per cent successful on the examination given by the North Carolina Bar. Among his former students are the three North Carolina federal judges and Senator J. W. Bailey of Raleigh. Dr. Gulley is still noted for his spryness, energy, humor, and remarkable memory.

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