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Tax-Payer Should Read This Statement

Following statement regarding certain tax payers taxes Township should be of interest to every tax payer in Johnston County. Please read the heading of each column to see what the Democrats have done for you and what the Republicans have done. The taxes for 1926 were compiled by the former Republican administration and it will be seen that every person's tax listed below took a sudden jump upward when the Democrats came back into power—in many cases more than doubled what they were in 1926 under Republican rule. The third column shows exactly the amount of the tax payer's taxes increased under Democratic rule in 1927. The fourth column shows the amount that will be saved to the tax payer this year figuring the tax by the 1930 rate on the existing values for the year 1930. In other words, the Republican Board of County Commissioners have reduced the county tax rate 20 cents on each hundred dollars worth of property listed, which is the first real tax reduction Johnston County has had since any of us can remember.

INGRAM'S TOWNSHIP

Name	Year 1926	Year 1927	Republican	
			Increase 1926-1927	Decrease 1930
B. B. Adams	\$ 607.05	\$ 791.07	\$ 184.02	\$ 56.88
Mrs. Bettie Adams gdn.	79.80	145.09	65.29	31.44
C. R. Adams	62.81	82.88	20.07	2.78
J. H. Allen	64.05	95.86	31.81	4.65
John Lewis Allen	52.30	61.54	9.24	4.90
T. G. Allen	249.53	285.85	36.32	3.79
Mrs. W. E. Allen	48.93	67.85	18.92	4.76
M. G. Bailey	46.48	78.57	32.09	5.21
J. Q. Baker	38.96	138.96	50.00	1.93
Walter Baker	34.43	41.66	7.23	4.33
Carr O. Barbour	39.71	47.67	7.96	3.87
W. A. Barbour	68.08	110.59	42.51	11.35
M. T. Barefoot	121.37	160.47	39.10	20.02
Lester Blackman	38.83	54.09	15.26	5.47
W. B. Blackman	41.86	68.47	26.61	6.01
Mrs. S. W. Brown	26.32	39.29	12.97	3.90
R. C. Canaday	139.89	172.27	32.38	25.63
Mrs. Nancy Creech	26.40	31.32	4.92	2.90
J. B. Dodd	29.26	39.68	10.42	5.98
Joel Dunn	7.49	16.32	8.83	1.45
E. B. Durham	107.93	171.24	63.31	15.32
A. B. Ellis	104.01	154.04	50.03	12.38
Ludie Ellis	24.34	30.79	6.45	10.40
C. H. Grady	130.38	181.67	51.29	6.07
W. O. Hayes	72.97	86.43	13.46	7.96
L. M. Hockaday	17.72	24.02	5.30	1.88
L. W. Hockaday	36.12	47.28	11.16	6.59
E. L. Holly	34.33	46.55	12.22	4.06
J. R. Holmes	34.97	44.74	9.77	6.47
L. F. Holmes	34.72	42.20	7.48	3.20
Mike Ingrams	23.47	37.66	14.19	3.93
A. Jackson	100.04	138.32	38.28	14.60
Mrs. Ellen Jernigan	28.28	38.64	10.36	3.05
A. B. Johnson	43.50	68.44	24.94	7.16
C. G. Johnson	66.36	71.86	5.50	6.38
Mrs. Francis L. Johnson	29.60	39.91	10.31	4.02
Elbert Johnson	105.44	176.71	71.27	14.11
John G. Johnson	152.09	189.39	37.30	19.80
Mrs. Julius Johnson	232.36	317.47	85.11	25.03
Perry E. Johnson	274.89	371.22	96.33	42.16
G. D. Keen	137.53	165.10	27.57	14.02
L. C. Keen	31.22	39.19	7.97	3.38
Lewis Keen	44.09	70.46	26.37	10.13
Seth Keen	36.39	65.72	29.33	5.60
D. O. Lassiter	66.05	89.82	23.77	8.89
Mrs. J. E. Lassiter	13.49	25.49	12.00	3.91
Mrs. Sophia Lassiter	7.13	23.60	16.47	2.00
Herbert E. Lee	49.11	95.23	46.12	6.80
H. L. Lee	35.78	42.40	6.62	3.65
J. A. Lee	88.07	115.10	27.03	9.74
W. A. Lee	45.85	63.66	17.81	6.01
W. J. Lewis	271.61	348.16	76.55	2.98
E. N. Mahler	18.05	30.95	12.90	3.80
J. R. Mahler	80.44	101.37	20.93	10.23
Delma Massengill	69.69	127.36	57.67	11.39
J. M. Massengill	38.68	55.25	16.57	5.86
John R. Massengill	68.00	89.37	21.37	9.67
S. J. Massengill	76.21	104.10	27.89	9.61
W. A. Massengill	171.96	302.78	130.82	34.00
Sam Moore	33.05	42.44	9.39	4.63
F. D. McLamb	8.36	13.71	5.35	1.40
C. B. Parker	67.82	116.58	48.76	10.64
J. E. Parker	54.06	68.91	14.85	3.08
N. E. Parker	107.07	196.09	89.02	17.88
D. C. Rhodes	50.61	57.36	6.75	5.29
J. W. Sanders	434.57	712.01	277.45	69.57
B. Stanley	96.84	147.26	50.42	12.85
Dr. J. H. Stanley	1192.92	1465.56	272.64	83.76
James F. Stephenson	33.16	49.07	15.91	6.09
L. D. Stewart	71.63	120.39	48.76	11.70
W. C. Stewart	103.29	135.02	31.73	10.79
W. W. Stewart	169.13	234.00	64.87	23.12
E. F. Strickland	684.63	1035.69	351.06	100.02
J. S. Strickland	194.20	231.07	36.87	19.66
Dr. J. B. Surles	64.51	127.67	63.16	14.91
E. R. Temple	124.47	152.15	27.68	16.27
J. S. Temple	75.68	96.78	21.10	9.84
Mrs. H. E. Upchurch	19.00	30.09	11.09	2.96
Charlie Wood	143.40	197.18	53.78	18.29
Joseph Wood	123.14	151.11	27.97	16.15

Former Democrat Addresses Open Letter to Gardner

Goldsboro Man and Original Gardner Supporter, Tells the Governor of His Many Faults, and Calls to His Attention the Bad Conditions in Wayne County.

Smithfield, Oct. 14.—Several Smithfield people have lately received copies of a gingery open letter sent out by S. L. Rose of Goldsboro, and addressed to Governor Gardner. The letter is dated Sept. 26, 1930.

Mr. Rose who says he is now 58 years old, tells the Governor that he was the original Gardner man in Wayne County, and says, "I voted for you in the first race when you ran so far behind that everybody had come down out of the grand stand and gone home when you came out under the wire." In another paragraph he says, "I have voted more Democratic tickets than you and your wife have, both put together."

The Rose circular letter which would cover half a page in the Johnstonian-Sun calls the attention of the Governor to quite a number of evils in North Carolina, and in Wayne County in particular; that need to be corrected.

He starts off by calling attention to the need of testing the weights and measures, and particularly the scales of the coal dealers.

He then takes up what the Democrats are pleased to call "Hoover prosperity" and says:

"Now, Governor, I am here to tell you that you and your crowd, and I might say, my old crowd, is responsible for our condition. Now listen to me, Governor, for this is my logic and kind of reasoning. Now here your crowd (my old crowd) continually ridicules Hoover for what we have on us. I am sure that Hoover has never been in this State, only possibly passing through. Now, Governor, you know that you and your crowd of Democrats (including, me too) have had charge of this government and our beloved state of North Carolina for 30 years and you have bred and raised the trouble that is upon us. You and the Democratic party which you are head of, have done this."

Mr. Rose then calls Mr. Gardner's attention to conditions in Wayne County, and says:

"Now, I ask you, when you get through investigating that foul mess at Greensboro, may I ask you to change your political dogs to Goldsboro, Wayne County, and bring all the dogs that you can that will eat rotten eggs and investigate Wayne County. Governor, did Hoover elect Mr. Gant at Greensboro and tell him to go in an old Confederate soldier's grave, 107 years old, and have him touch the pen and Mr. Gant witness his signature? Did Hoover tell Mr. Gant to go in a grave and take a dead widow's hand and then witness her name? Did Mr. Hoover tell Mr. Gant to collect the money for those checks and keep the money? Who pays for your investigations?"

Governor, there is very much violation of the law, especially the liquor law. I am here to tell you and the world that you and your Democratic officers throughout the state are to blame for its non-enforcement. All the officers that Hoover sends, your state officers, do not try to back them up as they should. But many of these deputies and sheriffs sit around these filling stations and pool rooms (I have seen them do that in Goldsboro). Greensboro and Guilford is nothing to attract us. Wayne County is much more rotten. I wish you would investigate it. Then send some investigators to investigate the investigation, leaving all white-washing home. Let us have the naked truth, for God's sake. A year ago I had to fight the whole pack here, the sheriff, the county commissioners, the county judge, to be allowed even to speak on the courthouse steps. Pull back a little the curtain. Let the people see a little of our dirty house. It was so foul. Our olfactors clapsed. I was abused, cursed, cussed and discussed. I understand the dean of the bar here said I ought to be cow-hided. The county commissioners refused me the courthouse to speak in. I spoke on the portico. Later the county commissioners sent an edict telling me to stay off the courthouse grounds and instructing Sheriff Grant and Auditor Peacock to see that it was carried out.

There was an audit over Wayne County books I helped pay for. Yet I have never been able to see it. Every officer, every deputy, every

New Registration Called In 3 Townships In Co.—Selma One

New Registration Means that Everybody Must Register Anew. Regardless to Former Elections.

The registration books are now open and will remain open until Saturday, October 25th, 1930. A new registration has been called for Smithfield, Selma and Banner townships and everybody in these townships will have to register in order to vote in the November election regardless of the fact that you may have been voting in either of these townships in the past. A new registration means that everybody must register anew. We are printing below the list of registrars for the different townships in the county:

Wilson's Mills, N. R. Wilson. Claydon, J. M. Turley. Cleveland, Seba R. Johnson. Pleasant Grove, H. C. Hicks. Elevation, W. L. Massengill. West Banner, Jim Poole. East Banner, W. H. Strickland. Meadow, J. Mang Wood. Bentonville, L. G. Westbrook. Ingrams, S. M. Boyette. Boon Hill, W. J. Woodard. Micro, J. A. Peele. Pine Level, C. H. Brown. Beulah, A. G. Moore. Wilders, Marvin Price. O'Neals, S. B. Strickland. Selma, W. L. Etheredge. West Smithfield, W. D. Avera. East Smithfield, Tom Stallings.

Rev. J. D. Bundy Addresses Kiwanians

Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Smithfield, was the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club Thursday night, taking for his subject "The Power of Kiwanis." The speaker said: "By virtue of its ministrations to human need the Kiwanis club has acquired a place of leadership in economic and community affairs. With the proper use of this leadership it is continually extending its influence. Its power lies in the cooperation of the church and political units it has secured. In it are no jealous or lines of church and political differences, but all representatives of these differences are cemented by one common purpose to serve humanity together. Its power is also in the spirit of optimism, contagious among its members, that it seeks to give the community. Its power is also the extensive transfer of reliance to it for help to satisfy need.

"Its possibilities of rebuilding business life by inspiring confidence, or at purifying social and political life by its high standards, or of lessening the frequency of suicide, by its optimism or of rebuilding national and international life by its generous touch invite the attention and kind consideration of human needs prompted by a like spirit."

The speaker was introduced by Kiwanian George F. Brietz in a few well chosen remarks. Miss Mildred Perkins, head of the music department of the Selma high school, had charge of the music. H. H. Lowry was in charge of the program. Miss Mary Martin, member of the high school faculty, and Miss Della Stroupe, of the home economics department of the local school, were guests of the club.

doctor, every one of them are Democrats—and every one of them voted for Al Smith. When I touch one I touch every one—the whole body, so it is impossible for me to do anything. I observe that the Democrats (not me any longer) have changed their emblem from a jackass to an eagle.

Simmons told you all over two years ago that if you put Al in the saddle he would ride the donkey to death and he did. There is some good yet in the donkey, though. Governor, will you please use it. Please go down to Houston, Texas, where the donkey's hide lies since Al got on him with the load of whiskey. You find his jawbones and like Sampson, bring those jawbones of an ass back to North Carolina and kill 17,000 of these dirty philistines, like Sampson.

Continuing Mr. Rose calls Governor Gardner's attention to alleged irregularities in connection with the doing of the County Commissioners, of Wayne County, also the board of health, and the Welfare department. Continuing he says:

Democrats Pay Bonuses to Defeated Candidates

The county records in the Johnston County court house contain some pretty interesting information as to how the public funds of the county fared in the hands of the Democrats after they had witnessed their overwhelming defeat in the November election in 1928. They not only loaned out practically all the county's sinking fund, but they actually gave away \$4412.69 of the county's money to defeated candidates and their office assistants. The records show that each official and each clerk drew their salary regularly at the end of each month, and there is no reason that can be drawn why they should have received the payments shown below, other than as a political gift from the county's treasury. The following is the list of checks drawn. Please note the dates of these checks and the reason for same as shown by the records:

Dec. 3, 1928 Sara E. Turlington \$100.00 (extra work in Treasurer's office during two years service).

Nov. 19, 1928, J. R. Creech, Treas., \$600.00 (Use of car and extra work \$25.00 per month—24 months).

Nov. 30, 1928, L. W. Barnes, Register of Deeds (\$125.00 for extra help in office for October and November).

Dec. 1, 1928 Wellons & Wellons, Spec. Atty. (\$100.00 Oliver vs. Bd. of Commissioners).

Dec. 1, 1928 Paul D. Grady \$1400.00 (Service in case of W. J. Massey settlement, Oliver vs. Commissioners, making up budget, etc).

Dec. 1, 1928 Paul D. Grady \$400.00 (Balance due on annual retainer for 1927-1928).

Nov. 14 H. A. Watson \$102.50 (trips to Durham, Raleigh, Clayton, Four Oaks, and other places).

Nov. 19, 1928 J. M. Turley gas and oil \$551.86, Salary \$458.33, total \$1010.19.

Nov. 22, 1928 Ed. F. Ward, \$100.00 (for special service bond issuance).

Nov. 30, 1928 D. O. Uzzle \$100.00 (for night work).

Dec. 1, 1928 C. A. Fitzgerald \$250.00 (extra service during term).

Dec. 1, 1928, W. W. Stewart \$125.00 (personal service of car 5 months July 1, to Dec. 1st). Total of the above, \$4412.69.

How Democrats Take Care of Their Own

Since some of the Democratic politicians of Johnston County have had so much to say about the Republicans loaning out some of the sinking fund money during the past two years, we would like to call to the reader's attention a few loans made by the Democrats in 1928 from the time they were defeated in the election until they "gave up the ghost" on the first Monday in December following the election. We are not attempting to question the legality of the loans, but since they have taken the pains to show that the Republicans loaned out about \$19,000 of that fund for the past two years, we decided to show that the Democrats loaned out over \$48,000.00 during the last 20 days that they held authority in 1928, having loaned out \$7,000.00 of this money the first day of December, and we hope the reader will note who got the money in each instance. They surely meant to take care of their own. Three of those getting loans in their "dying hours" in 1928 are this year offering themselves to be voted for in the coming election, and these are J. Willard Oneal, Dr. M. Hinnant and W. P. Aycock. We mention these because the Democrats have had so much to say about James Raynor getting a loan, and he being County Attorney.

Mortgage Loans (made after election)

Nov. 15, 1928, J. Willard Oneal & W. H. Godwin	\$ 3,215.00
Nov. 20, 1928, Geo. W. Barham	1,000.00
Nov. 29, 1928, Willie T. Woodard	1,000.00
Nov. 13, 1928, Lewis Keen	2,500.00
Nov. 28, 1928, Anna H. Watson	1,000.00
Nov. 22, 1928, J. M. Driver	4,500.00
Nov. 22, 1928, P. B. Johnson	10,000.00
Nov. 26, 1928, W. W. Hare (Paid)	1,250.00
Nov. 20, 1928, Hugh A. Page	2,000.00
Nov. 28, 1928, Dewey Fletcher Stancil Guardian	1,350.00
Nov. 27, 1928, W. T. Stallings	1,750.00
Nov. 29, 1928, Walter A. Holland	2,000.00
Nov. 19, 1928, S. H. Hooks	2,000.00
Nov. 20, 1928, Oran Liles	3,310.00
Dec. 1, 1928, W. J. Massey	3,000.00
Dec. 1, 1928, Dr. M. Hinnant, on ticket	4,000.00
Nov. 22, 1928, W. P. Aycock, on ticket	2,500.00
Nov. 15, 1928, W. Jesse Stanley	2,000.00

THE JOKE IS ON JESSE ANYWAY

It has been reported to The Johnstonian-Sun that one day recently a car was seen ditched in the vicinity of Live Oak church, and a man living nearby went to the stalled car to offer his assistance. On arriving at the car he discovered that the car was occupied by Mr. Jesse Williams, the chairman of the Johnston County Democratic Executive Committee, and a woman. Mr. Williams is reported as saying that his fe-

male companion was his sister and that he had taken the wrong road, which would lead one to believe that Mr. Williams could not recognize the roadways in the section of the county where he once lived. It would seem from this that Mr. Williams' recollection had gone bad on him or else the great improvement in the roads under Republican administration has brought about such a change in the Live Oak section that he did not recognize his old hunting ground.

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\$ 48,375.75