

## FEDERAL EMPLOYEES FILE STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS IN 1941

The North Carolina Department of Revenue announced today that all Federal employees residing or domiciled in this State, or assigned to duty here during the year 1940 are liable for income tax to this State. They will be required to file returns for the year 1940, for the income received while a resident of this State, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General McMullen.

The liability, it was said, results from the fact that such employee resided or worked in this State during the year 1940.

Last March the Department ruled that no returns would be required of Federal employees from other states who were assigned to duty in this State and received salaries in 1939.

This ruling was made, it was stated, because Congress had only recently granted the States authority to tax such salaries, and proposals for restricting such authority were understood to be pending before Committees of Congress. It was said that such proposals were rejected and that the states now have full authority to tax federal salaries the same as other income.

Further information may be secured from J. G. Shannonhouse, Jr., at Weldon. Mr. Shannonhouse who is Deputy Commissioner of this district, said today that inquiries have already been coming in in regard to the ruling.

All income taxes must be filed by March 15, 1941.

## STORES TO CLOSE SIX PM FRIDAY

A number of Roanoke Rapids retailers, comprising practically all city stores, have signed a petition agreeing to close their places of business at 6 p.m. on Friday, effective January 10th. According to the petition circulated among an independent group of retail merchants in both business sections this week, the Friday hours will be in effect "until we see fit to change such hours and at which time we shall notify the other merchants of our intention to do so."

The petition circulated this week makes no reference to Saturday closing hours. It has been the custom in the past for most city retailers to close their stores at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, remaining open until 8 p.m. Fridays. Under the new schedule the stores (who agreed and signed the petition) will close every week-day night at 6 p.m. remaining open later than that hour only on Saturday.

Those who signed the petition this week include: Farbers, Roses 5-10-25c Store, Woolworths, McCrory Stores Corp., Peggy Ann Frocks, Glad Home Florist, Bloom Bros., Weissners Shoe Store, Lynches Jewelry, Shafia's Dress Shop, The Frances Shop, The Quality Shop, The Hub Store, Leggett's Dept. Store, Western Auto Associate Store, Lupton Hardware Co., Marks Shoe Store, Land Bros. Jewelry, Auto Supply Co., The Jewel Box, Coburn's New Shoe Store, Economy Auto Store, Davids, Cooke and Vincent, Batton Grocery Store, J. H. Matkins, Penders, W. C. Allsbrook, Mrs. K. Jenkins, Fanny's—Ladies Specialty Shoppe, J. H. Cullom and Halifax Farmers Supply Co.

### Medlin - Wright

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Wright announce the wedding of their daughter, Louise, to Bernard Medlin Dec. 21, Rev. T. E. Tomerlin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Medlin will make their home in Roanoke Rapids.

## Council Plans For Year's Work In Northampton

The Northampton County Home Demonstration Club Council has made the following plans for the New Year:

It was voted to hold the Spring Federation May 5. This is to be observed in the form of a yard tour. It was decided to hold the Fall Federation on October 30. This is to be similar to last year's Fall Federation.

The following committees were appointed to nominate 1942-43 officers: Mrs. W. W. Grant, Jr., Gaston, chairman; Mrs. W. W. Winslow, Eagletown, Mrs. Willie Bob-

bitt, Lasker.

Advertising Committee: Mrs. Robert Price, Gaston, chairman; Mrs. Howard Outland, Conway, Mrs. Floyd Outland, Eagletown, Mrs. T. T. Stephenson, Garysburg, Mrs. R. M. Griffin, Woodland.

The Council planned for the Clubs of the County to tour the tulip farms and Terra Ceia during 1941.

At the Council meeting year books and score sheets were given to the Club representatives to be distributed to the members of their clubs.

### Substituting

Dr. R. H. Ames, from Duke Hospital, is serving here for Dr. T. W. M Long while Dr Long is away on his duties as Senator from Halifax County. Dr. Ames, who is making his home at the Long residence, is expected to remain here until the present session of the State Legislature ends.

Miss Doris Hedgepeth returned to Westhampton College Thursday after spending the holidays here with her parents.

## Davis Sells Interest In Commonwealth and Buys Enfield Paper Outright

Announcement is made today by Colonel Robert B. Davis of Enfield of the sale of his entire interest in the Commonwealth Publishing company and the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, weekly newspaper, to Eric W. Rodgers of Scotland Neck. At the same time Mr. Rodgers announced that he had transferred his accrued interest in the Enfield Progress to Col. Davis.

For the past four years Messrs. Davis and Rodgers have published the Commonwealth and for the past three years the Progress under a partnership agreement, Col. Davis being business manager of the company and Mr. Rodgers acting as editor for the publications.

Under the new arrangement the Commonwealth will become the property of Mr. Rodgers exclusively and the Progress of Mr. Davis

exclusively, but the two papers will continue their cooperative policy with respect to advertising contracts and the like, and will work in close unison on a number of matters.

## County Teachers To Meet Monday

Dr. Walter Wilkins, coordinator of the School Health Service from the State Board of Health, will speak to the teachers and principals of the county schools at a county-wide meeting in the Courthouse at Halifax Monday night, January 13. The meeting will get underway at 7:30, an announcement from the office of the County Superintendent, V. C. Matthews, said today.

# McCRORY'S "WEEK-END FEATURES"



## Exceptional Shirts

OUR OWN BRAND . . . .

### DUNWOOD DRESS SHIRTS

Fine-Tailored Sanforized Dress Shirts in Whites or a wide variety of patterns. They

are Shirts you would ordinarily

expect to pay much more for,

but thanks to our enormous

volume, we offer them for only -

# 69c

Mrs. B. A. Goodwin

Sizes 14's to 16 1/2



A McCRORY 1941 BARGAIN

### LADIES RAYON PANTIES

Small, Medium and Large. Pr. - **10c**

READY-MADE

### CURTAINS

Cushion Dot; White & Smart Pastel Colors. Per Pair -

**59c & 79c**

### FELT RUGS

27"x48" . . . . . **59c**

27"x72" . . . . . **\$1.00**

Wine, Blue and Green

Large, Pink FLOWER VASES

Distinctive and New in Design, only —

# 10c

Large, Pink COOKIE JARS

Must be seen to be appreciated

# 10c

### CHOCOLATE COVERED PEANUTS

lb. **15c**

McCRORY "JUMBO" Banana Split

# 10c

H. S. Low

# McCRORY'S

5-10 and 25c STORE

Corner Roanoke Av. & 10th

Roanoke Rapids, N. C.