

CHADBOURN DISCUSSES STREET BOND ISSUE

Considerable Sentiment Developing for Making Needed Public Improvement

(Special to The Star) CHADBOURN, Jan. 10.—There appears a wide-spread sentiment here now for a bond issue to improve the streets of the town. The revised census report shows that there is quite a number of people in the "poor population" who might be induced to make their homes more modernized and public improvements made.

The housing problem is being met gradually, but at present there are not enough houses to go around. Miss Luella Edmund and Marion Gappins of this place were married in South Carolina last week. They will make their home here. Mrs. Gappins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Edmund and the bridegroom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Gappins.

A serious accident was narrowly averted Saturday night when an automobile driven by Postmaster E. J. James ran into a buggy occupied by James Long and Mills Howell. A few slight bruises were suffered, the car slightly damaged and buggy demolished.

Paul Blake has gone to Atlanta to attend a business college. Homer Edwards, who has been employed by the Chadbourne Drug company for several months, left this week for his home in Wilmington.

D. M. Lawrence has returned after spending several days at his home in Sanford. Mrs. W. P. Yates spent the week-end at Fair Bluff.

Miss Loree Bullock has returned to the city from Claxton, Ga., after a short stay. Miss Eunice Boyette has accepted a position as teacher in the school at Castle Hayne. She will be greatly missed by the younger social set of the town.

Lloyd Audrey, Newton Smith and W. S. Sessions of Wilmington were among the late visitors in the city. W. P. Pate spent Saturday in Conway. J. O. Williamson spent Saturday in Markton.

Wilmer Owens, of Sumter, S. C., has been the guest of E. S. Jones. Mrs. S. W. Johnson is quite sick at her home here. E. S. Buffkin spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Miss Lois Owens, of Clarkton, was a recent visitor in Chadbourne. Miss Hattie Boatfield, of Sumter, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Owens. Thomas Edmundson and Mrs. Slade Smith of Wilmington, were guests of friends here recently.

Miss Myrtle and Nellie Koons have been week-end guests of relatives in the city. Miss Ida and Alice Lowe have returned to resume their studies in college at Raleigh.

Miss Mildred Leonhart was a visitor in Wilmington this week. Mrs. Vera Britt has returned after spending several days with relatives in Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell were recent visitors at Fair Bluff.

S. E. Calmes has returned from a trip to Richmond. A number of people from Chadbourne attended the mass meeting of Columbus county farmers at Whiteville. The slogan is "Produce cotton and tobacco" and people of every business are uniting in favor of doing this.

A. R. Moffitt and L. D. Wiley, of Fayetteville, spent part of this week here. E. S. Mitchell of New Bern, J. S. Morgan of Salisbury, and Alford Todd of Delmar, Del., have been visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and Miss Amber Moore motored to Wilmington Saturday.

Miss Ida Baldwin and Nellie Wilson were guests in Whiteville of friends recently. Miss Lottie Fergus, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long.

The body of Charlie Hinson, who was killed in France in 1918, passed through Chadbourne today, en route for Chatham. The body was accompanied by a soldier. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinson.

EXPECT ARREST TODAY IN THE WIGGINS CASE Indicated That Near Neighbor Will Be Taken for Murder

(Special to The Star) GOLDSBORO, Jan. 10.—The coroner's inquest in the murder of Makajah C. Wiggins, the farmer six miles west of here, who was killed in sight of his own home, last Wednesday night, was resumed at 10 a. m. today. Eighty-five witnesses had been summoned and all day has been devoted to examination of witnesses in secret session. It adjourned tonight until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

After the inquest tomorrow a near neighbor of Wiggins will be arrested, charged with the murder, it is indicated. This neighbor a short time ago, according to Wiggins to leave the neighborhood, because he had reported the man for making whisky.

FAMOUS FRENCH ACE FINDS AUTOMOBILING TOO RISKY PARIS, Dec. 23.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—Charles Nungesser, the French "ace" who ranked second during the war and who has been prominent at aerial meetings since the armistice, has decided to give up driving his automobile, saying it is too dangerous and expensive.

Nungesser was racing through Neully recently when he knocked down and killed a cyclist, as a result of which the court ordered him to pay the widow of his victim 20,000 francs for damages.

"I think I'll stick to my airplane hereafter," he told the judge. "If anything breaks there I'll be the only one to suffer."

DUNN PROJECTS WAIT FOR EASIER CONDITION

Railroad and Hotel Not to Press Stockholders, Even Return Cash Payment

(Special to The Star) DUNN, Jan. 10.—The directors of two of Dunn's biggest projects have taken unusual steps to relieve the financial depression visited upon the community by the low prices of farm and lumber products. These are the Roanoke and Salemburg Railway company and the Dunn Hotel company.

Directors of the railway company have postponed collections on notes due for stock subscribed until October 15. These notes are not to bear additional interest until that time. The Hotel company has refunded to subscribers all of the more than \$15,000 paid in by subscribers as the initial payment on about \$80,000 of the \$150,000 stock offered last year. Ten of the subscribers volunteered to pay all of the small sum expended for charter, advertising, etc. Subscriptions stand as they are, however, and some time during the present year subscribers will be called upon for payment.

The Roanoke and Salemburg railway is one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken here. The completed road will extend from Dunn to Roseboro and eventually will become a link in a big system connecting Southport with the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia. It will give the old town of Salemburg, in Sampson county, its first rail connection and will open to the markets of the state one of the richest farming sections of the country.

No outside capital will be accepted by the road builders. Farmers and merchants of the affected territory will purchase all of the stock and operate the road. Construction will begin early next fall. W. S. Royal, of Salemburg, is president of the company, and Mrs. W. J. Jones, of the same town, is its secretary.

The Dunn Hotel company was organized early last year to build a big hotel on the site of the old Divine hotel, which was destroyed by fire several years ago.

Facts on Income Tax INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1920. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1921, is final date for filing returns and making first payments. WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for district in which the person lives. HOW—Full directions are on form 1040A and form 1040; also the law and regulations. WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax, from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

NO. 1 What was your income for 1920? An answer to this question is required by the government of every single person (man, woman, or child) in the United States whose net income for last year was \$1,000 or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for those who fail or "willfully refuse" to comply.

The period for filing returns for the calendar year 1920 is from January 1 to March 15, 1921. The bureau of Internal Revenue estimates that within this period there will be filed 4,000,000 individual income tax returns. It is certain a percentage of these returns will be incorrect, not because of dishonest intent on the part of the taxpayer but because of error in making out the forms. Erroneous interpretation of the law and regulations governing the collection of the income tax and carelessness cause numerous mistakes, and result in the initial assessment and collection of considerably greater or lesser amounts than are actually due. Frequently these mistakes result in overpayment, return of which is made upon a claim for refund. Where, upon verification and audit, underpayments are shown, taxpayers as a rule are prepared promptly to amend their returns and pay the additional tax due. In either event, there is trouble for both the taxpayer and the government.

Bureau Aids Taxpayers To the end that this year such errors may be reduced to a minimum, the bureau of Internal Revenue is making special effort to inform taxpayers of their rights as interpreted by rulings and regulations of the treasury department. There has been prepared with the official approval of the bureau a series of short articles, of which this is the first, telling the taxpayer how to make out his 1920 return, when and where to file it, and what to do in the event he meets with unusual difficulties. Errors most frequently noted in the audit of previous returns have been divided into classes, each of which will be treated in an information way. While there is no actual change in the law, there have been issued during the last year many laws and decisions bearing on its various sections, all of which are of benefit to the taxpayer in the making of a correct return.

1920 Exemptions The exemptions for 1920 are \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,000 for married persons and heads of families, plus \$200 for each dependent if under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support. The normal rate is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. This applies to every citizen and nonresident receiving income from sources within the United States are taxed to the full 8 per cent on net income from such sources. The surtax is levied from 1 per cent on income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent on income in excess of \$1,000,000. "Net income" is gross income less certain expenses.

May Pay in Installments The tax, this year, as last, may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15. The first installment must accompany the filing of the return. Forms 1040A for incomes of \$5,000 and less and 1040 for incomes of more than \$5,000 have been revised of more than \$5,000 have been revised and contain instructions which if carefully read and followed will be of great aid to the taxpayer in the making of his return.

Forms will be sent to persons who last year filed returns of 1919 income. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a person of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time. Copies may be obtained from offices of collectors of Internal Revenue, branch offices, and banks. The return, sworn to before a notary, or other person authorized to administer oaths, must be filed with the collector for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business.

POMONA STORE LOOTED DURING SUNDAY NIGHT (Special to The Star) GREENSBORO, Jan. 10.—Robbers early today smashed the plate glass door of the Pomona Mercantile company, at Pomona, removed goods valued at \$2,000, leaving a large part of the loot by the roadside, and made their escape. The robbery was carried out some time between midnight and the beginning of a snow fall.

The loot they failed to carry away gave evidence that they were either frightened or had taken more than they could haul. No clue was left, and search was conducted by county and city officers under great difficulties today. The coming of a blanket of snow in the early morning hours effectually hid all tracks and it was impossible to determine the route taken by the spoilers when they left the establishment.

The goods stolen were articles of wearing apparel, such as suits, shirts, skirts, trousers and a large amount of cheap jewelry. A safe in the store was not opened, although there was evidence that it had been tampered with.

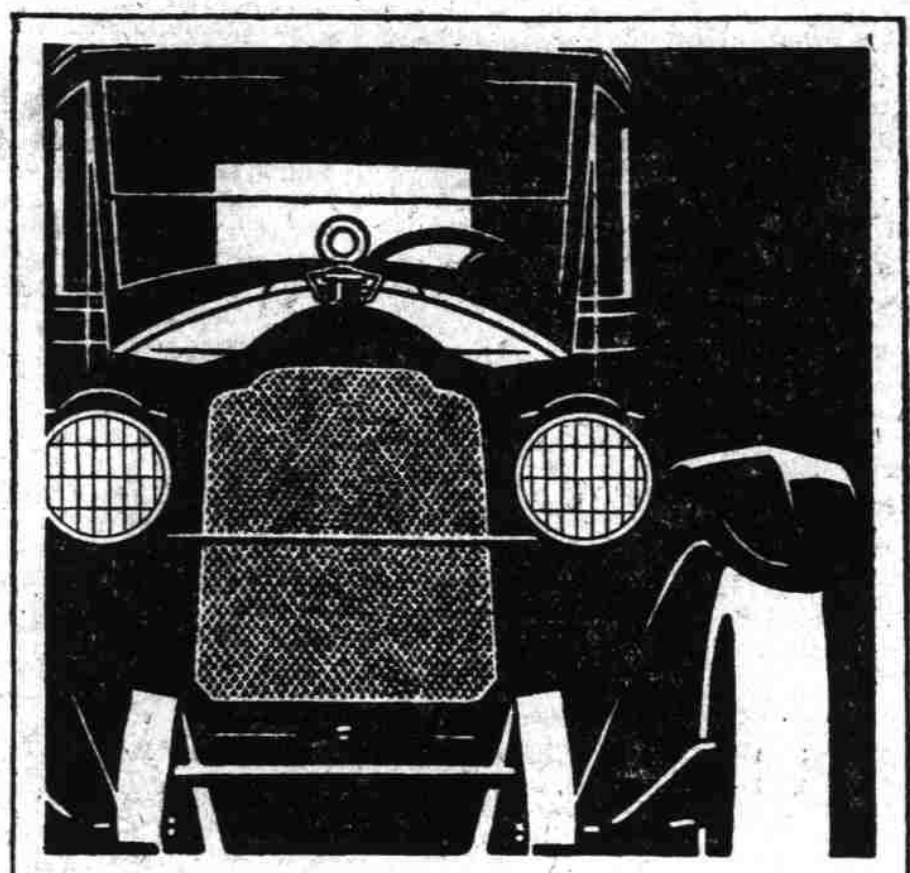
BISHOP JOHN C. KILGO HAS OPERATION IS DOING WELL (Special to The Star) CHARLOTTE, Jan. 10.—Telegrams to Mrs. John C. Kilgo tonight state that Bishop Kilgo today was operated on at the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, by Dr. John M. Finney, that he stood the operation well, and that his condition was good following the operation. The wires were sent by his son-in-law, Bailey T. Groome, who accompanied him, and who will remain with him until he is able to return to Charlotte. The nature of the trouble is not stated.

YOUNG CASES CONTINUED In the cases of E. Young, Mrs. E. Young and Mrs. R. D. Burge, all charged with conducting an assignation house at 606 Castle street, were continued by Recorder George Harris yesterday until Thursday.

Mrs. R. D. Burge, one of the defendants, was called and failed to appear, and her bond of \$100 was declared forfeited. So the recorder fixed the bonds of the other two defendants at \$150 each. A capias was issued for Mrs. Burge.

MAXTON, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Russell announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Boyd Russell, January 8, 1921.

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