

News Items From Raleigh And The State At Large

Raleigh.—Road signs are now to receive special and concentrated attention of the State Revenue Department, O. S. Thompson, assistant commissioner, announces, stating that the drive will be conducted within the next few weeks for the dual purpose of getting the tax due the State and ridding the highways of signs on which the tax has not been paid.

All commercial and private signs, that is, all except those erected by the State or cities and counties, giving directions or warnings, relative to roads and streets, are taxable, Mr. Thompson points out. The tax is due on all private signs. A fee of \$500 permits an organization to maintain as many as desired on a State-wide basis, under reasonable regulations. Most of the smaller ones come in the class for which the tax is \$1 each. This includes tobacco warehouse, road house, eating place, camps and other such signs. All must bear the tax-paid imprint of the State; otherwise they will be removed and destroyed.

State Fair a Success

The State Fair is over and may be recorded, in advance of final actual figures, as the most successful from every angle in modern State Fair history. This may or may not argue for private operation, as against state operation, but the fair this year was leased and the private operation put the figures on the right side of the ledger.

The State has supervision still, and kept through its Budget Bureau a complete check. The fair was operated on a budget of \$30,000 and all over that the State was to get 25 per cent. Early estimates indicate that the State's part will be between \$3,000 and \$6,000, and at no expense. Last year it just about broke even, and five years before showed varying deficits. George Hammed, experienced showman, leased the State Fair, taking Senator Will Joyner, of Northampton, as a partner. Norman Chambliss, Roca Mount, was general manager. Max Lindeman had the midway. The fact that the fair was all arranged in about 40 days after final agreement to lease it was reached speaks well for the operators. They had the breaks in weather, the week being ideal. The exhibits were probably slightly above the average, as the past year has been a good one for agriculture generally.

Tobacco Agreement Reached

The agreement reached in Washington on prices for bright flue-cured tobacco was finally signed last week approximately on the basis of the proposal of the domestic tobacco companies; that of paying 17 cents per pound for the crop to the extent of the tobacco used last year, but without the provision that the government not be permitted to look into the operation of the companies.

Prices, immediately after the announcement of signing the agreement are reported to have gone up a bit, probably due in large part to the greater amount of better leaf placed on the market. Much of the eastern sales before were of primings and some damaged tobacco. The middle and belt markets opened last week and the Piedmont belt markets open this week. The prices on all of the markets from now on should be satisfactory to the growers, who are expected to receive probably twice as much as the actual cost of growing.

Col. Olds Celebrates Birthday

Colonel Fred A. Olds, well known over the State as the collector of relics for the State Hall of History in Raleigh, reached his 82nd milestone the past week. Colonel Olds has been an institution in the State for many years, serving for many years as the newspaper men. He celebrated the week by riding with Captain S. A. Ashe, clerk of the U. S. District Court for Eastern North Carolina, and above 90 years of age, in a coach drawn by two dapple gray horses in the State Fair marshal's parade, headed by Congressman Walter Lambeth. This was an interesting feature of the parade, as were the men riding horses, boys riding ponies and women riding bicycles, all harking back to 30 years ago.

School Budgets Approved

The State School Commission meeting last week, approved the budgets of the seven city administrative school units which voted to supplement the State funds appropriated for schools. These seven units are the only ones out of probably 50 which voted supplements to the State funds. They are Lenoir, North Wilkesboro, Roanoke

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Rapids, Southern Pines, Chapel Hill, Durham and Rocky Mount.

Ehringhaus Names Committee

Governor Ehringhaus has named members of the Park to Park Scenic Highway Committee as follows: Senators J. W. Bailey and R. R. Reynolds; J. Q. Gilkey, Marion; R. L. Gwyn, Lenoir; John P. Randolph, of Bryson City; R. L. Doughton, Laurel Springs; Reuben B. Robertson Sr., Canton; Francis O. Clarkson, Charlotte; Charles Hutchins, Burnsville; Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the highway commission was asked to confer with the committee and render all possible aid, in keeping with State politics.

Sales Tax "Satisfactory"

General sales tax results will, in the end, be fairly satisfactory to the people of the State and will not be as disappointing as some might have hoped they would be, Harry McMullan, director of the sales tax division states. Mr. McMullan issued a statement in which he said the indications are that some manufacturers are contending that all purchases made by them are to be classed as wholesale, and that they are thus not liable for the three per cent. sales tax. A ruling is available on this, Mr. McMullan states. "I feel sincerely grateful to the merchants of North Carolina for the fine manner in which they have co-operated with us in carrying out the act. I have found merchants anxious to find out their duty and anxious to comply with it," he said.

Farley to Speak in Raleigh

James A. Farley, postmaster General and chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, is scheduled to make a speech in Raleigh at noon November 3, in the interest of repeal of the 18th amendment, on which the electorate of North Carolina will vote, indirectly, November 7th.

Mr. Farley is Mr. Roosevelt's right-hand man and his speech for the repeal of the prohibition amendment is expected to be in general a statement as coming direct from the President. He plans to speak in South Carolina the next day and in Pennsylvania a day later. All of these states vote on repeal of the amendment on November 7, along with six others. Mr. Farley's speech here is expected to be a general rallying occasion for the repealists in the State. And his presence will mean more than that to many North Carolinians, for in his hands rests the Federal patronage so many Tar Heels are seeking.

Reynolds Returns

Reports have it that Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville, who has just returned from a visit to Europe, especially Russia and the Scandinavian Peninsula, for the announced purpose of studying Soviet Russia and the plans of liquor control in other countries, will make one speech in North Carolina before the November 7th election, urging the call for the convention and election of repeal delegates to it. Reports further say that his speech will be broadcast over a State-wide radio hook-up. Up to this time, no public speeches have been made in the interest of repeal, while several prominent speakers have taken the stump and the platform against repealing the prohibition amendment.

Sweet Coming to Carolina

William Sweet, former governor of Colorado and now representing General Hugh S. Johnson, has been slated to speak in Raleigh November 8 on the NRA program to a State-wide gathering of recovery officials. The address will be in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. Plans are being made to have all city and county officials connected in any way with the recovery program to attend. Another NRA speaker, Aldo L. Raffe, field representative of the organization, is

scheduled to address a joint gathering of the Raleigh civic clubs this week, October 18 or 20. Both speakers will come under the auspices of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

Rendezvous Mountain Celebration

Extracts from address of Dr. A. R. Newsome, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, who was designated by Governor Ehringhaus to represent him at the Rendezvous Mountain historical celebration, Saturday, October 14th, at 11:00 a. m.

Its history and the endowment of Nature were emphasized as two of North Carolina's most valuable resources, completely unimpaired by the current economic depression.

"Its mountains are the diadem which crowns the brow of North Carolina; and, because of its natural beauty and historic associations, Rendezvous Mountain is one of the brightest gems in that diadem."

"History is an asset to education, culture, good citizenship and patriotism. Knowledge of notable men and events has frequently inspired individuals to emulation and given courage to an entire people in critical times such as the present. All present problems grow out of the past. Their wise solution by a democratic society may be greatly facilitated by some general knowledge of their origin and of the ways in which other states and peoples have solved similar problems."

"After more than 200 years of neglect and misrepresentation, the history of North Carolina has become better known and recognized, due chiefly to the service which the State itself has rendered to scholars, speakers and writers through the collection and publication of manuscript letters, diaries, account books and primary sources. The patriotic societies and thousands of interested citizens have generously co-operated in this work."

"The American Revolution constitutes a chapter in our history, unsurpassed in sheer drama, boldness and heroism. In memorializing the heroes of American independence by establishing the Rendezvous Mountain State Park and monument, the daughters of the American Revolution and Judge and Mrs. T. B. Finley are benefactors of North Carolina."

Number 13 Lucky

Capus Waycick, state director of re-employment, announced on Friday, the 13th of October, that 1213 persons had been placed in jobs by the 62 re-employment offices in the State during the previous week. This is by no means the only "13" he has encountered recently.

When he went to the Chicago Fair he occupied Berth 13 on the train. At a Chicago hotel he was assigned to the 13th floor, room No. 1339. He is beginning to think that "13" is his lucky number.

Fund Allotted by State For Teachers' Salaries

Raleigh.—Allotments of funds for teacher salaries, instructional service, have been made by the State School Commission to the 100 county and several city administrative units on the basis of available funds of \$12,175,000 for this purpose, and on the estimate of the needs made by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Allotments for all other purposes have been previously made, with the exception of one or two minor items, as the library fund. The amount of the allotment is \$12,172,906.84, of which \$8,859,497.36 will go to rural schools and \$3,313,409.48 to charter schools, or city administrative units. Divided as to races, white schools have been allotted \$9,736,247.57 and negro schools \$2,436,159.27.

In the rural schools the allotment for teacher salaries for the white teachers is \$7,183,781.26 and for colored teachers \$1,675,716.10. In the city administrative units the white teachers have been allotted \$2,552,966.31 and the colored teachers \$760,443.17.

These allotments are to a very slight degree tentative, subject to changes in minor respects when the teaching forces have all been completed.

Watauga County was allotted a total of \$58,394.91 of which \$57,621.82 goes to white teachers and \$773.09 to colored teachers.

Storm sufferers in Pamlico County are being rapidly rehabilitated under the direction of a relief committee headed by County Agnet R. W. Galphin.

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Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, wife of the noted Lone Eagle, who is now enroute home with her flying husband after hopping the Atlantic, prizes this picture, taken as they landed and she was received by Soviet officials at Leningrad Russia.

Italy Regulates All Competition By Law

Rome.—Il Duce has tightened control over Italian industry by setting up machinery to keep out new competition in fields he considers already amply served.

Where, in a figurative sense, there is not enough food for more than the immediate family, Mussolini closes the doors to outsiders. It is better for all, he holds, to have a well-nourished few than a half-famished many in industry.

The machine is made up of a committee whose permission must be obtained before any new industrial enterprise may be inaugurated. The committee keeps a close watch on industry as compared with the market.

If, for instance, it finds there is not room for another competitor in the automobile manufacturing business, it refuses to permit installation of any new automobile plant. This assures the manufacturers against a further division of their field. Some time has elapsed since the plan was announced, but it has only now been put into practical application. Alberto Asquini, under-secretary of corporation, heads the committee.

Representatives of several other government departments and of the principal Fascist employers' and labor associations are members. Final word in matters of supreme importance always rest with Mussolini.

DEPRESSION IS WORSE HERE THAN IN EUROPE

Durham.—The depression is much less severe in continental Europe than in the United States, Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, head of the department of sociology, found during the past few months while visiting twelve countries abroad.

Dr. Ellwood found the favorable European situation particularly true of Italy and France, where there is comparatively little unemployment. The most prosperous countries in outward appearance, said the Duke sociologist, are Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The lessened severity of the economic depression in these countries Dr. Ellwood attributes to the much smaller number of bank failures.

Norway, he points out, with about the same population as North Carolina, has had only three bank failures in the last three years, while France and Great Britain have had none. Safer and more stable banking systems have saved the masses in those countries from much of the financial suffering experienced by the people of the United States.

While in Norway, Dr. Ellwood made a study of the Norwegian system of liquor control. Countries visited by Dr. and Mrs. Ellwood included Spain, Italy, France, Holland, Sweden, England, Belgium and Denmark.

U. S. PRESIDENTS BURIED IN WIDELY SCATTERED SECTIONS

Both John Adams and John Quincy Adams lie buried in the granite temple of the First Unitarian Church in Quincy, Mass., and Monroe and Tyler in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Jefferson was buried in the family burial lot at Monticello, Albemarle County, Virginia; Madison, in the family burial lot at Montpelier, Orange County, Virginia; Jackson, on the Hermitage estate near Nashville, Tenn.; Van Buren in the Kinderhook Cemetery, Columbia County, New York; Polk, in the State Capitol grounds, Nashville, Tenn.

Taylor was buried near the old Taylor home (Springfield), about seven miles east of Louisville, Ky.; Fillmore in Forest Lawn cemetery, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pierce in Old North cemetery, Concord, N. H.; Buchanan in Woodward Hill cemetery, Lancaster, Pa.; Johnson in Greenville, Tenn.; Benjamin Harrison in Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.; Cleveland in the Princeton, N. J., cemetery; Arthur in the Rural cemetery, Albany, N. Y.

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