

GOVERNOR URGES TOBACCO SIGN-UP FOR COMING YEAR

Would Call Referendum of Growers for Second Week in December. Gasoline Taxes for November Are Largest in History. Warm Race for Speakership of House. Other News Items from Raleigh.

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Raleigh, N. C.—Another tobacco sign-up to limit tobacco growing for another two years in North Carolina, as well as in other states, is being urged by Governor Ehringhaus, who last week wired J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the AAA, urging that the sign-up be conducted at the time of the referendum to be conducted probably the second week in December on the continuation of the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act, effective the next year.

Governor Ehringhaus talked last week with Mr. Hutson and followed up his plea by telegram, telling of the unanimous and insistent approval of control at the Farmville meeting a few weeks ago. He urges that Mr. Hutson not wait for authority from Congress, since the sign-up last year was made and the authority given later. Now, while the growers are elated over the success of the first year's control results, in the proper time for the sign-up, Governor Ehringhaus urges, saying "we have everything to win and nothing to lose" by it.

A referendum on the Kerr-Smith act will be conducted not later than December 15th, and it is believed that the sign-up should be completed at the same time. Also, the referendum on the Bankhead cotton control act is to be conducted on Friday, December 14, and it is possible that the tobacco referendum will be held at the same time, as there are many counties in which both tobacco and cotton grow.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor Ehringhaus has issued a proclamation asking the people of North Carolina to join the people of the nation in thanksgiving and prayer for the blessings bestowed on Thanksgiving, November 29th, and to give thanks for the things which we have received and the promises and prophecies which are ours for the future and for the chance that we have to play our part in our day and generation, for God for our country and for humanity, let us each and all be thankful. Governor Ehringhaus urges, asking the people to give thanks "to a Providence that has protected and provided the great in our past, the good in our present, and the security and hope for our future."

GAS TAX BIGGEST

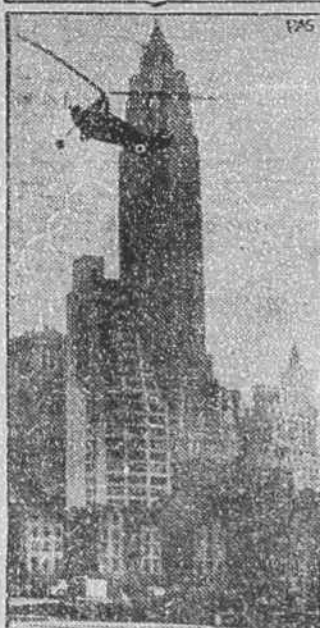
Gasoline tax collections in November already are the largest that have ever been made in North Carolina in the history of the tax, reaching \$1,651,493.16 last Friday, revenue officials report. The November collections are practically all in and only a few hundred dollars will be added by the end of the month. Even the "double month" collections of April, 1933, amounted to \$1,627,000, or about \$25,000 less than the present month's collections. That was the month in which the 1933 legislative act moving up collections one month, was effective, and collections were made of practically two months in that month.

License plates for 1934 reached 468,043, or 60,754 more than the 407,289 sold in 1933 to the same date, the end of last week. This is due to the very great increase in the sales of new automobiles during the past several months, many of them being for only three-fourths, or one-half, or one-fourth of the year. The total plate sales will not go much higher than the present figure, as new 1935 plates may be bought December 1, but may not be used until December 15.

WARM SPEAKER'S RACE

A warm race is in progress for the speakership of the 1935 House of Representatives, participated in by Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender; Laurie McEachern of Hoke, and W. L. Lump-

Wingless Bird Arrives



NEW YORK . . . The new wingless airplane, propelled only by overhead rotors, nosed its way among New York skyscrapers to make a hovering landing on an East river pier in a test as a means of transportation for commuters.

kind of Franklin. All of the candidates have been on the warpath seeking votes that will be cast in the Democratic caucus or the night before the General Assembly convenes. Views have been expressed all along that Mr. Johnson was probably in the lead, although it is known that Mr. McEachern is conducting a vigorous and probably effective campaign, and that Mr. Lumpkin is covering a lot of territory and making a good impression.

NOT TO REPLACE JEFFRESS

People who propose to be disturbed that Governor Ehringhaus has not done something about putting an active hand in charge of the State Highway and Public Works Commission since the one received by Ehringhaus E. B. Jeffress three or four months ago, might as well halt their feet, for an amendment for Governor Ehringhaus' resignation has no chance of passing the state, while such a chance of the re-election of Mr. Jeffress, in effect an ultra-legal proposal, is being actively considered. The Governor will undertake the work necessary to make it a real job.

The attitude of Governor Ehringhaus is, apparently, that Mr. Jeffress is a casualty of the State's service, that his condition is due to over-work while he was active as chairman, and that he will make no change in his status until he reaches a point of deciding for himself what he will do, or unless it becomes necessary to take some step about it. Governor Ehringhaus, it is said by those close to him, would not entertain a suggestion of resignation by someone with authority to act for Mr. Jeffress, certainly not at this time. While operation of the department may not be as smooth and efficient as when Mr. Jeffress was in active charge, it is getting along sufficiently satisfactory and it will be some time before Governor Ehringhaus would think of beginning about a change.

CWA PROJECTS

The status of CWA and ERA work projects in Watauga County during and prior to October is shown in the office of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State relief director, as follows:

Projects started by ERA and completed during October, 2.

INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO BE HELD DEC. 7

Mrs. Charles W. Tillett Jr., vice-chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, announces that an Institute for Democratic Women will be held in Charlotte on Friday, December 7th, at the Charlotte Woman's Club. Speakers of State and national fame will be on the program.

County vice-chairmen of the 8th, 9th and 10th districts will be hostesses for the Institute. Watauga's member is Mrs. Stanley Harris of Amana.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

North Carolina, Watauga County.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Sarah Ellison to E. A. McNeill, Trustee, for T. C. Bowie, dated March 29, 1929, and default having been made in the payment of the principal of said Deed of Trust, at the instance and request of the cestui que trust, I, E. A. McNeill, Trustee, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Boone, North Carolina, on the 15th day of December, 1934, at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

The same being the land conveyed by Sarah Ellison to E. A. McNeill, Trustee for T. C. Bowie, which conveyance is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County in Book 13, page 218, to which book and page reference is hereby made for a more complete description of the said property.

This November 14, 1934.
E. A. McNEILL,
11-22-34 Trustee

NEED FOR MORE AND BETTER WORK ANIMALS

Horses and mules are not listed among North Carolina's surplus commodities, says C. D. Grinnell, associate professor of animal husbandry at State College.

In fact, he says, the shortage in work stock, felt for years, reached significant proportions during the depression and is still one of the State's agricultural problems.

Grinnell says it would take at least four years to appreciably remedy the shortage, but a program started now would, in a few years, place North Carolina in a good position insofar as work stock is concerned.

Prices of good, sound animals will continue high, he says, and owners of good stock will find it well worth while to breed and raise high grade animals.

Meanwhile, he urges farmers to take care of the stock they have. Too many farmers have drifted into the custom of letting their horses and mules starve for themselves. The rations are limited and the quality of the feed, especially during the off season, is usually bad, indigestible, damaged, or moldy.

This condition is aggravated by advanced age, poor teeth, and less efficient digestive tracts, found in many animals. Improper feed is a serious matter for old horses and mules. Abrupt changes of feed, overeating, and careless treatment often prove fatal. Horses are less able than cattle to withstand the effects of bad feed.

The horse or mule fills an important place on the farm, especially in these days of crop adjustments, Grinnell says, and it will pay farmers to take better care of their work stock.

POULTRY QUESTION

Will the use of artificial light increase egg production?

Answer: This method of stimulating production is being used with success in many parts of the country. The use of artificial lights is to lengthen the feeding hours which will increase mash consumption and this will naturally increase egg production. The lights should be so regulated that the birds have from twelve to fourteen hours a day in which to eat. Be sure that the entire house is well lighted. Two forty-watt bulbs for each 400 square feet of floor space will give sufficient light, provided that each bulb is a reflector about six feet above the floor, and four incandescent lamps, each 100-watt, No. 158 gives the various systems of lighting most commonly used and this can be secured from your application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Clips 200-yd. Record



PHILADELPHIA . . . Dorothy Forbes (above), 15 years old, of Camden, N. J., is the new 200 yard swimming champion. She swam the distance in 2 1/2 min., 23-1-10 seconds, crasing a record made in 1926.

W. L. McGilley, Esq., Guilford County agent, is working to stamp out the small outbreaks of hog cholera and swine plague which hit that section lately.

CONTROL RODENT DAMAGE WITH DOSE OF POISONED BAIT

Field mice are an orchard pest that most fruit growers are unaware of until it is too late to save their trees, says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College.

Most of the mouse damage, he says, occurs during the winter months in orchards where a heavy sod covers the ground.

The mice work just beneath the surface and are not noticed until the trees begin to die or fail to bud in the spring. At first the damage may be slight, but eventually the mice eat away the bark from the trunk a few inches below the soil so as to completely girdle the tree.

The common meadow mouse migrates to the orchards when their food supply in the open fields becomes scarce. The short-tailed pine mouse is most destructive, doing worst damage to orchards growing near timbered areas.

Niswonger urges orchardists to examine the areas around their trees, looking for mice runways and injuries to the trees. If evidence of mice is found, they can be destroyed by putting out wheat bait which has been poisoned with strychnine. Detailed information how to mix the bait and place it around the trees may be obtained free from the horticultural department of State College in Raleigh.

As a supplementary control measure, Niswonger suggests the digging up of grass and weeds under the trees. This breaks up the tunnels and run-

ways and causes the mice to seek their food in areas further from the trees.

Edgar Auton, Caldwell County 4-H club member, made 77.8 bushels of corn on one acre this year. He had a profit of \$37.60 after deducting expenses amounting to \$30.25.

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CHAMPION SCULLER. Bill Miller, 4 time National Single Sculls Champion, says: "It is my custom to smoke a Camel after a race and with me, as with other smokers, Camels quickly refresh me and revive my energy."

TAX NOTICE!

FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING TAXES I will be, on the dates named below, at the following places in the various Townships of Watauga County:

- NORTH FORK, A. N. Thomas, December 5, 9 a. m. to 12
- MABEL, Bert Mast's Store, Dec. 5th, 1 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.
- MEAT CAMP, Winebarger's Mill, Dec. 6th, 9:00 to 12
- MEAT CAMP, Stevens Store, Dec. 6th, 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.
- BALD MOUNTAIN, McGuire's Station, Dec. 7, 9 to 12
- ELK, Charlie Triplett's Store, December 7, 1:30 to 3:30
- STONY FORK, Cook's Store, Dec. 11, 9 a. m. to 12:00
- STONY FORK, Deep Gap, Dec. 11, 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
- BLUE RIDGE, Aho, December 12th, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00
- BLOWING ROCK, Holshouser's, Dec. 12, 1:00 to 3:00
- WATAUGA, W. W. Mast's Store, Dec. 13, 9:00 to 12:00
- WATAUGA, E. B. Harbin's Store, Dec. 13, 1:00 to 3:00
- SHAWNEEHAW, Tester's Store, Dec. 14, 9:00 to 12:00
- LAUREL CREEK, A. C. Mast's, Dec. 14, 1:00 to 3:00
- LAUREL CREEK, Henry Hagaman's, Dec. 18, 9 to 12
- LAUREL CREEK, Victor Ward's, Dec. 18, 1:00 to 3:00
- BEAVER DAM, Clyde Perry's Store, Dec. 19, 9 to 12:00
- BEAVER DAM, Don Hagaman's, Dec. 19, 1:00 to 3:00
- COVE CREEK, W. F. Sherwood's, Dec. 20, 9:00 to 12:00
- COVE CREEK, James Mast's, Dec. 20th, 1:00 to 3:00

I will be at the TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE at the Courthouse in Boone on each Monday and Saturday.

Let us insist that the people pay their taxes early. We must be diligent in the collection of taxes!!

A. D. WILSON

TAX COLLECTOR OF WATAUGA COUNTY

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