

**Income Tax Must Be Filed By March 15**

All income tax payers were warned this week that Saturday, March 14, was the last day income taxes could be filed. A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of Revenue for the State of North Carolina, whose headquarters are in Raleigh, made the announcement. The notice stated that unmarried persons who had an income over \$1000 or married persons who had an income over \$2000 must file their returns with the state department.

**Presiding Elder To Preach Here Sunday**

Rev. W. A. Rollins, of Waynesville, Presiding Elder of the Waynesville District of the Methodist church, will preach at the Murphy Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. Immediately after the preaching service Dr. Rollins will preside at the Second Quarterly Conference of the church. The public is invited to the preaching service, and all who desire to remain are invited to the Quarterly Conference service.

**Search For Redfern Is Almost Given Up**

Colon, Panama.—Private Gustav Pacht, of the United States Army, ill with jungle fever, returned to his quarters at France Field Friday after an unsuccessful expedition to the back country of Dutch Guiana in search of the missing American aviator, Paul Redfern. He reached Panama on the Dutch liner Columbia from Curacao, where he left Tom Roch, the German-American explorer who has been his companion in the attempt to find the flier who disappeared eight years ago on a flight from the United States to Brazil.

Pacht, who obtained a leave from the Army in order to assist Roch, said he believed no expedition could be successful in the search for Redfern, who Roch claims still is alive, unless it is well financed.

The soldier said obstacles in the jungle proved too much for them despite the co-operation of the Dutch government.

He said Indians stole the little expedition's entire equipment and that he would have died of fever in the jungle except that Roch, seriously ill himself, carried him to civilization on his back.

Pacht said he did not want to return without Redfern, but that Roch insisted on the grounds that he felt responsible to the United States Army for Pacht's safety.

**Farm Work Is Good For Foaling Mares**

More colts will be born in North Carolina this spring than at any other time during the past 10 years, said R. H. Ruffner, head of the animal husbandry department at State College.

A renewed interest in horses and mules has spread over the State, he said, and the high price of good draft animals has induced many farmers to breed their own workstock.

The foaling mare does not need to lose a great deal of time from her work, Ruffner pointed out. In fact, ordinary farm work is the best exercise she can get prior to foaling time.

He recommended that she work up to the day she drops her colt, then be given an eight-day rest. After the rest, it is better for her and the colt if she returns to work.

If for some reason however, the dam and foal are not doing well, it may be best to prolong the rest period. Meanwhile, endeavor to ascertain the trouble and correct it as quickly as possible.

Before the colt is dropped, feed the mare an abundance of legume hay. A 1,200-pound brood mare at farm work should get a grain ration consisting of 6 pounds of corn, 6 pounds of oats, and 2 pounds of wheat bran per day.

The first two days after the colt is born, do not give the mare any grain except two pounds of a wheat bran mash morning and night, Professor Ruffner continued. On the third day, a pound of oats may be added to the mash.

Keep up this light feeding during the eight-day rest period to insure a gradual development of the milk flow and to prevent digestive disturbances of the mare or foal.

If good pasture is not available, give the mare all the legume or mixed hay she will eat.

Missing from her home in Columbus, Mo., for nine hours, Jean Tromly, eight, was found hanging by her head from a railroad bridge, and was

**TREASURY ASKS LARGEST CASH LOAN SINCE WAR**

Washington, March 1.—The treasury tonight asked the nation for a loan of \$1,800,000,000, including \$800,000,000 to supplement its cash reserves for relief, farm and bonus payments.

Interest rates on the offerings of government securities approximated the record low costs for comparable borrowing set last summer.

Specifically, the treasury asked for \$1,250,000,000 in cash, the largest cash request since World War financing. Of that amount, however, \$450,000,000 was intended for repayment of short-term loans due March 16.

In addition, the new securities were offered in exchange for \$559,000,000 in notes maturing April 15.

Actually the operations would lift the gross national debt \$800,000,000—the amount of new borrowing—to \$31,300,000,000, the largest in history.

Temporarily—from March 16 to April 15—the debt will stand at about \$31,859,000,000. Repayment of the maturing notes will drop it to the lower total.

The offerings were made to the money market for the usual quarterly financing date in mid-March. The net proceeds are expected to combine with heavy income tax payments to give the treasury a "working" cash balance well in excess of \$2,000,000,000.

**Farmers Urged To Fight Own Battles**

Raleigh.—L. J. Taber of Columbus, Ohio, master of the National Grange, in an address here today before more than 200 North Carolina farmers, asserted the United States Supreme Court's decision on the AAA had neither killed the AAA nor taken from the farmer his right to equality.

Taber also spoke at a luncheon meeting and held a number of conferences as he spent a busy day in Raleigh.

Taber urged on his hearers the theory that farmers have equal rights with every other class of citizen, and he declared the farmer must fight his own battles. To do that successfully, he said, he must organize into an effective grouping.

"The government must and will do its part, but the farmer must cooperate with the government. Fundamentally, the farmer must fight as other groups, such as labor, for what he has a right to get," Taber said.

The Grange head said the farmer has as much right to engage in collective bargaining as labor, "but to have collective bargaining recognized in the sale of crops, we must have co-operative exchange."

Taber said the government is making "steady progress" in the agricultural field, and that the processing tax and benefit payment provisions are the only parts of the AAA that are dead.

He praised the soil conservation, sub-marginal lands, and resettlement programs as necessary in constructive agricultural planning. He demanded for the farmer an "honest dollar," defining that medium as a dollar on a basis which will prevent either uncontrolled inflation or uncontrolled deflation.

He told the farmers the Grange in its ten-point program for the year is advocating such a dollar, a loosening in foreign credit, shifting of the land reclamation program from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture, and retention in the Agriculture department of the forestry program.

In his luncheon address, Taber said ready access to credits and markets is the greatest aid government can give the American farmer in his fight for existence in the machine age.

"The present administration has given us the best system of rural credit in history," Taber said, "but we need even further advancement if agriculture is to develop the all important qualities of opportunity and reward for its followers."

Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh, editor of the Progressive Farmer, introduced Taber as "the constructive and progressive, but not radical" leader of the Grange for 12 years.

"Leaders of agriculture must recognize," Taber said, "that we can't go back from the progress of the machine age and that we must learn to hold our own in an era that lends itself directly to development of economic and political dictatorship.

"If we can't humanize a mechanical civilization, we have reached our zenith.

"The present depression differs from all those that have gone before in that there is now no west and no new frontier to use in curing the illness, and the pathway of civilization has to be redirected."

**FHA In N. C. Costs Taxpayers \$121,573**

Washington.—The Federal Housing Administration in North Carolina cost the taxpayers \$121,572.75 during the past year of which \$88,975.46 went into salaries, according to the annual report for 1935 made public today. All branches of FHA in North Carolina are operated under the Greensboro office, the report states. The sum that was spent for supplies was \$2,245.79, while telegrams and other means of communication cost \$2,897.32. The report shows that traveling expenses were rather high since \$21,958.31 was spent for that purpose. The volume of modernization notes insured thru December 31 was 4,632 with the amount \$1,797,742.62. The report shows also as to the volume of mortgage insurance that 495 cases were accepted for insurance with the amount \$1,841,749.

North Carolina is listed as one of the States that has enacted legislation enabling financial institutions to participate in the mutual mortgage insurance system and relative features of the National Housing act.

In regard to the work of the FHA in South Carolina, it is stated that the total operations of the field office at Charleston cost \$69,061.56 with salaries \$54,218. The traveling done by agents of the South Carolina office cost taxpayers \$10,832.92. As to the volume of modernization notes insured up to January 1 it is stated that the number was 2,966 amounting to \$1,114,193. As to the volume of mortgage insurance in the State under the FHA it is stated that 119 cases have been accepted representing \$597,575. The expenses of the offices in the Caro-

linas is about the average for various offices over the country, although the amount of business done by the FHA in the Carolinas was below the average up to January 1 last.

QUESTION: Is barley a satisfactory poultry feed?

ANSWER: This grain is an excel-

lent feed, although not as palatable as corn or wheat. Experimental work indicates that barley can be substituted for yellow corn in the chick ration provided a liberal supply of alfalfa meal is added to supply the necessary vitamin "A." Without the alfalfa meal, however, this substitute over thirty percent of the grain ration.

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A FORD V-8 "HIGH WHEELER" for use in rural districts where exceptional road clearance is needed is now being produced by the Ford Motor Company. The car is equipped with 18-inch steel spoke wheels and 6.00 by 18 4-ply tires, instead of the 16-inch drawn steel wheels and 6.00 by 16 tires which are standard on the 1936 model. The additional road clearance enables the "high wheeler" to negotiate roads with deep ruts and trails with high spots such as stones and stumps. The view at right shows the standard wheel in front, with the new "high wheel" behind.

**HENN THEATER**

Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6  
Jean Harlow--Spencer Tracy, In--  
**"RIFFRAFF"**

SATURDAY, March 7

**"THE LAST OF THE PAGANS"**  
White Menace in the Paradise of the Bride Hunters. Another Great M. G. M. masterpiece—with Mala and Lotus!

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March 9 and 10

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