

POWER COMPANY TAX SURPASSES MILLION MARK

Collections Under New Law Show Increases; Money Pouring Into Maxwell's Hands.

Tax increases voted by the 1931 North Carolina general assembly are being reflected in the collections made by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell during the early period of the present fiscal year.

The commissioner collected and deposited in banks to the credit of the state's general fund, \$1,313,611.32, of which approximately \$1,100,000 was in power company gross receipts taxes.

Responsible for this large amount, Mr. Maxwell said, was the increase from 2 to 5 per cent in this tax by the 1931 assembly.

The balance of today's total was largely public utility taxes paid by telephone and telegraph companies, whose rate was increased from 3 1/2 to 5 per cent.

As a result of today's collections, the state is within \$51,522.59 of the total amount collected for the general fund during the whole of August, 1930.

With July general fund and highway fund collections exceeding the totals for July, 1930, and August, 1930, collections almost already equalled, Mr. Maxwell expressed himself as gratified with the increase in state revenue.

It was evident, however, that this fiscal year state income should show gains with increased tax rates. Expenditures of the state have been materially broadened with it pledged to spend \$16,500,000 for state support of the six months schools as compared with a \$6,500,000 school equalizing fund in the past two years.

July general fund collections were \$200,000 ahead of the 1930 figures with the highway fund showing a gain of approximately \$330,000.

Two million American women get alimony.

More than \$1,600,000,000 will be spent on road building this year.

"WHITE COAL"

Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 12.—Sweden's "white coal"—its enormous supply of water power—furnishes nearly all light, heat and power in the country, and it also comprises a part of Sweden's invisible export.

Thus more than 31,000,000 kilowatts are sent by submarine cable to Denmark.

HEN FEEDS DOG

Middlebury, Conn., Aug. 12.—A. W. Bradley claims a coon dog which has its breakfast egg delivered every morning by a Rhode Island Red hen.

According to Bradley, the hen nests in the yard in which the dog is kept and provides the morning repast every morning without fail.

FRESH, CLEAN EGGS, WEATHER PROBLEM

Eggs Should Be Gathered At Least Once A Day And Stored In Cool Place.

Gather eggs at least once every day and store in a cool place until enough are on hand for marketing, is a timely hot weather warning to poultrymen who would make money with their birds in summer.

"Usually, poultrymen with only a small flock of birds dispose of their surplus eggs once a week and this means a lowered price unless the eggs are kept in a cool place," says N. W. Williams, poultryman in charge of the flocks at State College. "Eggs are perishable. A fertile egg may become unfit for food within twenty-four hours because of the rapid development of kept for a week at a rather high temperature and still be satisfactory for human consumption. The purpose of an egg is to hatch a chick but there is a decided distinction between an egg for food and an egg for hatching."

Large, roomy nests, kept clean and dry, will help to prevent mouldy, dirty eggs, Mr. Williams says. In all markets the eggs are graded and those that are soiled always bring the lesser price. Some poultrymen go so far as to permit their hens to lay in the weeds or under outhouses during the summer when usual poultry care is relaxed. Some do not gather their eggs until they are ready to sell. This is a bad practice and will cut deep into the poultry profits.

During the hottest weather, eggs should be kept under the best of conditions and if a case cannot be filled in three days, those on hand should be sold regardless, he suggests. It is especially important to keep the eggs fresh, clean and cool and gathering once a day will help in this. It will also prevent many cracked eggs caused by two or three hens laying in the same nest and disturbing those eggs already in the nest.

By elevator passengers who fail to announce their floor well in advance.

By luncheon guests who take ten minutes to decide what to eat.

By men who get me on the telephone and then respond when it suits their convenience.

By people who talk into my ear instead of addressing the group.

By men who push a cigarette at me every time they light one themselves.

By sales clerks who say "What else?" after I have said "That's all."

By taxi drivers who never carry an adequate supply of change.

By dinner hosts who do not offer cigars.

By hostesses who are upset because I don't eat soggy appetizers.

By people who insist on being cheerful before 9 a. m.

By guests who make no move to go home at midnight.

By radios that are run continuously.

By discussions of bills for gas, electric light and telephone.

By parlor games when intelligent conversation would be more in order.

By house numbers that cannot be seen day or night.

The use of motor vehicles has increased more rapidly in Japan than any other country in the Far East, registration growing from 22,000 to 90,000 in the last six years.

By men who are slow in getting down to business and slow in departing when they have finished the business.

By lawyers who try to make a mystery out of legal work.

By telephone operators who are pleasant but dumb.

By reckless automobile drivers who laugh at nervous passengers.

By late parties—the morning after.

By people who read smutty books and complain because such books are not suppressed.

By clubs and societies that are kept alive by artificial respiration.

PET ANNOYANCES ARE SUMMARIZED; EVERY FELLOW HAS HIS WEAKNESS

What things annoy you most? Not many people would take the trouble to list their pet annoyances, but all of us know of a number of things we let "get on our nerves."

One of the trade publications in a recent issue cites a score or more of annoyances against which almost anybody would check. Here they are:

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GETS TOO MUCH CARE

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 12.—A man with a bandage on his nose can get no end of attention in a bank. Such a one entered the Central Bank and Trust Company and soon found himself surrounded by four carloads of policemen. A clerk thought he had a mask on and sounded an alarm.

CATS NEED NINE LIVES

Gardone, Italy, Aug. 12.—A cat will need nine lives in this town. The death of a little girl, after she had been bitten by a rabid cat, has caused an order to be issued for all cats to be killed.

30 CENTS WHEAT USED AS CEREAL

Excellent Breakfast Food Prepared By Soaking And Cooking The Grain.

One sure way to get some returns from thirty-cent wheat is to turn it into a delightful breakfast food by soaking and cooking the grain. One bushel treated in this way will produce three bushels of cereal.

This was one of the interesting demonstrations given before the 800 farm women attending the annual short course at State College last week during the State Farmers' Convention.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, conservation expert, gave a number of demonstrations in preparing breakfast cereals and in canning such cereals. Demonstrations were also given in canning non-acid vegetables and meats. She advocated the steam pressure cooker as the only absolutely safe method to use.

"By all means employ the intermittent process for non-acid vegetables such as butter beans, okra, squash, asparagus, corn, peas and spinach," she said. "This method consists in processing the same length of time on three successive days. Do not under any circumstances, attempt to can meat except in the pressure cooker. It were better to eat the meat fresh or to sell it. It is an appalling thing that many people cook sausage, cover it with hot fat and seal for winter use. One takes a chance with health in doing this."

To can wheat, Mrs. Morris explained that one must soak a quart of the grain in five quarts of water overnight. Cook for five hours and it is ready to serve. This quantity will be sufficient for serving a large family with four or five quarts to can. Use pint jars in canning; fill within an inch of the top and process under ten pounds of steam for one hour and fifteen minutes. This served with sugar and cream, makes a dish fit for a king, said the expert.

Church Directory

(Please notify THE WATCHMAN when any changes are desired)

EPISCOPAL

St. LUKE'S
The Rev. Mark H. Milne, rector.
Church school 9:45, Mrs. Claude Morris, superintendent.
Morning prayer, 11:00.

St. PETER'S
Sunday school, 10:00, William Lemley, superintendent.
Evening prayer, 7:45.

LUTHERAN

CALVARY
Spencer, N. C.
Ray R. Fisher, supply pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45, C. A. Weant, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

HAVEN

B. J. Wessinger, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
C. F. Morgan, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00.
Evening worship, 7:45.

CHRIST

East Spencer, N. C.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, F. M. Idings, superintendent.
7:45 p. m. evening worship.

St. JOHN'S

Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D. D., pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, J. M. Peeler, superintendent.
11:00 morning service.
7:45 p. m. Luther leagues.
8:00 Vespers.

METHODIST

COBURN MEMORIAL
Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., T. C. Earnhardt, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Young peoples service, 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

LONG STREET

East Spencer
E. Myers, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. E. Harkey, superintendent.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Epworth League Tuesday p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Choir practice, both senior and junior choirs, Thursday p. m.

YADKIN

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., J. H. Laning, superintendent.
Preaching, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

PARK AVENUE

J. A. J. Farrington, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., A. S. Morgan, general superintendent.
Hi-league in the hut, Sunday evening at 7:15.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

CENTRAL

Spencer, N. C.
Claude H. Moser, minister.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. L. Kiser, general superintendent.
11:00 Sermon.
7:15 Epworth League.
Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service.

FIRST

Dr. J. H. Barnhardt, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST

FIRST
Spencer
Myron W. Gordon, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Richard Page, superintendent.
Public worship, 11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings, 7 a. m.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

STALLINGS MEMORIAL

Sunday school at 9:45, W. L. Edwards, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening service 8 p. m.

OAKDALE

Spencer, N. C.
Rev. Earl L. Bradley, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., L. R. Smithey, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30, H. D. Young, director.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

NORTH MAIN

Rev. K. D. Studenbrok, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., A. L. Jarrel, superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meets 6:45 p. m.

FIRST

Dr. Arch C. Cree, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., D. S. Tyng, superintendent.
Church service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.

CALVARY

Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m., D. H. Watkins, director.
Evening service, 8 p. m.

EAST SPENCER

Rev. K. D. Stukenbrok, pastor.
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m., B. S. Young,

superintendent.
Meeting for worship, 3:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meets 6:45 p. m.

TRADING FORD
Rev. R. N. Honeycutt, pastor.
Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.
Sunday school, 9:45, S. P. Leonard, superintendent.
Teachers meeting and choir practice, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., Sunday evening at 6:30.
Prayer meeting, Saturday night at 8:00.

PRESBYTERIAN
FIRST
Rev. Marshall Woodson, pastor.
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:15 p. m., young people of the church, Maxwell Chambers building.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday evening 8:00 p. m., prayer and Bible study.

SECOND
Rev. Thomas C. Cook, pastor.
Church school, Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young people, Sunday night, 7:15.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
Rev. Gilbreth L. Kerr, pastor.
10:00 a. m., Bible school, M. F. Spencer, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., Public worship.
7:15 p. m., meeting of societies.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m., hour of prayer and fellowship.

SPENCER
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. S. Upton, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

REFORMED
FIRST
Corner of Church and Horah Streets
Rev. Banks J. Peeler, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

UNITED CHURCH
East Liberty and North Main
Rev. William T. Scott, minister.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., Dr. Frank W. Kirk, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
126 East Innes Street
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

(All churches in Salisbury and Rowan county not listed in this directory are requested to furnish the editor of The Carolina Watchman with copy and these notices will be gladly inserted in the next issue.)

Tax Assessment Is Not Changed
Monroe, Aug. 12.—Aside from some corrections in the value of individual pieces of property found to be on the tax books at too high or too low a figure, the 1930 assessment of all real estate in Union county will stand this year.

This is the final outcome of the various actions and attempted or suggested actions regarding this year's assessment.

SEE CURE FOR CANCER CASES
Paris, Aug. 12.—Treatment of breast cancer was discussed at the third international congress of radiology at the Sorbonne.

Presenting records of breast cancer treatment, Dr. George E. Pfahler of the University of Pennsylvania, said that "instead of succumbing to dread cancer, records now show every reason for patients to hasten for treatment, as they have an increasing chance of complete cure."

Out of a total of more than 1,000 cases, Dr. Pfahler reported that 45 per cent were treated successfully, although many were advanced cases.

Dr. Albert Soiland of Los Angeles, Calif., describing the use of radium in breast cancer cases, said "the use of implantation of platinum-covered radium element needles offers all the benefits of close radiation without disagreeable reaction."

Burton J. Lea and George T. Pack of the Meorial hospital, New York, in a report showed how 41 patients, with bad but not desperate cases of breast cancer, had been treated with a combined use of the knife and radium or x-rays and 86 per cent of them after a year and a half of observation showed no recurrence.

FILES NOVEL CLAIM
Springfield, Mass., Aug. 12.—James McCallum has filed with Army officials here a novel claim for damages. He says that during the army air maneuvers last May the vibration of the hundreds of planes participating caused a ceiling of his home to collapse.

Read The Watchman Ads.

PAINS QUIT COMING

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FAVORS GREEN SIDEWALKS

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 12.—Blue and green sidewalks and buildings, to absorb light and prevent glare, were predicted by Dr. O. J. Melvin, of Omaha, Neb., speaker before the American Optometric Association here.

He believes some day architects will specify green brick for structures up to a height of about nine feet and from that point upward—sky blue.

I wish to inform my customers and friends that I have changed my residence from 1314 N. Main to 111 E. Steele St., and will be glad to furnish any one with Rawleigh Products, and mops and brushes. You will please call at above address or phone 1852-J.

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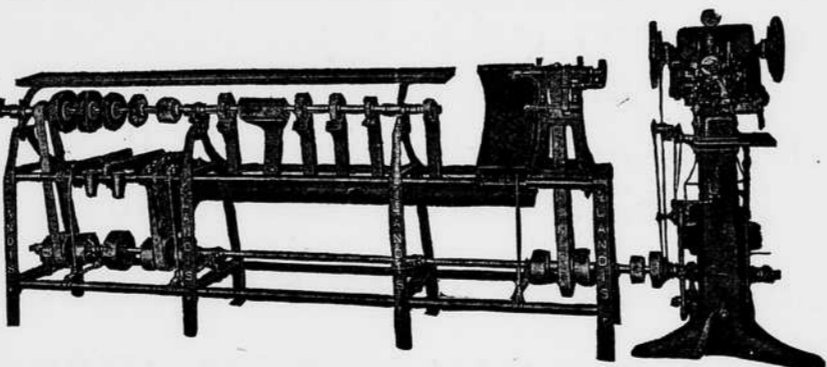
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