

New U.S. Tax On Checks Vexing To Local Banks

JURORS INDICT DURHAM DOCTOR

Durham — The Durham county grand jury returned a true bill of indictment charging Dr. Mike Roberson, local physician, with performing an illegal operation on Miss Daphne Cann, Raleigh stenographer, at his office here, on the night of June 25. Dr. Roberson is at liberty under \$2,000 bond. He is scheduled to go on trial at the July term of superior court.

The Durham physician, against whom two charges of abortion have been pending in the local courts for the last three years, was arrested upon information gained by Raleigh police following an early Sunday morning raid at the home of Mrs. C. C. Forsyth, where Miss Cann was confined pending the outcome of the operation.

R. M. Jackson, Jr., traveling salesman, who told police he had brought Miss Cann here from Raleigh and had paid Dr. Roberson \$50 to perform the operation, is at liberty under \$1,000 bond as a material witness. He told Durham police that the Durham physician had directed him to carry Miss Cann to the Forsyth home in Raleigh and that he had contracted to pay Mrs. Forsyth \$40 for her services.

Both Dr. Roberson and Mrs. Forsyth were indicted some time ago in connection with the death of a Raleigh school teacher following an illegal operation. Dr. Roberson was convicted by a Durham county jury but the supreme court sent the case back for retrial, taking exception to the charge delivered by Judge N. A. Sinclair. Solicitor Umstead has expressed doubt as to the trial of Dr. Roberson on the former charge since the witnesses who testified in the trial cannot be located.

NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct:

Mt. Airy—Blizzard and Banks Motor Express took over motor express line between Winston-Salem and Richmond, Va.

Improved road from Scotland Neck to Hobgood opened to traffic.

Fontana—Construction completed on substations being built at local copper mine of North Carolina Exploration Co. and at Cheoah Lake.

Wrightsville Sound—Construction of large wharf leading to inland waterway in Middle Sound about four miles from here, under consideration.

Asheboro—Flower Show held recently.

Durham—New bank to be organized here.

Mt. Airy—A. R. Carlan purchased interest of F. H. Lamb in Oasis Service Station on North Main street.

Scotland Neck—Community Grocery Market opened for business.

Highlands—Construction underway on filling station and tourists' refreshment and at Thompson's camp on Highway No. 28 between this place and Franklin.

North Wilkesboro—City Skating Rink opened in Phillips building.

Williamston—Justice of Peace J. L. Hassell moved his office to quarters in Gurganus building.

Clinton—Carolina Traffic Service Corp. with authorized capital stock of \$50,000, granted charter recently.

Williamston—C. O. Moore install-

The Democrats Move In



In the same quarters that housed the Republicans at Chicago in mid-June, the Democratic National Convention got under way as pictured in scenes above. Upper left, interior of Stadium as the convention came to order. Upper right, Senator Cordell Hull, Tennessee, chairman of the important Platform Committee. Lower right, scene on Madison Street, showing delegates milling around the convention hall entrance.

MARRIES BEFORE GOING TO PRISON

Soulton, Me.—Just before August McNally, of Houlton, was arraigned before Judge Robert Lawlis in the Municipal Court on a charge of stealing an auto. Cupid beckoned and McNally married his childhood sweetheart.

McNally was arrested by F. L. Magaw of the Houlton police. Three companions were in the machine with him. He begged the police to permit him to marry before going to jail and permission given, the time set was just before his arraignment.

Judge Lawlis found probable cause and McNally was held for the November term of the Superior Court under bonds of \$500. In default of bail McNally was committed to jail. His bride has been attempting to secure bail funds.

The auto, police declare, was stolen from Oscar Wilson, of Houlton.

ed new equipment in his store.

Smithfield—Cut Rate Drug Store opened for business in building formerly occupied by Creech Drug Co.

Highlands — Highlands Country Club opened.

Canton—New Colonial Theatre, Park Avenue, opened short time ago.

Elizabeth City—Two cars of potatoes shipped from here during recent day.

Brasstown—Highway No. 28 between Hayesville and Cherokee-Clay County line at this place opened to traffic.

Elizabeth City—Work of preparing space in Carolina building for occupancy by W. T. Grant Store, now in progress.

Chadbourn—North Carolina Strawberry shipment for 1932, through May 24, amounted to 1,261 carlot equivalents according to State-Federal marketing service here.

Asheboro—New hospital to be opened about first of July.

Hamlet—Replacement of paving on Main Street under consideration.

Plans of Log Cabin Assn. to establish sanitarium for tubercular patients and school for orphans on properties in Barkers Creek, Jackson County, announced.

LIGHT DOCKET IN COUNTY COURT THE PAST WEEK

The criminal docket in the Rowan County Court last week was comparatively small, there being only 22 defendants before Judge Gooch. The charges against the defendants were docketed as follows:

- Violation prohibition laws 7
- Driving drunk 2
- Larceny and receiving 4
- Speeding 3
- Other motor law violations 3
- Reckless driving 2
- Forcible trespass 2
- Worthless checks 1

The defendants coming before the court were catalogued as follows:

John Doe, alias Sam Murphy, violation prohibition laws, defendant not taken, automobile confiscated and ordered sold.

C. H. Harris, driving drunk, \$50.00 and prohibited from operating automobile for 3 months.

Roy Earnhardt, motor law violation, violation prohibition laws and driving drunk, 4 months on roads or \$100.00.

Ralph Walton, violation prohibition laws, not guilty.

Robert Cuthbertson and Clyde Fesperman, forcible trespass, 60 days on roads inoperative on payment of fines of \$25.00 each and further judgment continued for 12 months.

J. T. Dills, overloaded truck, continued 6-30-32.

Dave Bunyan, speeding, costs.

Paul Parks, violation prohibition laws, 90 days on roads or \$65.00.

W. A. Holland, bad check, continued 7-1-32.

Wash Funderberg, motor law violation, costs.

U. C. M. Barringer, speeding, costs.

R. R. Ketter, speeding, costs.

Thomas Pickney, larceny and receiving, 90 days on roads.

W. H. Beck, violation prohibition laws and motor law violation, 60 days or \$50.00, further judgment continued for 10 months. Automobile confiscated and ordered sold. Not guilty as to an additional charge of reckless

WILL NECESSITATE INCREASED WORK AT END OF MONTH

The Government Tax On Checks That Went Into Effect June 21 Will Continue In Force Until July 1, 1934.

The federal government's new two-cent tax on checks drawn against bank accounts means a headache to bankers as well as to customers, if you believe statements from Salisbury financiers.

It sounds simple enough—two cents for every check written—but when whittled down a little, the new law offers considerable entanglements, some of which have not been satisfactorily smoothed out yet.

To balance the budget and help maintain top-heavy governmental expenditures, congress passed the law, which went into effect June 21. It remains in force until July 1, 1934.

The added book-keeping will necessitate many hours extra work at the end of the months, or in between times, on the part of the banks' clerical forces. One banker was heard to moan that it meant an all-night session with the Burroughs on the last of the month.

Probably all local banks will count all negotiable checks at the end of the month and add two cents for each one, instead of adding two cents to the amount of each check as a surcharge before it is charged to the account.

A customer can obtain money from his account at the bank by signing a counter receipt, which escapes the two pennies taxation. This receipt is not negotiable, however.

Travelers' checks, cashiers' checks and personal checks of state or municipal officers are taxable, although state and municipal government checks are not subject to the levy, it was unofficially explained.

State Asks Autoists To Protect Its Game

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Pinchot personally has appealed to motorists to protect game.

"Careless motorists" are killing too many valuable game animals. Pinchot, an ardent conservationist, said.

Game commission estimates showed 100,000 rabbits and several thousand pheasants killed annually by automobiles.

Pinchot recommended that autoists dim their lights or slow up when they see game on the road ahead of them.

DAWES AGAIN HEADS BANK

Chicago—Charles G. Dawes, resigned head of R. F. C., was a bank head again today. He resumed his duties at the Central Republic Bank and Trust company, after election as chairman of the board by directors.

W. H. Peeler, reckless driving, continued 6-30-32.

John Williams, Berte Tyson and Viola Tyson, larceny and receiving, nol pros as to Berte Tyson; Viola Tyson, 80 days in workhouse inoperative upon payment of a fine of \$50.00; another case of forcible trespass as to John Williams consolidated with above charge and defendant sentenced to 13 months on the roads or to pay a fine of \$225.00.

Will Dubois, alias Will Miller, violation motor laws, costs.

Dess Penry and James Penry, violation prohibition laws, James received 60 days on roads or \$25.00; Dess sentenced to workhouse for same sentence or to pay a fine of \$10.00.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR W. M. BOSTIAN

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bostian, near Dunns Mountain, on Saturday night, July 25, in honor of their son, William, who celebrated his fourteenth anniversary, which falls on June 28.

Out-door and in-door games of various kinds were played throughout the evening. Later in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room where a lighted birthday cake graced the center of the table. Ice cream, cakes and iced lemonade were served

by Miss Geneva Bostian, assisted by Miss Georgie Rusher.

Those invited were Misses Geneva Bostian, Georgie Rusher, Virginia Peeler, Charlotte Louise Fisher, Elma Ritchie, Elizabeth Brown, Duette Trexler, Mary Helen Miller, Lillian Bangle, Alma Elum, Dorothy Shamel, Odessa Monteith, Hazel Miller, Viola Monteith and Messrs. Hubert Ritchie, Preston Elum, James Stutts, Russell Hoffman, Harold Trexler, Cecil Brown, Roy Kimmer, Gideon Miller, Junior Miller, Hayden Miller, Ishmeal Drye, Ralph Bostian, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bostian.

Say, "I Saw It in THE WATCHMAN." Thank You!

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

ON THE STAGE

The Broadway Personality Boy

DON LANNING

In The Second Edition Of His

"MIRTH AND MELODY IDEA"

STAGE SHOWS FRIDAY 3:15 - 7:30 - 9:15

STAGE SHOWS SATURDAY 3:15 - 4:15 - 7:30 - 9:15

ON THE SCREEN

EDMUND LOWE

'ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE'

MONDAY-TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

'WHAT PRICE HOLLYWOOD'

with

CONSTANCE BENNETT

'SINNERS IN THE SUN'

with

Carole LOMBARD Chester MORRIS



MONDAY-TUESDAY

Celebrate The 4th By Seeing A GOOD SHOW—AT A LOW PRICE! **HOOT GIBSON**

"LOCAL BAD MAN"

AN ACTION THRILLER

—Added Subjects—

ETHEL MERMAN in "OLD MAN BLUES" BENNY RUBIN in "PERFECT SUITOR" VICTORY NEWS EVENTS

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

WARREN WILLIAMS

"THE MOUTHPIECE"

with SIDNEY FOX

"SHOW ME THE WAY TO GO HOME"—Screen Song METRO NEWS EVENTS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

KEN MAYNARD in "WHISTLING DAN" 7th Episode of "AIR MAIL MYSTERY" "THE LINE'S BUSY"—Comedy

VICTORY THEATRE

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