

# Heavy Tax Paid By Carolina Merchants

## 11 CLASSES PAY BULK OF STATE TAXES

Drop In Collections Noted In Several Tax Divisions

Merchants Pay More Than 12 Per Cent Of Total License Tax

Eleven classes of activities, merchants, service stations, automobile for hire, tobacco dealers, the professions, soft drinks, building and loan chain stores, movie theaters and motor vehicle dealers, in the order named, paid more than 80 per cent of the total \$2,000,000 collected during the past collection year ending May 31 for licenses to do business in the state, figures in the office of A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue show.

Merchants, even without the slightly more than one-tenth of one per cent merchants license tax, led the list, the 21,005 so engaged paying \$264,270, or more than 12 per cent of the total license tax. The new merchants tax will net probably more than \$40,000 for the year. The 14,420 service station and accessory places paid \$215,525, and automobile and truck for hire folks paid \$159,355. The 19,268 tobacco shops paid \$141,343, while the 17,161 bottled drink and 1,220 soda fountain operators paid \$112,865.

The professions paid \$119,241. They include 1,866 lawyers, a drop in those paying taxes from 1,943 last year, in spite of about 200 admitted to practice since then, and 1,940 physicians, a drop of 40 from last year, as well as 647 dentists, a drop of 16. Accountants, public and certified, increased six, to 150, but every other so-classed profession decreased in numbers. They include architects, 44; chiropractors, 17; chiropractors, 67; Christian Science healers, 29; engineers, 141; healers and faith doctors, 11; landscape architects, five; optometrists, 115; osteopaths, 34; photographers, 192; veterinarians, 59; and only one detective.

## CLEVELAND R. Z ITEMS

Messrs Sam Foster and Fred Campbell left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., where they were to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steele and Miss Gladys Wilhelm spent the week end at Banner Elk, N. C., with Miss Wilhelm's sister, Mrs. Frank Perry. Mrs. Perry accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burton, of Tenn., are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burton.

Mrs. J. H. Steele and daughter, Betty Lou, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stewart at Statesville.

Mrs. T. D. Steele and son, Kenneth are staying with Mrs. Fred Campbell while Mr. Campbell is on his trip. Mrs. P. A. Johnson spent the day with them Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilhelm and Miss Sadie Wilhelm spent Sunday at Ansonville with Mrs. Wilhelm's relatives.

Miss Hazel Johnson has returned to her home after an extended visit with Misses Lucille and Margaret Merrall at Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilhelm spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benson at Albemarle.

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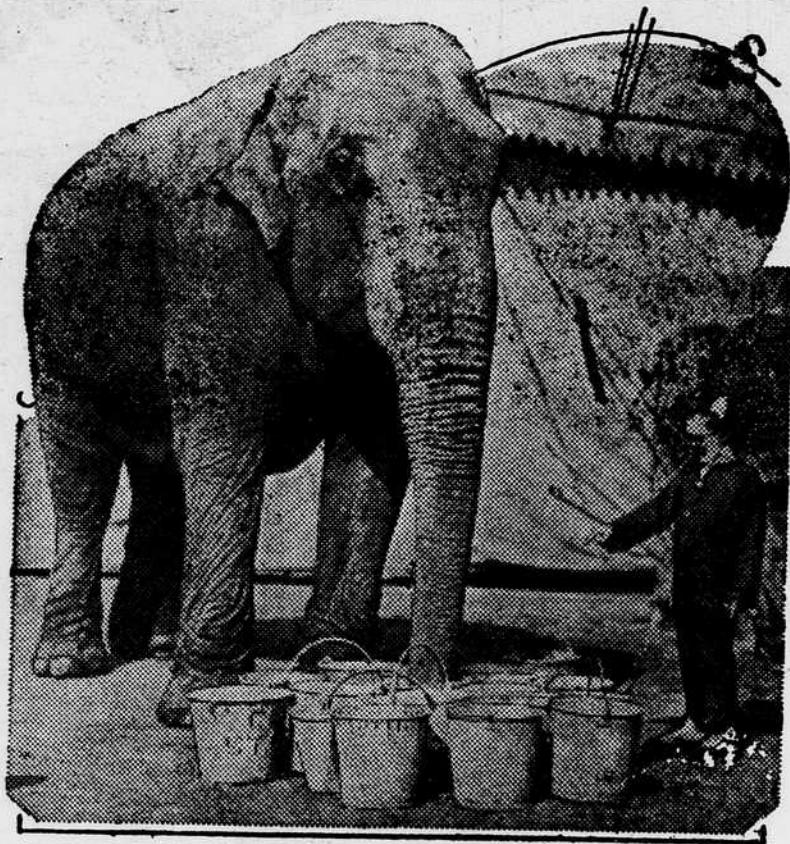
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## Circus Day In Salisbury Tuesday, August 30th When John Robinson And Sells Floto, Combined, Show Here



## 50 Clowns To Perform Here On Circus Day

Fifty famous American clowns will make their appearance here with John Robinson's 10 big shows, combined with the Great Sells-Floto Circus on Tuesday, August 30th and patrons of this famous show are certain to be entertained by the merry, mad troupers from clown alley. Every "Joey" has been selected for his ability to please the youngsters, as the management insists upon comedy and laughs that are clean to the last degree.

Walter Goodenough is Mississippi's gift to the circus world, and that commonwealth should be proud of its son. Every spring Goodenough comes forth with new ideas and "gigs" and always sets a fast pace for the others that wear the white-chalk.

Prominent among the Merry Andrews will be found Bumpy Anthony, Otto Griebing, Arthur Borella, Paul Jerome, Chester Barnett, Billy Rice, Mal Bates, Dinky Moore, Billy Ashton, Fred Gregory, Tad Tosky, Jimmy Davison, Jimmy McCoy and Phil Keeler. Circus followers are certain to recognize the names of famous funsters among this group.

Two exhibitions, afternoon and night, will be staged by John Robinson and Sells-Floto, combined, which is the only big "white top" scheduled for this city.

## 316 Chain Store Systems Operate In North Carolina

North Carolina has 316 chain store systems, that is, 316 store organizations operating two or more stores, the total of such stores being 1,751, while the number on which the "chain store tax" of \$50 per store, exclusive of the first one, is 1,435, on which was paid last year, a special tax amounting to \$73,165, records in the office of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell show.

The "chain store tax" is imposed on all stores of more than one operated by the same ownership or management at \$50 a store. This law was carried to the supreme court of the United States and declared constitutional and fair, after enactment by the 1929 General Assembly. A previous tax imposed on all stores when there were more than five in a chain was declared unconstitutional by the North Carolina supreme court.

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### THIEVES GET AWAY WITH GROWING TREES

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Even growing trees are not safe from thievery, the Michigan Department of Conservation has discovered.

Four years ago the department planted 60,000 young Norway pines in three State parks. Now they are four feet high on an average, and would seem to be rather burdensome booty. Nevertheless, scores of them have been stolen, and the Michigan authorities are considering appointing nearby residents as special forest officers in an effort to protect the trees.

## ROWAN COUNTY PUBLIC MARKET

Butter, lb.	30c
Buttermilk, gal.	20c
Sweet milk, qt.	12 1-2c
Cottage cheese, pt.	10c
Cream, pt.	25c
Eggs, dozen	22c
Fryers, alive, lb.	15 and 18c
Hens, alive, lb.	13c
Hens, dressed, lb.	18c
Cured ham, lb.	23c
Side meat, lb.	15c
Sausage, lb.	20c
Shoulder, lb.	15c
Pudding mush, lb.	10c
Pudding meat, lb.	15c
Molasses, gal.	50c
Walnuts, qt.	5c
Honey, lb.	15c
Corn meal, lb.	2c
Figs, qt.	10c
Grapes, qt.	10c
Dry beans, qt.	10c
Butter beans, qt.	15c
Cabbage, lb.	3 1-2c
Carrots, bunch.	5 and 10c
Collards, bunch	7 1-2c
Mustard greens, lb.	7 1-2c
Dry onions, lb.	5c
Irish potatoes, lb.	2 1-2c
Sweet potatoes, lb.	4c
Spinach, lb.	10c
Turnips, bunch.	5 and 10c
Turnip greens, lb.	7 1-2c
Snap beans, lb.	5c
Beets, bunch	5c
Green onions, bunch	5c
Cucumbers, lb.	5c
Cantaloupes.	5 and 10c
Watermelons.	5 to 35c
Tomatoes, lb.	5c
Apples, pk.	25c
Peaches, pk.	25c
Pears, pk.	25c
Okra, lb.	5c
Corn, doz.	15c
Squash, lb.	5c or 3 lbs. for 10c
Peanuts, qt.	5c
Vinegar, gal.	35c
Field peas, qt.	10c
Green white peas, qt.	10c
Green butter beans qt.	15c

## New Type Radio O. K., Says Capper

Senator Arthur Capper believes that the development of the new air cell radio receiver offers the final solution to the farmer's radio problems.

"I find great interest among rural people in the new type air cell receiver for farm use," says the Senator. "It seems to offer the final solution to satisfactory reception on farms not served by power lines.

"This new type of air cell receiver seems to compare favorably with the latest developments in electric sets in both quality of reception and trouble-free service. I believe they will result in a rapid growth of the American radio audience and in a much wider use of radio among farmers."

The principal advantages of air cell receivers over previous types of battery sets, in addition to tone quality comparable to modern electric radio receivers, is the elimination of storage batteries and the expense and trouble of frequent recharging which they entailed.

Using a revolutionary type of "breathing battery" for "A" current, the new sets are said to give the rural dweller the same type of radio service previously enjoyed only by persons in cities where electric current is available.

Although developed a little more than a year ago, the new type sets for farm use are today being made by all leading radio manufacturers.

### VILLAGE PLANS 'PASSION PLAY'

Cholet, France.—In this little village in the Vendee, native region of Clemenceau, preparations are being made to rival the Oberammergau festival with a production of the "Passion of Jesus," in which all the roles will be played by local people untrained to the stage. The part of the Savior will be taken by the son of a local farmer.

The play has been written in French, but the accompanying music is wholly German, being made up of selections from Bach, Handel, Beethoven and Mendeleum. This part of France, which is strongly Catholic and even Royalist, is devoted to good music. Even during the war no ban was placed on music of German and Austrian origin.

## Got Over Weak, Painful Condition By Taking Cardui

"I was weak and run-down and suffered quite a bit with pains in my side," writes Mrs. Nick Baranco, of Beaumont, Texas. "I was nervous. I did not rest well at night, and my appetite was poor.

"My mother had used Cardui with beneficial result, so I decided to take it. I surely am glad I did, for it stopped the pain in my side and built up my general health. I took seven bottles in all."

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## OPENING OF FALL TERM

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### SMALL N. C. TOBACCO CROP

Production of only 266,560,000 pounds of tobacco this year in North Carolina is indicated in late reports to the state statistician. This compares with 479,526,000 pounds in 1931. Yields per acre of all crops will average 6.6 per cent below 1931, the reporting service indicates.

### THREE HELD FOR ROBBERY

When Furney Jones, Goldsboro, went into Kenansville court to testify against two others he was pointed out by other witnesses as one of three men who used pistols to rob the Bank of Magnolia of \$1,300. Elliott and Clarence Best and Jones were bound over under \$5,000 bonds.

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