

HEAD OF FAMILY DEFINED FOR TAX

Unmarried Breadwinners For Others Are Granted Special Exemption

Unmarried men and women who are breadwinners for others are granted special exemptions on their earnings before figuring the income tax now being collected.

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION ISSUES INTERESTING BOOK

Complete List of County Officers of Every County in State

The North Carolina Historical Commission has just issued a very useful little booklet of 63 pages, entitled "Directory of the State and County Officials of North Carolina." It contains a complete list of North Carolina's Congressmen, State officers, heads of the State departments, boards and commissions, judicial officers, district tax supervisors, members of the Legislature and county officials with their post-office addresses. It gives for each county the name and address of the clerk of the court, sheriff, treasurer, register of deeds, coroner, surveyor, superintendent of health, superintendent of schools, superintendent of public welfare, county tax supervisor, county and highway commissioners. Copies of the booklet can be secured free on application to Henry M. London, legislative reference librarian, Raleigh.

HOW LORD ASTOR CAN GET RID OF PEERAGE

Easy For Him and His Wife To Be Restored To American Simplicity, Says Paper

London, Jan. 29.—(By Mail.)—If Lord Astor is sincere in his desire to rid himself of his peerage, says the current Saturday Review, let him find the baggage of \$4,000 or \$5,000 to pay the expenses of an informer who shall sue him for penalties for voting illegally in the House of Lords. Or, as the peers seldom vote, let Lord Astor put up the money for a similar action against Lady Astor for voting in the House of Commons.

BISHOP WM. ANDERSON SAYS AMERICA FLUNKED

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED FOR MRS. L. O. MACKEEN

The Kings Daughters have adopted the following resolutions for Mrs. L. O. MacKeen, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago:

DE VALERA WANTED THIS COUNTRY TO ENTER WAR

As Representative of 3-4 of People Denies Ireland Knifed America

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 7.—Emanuel de Valera was made an adopted son of Holy Cross College today when the college conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D., with exercises during which greetings from the students were tendered to him in ten languages. Previous to visiting the college, De Valera gave the following statement to The Associated Press to refute the charge that Ireland "knifed" America during the war:

NEED BE SOLE SUPPORT.

But a vital share of responsibility will in every case exclude the support from the claim for the additional exemption. Article 802 of Regulations 45 defines that a head of a family is "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

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S. GORDON CUMMING FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—Word from Hampton tonight indicates that S. Gordon Cumming is making a desperate fight to recover from the wounds he sustained last night when shot down in the highway. Cumming was for many years a member of the House of Delegates here and at one time was a candidate for attorney general.

WITH FLU RAGING VILLAGE IS CUT OFF FROM WORLD

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 8.—Cut off from all physical contact with the outer world for four days as a result of the blizzard which has raged in this section, the village of Cummington, in the Hampshire hills west of here is suffering from a lack of food and medicine, with an influenza epidemic raging. Means of communication with the village of the two overworked doctors of Cummington today appealed to the Northampton Red Cross for aid. Relief parties with supplies will attempt to break through the snow-choked roads to give needed assistance.

WAGE CONFERENCES WILL BE RESUMED

Washington, Feb. 8.—Conferences between railroad administration officials and heads of railroad employees' unions over wage demands of the workers, will be resumed tomorrow, with the hope that this week will see some definite conclusion. Director General Hines is expected to submit a definite proposition to the union officials early in the week, and with this before the conferences, action in the opinion of both sides will not long be delayed.

FEEES FOR CAPTURING STILL GO TO SHERIFF

Sheriff of the State will be interested in a ruling made by the Attorney General last week, that the law does not contemplate the turning of the twenty-dollar allowed for capturing blockaded stills into the county treasury where officers are on a salary basis. The commissioners of Orange county it seems, ruled otherwise, requiring the sheriff to account for this twenty dollars.

LIES DOWN IN TRAIN'S PATH.

Prisoner Escapes Jailman to Go to His Death. New York, Feb. 8.—As a northbound subway train sped into the station at 160th street shortly before noon yesterday, Nathan Palestine of No. 1933 Stebbins avenue, the Bronx, broke away from Patrolman David A. Owens, who had him in custody, and jumped in front of the train.

DISEASE PROBABLY ON WANE IN AHOSKIE

Ahoskie, Feb. 8.—On Wednesday of the past week, Hertford county physicians had reported to Dr. L. K. Walker, county health officer at Ahoskie, a total of 50 cases of influenza. On Thursday and Friday still others were added to the list, and the total has now reached about 75 for the entire county. Reports throughout the county, however, indicate that the disease is in a lighter form than it was a year ago, but few cases of pneumonia having resulted. No deaths had been reported Friday night.

WIFE OF NEWPORT NEWS LAWYER HELD FOR KILLING

Newport News, Va., Feb. 8.—S. Gordon Cumming, formerly a Virginia State Senator and one of the best-known attorneys in the Old Dominion, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded on the streets of Hampton, Va., this afternoon. His wife, Mrs. Mittle Jester Cumming, was arrested a short time later.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

As automobile belonging to N. H. Wiggs and driven by him was wrecked yesterday morning at a point where a car driven by Albert Bretsch, who, Mr. Wiggs said, was drunk, crashed into it at the corner of Person and Hargett streets. According to Mr. Wiggs who was bringing his father, Officer J. A. Wiggs, of the city police force to work, the smash up was caused by Mr. Bretsch's failure to make the "long turn."

STEAMER BRADBOYNE MAY HAVE FOUNDERED AT SEA

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—The British steamer Bradboyne, from New York for Cherbourg, is believed to have foundered in Mid-Atlantic and some loss of life is feared, according to radio messages received here tonight. The British steamer Oxonian, from New Orleans for Liverpool reported that she had rescued 23 of the crew and the British steamer Mokimpoth reported picking up two of the crew. The Bradboyne registered 3,180 tons.

CLAIMS PRESENT MIDDLE CLASS GIRL HAS BEEN SPOILED

London, Jan. 28.—(By Mail.)—"The present-day middle-class girl has been spoiled; she is lazy, restless, pleasure-seeking and egotistical, has a better time than any other woman in the world, but she is never satisfied," asserts a woman writing to The London Daily News over the signature, "Victoria."

ORGANIZE GARDNER CLUB AT TRINITY COLLEGE ALSO

Trinity College, Durham, Feb. 7.—Trinity College students have recently manifested an unusually keen interest in the coming gubernatorial primary of the Democratic party. All three of the leading candidates, Gardner, Page and Morrison, have been supported by enthusiastic groups of students who are anxious to see their choice of candidates go over the top in the coming election.

RUSSIANS LEAVE FOR LONDON.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Representatives of the Russian co-operative unions in London have left for Moscow to study the possibilities for bringing about trade relations between Russia and the allies, as provided for in the recent allied proposals. The co-operative unions, sater the approval of the allied governments is received, will send representatives to France.

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PRINCE FINDS NEW FISH.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Prince of Monaco has discovered a new fish which lives at a depth of 20,000 feet under a pressure of 600 atmospheres. Although at such a depth there is practically no light, the Grimaldishtys profundissimus, as this droller of the depths has been christened, has radiolary eyes.

AFTER RENT PROFITEERS

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Federal government took a hand in hunting down Chicago's rent profiteers yesterday. District Attorney Cline sent a half dozen agents out to find a rent profiteering case that would stand the test of Uncle Sam's courts.

Mrs. Griffin's Death Shock To Friends.

The death of Mrs. Lois Jenkins Griffin, the estimable wife of County Coroner John H. Griffin, which occurred at their home about two miles from Nashville on Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, was a shock to the many friends of this most estimable woman and the severest blow to befall the bereaved husband and now motherless six children, left to linger in this once happy and congenial home.

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Oil Galore.

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Some Excitement in Oil Wells.

Competitive drilling plays a great part among wells in a single vicinity because oil leases leak at the edge and whether you get your neighbor's oil or he gets yours is largely a matter of speed. Consequently a well in the middle of a large tract is usually let alone by the owner, or, at least, he undertakes further drilling with deliberation, but if an strikes oil near his boundary he drills his borders with all haste, knowing that his neighbor will "offset" his wells, so the other side of the boundary just as fast as he can get the equipment on the ground.

RESOURCES OF LONG LIFE BALKED BY FALL ON ICE.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Falling by eleven years to realize his ideal of living to be a centenarian, Sir James Grant died Friday evening in Ottawa as a result of an accident.

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