

Tax Collector Makes Report

During January, Harnett County tax payers paid \$74,517.29 in taxes over the high counter into the office of Tax Collector D. P. Ray, Jr., a sum which was over \$10,000 more than they sent in that direction in December.

However, on a percentage basis the tax collector, to paraphrase football terms was 80.73 percent down and had 19.27 percent to go before the goal of total 1951 collections is gained.

Out of the original charge of \$678,307.62 which the collector was instructed to collect, Ray told commissioners yesterday that \$547,573.46, or 80.73 percent, had been collected. That leaves \$130,734.16 or 19.27 percent of the 1951 taxes yet to be collected. At the same time last year Ray had collected 80.45 percent of the 1950 tax charge.

Chief drawback to a better percentage showing in January was the addition of around \$3,000 to the original tax charge which first was listed as \$675,851.33.

Ray reminded tax payers that on February 1, a one percent penalty went on all taxes due. He asked taxpayers mailing in tax checks to remember to add this one percent to the total.

Mrs. Harrington Renders Report

Paper work was heavy in the Harnett County Register of Deeds office during January, judging from the report made by Mrs. Itez Harrington, Register of Deeds yesterday to County Commissioners which showed that for recording receipts the office collected \$1,262.50. Only ten marriage licenses were issued during the month. Reports of marriage license fees, which are four dollars each, are made only quarterly.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor, and their young son Woody, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Charles Ross.



CAR OVERTURNS ON BROAD STREET — Pictured is the 1950 Ford, driven by Floyd Mallard of For Bragg which overturned Sunday morning at 1:20 a. m. as it rounded the curve on West Broad Street, just inside the city limits. Mallard lost control, fishtailed back and forth across the highway and turned over twice. He suffered cuts on the head face and neck and a broken right arm. His companion, A. C. Honeycutt of Erwin, had a cut right hand and a possible fractured skull. (Daily Record photo by Robert Strickland).

Bridge Club Holds Supper In Honor Of Anniversary

The Friendly Bridge Club, a card club composed of eight Lillington women, marked the first year's anniversary of its organization with an informal spaghetti supper given on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Senter.

Supper was served at 7 p. m. and afterwards one table of canasta and three of bridge were in play.

George Carroll, Jr. won high score award for men in canasta, while the top score prize in bridge for the men players went to Dr. John Ashe, and Mrs. Ashe scored highest among the ladies.

Lillington PT A Meet Postponed

Lillington's Parent-Teacher Association, scheduled to meet Thursday night, has been postponed until Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the Lillington High school.

The change was made in order to avoid a conflict with the announced meeting of the United Forces for Education which will be held on Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Campbell College auditorium in Bule's Creek.

G. M. Norwood, Jr. president of the Lillington P-T.A., said that the majority of the people who attend the P-T.A. are the group which should evince an interest in the affairs of the United Forces and he was glad to re-arrange the local for the county meeting.

Meantime, the members of the Lillington P-T.A. may look forward to an interesting program on February 14 when two films dealing with mental health and family relationships will be shown. The first will be entitled "Who Is Boss?" and the second will be "Why Won't Tommy Eat?" Mrs. J. B. Gourlay is in charge of the program.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ashe have returned from a two-weeks trip to Florida. While they were away their young daughter, Elaine, returned from a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howell. Miss Barbara Ann Howell, student at Woman's College, joined the family on the weekend.

VISITS MOTHER

Lieutenant Richard Fuquay, who has been based at Kelly Field, Texas, with the Air Force arrived during the weekend for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. N. Fuquay. Mrs. Fuquay spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Neelley in Greensboro, and Lieutenant Fuquay went for her on the weekend. The Lillington officer plans to report to a new overseas assignment shortly.

GAME TOURNAY

Lillington's senior Girl Scouts sponsored a game tournament on Thursday night at the Community Center. Members of the Delta Oecka bridge club were among those who played at the benefit tournament. Mrs. Andrew Jackson, who was hostess to the club, invited the members to meet at the tournament. Funds realized will go toward summer camp activities.

Misses Ann and Pat O'Quinn, students at Meredith College in Raleigh, were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. O'Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sale McFaddin of Martinsville, Va. spent the weekend with Mrs. McFaddin's mother, Mrs. Neill McLaughlin. Miss Louise McLaughlin returned home with them on Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee of Dunn visited Mr. Lee's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Reun on Tuesday.

F. W. Matthews, Jr., who is stationed with the Air Force in the State of Washington arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Matthews.

Joe Bordeaux Is Honored At Farewell Party

Joe Bordeaux of Lillington, who will be inducted into the Army on February 12, was recently honored at an attractive dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray Johnson of Lillington at Johnson's Restaurant in Dunn.

A three course ham dinner was served to 25 guests. They included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bordeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Heister, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Senter, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Telford Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Green, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Searey, Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn O'Quinn, Miss Virginia Coggins and Gentry Johnson and Mrs. Jimmy Hatley.

Craig Smith of Lillington, Rt. 2, who has been a patient for several weeks at Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville is reported improving following a leg operation there last week. His mother, Mrs. A. G. Rickman, visited him at the hospital on Monday.

Othman

(Continued From Page Two)

Sen. Cain said he hoped something was coming to a boil. He said he was confused about this prize-fight business. Overnight it looked like Ohampion Joey was begging for a fracas with the Challenger Kid. Furthermore, he

said he'd never heard of a Senator before pleading the case of a prize fighter on the floor of the greatest legislative body. He still hoped there'd be a fight, if for no other reason than that he could get out of a business about which he obviously knew nothing.

So the investigation of the big boxing club apparently fell through. Sen. Magnuson had his lunch with the Kid, but learned nothing much except that Matthews and his manager don't want to do business under International auspices. Furthermore, the Kid now wants to fight Jersey Joe Walcott, who is a full-fledged heavyweight and a champion to boot.

Where that leaves the senatorial prize-fight promoters I do not know. Neither does the Senator. Anyhow, it's worrying now about taxes.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!

For the home of the future, pick the site that corresponds with your dream house.

In the near future, Guy's Development will open on the edge of town.

Buy a lot where you will find the benefits of the country combined with the advantages of the city.

CONTACT:

MRS. C. L. GUY, SR.

M. M. CRADLE SHOP PHONE 2954 DUNN

without a single attachment, the amazing

NECCHI sewing machine sews on buttons,

makes buttonholes, blind-stitches, mends

takes the handwork out of your sewing job!

You still have time to make your

WINTER WARDROBE

with a Necchi. This machine not only stitches straight, it stitches zig-zag too. It does most of the jobs you now have to do by hand—and does them without attachments. Come in and let us show you. Or, if you prefer, we'll gladly give you a free demonstration at home without obligation. Console and desk models to match your furniture; portables too. Service and parts throughout the country.

EASY TERMS! SMALL DOWN PAYMENT!
LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE on your old machine!

Learn free sewing lessons
If it doesn't say NECCHI on the machine, it isn't a NECCHI.

WHAT BECOMES of OLD MODEL JOHN DEERE TRACTORS?

Hanover, Pa.
August 29, 1951

Gentlemen:

What becomes of old-model John Deere Tractors?

I always considered the John Deere as archaic and out-dated. I reasoned that the tendency in motors was toward more cylinders. Consequently, when we needed a new tractor in 1946, we did not even consider the John Deere, but bought another make instead.

Then came the war. Demands for increased production made us double our schedules. We carried on for one year by putting lights on our tractor and working around the clock. But it was evident we had to have more power, and tractors were simply unobtainable. We found a John Deere Model "D". It was 15 years old, but we decided that under the circumstances we might make shift with it until we could get a proper tractor.

We bought this tractor for \$250. The farmer delivered it, showed us how to operate it, and left. I hitched it to the 7-foot disk harrow, put the roller behind, and started out over a freshly plowed field. The disk ran in over the axle, the tractor crawled at a snail's pace, low gear, throttle wide open. Oh well, I thought, what can you expect of two cylinders fifteen years old? I would get the work done eventually.

This went on for a week. It must be remembered that I had never been close to a John Deere before. But one day the notion took me to see how the tractor would sound running on one cylinder. I struck a screw driver to one spark plug. Nothing happened. Then I shorted the opposite plug. The motor stopped dead. And then it struck me—the tractor had been running on one cylinder all the time!

I reed for the tool shed, came back with a wrench and removed the plug. It was solidly packed with carbon. After cleaning and replacing, I cranked the tractor, put it into high gear, and pushed in the clutch. Off it started without effort. I eased forward on the throttle. The tractor fairly sprang away.

That was six or seven years ago. Today, that tractor runs just the same. The only repairs we have made were spark plugs, clutch linings, and steel lugs. Compared to today's modern, rubber-tired tractors, it is somewhat unhandy to get around with, but we can't afford to replace it unless it wears out, and it doesn't show any signs at all.

So I am wondering if you know what becomes of old-model John Deere Tractors.

Sincerely,
DAVID W. LEHIGH.

John Deere Two-Cylinder Tractors Keep On "Delivering The Goods" Down Through The Years.

John Deere two-cylinder engine has been a cornerstone of greater tractor value for more than twenty-five years. It's an exclusive design that has enabled John Deere engineers to build tractors unequalled in simplicity, unmatched in strength of parts—tractors that are more dependable in the field, more economical to operate and service, and longer lived. In addition to these basic, profit-increasing advantages, John Deere Tractors have every feature to speed up your work and make it easier. See your John Deere dealer for full information.

for every farm... crop... purpose. JOHN DEERE Two-Cylinder Tractors FIRST in modern design and proved performance.

Sold In Dunn By

JOHNSON COTTAGE

Farm Equipment Division

W. BROAD ST.

FOWLER RADIO COMPANY

Phone 4491 Lillington, N. C.

PREEN

CLEANS AS IT WAXES

107 1/2 St. Louis, Louisiana, Terrell
A. J. BROWN CO. NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

CROMARTIE

COMPANY, INCORP.

117 E. BROAD ST.