

LYNN NISBET:

Around Capitol Square

REVENUE — The continuing upswing in North Carolina State Revenue is due to numerous factors. Most obvious is the increasing business done in the State, adding to nearly all brackets in the tax schedule—especially income and sales, the two biggest sources of revenue. Another obvious reason is the enlarged staff and improved equipment in the Revenue Department, facilitating the auditing of tax reports. Still another important factor is the close co-operation between the Federal and State tax agencies. The Wall Street Journal had a front page story on that item in its September 23 edition.

CO-OPERATION — This State has had a partial agreement for exchange of data with Washington for a good many years. About two years ago the Federal Bureau of Investigation selected North Carolina and Wisconsin for an experiment in much fuller and closer cooperation. Similar agreements were later made with Colorado, Kentucky and Montana. The program is working well to the advantage of both governments and is credited with bringing in many millions of extra tax dollars.

METHOD — It works like this: A federal revenue agent audits a tax return. If he finds errors or suspicious manipulation, he prepares a report showing needed adjustments and revised tax liability. The Federal bureau prepares a summary of this report and sends it along to the State, where it is compared with the State returns of the same taxpayer. It is emphasized that this information is sent to the State "strictly for tax purposes and nothing else." Naturally the big advantage accrues to the States which reap the benefit of the Federal Governments huge sleuthing force. There have been instances, however, when State auditors discovered leads resulting in additional Federal yield. Besides collecting more taxes the system saved duplicating of auditing in many instances. The WSJ story says numbers of other States are interested in the plan, but Federal officials still regard as in the experiment stage and are moving slowly toward expanding it all over the country.

PARTIAL — While only the five

States are in the full audit exchange program, 18 others have arrangements for getting transcripts of individual and corporate income tax returns from the Federal Government by paying for the clerical work required to prepare them. Another 18 States have obtained permission to send representatives to Washington or a collector's office to inspect original returns and make microfilm or hand transcripts. Only the States of Maine, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming presently have no cooperative agreement with the Federal Government on tax information, according to the Wall Street paper.

HELPFUL — Snokesmen for the North Carolina Revenue Department say the audit exchange is very helpful, both in finding discrepancies which State men might have missed and in providing a more thorough auditing job than would be possible with the limited staff available.

BI-FACIAL — The United Nations World, a magazine privately published at New York which frankly states it has no official connection with the UN, illustrates an article in the current issue with a composite portrait of Eisenhower and Stevenson. The left side of the picture presents the right side of Eisenhower's face, and the right side presents the left of Stevenson's. The picture is captioned "The Face of Destiny" and below are the catch lines "Uncanny likeness of two canny candidates shows strikingly from hairline to chin in symbolic meeting of minds." It brings out distinctly the larger eye and teeth of Stevenson; the broader nose and wider mouth of Eisenhower. The story thus illustrated is by Quentin Reynolds and it points out that whichever man wins the Presidency in the November election "we will be better governed than we deserve."

CONTRAST — A news release sent out by Republican National headquarters is very critical of the low-brow and mud-slinging type of campaign conducted by President Truman as contrasted with the elegance of Republican emanations. To prove the point the release has this sentence: "Harry S. Truman, this year, brought to his whistle-stop tour all the deference, the deep logic, the profound wisdom of a hog caught in a gas." Another item suggests a parody on Gertrude Stein's famous cryptic line, "A rose is a rose is a rose." The Fair Deal version goes like this: "A dollar is a quarter is a dime." And another which suggests that the current United States foreign policy is "one Hiss and one run."

WATER — North Carolina has no monopoly on the problem of stream pollution and pure water supply for domestic, industrial and recreational use. The American Public Works Association reports that during the second quarter of 1952 (April, May, June) 144 cities spent nearly \$42 million of tax money to keep the nation's water resources free of sewage and other wastes. It is estimated that while this was more than for the comparable period a year ago, it represented a fair average for several years and indicated municipal spending, in addition to Federal, State and private industry efforts, of about \$150 million a year.

INTACT — Several of the State officials making the current Democratic rally circuit over the State do not like the statement appearing on a "Get-out-the-vote" card displayed in hotel rooms. It calls for preserving and passing on "The American way of life intact to our children." One father of two small boys said he didn't want it passed on intact; he wanted it improved even more than the present way is better than that of his own boyhood.



ACROBATIC ICE TEAM FEATURED IN COLISEUM SHOW — Narena and Norris, pictured above, are now in their second year with Sonja Henie Ice Revue, which will begin a series of eight performances in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at North Carolina State College Monday, October 20, at 8:30 p. m.

F. H. A. attended a District meeting of the organization at Henderson, on Saturday, October 4th. They reported a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Newton Byrd is much improved and has returned to her home from Rex Hospital where she has been a patient for the previous week.

Misses Edith Allen, Lucille Allen, Clyde Bryan and Mrs. Mattie Highfill attended a tea at Erwin Teachers on Wednesday afternoon. The Erwin Teachers were joint hostesses. This was the first meeting of the school year of the Eastern Harriet Division of the Classroom Teacher Association. The organization seems to be getting off with a good start this year with the largest membership in its history. Lillington, Buie's Creek, Coats, Erwin and Dunn schools were represented. Lime punch, assorted cookies and cheese straws were served.

Mrs. Mildred Creech, Miss Ruth Elliott, Miss Lucille Allen and Miss Clyde Bryan attended the Homecoming and laying of the cornerstone of the Culbreth Memorial Church at Falcon, on Sunday afternoon, October 5th.

Patricia Ann Wilburn, a pupil in Miss Bryan's room in the Coats School entered Bowman Gray Hospital, Winston-Salem where she will undergo a major operation within the next few days.

Dunn Negro Given Terms On Roads

Theodore McCray, Dunn Negro, drew two thirty day sentences to run consecutively after being found guilty in Dunn Recorder's Court on one warrant charging drunkenness and disorderly conduct and another charging assault with a deadly weapon on his wife. The latter charge, however, was reduced to simple assault.

Although Mrs. McCray, obviously frightened, was an unwilling witness against her spouse, Solicitor J. Shephard Bryan wrung the reluctant admission from her that the blood on a tee shirt he produced was the result of the encounter.

Defendants who failed to appear and answer charges included; Raymond McLamb, drunken driving; Foster E. Boatwright, drunkenness and possession; and Willie E. Suggs, public drunkenness. Capias were issued for each.

Matthew Zimman failed to appear and answer charges of reckless driving and his bond was ordered forfeited.

The case of Ernest McDowell, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Conrad Layton in the balcony of the Dunn Theatre, was continued pending the result of the victim's injuries.

Charges of reckless driving against Arthenious Blue were changed to failure to give right-of-way to a pedestrian and prayer for judgment was continued 12 months on payment of costs, including doctor and hospital bills for Vivian Murrill, not covered by insurance.

Prayer for judgment was continued 12 months on payment of \$25 and costs in the case of Bill Clegg, charged with having no operators license.

For speeding 50 in a 35 mile zone, Paul Faircloth was taxed costs with prayer for judgment continued 6 months.

Charges of assault against Johnnie Bernard Hodges were termed malicious and frivolous and Mrs. Hodges was taxed costs.

Graham D. Lambert was given 30 days suspended 12 months on payment of \$35 and costs for disorderly conduct and assaulting Harold L. Jackson. He was ordered to remain on good behavior and keep away from Bill Tew's Sandwich Shop.

Charges of assault against Herman Langston were termed malicious and frivolous and his sister, Louise was taxed costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of Norvell McDougald, on payment of costs. He was charged with speeding.

Joseph Oliver Spell was fined \$25 and costs with prayer for judgment.

LILLINGTON THEATRE

Plus Late News

"The Story Of Robin Hood"

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SATURDAY (Double Feature)

"Prairie Roundup"

with CHARLES STARRETT and WAYNE MORRIS Plus CAPT. VIDEO SERIAL and Cartoon

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

BURT LANCASTER The Crimson Pirate

Plus Cartoon and Comedy

PRINCESS

THEATRE — BENSON

LAST TIME TODAY CARY GRANT GINGER ROGERS and MARILYN MONROE in

"Monkey Business" Plus Extras

SATURDAY CHARLES STARRETT in

"The Kid From Broken Gun" Plus Serial — Cartoon

SUNDAY — MONDAY GEORGE MURPHY and VIRGINIA GILMORE in

"Walking East On Beacon St." Plus Cartoon and Comedy

Coats News

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Bain of Dunn made very interesting talks on the Advance Program of the Southern Baptist Sunday School for the coming year. A good number availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing them.

The members of the Coats Baptist W. M. U. and any other interested persons had a real treat on Thursday at 5:30 then again at 7:00 when Mrs. John Wacaster, State W. M. U. representative taught the book "Scattered Abroad" as one of the books used in their study course. Mrs. Wacaster is a very able speaker and has wide experience in W. M. U. work. A covered dish supper was served at the church, between the afternoon and evening session.

Mrs. Guy Stewart remains ill at Rex Hospital, Raleigh. Mrs. Stewart has been a patient there for three weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Nichols spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Byrne of Wake Forest.

Miss Edith Allen and Mr. James Valsame were guests of Miss Phyllis Timberlake of Matthews, N. C.

Miss Avis Squires and delegates from the Coats Chapter of the

Cotton Boll DRIVE-IN

THIS SECTION'S NEWEST AND FINEST Between Dunn and Benson On Highway 301

LAST TIME TODAY **"Way of the Cross"**

SATURDAY **"Cobra Woman"** and DEAD END KIDS in

"Hit The Road" Plus Cartoon

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Added — Latest World News

L. Jackson, ship's serviceman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of 200 North Wilson Ave., Dunn. In daily maneuvers the NATO naval forces conducted air and surface operations, fueled at sea and trained in communications designed to bridge language barriers and differing techniques among the international forces.

ment continued six months for having no operators license. W. G. Webb drew 60 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$15 and costs for public drunkenness and possession. Oscar C. Williams was given 30 days, suspended 12 months on payment of \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct and assaulting C. E. Page of Buie's Creek.

R. G. Byrd, Jr., made the mistake of passing Highway Patrolman D. L. Matthews on a curve. Prayer for judgment was continued six months on payment of costs.

Speeding 65 miles per hour cost Junious Allen Tart a fine of \$5 and costs with prayer for judgment continued six months. James Munroe Manning was found not guilty on charges of having no operators license.

In the remaining 17 cases on the docket the charge was public drunkenness and the offenders were fined or given suspended sentences. Judge H. Paul Strickland presided and the docket was prosecuted by Solicitor J. Shephard Bryan.

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SATURDAY ONLY (Double Feature) ALLAN LADD DONNA REED and JUNE HAVOC in

"Chicago Deadline" also

"Let's Make It Legal"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY **"The Merry Widow"** with LANA TURNER Co-starring FERNANDO LAMAS and UNA MERKEL (A Technicolor Musical) Plus News — Color Cartoon

Peerless Theatre Erwin, N. C.

FRIDAY BRUCE CABOT and FAY WRAY in

"King Kong" Added Attraction Walcott-Marciano Fight Film

SATURDAY **"Thunderhead"** with RODDY McDOWELL and PRESTON FOSTER Plus Extras One Show In Afternoon—Open at 1:00

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TODAY & SATURDAY ROD CAMERON in

"Pan Handle" Bugs Bunny Cartoon

SUNDAY LON CHANEY in

"Mummy's Ghost" Short — Comedy — Cartoon

DUNN PHONE 2445

LAST TIME TODAY Shelley Winters in "MY MAN AND I"

SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE WHIP WILSON in "Montana Incident"

PENNY SINGLETON in "BLONDIE IN SOCIETY"

Also — King of The Congo No. 12 — Color Cartoon

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SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE CHARLES STARRETT in "SNAKE RIVER DESPERADOES"

JOHN FORSYTHE in "CAPTIVE CITY" Also — Color Cartoon

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