Tax Burden Per Inhabitant

Every campaign year the Republican speakers in North Carolina [illegible] a fixed habit of [illegible] state and making [illegible] over burdensome [illegible] hardly be said [illegible] personnel of the [illegible] and this includes [illegible] party's campaign [illegible] ant of the true [illegible] know that more [illegible] in North Carolina [illegible] cent of taxes for the [illegible] state government [illegible] tutions. Yet [illegible] the statement [illegible] government is burdened [illegible] with taxes. The state [illegible] supported by taxes [illegible] inheritances, franchise [illegible] the like. The taxes [illegible] palities and counties are [illegible] for county and municipal purposes.

As a matter of fact the tax burden of the people of North Carolina is much less than that [illegible] tax burden of the [illegible] North Carolina's tax burden [illegible] called a burden, per inhabitant for the year 1922, according [illegible] figures compiled by [illegible] at the University of North Carolina, is $18.01, while the [illegible] average for the [illegible] The tax burden is [illegible] in four other states, and these states have big negro populations. They are Georgia, South Carolina, Arkansas, and Alabama. Utah leads the list with an average tax per inhabitant of $82.09; next come in order Oregon with $61.54, California with $59.86, Arizonia with $58.76, New York with $57.53, Rhode Island with 55.17. Of the 48 states of the union North Carolina's tax burden per inhabitant is 44th, or only four from the lowest.

This average $18.01 per inhabitant includes all direct taxes for all county, city, town, and local purposes. The average inhabitant of North Carolina pays no tax for the support of the state government.

If this tax average is considered in the light of the vast number and quality of improvements in the Old North State it is really remarkable. In no state in the union do the people get more for their money than the people of North Carolina. This state's marvelous progress along lines of education, good roads, agriculture and manufacturing is attracting the attention of the country. No state in the union is progressing faster than North Carolina.

The network of good roads, hard surface and standard sand clay that is being built over the state, costs the average man nothing except a small tax on each gallon of gasoline. No man who drives a car would agree to taking the tax off of gasoline and going back to the old system of roads. The man who does not drive a car or use gasoline pays not one cent for the system of good roads that he does not use the use of them [illegible] It is true that a hard surface road does not run by every man's door, but the construction of this system of good roads has probably just begun. Soon all important cities and towns and every county seat will be connected with hard surface roads. When this is done it will be time to build others.

There is no reason for the issue of burdensome taxation to be raised anywhere in North Carolina. True the tax rate in some counties is higher than in others, and there are local reasons for this difference in the rate. But the man who talks of burdensome state taxation is either furthering falsehood intentionally or is ignorant and will not inform himself of the facts.

Morrison To Speak Here The 17th

Governor Cameron Morrison will speak in Asheboro Friday, October 17th, on his ports and waterways program. He will speak at Concord on the 14th, Albemarle the 15th, and Lexington the 16th.

Fred McPherson Makes Good

The Sunday issue of the High Point Enterprise contains the picture of Mr. Fred McPherson, manager and one of the owners of the High Point Damp Laundry, under the caption "World War Veteran Makes Good". Mr. McPherson has recently added to the Damp Laundry a dry cleaning plant, modernly equipped and under the management of an expert dry cleaner.

According to the Enterprise:

Mr. McPherson has been eminently successful with the Damp laundry. After serving over seas in the world's war, Mr. McPherson came to High Point without funds, but he had the ambition and the will, and through his efforts he has built up a wonderful patronage for his laundry which, of course will be continued without any of his energy taken away from conducting it because of his new plant.

Mr. McPherson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McPherson, of Asheboro, and his many friends in this county will be glad to hear of his wonderful success in his business enterprise in his adopted home.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

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[illegible] Wednesday night at Hiatt's Ford at a loss in the amount of approximately $6000.

A stations costing in the neighborhood of $2,000 are being built to the Main Street Methodist church at Thomasville. The building is being repainted on the inside throughout. Rev. A. C. Gibbs, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, at Asheboro, is pastor of this church.

J. C. Triplett, a resident of Gaston county, is in jail at Gastonia charged with attempting to murder his wife. Triplett is said to have gone to the home of his wife's mother with whom she has been staying since separated from her husband and demanded that she live with him. Upon her refusal he attacked her with a razor, slashing her throat.

Gail Frederick, Davidson county boy, while going on a load of corn fodder on his way to Thomasville last Thursday night, was bitten by a copper head snake which was brushed off of a limb overhanking the road onto the wagon. He was given treatment by a Thomasville physician and will recover.

James H. Sherrill, aged 69 years, dropped dead on a street in Statesville last Friday following an attack of heart trouble.

Miss Annie Yow, of Thomasville, succeeds Miss Alberta Pratt as public health nurse for Davidson county. Miss Pratt goes to Catawba county to assume like duties in that county.

Dr. B. C. Gambell, of Mooresville, is the new county health officer for Davidson county. He succeeds Dr. F. J. Lancaster, who resigned in order to enter private practice.

There are 1,462 Piggy Wiggly stores in operation, one having been opened in Lexington last Saturday.

Governor W. B. Ross, of Wyoming, died Thursday morning of last week following an operation for appendicitis. Ross was the third Democratic governor Wyoming has had during her 34 years of statehood.

[illegible] Asheville [illegible] at Salisbury with [illegible] He [illegible] withdrawal from the race [illegible] see the fu[illegible] against certain [illegible]

A [illegible] sweet edition [illegible] North Carolina [illegible] The [illegible] M. L[illegible] the federal [illegible] state laws as well as the [illegible] laws [illegible] counties [illegible] state [illegible]

Little River raging in a [illegible] torrent above flood stage swept away the Southern railway steel and concrete bridge one mile west of Goldsboro Thursday night of last week, carrying with it four cars loaded with stone and coal which were on the bridge to hold it down.

Louis P. Summers, Republican candidate for Congress from the 9th Virginia district, has announced his withdrawal from the race. [illegible] the fu[illegible] against certain [illegible]

G. Floyd Gollick, aged 27, was killed outright and Augustus Leeper, aged 25, was seriously injured Friday night when a car in which they were riding ran across a ditch and hit a post on a highway near [illegible] both young men were [illegible]

The Southern Railway Company [illegible] taxes in Buncombe county [illegible] in the amount of $[illegible] paid in that county.

[illegible] the newly dug sweet potatoes carefully, a bruise may mean rot later.

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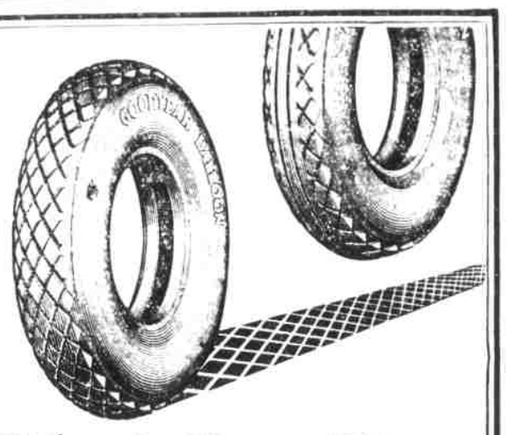

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