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Asheboro, N. C., Thursday, June 22, 1933.

3 Per Cent Sales Tax Is Effective Saturday, July 1

New Sales Tax Designed To Raise Nine Millions A Year In Force Then.

Purpose Of Tax To Take 15-Cent Ad Valorem Levy Off Land And To Provide School Support.

Effective at 12:01 o'clock Saturday morning, July 1, will be the new plan of taxation in North Carolina, namely the sales tax of 3 per cent on all retail merchandise...

Entitled "emergency revenue act" to provide for the deficit in operating expenses of the state government and to protect its credit...

"The tax was levied as a license or privilege tax for engaging or continuing in the business of merchandising..."

"It is the purpose and intent that such tax shall be added to the sale price of merchandise and thereby be passed on to the consumer..."

Commissioner Maxwell met with a large group of merchants in Raleigh Monday to discuss details of levying the tax...

The Raleigh meeting of merchants Monday was entirely harmonious, and there was a general feeling that the merchants would cooperate in every way possible...

The sales tax levy lifts the 15-cent ad valorem tax off property and also special tax is special school districts.

Why Not Items Children's Day Exercises June Twenty-Fifth.

Miss Martha Graves, of Wesley Long hospital, Greensboro, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graves.

Alson Auman, of Greensboro, is spending a few days at the homes of his brother, J. A. Auman and sister, Mrs. M. A. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King and children, of Laurinburg, spent the week end with relatives. Mr. King and family are loyal members of the M. P. church here...

Miss Frances Lilly, of Greensboro, returned to her home last week after a week's stay with her cousin, Miss Nancy Auman.

Howard Lilly, of Greensboro, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auman, recently.

A. B. Trogdon, Jr., of Star, has been spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Cagle.

A children's day program will be given at the church here Sunday night, June 25, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner, of High Point, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowdermilk Sunday.

Miss Susan Lowdermilk, of High Point, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lowdermilk.

Children's Day exercises will be observed at New Hope church Saturday night, June 24th, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Asheboro Merchants Offer Unusual Values For "Save Tax Sale Week"

The merchants of Asheboro have designated next week as "Trade Week" or "Save Tax Sale Week." Special prices will be put on merchandise in order that the people of the town and county may take advantage of buying before the state sales tax of 3 per cent on all merchandise is put on July 1.

Merchants have a double purpose in launching this cooperative sales event. The wholesale price of merchandise is steadily increasing and when present stocks are exhausted retail prices will also be higher.

Pension Checks For Civil War Veterans And Widows Arrive

Total Amount Of This Distribution Reaches \$4,210 In County; Only Eight Vets.

Semi-annual pension vouchers, the state's contribution to support of veterans of the Confederacy and widows of veterans, have arrived at the office of Rufus F. Routh, Clerk Superior Court of Randolph county...

There are on the Confederate pension rolls in Randolph county, eight veterans who receive each a voucher of \$12.50, or a dollar a day. This total reaches \$1,460.00. There is one negro body servant on the rolls. He receives \$100.00 twice each year.

The entire sum in this semi-annual distribution among veterans and their widows received in Randolph this month amounts to \$4,210.00.

For the information of those interested, Clerk Routh received with the vouchers from the State Auditor a letter stating that no new names had been added to the pension rolls since the distribution six months ago...

The Raleigh meeting of merchants Monday was entirely harmonious, and there was a general feeling that the merchants would cooperate in every way possible in collecting the tax, with no thought or intent of evading the issue or trying to absorb the levy.

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class At Franklinville, 24th

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the school auditorium at Franklinville at 8 o'clock on the evening of June 24. The class is composed of 14 boys and girls under direction of Mrs. Sadie Hutchinson.

Miss Blanche Younts and a few friends enjoyed a motor trip to Asheboro and surrounding points last week end. On their return they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kelley, at Spindale.

National Guard To Train This Year As Usual, Orders State

For several weeks past there has been doubt as to whether the usual summer training camps of the National Guard would be held in the several states in the union. However, definite orders have been issued by the War Department...

The local National Guard unit, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Roy Cox, will train for summer training at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 8, and will return Sunday morning, July 23.

Plan Destruction 400,000 Acres Of Cotton In State

That Is North Carolina's Quota Of The Ten Million Acres In The Cotton Belt.

Will Pay Farmers In Proportion To Estimated Yield Per Acre; Effort To Increase Prices Cotton.

It is going to be a difficult matter for the average man to understand all the workings of the measures passed by the recent Congress relating to agriculture. The purpose of these acts appear to be to prevent over production and to increase and stabilize the price of farm products, especially wheat, corn, tobacco and cotton.

Stabilization of wheat and cotton prices in particular is to be done by means of what is called a process tax, already fixed at 30 cents on the bushel of wheat and four cents on the pound of cotton.

Party Is Given In Honor Birthday Of Miss Evelyn Batten

Monday Afternoon With Several Young People Enjoying Event; Personals.

Franklinville, June 19.—Mrs. R. D. Garrison, who has been spending some time at the home of her son, Robert Garrison, Jr., of Durham, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hardy, of Washington, D. C., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. I. Jones and children, of Ramseur, were guests Friday of Mrs. Ida Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grimsley and son, Walter, spent the week end at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Lois Saunders entertained a number of young people Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock at the home of Charlie Batten...

Miss Dezzra Younts, who has been treated for blood poisoning at High Point hospital, was operated on Saturday, and is seriously ill.

Mrs. Winfred Berry had her tonsils removed Saturday at a High Point hospital and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Albert Carter gave a birthday party Saturday afternoon for her grandson, W. D. Zimmerman. A social time was had during the afternoon, at the end of which refreshments were served.

Maxine Collett was removed from the hospital to her home last week. She shows signs of improvement.

Mrs. C. A. Waggoner still remains quite ill. Mr. Waggoner's mother suffered a fall and sustained slight injuries from it.

To Stage Doll Show First M. E. Church Tuesday Afternoon

A Doll Show will be staged Tuesday afternoon, June 27th, in the basement of the First Methodist church in Asheboro. The show will open at 2:30 and close at 6:00 o'clock.

Members of the circle will be at the church between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30 Tuesday morning to receive doll entries. Everybody, regardless of age, is invited to enter their doll in this show.

Prizes are offered for the following dolls: Largest doll, smallest doll, best rag doll, best baby doll, best twins, oldest doll, best foreign doll, best boy doll, prettiest dressed doll, best historical doll, most unique doll, best collection of dolls, best mammy doll, prettiest collection of doll clothes.

411 Criminal Cases In Randolph County During Past 2 Years

According to figures compiled by the News Letter of the University of North Carolina, 411 criminal cases were tried in Superior Court in Randolph county during the two-year period, July 1, 1930, to July 1, 1932.

25 Per Cent Dividend Paid Depositors Of The Asheboro Bank & Trust Co.

That there is no hysteria over bank closing in Randolph county is indicated by the slow response to announcement last week by the Asheboro Bank & Trust Company, of Asheboro, that beginning June 16th it would pay a 25 per cent dividend to depositors.

The 25 per cent dividend to depositors declared by the bank under authority of Gurney Hood, State Banking Commissioner, represents approximately \$35,000.

The Asheboro Bank & Trust Company, like all other banks in the county, was closed by Presidential order early in March but did not reopen for business when the executive ban was lifted.

Directors of the bank have asked the commissioner of banks for authority to continue this orderly liquidation, which is being carried on at a minimum expense.

There are two other closed banks in the county, these being the branches of the Page Trust Company at Ramseur and Liberty.

The fact that the Liberty and Ramseur branches of the Page Trust Company were solvent and in good shape at the time the banks all over the country were closed by executive order, in no wise alleviates the situation in Randolph county.

June 15th was the deadline for filing 1933 legislative lobbying expense accounts with Stacey W. Wade, secretary of state.

Among the last minute filers was the Carolina Power and Light Company, of Raleigh, reporting its legislative services cost \$9,929.32, which exceeded by more than \$2,000 the previous largest lobby expense account—listed by the Carolina Aluminum company, of Baden.

While there has been no official tabulation of the figures, cost of lobbying services during the four months of the 1933 general assembly is expected to be between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

The Carolina Power and Light company reported it paid the Raleigh law firm of Pou and Fou a \$5,000 fee for legislative services, and a fee of \$3,840 to Norman C. Shepherd, Smithfield lawyer, making a total of \$8,840 paid attorneys.

No expenses were listed for Pou and Fou, but Shepherd's expenses were listed at \$1,092.02. Two company employees, L. B. Sutton and Robert F. Phillips, were reported as having spent \$31.65 and \$55.65 respectively, for expenses.

John W. Umstead, Jr., of Winston-Salem, filing his personal account for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, listed his expenses at \$1,289. The North Carolina Merchants' Association listed miscellaneous lobbying expenses of \$337.49. Its secretary, Willard Dowell, of Raleigh, recently reported no personal lobby costs.

Legislative Lobbying Cost Tremendous Sum Spent For This Purpose During Last Legislature.

As a result of the games of last Saturday, the standing of the clubs is as follows:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Asheboro, Siler City, Liberty, etc.

Smaller Number Of Banks Functioning In North Carolina

On June 30, 1932, there were in North Carolina 441 state banks and 77 national banks. The aggregate resources of these 518 state and national banks was \$519,691,000, according to the Report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

On June 30, 1932, there were in North Carolina 216 state banks and 41 national banks. The aggregate resources of these 257 banks was \$264,583,000. Thus on June 30, 1932, there were 261 fewer state and national banks open in North Carolina than four years previously, and bank resources in operating banks had declined a little more than 255 million dollars.

The county board of education and the Asheboro school board met on Tuesday afternoon and discussed in detail the new school law and how it will affect Randolph county.

County Board Will Meet Thursday For A Discussion Of Levies

The Randolph county commissioners met in special session Monday and Tuesday of this week. For these two days they heard complaints concerning the assessment of land, noted cases and will meet again Thursday for action on such. The proceedings will appear in next week's Courier.

2 DANGEROUS CURVES WILL BE ELIMINATED

Survey of highway 60, which runs in a general east and west direction across northern Randolph and southern Guilford, has been completed by state highway engineers. This survey calls for elimination of two dangerous curves on this route.

Plan To Rebuild Concord Church Burned Recently

Church Authorities Are Making Plans To This End; Play On Saturday Evening.

Hope Harris Dead

Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris Died June 9th; Was A Most Popular Girl.

Farmer, June 19.—Mrs. Claude Dorsett returned last week from a two-weeks visit to relatives in Allendale, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ficquett, of Bunnlevel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bingham Friday of last week. Mr. Ficquett was at one time principal of Farmer school.

Miss Carrie Scott, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. S. A. Cooper.

Mrs. Roxana Dorsett has returned home after an extended visit to her daughters, Mrs. I. S. Kearns, of Asheboro, and Mrs. W. F. Cox, of Ramseur.

Miss Ruth Parrish, of Thomasville, spent last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Harris.

A play, "Where's Grandma?", will be given in the school auditorium next Saturday evening, sponsored by the Epworth League of Concord church, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church.

Edward Morgan and Miss Myrtle Comer, of High Point, were married on Saturday, June 17th, in Danville, Va., and spent Sunday with Mrs. Flora Morgan, mother of the groom.

Mrs. Leona Jordan, who has been for several weeks on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Willie Pierce, returned to her home in Thomasville last week.

Miss Juanita Kearns is in Greensboro attending summer school at the Woman's College of N. C. University.

Hope Harris Dead

Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris, died in a High Point hospital Friday, June 9th, following an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services were conducted at Canaan church on Sunday, June 11th, and interment followed in the church cemetery. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robt. Short, assisted by Rev. E. A. Bingham and Rev. Henry Bell, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the family.

She was a pupil in the seventh grade in Farmer school, and a number of her classmates acted as flower girls. She was exceedingly popular in school for her cheerful, loving personality, and will be much missed in school and church, as well as in the home.

Finals Exercises Of Bible School Will Be Held Saturday Night

The Daily Vacation Bible school commencement will be held Saturday night at the Tabernacle at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is urged to be present at that time. Besides the commencement program there will also be an exhibit of the handbook done by the children during the school.

There has been a total enrollment of 275 pupils in the schools and a splendid attendance every day. Since the faculty was published last week, other members have been added. They are Mrs. N. M. Harrison, Misses Betty Bulla and Eunice Ellen Hayworth.

A free will offering will be taken at the close of the commencement program for the expense of the school.

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