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LISTING PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER REVALUATION ACT

Taxpayer Must Swear He Has Not "Converted Property for Purposes of Evasion" - Some Kind of Evasions Made Criminal - Authority of Supervisors to Institute Investigation and Require Full Disclosure

(By State Tax Commission)

Every taxpayer, in giving in his list of personal property, is required to subscribe to an oath prescribed in the revaluation act, which provides affirmation that the taxpayer has not "converted any of his property for purposes of evasion. This strikes at a practice that was known to exist, to some extent, and which the present tax laws do not intend to tolerate when it can be discovered.

Certain forms of "conversion for purposes of evasion" are made criminal and punishable, such as fictitious exchange for nontaxable securities, to be re-exchanged after taxlisting day, the giving of fictitious notes to be used as deductions from credits, etc.

There are a number of other subtleties equally as immoral and illegal. Some of them are: Sending money for deposit in banks out of the State and sending notes and mortgages out of the State over the period for tax listing.

A resident of the state is just as liable under these circumstances as if the property had remained in the state, and is guilty of a most palpable evasion.

Some people have been able to satisfy their consciences by taking certificates of deposit from their favorite bank endorsed "Payable in U. S. Treasury Certificates." That was entirely too clumsy to have gotten by on even on a 4 per cent tax rate, and of course cannot be tolerated under a tax system that gives everybody a fair chance to be honest.

The tax supervisor in each county is given extraordinary power to require full disclosure as to ownership of intangible property—not only the power to issue summons for, and examine under oath any person whom he has any reason to believe has not made a full disclosure, but in any such case to summons and examine under oath any third party whom he may have reason to believe has any information as to the affairs of the party under investigation. This extraordinary power which the supervisors have been instructed to use only with care and caution, but nevertheless to use in any case where they have substantial reason to believe that any taxpayer has not made a full and fair disclosure of his taxable property.

The true value of tangible property is being found. The ownership of intangible must be disclosed.

Church Services

If the authorities will permit the services will be held at the St. Paul's church Sunday. Holy communion at 8 o'clock, Sunday School at 10 o'clock morning services at 11 and the evening services at 7 o'clock.

G. W. Lay, Rector.

LID IS STILL ON

Ordinance Number 30 In Force For A While Longer

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held at the City Hall Monday morning it was decided that the health regulations known as ordinance number 30 should be continued for another week. There were present at the meeting Mayor Bushall, Commissioners, Doane, Mace, Potter, and Whitehurst. A few citizens were also an hand. Dr. C. L. Swindell told the commissioners that he thought the closing regulations had done considerable good and that they should continue in force until the situation had considerably improved. There was a discussion of the matter and then on motion of Commissioner Doane the ordinance was kept in effect. Another meeting of the board will be held Saturday evening at 8:30 and it will be decided whether or not the restrictions shall end or continue for a while longer.

According to the report from several sources the epidemic is still prevalent in most parts of the town except that the colored population has not suffered to any extent from it. A good many new cases have developed since last week but most of the first ones to get it are now up and going about. The disease this year is of a milder type than last year but there is always a possibility of its getting severe.

John A. Duncan

Capt. Jack Duncan as he was generally known in Raleigh, died at his home there last Friday after an illness of about two months. He was a native of Beaufort but had made his home in Raleigh for nearly fifty years. He was the son of Thomas and Alice Duncan. Mr. Duncan is survived by his two daughters Mrs. H. C. Gregory of Kenbridge Va. and Miss Dee Duncan of Raleigh and a sister Mrs. Jas. C. Davis of Beaufort as well as a number of nephews, and nieces and cousins who live here and in Raleigh.

Federal Income Taxes.

The time for making returns of Federal income taxes is now at hand. The period covered is the year 1919 and returns must be made before the 15th day of March. Single persons who made over \$1000 last year are required to make report and pay tax on same. Married persons are allowed an exemption of \$2000. Women are subject to the income tax as well as men. For collecting the income taxes North Carolina has been divided into ten districts. Carteret county is in the New Bern district and W. T. Woodley with headquarters in that city is the Chief of the district. Deputy collectors will be sent around to help those who wish it in making out their returns. Information and blank forms can be had from W. T. Woodley, New Bern.

New Candidates Out

Political bees are beginning to buzz around with considerable activity now. The latest candidates to enter the field about here are announced in the News today.

They were W. B. Rouse of New Bern who desires to win the Republican nomination for Congress and E. D. Martin of Beaufort who aspires to the Republican nomination for county treasurer.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

W. B. Rouse Of New Bern Enters Race For Republican Nomination

This issue of the News carries the announcement of W. B. Rouse of New Bern for the Republican nomination for Congress in the third district. Mr. Rouse is a practicing attorney in the city of New Bern and enjoys the respect and friendship of those who know him there and elsewhere. As he is a candidate for an important office it is not amiss to present to the public a short sketch of his career.

Mr. Rouse was born in a sand hill section of Craven county. His parents died when he was fourteen years of age and he has since that time made his way practically on his own resources.

He prepared himself for college and entered the University of North Carolina in 1912 and graduated from that institution in law in 1916. That Fall he began the practice of law in New Bern and that city has been his home since then.

In May 1918 he joined the army and in 100 days after that he was on the firing line in France.

He took part in the famous battle of St. Mihiel and was wounded on the 23rd day of September and was sent back to the United States for hospital treatment.

In January 1919 he was discharged from the hospital and immediately returned to New Bern and resumed the practice of law.

Mr. Rouse is an ardent student of the principles of political economy and government. He believes that America can stand only so long as it remains free from foreign interference both within and without. He is a firm believer in the constitution of the United States as the fundamental basis of our liberties and our institutions of government. Since his early youth he has had an admirer and supporter of the principles of the Republican party.

(Political Advertising.)

Mrs J C Delamar Dies Suddenly

The body of Mrs. Etta Pearce Delamar who died in Salisbury Tuesday night arrived here last night accompanied by her husband and son. Mrs. Delamar had been in rather poor health for some months, but the end came suddenly she having been taken sick at three o'clock and passed away at ten in the evening. She had an attack of influenza last winter from which she never fully recovered and the death of a son last year was also a great shock to her. Besides her husband Mr. J. C. Delamar there are surviving her father Mr. Rickard Pearce and two sisters Mrs. Oscar Noe and Reuben Atkins.

The funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Dr. G. W. Lay, rector of St. Paul's church and the interment was in the Episcopal cemetery.

Birth Of Boy

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Leslie Davis last Friday a son. The infant has been named Thomas Neal Ivey for his grandfather Dr. T. N. Ivey of Nashville, Tennessee.

Southern Clergyman Known As Church's "Adding Machine"

This Man's Sermon In Figures Launches Episcopalian Upon Greatest Movement In Its History.

Here is the "super-adding-machine" of the Episcopal Church.

His name is the Rev. R. Bland Mitchell, and he has composed a sermon in statistics that has stirred 1,000,000 men and women to the task of giving \$42,000,000.

Mr. Mitchell has just emerged from a barrage of figures that "came over" from every city, town and rural district in the United States, from Alaska and Latin America; from the island territories and the Orient.

From these figures he has made his sermon—the survey of the needs of the Episcopal Church in the period of reconstruction, upon which has been based the budget of the Episcopal Nation-Wide Campaign.

Mr. Mitchell once preached in words from a pulpit in Mississippi. Not many months ago he was preaching through the mails, as corresponding secretary of the Episcopal Board of Missions in New York. And now, seemingly not preaching at all, he has, in the executive office of the Nation-Wide Campaign, delivered to Episcopalian throughout the country this sermon in statistics, which churchmen pronounce one of the most inspiring ever delivered in the Church.

It all came about through the Nation-Wide Campaign. By it the Church was to be inspired to meet the obligations of reconstruction. New workers were to be enlisted and millions raised to increase the efficiency and extend the influence of the Church's work.

Then someone asked, "What does the Church need?"

That question was translated into blank. They were scattered broadcast among the missions and parishes of the nation, to the stations in the far corners where missionaries were at work.

And while men were busy, everywhere, writing their part of the Church's story on these blanks, Mr. Mitchell was drafted from the Board of Missions, made manager of the campaign office and given the job of tying the results of this study and



REV. R. BLAND MITCHELL

piecing them together into a composite picture, a complete romance in figures.

Month after month of labor followed. The "super-adding-machine" of the Church completed his work. And that work is credited with having set the entire Episcopal Church upon what is called the greatest movement in its history.

CHURCH WILL ATTEMPT RURAL WELFARE WORK

Systematic welfare work in rural and mountain districts of the South never attempted on an effective scale before, will be one outgrowth of the Nation-Wide Campaign by which the Episcopal Church is seeking to expand the scope of its activities and usefulness. In every Southern state the campaign budget for permanent future work includes allowances for activities of this sort.

The decline of the rural church, as disclosed by careful surveys of the Southern states, is a problem to receive serious consideration of leaders of the campaign.

William McKinley

Today is the birthday of William McKinley. President McKinley was a good man and a good American moreover he was a statesman of great ability. His administration came after a period of unrest and inaugurated an era of national prosperity and progress.

He was the victim of a bullet fired by an anarchist, one of the same stripe as those who have been recently planning to overthrow the American government.

President McKinley was one of the foremost men of his day and his character and career may be studied with profit by his countrymen for many generations to come.

Marrings License

Five permits to enter the state of matrimony were granted this week by assistant Register of Deeds J. R. Jinnett. Four of the fortunate couples were colored, and one white. They were as follows:

Berry Sutton (col) and Lucy Fuller of Newport, Wm. F. D. Jones (col) and Lena Hill of Stella.

J. H. Parker (col) and Laura A. Parker of Stella. David Horton (col) and Effie Moore of Morehead City.

C. D. Cannon and Essie Mundine of Newport.

Mrs. Earle Schneider went to Norfolk Friday to visit friends.

BOUND OVER TO COURT

Sea Level Boy To Be Held On Homicide Charge.

On last Saturday in the Juvenile Court Judge K. J. Respass bound Mitchell Willis of Sea Level over to Superior Court on the charge of manslaughter. A bond of \$1000 was required and given. Attorney C. R. Wheatley represented the State and J. F. Duncan appeared for the defense.

As related in this paper some weeks ago this was the case where Mitchell Willis fifteen years old shot and killed a nine year old boy named Graham Willis. It was claimed by the older boy that the shooting was accidental and many people think that it was. A Corner's jury investigated the matter some time ago and made a mistrial of it. Judge Respass took the view that it was best for both sides to let the case go to the higher court for final action and therefore bound Mitchell Willis over.

Real Estate Transfers

Lizzie Belango and others to L. F. McCabe and Miles Jones, 100 acres in Merrimon township consideration \$10.00 and ect.

W. J. Dougherty and others to Ranbolph Roberts, tract in Newport township con. \$750.

B. F. Dickinson and others to W. W. Roberts 20 acres in Morehead township con. \$500.

D. M. Webb and wife to A. J. Phillips two tracts in Morehead con. \$2200

Thomas L. Willis to W. R. Wade, lots No. 8 and 10 in Morehead con. \$1500.

J. W. Sanders and wife to Daisy V. Koorce tract of 640 acres in Morehead township con \$100 and ect.

R. T. Willis and wife to R. F. Eborn, lot 14 in block 13 Morehead City con. \$185.

E. A. Haskett to J. D. Swain 21 acres in Newport township con. \$900.

J. Davenport and wife to E. A. Council lots 2 and 16 in square 5 Morehead city con. \$2450.

W. R. Gaskill and others to Chas. B. Parker lot on Queen street Beaufort 50 by 110 con. \$1500.

Jas. H. Mason and wife to F. M. Lawrence 8 acres in Straits township con.

M. H. Gardner and wife to R. M. Kelly 20 acres in Newport township con. \$1250.

E. A. Haskett to J. D. Edwards lot in Newport con. \$800.

Jno. Boone and wife to Jas. W. Boone Sr 9 acres in Morehead township con. \$450.

Herbert Hancock and wife to Edwin T. Piner 1.2 interest in tract in Smyrna township 56 acres con. \$150.

F. M. Salter and wife to Chas. R. Pake 40 acres in Straits township con. \$3500.

W. W. Lewis and wife to Mattie D. Killingsworth part of lots 98 and 88 old town Beaufort con. \$1000.

D. S. Oglesby and wife and lots 8 and 10 in square 23 Morehead city. \$700.

Robt. Jones and wife to James Wingate 1.2 acre in Newport township con. \$200.

E. J. Garner and wife to R. S. Jones 25 acres in Newport township con. \$355.

Willis Pake and others to Charlie Pake 5 1/2 acres in Straits township con. \$20.

Pearl Blades and others to L. C. Blades part lot 11 in square 3 Morehead city con \$5.

S. P. Hancock and wife to Morris Ireland lot 203 old town Beaufort con \$500