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TAX COLLECTION DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

State Will Have Sixty Four Men Collecting Sales And Other Taxes

WILL START WORK THIS WEEK

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, July 17.—Fifty-four subdivisions of the State, designated as tax collection districts, and 62 men who will be engaged in collecting the State's taxes of all kinds, but primarily sales taxes, have been announced by M. C. S. Noble, Jr., executive assistant Commissioner of Revenue.

The list of men includes 18 former State tax collectors, who will be designated as old seniors and receive \$1500 a year; 36 new seniors who will receive \$1300 and eight juniors who will receive \$1080 a year. The men are all subject to shifting from one district to another and will collect all taxes in their respective district, but principally the three per cent general sales tax. The cost of collection will be prorated among the several kinds of taxes collected, Mr. Noble said.

All of these men, along with the members of the State Highway Patrol and the six gasoline and oil inspectors, are going to school this week at Chapel Hill, where instruction will be given them by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell. Division Director Harry McMullan, Mr. Noble and others in the department. They are expected to be in the district to which they will be assigned and at work by the latter part of this week.

The counties forming the 54 districts, divided on the basis of population, work to be done, and size, are as follows:

1. Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Dare; 2. Chowan, Perquimans, Gates; 3. Hertford, Northampton; 4. Bertie, Martin; 5. Beaufort, Pamlico; 6. Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde; 7. Craven; 8. Carteret, Onslow; 9. Lenoir, Jones; 10. Duplin, Pender; 11. Wayne; 12. Halifax; 13. Pitt; 14. Edgecombe, Nash; 15. Wilson, Greene; 16. Warren, Vance; 17. Wake, Franklin; 18. Johnston; 19. Bladen, Sampson; 20. New Hanover; 21. Columbus, Brunswick; 22. Harnett, Lee; 23. Cumberland; 24. Robeson; 25. Moore, Hoke; 26. Granville, Person; 27. Durham, Orange; 28. Guilford; 29. Alamance, Caswell; 30. Rockingham; 31. Forsyth; 32. Randolph, Chatham; 33. Richmond, Scotland; 34. Surry, Stokes; 35. Davidson; 36. Anson, Montgomery; 37. Union; 38. Cabarrus, Stanly; 39. Rowan; 40. Yadkin, Davie; 41. Iredell; 42. Mecklenburg; 43. Gaston, Lincoln; 44. Burke, McDowell; 45. Cleveland; 46. Catawba; 47. Alexander, Wilkes; 48. Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga; 49. Caldwell, Avery, Mitchell; 50. Yancey, Madison, Haywood; 51. Buncombe; 52. Rutherford, Polk; 53. Jackson, Henderson, Transylvania; 54. Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay, Cherokee.

Fifty-seven of the 62 collectors are announced as follows:

Seniors, old men: R. F. Tuttle, Edenton; Edwin James, Robersonville; L. V. Stephenson, Raleigh; R. J. Lamb, Whiteville; M. S. Mays, Oxford; C. B. Bogart, Greensboro; W. R. Rousseau, North Wilkesboro; J. C. Hammond, Asheboro; John Morrison, Rockingham; E. J. Roseman, Salisbury; J. C. Reid, Charlotte; E. J. Claywell, Morganton.

New Seniors: Miles Ferebe, Elizabeth City; Quenton Gregory, Halifax; H. B. Ritner, Rocky Mount; J. W. Langston, Jr., Goldsboro; Travis Callum, Greensboro; W. E. Koonce, Winston; Tom Hollingsworth, Greenville; Brooks Parham, Henderson; Hugh Hardison, Wadesboro; J. C. Herring, Snow Hill; A. N. Shew, Wilmington; Garland McPherson, High Point; John McCaul, Jr., Chapel Hill; L. R. Morris, Atlantic; E. W. Summerell, New Bern; C. E. Wilkins, Goldsboro; A. E. Powell, Fayetteville; Thomas Horner, Burlington; S. T. Honeycutt, Smithfield; S. R. Clary, Fairmont; J. W. Spears, Lillington; J. P. Brassfield, Raleigh; M. B. Kibler, Morganton; B. C. Clement, Mocksville; M. H. Jones, Rutherfordton; C. C. Huett, Claremont; Bob Seroot, Charlotte; H. P. Erird, Albemarle; E. K. Carter, Asheville; R. A. Hoyle, Shelby; J. B. Robinett, Taylorsville; Carl Buchanan, Sylva; Arthur Fulk, Pilot Mountain; T. J. Mauney, Murphy; Mrs. Sam Huskins, Burnsville; a Hoyle Johnson, Jr., Asheville; Dan C. Fisher, Bryson City; Joe Caviness, Lillington.

Juniors: Clarence Sneed, Durham; Julian Phipps, Rocky Mount; Lynn McIver, Sanford; J. C. Webb, Carboro; William A. Baker, Raleigh; Tom Alexander, Jr., Charlotte; M. L. (Continued on page eight)

To Discuss Budget At Meeting Monday

At a meeting of the Carteret County Board of Commissioners which will be held Monday morning in the Court House, the tentative budget will be gone over item by item by the commissioners and it will be discussed as a whole and by each individual figure. This will be done in order to have everything in shape for adopting a permanent budget at the regular meeting the first Monday in August, as required by law. The tax rate may be set at the meeting early in August, or the Commissioners may wait until the last day for this or the third Monday in the month.

The commissioners will also take up the revaluation of property, the individual items which have been investigated by J. J. Whitehurst, the county auditor, since the board sat as the Board of Equalization and Review about the middle of June. Action will be taken on these items at this time.

NO PEDDLERS TAX ON FARM PRODUCE

Growers And Their Agents Can Sell Without Tax Brummitt Says

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, July 17.—"The grower of farm products may himself carry such products about to any place within the State and sell them in the way commonly known as 'peddling,' without being liable for the peddlers tax imposed by this section (Sec. 121, Revenue Act of 1933); nor would there be liability for the peddlers tax where the sales are made by a bona fide agent or employee of the grower, by carrying them about and selling them from place to place throughout the State in the way commonly known as 'peddling.'"

This interpretation is made by Attorney General D. G. Brummitt in answer to an inquiry from Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell on subsection (c), Section 121, 1933 Revenue act, relating to "peddling," which sub-section reads as follows: "Nothing in this section shall apply to the sale of all farm products raised on the premises owned or occupied by the person, firm or corporation, his or its bona fide agent or employee selling the same."

"Normally," Mr. Brummitt continues, "it will not be difficult to determine whether a particular person is actually an employee or a grower. Difficulty may, and possibly, will arise, in determining whether the person who is so engaged in peddling such farm products as a 'bona fide agent' of the grower. I think that such a agency could exist within the meaning of the statute only if the title of the farm products is retained by the person actually growing and raising them."

Mr. Brummitt points out that this "peddling" section does not apply to any person, firm or corporation who sells or offers for sale books, periodicals, printed music, ice, coal, wood for fuel, fish, beef, mutton, pork, bread, cakes, pies, products of the dairy or articles of their own individual manufacture, but shall apply to medicines, drugs or articles assembled.

While the sale of medicines, drugs or articles assembled by peddlers is taxable, the articles listed and those manufactured by or sold by persons or firms manufacturing them, or their agents or employees, without being subject to the peddlers' tax, Mr. Brummitt points out. "A person is a peddler who carries his goods about with him, without having a definite purchaser therefor, Mr. Brummitt states.

MARSHALL WHITEHURST WILL PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Marshall Whitehurst, a first-year ministerial student at Richmond College, will preach a the morning service at the Beaufort Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. Whitehurst is the grandson of Mrs. Sallie Whitehurst, and is spending several weeks here visiting her and other relatives. During his stay here Mr. Whitehurst is teaching a class at the Baptist Sunday School, and at the request of Rev. J. P. Harris, pastor of the church, he consented to deliver the sermon at the morning service Sunday. A cordial invitation has been extended to all to attend the service and hear Mr. Whitehurst.

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COUNTY GETS NEW RELIEF DIRECTOR

Mrs. Malcolm Lewis Succeeds J. G. Allen and Mrs. Hilda G. Kite in Carteret County

Mrs. Malcolm Lewis, formerly of Manteo, has been appointed to succeed J. G. Allen as county director of the Federal Emergency Relief and Mrs. Hilda G. Kite as case-worker of the same governmental agency. The new director arrived in Beaufort Tuesday and is getting acquainted with the work here before Mrs. Kite leaves Saturday. Mrs. Lewis has eight years of experience as a relief worker and comes to Carteret County with an excellent recommendation for being thoroughly competent for the position here. Prior to her appointment as director and case-worker for this county, Mrs. Lewis held a similar position in Sampson County.

During the greater part of the past year Mrs. Kite, whose home is in Fayetteville, has been the case-worker in Carteret, and J. G. Allen, county superintendent of schools, was the director of the work. In recent months there has been a variance within the local relief ranks, and as a result of this, Dr. Roy M. Brown, Technical Supervisor of the Federal Emergency Relief in North Carolina, and Miss Mary Ward, district supervisor, made an investigation of the local situation several weeks ago.

Upon leaving here at the end of this week, Mrs. Kite will go to Hertford where she will become both director and case-worker for the Federal Emergency Relief for Hertford County. In the absence of a full-time welfare officer for Carteret County, Superintendent Allen will continue ex-officio in that position. These changes in the local relief work were made by Ronald B. Wilson, State Director of the Federal Emergency Relief. The information in this news story was given a reporter of this paper by a member of the Carteret County R. F. C. Council, in the absence of the chairman of that body.

New School Districts For Carteret County

(Special To The News)

Raleigh, July 18.—Carteret county's former 22 school districts have been consolidated into 19 new districts by the State School Commission, none of the towns in the county being classified as city administrative units. The new districts are as follows:

1. Beaufort.
2. Morehead City, Camp Glenn, Salter Path.
3. Newport.
4. White Oak.
5. Merrimont, South River.
6. Lukens.
7. Atlantic, Cedar Island, Sealeville, Stacy.
8. Smyrna, Davis, Marshallburg, Orway, Bettie, Williston, Straits.
9. Portsmouth.
10. Harkers Island.

LOCAL FISHERIES STATION GETS \$5,000 FOR REPAIRS

It was announced through the State papers Tuesday morning that the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries Station at Pivers Island would receive \$5,000 for repairs and improvements as a result of the public works program sponsored by the present administration, which proposes to spend \$3,300,000,000 in various ways throughout the country. The nature of the improvements and repairs at the "laboratory" could not be learned by the News.

FLOYD EUBANKS BREAKS LEG WHILE OUT FISHING MONDAY

While preparing to go out fishing Monday afternoon, Floyd Eubanks, of Sanatorium, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eubanks, of Wire Grass, had the misfortune of slipping and fracturing a bone in his right leg just above his ankle. Mr. Eubanks was near the Steel Bridge on the Old New Bern road when he tried to pull the small boat up to the wharf with the rope it was tied with. The bottom of the boat was wet and Mr. Eubanks' feet slipped, causing him to fall and sustain the fracture. Mr. Eubanks came down Saturday from the State Sanatorium, where he is employed, and he intended to spend this week in sport fishing, but the accident brought an early conclusion to this intention. At the time of the misfortune, Mr. Eubanks was alone and had to drive his car from the scene of the accident to his parents' home, a distance of about two miles.

CARS AND TRUCKS ARE INCREASING

Registration Shows Decided Increase N. C. In Autos And Trucks

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, July 17.—Automobiles registered in North Carolina June 15 numbered 35,123 more than three months before, and trucks numbered 14,268 more, even though the present automobile registration is 21,737 less and the truck registration 2,666 more than a year ago, figures in the office of L. P. Harris, director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, show.

The figures show that the automobile registration in the State June 15 was 262,214, as compared with 227,091 three months before, and 284,051 a year before, and that truck registration June 15 was 57,143, as compared with 42,875 three months before and 54,477 a year before. This compilation does not include the increased registration for the half-year, starting July 1, of either year, but those the past few weeks are shown to be larger.

Even during the depression periods trucks held up and in most cases showed increases, while automobiles were dropping in number rapidly, due probably to the habit of turning the family car into a farm or delivery truck.

Guilford leads with 18,875 automobiles for the last count, followed by Mecklenburg with 16,875. Forsyth with 13,720, Buncombe with 11,000 and Wake with 11,015. Guilford also leads with trucks, 2875, followed by Mecklenburg with 2750. Forsyth with 2300. Wake with 2300 and Buncombe with 1980.

Carteret county, the figures show, had 850 automobiles registered last June 15, as compared with 1000 automobiles a year before and 700 automobiles three months before, and had 385 trucks June 15, as compared with 325 trucks a year before and 325 trucks three months before.

These figures are obtained by counting a given number of cards, then measuring all the cords in the file for each county, and computing the number, and is correct within a dozen, Mr. Harris reports.

Grand Larceny Charge Causes Girl's Arrest

Lucille Dudley, young colored girl of Morehead City who is the daughter of Ike Dudley, was recently arrested by the Morehead City police for the larceny of more than twenty dollars worth of clothing and jewelry from the home of Col. John Hall Manning. After the arrest was made it is said that the girl, who claims she will be sixteen in September, led Chief of Police James Willis to the place where the clothing and jewelry was concealed, and every article was recovered.

At the time the News went to press the girl was still in the Morehead City jail, but was scheduled to be removed to the county jail where she will remain until a hearing is had of the 18th Amendment. Attorney before Clerk of Superior Court L. General D. G. Brummitt holds. Only W. Huasell, who is ex officio judge of the juvenile court. He told a News reporter this morning that this is the third time the girl has been caught, and that he is communicating with the superintendent at the Colored Girls' Industrial School at Effland to see if they have room for the Dudley girl. When he hears from the School the hearing will be held.

END OF ENCAMPMENT IS DRAWING NEAR

The annual encampment of the 120th Infantry N. C. National Guard is drawing to a close. The two weeks which according to custom, the regiment spends at Camp Glenn every year will end Saturday. The men will entrain for their homes Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

In spite of considerable rain the training schedule of the soldiers has been very well maintained. Drills, target practice and other routine performed. A regimental dress parade took place this afternoon at three o'clock. Governor Ehringhaus was expected to fly from Raleigh to make an address to the regiment. The health of the men this year has been exceptionally good, no serious case of illness having occurred at all.

AUDITING R. F. C. BOOKS

R. L. Price, of the Raleigh firm of R. L. Price and Company, Public Accountants, arrived here Wednesday and is auditing the books of the R. F. C. which is now known as the Federal Emergency Relief. This auditing is being done on account of the change in the position of director of the agency.

Widely Known African Explorer Visits Here

Dr. A. Donaldson Smith, world traveler, African explorer, cartographer and author, is now spending a few days here at the Inlet Inn. The greater part of his three score years has been spent in exploring unknown corners of the earth, especially the undiscovered equatorial regions of the Dark Continent. Doctor Smith's scientific standing throughout the world is attested to by the fact that he is a member of the Royal Geographic Society of London, England, and several other similar societies in other countries.

He has also been awarded five medals by geographic societies for his various explorations into hitherto unexplored regions. Many of the animals discovered by Doctor Smith have been named after him by the scientific world. In addition to adding numerous specimens to the collections at the Smithsonian Institute and the several museums in New York City, Doctor Smith's various books and magazine articles are accepted throughout the scientific world as authoritative. For the present, Doctor Smith calls Scotland Neck, North Carolina, his home.

CAR OWNERSHIP RATHER COSTLY

License And Gas Taxes In N. C. Higher Than In Most States

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, July 18.—The average North Carolinian owning a car paid \$51.51 cents in taxes, license and gasoline, to the State last year, only six states receiving more per car than was paid in this State, these being Florida, Arkansas, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi and Vermont. The average North Carolinian paid \$14.49 for his license plate, this State ranking 24th in that respect, and paid \$37.02 cents tax on his gasoline, only five states collecting more. North Carolinians owned 375,695 cars and trucks, this State being 19th in the Union in numbers of car owners, on which license plates cost \$5,444,356 and for which the gasoline tax was \$13,907,377.

North Carolina had 10,380 miles of highways in the State system Jan. 1, 1933, or almost exactly 3 per cent of the 372,631 miles in all systems of all 48 states, but had slightly more than 3.37 per cent of all of the paved miles in the United States, or 3,860 out of the total of 108,430 miles in the nation. This State also had 1,055 miles surfaced and treated, 419 miles surfaced and untreated, 4,751 miles graded and sandblasted and 296 unimproved miles in the State system.

No Absentee Voting

Absentee ballots will not be permitted, nor will markers or assistants be allowed at the polling places at the election November 7 on repeal of the 18th Amendment. Attorney before Clerk of Superior Court L. General D. G. Brummitt holds. Only a person physically unable to enter a booth or mark his ballot can receive assistance for that purpose and then only from some election official, he states. The registrars who acted in the general election in 1932 will act as registrars in that election, but the county boards of election will appoint new poll holders or judges, one favorable, the other unfavorable, to repeal, Mr. Brummitt states.

Simplifying the application of the three per cent general sales tax, to arrangements on composite schedule to apply to all merchants, is being considered by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Division Director Harry McMullan, for promulgation before August 1. The executive council of the N. C. Merchants Association met last week with revenue officials and unanimously agreed upon the one composite schedule to apply to all merchants. Other organizations in probably this week and Commissioner Maxwell hopes to have unanimous agreement on the plan in time to prepare the rules and regulations before August 1. Present rules were adopted for one month only and are subject to change as better plans are worked out.

IS INJURED AT BEACH

While walking on the boardwalk at Atlantic Beach Monday afternoon, a plank gave away beneath Mrs. Milton Lipman, causing her to fall and painfully wrench her left ankle and bruise her right knee. Mrs. Lipman was on a picnic at the beach at the time of the accident. Since Monday Mrs. Lipman has been confined to her home by the injuries.

NEGRO MAN PULLS JOKE ON OFFICER

Two Half-Gallon Jars Found to Contain Water as Officer Takes Man in Custody

Recently Iredell Salter, a Morehead City police officer, searched the home of Amos Davis, colored man of that community, and found two half-gallon jars full of liquid in the bedroom of James Davis, Amos' son. The officer then got James up out of bed and ordered him to dress, in preparation for taking the young colored man into custody. When James got about half dressed he laughed and told the officer point-blank that the latter was not going to carry him to the city's lock up. Ten there was an ensuing argument which culminated in the colored man asking the officer to examine the contents of the jars. When officer Salter opened them he found, much to his surprise—water! This was brought out in the trial of Amos and James Davis in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning, when they were both charged with the possession of a quantity of liquor for purpose of sale. Amos plead not guilty through his attorney, Charles W. Stevens, and James plead not guilty to the "for the purpose of sale" but guilty to the charge of possession.

After Officer Salter found the two jars containing water, a complete search of the house and premises was made. In an outhouse, the officer found, he tated, about a bushel of pint bottles. Beneath a secret trap door in the floor of an old-fashioned toilet a short distance to the rear of the Davis home was found four half-gallon jars of liquor.

According to the evidence brought out in the case, Amos had no knowledge of the whisky, but on his own plea and the testimony of Officers Salter and Louis Swain, Judge Paul Webb found the defendant James Davis guilty of possession, but dismissed the action against Amos. James was sentenced to serve four months in jail and to be assigned to work on the state roads, but on account of the fact that this is his first conviction, the sentence was suspended upon the payment of the costs and on condition that he be of good behavior and observe the laws for the next two years.

One of the most confusing cases tried here in recent years was that of which Sadie Monroe and Dave Bell, both colored of Morehead City and rather well-known in court circles, were charged with the larceny of a quantity of paint from the store of N. F. Etre Building Material Company and the receiving of goods known by them to be stolen. These offenses were alleged to have taken place "sometime in April." Both defendants plead not guilty. Sadie was represented by E. Walter Hill.

According to the testimony, Chief of Police James Willis and Officers Salter and Clarence Pelletier went to search Sadie's home several weeks ago. At that time, it was said that Sadie told the officers that if there was any paint in her home it was a little left there by her father, said to have been dead some half dozen years. When the search was made, a gallon and a quart of paint and a

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TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, July 21	Low Tide
7:19 a. m.		1:29 a. m.
7:35 p. m.		1:22 p. m.
	Saturday, July 22	
8:00 a. m.		2:09 a. m.
8:12 p. m.		2:05 p. m.
	Sunday, July 23	
8:38 a. m.		2:45 a. m.
8:47 p. m.		2:43 p. m.
	Monday, July 24	
9:15 a. m.		3:22 a. m.
9:24 p. m.		3:23 p. m.
	Tuesday, July 25	
9:55 a. m.		3:53 a. m.
10:05 p. m.		4:02 p. m.
	Wednesday, July 26	
10:34 a. m.		4:27 a. m.
10:45 p. m.		4:44 p. m.
	Thursday, July 27	
11:00 a. m.		5:00 a. m.
11:15 p. m.		5:30 p. m.