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TAXES TAKEN OFF CERTAIN ARTICLES

Statement By Collector Grissom Sent To C. M. Jones, Deputy.

Deputy Collector C. M. Jones sends the Reporter the following statement in regard to the repeal of certain special taxes, which information has recently been given him by Collector William Grissom:

In response to numerous inquiries, taxpayers are advised that certain taxes, among them the so-called "nuisance" and "luxury" taxes, are repealed, effective January 1, 1922, by the Revenue Act of 1921.

Patrons of soda-water fountains, ice cream parlors and "similar places of business" no longer are required to pay the tax of 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction thereof on the amount expended for sodas, sundaes, "or similar articles of food or drink."

The small boy may rejoice in the fact that an ice cream cone doesn't cost an extra penny. The tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1921 is on "beverages and the constituent parts thereof" and is paid by the manufacturer.

The tax on the transportation of freight and passengers is repealed, effective January 1, 1922, also the tax paid by the purchaser on amounts paid for men's and women's wearing apparel (shoes, hats, caps, neckwear, shirts, hose, etc.) in excess of a specified price.

Taxes imposed under Section 904 (which under the Revenue Act of 1918 included the taxes on wearing apparel) are now confined to a 5 per cent tax on the following articles: Carpets, on the amount in excess of \$6 a square yard; trunks, on the amount in excess of \$35 each; valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, on the amount in excess of \$25 each; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags, on the amount in excess of \$5 each; portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds, on the amount in excess of \$10 each; fans, on the amount in excess of \$1 each. These taxes are included in the manufacturers' excise taxes, and are payable by the manufacturer, producer or importer, and not by the purchaser, as required by the Revenue Act of 1918. The manufacturer may reimburse himself by agreement with the purchaser, by quoting the selling price and tax in separate and exact amounts, or by stating to the purchaser in advance of the sale what portion of the quoted price represents the price charged for the article, and what portion represents the tax.

The taxes on sporting goods, (tennis rackets, fishing rods, baseball and football uniforms, etc.) are repealed, also the taxes on chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermostatic containers, articles made of fur, and toilet articles and musical instruments.

The tax on sales of jewelry,

STOKES TO LOAN STATE \$15,000.00

To Complete the Road Across Quaker Gap Township—Work To Start Soon.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners here Monday a resolution was adopted by the Board which provides for loaning the State Highway Commission \$15,000.00 to be used in completing the highway across Quaker Gap township, starting at the Quaker Gap township line near D. C. Taylor's store and going by way of John R. Covington's store, Jesse George's residence, crossing both South and North Double creek to the Big Creek township line.

A part of this road has already been constructed, as well as the two bridges across the creeks mentioned, and the money is to be used to complete the road.

The State is to refund the amount to the county in four years without interest. The county will issue notes or bonds and borrow the money to be loaned the State.

While the State Highway Commission has not actually entered into a contract to this effect, its members have expressed their willingness to do so and the completing of the contract appears to be only a matter of time. So that it is probable work on the road will be resumed in the near future.

Auto Accident: Howard Golden Hurt

Messrs. Sidney and Howard Golden, of the Flat Shoal section of Meadows township, came near being killed or seriously injured Monday when the Ford car in which they were riding turned bottom upward and instantly caught them both under it. Howard, who was the worst hurt, had one arm caught under the body of the car, and suffered a severe cut near the wrist, it requiring 7 stitches to close the gash. Sidney was more fortunate and had only a few bruises. The accident occurred near Walnut Cove on the Danbury road and was caused by the spindle in one of the front wheels snapping off and allowing the front axle to drop to the ground.

real or imitation, is 5 per cent, and is payable by the vendor. The tax on the sale of works of art (paintings, statuary, art porcelains and bronzes) is reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. This tax payable by the vendor, applies except in the original sale by the artist, to an educational institution or public art museum, or a sale by a recognized dealer in such articles to another such dealer for re-sale.

When payable by the manufacturer or vendor, taxes must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue on or before the last day of the month following the month in which the sale was made.

Following are forms for making returns and regulations relating to taxes, which may be had on application to offices of collectors of internal revenue: Manufacturers' excise tax Form 728 revised, Regulations 47, revised; tax on works of art and jewelry, Form 728 A, revised, Regulations 48, revised; tax on beverages, Form 726 revised, Regulations 52, revised.

CLAIM IS FILED AGAINST COUNTY

For Expense Of Son Of J. M. Venable, Who Was Bitten By Mad-dog Recently.

Mr. J. M. Venable, of Quaker Gap township, filed a claim against the county here Monday for \$119.50 to cover expense incurred by him in having his son, Peter Venable, treated for hydrophobia, the young man having recently been bitten by a rabid dog alleged to belong to Robert Sisk, of Quaker Gap township. Young Venable took the Pasteur treatment in Raleigh.

The county commissioners at their meeting Monday appointed three free holders—S. M. Gordon, J. M. Mitchell and John P. Lawson—to investigate the case and report to the Board as early as possible.

In the action taken as stated above both Mr. Venable and the county commissioners are acting within the law in regard to the case, which provides that the county commissioners shall pay all damages done by dogs in the county and that they collect from the owner of the dog any amounts paid out, including all expenses incurred.

Many Cars Without State License Tags

It is not uncommon recently to hear owners of automobiles who have paid the State license tax on their cars declare that they do not expect to buy new license July 1st. These declarations come from the fact that so many car owners are being allowed to operate their cars without license from the State. It is the contention of these kickers that the State is not giving them a square deal by announcing from time to time that all car owners must have license and inducing them to buy and then allowing a good per cent. of the people to get by without buying license. The license dodger is getting more plentiful every year, and dispatches sent out to the papers from Raleigh a few days since announced that the Secretary of State estimated that about 25,000 cars were without license in North Carolina. They are common on every highway. It is a fact that unless these 25,000 owners are required to pay up before July 1st the next year will see an even greater number of cars operating without license.

Stokes Couple Wed In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, Jan. 3.—In the North Presbyterian church, with only a few friends to witness the ceremony, at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, December 31, 1921, Miss Mary Elizabeth Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis, of Germanton, and Mr. Isaac Theodore Meadows, of Walnut Cove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Meadows, were united in marriage, the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Lee, performing the ceremony.

The ceremony was very quiet because of the extreme illness of a sister of the groom, to whose bedside they returned immediately after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows are both from prominent families, and have made many friends, who will wish for them years of happiness and prosperity.

Sheriff Turpin Moves To County Jail Here

Sheriff H. D. Turpin and family, who resided on Pinnacle Route 2, removed to the county jail here today.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR MEADOWS

Tax-Payers Will Vote Feb. 11 On Question Of Special Tax.

Petitions were presented to the county Board of Education at its regular meeting here on Monday of this week asking that the citizens of Meadows and community be allowed to vote on the question of having a special tax levied in that district for the purpose of supplementing the regular public school funds, in order that the district may receive aid from the state in establishing a high school.

The matter was referred to the county commissioners who immediately made an order that the election be held on Feb. 11th and appointed the following officers for the election:

Registrar, J. William Morefield; Judges, P. G. Wall and John Lewis.

The tax to be levied for the school, in case the election carries for schools, cannot exceed thirty cents on the hundred dollars valuation and ninety cents on the poll.

A gentlemen here yesterday from Meadows stated that it was his opinion that the tax would be voted by a good majority as a large per cent. of the people signed the petition asking for the election.

Mrs. Pink Baker Died Sunday

Mr. M. D. Sizemore, who was here Monday from Meadows township, reported the death on Sunday of Mrs. Louise Baker, widow of the late Pink Baker. Mrs. Baker made her home up to the time of her death with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Baker, and had been in failing health for a good while, though she had been confined to her bed for only a few days. The deceased was 78 years of age. Her husband preceded her to the grave by three years.

Surviving the deceased are 3 sons and daughters, as follows: Mr. Cephas Baker, of Guilford county; Mrs. Sam Baker and Mrs. Jerry Baker, of Meadows township.

The funeral and interment was held Monday at Union Hill M. E. church, a large number of friends being in attendance.

Warehouses Open; Sales Are Light

The Winston-Salem tobacco warehouses opened yesterday (Tuesday) after having been closed during the holidays. A rather small quantity of leaf was brought in for the opening sale, all five of the warehouses selling 41,332 pounds at an average price of \$20.14 per hundred pounds. The small sales were attributed largely to the extremely cold weather. Good tobacco, as usual appeared to be bringing good prices while the poorer grades showed little improvement if any.

Death At Meadows.

Mrs. Chapman, wife of Tom Chapman, of Meadows, died Saturday after an illness of several days with pneumonia. The deceased was about 30 years of age. She is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral and interment was held at Palmyra church Monday afternoon.

Judge Ira R. Humphreys, of Reidsville, brother of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, of Danbury, had his Dodge car stolen from in front of his home Monday night of this week. However, the car was found in Greenville, S. C., the next day and the thieves arrested. They are being held in jail at Greenville and will be tried in Federal court there.

Miss Virginia Galloway, of Greensboro, visited the family of Mr. H. M. Joyce here the past

STORE ROBBERY AT WALNUT COVE

Davis & Dunlap Lose Jewelry, Etc., and A Little Money—Officers Capture Still.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 2.—The store of Messrs. Davis & Dunlap here was broken into some time Thursday night of the past week and numerous things, besides several dollars in money, were taken from the store. In the list of items missed were several watches and a lot of jewelry. The thieves got into the store by breaking one of the windows at the back side of the building. Mr. Dunlap secured the famous blood hounds from Martinsville on the same day and they were taken to the scene of the robbery at once but they were only able to trail the thieves to the house of a colored man. Warrants were issued and several houses searched but no trace of the missing goods were found. This is the second time that the store of Messrs. Davis & Dunlap has been burglarized recently and it is thought that the same parties committed both acts. The same class of goods were stolen each time and there were other evidences that it was the same parties.

Officers captured a still about two miles east of town Thursday last and it was reported here that one or two men were also arrested but no further reports on the matter have been heard.

Christmas was a quiet affair here outside of the shooting of a good many fireworks by the younger set. A few of them were required to pay small fines for their fun which they no doubt didn't mind.

Neal-Sustare Marriage.

A marriage of interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Zella Sustare, of Matthews, and Claude Lewellyn Neal, of Meadows, which was solemnized Wednesday evening on the parsonage of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Luther Little, performing the ceremony. Only relatives and a few friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Neal left for a bridal trip north. Upon their return they will make their home in Meadows.

Mrs. Neal is the fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sustare, of Matthews, and is an attractive and popular young lady, having many friends throughout the county.

Mr. Neal is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal, of Meadows, and is a progressive young business man of that section.

Among the incidents of Christmas was a reunion of the Pepper family here, and a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pepper. The invited guests were as follows: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, of Monroe; Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Oliver, of Fincastle, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Christian, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pepper and Miss Josie Pepper, of Danbury; Mrs. J. F. Pepper and children, of Walnut Cove. Not all were present on account of sickness or other causes, but those who came enjoyed the occasion.

MOORES SPRINGS PLANS FOR FUTURE

Stockholders Meet and Elect Officers—To Increase Capacity Of Hotel.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 4.—At a meeting yesterday of the board of directors and stockholders of the Moore's Springs Development Co., Incorporated, plans were made for the immediate liquidation of all the outstanding indebtedness of the corporation, and to make extensive improvements in and around the property before the time for the opening of the resort.

With the revision of the corporation plans it is announced that the enterprise is now on a firm business basis and that the stockholders are looking forward to a most successful season. The date of the opening was not definitely decided upon, but it is thought that it will be near the middle of May. There will be some large additions that will increase the accommodations about one hundred per cent., and it is also planned to perfect the sanitary and other necessary arrangements before spring.

The stockholders are especially jubilant over the fact that two hard-surface roads, one of them leading from Winston-Salem and the other from Mt. Airy, meet at the springs, and they believe that this will greatly influence travel in that direction.

The new officers and directors of the corporation are: C. J. Cox, of Greensboro, President; J. G. Bradshaw, of Moore's Springs, Sec.-Treas. Directors: C. J. Cox, J. G. Bradshaw, C. F. Bonbow, E. S. Strickland, Dr. C. E. Moore, W. T. Fletcher, S. E. Hall.

QUICKSTEP COMPANY ELECTS DIRECTORS

Meeting of Directors This Week -- Other News Items of King.

King, Jan. 2.—Mr. Pearson Rumley, of Lexington, Va., is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Dr. G. E. Stone's handsome new residence on West Main Street is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pulliam, of Moore county, are spending several days with relatives here.

The Farmers Quickstep Telephone Co. held their annual stockholders meeting here Saturday. A new board of directors were elected as follows: D. J. Hooker, R. Moore, Dr. R. S. Holsbeck, Sid Botner and Gabe Jones. The new board of directors will hold a meeting here today, at which one of their members will be elected President, and a secretary and treasurer will be appointed.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding spent the holidays with relatives at Farmington.

Mr. Ray Gunter, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Pete Brown has lost her mind, and preparations are being made to send her to the State hospital. One of her sons died a short time ago, and she worried over his death until her mind has become impaired.

Mr. A. S. Boles, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Work will commence within a few days on a new road leading from King out in the Chestnut Grove neighborhood. This is a much needed road.

Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rains spent Sunday with relatives in Thomasville.

Messrs. John W. and Dan S. Priddy were here today enroute home from Winston-Salem. The former marketed a truck load of tobacco today.