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Six Cents a Package Flat Cigarette Tax Puts the Burden On the Poor Man



SALES TAX RELIEVES LAND

A. J. Maxwell Advises Reporter of the Effect of the New Law Which Takes the Tax off Property — Showing for First Six Months.

The following letter to the Reporter from A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, explains itself:

"Raleigh, Feb. 17, 1934.

"Editor Reporter:

"Sales tax collection in Stokes county for the first six-month period amounted to \$5,029.

"We take pleasure in enclosing tabulations showing indicated yield of sales taxes for one year in this state. This indicated yield is based upon double the amount collected for the first six months shown above.

"You will observe that tax relief afforded by the last legislature in enactment of the sales tax and other measures adopted by them, affords property tax reduction of \$27,831 in your county and that the indicated sales tax return for the year would amount to \$10,050, which leaves a property tax reduction in excess of sales tax collections made and anticipated for the year of \$17,773.

"As this is information which doubtless will be of interest to your public, we hope that you will be able to publish this in your paper."

Taking Business Census in County

A census of the business establishments of the county is being taken by Miss Laura Ellington, of Sandy Ridge, and N. E. Pepper, of Danbury.

Miss Ellington's territory is assigned as that part of the county east of No. 89 state highway. Pepper will cover the remainder of the county.

This census, which is a function of the federal government undertaken to ascertain business conditions in the nation, involves every county in the United States. The information sought to be obtained is entirely confidential, and is not for purposes of taxation or for any other reason except to get a line on the physical resources of the country.

FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN

A forest fire, originating near the Danbury light-power plant, burned over a considerable area of the mountain this week. A number of citizens fought it Wednesday night, otherwise considerable damage might have resulted. A light shower of rain Thursday checked the progress of the flames.



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KRAFT'S MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING

Death of Miss Flora Ann Petree

Miss Flora Ann Petree, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Riley Petree Sr., of Germanton, died at her home at La Grange, N. C., Monday.

Miss Petree's passing was sudden, sustaining a stroke of paralysis while engaged in her work as postmistress at La Grange. She was sick only eight days. She was about 70 years of age and had lived at La Grange for about 31 years.

She was an excellent Christian character and will be greatly missed by her relatives and all who knew her.

She was a sister of N. O. Petree, of Danbury. Mr. Petree, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Petree, attended the funeral and burial at La Grange.

Aycock Club Is Entertained

Germanton.—The Aycock Club, of the Germanton School, was delightfully entertained by the teachers of Vaughn's Hotel on Monday evening, February 12.

The earlier part of the evening was devoted to discussion of the subject of directed study. Miss Mabel Ingold developed the subject in the field of Latin. Carl Mabel treated the subject thoroughly as applicable to a school general. Tom L. Tolar developed the Herbartian principles upon presentation as the first in directed study.

After the professional meeting was adjourned delicious fruit salad and hot coffee were served.

Catawba county cotton growers will average about \$11.00 an acre for the land which will be retired from cotton production in 1934.

DEATH VISITS KING SECTION

Mrs. Columbia Hall, 72, and Mrs. Sid Butner, 70, Answer Summons — Measles Cuts off Attendance at High School — Other King News.

King, Feb. 21.—The Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the high school building Tuesday with Mesdames Joe Meadows, Robert Barr and Misses Slate and Ethel Boles hostesses. Mrs. G. E. Stone, the president, had charge of the meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Carroll, assistant secretary, read the minutes and called the roll.

Reports from chairmen of different committees were presented and accepted by the club. Reorganization for the coming year was one feature during the business session. Mrs. C. C. Poyles Jr. had charge of the program for the evening. Mrs. Reid Jones sang two solos, very beautifully and effectively. Little Betty Lou McGee also sang for the club, her song being enjoyed very much.

The club was much delighted to have as visitors: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mordy who are members of the Rural Hall High School faculty. Mr. Mordy gave the club a very helpful talk on parliamentary laws. Following this, the hostesses served a delicious salad course with tea, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Columbia Francis Hall, aged 72, died at her home here Thursday morning following an illness of several weeks. In addition to the husband, the deceased is survived by one son, Noah Hall, of Stoneville, and two daughters, Mrs. John Burge and Mrs. Jarvis Burge, both of High Point; several grandchildren also survive. One sister, Mrs. Emma Pique, of Lawsonville, is also left to mourn the loss.

The funeral service was conducted at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and burial followed in the church cemetery. The funeral was held in charge of Revs. Romie Adams and J. Watt Tuttle.

Farmers in this section are very busy turning land in preparation for another crop.

A force of C.W.A. men, with H. H. Brown in charge, are at work here excavating for the foundation for four new rooms which are to be built to the high school. Work on this job will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

Dr. G. E. Stone who is suffering from an attack of influenza is confined to his home on Main street.

Simpson Garner who is teaching in the Haw Pond School spent the week-end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Garner, on Dan River street.

Reid Jones and J. D. Wagoner have just received a shipment of fine mules from Tennessee. These gentlemen are conducting a trade stable here.

Mrs. Sid Butner, aged about 70, died at her home on Tobaccoville R.F.D. 3 Friday following a lingering illness from cancer. The deceased is survived by the husband and six sons: Oscar, Lee, David and Daniel Butner, Tobaccoville, and Bynum Butner, of Old Town, and Watson Butner, of Winston-Salem. Two daughters also survive, they are Mrs. Rosa Snider, of Tobaccoville, and Miss Mattie Butner, of Winston-Salem. The funeral service was conducted at Mount Pleasant Church at Mount Pleasant Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. William Caudle who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Booz.

The boys' basketball team of the King High defeated Reynolds School to the tune of 25 to 15, and the King girls' team defeated Pinnacle by a score of 23 to 14. Both games were played at Pinnacle Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pulliam, of

CWA EMPLOYEES GIVEN PINK SLIPS

Nearly Two Hundred Federal Relief Workers Dropped in Stokes This Week — More Suspensions Coming — Preparing for the Clean-up May 1 — Many Projects May Be Abandoned.

The CWA is informally changing its name to QWA, which virtually means "Quit Work After-while."

At least this is the news floating about now, and its practical truth is substantiated by the dropping of 179 names from the employment lists in Stokes this week, followed by the hint that 30 more heads are to come off next week—and so on.

So on until about May 1 when, we are assured by dispatches from Washington that the CWA is expected to be through.

The bill by Congress for appropriating 950 millions for the continuance of relief, was passed last week. The news was given out that 450 millions of this fund, allocated directly to CWA, would be exhausted by May 1, and at that time the administration hoped that business would be in position to largely take up the slack and give work to many of the 4 millions of CWA workers now on the public pay roll.

The effect of this announcement from Washington was appreciably felt in Stokes, when Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle, relief administrator, had instructions to immediately begin retrenchment.

It is regretted that the sudden relief policy of the administration must necessarily suspend a number of important projects in this county.

Honor Roll Germanton School

Germanton.—It is the policy of the Germanton School to issue students' report cards every two months. Students who make an average grade of 95 on every subject taken, and A on department are considered eligible for the honor roll. Those students who have met these high standards are:

Eleventh grade — Francis Ross Mullican, Durward Banner and Howard Montgomery.

Tenth grade — Dorothy Carson and Arnold Chapman.

Ninth grade — Euna Allen.

Fifth grade — Sarah Hill.

Third grade — Beulah Manuel and Mary Louise Hegge.

Bryant White Killed in Accident

Bryant White was killed last week in a car accident at Richmond, Va., in which a child was also fatally injured, and several other people more or less seriously hurt.

Mr. White was a brother of Will White, of Sauratown township, Stokes county. He is survived by his wife and two children. He held a position with a transfer company at Richmond.

Winston-Salem, were week-end visitors to relatives here.

John Moses, planter of the Tobaccoville section of Forsyth county, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Jim Reid Hill, of Vandemecum Springs, was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

Edwin Caudle, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Misses Ernie Pulliam, of Burlington, and Clara Pulliam, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. J. S. D. Pulliam, in west King.

There is still quite a number of cases of measles in this section. The attendance at the high school has been affected quite a little by the epidemic.

GILMER COOK DIES AT PLANTBED

Young Farmer Was Overcome by the Heat and Expired With Heart Failure — He Was a Son of H. O. Cook, and Was Aged About 18 — Buried in Davie County Friday.

Gilmer Cook, aged about 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cook, of Danbury, died Wednesday afternoon while engaged in burning a tobacco plantbed, near the Seven Island ford on the river.

It appears that the young man was overcome by the heat from the fire, and succumbed to heart failure. He had not previously been sick, but appeared to be robust and in excellent health.

Gilmer was being assisted by a younger brother, Fred, in burning the brush when the flames, fanned by the wind, were about to get beyond his control. Cautioning Fred to remain, he went around behind the fire to check it from catching the adjacent woods. Not returning, Fred called to him. Receiving no answer, Fred found his brother lying near the fire dead. He managed to drag the body away from the fire, and then ran for help.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cook, six brothers, and one sister.

The interment will be in Davie county, the former home of the family, Friday.

Gilmer was a hard-working boy and was much liked by his companions and friends.

Death of Rush King

Rush King died at his home in Greensboro a few days ago. He was a son of the late Pendleton King, who was a minister to Turkey under the Grover Cleveland administration.

The deceased, who was about 50 years of age, was a cousin of R. R. King, here, and is survived by his wife and three children.

Kiddy Birthday Fetes

Angela Taylor, who was aged 10, entertained her little friends at a birthday party Friday night.

On Saturday night Catherine Sisk, who became 9, also tendered her circle a reception.

At both of these juvenile affairs there were supper, games, fun and frolic and much enjoyment.

Must Re-Register

Feb. 19. — Mrs. Dolly F. Dodson, manager of the Stokes County Re-employment Office at Walnut Cove, has received special institutions from Raleigh, which gives applicants registered before Jan. 1, 1934, just a few more days to re-register. The deadline date is Feb. 23 and to be eligible for work those registered in 1933 must come to the office, or notify the office by mail of their desire to re-register, just a postcard will be sufficient.

This is a final notice, and applicants who do not re-register by the above date or Feb. 28, will have their names placed in the inactive files of the office.

The failure to re-register is taken for notice that an applicant is employed, or does not wish to register.