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YOU WILL BE WELCOME: Let us therefore come boldly into the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.—Hebrews 4:16.

S. B. Burwell

Now and then a man is found in public life who has devoted many years of faithful, unselfish service to the people; who has labored in large measure for the love of service itself, and certainly not entirely for mercenary considerations.

For about a quarter of a century in all, and at different times, Mr. Burwell was connected officially with the City of Henderson. He became city clerk away back in 1912, nearly twenty-eight years ago, and held that office for two or three years and was elected a member of the City Council, known at that time as the board of aldermen.

Mr. Burwell probably served the city as long, with possibly one or two exceptions, as any citizen of Henderson ever did. He probably knew the city's affairs more intimately than any one else, though in the past few years, because of failing health, much of the work had been shifted to others who were younger.

In the period of Mr. Burwell's connection with the city, Henderson grew from a small town to the larger and more prosperous municipality it has come to be today. During that time he delighted in attending to its affairs and studying municipal activities and operations.

Never was there the faintest shadow upon his official acts. He was faithful to every trust and honest and industrious in his relations with councilmen and employees of the city, as with others. Of him it can be said that he lived the major portion of his active years as a servant—one who was capable and efficient. And with it all, he was a friend to every one, and probably had as many friends and enjoyed the respect of as many citizens as any man in the community.

Mr. Burwell lived his own epitaph. And with his going, there are many who feel the loss of a kindly, personal companion, one whose sincerity, frankness and congeniality were as much a part of him as the breath that he breathed. The world would be better off if it had more people like him.

Road Program

Governor Hoey has wisely made available some two million dollars of highway funds for immediate and urgent repairs to the roads of the State that were so badly damaged in the freeze and heavy snows of late January. The money is to be spent where it is needed most, rather than apportioned to districts according to population or road

mileage, except in the proportion that mileage bears to the extent of the damage.

This money is from the surplus accumulated over and above overhead charges and the regular program of highway maintenance and construction. It is not new money, in the sense that it might come from new or different types of taxes or bond issues.

Fortunately, the State has this money to lay hands on for this purpose. Otherwise, it might experience difficulty in meeting the present emergency arising from the extreme weather. The first job of the highway department is to maintain the roads we have, and with the heavy traffic that moves over most of them the wear is terrific and the necessity for constant repairs always exists.

But with that, the revenue from gasoline, oil and license taxes in the past few years has furnished a reasonable amount of money for new construction. This would seem to be the wiser course for handling the State's vast system of modern highways rather than the spending of fifty million dollars for new construction.

It would be impossible to have too many good roads for the service and convenience of the people, but this, like other public activities, should and must be projected on a basis of the ability of the people to finance it. The more roads there are the more money that will be required for maintenance, and naturally so. That consideration should not be overlooked in talk of additional building.

Moreover, it seems to us the wiser procedure would be to pay off the present debt as fast as possible, rather than to defer it by refunding maturing or unmaturing bonds at lower interest and for longer periods so as to increase costs, debts, maintenance and what not, even if these things were desirable.

Taxing Of Officials

With income tax deadlines approaching, one hears renewed talk about and opposition to Federal and state employees having to pay income taxes on their salaries. The courts have held that such levies are proper and permissible. And why not?

The average worker on public payrolls is more certain, barring politics, of his job than the man or woman in private employment. State and Federal workers know that their jobs are continuous, and they know that checks will be on hand regularly without any worry as to where the money is coming from, or whether or not it will come. Theirs is not a concern over meeting payrolls.

Why there should be any question as to an individual paying a tax on his income, regardless of the source of that income, is a strange sort of an argument. He enjoys the same privileges of citizenship as the man in private life, if indeed not even more. Why not, then, assume, with the rest of us, the responsibilities for maintaining the government?

OTHERS' VIEWS

POEM ON THE FARMER.
To the Editor:
In behalf of the "Little Farmer" I dedicate this little rhyme. If anyone needs help, he surely, surely does.

By great guns and great swords!
The devil stood at the cross-roads.
Up came a little tobacco farmer,
Said the devil, "You better take this thing a little calmer."

I have appealed to Sir Henry Wallace
To extend to you his deep concern
and solace.
Think once; think twice. If you but keep his advice,
He will with speed, help you out in this great time of need.

Get down on your all-fours,
Go borrow the money that is already yours.
Beg and whine. Pay interest all down the line
Until you become like a cucumber out of brine.

Work every day. Work until you drop.
Make an abundance of every low-priced crop.
You'll never pay or get your dues
Until you drop off in the haw-gews.

Quit the devil "Little fellow we got you going,
Where, I'm not the only one in the knowing.
Hump up your crooked back
Plunk 'em right on down the track.

'By seeds already sown,
The big farmer hopes to take care of his own.
His taking advantage has just begun.
He is a hard-dealing son-of-a-gun.

The big boys higher up
Who never wielded an axe or a plow,
Will squander and waste the "normal abundance,"
Wallow in it like a sow.

Little man, if you but say a word
The soldier's outfit you'll gird.
If we can't manage you by farm

control,
We'll see that you get into some deep hole.

We will tax you and gouge you "world without end."
Keep you worried with disaster that impend.
Put your children within hell's grasp.
Shut your mouth with lock and hasp.
If you don't behave
We will make of you, a veritable slave.

Ah! said the little fellow,
Without a hint of yellow,
"The Lord is on our side,
He will, for His own, provide."

When on earth He establishes His throne,
"Your poor cusses" will weep and moan,
As before His judgment bar you stand.
And are sentenced to "eternal destruction's land."

Then by His grace
Before His loving eyes and face
He'll bid every "little farmer"
To enter into a life, that is sweeter and calmer.

RAY A. ROWLAND.
Kittrell, March 5, 1940.

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS

See Back Page

- 1. Edna Best.
2. Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz.
3. About one-fourth.
4. Rome.
5. Eamon de Valera of Ireland (Eire).
6. Franklyn Waltman, Jr., Republican; Charles Michelson, Democratic.
7. Twelve.
8. Yellow, blue and red.
9. Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.
10. Chest and abdomen.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

1. Who was the Orange county representative expelled by the assembly in 1769?

2. How much property is owned by the State Hospital at Morganton?

3. What class of convicts are disqualified as voters?

4. How much cotton tax did the federal government collect in North Carolina after the end of the War Between the States?

5. When did North Carolina ask Tennessee for a joint consideration of building a railroad across the two states?

6. How does North Carolina rank with other states in native born population?

ANSWERS.

1. Herman Husband, agitator and leader in the Regulator movement a few years before the war of the Revolution. He was charged with libeling Judge Maurice Moore, and was expelled from that session. Later he was elected to the session of 1770-71, but never took his seat. Husband was born in Maryland, coming to North Carolina about 1750 and locating in the Deep River section of Orange county, now included in Randolph. While he took an active part in the Regulator movement he rode off on the morning of the Battle of Alamance and never took part in the conflict.

2. The report to the last legislature shows a total of 3,857 acres of land valued at \$257,900, and buildings and other improvements, \$3,333,804. Total \$4,091,704. This appraisal does not include value of recent buildings.

3. Only those who have been convicted, or have confessed their guilt in open court, after having been indicted, for any crime which is punished by imprisonment in the State's Prison.

4. A total of \$1,959,704.87. This amount included after the fall of the Confederacy for taxes levied by the United States on cotton beginning in 1862. At times this tax amounted to two and one-half cents per pound. It affected all the cotton producing

states.
5. In 1868 the legislature of North Carolina by joint resolution asked Tennessee for a conference between the two states on such a proposition.
6. According to the last census North Carolina ranks first with 90.3 percent native born whites. In Negro native born population the State has 83 per cent native born, and is out-ranked by Arizona which has 88.1 per cent.

Today's ANNIVERSARIES

1724—Henry Baurens, noted South Carolina merchant, planter, patriot, president of the Continental Congress and diplomat, born Charleston. Died Dec. 8, 1792.

1797—Gerrit Smith, noted New York philanthropist, worker in the cause of anti-slavery and temperance, born at Utica, N. Y. Died Dec. 28, 1874.

1822—Robert Fletcher, eminent American physician, medical educator and writer on the subject, born in England. Died Nov. 8, 1912.

1831—Philip H. Sheridan, famed Union general of the Civil War, General of the Army in 1869, born in Albany, N. Y. Died at Nonquitt, Mass., Aug. 5, 1888.

1832—Adolph Lindenkolb, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey's oceanographer and draughtsman for nearly 50 years, born in Germany. Died June 22, 1904.

1870—Robert Von Moschizker, lawyer, jurist, chief justice of the state of Pennsylvania's Supreme Court, born in Philadelphia. Died Nov. 21, 1939.

1883—Rung Lardner, humorist, satirist, sport story writer, born in Niles, Mich. Died in New York, Sept. 23, 1933.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1836—Fall of the Alamo. Texas settler-soldiers, who had retired to the Alamo, overpowered and massacred by the Mexicans. James Bowie and Davie Crockett among slain Texans.

1838—Mexico's Minister in Washington protests the admission of Texas into the Union and demands its passport.

1857—Historic Dred Scott decision handed down by U. S. Supreme Court.

1858—Papal decree issued organizing the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle (Paulist Fathers).

1916—U. S. Supreme Court decides British steamer Appam was brought into American port by German prize crew in violation of American neutrality. Austria, in reply to United States, seeks to justify U-boat ruthless warfare.

1918—American troops reported holding four and a half miles of front in France.

1922—Col. Lendbergh asks two underworld characters to act as go-betweens with son's kidnapers.

1933—First day of National Bank Holiday.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Wambaugh, Cambridge, Mass., economist, lifetime member of the League of Nations Saar Plebiscite Commission, born in Cincinnati, 58 years ago.

George D. Dixon of Minneapolis, noted merchant and civic worker, born at Clinton Springs, N. Y., 83 years ago.

Judge Harold M. Stephens of the U. S. Court of appeals for the District of Columbia, born at Crete, Nebraska, 54 years ago.

Herbert Kaufman of Tarrytown, N. Y., noted author, born in Washington, D. C., 62 years ago.

Prof. Solomon S. Huebner of the University of Pennsylvania, noted authority on insurance and finance, born at Manitowoc, Wis., 58 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Today indicates an ambitious and sensitive nature, with great powers of determination, producing a plan of life carefully laid out and persisted in. Somewhat aggressive and obstinate and a little irritable, effort should be made to avoid offending others, easy in this degree. Fond of travel, which may lead you to remote places.

Capital Gossip

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, March 5.—Notes on Justice or is it?

(1) A "Medicine Man" who sold a perfectly harmless, if ineffective, pain killer for external use, is sentenced to serve 90 days by Raleigh's city court judge.

(2) All over the state bootleggers who deal in rotgut so vile it is almost a deadly poison, are let off with comparatively light fines.

(3) Raleigh theatres run wide open on Sunday, with police and other city officers often in attendance, and nothing is done about it.

(4) In the same Raleigh, the merchant who sells a loaf of bread on Sunday is yanked into court and court and fined.

Raymond C. Maxwell, state election board secretary, reports that his proposed "bargain sale" on political entry fees has been a complete flop so far.

He warns that the deadline is Saturday, March 16, and that fees must actually be received before 6 p. m. that day. Mailing or sending them doesn't count.

North Carolina has recently received much fine publicity from a series of articles on the South, written by R. H. Markham, a staff correspondent for the Boston Christian Science Monitor.

In one he summed up the state thus: "North Carolina is presently a state of transition of adaptation, of evolution, of the middle way."

Former State Senator Henry L. Ingram, who was in the 1937 General Assembly but out in 1939 by reason of a rotation rule, may try for his old post from Randolph county this spring.

Here on Tuesday, he said he had not made up his mind definitely, but is giving the matter consideration.

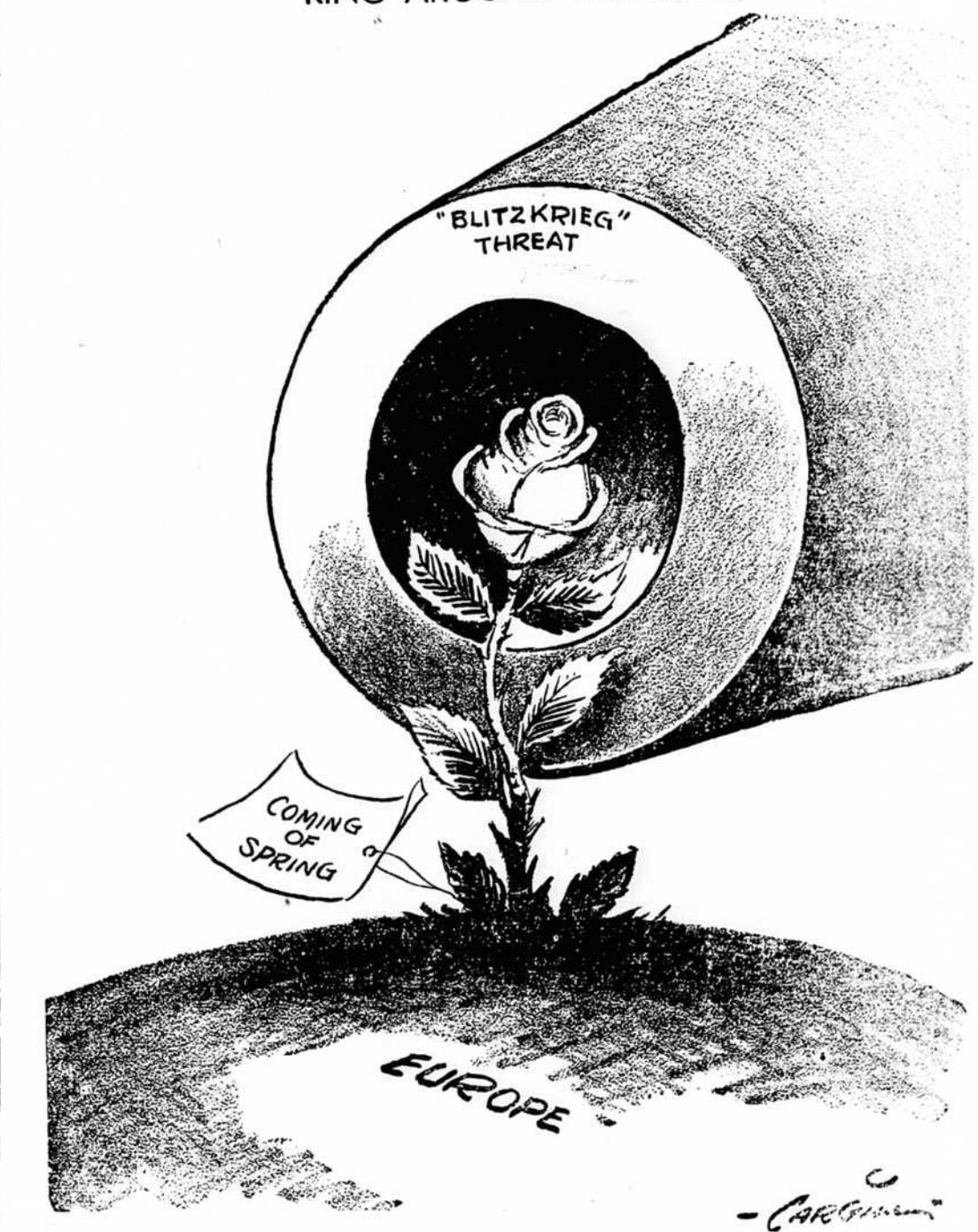
The argument about how much the Greater Albemarle road project will cost, and how much of it Commissioner of Revenue Allen J. Maxwell really intended to endorse when he spoke in Hyde recently still rages with apparently unabated fury.

About all that can be said with safety is that the Albemarle wants to build a sand-clay road six-tenths of a mile long to connect the Fort Macon State Park's new bathing beach with the present surface highway from Atlantic Beach to Fort Macon.

There will also be at the new project a parking area of 10,000 square yards. Two frame picnic shelters, two outdoor fireplaces and several picnic tables and benches are also to be provided.

That Guilford county row in the Democratic executive committee is the fiercest in North Carolina in a long time. Tom Hoyle who has been ousted as county chairman by what are claimed as a "dump" session, has often been mentioned as a possible state manager for Lee Gravelly's gubernatorial campaign.

"RING AROUND THE ROSIE!"



Committee Speeds Work

Daily Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Mar. 5.—Activity of the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee, headed by Colonel Edgar H. Bain, appears to be growing more intensive as the seventh month of its "Clean Up or Close Up" campaign opened in North Carolina on March first.

As a starter for the month the committee secured revocation of eight licenses, bringing to 56 the number secured since September 1 last year when active work began. Exactly one quarter of the hundred counties of the state were involved in these revocations.

Indicating the intense drive to come is the fact that there are now pending in six counties petitions sponsored by the committee and calling for the revocation of 16 more licenses. The counties in which these have been filed are Craven, Clay, Rowan, Alamance, Rutherford and Davie.

Public hearings will be held in Craven March 16 on four; and in Davie on April 1 on one. Clay and Alamance county commissioners are awaiting the outcome of court cases; while in Rutherford the petitions have been referred to the county attorney for investigation.

Licenses revoked already this month were in Edgecombe, Cleveland, Martin, Pasquotank and Transylvania counties.

In addition to the revocations secured the committee has warned 79 outlets since September 1 and has inspected more than 400 in all.

Inasmuch as the present license period is near expiration, there is likely to be something of a letup in the matter of petitions filed between now and the beginning of the next license year; but it would not be at all surprising if the committee makes a stern effort to prevent issuance of licenses for the next fiscal year to outlets which have been found not to comply with the standards it sets.

The British Isles have gone on daylight saving time. This gives a Britisher an hour more in which to worry about the cost of the war.

NOTICE.

We have this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina as Executors under the Last Will and Testament of our Aunt, the Late Miss Mollie P. Hargrove, and this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present the same to us or to our Attorneys, within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar to any recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

This the 20th day of February, 1940.

ROBERT B. TAYLOR, WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, EMMETT H. BELLAMY, Executors under the Last Will and Testament of the Late Mollie P. Hargrove.
J. P. & J. H. Zollicoffer, Attorneys.
21-28-6-13-20-27

Begin at Chas. Savage Corner, run thence southward along railroad 100 ft. to pin, thence eastward parallel with N. Wortham line 297 ft. to pin, thence along Gill line northward 100 ft. to Savage back corner, thence along his line westward 297 ft. to beginning.

This 14th February, 1940.
T. S. KITTRELL, Trustee

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SALE — SECOND HAND SPRING clothes, dresses, coats, hats, shoes. 157 Burwell avenue. 6-11

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FOR RENT: FIVE ROOM HOUSE on Andrews avenue extension all modern conveniences. Call 139. A. B. Wester, Insurance, Rentals. 5-21

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CHICKENS, CHICKENS, FINE buttermilk fattened Hyers all sizes. Call us for chickens. 5-61

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LET US REBUILD YOUR COTTON or felt mattress. We also build innersprings and make feather mattresses. Call us 827-W. Henderson Manufacturing Co., Henderson, N. C. 6-11

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CLOSE OUT—ONE TWO PIECE suite covered in Red Frieze of highest quality, \$127.50 marked down to \$85.00. Only one suite. Henderson Furniture Co. 5-21

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE.

By virtue of authority in me vested in a deed of trust executed by Blake Eaton Feb. 13, 1916, recorded in book 75 page 253 Vance County, default having been made in payment of the debt there secured, at request of holder of same I will sell by public auction at the courthouse door in Henderson, Vance County, N. C. at 12 o'clock, noon on Monday, April 1st, 1940, the following real property:

Being lot number 28 of the V. E. Turner property, fronting 50 feet on Walden St., and running back between parallel lines 200 feet more or less, long known as Blake Eaton home place. See plot in book 44 page 596, Vance County.
This 22th of February, 1940.
28-6-13-20

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