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TAX REPORT BLANKS SENT HERE

Single Man With Income of \$1,000 and Married Man With \$2,000 Income Must File Report.

Supply of blanks upon which income tax reports may be filed has been sent Register of Deeds R. F. Barnes, according to telegraphic despatches from Raleigh, from the state department of revenue, and under the state's new income tax law, reports must be filed before March 15 on that date penalty attaches.

The statement of Commission of Revenue A. D. Watts follows:

"The legislature of 1921 enacted a new income tax law effective January 1, 1922. Under the previous act only incomes from salaries, wages, fees and commissions were subject to income tax. Under the present act income from all other sources received by a tax payer during the calendar year 1921 is subject to income tax to be paid in 1922.

"Every tax payer having a net income during the year of \$1,000 and over if single, or having a net income during the year of \$2,000 or over if married and living with husband or wife, shall make a return.

"Blank forms for report of income of tax payers, individuals, partnerships and corporations are now being mailed out by the state department of revenue, Raleigh, to all known probable tax payers, which blank upon receipt by the tax payer should be filled out and returned to the state department of revenue, Raleigh, together with amount of tax due. Penalty for failure to file report attaches on March 15. A supply of blanks has also been received by the register of deeds of the county for distribution to tax payers who have not received directly a blank form of report, and if any tax payer has failed to receive such form he should immediately call on the register of deeds for a copy.

"The state income tax law while not identical with the federal income tax law is similar, and may be used as a basis for return of income for state income tax.

"For more detailed information as to income tax law reference should be had to schedule D, of the revenue act, chapter 24, public laws of 1921."

JUSTICE-McCALL.

The many friends of Mr. Leon Justice will be interested in the announcement of his marriage which took place in Charlotte on Friday before Christmas, Rev. L. D. Thompson officiating. The Charlotte Observer gives the following account of the marriage:

"Miss Maude McCall and Mr. Leon Justice, both of Charlotte, were quietly married Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The announcement of the marriage will come as a surprise to the host of friends of the young couple.

Mr. Justice came to Charlotte from Marion, a few years ago and has made many friends during his stay here.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown McCall and is a charming and beautiful young woman of many accomplishments.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Justice left for Marion to spend the Christmas holidays with the groom's parents.

Mr. Justice is a son of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Justice of this place and has a host of friends in Marion who join in wishing him a long and happy wedded life.

Hendley-Hicks.

Mr. Ben Hendley and Miss Lena Hicks were married at the Presbyterian manse on Dec. 27th, Rev. J. C. Story officiating.

Dr. P. D. Sinclair held the lucky number—298—which drew the doll house given away on Christmas eve by R. B. Neal.

GREENE-KENDALL WEDDING

Charlotte, Dec. 23.—In a ceremony characterized by beauty and simplicity Miss Sara Elizabeth Kendall and Mr. Fred Adams Greene were wedded last evening at 6:45 o'clock at Tryon Street Methodist church, Rev. H. G. Hardin, pastor of the church, officiating.

The chancel was beautifully decorated with towering cedars and palms, flanked with cathedral candlesticks holding lighted tapers.

Mrs. I. W. Jamison played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" for the professional and Mendelssohn's march as the recessional. During the service she played MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. B. D. Kendall. The groom was attended by Mr. Thomas S. Rhyne. Miss Douglas Kendall, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Master Clyde C. Greene, Jr., was ring bearer. Messrs. William D. Flintom and C. C. Greene were ushers.

The bride was unusually pretty in a blue tricot coat suit with accessories to match and wore a black velvet hat and a corsage of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaid wore brown georgette and a silver hat trimmed in jade ostrich. She carried an armful of Russell roses.

The little ringbearer wore a black velvet suit and white silk blouse and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene left on the evening train for a trip north, after which they will be at home in this city.

Mrs. Greene is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kendall. Her parents moved to Charlotte from Shelby when she was quite young. She was graduated from the Alexander Graham high school and is a bright young woman, pretty and attractive. She is one of the most active workers in Tryon Street Methodist church and Sunday school and is greatly admired by a wide circle of friends. Since the announcement of her engagement Mrs. Greene has been given a number of showers and informal parties.

Mr. Greene is bookkeeper for the Interstate Milling company and is a young man of splendid business ability and sterling qualities. He commands a wide circle of friends.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. M. C. Miles of Henderson, N. C.; Mrs. Chas. Baber and daughter, Miss Margaret Baber, of Blacksburg, S. C.; Mrs. B. H. Kendall, of Shelby; J. C. Greene and Mrs. N. J. Greene, of Marion, N. C.

SMITH-McMAHAN.

A beautiful home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMahan on Henderson Street at 2:30 in the afternoon of Dec. 24th—Christmas Eve—when Miss Edna McMahan became the bride of Mr. Paul N. Smith. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends witnessed the important occasion. Rev. J. T. Bowden officiated, using the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony. The happy couple left immediately in their car for a brief bridal trip. The bride was dressed in a handsome traveling suit, while the groom wore the conventional black. They are now housekeeping at the home of his parents on Henderson Street. Mrs. Smith holds an important and responsible position with the First National Bank and Mr. Smith is a valued assistant of the Marion Telephone Co. Both are popular and they have a host of friends who wish them every blessing.

WEATHER REPORT.

Thos. McGuire, local government weather bureau observer, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion for the week as follows:

Maximum, 58 degrees; minimum 15 degrees; rain, 0.00; sunshine, per cent., 89.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell—Items About Home People.

OLD FORT

Old Fort, Jan. 3.—The Boy Scouts gave a social at the school building Friday night. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Strickland, Millie Kanipe, Mae Allison, Emma Allison, Sallie Epley, Signa Fleming, Bessie Greene and Bonnie Fortune; Messrs. Bernard Tate, Royce McDaniel, Berch Allison, William Treverton, Harry Noblitt, Clifford Nesbitt, Earl Nesbitt, Paul Hughes, Kimball Miller, Robert Hughes, Robert Wilkerson, Jack McElroy, Franz Strickland and Harry Burgin.

Misses Mae Allison, Bula Kanipe, Millie Kanipe and Gertrude Durham have returned to the North Carolina College at Greensboro after spending Christmas here.

Rev. and Mrs. Dawson have returned from Greensboro and Spray where they visited relatives during the holidays.

S. J. Fortune of Asheville spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Luther Robinson, who died at the Mission Hospital in Asheville last Saturday, as the result of burns sustained when her clothing caught on fire a few days ago, was buried at Black Mountain yesterday.

The Loren-Bates Trio gave a concert at the school auditorium Monday night which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Katherine McElroy left Tuesday for Abingdon, Va., where she is attending Stonewall Jackson college.

Miss Annie Lee Price of Black Mountain spent a few days with friends here last week.

Misses Bonnie Fortune and Viola Gilliam spent Monday in Marion. Misses Clell Branham of Raleigh, Alva Goswick of Winston-Salem, Florence Murray of Saint Paul, Kathryn Bailey of Marshville, teachers in the Old Fort Graded school, have returned after spending the holidays at their respective homes with their parents.

Mrs. D. Y. Grant and children spent the holidays with Mrs. Grant's parents at Gastonia.

Mrs. Mary J. Harmon, who recently made an extended trip to visit her people in Spartanburg, Union and Forest City, returned home last week.

Miss Frances Artz left Tuesday for Charlottesville to resume her duties as French teacher in the Charlottesville schools.

Harvey Hester of Florida spent part of the holidays in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of the road construction force, have returned to Old Fort after spending the holidays with homefolks.

Geo. E. Marshall, of the Marshall Lumber Co., left Monday for Boston on a business trip.

Mr. Kenneth Sawyer of Old Fort and Miss Reba Burnett of Black Mountain were married Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the home of the bride's parents in Black Mountain.

Miss May Jordan and Miss Mamie Nichols were at home for the holidays.

CROOKED CREEK

Old Fort, Rt. 2, Jan. 3.—Lee Lavender of Wake Forest spent the holidays with homefolks.

Tom Elliott is erecting a nice house on the place he recently purchased from T. J. Fortune.

Misses Nannie Nichols and Estelle Lavender of Old Fort were guests of Miss Ada Lavender Tuesday.

Misses Minnie Parker and Ola Toney of Marion visited relatives on the creek during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lavender and children spent the holidays with relatives at Henrietta.

O. A. Davis and family visited his mother on Cedar creek Sunday.

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A NEW YEAR BANQUET.

The members of the San Souci Club gave a Dinner Party to their husbands on New Year's eve at the handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cross on North Main street. The spaciousness and beauty of the home, coupled with the gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Cross added much to the pleasure of the guests.

The Messenger Boy place cards held in their hands a New Year's message for each guest. These messages were read, amid much merriment, as the party assembled round the banquet table. After a sumptuous three course dinner Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, president of the Club, called the meeting to order and conducted a burlesque session of the Club which gave conclusive proof that the husbands were being well supervised.

Mr. D. F. Giles was then called upon to ascertain if the husbands had any defense to make. With the assistance of Dr. Kirby and others he kept the party in an uproar for half an hour.

A quartette of young men sang a parody on Lil' Liza Jane which was dedicated by the men present to the San Souci members as a club song. Messrs. J. Q. Gilkey and H. F. Little directed an after dinner social hour.

THE LOREN BATES TRIO

ATTRACTION TONIGHT

The Loren Bates Trio, the third attraction of the Lyceum course, will appear at the graded school auditorium tonight.

Loren Bates is most fortunate in possessing a delightful, gracious personality and the happy faculty of making many friends. For a young artist he has accomplished much that is worth while last season playing the part of "Petrúchio" in the Shakespearean comedy "Taming of the Shrew" and giving many successful programs.

He tells his stories naturally and with a fund of humor and pathos. His characterizations are carefully analyzed and worked down to the finest details while his make-up sketches are unusually artistic. Miss Leatha Shriber is a young soprano gifted with a sympathetic voice of ample range. Her character songs which include a childrens group are very popular. Mr. Bates and Miss Shriber will offer a group of quaint old duets, seldom heard but well worth the careful work and costuming.

Miss Helen Smith the third member of the group is an accompanist of ability and capable of handling her share of the program.

This is a high class attraction and should be well attended.

WILL OBSERVE LEE-

JACKSON DAY JAN. 19

The McDowell Chapter of the U. D. C. did not have a meeting at their regular time, Monday, Jan. 2nd, as the president, Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, wished to observe the Lee-Jackson Memorial day, Jan. 19, the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Gilkey at 3 o'clock with a fitting program. Members will please take notice of the date as a good program will be given and a full attendance is requested.

This chapter not only remembered the boys at Oteen and Kenilworth with a substantial donation for Christmas, but remembered the Confederate veterans living in the town in a most happy and thoughtful manner. Each one was given socks filled with candies, fruits and a toy to remind them of their boyhood days and with pretty Christmas cards attached wishing them much happiness and joy. In this manner the daughters wished to convey to the veterans the thought that they are never forgotten by the members of this chapter.

There is no better way to save money than by the systematic building and loan way. New series in the McDowell Building and Loan is now open. Take stock in this series. J. E. Neal, Sec'y.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER THE STATE

Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

A loss of \$100,000 was entailed in the destruction by fire Saturday of the Industrial Building of Biddle University, Charlotte, maintained by the Northern Presbyterian church.

A railroad is to be built to Rocky Face Mountain from Hiddenite in the near future, the purpose being to develop a mammoth quarry at that place and furnish rock to be used in the construction of that hard surfaced road from Statesville to Charlotte.

Five fires totaling around \$25,000 loss is the New Year's day record for Asheville. The Ottari Sanatorium operated by Dr. W. B. Meacham was partially demolished, the loss being estimated at \$20,000. The residence of Dr. M. C. Millender on Pearson drive, was rendered uninhabitable. Loss by fire and water will total about \$5,000.

COMMISSIONERS MEET; JURORS FOR FEBRUARY

The county commissioners were in session Monday. Only routine business was passed upon. Jurors for the February term of Superior court were drawn as follows:

First week—M. A. Burgess, R. G. Long, S. M. Avery, C. M. Haney, Carl Davis, W. A. B. Garrison, F. B. Gwin, E. W. Griffin, J. H. Bradley, J. M. Haney, J. N. Norton, C. J. Lytle, E. J. Burgin, R. F. Sisk, J. F. Morgan, W. R. Stone, G. W. Chapman, J. L. Spratt, Charles Davis, James Pyatt, J. E. Sigmon, G. M. Bird, J. G. Pyatt, M. O. Biggerstaff, H. G. Noland, J. M. Holler, R. A. Ross, James Hemphill, W. D. Cuthbertson, J. W. Garrison, W. M. Lawing, J. M. Grady, John F. Bird, M. E. Goforth, T. W. Kincaid, W. D. Harris.

Second week—J. B. Landis, B. G. Hensley, J. P. Padgett, J. A. McKelvey, A. J. Broadwaters, J. G. Landis, J. H. L. Miller, W. H. McMahan, W. C. Bailey, C. L. Lytle, J. B. Haynes, John Ellis, C. L. Poteat, R. B. Neal, I. A. Cannon, E. J. Laughter, L. W. Huffman, M. B. Hogan.

MARRYING PARSON.

Rev. J. T. Bowden, pastor of the First Baptist church in Marion, proved the "marrying parson" for the Yuletide season. He married three couples in a few hours during afternoon of Christmas eve and turned in nearly one third of the marriage license issued from the Registers' office for McDowell county during month of December. The "Parsons" wife was also pleased as she gathered in the marriage fees as Santa's gifts.

At 2:30 on the day before Christmas Mr. Bowden spoke the words that made Mr. Paul N. Smith and Miss Edna McMahan husband and wife, at 5 o'clock married Mr. Clifton Burnett and Miss Mattie Bailey at the parsonage, and at 7:30 officiated at the marriage of Mr. Arthur Olive Leopard and Miss Mary Davis at the bride's home on West Court street.

Other December marriages were as follows: W. T. Perkins and Miss Iva Morrow on the 27th; Horace H. Mull and Miss Estelle Houck on the 22nd; and E. P. Hopps and Miss Jennie Ballew, of Mitchell county, on the 13th.

OFFICERS DESTROY SIX STILLS CHRISTMAS WEEK

Sheriff J. L. Nichols reports the capture of six stills during Christmas week. The list included a big copper outfit destroyed by Nichols and Finley near the Dyzart mill; a big copper still on Toms Creek and one on Buck Creek by Nichols, Finley and Woody; two stills in Brackett township by P. P. Morgan; one in Dyzartville township by W. B. Sisk, and a copper still three miles north of Marion by John Banks and G. E. Woody.