

## Rigid Economy In N. C. Urged By Gov. Hoey

All Departments Are Asked  
To Be Careful Of Their  
Spending.

Raleigh, May 31. — Despite increased state tax collections, Governor Hoey today urged heads of all North Carolina departments and institutions to "practice rigid economy with the view of safeguarding our financial position and protecting our reserve for the needs of the future."

The statement was issued a few hours after the state's monthly revenue report was released, showing the tax collections during the 11 months of the current fiscal year are \$6,549,291.36 ahead of the 11-month period of 1938-39.

This increase, Hoey said, proves that business in North Carolina "has been holding up remarkably well in face of world conditions."

"But we must recognize," he added, "that the economic situation in the nation will vitally affect our revenues during the immediate future."

The governor pointed out that although tax collections in May were \$69,150.08 above collections in May, 1939, general fund receipts were \$57,374.57 lower than in May, 1939. The difference was more than offset by an increase of \$126,524.65 in the highway fund receipts for the month.

The drop in general fund collections was caused by decreases in inheritance and beverage taxes. Other principal items in the general fund classification — privilege, franchise, income and sales taxes — showed increases.

The two principal revenue-producing sources in the highway fund — automobile licenses and gasoline tax — showed increases for May compared with May 1939.

General fund collections for May totaled \$2,196,252.65, compared with \$2,253,627.22 for May, 1939, but general fund collections for the 11 months of the current fiscal year were \$37,491,289.63, as against \$33,029,631.72 for the 11-month period of 1938-39.

Highway fund collections for May were \$2,588,151.83, compared with \$2,461,627.18, and highway fund collections for 11 months were \$33,299,153.68, as against \$31,211,520.

During the 11 months of this fiscal year, the state collected from all sources \$70,790,443.36, compared with only \$64,241,152 in 11 months of the last fiscal year.

### CIVIL SERVICE BARS REDS AND BUND MEMBERS

Washington, May 29. — The U. S. civil service commission today barred Communists and members of the German-American Bund from future employment in federal jobs covered by civil service.

The order came as congress speeded up legislation to check fifth-column activities in the United States.

A commission spokesman refused to elaborate on the commission's terse announcement:

"The United States Civil Service Commission has decided officially that, as a matter of policy, it will not certify to any department or agency the name of any person, when it has been established he is a member of the Communist party, the German Bund, or any other Communist or Nazi organization."

The order apparently would not affect those persons already in the government service who are found to be members of such organizations.

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### COMMODITIES GIVEN IN APRIL GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE

More food, clothing and household articles were distributed to North Carolina's needy in April, 1940 than during any previous month since the beginning of the surplus commodity program, A. E. Langston, state director, said yesterday.

Total value of distributions during the month reached \$313,747 for the 5,052,835 units going to 43,774 families and 1,876 school lunch rooms. Each of the 122,460 children aided received slightly more than eleven pounds of food valued at 78 cents. An average of 70.6 children were served through each of the schools cooperating in the free lunch program, each child receiving 20 meals during the month at a cost of about four cents a meal.

Average amount of food going to a family was 82 pounds worth \$4.82. The 209,408 individuals aided in their homes got a little over seventeen pounds each with a cash value of \$1.01. Comforts, mattresses and clothing given away were estimated at a retail value of \$67,337 and the 4,965,801 pounds of food was worth \$246,409, Langston said.

Three items of food: canned apples, canned peaches and shelled pecans were distributed exclusively through lunch rooms to add extra vitamins to the diets of needy, undernourished children.

Butter, graham flour, white flour, grits, corn meal, rolled oats, fresh apples and oranges, dried prunes, raisins and lard were given both in lunch rooms and to individual families through the county welfare departments.

An agency of the State Board of Charities and public Welfare, the commodity distribution division, received the surplus food products from the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation which purchased them in areas of over-production to effect market stabilization.

### MRS. ROBINSON PASSES; LAST RITES MONDAY

Mrs. Susana Robinson, 74, widow of Jake T. Robinson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Ferguson in Clinchfield on Friday.

A short funeral service was conducted at the residence of Mrs. Ferguson Monday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. M. E. Hansel. The regular service conducted at the Baptist church in Clifton, S. C., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the family plot in the Clifton cemetery. Services there were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Thorne.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ferguson of Clinchfield; Mrs. George Gossett of Pacolet, S. C.; six sons, Ralph of Canton, Hascue of Melvern, Ark., Pearson of Clifton, Reagon, Fort Bend, Ind., Ernest, Ft. Riley, Kansas, and Ross Robinson of Gaffney, S. C.; 22 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Scruggs of Haywood county.

### WEEKLY MEDITATION

By Rev. Paul A. Boriack, B. D.,  
Pastor St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Marion, N. C.

When Jacob came to die, he issued this call to his sons: "Gather yourselves together and hear, ye sons of Jacob, and hearken unto Israel, your father," and then he went through the list and told each one something of his future. What he said to Reuben has been frequently quoted; but it must be quoted again, because every new generation needs that warning. He said to Reuben, "Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel," Gen. 49:2-4. First of all he points out a defect in Reuben's character: He is unstable, that is, unreliable. He had been taught God's ways by his father; but when his evil lust carried him away, he neither restrained himself nor was he restrained by others. And this defect in Reuben's character brought sorrow and disaster to himself and others.

To the above we would quote from the Lutheran Witness: "This unstable, unreliable Reuben is a type. In every generation there are many many young men like him. Women too. Their instability, their zigzagging course of life and effort, prevents their progress and leads to sad disappointments. We see the same characteristic in that poor man Saul, David's father-in-law. At times he loved the Word of God and prophesied; at other times he became discouraged, gave way to melancholy. At one time he showed zeal for God's glory and drove out the witches and soothsayers; at another time, in his perplexity, he sought out a witch and asked her advice. At times he listened to that true prophet of God, Samuel, and sought his counsel, but oth-

### JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Hey, Shoot Me Some Gas!"  
"Go Get th' Eyedropper, Eddy!"

er times he took matters into his own hands and entirely disregarded God's Word. At times he loved David, sought his friendship, bewailed his own sin; but very soon thereafter hatred of David grew in his heart, and he sought to kill him. What became of this poor man? What can become of one who leads such a zigzagging life? He certainly did not excel. Indeed he came to utmost ruin and finally committed suicide.

Because of the corruption of the human heart all men are inclined, especially in youth, to give way to sudden impulses and thus to lead a zigzagging life. There are also certain practices, such as the habit of strong drink, which increase and develop this vicious tendency. Another evil influence is that of wicked compan-

ions or the perusal of ungodly, corrupting literature. The following advice is right:

"In order to avoid such a wretched zigzagging life, which often ends in utter misery and certainly will not lead to anything good, keep in daily contact with your Good Shepherd. Let him lead you beside the still waters of His Word. Remember that even Peter, the apostle of the Lord, ventured into the society of the ungodly, fell into shameful sin, and then wept bitter tears. Your best friend appeals to you: "My son, give Me thine heart and let thine eye observe My ways. Prov. 23:26."

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All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 16th day of May, 1940.  
ROBERT L. HENSLEY,  
Executor of the Estate  
of B. G. Hensley, dec'd.

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