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COMMISSIONERS MAKE SWEEPING CHANGES

Privilege License Schedule Widened to Cover all Commercial Activities. Automobile Tax Imposed

COMMISSIONERS WORK DIVIDED with friends.

meetings of the Board of Commis- aunt, Mrs. B. Marks. sioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids held on last Tuesday and lage license system which has been in force ever since the incorporation of the town was dis- Panacea Springs Saturday night carded and a schedule of privi- to the opening dance. lege license adopted along the lines of more progressive towns try spent the eek-wend at Panain the State. The schedule in cea Springs. question while raising license taxes in only a few instances and very slightly in those will yet days this week in New York on prove to be productive of consid- business. erably more revenue than the old Miss Ruby Williams, of systems as it embraces many Raleigh, spent the week-end List of Books Loaned by the Libbranches of commercial activity with her parents, Mr. and Mrsnot heretofore taxed. The list G. E. Williams. of firms, businesses and occupations subject to the tax will be published in the next issue of the HERALD and will also be posted Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Williams conspicuously in several places motored from Wise to spend the about the town. The list is too week-end here with his brother, long to be reproduced here but G. E. Williams. it includes every commercial ac- W. B. Swindell and daughter, Dealers.

tax to the town of fifty per cent dell, Jr. in each instance of that charged by the State. Itinerant merchants, medicine vendors, carnivals, and fakes of various Williams. kinds have been prohibitively taxed. The posting of bills is taxed, as is also the case with ville, Tenn., spent several days the distributing of circulars done last week in the home of her sis- Rockwell. by parties who are not paying ter, Mrs. H. M. Hudson. other license taxes.

and special duties imposed upon Charlie Hazelwood. each commissioner. S. J. Bounds T. J. Greer and sons. Chester special charge of Police and Taylor. Fire Departments. W. P. Taylor, Commissioner of Public Health with special charge of all measures relating to the health of the town. L. S. Mosher, Commissioner of Revenue and Finance. tions, appropriations, and finan- the teachers institute. ces. W. E. Woodroof, Commissioner of Public Property, with special charge of the cemetery, public buildings, etc.

While each commissioner, aided by Mayor J. T. Chase, will be in Neck, spent a few hours in town rary Commission for four weeks. active charge of his department, Tuesday on business. his actions will not be final until approved by the whole Board. This system is expected to result in a much more efficient and business like administration. At any rate it is the intention of the Clinton Shell returned from Rob-

BASE-BALL

A double header every Satur-

Patterson Mills by defeating our "Tin Soldiers," stands tie and son, Alfred Jr., and Miss Ar- o'clock at the Baptist parsonage defeat was felt very deeply when low, of Franklin, and little Misses ficiating. Only a few immediate it cost them their upper seats. Arrington, of New York, are the friends and relatives of the young they having to share the cells r guests of Mrs W. L. Long. with Rosemary.

Standing of Clubs

	**	1.	rct.
Soldier Boys	3	1	750
Patterson Mill	3	1	750
Roanoke Rapids	1	3	250
Rosemary			
	U.	5	

"Isn't it sad about poor Jim Swain? When Flora Flyrte refused him he arted that he went an

Cotton Today 24 1-4

ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

M. J. Williams, of U. S. New Hampshire, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

H. J. Sorrell, of Raleigh, spent a few days in town last week

Barnett Naimon, of Kinston, At specially called executive is visiting in the home of his

S. F. Patterson spent several Wednesday evenings the old vil. days this week in New York on

Quite a large crowd motored to

Misses Mary and Sarah Daugh-

Joe Price spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

tivity from Agents to Wood Yard Marcelyte, of Swan Quarter, of intensive farming. Hall, spent several days, here last Automobile owners will pay a week with his son, W. B. Swin. gardening. Albaugh.

> Misses Sallie and Sula Williams are spending this week in Wise with their aunt, Mrs. J. U.

Miss Annie Pearson, of Nash-

Miss Gertrude Boone, of The work of the Board of Graham, is spending a few days Commissioners was classified in the home of her sister, Mrs. den. Fullerton.

was appointed Commissioner of and Dewey, also his little niece, Streets, with special charge of Martha Sartin, of High Point, street and sidewalk improve- who were the guests of his daughments, maintenance, and light- ter, Mrs. H. M. Taylor, returned ing, J. T. Stainback, Commisto their home and were accomsioner of Public Safety, with panied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M.

> Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, and little daughter, Fleeter, and Joe Williams motored to Kinston for a few days this week.

Miss Zoe Porter is spending the with special charge of tax collec- week in Chapel Hill attending

> F. B. Whitt was called to his home in Richmond to the bedside of his mother who is very iff.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Robinson, in Victoria for a few days.

F. M. Coburn and little Harry rary Commission, Raleigh, N. C. Board to give it a thorough trial, ersonville Friday after spending the week with relatives.

> C. T. Monroe, of Winston Salem, is relieving Mr. Brock. while he is on his bridal tour.

Miss Pearl Andrews spent several days in Reidsville last week accomplished young woman, the visiting relatives.

J. Augustus Moore is spending a few days in New

turned after a weeks visit with inent young business men. He don't get your money's worth held at Shiloh Sunday

the guest of her son, Hon. W. L. and well liked throughout this

Littleton, was the guest of his visiting Mr. Shell's former home son Monday.

Mrs. Annie Lykes, of South wards going to Richmond, Va. Mr. Manning was honorably dis-Carolina is visiting her daughter, On their return they will make charged on account of physical spent the week end here with Mrs. Chas. A. Webb.

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J. L. Patterson spent a few VEGETABLE **GARDENING**

rary Commission

A.B.C. of vegetable gardening. Rexford. Biggle garden book. Biggle.

The forcing book. Bailey. Garden book. Davis. Garden farming. Corbett. The garden yard; a handbool

Gardenette: or, City back-yard Gardening for the South.

The home garden. Rexford. Home garden in the South. Thompson.

White.

Home vegetable garden. University of Illinois. Home vegetable gardening.

How to make a vegetable gar-

den. Suburban Press. How to make a vegetable gar-Market gardening. Yeaw.

manual, Newman.

Oemler. Vegetable garden. Watts. Vegetable growing for amateurs. Thomas.

The following deal with special vegetables:

Asparagus. Hexamer. Bean culture. Sevey. Cabbage, cauliflower and allied regetables. Allen.

Celery culture. Beattie. Onion culture. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The potato. Fraser. Squashes. Gregory.

Tomato culture. Tracy. Any of the books listed above C. A. Jones, of Scotland may be borrowed from the Lib-The only expense is the postage both from and to Raleigh.

Check the title of the book desired, sign your name and adand mail to the Lib-

Let Us Work While it is Summer Winter Cometh. - Gov. Bicket.

THC MAS-SHELL

Miss Gertrude Thomas and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Curtis Shell were quietly married what's the matter? No ladies Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams on last Tuesday evening at eight present. with them for leader. The locals rington, of Warrenton, Miss Pret- in Weldon, Rev. Mr. Blalock of- his homer? couple witnessed the ceremony.

> Miss Thomas is a beautiful and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomas, of the Patterson Mills village. She has lived in this community practically all of her life and is very popular. Mr. Miss Helen Wilkins has re- Shell is one of Rosemary's promher relatives at Cape Charles, Va. is Secretary of the L. G. Shell Mrs. Long, of Garysburg is Company and is widely known

section of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Shell left immed-Rev. Francis Joyner, rector of lately after the ceremony, first their home in Rosemary.

AUTO ACCDIENT NEAR ROSEMARY

averted when a car driven by Stars Keeter, of Weldon, with private Z. V. Johnson, of Company K, stationed at Weldon, as passenger, turned turtle on the road near Rosemary on last Sat- 379 MEN FROM NORTH CAROLINA urday night. The men were returning from a trip to Panacea Springs and Mr. Keeter claims -Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, Aug. that a car ran into him from the 27th to Nov. 27th, 1917. 379 men rear and caused the wreck, but will be taken from North Caro. Bishop spent Sunday in Enfield there was no evidence what so ever lina-men paid \$100.00 per month and at Eden church a few miles pinning both men underneath. the Government. Accepted ap- appointment to preach. turned to Weldon.

Advertised Mail

mains unclaimed in the Rose- camp, First Lieutenants, Cap- ing was present and all seemed Southern gardener's practical mary Post Office. Same will be tains, Majors, and a few Lieut, to enjoy the occasion immensely, held fifteen day and if not called Colonals. If there are not enough J. M. Taylor and W. R. Wil-

Charlie Perkins, Mrs. Pearlie Camps Association, Greensboro, Taylor, Mrs. S. H. Wilder, Mrs. N. C., as soon as issued by the Mary Brown, Mrs. J. H. Dixon, Government. Full instructions Frank Coburn, Mrs. Bettie Cur- as to medical examination, men-James, L. L. Lynch, Miss Lillie furnished upon request. Privett, Miss Cora Lee Taylor, Applications will have to be and Mrs. Mathews. Rob Thompson, W. Byrdsong, made between June 15th and Ju-

Curtis, Mrs. Hobbie Harris. When calling for above list, please mention advertised.

DIAMOND FLASHES

It was once forgotten, but his drive Saturday caused Cherry to remember the old tune-Home, Sweet Home.

Look out, "Tin Soldiers?" Villa and his band are close at

your heels. Man Wanted-Can you Um- Mrs. B. W. Vincent, Jr. pire?

Who smiled when Cherry got Patterson Mill vs. Rosemary.

Roanoke Rapids vs. Soldier

Saturday, June 23, 1917

Fair, Square, and games are played. As yet no one daughters, Olivia and Josie spent has come out drunk. With the Sunday in Lawrenceville with exception of a little pop, the relatives. diamond is dry.

please remind the gate keeper of the fact, and get your change

John Rives Manning who left a few weeks ago for Fort Oglein Brunswick county, Va., after- thorpe returned here Tuesday. day afternoon with friends here.

SECOND OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

Beginning August 27th and Continuing for Three Months

Second Officers' Training Camp one will have preference as it is ter, who has recently come here used. the desire of the War Depart- as pastor of this church. A gath-The following list of mail re- ment to secure from this second ering that overflowed the build- RED CROSS

Miss Mary Jones, R. E. Jones, Willie King, Mrs. Lula M. Clare, sion Secretary, Military Training Wrightsville this week.

J. H. Harrison, spen

who are accepted will be notified by August 10th in order to be able to arrange their affairs before leaving the 27th of August.

VULTARE ITEMS

J. A. Vincent and family spent the week-end in Ebony, with relatives.

The players are being asked, of Pittsburg Pa., are here visiting the week here on business. their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clements.

> Mr. and Mrs. Vaden and Leigh few days visit to friends. Wynn spent Sunday here with

Dr. T. H. Valentine and family a few days during the past week. spent the week-end with relative in Ebony.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Vincent and nesday on business.

Numbers of people from here Ladies 10c, Gents 25c. If you attended the Children's Exercise

The Ladies Aid Society met The pupils of the River Road Rainey.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND MORE SPEED-LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Lucile Carlon spent the week-end in the home of her parnts in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Loftin isited his parents in Troy for a ew days last weak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr of No let up so far in the cam-Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. paign against automobile viola-Whiless and son, Robert, of War- tions of the speed law recently aw, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Branch inaugurated by Chief of Police Villiams, for the week-end.

lankers' Association.

T. W. Mullen will leave this week for Wrightsville to attend a meeting of the Southern Textile Association.

and death of his baby. Mrs. Cafe. Thompson and children have Robert Langston, colored, of

Rev. Nat Harrison and J. T.

for will be forwarded to the division of dead letters Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM C. BASS,

men over of years of year Application blanks can be se-Council" which is in session at requested that each member be

J. H. Harrison, spent Sunday in Weldon with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuch Cox re-H. W. Guess, Robt. Dones, Will ly 15th and it is hoped that men turned Friday from Virginia Beach where they spest a few days on their "horeymcon."

Mr. and Mrs. J U. Loftin are spending this week in Asheville, Misses Marie and Lena Wynn where Mr. Lofton is attending arrived Saturday as guests of the Pharmaceutical Association which convened there Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Columna visited friends and relatives in Boykins

Point this week. R. G. Brown spent the week-

Wednesday with Mrs. Isaac School will give an amateur play entitled "Double Crossed" at the Dr. A. M. Bynum and Everitte River Road School to-morrow accompanied by Messrs. Tom Ja Clay, of Valentines, spent Sunnight, Saturday, June 23rd, be-cocks, Allen Thorne, Howard day afternoon with friends here ginning at 8:20. The children Pitt, Tom Leggett, Edison Ricks P. M. Vincent, of Emporia, play will be well worth the adpend the week-end here with mission. All an applications are considered and the play will be well worth the adplayment the week-end here with mission. mission. All are cordially invited will be organized in the very to attend.

ERS PAY FINES

Autoist's Way Rough and full of Fines. Robert Langston, Colored, Figures in Cutting Scrape

and daughter, Withelmina, and B. J. R. Baird, for four offenders Shrewd of Enfield were the paid fines this week in the uest of their sister, Mrs. W. C. Recorder's Court. All of them were first offenders, not guilty George Carmichael left Tues. of excessive violations of law, ay morning for Wrightsville and Recorder Saunders dismissed leach to attend a meeting of the them all with a fine of \$1.00 and costs. Messrs. Reno Allsbrook, J. R. Moore, M. D. Collier and B. R. Weeks were the unfortunate ones.

Sam Jones figured again this week in the ceremonies before W. O. Thompson left Saturday His Honor, paying \$1.00 and for Spartanburg, where he was costs for driving his car upon the A fatal accident was narrowly To be Held at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. called on account of the illness sidewalk in front of Collin's

been visiting relatives in Spar- chain gang fame, was tried betanburg for the past three fore the Recorder, charged with having twice invaded the premis-Emmett Wright spent the day es of the Shelton Hotel at Rose-Monday in Richmond on busi- mary, on his second visit cutting Bes ie Jones, one of the maids with either knife or razor. The only damage inflicted, however, was to the girls clothing, which that seemed to support this claim. during training, and uniforms from Enfield in the country, was recty badly cut. Not saus-The car turned over in a mudhole and transportation furnished by where Rev. Harrison held an having been driven off by the approach of the proprietor Mr. They were rescued by a car from plicants take oath of enlistment The Ministerial Union held a Wesson, sought in his absence to Emporia and taken to the Roa- for three months at training welcome service Sunday Evening again enter the hotel, but was noke Rapids Hospital. In the case camp and obligate themselves to beginning at 9 o'clock in the prevented from doing this by Mr. of Mr. Johnson serious complica- accept whatever commission of Hosemary Baptist Church at Jeans, one of the guests, who tions were feared at first but he fered by the Secretary of War. which all the ministers of the seized and held him until the recovered rapidly and has re- Applicants between 20 years 9 community were present, police arrived. Robert was fined months and 44 years may make Each minister said a few \$25.00 and costs, there being no application but men over thirty- words welcoming Rev. A. G. Car direct evidence that a razor was

TO MEET

Truck farming in the South. for will be forwarded to the di-

have been added since last week. Mary T. Wyche, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Walter Kidd of Warren- Lewis Taylor, Capt. and Mrs. J. tis, Mrs. Ella Jacobs, J. B. tal examination, etc., will be tor, spent the weel-end here in M. McMurray, Mrs. A. L. Clark, the home of her parents, Mr. Mrs. Frank Joyner, Miss Susie Humphreys, Peter Shell, John J. Williams, W. C. Allsbrook, Mrs. Louis Grimmer, W. J. Squire, J. R. Pollard, Charles Humphreys, E. H. Ricks, A. L. Bain, A. S. Lockhart, E. E. J. D. Aycock motored here Mathews, Mrs. J. D. Ezell, Mrs. Sunday from Airlie, where he Chas, Webb, Miss Watson, Mrs. spent the day with his son. Watson, Miss Annie Medlin, D.T. Cook, of Auckian Springs Misses Mabel and Evelyn Boyd was in town a while Wednesday Mrs. S. J. Bounds, L. O. Anderson, C. J. Freeman, C. W. Graham, W. B. Curtis, C. H. Trueblood, Mrs. Jennie N. Hale, J. H. Harrison Jr., Mrs. M. A. Daniel, Mrs. A. T. White, D. T. Caldwell, W. P. Taylor, J. G. Butts, J. L. Moore, R. M. Pugh, Mrs. T. Bradley and children. C. B. Mooré, of Henrico, spent Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, Ed. Woodruff, Miss Eugenia Master Garland Crews arrived Moody, H. V. Wilkins, Mrs. Chas. here from Nor an Tuesday for a J. Johnson, Herbert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Gay, Miss Annie Nixon, Mrs. W. S. Clark, Miss Maude Thompson, Miss Pattie Byrd, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Patterson, John L. Patter-N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, son, Jr., Mrs. Fred C. Hege, E. was here for a short while Wed- H. White, Miss Josie Chase, Chester Chase, E. E. Hayes, W. Mrs. J. G. Butts and children H. Curtis, W. K. Thompson, are visiting relatives in West Eugene Lehman Jr., Mr. Satter-

> A boys secret fraternity was end in Enfield with hisre latives. instituted last week in the parish hall of All Saints' Episcopa Church, by the Alpha Chapter of Calvary Church, Tarboro, Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector of Tar-