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## WAR TAXES OPERATIVE IN THE NATION TODAY

**Increases in First Class Mail Rates Will be Most Generally Felt**

### ARE MANY OTHER LEVIES

Washington, Oct. 31.—This is the last day of grace from many new war taxes.

With the exception of increased letter rates and tobacco taxes which go into effect Friday, the special stamp taxes on documents, legal instruments and parcel post packages which go into operation December 1, all special taxes begin to apply at midnight. They include:

One cent on each dime paid for amusement admission. Three per cent on payments for freight transportation. Eight per cent on passenger fares. Ten per cent on payments for pullman and similar accommodations.

Five per cent on oil pipe line transportation.

One cent for each 20 cents or fraction paid for express packages.

Five cents on each telegraph, telephone or radio message costing 15 cents or more.

Various taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and products.

Ten per cent on club dues.

Eight cents on each \$1.00 of new life insurance and one cent on each dollar of premiums paid on fire, marine, casualty and other insurance policies.

Although the tobacco taxes do not become operative until Friday, many dealers have already advanced retail prices in anticipation of the tax levies. Other taxes of the new law, including those on hard and soft drinks, incomes and war-excess profits, have been in effect since the law was approved October 3, but in indirect form.

On December 1, the new stamp taxes, including those on parcel post packages, will be payable, putting the entire law into complete operation, except for increased rates on second class mail, postponed until July 1 next.

Increase in first class mail rates probably will be most generally felt by the people. The law provides that the postage on letters, except "drop" or local letters, shall be three cents; and that on postcards, including private mailing cards, shall be one cent more than heretofore.

This increase includes so-called picture post cards. The advances were made effective 30 days after passage of the law, and are construed by the postoffice department to begin with letters and postcards postmarked November 2.—Greensboro Daily News.

## First Christian Church Cleanings

The following are planning to attend the Christian Church State Convention, which meets in Wilson beginning next Monday night and continues until Thursday afternoon, November 8.

Messrs. J. E. Cox, R. L. Topping, A. R. Baird, J. H. Gay, J. D. Moore, Bryan Gray, and Misses Bettie Shell, Ethel Waters, Bettie Brown and Georgia Spain.

Rev. Wm. Towe, who is already well known in our community and will need no introduction will preach at the Christian Tabernacle on the third Sunday night. His subject will be: "Be Strong".

We are still adding to the number of marriages performed. We have married twenty-five couples since the first of April. Going some.

Our church is taking on new life. We have a record of which every member may justly feel proud. Our membership now numbers three hundred and twenty-four. We support the church at Fremont, N. C. Our church does not and never has received one penny from any

## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Pattie Myrick, of Littleton, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. U. Vaughan.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris is spending the week in Tarboro doing work for Edgecombe County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery spent several days last week in Scotland Neck with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Boun's, Miss Pearl Andrews and Mrs. L. S. Mosher attended the fair in Emporia last Thursday.

Dr. Vaughan and Miss Council, of Rich Square, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, Misses Helen Weaver and Josephine Boyce spent Sunday in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price spent several days here this week with relatives.

Jim Ingram spent Sunday in Petersburg.

H. V. Welsh, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Joe Williams, of Zebulon, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock and children spent several days this week in Murfreesboro with relatives.

Clarence Grimmer spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grimmer. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Jennette, of Petersburg.

The Girls' Friendly Society and Boys' Club of All Saints' Church held a very delightful Halloween Social in the parish hall of the Church Tuesday night.

The Red Cross will have a business meeting Monday, November 5th at 3 o'clock and all members are requested to attend.

Mrs. J. T. Stainback spent Thursday in Richmond, where she took her son, Charles, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones spent Sunday out of town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Ellington, of Weldon, spent Sunday evening here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor have returned from Chicago.

A. L. Bain spent Wednesday out of town on business.

J. L. Andrews spent Sunday in Weldon with relatives.

The Camp Fire Girls and Scout Boys, of Weldon, attended a Halloween party here Wednesday night given by the Camp Fire Girls of Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Lessie Buchanan spent the week-end in Richmond.

B. R. Weeks spent Thursday in Rocky Mount on business.

Mrs. Annie Grant, of Stancell, spent Thursday in town shopping.

Miss Annie Mabry spent several days in Washington this week.

Miss Eula Williams spent last week in Garysburg with relatives.

**Preposterous.** "I couldn't help but laugh." "What's the matter?" "That summer girl who just now climbed aboard a Pullman after telling fourteen sorrowing suitors good-by, said she was going to Atlantic City for a rest."

mission board or other church but has been self supporting from the very start. More than this, two men have been ordained and are now preaching. J. C. Groce serves the church at Enfield every third Sunday and on first Sunday he serves Bethlehem Church in Warren County about eight miles from Littleton.

Buford Floyd now lives in Garysburg and preaches at points near him.

The whole church at Bethlehem has recently decided to come over to us. It was formerly an O'Kelly Christian Church.

The churches at Littleton and Raleigh were organized and set to work by the Rosemary Minister.

## HOME BOY GETS PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant K. C. Towe, U. S. R., Quartermaster's Department, has been recently promoted to a Captaincy. Captain Towe received his training at the Officers Reserve Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, and had only been commissioned about three months when this promotion came.

His many friends here are glad to learn of his rapid advancement and wish him continued success in his army career.

## Men's Tuesday Night Bible Class

Since the recent revival at the Baptist Church the Men's Tuesday night Bible Class has been doing better work than ever. A dozen men recently come through a hard rain to attend this class. The new officers elected recently are as follows: President, J. L. Langston; Vice President, Y. N. Underwood; Treasurer, John Cannon; Teacher, W. E. Critcher; assistant Teacher, H. G. McDonald; Chairman Membership Committee, E. S. Wrenn; Chairman Sick Committee, H. M. West. This class meets every Tuesday night in the Baraca room at the Baptist Church. All men are invited.

## The Missing Word of the Bible

There is a word which ought to be in the Bible but is not.

When explained you will agree that this word ought to be in there.

The Minister of the First Christian Church has taken this word as his subject for Sunday night, November 4.

You will want to hear this subject discussed and so you are invited to get to the Tabernacle early in order to get a good seat. A cordial welcome always awaits you.

## Cotton Today 27 1-4

## POLICE COURT FACTS & FIGURES

Pat Floyd and Dallas Morris, fighting on the streets, were fined \$1.00 each and costs.

Sue Johnson and Bessie Graham, colored, engaged in affray on the public streets, were found guilty, Bessie contributing \$1.00 and half of the cost in the action, Sue coming up with \$3.00 and the balance of the costs.

## Read a Newspaper or You're a Slacker

"The man or woman who in these critical times fails to read a good newspaper regularly is a slacker," declared Prof. Willard G. Bleyer, head of the Department of Journalism at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the students of the Library School last week.

"It is the patriotic duty of every person in this country to keep informed in regard to the epoch-making events and utterances that are reported in the press from day to day," he continued.

"The food of opinion is the news of the day," as President Wilson has well said, and it behooves every citizen not only to read the news, but to form intelligent opinions in regard to it.

"Intelligent public opinion, without which we cannot have true democracy, is the sum total of the opinions of individual citizens, and the opinions of these citizens, must be formed largely from the news which is printed in newspapers.

"By failing to read the news and to consider its significance, a man is shirking his duty to his country just as truly as he is when he fails to express his opinions by casting his vote at an election."—Press Bulletin.

## POWELLTOWN GETS ELECTRIC LIGHTS

The Roanoke Rapids Power Company has completed the erection of a "double track" light line to the neighboring city of Powelltown and from and after this date its citizens are to have the metropolitan advantages of electric lights.

Mayor L. A. Daniel, of Powelltown, sometimes known to the uninitiated as South Rosemary, informs us that with the installation of these improved lighting facilities, the fertile soil and salubrious climate of Powelltown is going to cause quite an influx of population, which, according to His Honor, is already considerably more than that admitted by the census figures.

## Advertised Mail

The following list of mail remains unclaimed in this office, same will be held fifteen days and if unclaimed will be forwarded to the division of dead letters Washington, D. C.

William C. Bass, Postmaster. Mary Burton, Miss Lizzie Gray, Mrs. William Hargrave, Miss Avie Miller, Mr. William Young, Miss Maude Credle, Mr. L. L. Hellon, Miss Gladdie Lary (col), Miss Mary Moore, Mr. Lee Grandy, Mrs. Laura H. Hobstetter, Miss Burnice Mosley, Mrs. L. M. Williams.

When calling please say advertised.

Special communication Widow's Son Lodge No. 519, A. F. & A. M. in the Lodge Rooms Friday night, November 2, at 7:30. Work in the Master Mason's Degree. Visiting brothers welcomed.

By order of the Worshipful Master. J. T. STAINBACK, Secretary.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Esther Marshall, is visiting friends at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Speight, of Rocky Mount are here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Theresa Rowe, after a few days visit to Miss Maude Thompson returned Monday to her home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gay, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray.

N. B. Dickens and G. L. Cullom, of Aurelian Springs, was in town a few hours Saturday.

M. P. Crawley, of near Halifax, spent a few hours here Friday on business.

Mrs. T. N. Harrison, of Littleton, spent the day here Sunday with friends and relatives.

Arthur Cushing, who has spent the past six months at a Sanatorium, returned Saturday much improved in health.

W. B. Drewry, Superintendent of the County Home was in town Friday a short while on business.

H. H. Hutchinson, of Richmond, spent the day here Thursday on business.

G. E. Rose, of Henderson, was here a few hours Sunday evening to see friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carpenter, former residents, but recently of West Durham moved back here the past week, Mr. Carter having accepted a position with the Rosemary Manufacturing Company.

J. B. Butts, of Halifax, spent a few hours in town Wednesday on business.

Messrs. Abe Carroway and Oscar Speight, of Pitt County, after a few days visit to Charles Speight returned home Tuesday.

T. O. Vaughan, of Weldon, was here a short while Wednesday on business.

Miss Marion White, of Hobgood, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

Mrs. W. F. Horner spent a few days in Richmond this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hayes and Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Beckwith motored to Palmer Springs Wednesday, where they spent a few days with friends and relatives.

J. J. Wade and Miss Lucille Carlon motored to Emporia Sunday, where they spent a few hours with friends.

C. G. Arrington, of Aurelian Springs was in town Wednesday on business.

A. L. Twisdale and Roger Mason, of Barley Va., spent a few hours here Wednesday on business.

B. D. Hamill, of Thelma, spent the day Saturday here on business.

## A Permanent Arrangement

Two colored men, comparative strangers, were in the same seat of a day coach en route to a penitentiary.

"How long you goin' up fo, bo?" inquired the first one by way of making conversation.

"Three years."

"What was it you done?"

"Oh they claimed I took some money. What'd you do?"

"I got mixed up with a fellow who was triffin with mah wife."

"And how long they sent you up for?"

"From now on!"—Saturday Evening Post.

## Methodist Church

Rev. Eugene C. Few, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**Presbyterian Church**  
Stanley White, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. T. Chase, Superintendent. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Subject: The School of Christ. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. The Wednesday evening Prayer meeting will be omitted this week on account of the absence of the pastor at Synod.

**First Christian Church**  
Roanoke Avenue, Corner Nash Street  
Raleigh L. Topping, Minister

Our Sunday School is on the boom again. We shall be glad to have you with us. A few changes have been made. School meets at 9:45 A. M. A. R. Baird, Supt. Services next Sunday conducted by the pastor.

Morning Subject: "Impetuous Peter". Evening Subject: "The Missing Word of the Bible". Junior Christian Endeavor meets tonight (Friday) at the home of Ruby Brinn in Rosemary on three hundred Street. Prayer Meetings as usual. You are most cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

**Rosemary Methodist Church**  
Rev. A. H. Andrews, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. J. B. Boyd, Supt. Preaching 11:00 A. M., after which a Church Conference will be held. The roll will be called and other business attended to. We especially desire and hope all members can be present. Service at 7:30 P. M. Choir practice Tuesday night at 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

**Rosemary Baptist Church**  
Rev. A. G. Carter, Pastor

Services Sunday Nov. 4th. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. G. S. Gregg, Supt. At this hour we hope to be able to grade the school. We hope every member will be present "on time". Service at 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Unpossessed Possessions." Service at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "A Soul Gazing on God." On Wednesday evening of next week we will have our regular Church Conference at 7:30.

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. C. H. Trueblood, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. S. Hancock, Supt. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Men's Bible Class Tuesday night. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night. Cottage Prayer Meetings Monday and Friday nights. Everybody welcome to all services.

**All Saints Church**  
(Episcopal)  
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Roanoke Avenue

Next Sunday is the Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, 9:45. T. W. Mullen, Supt. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 P. M.

Monday night the Girls' Friendly Society, Tuesday night Cottage prayer meeting, Choir rehearsal Wednesday night. Womens Auxiliary and Parish Guild Wednesday afternoon. The public is most cordially invited to these services.

HE'S gone across--  
YOU "come across"!

## Christmas Smokes for every U. S. A. Soldier in France

YOU know that our fighting men are begging for tobacco. Tobacco cheers them. They need it. "Send more cigarettes." We can't get half enough smokes over here. A cigarette is the first thing a wounded man asks for!—almost every mail brings many thousands of such requests.

Let's "come across" this Christmas! Let's do our share here in Roanoke Rapids, to see that every single one of our boys over there at least gets the little Christmas cheer that "a good round of smokin" brings.

## All Christmas Contributions must be in by 12 noon, November 3rd

His stocking will be empty Christmas morning unless you get your contribution in not later than November 3rd. Please don't say "Oh there's plenty of time, I'll send my contribution later." Dig down for his Christmas cheer now, today!—all that you honestly feel you can spare. An d that can't be half what he really deserves, for his service can't be measured by dollars.

## A War Souvenir for You

A feature of this fund is that in each package is enclosed a post card addressed to the donor. If it is possible for the soldier receiving the tobacco to mail you this post card receipt, it will be a war souvenir you'll treasure forever.

25c sends a big package of smokes  
\$1 will give him a month's smoking

Send 25c or 50c or \$1 or \$5. Every quarter sends a 45c package of tobaccos. Send all contributions direct to

## The Herald's Campaign for "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund"