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## PARCELS POST WAR TAXES

Information About the New Postal Tax of Which We Should Be Well Acquainted.

The following sections of the Postal Laws relative to the rates on parcel post were handed us for publication by Mrs. N. M. Moore, Warrenton's Post Mistress. They are of interest at this approaching Christmas season when many packages will be mailed. Read these rates carefully and act according to their direction:

"Upon every parcel or package transported from one point in the United States to another by parcel post on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or more, there shall be paid a tax of one cent for each 25 cents or fractional part thereof charged for such transportation, to be paid by the consignor. No such parcel or package shall be transported until a stamp or stamps representing the tax due shall have been affixed thereto.

"The tax on fourth class matter referred to in the preceding paragraph is not applicable to parcels on which the postage amounts to less than 25 cents. On a parcel subject to 25 cents postage the tax is one cent; on parcels on which the postage amounts to from 26 to 50 cents the tax is two cents each, and so on. Parcels shall not be accepted for mailing unless both the required postage and tax are fully prepaid. Special internal revenue stamps shall be used to pay the tax; postage stamps are not valid for this purpose. The failure of any postmaster to observe the foregoing shall be reported to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Classification. A. S. BURLERSON, Postmaster General."

Postmasters are instructed to bring to the attention of their patrons the provisions of the War Revenue Act embodied in paragraphs 7 and 8, Section 459, P. L. and R. as amended by the above order No 831 of October 27 imposing a tax of one cent for each postage charge of 25 cents or fractional part of 25 cents on packages of fourth class or parcel post matter on which the postage amounts to not less than 25 cents each. The War Revenue Act makes no change in the postage rates applicable to such matter.

The internal revenue stamps affixed to parcels in payment of the tax must be canceled by the sender placing, or causing to be placed, thereon his written or stamped initials together with the date upon which the stamps are attached or used. In no case, however, should the sender cancel postage stamps affixed to parcels, such stamps must be canceled only by postal employees.

Care shall be exercised to see that the full amount of postage at the appropriate fourth class rate is prepaid either by postage stamps or in money under the provisions of Section 459, P. L. and R. and that the tax is, in all cases, paid by means of internal revenue stamps. Postage stamps shall not be counted in payment of the tax, nor shall the internal revenue stamps, in payment of the tax, be counted in payment of postage.

Internal revenue stamps for use in paying such tax will be supplied to postmasters in due course for sale to the public. A. M. DOCKERY, Third Assistant P. M. General.

## MR. JOHN G. ELLIS BRINGS EIGHT POUND TURNIP HERE

Mr. John G. Ellis, cashier of the Bank of Warren, and farmer too, brought three turnips to Warrenton from his farm near Afton. These turnips were raised by Mr. Dickerson, who is living on Mr. Ellis' farm. The turnips are of the purple top variety and one of them weighed 8 pounds and measured twenty six inches in circumference. An acre of such turnips planted in three foot rows, twenty four inches apart, would yield over twenty-five tons to the acre.

Turnips are easily grown and are fine food for sheep. It is to be regretted that our farmers do not use them more as a stock feed.

Character is the basis of all confidence. Why are you doing to increase stock in this field?

## HOW AND WHY OF SENDING MAIL

Information In Regard to Mail For Soldiers Stationed At Camp Sevier, Greenville.

1. All mail should be very definitely addressed; that is, not only the names of the larger organizations but the smallest unit to which a man belongs should be put in address. Thus: John Doe, Company C, 118th Infantry, Sevier Branch, Greenville, S. C.

2. The full name of the addressee should be given as there are to be found a large number with the same name and initials in Camp.

3. The return address of the sender should always be placed on letters and packages.

4. All packages should be securely wrapped and packed in substantial boxes and address written in ink. Perishable matter ought never to be packed in paste board boxes as it is liable to decay and run, ruining the package and making other mail hard to handle. Pencil marks are easily rubbed off, and become blurred when wet by decayed matter.

5. Christmas Boxes for Soldiers in Europe—The following extract from Bulletin Number 63, War Department, Washington, D. C., dated October 26, 1917, is of great value to those desiring to send Christmas boxes to the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe:

War Department, Washington  
Extract from Part 3. The following rules will govern in the shipment of all such matters express and mail shipments intended to be conveyed to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe:

(a) If Christmas presents are sent by parcel post, they must conform to the specifications below under "b"

(b) All boxes shipped by express or by Parcel Post should be limited to twenty (20) pounds in weight, measure not more than two cubic feet in volume, be of wood, be well strapped, and should be hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting. No perishable food products, other than those inclosed in cans or glass jars, should be packed in any such shipments.

(c) Mail and express matter should be addressed as now prescribed by postal regulations, and both classes of shipments should be marked "Christmas Box", and should be sent care of the Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey, Pier 1.

(d) The Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., will have every package, whether a mail or express shipment, to be opened and strict search made to see that nothing of an explosive or other dangerous character is loaded aboard ship.

(e) The contents of each package will be clearly stated on the outside by the proper word which will clearly indicate the general nature of the contents. The shipment of Christmas boxes may begin immediately on the publication of this bulletin, and no boxes will be forwarded overseas which do not reach Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J., on or before December 5th, 1917. The name of the sender must be clearly marked on the outside of each box.

FRANCIS M. HINKLE,  
Major N. A. Adjutant.

## RUNAWAY MARRIAGE AT COURT HOUSE HERE MONDAY

Mr. Ira Blackman, Foreman at the Du Pont Powder Factory at City Point, and Miss Violet Hildebrand, of Staunton, were married here yesterday afternoon in the Court House by Chief of Police John W. Allen.

The couple came through the country and after the ceremony left for Buie's Creek, the home of the groom's parents. Fred Weaver, remembered here by many Warrenton people, was driving the machine. He was working at City Point, and brought the couple here to be married.

## COTTON GINNED IN WARREN COUNTY REPORTED BY POWELL

Mr. T. E. Powell, Special Agent Bureau of the Census, reports following number of bales ginned in Warren: November 14 1917—5557 bales. November 14, 1916—8868 bales.

## LET CHARITY BEGIN AT HOME

Letter From Gov. Bickett Shows Need of Home Service To Families of Our Soldiers.

Mr. Walter G. Rogers, Chairman of Warren county's Council of National Defense, has handed us the following letter for publication:

To the County Chairman of the Council of National Defense:  
Dear Sir:

One of the most intelligent officers at Camp Sevier has recently written a letter about the soldiers, in which he says:

"The people back home need to be encouraged, particularly the families of those men who are in the service. You have no idea of the large numbers of letters coming in from wives, mothers and fathers, telling their husbands and sons that the crops which they left in the fields are going to waste for the lack of labor to harvest it; that the children are hungry because there is no money with which to buy provisions; that the wife is sick and no one to look after her. That is the place for a great work. The men here do not need Christmas presents or feasts. They are all well cared for, have their friends and acquaintances, but they cannot fully devote themselves to their work because they are thinking continuously of the dependents back home. Many telegrams come each day telling of sickness. The greatest work that the people at home can do is to visit the families of men who are away. If they need the necessities of life or a doctor, see that those things are furnished. They need comforting because in so many instances it is the first time husband and wife have been separated, and also father and mother and son. They can hardly endure this separation. They feel as if they have lost all there is in the world for them to look to in time of trouble. The field is unlimited, and you cannot imagine what joy it would bring to the hearts of the men here if they knew there was a little Christmas in their homes."

I think it is of the first importance for your County Council to read this letter carefully, and take steps at once to look after the families of soldiers, and especially to see to it that where there is poverty and sickness, that these people are extended not only whatever financial aid is necessary, but also given human sympathy. I also call your attention to the allowance made by the Government to families of dependents. Many of these dependents do not know how to make their claims against the Government for these allowances, and I suggest that you get the lawyers of the county to prepare whatever papers are necessary to secure these allowances wherever they are merited. Please give to the extract of the letter above quoted the widest publicity possible in your county.

Very truly yours,  
T. W. BICKETT,  
Governor.

## JERSEY CATTLE DELIVERED HERE

Two Ohio Boys Bring Cars of Cattle to This State; 39 Head Go to Mr. W. A. Connell.

Messrs. Alfred L. Bailey and Mansel T. Plumly, of Barnesville, Ohio, representing the Belmont Stock Farm L. P. Bailey and Sons, proprietors of Tacoma, Ohio, were in our office Monday afternoon in company with Mr. W. A. Connell, of Warren Plains.

These gentlemen had brought three car loads of cattle to this State from the Belmont Stock Farm. Thirty nine of these Jerseys, heifers from one to three years old, were delivered to Mr. Connell. Twenty seven went to Raleigh and ten to Goldsboro.

Mr. Connell later proposes to sell these cattle, and hopes to get many placed in Warren.

Messrs. Plumly and Bailey reported a successful trip without trouble of any nature, and placed the cattle here in good order. Feeding and watering en route was done aboard—the cattle being shipped in regular cattle cars. These gentlemen, after an enjoyable stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connell, left today for their home in Ohio.

## MR JOHN HALL PASSES AWAY

Member of Old Warren Family Dies of Heart Failure Here Monday Morning at 3:15

Mr. John Hall, a man of strong character, true friendship, and resoluteness of purpose, has gone from this life. Mr. Hall succumbed to a sudden attack of heart failure at the Hall home here Monday morning at 3:15.

He was born in Nutbush township, Warren county, in May of 1842. His father was Dr. Alexander Hall, of Warren, a son of Judge John Hall; his mother was Miss Mary Louise Clark, of Halifax.

Mr. John Hall spent the early years of his life in Warren and Halifax counties. After completing his academic education, he attended school at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. It was here that in the spring of '61, he heard the call of his country. Leaving school, he went to Scotland Neck, where much of his boyhood had been spent, and enlisted in the Scotland Rifles, 12th North Carolina Calvary. Through four years of bitter war, he fought nobly, bravely for the dear Southland, and was at all time a good and efficient soldier.

After the war, Mr. Hall returned home, and began the task of building again, of teaching the youths of the country, of putting his ability to work to train the minds of the boys and girls of his section. As a teacher, he nobly did his portion in laying the foundation for the building up of the New South.

In 1874, Mr. Hall was united in marriage to Miss Emma Jenkins, of Vance county. She and nine children survive him: Mary L. Hall, Richard Edward Hall, Bettie Stuart Hall, (Mrs. Willie Johnson), Emma Hall, Alex Weldon Hall, John Hall, Janet Clark Hall, David Clark and Josie Hall.

A number of years ago, Mr. Hall moved here, and occupied the Hall home, built over a hundred years ago by Judge John Hall. Here he lived until the day of his death, here he reared a large family of children, who are known and highly respected by everyone. Mr. Hall was a farmer, and often in late years when the infirmities of age had crept with their irresistible force upon him, he could be seen walking over his farm, manifesting interest in the work, and instructing the course to be followed.

Mr. Hall was a good citizen. Though never a participant in politics, he always voted and expressed himself upon questions which came before the people for decision, and used his influence for what he thought was for the common good.

He leaves to mourn his loss a large family connection and friends. To all of these, it is stated that death is the Reaper for Immortality, and that it:

"Is but crossing with bated breath,  
A white, set face, a little strip of sea,  
To find the loved ones waiting on  
the shore,  
More beautiful, more precious than  
before."

Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery this afternoon at three o'clock, following the Methodist burial service of which church Mr. Hall was a member.

## JOLLY GOOD TIME FOR ALL PRESENT

Pleasant Social Evening Enjoyed  
By Number of Friends At  
Connell's Friday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell enjoyably entertained Friday night in honor of their son Mr. Will Allen Connell, who is attending school at A. & E., Raleigh, but who was a pleasant visitor at home the past week end, and in honor of Messrs. Alfred L. Bailey and Mansel T. Plumly, of Ohio.

A number of Warrenton and Warren Plains people were present. Conversation and comminglement made the evening a pleasant one for all. Apples and candy were served as refreshments, and were heartily enjoyed by all.

## THE SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING

Does Not Review Blessing But Refers to Privilege of Serving Oppressed Humanity

President Wilson in his Thanksgiving Proclamation makes no attempt to recount the specific things for which the Nation at this time has cause to be grateful. It is particularly doubtful, however, he would have given the result of the Second Liberty Loan a prominent place among those things for which the Nation should be thankful.

For the great result of the Second Liberty Loan campaign, with nearly 10,000,000 Americans rallying to the financial support of the Nation and subscribing over four and a half billion dollars for the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds, is a cause for deep thanksgiving in the heart of every loyal American.

President Wilson says the Nation should be thankful that we have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence by taking up arms against the tyranny that threaten to master and debase men everywhere.

So, too, can all subscribe to the Liberty Loan be thankful that they have been given an opportunity to aid in this great mission of America and have done their part toward giving to the world liberty and justice and security from the tyranny that threatens to master and debase all nations and all men.

Every purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond has struck a blow for human liberty and for civilization and humanity. Let them remember this on Thursday, the 29th day of November, and be thankful.

## MISS MARY HARRIS ENTERTAINS

Delightful Bridge Party Held On  
Friday Night; Enjoyable Occasion For All Present.

Miss Mary Harris delightfully entertained a number of friends at Auction Bridge on Friday night from 8 till 11 at her home on Fifth Avenue.

Amid an atmosphere of warmth, comfort and congeniality, those present enjoyed progressive auction and the presence of each other.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., Misses Jennie Jackson, Laura Burwell, Elizabeth Hunter, Grace Beasley, and the hospitable hostess, Miss Mary Harris; Messrs. Stephen Burroughs, Clyde E. Rodwell, Anthony D. Harris, Roy O. Rodwell, Herbert Jones and M. D. Myers.

A dainty ice course was charmingly served by Mrs. A. D. Harris and Miss Mary Russell Burroughs.

After a most enjoyably spent evening, the guests departed with hearty thanks to Miss Harris for such a pleasant evening.

## T. B. OVERBY AND J. H. DUKE CATCH FIFTEEN POUND COON

Messrs. T. B. Overby and J. H. Duke accompanied by Walter Williams, all of the Creek neighborhood, captured a fifteen pound coon a night last week. The two dogs kept up a running fight with the coon for twenty minutes before it was killed. The whole neighborhood for miles around, knew it was a coon chase for it is reported that the hunters enjoyed the fight and let their joy be known.

## SAM PALMER AND NATHAN PALMER 2ND LIEUTENANTS.

According to information received here friends are glad to learn that Mr. Sam Palmer has been commissioned second lieutenant at Fort Myer, Virginia, and that Mr. Nathan M. Palmer, Jr., has also won this title by hard work at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. No news has been received of other Warren men at the camps, but it is hoped that they came through, as these two did.

## RED CROSS HELP THE CHINAMAN

Hundreds of Thousands Made Homeless By Flood Helped By Work of Red Cross.

The American Red Cross, through the Civilian Relief Department, is administering relief to the sufferers from the recent Tien-Tsin flood, which swept over twelve thousand square miles of territory, made one million persons homeless, and wiped out crops and other property to an approximate value of \$100,000,000. Relief funds to the amount of \$125,000 already have been made available for use, through a committee of Americans, of which the United States Minister to China, Paul C. Reinsch, is Chairman; and of which Roger Green, of China Medical Commission of the Rockefeller Foundation is the Executive, by special designation of the American Red Cross.

Immediately on receipt of the first cablegram from Minister Reinsch, in Peking, stating the extent of the disaster as far as known and saying that the Chinese government was not able to cope with the situation, the American Red Cross asked Mr. Reinsch to organize a committee and, under prescribed conditions as to its administration, authorized him to draw for \$50,000 through the State Department. Subsequently a cablegram from Mr. Green, who had accepted the appointment tendered by the Red Cross, and had taken charge of relief work, stated the more complete details of the disaster. On his recommendation authority was given to draw for \$75,000 more to be used to meet half the labor cost of employing ten thousand refugees, representing fifty thousand people, on road building for four months. The other half of the cost to be borne by the Chinese Government.

Mr. James McKoy Host To Number of Friends at the Graham's Friday Night.

Last Friday night between the hours of eight o'clock and twelve the home of Mr. John Graham was crowded to overflowing with young people and good time.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS

Mr. James McKoy Host To Number of Friends at the Graham's Friday Night.

The double doors began opening early to the two-by-two tappers and Miss Anna Graham opened with them all that welcome feel and warmth to the two chilly beings outside.

After all the guests had assembled, Miss Sue Williams suggested playing "Clap in and Clap out." This kept things lively for a while and then "Progressive Conversation" reigned. In this endless chain of love making, Miss Agnes Henderson was voted the biggest flirt and Mr. Van Davis unanimously elected the most successful love maker. True this caused a little embarrassment and envy among the crowd to knock one gentleman down and stamp on him since he had been around the ring twice telling each young lady he adored her.

Next came "Fishing" and then fruit punch, candies and cakes capped the climax of the evening. For this the guests were grouped off with their respective escorts as follows:

Mr. Henry Cunningham and Miss Helen Jackson; Mr. Graham Boyd and Miss Carey Batchelor; Miss Sallie Ethelyn Davis and Mr. Oscar Williams; Mr. James McKoy and Miss Agnes Henderson; Mr. John Hayes and Miss Annie Pamer; Mr. Van Davis with Miss Crichton Thorne; then Misses Josie and Belle Dameron and Miss Sue Williams.

After this delightful part of the evening, Miss Sue Williams came up to her "good time" standard and played a conspicuous part in the fun by biting candy with the young gentlemen, telling fortunes and just saying things.

Everyone was sorry when eleven thirty o'clock came and with it the end of Mr. James McKoy's Birthday party, but not the last of it for the guests have tried to arrange for his having two birthdays a year—provided—there's a party thrown in.