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## Revenue Tax Four Million

### Federal and State Offices Swamped on Final Days Of Time Limit

### FEDERAL RETURNS FALL

Raleigh, March 16.—More money came to Raleigh today through income and general taxes than ever came in a solitary work period. Collector Gilliam Grissom opening \$1,969,000 of incomes and enough other kind to make up \$2,619,000, and Revenue Commissioner R. A. Dougherty picking from the pockets of the "dear people" \$1,349,213.58.

Mr. Grissom had gathered for the month \$1,250,000 and Mr. Boughton had torn off for yesterday \$1,410,561.70. Prior to that date he had snatched \$687,000, making in round numbers about \$4,000,000 for March. It would seem that he has taken more than Mr. Grissom has copped from the same folks during the same hold-up period.

Most of the big corporations have put up. It is officially known that the Coast Line has not paid its state income tax, but other roads have done so.

There are still a considerable number of deputies from all parts of the state from whom the 11th hour collections are yet to be received. The most of these, said the cashier, will arrive tomorrow.

The federal taxes, also, pour in at a rapid rate. A million and a half was received by Collector Gilliam Grissom's office Monday, he said, and more than \$2,000,000 has come in today.

## True Value

"Are you living your life with a true sense of proportion? You do not have time nor strength for everything. Are you putting first things first? Apply this particularly to the love of money, love of social eminence, and the love of pleasure as competitors against character for the throne of your life—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

The First Baptist Church seeks to emphasize "first things." Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. Subject "The Glory of the Commonplace." 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Masters of Environment." B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45, H. L. Crowell, Supt. We have just rearranged our Bible class. We now have a men's class and a ladies class. We want every lady and man of our church to attend one of these classes. Come, and bring some one else.

Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the Pastor. Wednesday night services the rest of the month will be given to study and preparation for Communion service 1st Sunday in March.

Sunday School at Mitchell's Chapel at 2 p. m. Evening service at Roxboro at 7:30.

All are welcome at each and all services. We need you and you need the Church.

P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

### DEATH OF MR. A. P. BARRETT

Mr. A. P. Barrett died at his home in Burlington last Wednesday. Mr. Barrett was a native of Roxboro, but moved to Burlington many years ago, where he was one of the best known citizens of the city having been Mayor for several years. Mrs. C. G. Mitchell attended the funeral services.

### JOHN CARVER DROPS DEAD

John Carver, a well-known and highly respected colored resident of Roxboro, dropped dead very suddenly about noon today at his home in Roxboro. He had been in ill health for some time. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mark Twain's greatest story "HUCKLEBERRY FINN" All the famous book characters—No. 8 moving picture—A Road Show—New York City of Players—All Special Seating—Palace Theatre, Thursday, March 18th.

### "Golden Anniversary"



Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman has been pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Brooklyn for 25 years. The anniversary event was celebrated with a great ovation. President Coolidge sent congratulations. The congregation presented Dr. Cadman with a purse of \$25,000, a thousand dollars for every year of service.

## N. C. NEWS

### Three Dope Peddlers Arrested

Greensboro, N. C., Mar. 15.—Federal agents last night arrested in this city a man and two women, accused of being higher-ups in the narcotic traffic; took a quantity of morphine off of them and placed them in the county jail to await a hearing here this afternoon before United States Commissioner W. S. Lyon.

### Jesse Wyatt Goes to Prison

Raleigh, March 16.—Jesse H. Wyatt, former plainclothes detective on the Raleigh force, was taken to the state's prison Monday where he was committed for a minimum of eight months and a maximum of 18 for the slaying of Stephen S. Holt, attorney of Smithfield, June 1, 1925.

### Gold Discovered Near Asheville

Asheville, March 14.—Great excitement has been caused in this section by the reported discovery of gold in Yancey county near Burnsville, about 40 miles northeast of Asheville.

### State's Deficit Million and Quarter

Raleigh, March 12.—The deficit in the general fund of the state treasury, which first appeared during December, has gradually increased until now it is almost a million and a quarter dollars.

### Outsiders Inquiring About Our State

Raleigh, March 12.—The state department of agriculture continues to receive numerous requests from people outside the state for information about North Carolina.

These requests come in all from 14 states and foreign countries.

Murry Bernard with his "JUST FOR FUN COMPANY" 20 People. The biggest show yet, at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday March 22-23rd.

### HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Mr. J. B. Barrett of the Bethel Hill neighborhood, had the misfortune to lose his home by fire on last Saturday morning. Mr. Barrett was sick and it was with difficulty that help was secured. The fire spread rapidly and nothing of any consequence was saved. Only a limited amount of insurance was carried and the loss falls heavily on this good man.

### DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET BARNETT

Mrs. Margaret Barnett died at the Home for the Aged and Infirmed on Monday and was buried at the old family burying ground at Hagers Mountain yesterday afternoon beside the body of her husband. Mrs. Barnett had been in declining health for a long time and her friends had anticipated her with loving patience.

Mr. and Mrs. Umstead and son left Sunday for their home in Durham.

## AN INTERESTING TRIP PLANNED FOR FARMERS

### The Farmers of This County Invited To Visit the North State Creamery

### WED. MARCH 24, THE DAY

The North State Creamery of Burlington extends to the farmers of Person County a cordial invitation to visit the creamery and poultry raising station on March 24th. We plan to leave Roxboro at 11:30 A. M. If more convenient, please meet us at Gordonton at twelve o'clock. There may be some cars that can take an extra passenger. If you have no convenient way to go, please notify your township chairman.

On Saturday, March 20th, at 2:30 P. M., there will be a meeting of all farmers who are interested in producing the cream and poultry business in Person County. The County committee will meet with the township committees in the office of Prof. B. I. Satterfield, and any others who are interested will receive a cordial welcome. The object of this meeting is to work out the details of starting the truck that will carry cream and poultry to Burlington. We plan to have this truck making regular trips at an early date. Come to the meeting prepared to make suggestions that will help your neighborhood.

A committee of three has been appointed for each township. The following have been named township chairmen: Roxboro—Mrs. J. E. Daniel. Bushy Fork—C. E. Hester. Olive Hill—Mrs. John D. Winstead.

## BETHEL HILL WINS B. B. CHAMPIONSHIP

### The "Jackets" Played Through The Season Without Losing a Single Game

### BASEBALL BEGINS SOON

Bethel Hill has won every game played in the Person County Championship series and has observed every rule and requirement laid down in the rules which were adopted by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Bethel Hill lost only one high school game in the state and that was to the Durham "White Whirlwind" high school champions of the state.

The "Yellow Jackets" only lose one of the quintet this year and expect to come back next year with more "Pep" than ever.

The "Jackets" have now turned their attention to baseball and soon the crack of the bat will be heard on the diamond.

A good schedule of games is expected to be complete within a short time with some of the best high school teams of the state.—Con.

Woodsdale—Prof. G. W. Smith. Holloways—J. H. Shotwell. Allensville—T. B. Davis. Mt. Tizah—R. L. Day. Flat River—Frank Timberlake. Cuningham—Mrs. T. L. Franklin.

All who are interested will please come promptly at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, March 20th.

J. C. WAGSTAFF, Chairman. W. C. WARREN, Secretary. BESSIE HEATH DANIEL.

## CLINIC TO BE HELD FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

### Dr. O. L. Miller Will Hold Clinic At Vance County Hospital On The 19th

### MRS. WADDELL'S LETTER

Henderson, N. C., March 6th, 1926.

Miss Bessie Heath Daniel, Roxboro, N. C.

My Dear Miss Daniel:

I wish to extend a very cordial invitation to you to bring or send any crippled children from your County to the Clinic that Dr. O. L. Miller is to hold here at the Vance County Hospital on the 19th. We will take care of them, and hope that you can arrange for a good number to come.

With best wishes, and looking forward to seeing you, I am

Very truly yours, MRS. W. B. WADDELL, Welfare Supt. Vance Co.

This letter from Mrs. Waddell brings an opportunity to all the crippled children of Person County. We have not had a clinic so near Roxboro in a long time.

All cripples will be furnished transportation, free of charge, if we are notified on or before March 18th that they wish to go. We will leave Roxboro about 8:30 on Friday morning, March 19th and return in the afternoon. There will be no charge for Dr. Miller's examination.

Every physician, minister and teacher in Person County is earnestly requested to report at once any child under sixteen years who may possibly be benefited.

Six children from our County have already been examined and treated. Three of them have been entirely cured, two are still taking treatment, and one has been discharged as incurable. Nine others were examined at a clinic in Burlington and will be treated in the Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia just as soon as there is room for them.

Please understand that all of this is done without any expense to the parents. The State of North Carolina pays for the examination, for surgical treatment, for board, laundry and all other expenses while the patient is in the hospital. Many generous friends pay for all transportation to and from the clinics and the hospital.

Please remember that each applicant MUST BE OF SOUND MIND.

Dr. O. F. Miller is one of the greatest surgeons of the South. If you could see some of the little pitiable, twisted bodies, that have grown straight and strong under his skillful treatment you would be glad to help us find all the crippled children in Person County.

MRS. R. B. SMITH.

### ROXBORO SCHOOL AND MISS ERVIN COMPLIMENTED

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 15, 1926.

Miss Ethel Ervin, Latin Dept. of Roxboro High School, Roxboro, N. C.

My Dear Miss Ervin:

Your school receives second Honorable mention in the recent Latin Contest. Champ Winstead's paper was the best of the three sent us; but the papers of Edwin Long and Miss Bradsher were also excellent. All these papers were among the very best of the whole state.

You know of course that last year Miss Bradsher won first Honorable Mention, with Champ Winstead's paper also excellent. The lists of the five highest schools in this year's and last year's contests show that your school only won a place both times. This speaks well for the ability of Winstead and Miss Bradsher.

Please allow me to congratulate you on this excellent showing and wish you school good luck for next year.

Sincerely, G. A. BARRETT.

Uncle Zeb's Country Store, 1300

40 worth of Merchandise given away absolutely free with a 25c purchase. You are cordially invited. L. V. COLEMAN, Pastor.

## Robbers Are Now On Trial

### Cashier Riley Describes Hold-up and Identifies Heggwood and Payne

### LARGE CROWD IN COURT

Hillsboro, March 16.—Describing the robbery and identifying C. H. Heggwood and William Payne as two of the men who held him up and robbed the bank of Efland of \$5,996.65 after they had locked him in the vault about 10:30 a. m. on December 21, last, Roberts Riley, cashier, finished his testimony in the trial of the two men and Worth Davis, a 6:15 o'clock this evening.

Judge W. A. Davin, presiding, adjourned court at the end of the cashier's testimony, the state having additional evidence to offer tomorrow. One of the largest crowds that ever attended Orange county court was present, necessitating the closing of the doors. The case started at 2:30, the jury being selected and the testimony beginning at 3:30.

Mr. Riley told of Hegerwood, Payne and Tryp Fitzgerald, who committed suicide in the penitentiary in Raleigh, coming to the bank and asking for change for \$20, each having his hand in his right coat pocket. Fitzgerald ordered him to "put them up." Hegerwood repeating the order, the two holding their guns on him while Payne took the money out of the drawer, \$1200 or \$300, going into the vault for the remainder.

Heggwood forced him into the safe, saying he would give him one second and then blow his brains out, Mr. Riley said. His plans not to be backed up were unavailing, he testified. He said he stayed there 15 or 20 minutes, M. P. Efland, a director, receiving the combination he called from within and opened the safe.

## Roxboro Scouts

Friday, March 12th, the Scouts had a great meeting. They had a regular debate on "Resolve, That Hagers Mountain is a better place for Scout cabin than Barnett's Pond." The debaters were "Puck" Long and Jack Barnette against L. M. Carlton and F. O. Carver.

Friday March 19th at 7:00 we will have our next meeting. We want every boy that intends to continue his Scout work to be present. There are several boys wanting to join, so if you don't want to give your place to a new boy come and fill it yourself.

P. CARY ADAMS, Scout Master.

### PROFESSIONAL READER AT OLIVE HILL H. S.

Miss Sarah Gettridge Knott, who will give an expression recital at Olive Hill school Friday evening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock, is a professional. She has been head of the Expression Department of Chowan College for several years, but will go with a Lyceum Bureau at the end of this term. She has written and produced a number of pageants and one-act plays. Person County people can not afford to miss hearing her. The admission will be fifty and twenty-five cents.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICE

There will be service at St. Mark's Church Sunday evening, March 21st, at 7:30. Mr. Kippenbrock of Texas will conduct the service. All cordially invited to the service. Mr. Kippenbrock will also conduct service at Berea Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Murry Bernard with his "JUST FOR FUN COMPANY" 20 People—20 All special Scenery, Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday March 22-23rd.

### ATTENDED WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. James R. J. Teague, R. B. Smith, G. C. Dimock, J. D. E. Richmond, Mamie Merritt, F. M. Shamburger, H. D. Long, K. L. Street, W. T. Price, A. B. Statton and Miss Anna Webb spent several days last week in Raleigh attending the Women's Council Meeting of the Methodist Church, South.

## Tobacco Companies Warn Against Excess

### Tobacco Association Passes Resolutions Urging Conservative Planting

### LARGE CROP WILL MEAN DISASTER

Richmond, Va., March 16.—Warning to growers of dark and bright tobaccos in the Southern states that the planting of a large crop this year will result in marked lowering of prices and consequent disaster to the producers and to the trade in general are contained in resolutions adopted by the Board of Governors of the Tobacco Association of the United States, in annual meeting here, and given to the press today.

A survey made by the Association indicates farmers in the Bright districts of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia are planning to plant a full size crop this year, with the probability that the production will be greater than that of last year. A production of Bright tobacco in excess of 500 million pounds will, in the opinion of the Tobacco Association be a surplus that cannot be absorbed by the trade, leading inevitably to the lowering of prices below the cost of production, with the consequent results to the farmers.

The resolutions adopted by the Association call attention to the fact that approximately twice as much tobacco is now grown in foreign countries as is produced in the U. S., with England and other countries showing a decided inclination to use home-grown tobacco in order to build up the trade of their own countries.

Cognizant of the situation in both the Bright and Dark areas, leading bankers of the South have also pointed out the danger to the farmer in planting a large crop this year, sounding a warning that overproduction of either Bright or Dark tobacco, under existing market conditions, made acute by the falling off in the foreign demand, is certain to result in prices below the cost of production, with the consequent financial disaster to the farmer.

"The Four Harmony Kings" Quartet with JUST FOR FUN COMPANY, 20 People 20, Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, March 22-23.

### Spring Chic



Fashion, usually so frivolous in her dictates, takes a new turn by creating this practical sport hat of draped grosgrain ribbon in brown, with a narrow red band as its only trimming. One of the practical features of this hat is that it can be crushed without damage.

Don't miss the treat of the year, Uncle Zeb's Country Store, merchandise given away absolutely free, at Palace Theatre Thursday March 25.

### EASTER EXCURSION

The Norfolk & Western Railway will run its annual Easter excursion from Durham to Lynchburg on Monday, April 5th. This is an event in which the people of this section take much interest, for many of them take a day's outing at this time. See notice in another column.

### EPHESUS CLEMENT FISHED

Services Sunday March 21st. Clement Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Extra service at Len Bethel 2 p. m.

Only he who takes away from God walks in the shadow. The fellow who throws himself away, seldom lives the final 24 hours. You are cordially invited. L. V. COLEMAN, Pastor.