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REVENUE ACT GOES BACK TO THE HOUSE WITH 3 PERCENT LEVY

Necessary Foods Exempt From Tax Clause; House Kilowatt Hour Tax Killed

CHANGE TAX PENALTIES

Raleigh, May 2.—The biennial revenue bill containing a three percent modified sales tax was passed by the senate today and returned to the house for concurrence in amendments.

Whether the house would accept the bill was a matter of much speculation but the senate had receded in many of its original positions. The hope the lower division would adopt the amendments without sending the measure to a conference committee.

The house got the money bill at its afternoon session. Speaker Harris ruled that it could not be voted on today but that it could be discussed. The house recessed to meet again tonight.

The final vote was 26 to 18 excluding two pairs.

Amendment Offered

An amendment offered by Senator Hinsdale, of Wake, to provide that where a public utility corporation is paying as much as 60 percent of its gross revenue in taxes its franchise tax rate should be five percent instead of six percent, of gross revenue was defeated 41 to 3.

There was no discussion of the revenue act itself.

The revenue bill contains the highest franchise tax rates on corporations levied in the history of the state and also boosts income and inheritance tax levies. Most of the license tax scales were also shopped up.

Necessary items of food were exempted from the three percent general sales tax where the selling merchants have accurate bookkeeping systems.

As sent to the house, the revenue act omits two provisions inserted by substantial majorities from the house floor. One is a kilowatt hour tax and the other is a proposal to base franchise taxes of foreign corporations on the market value of capital assets instead of the book value.

TAX PENALTIES CHANGED

The house today passed and sent to the senate a local bill to eliminate tax penalties imposed for 1932 unpaid taxes in 48 counties and to provide that delinquents shall pay at the rate of six percent on their past due levies after July 1, 1933.

The measure was introduced originally to apply only to Rowan county but representatives of 47 other counties had their sections put in. The provisions also apply to municipalities in the counties.

Earlier in the session a state-wide bill of the same kind was killed. Another state-wide bill to abolish penalties imposed on taxes from 1927 through 1931 was passed and is law.

Counties included in the Rowan measure were: Duplin, Lenoir, Harnett, Durham, Swain, Haywood, Wilkes, Scotland, Buncombe, Surry, Jackson, Ashe, Chatham, Pitt, Perquimans, Macon, Washington, Beaufort, Dare, Transylvania, McDowell, Pasquotank, Camden, Vance, Onslow, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Greene, Madison, Avery, Caldwell, Pamlico, Caswell, Person, Hoke, Polk, Halifax, Alexander, Bladen, Wake, Currituck, Stanly, Warren, Wayne, Columbus and Tyrrell.

State Aid For 33 Percent Of County

Raleigh, April 28.—Thirty-three percent of Person county's population received aid during March, the number of destitute being 7281. Stanly county continued during March to lead all North Carolina counties in the smallest percentage of destitute people, according to figures released today by the Governor's Office of Relief. The percentage of Stanly is 6.4. Throughout all the winter months Stanly has maintained the lead.

The percentage are determined on the basis of five persons to the family aided. The State-wide percentage of the population is approximately 25 per cent. Clay County, with 63 per cent of its population given aid during March, ranks lowest of all counties. Four other counties contained destitute percentages as high as 50 per cent, Duplin, Scotland, Bladen and Wayne.

Stewart Motor Company Selling Dodge - Plymouth

The Stewart Motor Company has announced that they have discontinued the sale of Chevrolet cars and in the future they will handle the distribution of the new Dodge and Plymouth automobiles in Person county. For the first time in some years this line of motor cars is now available from a local dealer and the Stewart organization cordially invite your inspection of the new models.

Henry To Be Married! Get In Line Now

Gigantic Local Cast To Present Play Here Monday And Tuesday Nights

CENTRAL SCHOOL BLDG.

"Henry's Wedding," the big community show with a local cast of 125 prominent people, will be presented Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 8 and 9, at the Central school auditorium under the auspices of the American Legion, with the curtain rising at 8:15 P. M.

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale for both performances Saturday morning, May 6 at 9 A. M. in Davis Drug Store. Phone orders will be taken care of as they are received. Advance tickets are now being sold by members of the American Legion as well as the cast and indications even now are two packed houses.

"Henry's Wedding" is a side splitting comedy. What could be funnier than the gay 90's with their peg-top pants, bustles, celluloid collars, and swallow-tail coats and hoop-skirts? Here there will be living portraits of the good old horse and buggy days represented by more than 30 characters in the "Beaux and Belles" group, all of whom came back for Uncle Henry's wedding.

A unique scene in the show is the meeting of the colored brethren and sisters of the Mystic Shrine. After Uncle Henry disappears, the negro cook Eliza (Mrs. Sallie Minor) calls Bro. Jones (J. B. Riggsbee) to bring on the brethren and sisters of the mystic shrine to hold a seance with the spirits to find Uncle Henry who, by the way is none other than Wheeler Newell. This group of 20 men and women sing negro spirituals, "commune wid de spirits" and get washed in "de holy waters of de mystic shrine."

The story of this three-act comedy concerns the trials and tribulations of Uncle Henry, a bachelor bridegroom of 55 (Wheeler Newell) and a widow Samantha (Mary Marshall Dunlap). Jack the nephew (Jake Taylor) will inherit \$100,000 on his twenty-fifth birthday providing he is married before his Uncle Henry. Kidnapping, robbery, ghosts, and even the theft of Uncle Henry's clothes are so de no avail. As they plot thickens, so do the weddings and the curtain goes down on a triple wedding—that of Wheeler Newell and Mary Marshall Dunlap; Jake Taylor and Rachel Bradsher; Inda Collins and R. M. Spenser, with Dr. H. M. Beam officiating as the Rev. Mr. Turnipseed.

To give life and color, youth and beauty to this big community production, there will be a chorus of 20 high school girls in their latest spring styles, and specially costumed dances by eight high school girls who also appear in the role of bridesmaids for the triple wedding. "Uncle Henry's Wedding" is a laugh from start to finish and an entertainment none can afford to miss.

Members of the cast are listed on page 2.

CHARLES A. HINES WOODMEN'S HEAD

Asheville, May 1.—Charles A. Hines, of Greensboro, was elected head consul of the North Carolina Woodmen of the World Monday afternoon by the State convention of the order which convened in Asheville this morning for a two-day session. He succeeds Judge Barrington T. Hill, of Wadesboro who called the convention to order and presided.

Don't forget the Beauty Revue Friday night at the Palace Theatre.

BEER RETURNS UNDER FULL LEGAL SANCTION

About A Dozen Applications Received By Co. Commissioners And Acted Upon

CELEBRATION VERY MILD

Roxboro greeted the legal return of beer last Sunday night at 12:01 in very decorous fashion. Several places had advertised to remain open for the long-awaited event, but the celebration, as such, was of a very mild order. Several good-natured, jolly groups imbibed the beverage, forbidden for 25 years, to their heart's content, and ate pretzels and sandwiches of the type that go with beer.

About a dozen applications were received and acted upon by the County Commissioners in a special meeting last Friday. In spite of advance warnings of a shortage, there was no noticeable lack of supply among the retailers Monday. In fact, the price, 25c per bottle, probably caused the flow to be a little slower than was expected. Many have expressed their intention of waiting until the price is a little lower. Folks have apparently realized that beer is here to stay until the law is again modified, and knowing that it is available whenever desired, are showing no inclination to get rid of the supply all at once.

Children's Day Exercises at Baptist Church

Next Sunday, May 7, the First Baptist Sunday School will observe Children's Day at the Sunday School hour. Appropriate exercises have been arranged. Every one invited. A large attendance is expected.

MISS ALLGOOD TO BE HEARD IN RECITAL

Will Be Assisted By Miss Josephine Arnette, Of Louisburg

PROGRAM TO BE VARIED

At eight o'clock next Tuesday evening, May 9th, at the First Baptist church, Mrs. W. Woods will present Miss Lisette Allgood in her senior piano recital. Miss Allgood has shown admirable progress in her musical studies and has developed into an accomplished musician. She will present a varied program, including compositions by Chopin, MacDowell, Raff, Scott and Hasselberg. Two of the numbers will be played, with orchestral effects on a second piano by her teacher, Mrs. Woods.

Assisting Miss Allgood in this recital will be Miss Josephine Arnette, of Laurinburg, who is at present majoring in voice at Meredith College. Miss Arnette is possessed of a lovely soprano voice of unusual beauty and she will be heard with pleasure by local music-lovers. Her accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Woods. The public is invited to attend this recital.

Commencement Program For High School

Friday, May 12, 8:00 P. M.—Music Recital by pupils of Miss Katherine Hatchett.

Saturday, May 13, 8:00 P. M.—Declamation and Recitation Contest.

Sunday, May 14, 11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by the Reverend J. F. Herbert, Pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church.

Thursday, May 18, 8:00 P. M.—The Graduation Exercises. The Commencement Address by Colonel S. C. Chambers of Durham.

"Miss Roxboro" will represent our town at the State Contest in Raleigh in November. Don't miss the Beauty Revue Friday night at the Palace Theatre.

Senior Class Play Roxboro High School, May 18 "I'll Explain Everything"

Secretary To President



Here is the first picture from the Executive Offices at the White House, picturing Miss Marguerite Lehand, private secretary to President Roosevelt.

WORLD ECONOMIC TRUCE IS URGED BY UNITED STATES

Davis Presents London Committee With American Proposal For Trade Armistice Until After International Conference

London, April 29.—Proposing an all-embracing economic truce among the nations until the world economic conference can bring about world economic peace, Norman H. Davis, President Roosevelt's right hand man in Europe, today achieved his second objective of the week in proclaiming the American program of world recovery.

The Davis proposal, made immediately after the world economic conference organizing committee at a session at the foreign office had agreed upon June 12 for convening the world party, was in effect an economic armistice which gave to the nations a broad outline of American economic policy.

Similarly at Geneva Wednesday and yesterday, Mr. Davis outlined America's political policy on peace and disarmament.

Flies To London

Speeding from Geneva to Paris by train, the American and ambassador-at-large flew to London this morning. With only half an hour of discussion with Chairman Sir John Simon, the British foreign secretary, prior to the meeting of the organizing committee, Mr. Davis sprang what was a big surprise on at least some of the delegates.

He announced to the representatives of the eight organizing nations a truce proposal of sweeping character which will be advanced formally by the United States delegation on the opening day of the world economic conference.

PERU STARTS MOURNING FOR SLAIN RULER

Lima, Peru, May 1.—While Peru was under a rigidly-enforced state of siege today the body of the assassinated president, Luis M. Sanchez Cerro, was carried in state to the cathedral and the nation started a three-day period of mourning.

General Oscar Benavides, elected president immediately after the assassination yesterday, led the escort of honor in the procession to the cathedral.

An autopsy revealed that the president had been shot twice from the back. One bullet penetrated the left lung and the lower section of the heart. The second perforated the diaphragm.

His assassin, Abelardo Hurtado de Mendoza, a revolutionary, who was killed by guards, died from 20 bullets and four lance cuts, an autopsy showed.

The streets of Lima were quiet as the body was borne to the cathedral. At each corner armed policemen came to the salute. Banks and shops were closed, as they will be for the period of mourning.

The new administration expressed confidence that the nation would remain tranquil.

Cake And Pie Sale

Circle No. 3, with Mrs. Fred Long leader, will have a cake and pie sale, also chicken salad will be sold, at the Carolina Power & Light Co. office Saturday, May 13. Your patronage very much welcomed.

1933 BEAUTY REVUE TO BE STAGED AT PALACE FRIDAY NIGHT

"Miss Roxboro" To Be Selected From Group Of Local Ladies In Beauty Revue

TO GET A LOVING CUP

The selection of Roxboro's most beautiful girl will take place at the Palace Theatre Friday night, May 5th, in the form of a Beauty Revue. The girl selected will be known as "Miss Roxboro" for 1933, and will go to Raleigh in November to compete with the rest of North Carolina's beauty queens for the title of "Miss North Carolina."

Local merchants are sponsoring the girls and about 35 of our most attractive girls will be in the revue, appearing in costumes varying from bathing suits, sports wear to evening dress.

The show will be put on under the directorship of Miss LaVerne Rogers and her sister, Miss Chillum, of the Rogers & Rogers Producing Corp. These young ladies worked last year's Beauty Revue and as every one remembers, it was a most successful show.

The event will take place between shows, and an orchestra will play throughout the revue.

"Miss Roxboro" will be presented with a loving cup engraved "Miss Roxboro-1933," and second and third places will receive honorable mention with a chance to substitute for "Miss Roxboro" if anything should happen to prevent her from going to the State show in Raleigh. Don't forget the place—Palace Theatre, and the time, 8:45 Friday night.

BIG REVENUE JOB GOES TO KANSAS

Shuping Can Have Position of Deputy Commissioner if He Cares For It

Washington, May 1.—The office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue has gone to Kansas. North Carolina had one of the first candidates mentioned for it, C. L. Shuping, manager of the Bailey campaign in 1930. Mr. Shuping can become deputy commissioner if he would like the place, which pays \$7,500, minus the economy reduction. It is up to him and Senator Bailey, who worked industriously for the first place in the bureau of internal revenue for his friend.

Mr. Bailey will get a job for Mr. Shuping, who has very substantial support, if he desires to press him for another assignment.

The determined effort of Mr. Bailey to have Mr. Shuping appointed, some of the State leaders believe, has resulted in delay for other candidates for Federal positions.

The nomination today of two members for the Civil Service Commission prevents the appointment of Mrs. Lyman A. Cotten to that body, but her friends believe the administration is going to give her a first class office. Her endorsements, now in the hands of Postmaster General Farley and the President are considered of the best, and while the administration felt that the place as Southern member of the Civil Service Commission should go to the widow of Governor Benton McMillan, there is a feeling that Mrs. Cotten, on account of her ability, her good work for the Democratic party and her splendid support from the women of the State entitles her to an important post. Mrs. McMillan has been doing for Tennessee Democrats just about what Mrs. Cotten has for those of North Carolina. Mr. McMillan when he died was national committeeman and a friend of Postmaster General Farley.

Senator Bailey was not here today, and could not be asked about his intentions as to Mr. Shuping.

BASEBALL

Roxboro High vs. Bethel Hill High At Roxboro, Friday afternoon 3:45 P. M. Admission 10 and 25c

U. D. C.'s Will Hold Memorial Day Celebration Here May 10

The Person County Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy will have a program May 10th at 11 a. m., at the Palace Theatre, in observance of Memorial Day. Mr. Nathan Lunsford will be the speaker of the day. All Confederate veterans and their immediate families are invited. Daughters are requested to bring basket lunch. Place for lunch to be announced later.—Pres.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION LAST WEEK

Both Criminal And Civil Cases Heard During Term Which Convened Monday

The April term of Person Superior Court was concluded Saturday morning by Judge Walter L. Small on the completion of the final civil action. Both criminal and civil cases were heard during the term, which convened Monday morning. In addition, Judge Small found time Wednesday to hear in chambers a case originating in Durham. Mr. Leo Carr, recently-appointed solicitor for this district, efficiently handled the State's arguments in all the criminal actions.

Criminal cases disposed of during the week follow:

John Poteat, larceny, 18 to 24 months on roads.

William Steel, fornication and adultery, nol proseed.

Mollie Steel, bigamy, nol proseed.

Henry Jones, charged with assault with gun; jury verdict of nol guilty.

Floyd Huff, driving auto while drunk; \$50 and costs, with driver's license revoked.

Frank Mooney, perjury; called and failed; case continued.

Frank Mooney, driving automobile while drunk; called and failed; judgment absolute.

Henry Jones, larceny; 3 to 5 months on roads.

Richard Springfield, trespass; not guilty.

C. O. Moore, fraud; continued.

Herman Huff, perjury; nol pro. Nathan Wilson, driving automobile while drunk; \$50 and costs, not to operate passenger car for six months.

Gronie Cunningham, possession for sale; 5 to 8 months in jail, sentence to begin at October term. Bond of \$250 required.

Son Morton, moving mortgaged property; not guilty.

Arthur Mayberry, assault with dangerous weapon; \$50 and costs.

James Bates Rogers, assault; nol pro.

James Bates Rogers, driving auto while drunk; 6 months on roads.

S. D. Broadwell, fraud; not guilty.

S. D. Broadwell, fraud; nol pro with leave.

BETTER KEEP EYE ON BLUE MOLD

Ideal weather for the spread of the tobacco blue mold disease during the past week should cause growers to keep a close watch over their tobacco plant beds and be prepared to save the plants by prompt action, cautions E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist at State College.

Mr. Floyd has received reports during the week, indicating that the blue mold is becoming more prevalent and if cold, damp weather continues for any length of time, growers may expect to see a further spread of the trouble.

The use of nitrate of soda in solution, using about three pounds to each 100 square yards of bed, will help to keep the plants in a healthy condition and cause them to grow out more quickly. This solution is made by mixing the nitrate in a small amount of water and adding this solution to a barrel of water. Sprinkle over the beds about twice each week. It may be well, Floyd says, to sprinkle the beds again after the nitrate solution has been used. He also advises taking off the canvas as much as possible during warm days and putting it back if the nights are cool.

Do not transplant diseased plants but wait until the disease has disappeared.

CITY OFFICIALS NAMED AT ELECTION TUESDAY

Board Named At Mass-Meeting Elected At Election Held Yesterday

LATE VOTING IS BRISK

Mr. R. B. Dawes was named Mayor and the following gentlemen won places on the Town Council in the municipal election held yesterday: Messrs. O. T. Kirby, G. J. Cushman, W. A. Sergeant, E. E. Bradsher and C. A. Harris. Without exception, this composes the Board as named at the citizens' mass-meeting held April 18th.

The sudden entry of a partial ticket in opposition to the nominees of the recent mass-meeting caused quite a flurry of interest and activity about the middle of the afternoon. Interest generally up to that time had been of the indifferent kind and voting had been light; apparently the results of the mass-meeting had been accepted by the majority of the electorate. Late in the afternoon, however, the rumored uncertainty of the outcome caused a renewed activity on the part of various candidates, with the result that well over 225 votes were cast. The weather was ideal for an election and many ladies were noted around the polling place.

Final results as announced were as follows:

For Mayor, Mr. R. B. Dawes, who was unopposed, received 181 votes.
For Town Councilmen:
O. T. Kirby 225
G. J. Cushman 199
W. A. Sergeant 153
E. E. Bradsher 153
C. A. Harris 153
J. J. Woody 83
R. C. Hall 74
R. H. Gates 66

You Do Not Have To Die To Win!

Do You Want To Retire At 55, 60, Or 64? Choose!

Secured old age is a glorious time of life. With the passing of time you will want to enter into the Golden Age of Life—free from worry.

Above all else, financial independence is essential to peace of mind and contentment in old age. A great deal of money is not necessary for a comfortable retirement fund, but surety of income is absolute necessary.

Life insurance guarantees the plan. The low installment deposits will meet today's income. During your productive years is the time to consider your future. So, while you have the matter in mind, see.

SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY, Agts. Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.

Mrs. Kate Ashley, 82, Dies At Helena

Mrs. Kate Ashley, 82, widow of Mr. Horace Ashley of the Helena community died last Wednesday, April 26th, following an illness of about three years.

Funeral services were held at Antioch church at 3:30 o'clock on the day following her death, with Revs. J. C. McGregor and W. F. West in charge. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Flower bearers were: Arthur Ashley, Conoye Ashley, Grammack Ashley, Woodrow Ashley, Bright Ashley and Roy Ashley.

Flower bearers were grand children and great grandchildren. Mrs. Ashley is survived by one step-son, Mr. J. W. Ashley.

Person County Man Succumbs At Home

Following an illness of several year's duration, J. C. Bray, 76, well-known citizen of the McGhee's Mill community, of near Wooddale, succumbed at his home Saturday morning at 6 o'clock.

Although suffering with heart trouble, Mr. Bray had been up and about his work on Friday. Death came unexpectedly, the report said.

Surviving are his widow and two stepchildren, Mrs. H. B. Mimms of Hopewell, Va., and W. H. Bray of Wooddale.

Funeral services were conducted at Oak Grove church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the church cemetery. Rev. S. F. Nicks, officiating.

"Miss Roxboro" will be selected Friday night at Palace Theatre from 25 local girls. Don't miss it.