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By M. R. Dunnagan, The Pilot's Raleigh Correspondent

Charles H. England, secretary to the late Congressman Claude Kitchen for several years, and to Governor McLean during his administration, and later State game warden for five years, has been appointed supervisor of the field forces of the Department of Revenue, succeeding J. R. Collic, who has held that position since the field forces were enlarged last year and who has been a deputy commissioner since the department was organized in 1921. Jack Phelps, assistant auditor in the income tax division, whose work has added \$2,000,000 to the income tax collections, has resigned to take a position in New York City.

Mr. Collic evidently was released in the department shake-up. Papers predicted that A. E. Beddingfield, chief of the income tax division, was slated to go, but he continues in his job and Commissioner A. J. Maxwell has had nothing to say about it. His going will probably be delayed, if he is slated to go, until the income tax, due March 15, is pretty well straightened out. John Briggs, Raleigh, and Miss Elder, Ashe county, have also been released. Other dismissals may be looked for in the next few weeks, as the work of the department is being organized under two main divisions, Assessment and Collections, under Harry McMullan, and Accounts and Records, under George G. Scott, certified public accountant.

The Fiftieth annual convention of the North Carolina Education Association will be in session in Raleigh the last three days of this week, March 23, 24. The three general sessions will be held Thursday evening, Friday evening and Saturday morning, while 30-odd divisional and departmental meetings will be held during the period, most of them at 2:30 Friday.

General session speakers will be Dr. George S. Counts and Dr. Jesse F. Williams, both of Teachers College, New York City, and Jesse Grey, president, National Education Association, Thursday night; Dr. George F. Zook, U. S. Commissioner of Education, and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, former State superintendent, on the 50th anniversary of the organization, Friday night, and Dr. Jean Betzner, Teachers College, and Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus Saturday.

City Supt. H. P. Harding, Charlotte, president, will preside. Several of the general session speakers, and others of prominence, will speak at some of the departmental meetings, over which departmental presidents will preside. Fully 1200 teachers are expected to attend one or more of the sessions.

A school is being conducted this week in Raleigh for about 135 members of the State banking department, largely auditors and liquidators will be members of the department largely, but each day at least one speaker will be from the outside. One of them will be from Washington, to explain the new banking insurance. Later Mr. Hood said, a school will be held for bank officers, directors and employees, probably in Raleigh too. Former schools, those last year, were held in several strategic points over the State.

Governor Ehringhaus has been gambling on the green, dipping in the warm waters, lolling on the white sands and basking in the sunshine of Florida for a few days, along with governors of three or four other southern states. Miami was the main point, though other resorts were visited. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ehringhaus and daughter, Miss Matilda, Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts and a few other friends.

Two negroes marched their last few steps from death row to the death chamber in State's Prison in one day, last Friday, one of the rare days on which two lives have been taken by the State on one day. Both were for murder, and both confessed. Jesse Brooks killed Rowland A. Gill, Durham police detective, and James Johnson killed his sweetheart in Hoke county. Governor Ehringhaus had declined clemency. Brooks signed a confession in which he included more than one murder, rape, burglary, theft and other crimes in past years.

Raleigh bootleggers and rumrunners are said to be "layin' low and saying 'nothin'" during the last week or two, making the ardent spirits hard to get, as a result of attacks on vice and especially liquor drinking from two Baptist pulpits of Dr. J. Powell Tucker and Dr. E. Mc-

Neill Poteat in Sunday sermons recently. Or so rumor puts it. Rumor also gives the cause, that these ministers and others have employed private detectives to watch the well-known bootleggers in the city and accumulate evidence with which to bolster up their charges, and probably to go into court. A Wake grand jury had the preachers and others before it recently, but adjourned without making presentments, and police are reported unusually active on this score.

CARTHAGE

Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Mrs. Charles Nicoll and Miss Annie McKeithen spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Carter and Mrs. S. H. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neal in Chapel Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Frye and children of Asheboro are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Frye.

Frank Wood has returned to his home in Marion after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. O. B. Welch.

Mrs. S. H. Miller, Mrs. L. R. Sugg, Misses Mary Currie and Margaret McLeod spent Saturday in Raleigh.

S. G. Bates has returned to his home in Brookneal, Va., after a few days' stay in Carthage.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Golden and family spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Jr., left Friday for Pittsburgh where Mrs. Wood expects to spend some time with her mother.

Mrs. F. S. Sole, who this year is a teacher in Parkton, spent the week-end in Carthage with her family.

P. L. Green of Durham spent a few days in Carthage last week.

Miss Alma Muse of Albemarle spent the week-end in Carthage with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Muse.

Miss Kate McLeod of Richmond is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Bess McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fields and children of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. Fields' father, Bob Fields near Carthage.

Mrs. Lula Belle Farlow of Albemarle spent the week-end with her parents in Carthage.

Mrs. Alice Thomas of Raleigh spent Sunday in Carthage with her mother, Mrs. Mary Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilmer of Charlotte spent Sunday in Carthage with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips.

Miss Mary Lawhon of Albemarle spent the week-end in Carthage.

Mrs. W. J. Harrington entertained at a luncheon on Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. O. D. Wallace, Mrs. B. C. Wallace, Mrs. R. L. Yow and Mrs. Nelia Black.

NEW BOOKS ACQUIRED BY SOUTHERN PINES LIBRARY

Books added to the Southern Pines Library during February and March include:

- Men Against the Sea, by Nordoff & Hall; Sea Level, Anne Parrish; Work of Art, Sinclair Lewis; A Nest of Simple Folk, Sean O'Faolain; Conspiracy, Arthur Somers Roche; The Hospital Murders, Means Davis; The Kitchen Cake Murder, Christopher Bush; Take The Witness, Alfred Cohn & Joe Chisholm; The Seven Crowns, Frances Lattimore; Exploring The Earth and Its Life, McCreery Stokes; The Edwardian Era, Andre Maurois; Life of Charles 1st, Hilaire Belloc; Testament of Youth, Vera Brittain; New Background of Science, Sir James Jeans, A Modern Tragedy, Phissil Bentley; The Silver Platter, Letitia McDonald; Valour, Warwick Deeping; The Unfortunate Prisoner, R. C. Hutchinson; The Case Against Elinor Norton, Mary Roberts Rinehart; The End of An Ancient Mariner, C. D. H. & M. Cole; The Street of Strange Faces, James Louis Vance; Tia Barbarita, Barbara Peart; The Native's Return, Louis Adariois; A World Ends, Irina Skariatina; The Epic of Captain Scott, Lindsay; Pirates of Venus, Edgar Rice Burroughs; King Richard's Land, L. A. G. Strong; Roberts' Stories of The Youth of Artists; Roberts' Musicians as Children.

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