

Moore County Paid \$47,414 Sales Tax

Compilation Shows County Has 285 Merchants Doing Business

The general sales tax of three per cent brought a total of \$6,011,700.16 in revenue to the State (not including \$3,257.17 paid and refunded), during the first year of its operation, to June 30, as is known.

It is not generally known, however, that chain stores which have their main offices outside the State paid nearly a million dollars of this sum, or \$859,653.27, while \$5,118,875.26 was collected from local merchants and from chain stores which have their main offices within the State. Of the amount, too, \$36,408.80 was collected as the \$1 registration fee for each merchant doing business in the State, the odd cents in the case of each county resulting from penalties imposed of a few cents for delayed payment of this fee.

With sufficient allowance for the small penalties, it is seen that there were approximately 36,350 merchants paying the registration fee during the past year, this tax being in lieu of former heavier taxes on merchants and reduced in consideration of their services in collecting the general sales tax.

Fourteen counties, 10 in the west and four in the east, paid above \$100,000 to a grand total of \$3,153,516.79 of the total tax, of considerably more than half of it, a compilation shows. Mecklenburg led with \$772,096.66; Guilford paid \$339,643.19; Forsyth, \$285,341.61; Wake, \$269,691.87; Buncombe, \$246,676.48; Durham, \$201,828.06; Gaston, \$170,249.50; New Hanover, \$141,875.43; Alamance, \$124,374.05; Vance, \$117,473.46; Pitt, \$111,004.43; Rowan, \$109,107.64; Rockingham, \$103,811.82; Cabarrus, \$100,352.61.

Moore county paid a total of \$47,414.87 during the past year in sales tax. Of this, \$40,351.35 was paid by local merchants and merchants with their main offices within the State; \$6,776.52 by chain stores with main offices outside the State, and \$287.00 as the \$1 registration fee, by which it is seen that this county has about 285 merchants.

Another compilation shows that the 54 counties west of Wake paid 64.64 per cent, or \$3,885,764.87 of this tax and 46 eastern counties, including Granville, Wake, Harnett, Hoke and Scotland, and those eastward, paid \$2,125,935.29, or 35.36 per cent of the total sales tax paid last year.

PROPERTY FOR LOOKOUT TOWER HERE DEEDED

Among the deeds recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county is one made by S. A. Barnum to the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development for 10,000 square feet of land in Sandhills township adjoining the lands of Moss Lauderbough, to be for a lookout tower in conjunction with the state Forest Service. The deed provides that if and when the use is discontinued for this purpose, this land shall revert to S. A. Barnum, if living, and if not, then to Paul T. Barnum, his heirs and assigns.

Other deeds recorded are: E. F. Gunter and wife to O. B. Israel; property in Aberdeen; J. W. Graham, Trustee for Aberdeen Building and Loan Association, to Aberdeen Building and Loan Association; property in Sandhills township; Elie Spencer to H. F. Seawell, Jr.; property in Carthage township.

It Pays to Advertise in The Pilot.

Seen in the Papers

Brief Mention of Important News Stories of the Past Week

Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the RFC, reported Monday that 42 per cent of all loans made by the corporation had been repaid.

Theodore Sumner, housing administrator for North Carolina, predicted Monday that loans to North Carolina home owners for modernization and repairing would be available within two weeks.

A farmer near Greenville, S. C., shot and killed himself rather than plow up three acres of cotton, as ordered by federal inspectors.

The weekly cost for administering relief through the State office is \$4,713, representing an overhead of 4 per cent. Administrative costs for Wake county are 12 per cent.

"Action of the Duke Power company and its distributing subsidiary, the Southern Public Utilities company, in voluntary cutting power rates, has brought up the question of whether the Carolina Power and Light company which serves this country, also will cut its rates," says the Richmond County Journal. Same here.

President Roosevelt Wednesday warned "profiteers" and "speculators" that the government would step in if they attempted to take advantage of the drought situation.

Teachers in the public schools of the state continue to resign in order to obtain a "living wage." Several prominent educators took new jobs this week—some with the government and some with private business.

From the State Press

THE BADIN REVOLT

The workers of the Badin plant of the aluminum company failed to walk out in obedience to the strike order and later resigned from the union rather than leave their jobs. The reason for this revolt against union orders is that they are satisfied with living conditions there. The Badin plant is one of the most advanced types of industrial institutions in the country. It looks more like a suburban residential section than a manufacturing community, the homes being architectural models and the workers supplied with all conceivable conveniences. Nor has there been any complaint on the score of wages. In short, the Badin industrial community was founded and has been conducted as a co-operative institution and the best of feelings have been maintained between managers and operatives. It has been from the first what might be called a satisfied community, and the workers are manifestly not disposed to disrupt the cordial relations so long existing.—The Charlotte Observer.

NIAGARA FAMILY SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Fire a week ago Sunday destroyed the home of John B. Frank in Niagara. The loss was total as the family was away from home working and saved only the clothes they had on. Potatoes and other supplies stored for winter use were also lost.

Many a house has been rented by a Want Ad.

The Week in Southern Pines

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayes and guests have returned from a vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruggles spent the week-end in Monroe.

Earl Merrill spent the week-end in Kinston and Raleigh on a business trip.

Mrs. Morris has returned to Raleigh after spending the week-end as guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thrower.

Miss Marie Boushee will leave today for her home in Wilmington after spending several months here as assistant in the office of Dr. Blair.

Mrs. John N. Powell left Monday for a visit with her sister in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ray Hayes who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayes will return this week to her home in El Paso, Texas.

Miss Cora Liggett and Mrs. M. R. Carpenter left Monday for Durham where they will be joined by Miss Louise Freeman, who will accompany them on a trip north. Miss Liggett and Miss Freeman will go to Vermont and Mrs. Carpenter to Rhode Island.

Stewart Cameron returned Wednesday from Charlotte where he was guest artist of the WBT Broadcasting Station Tuesday night.

Mrs. James L. Williamson left Tuesday for High Point where she has entered the Burrus Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson H. Boyd and son, Alec left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Va., after spending a few days in town.

Miss Dorothy Moore entertained a number of guests at her home Sunday night.

Frank Vial left Monday for Charlotte to spend the week. While there he will attend the Fireman's State Convention.

Mrs. Kate Flaechslaender arrived in Norfolk Wednesday from Germany where she has been during the past few months. She was met there by her daughter, Miss Wally, with whom she returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Potts returned recently from a trip in the north.

Miss Nelle Simons left this week for a visit with her sister in Buffalo. Before returning she will attend the fair in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and son Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Nance of Abbeville, S. C., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeill.

Mrs. Barrett Harriss is leaving Friday for a visit with friends in Washington, Boston and New York.

Mrs. Ralph Mills has returned from Louisburg where she has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Averitt.

Miss Lillian Roberts left Tuesday for Raleigh where she will be met by her sister, Mrs. R. D. Cates. They will leave immediately for Ocean View, Va., to spend their vacation.

D. G. Stutz and George Abraham spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. D. C. Phillips and children, Dorothy and Lewis, left Wednesday for a visit in Bonlee.

E. C. Stevens and A. B. Yeomans left Tuesday for the north.

The Southern Pines Fire Department and racing team are in Charlotte attending the State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh are receiving treatment at the Sanford hospital for injuries received in an accident which occurred recently while returning from a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fleisher, who have been here during the peach season, left Sunday for New York.

Miss Anne Cameron is spending some time at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Emily Richardson has returned to her home here after spending several weeks at Folly Beach, S. C.

Misses Dorothy and Ruth Richardson arrived Sunday from Ridgcrest where they have been during the past month.

Miss Jane Anderson left Saturday night for a vacation in the north. She will visit her sister in Ohio before returning.

Miss Madge Rackley is back from a vacation in Selma and Asheville.

Miss Ethel Jones has returned from a trip to New York, Pennsylvania and Chicago.

Mrs. S. D. Canady of Washington has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Buttry.

Mrs. H. W. Dorn and small daughter have returned to their home here from Moore County Hospital.

Tom Vann has returned to his home here from Fayetteville where he has been employed at Fort Bragg for the past several weeks.

B. C. Webster spent the week-end in Raleigh.

H. W. Dorn has returned from Saluda, S. C., where he was called at his father's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black and children and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hart

and Lina Lee Hart have gone to Myrtle Beach to spend some time. J. F. Dorn of Saluda is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dorn.

Mrs. Sitterson entertained at four tables of bridge Monday afternoon honoring her sister, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Hobbs of Windsor. Miss Leone Currie won high score and Mrs. Swindell was second high. Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Hobbs were presented with lovely guest prizes.

Mrs. C. L. Worsham and Mrs. Conrad entertained at three tables of bridge Tuesday evening at Jack's Grill in honor of Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Hobbs who are the guests of Mrs. Sitterson. High score were won by Miss Leone Currie and Mrs. L. M. Daniels.

Word has been received that Miss Doris Eddy is in Winona, Indiana taking the portrait course at the Daguerre Memorial Institute for Photographers.

Harold Fowler has gone to Connecticut to be with his father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Potts returned to Southern Pines Sunday from a two weeks' visit to New York City.

Mrs. R. F. Potts left Thursday on a motor trip to Vermont, accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell Grey of Southern Pines and her little son, Tommy.

W. H. McNeill returned Thursday night from an extended visit north.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tanner of Warren, Conn., were visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John Humphrey on Tuesday of this week.

They were recently married at the bride's home in Woodbury, Conn., and were taking a pleasure trip to the Smoky Mountains.

Mrs. Claude Haefer returned last Saturday from the summer school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, where she studied under the master pianist, Henri Deering. She also took an advanced course in conducting class lessons. She is very enthusiastic about this class teaching. Changes have been made in class prices and she has re-opened her studio on Broad Street for the fall and winter. Adv.

CARTHAGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Batten of Charlotte were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Golden and daughters, Ann and Frances, left for Chicago Wednesday to attend the World's Fair.

Mrs. Mollie Person, Miss Cornie McLeod and Miss Jamie McLeod are spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Blue in Burlington this week.

Mrs. L. W. Barlow and children returned home Wednesday after an extended visit to relatives in Georgia.

Miss Judith Wainer left Thursday for the western part of the State where she expects to spend about six weeks.

Mrs. John Beasley is visiting relatives in Mt. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Caldwell, Jr., of Aberdeen visited Mrs. N. A. McKelthen Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Ledbetter of Rockingham was the guest of Mrs. W. J. Adams Sunday.

Miss Regina Blue of Raleigh spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Harrington has returned to her home in Raleigh after spending her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Lewis.

Miss Clara Whitlock is attending the World's Fair in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Robert Watson of Jonesboro was the guest of her brother, Will Dalrymple, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Welch are spending some time with relatives in New York state.

Miss Lucy Dallas has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McDonald are guests of Mr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

Miss Ressie Wicker of Winston-Salem visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. Norman Graham and Mrs. Tullie Blair of Greensboro were guests of Miss Mildred Sinclair Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Spencer and daughter, Miss Mary Fowler, spent Friday in Raleigh.

CAN'T ENFORCE N. C. BANK LAW ON NON-RESIDENT

The estate of President Theodore Roosevelt won a decision in New York Monday in the Supreme Court over an attempt by the banking commissioner of North Carolina to collect an assessment of \$10,000 on stock of a closed trust company in the state. Justice Peter Schmuck held that

the law of North Carolina under which the assessment was sought to be collected could not be enforced upon a non-resident.

The suit was brought by Gurney P. Hood as commissioner of banking against the Guaranty Trust Company, Kermit Roosevelt and George Roosevelt as trustees of Theodore Roosevelt's estate, owner of 100 shares of stock of the Page Trust Company worth \$100 at par.

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In compliance with Chapter 181, and amendments thereto, Public Laws of 1933 foreclosure proceedings will be instituted on September 1, 1934, on all un-redeemed tax sales' certificates covering unpaid taxes of the years 1927 to 1931 inclusive.

The County Commissioners do not have any discretion in this matter and must proceed according to law. Property owners who have not paid their taxes for the years 1927 through 1931 should do so before September 1st in order to avoid foreclosure proceedings.

Moore County Board of Commissioners

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