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N. C. Pays Biggest Cigarette Tax

Nearly Nine Billion More Sold In Country Last Year; Tax On Playing Cards Shows Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Sale last year of 105,325,765,651 cigarettes and 52,241,404 packs of playing cards, coupled with the returns from transactions on an active stock market, enriched the Treasury to the extent of \$446,567,864 for the year. The figure was disclosed today by the Internal Revenue Board in its report on excise tax collections.

The stamp tax on capital stock sales and transfers produced \$30,327,890, of which \$27,240,966 was collected in New York. The figure was an increase of approximately \$10,000,000 over 1927 collections in that State. Illinois was second, paying \$1,336,580, an increase of \$646,000.

The total tax on playing cards amounted to \$5,223,876, an increase of \$426,454 over 1927. There also were 4,282,192 more packs sold in 1928 than the preceding year.

Cigarette tax increase. The tobacco tax of \$411,016,098 was \$20,588,218 more than the previous year. An increase of 8,737,362 in the number of cigarettes sold resulted in the collection of \$317,833,335 or \$25,212,562 more than in 1927. The number of cigars sold in 1928, however, decreased by 231,899,585. The collections on cigars amounted to \$22,816,533 or a decrease of \$827,826.

Snuff, cigarette papers and such items produced a return of approximately \$70,300,000, a decrease of about \$1,800,000 in 12 months.

The stamp taxes, exclusive of the tobacco taxes, totaled \$54,155,991, an increase of \$12,054,155 over 1927. Of this amount, taxes on bonds of indebtedness, capital stock issues and such papers amounted to \$15,525,879, an increase of \$1,039,657.

Sale of produce for future delivery brought a return of \$3,578,345, an increase of approximately \$90,000. New York led in the tax paid on bonds of indebtedness and capital stock issues with \$8,701,444, an increase of approximately \$440,000. Illinois was second with \$1,243,495, an increase of approximately \$300,000.

North Carolina paid the largest share of the cigarette tax, with \$193,342,474, or an increase of \$18,480,206. Virginia was second with \$58,993,738, an increase of \$7,456,138. New York was third with \$27,291,905, an increase of \$839,000. New Jersey fourth, \$16,042,262, an increase of \$6,621,000 and California fifth, with \$12,051,409, an increase of \$221,000.

FREE MOVIE TICKETS TO LOCAL THEATRES

Two names appear now in every issue of the Herald, one in the Tantalizer and the other somewhere on the war ad page, for free tickets to the Victory and Sanders theatres. Your name might be there. Better look.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

"Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elijah Lassiter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Flossie Cole, to Mr. Emanuel Lewis Cowardin, of Richmond, Va. The wedding will take place February 9."

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Felix Woody deciphered his name last issue.

TODAY'S TANTALIZER roerwdtherandryb

Makes Nudity Charge



Ann Moss Gaynor of New York charges Earl Carroll, producer, with rejecting her and Louise Blakely because they refused to appear before him nude as he was

Local Firm Opens Branch In Raleigh

Jordan-Edmundson Hdq. Co. Will Open Branch Store In Capital City On Feb. 15

A well known business firm of Smithfield, the Jordan-Edmundson Hardware company, is entering a new commercial field in the opening of a branch store in Raleigh. A location on Broadworth street is being renovated and the new business premises will be open by February 15.

This firm, in the operation of the two stores—the Raleigh branch and the old-established one here in Smithfield—buys merchandise in large quantities and is thus able to meet competition not only of local merchants but of the mail order houses as well. The Jordan-Edmundson Hardware company was established in this city in 1910. It was founded by Mr. W. W. Jordan, who in point of service is the oldest hardware man in Smithfield having come here thirty years ago from Fayetteville, and Mr. E. S. Edmundson. Eighteen years ago he entered business with Mr. Edmundson a native of Johnston county with a wide acquaintance. In 1914, Mr. M. A. Wallace, also a native of Johnston, became associated with this firm buying an interest in 1915.

The enterprise of this firm has established a business that draws trade from a large area, and the opening of a branch hardware store in the Capital city will likely be characterized by the same success.

POU'S REAPPOINTMENT NOW FIRMLY EXPECTED

RALEIGH, Jan. 31.—Collapse of the opposition to Superintendent George Ross Pou, of the state's prison, prepares newspapermen for announcement almost any day that Mr. Pou will serve through three administrations and that Governor Gardner will reappoint him when the duty of naming a new prison board and a superintendent comes to the executive.

There have been a few names offered to Governor Gardner, among them Sam C. Lattimore, of Shelby; Major Leonard, of Lexington; former Warder Sam J. Busbee, and former Chief Clerk T. W. Fenner, of Raleigh. But there has been no campaign for any of these. Contrariwise, Mr. Pou is the peculiar beneficiary of nearly all of Governor Gardner's special friends. The work which Mr. Pou did for Governor Morrison and McLean entitled him to consideration at their hands. He got it. Similarly, the fight which he made on Governor Gardner as a candidate in 1920 prepares him finely for the usual housing. But in this instance, the friends of Mr. Gardner are making themselves first aid to Mr. Pou and of all the men who have worked for Mr. Pou, none can be named in the same day with the Gardner associates who have busied themselves everywhere for Superintendent Pou.

That of course impresses Mr. Gardner. Another thing does. The governor has commented publicly on the hold which Mr. Pou has on the affections of the prisoners. The Gardner philosophy is love. He would not put a man in the charge of prisoners who did not inspire affection. He does not say that, but it is not necessary. All the things that now stick out in favor of Pou. He is in the position

Surprise Wedding Here Yesterday

Miss Inez Holland Becomes Bride of Mr. Chester B. Creech of Pine Level

Miss Inez Holland of this city, and Mr. Chester D. Creech of Pine Level, route 1, took their many friends by complete surprise when on yesterday they went to the home of Rev. D. H. Tuttle of this city and were quietly married. The couple was accompanied by Mr. Johnnie Creech and Miss Bettie Creech, brother and sister of the bridegroom, and by Mr. W. T. Holland, Jr., brother of the bride, and Miss Alice Belle Penny. Immediately after the impressive ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, the happy young couple left by motor for a honeymoon through Virginia.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of chestnut brown crepe back satin with tan accessories. Mrs. Creech, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holland of this city. She graduated from the local high school last spring and held a position with Abblava-Vinson Store company until the first of the year. She is an attractive young woman with a fine personality.

Mr. Creech, 25, is a successful young farmer of Pine Level, route 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Creech. The young couple will be at home to their friends after February 10 at their new home on Austin, route 1.

AUSTIN & HAMILTON MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Austin & Hamilton, local clothing, moved yesterday to new quarters next door to Hood's drug store. The building has undergone renovation and is quite an attractive setting for the stock of goods which this firm carries. Their friends will find them on the same street just a few doors nearer Market street.

MRS. WATKINS AND MRS. BLACKBURN ENTERTAIN

SELMA, Jan. 31.—Mrs. R. D. Blackburn and Mrs. F. M. Watkins very charmingly entertained a number of invited guests at the lovely home of the former on North Sumner street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Blackburn received at the door while Mrs. Watkins directed the ladies to the cloakroom. The living room, sun parlor and dining room were thrown en suite and attractively decorated with early spring flowers. Seven tables were arranged for hearts dice and twelve progresses were enjoyed. Mrs. J. S. Flaws having made most progress was presented first prize, and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs received the consolation prize for making fewest progresses.

The hostesses assisted by Mrs. J. D. Massey and Mrs. J. C. Diehl served ginger ale, salad, dishes, apricot marmalade, nut cakes and Russian tea.

Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald left last night for Philadelphia where he will attend medical clinics for the next two weeks.

held by Governor Al Smith. There was nobody with whom the anti-Smith men could head off Old Al.

The anti-Pou people have had the same trouble. They probably relied a good deal on the knowledge that Mr. Gardner owes nothing to Mr. Pou. But they find themselves now faced with a more difficult argument. They must meet the Pou friends who contend that a duty to the state demands the Pou reappointment.

A shrew business man like Mr. Gardner will investigate that contention. If the prison should turn out to have been managed by the success set up for it by all the friends of Mr. Pou, Mr. Gardner would inevitably be driven to appointing him again. And it looks very much as if Mr. Pou has built up a bomb proof claim. —Greensboro Daily News.

Fights Evil



Helen Campbell, 13 year old evangelist, has for four years been brushing aside the cobwebs of sin all the way from San Francisco, and now in New York. She is an earnest

Two Big Games Armory Tonight

Boys Team Plays Roseboro; Girls Play Kinston; Lively Scrap Expected by Basketball Fans

By TOM WATSON
The basketball fans of Smithfield will be afforded a real treat tonight at the armory when the boys' and girls' teams play a doubleheader. The boys meet the strong Roseboro team and the girls meet the Kinston sextet. The writer has seen all four teams in action and he predicts two very fast and close games.

Coach Blankenship has been putting the Smithfield team through some very hard practice this week and both teams are ready for the whistle tonight.

The girls are putting up a lively scrap for the six positions on the team and no one is sure of her position. At the center position, Misses Holland, Sanders and Kilpatrick are showing up well. At the forward positions are, Misses Weltons, Pierce, Young, D. Johnson, Hooks, Ennis and Fuller. At guard, are Misses C. Fuller, G. Johnson, Peterson, Grimes, Coates, Broadhurst, Watkins, and others. The girls have lost only three games this year and bid fair to win the South-eastern Conference of which they are a member.

The boys' team after a hard week of practice are ready for anything. They are out to get revenge for the defeat of last week. The Roseboro team has lost only two games this year and our boys are bent out to stop them. Coach Blankenship has shifted his team several times to get the best combination. At forward, Coach Blankenship can call on R. Parrish, Homeyutt, Stevens and Ragsdale. At center, Norton and Whitehurst are fighting for the starting assignment. At guard, are Johnson, P. Parrish, Lassiter, Hood and others.

The fans of Smithfield have not been giving the support to their team that they should so let's come out tonight and help them win. The first game is at 7:30.

The probable starting lineups are: Boys: R. Parrish and Homeyutt, forwards; Norton, center; and Johnson and P. Parrish or Lassiter, guards.

For the girls: Misses Holland, center; Young and Pierce or Weltons, forwards; and G. Johnson, Peterson and Grimes, guards.

Smithfield high school girls started on January 15 into their conference schedule. Until now they have played only three of the games on this schedule. Friday night the fourth one takes place, when the local girls meet Kinston on the armory court.

Conference games last through April, as follows:
On February 8—Goldboro at Smithfield.
February 15—Smithfield at Clinton.
February 22—Wilson at Smithfield.
March 8—Smithfield at Snow Hill.
March 15—Magnolia at Smithfield.
March 22—Smithfield at Kinston.
March 29—Smithfield at Goldboro.
April 5—Clinton at Smithfield.

Rev. J. D. Bundy Speaks To Kiwanians

Defines the Word "Kiwanis" In An Ascrotic; New Members Are Taken Into Club

Following the address of Rev. D. F. Waddell of Selma last week on the Kiwanis slogan: "We Build," was another defining the word "Kiwanis" delivered by Rev. J. D. Bundy of this city at yesterday's luncheon.

Rev. Mr. Bundy confined his remarks to the meaning of the word K-I-W-A-N-I-S, declaring the meaning in a fine sense of each letter of the word.

K—represents Kindred spirits working together for a common cause.

I—Inspiration by the club's membership in a concerted effort to do things.

W—Wakful to the purpose of securing desired enterprises for the community.

A—Ambition to do real things.

N—Normal in the sense of the cool, deliberate manner.

I—Information, seeking to learn the community's greatest needs.

S—Success.

"With a realization of the meaning of Kiwanis, as herein defined, all Kiwanians should be valuable men," declared Rev. Mr. Bundy, and according to observation of the speaker, in other clubs as well as this one, they are.

Kiwanian Whitehead introduced Dr. W. G. Wilson, Jr., as a new member, and Walter Jordan as an old member wishing to return to the fold of Kiwanis, while H. K. Marrow introduced, as his guest for the luncheon, Mr. P. E. Seagle, of the Raleigh Rotary club.

At the close of the luncheon it was learned that Kaffee Hag was the brand of coffee served, which is 97 per cent caffeine free, non-intoxicating, and has no deleterious qualities. The club membership gave their smile of approval to this refined brand of coffee which is for sale by the local firm of Skinner and Stencil.

The club expressed its thanks to Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Sr., and her circle for the fine lunches served Kiwanians this month.

Miss Ruth Brooks delighted the club in her usual way with music.

N. C. Shuford again had charge of the program, with Rev. Chester Alexander presiding.

PINE LEVEL BARACAS ELECT OFFICERS

PINE LEVEL, Jan. 31.—The Pine Level Baraca class elected officers at a recent meeting under whose leadership a very successful year is expected. The class officers are as follows:
First President, T. O. Wiggs;
First Vice President, A. F. Futrell;
Second Vice President, W. B. Parker; Teacher, Prof. G. B. Strickland; Assistant Teacher, B. L. Strickland; Secretary, W. B. Parker; Assistant Secretary, D. N. Holt; Membership Committee, Benny Godwin, Jesse Johnson, Floyd Watson; Attendance Committee, E. S. Jones, J. C. Futrell, J. F. Watson, N. M. Gurley; Visiting Sick Committee, A. Z. Thompson, M. G. Futrell; Social Committee, Prof. G. B. Strickland, N. M. Gurley, C. F. Godwin; Welfare Committee, Jesse Johnson, Howard Tolley, M. Wilkins; Reporter, Floyd Price.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45, F. H. Brooks superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject in the morning: "The Spirit-Filled Church"; in the evening, "Through Suffering to Glory." A cordial invitation to all the services, Monday at 7:15 p. m., Rev. J. M. Page, building evangelist of the State Convention, will meet the deacons and any others who are interested at the church to advise with us how better to utilize our present building, and to discuss a new church building.

There is a drive to be staged called "Back to the Farm Week."

That's nothing, most everybody nowadays have their backs to the farm.

Liquor Found On Prisoner's Auto

Selma Negro Brought to Jail for Transporting; Other Selma Items

SELMA, Jan. 31.—Tuesday proved to be a rather exciting day when one Romie Sanders, colored, was brought before I. W. Massey, Commissioner for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Sanders was charged with the violation of the national prohibition act, and ordered to give bond. Being unable to do so, he was sentenced to the Johnston county jail at Smithfield. When Deputy Marshal C. H. Hunnicutt stepped into Sanders' Chrysler coupe to take him to jail he found one gallon and one-half pint of whiskey.

Sanders was immediately brought back into court again. A new warrant was sworn out for transporting liquor and he was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of \$1,000. His associate, Martin Williams, colored, was also required to give bond of \$500 which he was unable to do. The seized liquor was destroyed and the car confiscated and placed in the government garage at Wilson.

Rev. M. Bradshaw preached an interesting sermon at Edgerton Memorial Methodist church Sunday evening from 1st Kings, 10:23. Conference followed immediately after services with about the usual routine. The following delegates and alternates were appointed to the district conference which will be held in Holly Springs May 14 and 15: Mrs. Geo. P. Brietz, W. H. Call, Joe Morgan, W. T. Woodard; alternates, Mrs. W. H. Call, Mrs. D. M. Sharpe, Mrs. J. C. Avery and J. C. Avery.

Miss Ethel Conn, who is at the head of the commercial department of the Selma high school, received a message Sunday morning stating that her brother had died on the operating table following an acute attack.

This is the second shock she has sustained in recent weeks. She spent Thanksgiving at her home in Portsmouth, Va., with all members of the family well and happy. Returning to Selma on Sunday to resume her school work, a telegram came on Monday apprising her of the sudden death of her mother from a stroke of paralysis. The brother's death has followed in less than eight weeks.

HILL'S ENLARGES STOCK

Hill's Ice Cream Company has moved into the building formerly occupied by Hall's Cash store on Third street. This firm has enlarged its stock and now has a complete line of heavy and fancy groceries in addition to its ice cream business. Mr. Irvin Hill is the manager of this store.

NEW EATING PLACE

Next door to the Dorothy Beauty Shop on Johnson street a new eating place has been opened up by Rev. H. R. Faircloth. This place is conveniently located and will no doubt receive good patronage.

Dr. Oliver To New York

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Oliver of Benson spent Sunday here with relatives. He left Tuesday for New York where he will take a special course.

On his return he will locate in Raleigh, where he will be on the staff of the new hospital which will open in that city in the spring or early in summer. Dr. Hubert Royster will be at the head of this institution.

Dr. Oliver has been practicing his profession in Benson since returning from overseas where he was connected with the hospital corps, during the world war.

He is a former Selma boy and has many warm friends here who are gratified at this signal advancement. He is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Diehl and Mr. Jim Oliver of Selma. His wife was formerly Miss Camille Debnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Debnam of this city.

U. S. TAX COLLECTOR TO BE IN COUNTY

Representatives of the U. S. Internal revenue department will be at the following places in Johnston county on the dates given to assist taxpayers in filing Federal income tax returns:
Benson, February 25.
Clayton, March 1.
Selma, February 26.
Smithfield, February 27 and 28.

Youngest "I alkies" Star



Evelyn Mills, 4, who has been an actress since the age of eight months, is now in "talkies"—the youngest girl star of the screen to date.

Only Few Cases In Recorder's Court

Session Is Held In Commissioners Room; Few Sentences Passed

On account of Superior court being held here this week Recorder's court met in regular session in the commissioners' room Tuesday and the following cases were disposed of:

Silas Beaufort was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Darius Norris was convicted of prostitution and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Prayer for judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case against Rupert Part, convicted of prostitution.

Elijah Ballance was found guilty of assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost of the plea.

Colon Sanders entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging abandonment and non-support. He was sentenced to 90 days on the roads, the sentence to be suspended upon condition that the defendant provides adequate support for his wife and pay the cost of the action.

THIEVES GET FOUR BALES OF COTTON

Two bales of cotton were stolen Tuesday night from Mrs. F. L. Griswold, who lives near Selma, according to reports received here. The cotton was in the yard and it was not missed until the next morning. No unusual noises were heard during the night and the hour the thief visited the premises was not known.

During the same night two bales disappeared near Clayton but the owners of the stolen cotton could not be learned. At one place it was said that early in the night a truck was heard to drive off from near the house, but nothing was thought of the incident until the next morning when the cotton was missing.

Celebrates Eighth Birthday

Selma, Jan. 31.—Master Marion Webster was host to a number of his little friends at a party Saturday afternoon January 26, celebrating his eighth birthday.

Several games and contests were enjoyed, after which Ora Sutton of Smithfield was declared winner on the girls' side, while Clell White received the consolation, Jack Diehl won high score for boys and were each presented with an appropriate prize.

They were next invited into the dining room where the beautiful white birthday cake formed the centerpiece. After the cake had been cut a delicious ice course and candy were served.

Smithfield Sunday 11 o'clock.

Sermon by pastor. Progress church Sunday night at 7:15. Bible classes at 10 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Me—

Just before leaving, Miss Garrison asked Mrs. McGregor if she would mind showing the club her handmade bed spreads. She led the way across the hall to a bedroom which had to be made up. The bed was covered with the most beautiful hand-woven linens. She began bringing out and unfolding all woolen, bright colored bed spreads until we had seen ten. Then she brought out as many other antique-looking dresses, aprons, capes and a handkerchief. Then we went into another bedroom and saw two more homemade beds and a real spinning wheel. It was all such a pleasant surprise we shall not soon forget it.

Rally on hogus checks, house cats and rag weeds."

Mad Dog Killed Near Town Wed.

Bull Dog With Rabies Bites Several Dogs and Pigs In Sanders Chapel Section

The Sanders Chapel section was the scene of a mad dog scare Wednesday morning when a stray bull dog went from farm to farm biting dogs and hogs that appeared in his pathway. The bull dog, a large white creature, went to the home of N. B. Stevens early in the morning and bit his dog. Mr. Stevens gave pursuit but the dog outran him, going on to other farms. Two dogs belonging to Mr. Luther Watson were bitten, a pig belonging to Mr. Boone, and a pig belonging to Mr. P. B. Stevens. Several of the neighbors report hearing dog fights during the night.

The mad dog was finally shot by Luther Watson, the dog running for some little distance after the head of shot took effect. The dog's load was cut off, and Mr. Watson together with Mr. P. B. Stevens took it to Raleigh Wednesday to the state laboratory. Wednesday afternoon, a phone message stated that the dog's head showed that it had hydrophobia.

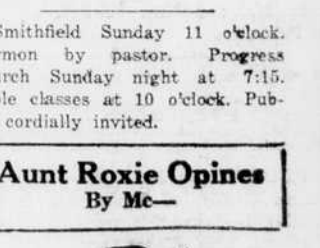
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