

FEW MERCHANTS ARE TRYING TO BEAT SALES TAX

People Generally Cooperate With State Revenue Department

Raleigh.—Comparatively few merchants are deliberately trying to evade the sales tax, although there are some who continue to either refuse to pay the tax at all or evade payment by refusing to keep any books or records, according to Director George Scott, of the Division of Accounts of the State Department of Revenue, in charge of collecting all state taxes.

All of the better class merchants are cooperating splendidly in the collection of the sales tax and we are having very little trouble with fully 90 per cent of the merchants," Scott said. "They take the position that since the law is on the books, it must be observed and know that nothing can be done to change it until after July 1, 1935, at the earliest. They also understand the law better now and are not finding it as troublesome as at first."

There are some merchants over the state, however, who are still trying to evade it and doing everything possible to obstruct the efforts of the department of revenue to collect the tax, Scott said. These are either refusing to keep any records or destroy their records. But these tactics are not helping them any and not worrying the department of revenue, since it has authority to estimate the amount of tax in these cases and then levy a penalty amounting to as much as 100 per cent of the amount of tax due each month, Scott pointed out.

"One of our auditors went to a merchant in Winston-Salem recently who had not made any sales tax return and asked for a return," Scott said. This merchant refused to make any. When asked for his books and records, he said he did not have any books or records, and said: "Now that you don't know what my sales have been, what are you going to do about it?"

The department of revenue has been looking up his bank deposits and other records, has obtained a fairly accurate indication of his average daily and weekly sales and indications are that he has about decided to pay the amount of taxes due rather than have the assessment of twice the amount due made against him. Most of the other merchants who at first refuse to

DOC STEPS OUT

Table with columns: MONDAY, JULY 2; Williamston; AB R H PO A E; Earp, ss; Gaylord, lf; Brogden, 3b; Brake, rf; Uzzie, c; T. Goodmon, cf; Taylor, lf; Dozier, 2b; Kugler, p.

Table with columns: Elizabeth City; AB R H PO A E; Young, cf; Johnson, 2b; Welch, 3b; Foreman, ss; Hall, c; Cooper, 3b; Edmunds, lf; Hines, p; Griffith, p.

Table with columns: Williamston; AB R H PO A E; xBatted for Cooper in 9th; xBatted for Hines in 9th; Score by innings; Williamston; Elizabeth City.

Summary: Runs batted in: Brogden, Uzzie (2), Taylor. Two-base hits: Earp, Brogden, Uzzie, Taylor. Sacrifice hits: Johnson. Stolen bases: Brake. Left on bases: Williamston 7; Elizabeth City 11. Struck out: by Kugler 3, by Hines 5. Bases on balls, off Kugler 4, off Hines 3. Hit by pitcher: Welch (by Kugler). Time 2:00. Umpires: Coffield and Curry.

pay the tax or refuse to keep any books or records, decide both to pay the amount of the tax and also to keep records after we start checking up on them."

A week or so ago one of the field auditors went into the store of a merchant in an eastern Carolina city who had so far failed to make any returns, told the merchant that he owed the sales tax on his sales for 10 months and asked to see his books and records.

"This merchant, although he employed ten clerks in his store, told our auditor that he did not keep any books," Scott said. "When asked for his invoices, he said he did not keep them, either. But he volunteered to make out an estimate of what he thought his gross sales were for each month and submitted these estimates. They were so ridiculously low that the auditor then asked to see his bank deposits book. He maintained he could not locate his book but promised to have it next day. Next morning he produced what purported to be his bank book, but it was evident he had made it up overnight."

"This auditor then called the office here and asked for further instructions how to proceed. We instructed him to swear each of the ten clerks, and then get from each, under oath, an estimate of the amount of goods sold each day in his or her department also estimates of monthly sales. We also instructed him to go to the bank and get the bank's record of his deposits, also to get sworn statements from any others who might have

SO DOES BILL

Table with columns: TUESDAY, JULY 3; Elizabeth City; AB R H PO A E; Foreman, ss; Griffith, lf; Johnson, 2b; Welch, 3b; C. Goodman, lf; Young, cf-p; Lunak, p-rf; Herring, lf; Cox, p-cf; Cooper, lf.

Table with columns: Williamston; AB R H PO A E; Earp, ss; Gaylord, lf; Brogden, 3b; Brake, rf; Uzzie, c; T. Goodmon, cf; Taylor, lf; Dozier, 2b; Herring, p.

Table with columns: Elizabeth City; AB R H PO A E; xBatted for Foreman in 9th; Score by innings; Elizabeth City; Williamston.

Summary: Runs batted in: Lunak, Earp, Gaylord (2), Brake (5), Uzzie. Two-base hits: Earp, Brake, Foreman, Brake. Home run: Brake. Sacrifice hit: Young. Stolen bases: Earp, Gaylord (2), Uzzie, Dozier, Fearing. Double play: Foreman to Johnson to Cooper. Hits: off Lunak, 7 in 6 1-3 inning (1 out in 7th), off Cox, 4 in 1 inning (1 out in 8th); off Young, 0 in 2-3 inning. Bases on balls: off Herring, 3; off Lunak, 2; off Cox, 2; off Young, 2. Struck out: by Herring 11; by Lunak 2, by Cox 0, by Young 1. Losing pitcher: Lunak. Left on bases: Williamston 10, Elizabeth City 9. Time: 2:15. Umpires: Coffield and Curry.

WHERE THEY PLAY

FRIDAY, JULY 6th: Williamston at Windsor. Edenton at Ahoskie. Plymouth at Elizabeth City. SATURDAY, JULY 7th: Bertie at Williamston. Ahoskie at Edenton. Elizabeth City at Plymouth. MONDAY, JULY 9th: Williamston at Ahoskie. Plymouth at Edenton. Elizabeth City at Windsor. TUESDAY, JULY 10th: Ahoskie at Williamston. Edenton at Plymouth. Bertie at Elizabeth City.

ANDREW CLARK TO TAG COTTON

Owners Can Sell Cotton all This Month Without Tagging Bales

Mr. Andrew Clark, connected with the cotton reduction movement in this county since it was started several months ago, has been named to tag all cotton ginned prior to June 1, it was announced this week by Agent T. B. Brandon.

Mr. Clark will visit farms and warehouses where cotton is stored to tag the bales, but no cotton will be tagged unless the owner has first applied to the agent's office for the number of tags required, it is understood.

Applications for more than 500 bale tags have been received in the agent's office, leaving about 150 or 200 bales not yet accounted for in the tax-exempt list.

Tags have not been received for this county, and it is not known when Mr. Clark will start "playing tag" with Martin County cotton bales. Under a recent ruling announced by the department of agriculture owners of cotton may sell their holdings before the last of this month without tagging the bales. Those farmers planning to hold their cotton after that time will find it necessary to tag their bales if they want to sell the staple free of tax.

Time To Plant More Beans and Peas in the Garden

Snap beans and field peas are two garden crops that should be planted between July 1 and 15. Cabbage seed for the fall crop should also be seeded in the out-door bed. The length of rows, amount to seed, and a succession of crops for future plantings are given in Extension Circular No. 198 which will be sent free upon request to the Agricultural Editor of State College Raleigh, N. C.

Good Ration Needed for Cow During Dry Period

During the dry period, the dairy cow restores the calcium and phosphorus taken from her skeleton during the former lactation period and it is especially necessary that a good ration be fed at this time. The ration should include minerals composed of equal parts of finely ground limestone and steamed bone meal. Two pounds of this mixture should be added to each 100 pounds of the concentrate ration. A poor ration, deficient in minerals during this period will likely result in an unthrifty calf and low milk production during the following lactation period.

MONEY'S WORTH

Table with columns: WEDNESDAY, JULY 4—A. M.; Plymouth; AB R H PO A E; D. Morris, 3b; Chappell, ss; Hudson, rf; Van Horn, lf-p; M. Morris, 2b; Brown, c; Edens, cf; Seitz, lf; Humphries, p; Scully, lf.

Table with columns: Williamston; AB R H PO A E; Earp, ss; Gaylord, lf; Brogden, 3b; Brake, rf; Uzzie, c; Taylor, lf; Dozier, 2b; Cherry, p.

Table with columns: Williamston; AB R H PO A E; Score by innings; Plymouth; Williamston; Summary: Runs batted in: Uzzie, Goodmon. Two-base hits: Uzzie, Chappell. Sacrifice hit: Cherry. Stolen bases: Brogden, 2. Left on bases: Plymouth 6, Williamston 8. Double plays: Chappell (unassisted); Cherry to Dozier to Taylor; Taylor to Dozier. Hits: off Humphries 3 in 4 innings; off Van Horn, 2 in 2 innings. Struck out: by Cherry 5, by Humphries 4, by Van Horn 2. Bases on balls: off Cherry 2, off Humphries 3, off Van Horn 0. Wild pitches: Cherry, Humphries. Losing pitcher, Humphries. Time, 1:55. Umpires: Frazier and Curry.

Under and by virtue of a lien created by section 2435 of the N. C. Code, the undersigned maker and repairer of five (5) dugout canoes for Clyde Walters, will, on Saturday, July 14th,

Town Council Might Hold Meeting Monday Evening

Postponed last Monday night, the monthly meeting of the local town commissioners will likely be held next Monday, Mayor Hassell said yesterday. The meeting has not been definitely scheduled for that time, however.

Plant Ribbon Cane To Be Used As Ensilage

Farmers of Polk County, who are digging trench silos this summer, have planted Ribbon cane to be used as ensilage.

1934, at 10:30 a. m., at the home of Johnnie Gardner in Jamestown Town, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property: Five (5) dugout cypress canoes made and repaired by the undersigned for Clyde Walters.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANCIS LEE GLADSTONE

Francis Lee Gladstone, son of W. R. and Mary Gladstone, was born in Hamilton, N. C., October 28, 1870. All the years of his life he lived in the town of his birth, loved it wholeheartedly and contributed to its well-being.

On February 12, 1876, he married Mollie Cloman, who lived but a short while. After death, he continued to live in the Cloman home. On November 3, 1915, he married Gattie Cloman Gladstone, sister of his first wife and widow of his older brother. This reunion of family ties was a fortunate one. Within the home among those who best knew him, he exerted a lasting influence and shared the great love existing there. His mother and father-in-law found in him a faithful son who extended to them the same degree of consideration that he had ever shown to his own people.

His mother, for years an invalid, looked to him for support and care and found it always. His sister, in her later years, a crippled sufferer and a widow, trusted her business to him and herself considered it admirably managed. Other members of his family regarded his advice and affection very highly. Outside his home, among a circle of business associates and friends, he was liked and respected. His sound judgment and financial aid were eagerly and frequently sought by those who knew him. Not even his closest friends knew of the many kind services he quietly rendered as the opportunity presented itself. He in common with the entire human family had his faults and his virtues. "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

The last few years of his earthly life were filled with bodily pain. Now, like Shelley in "Adonais," we can rejoice that: "He has outstepped the shadow of our night; Envy and calumny and hate and pain, And that unrest which men miscall delight, Can touch him not and torture not again; From the contagion of the world's slow stain He is secure, and now can never mourn A heart grown cold, a head grown gray in vain; Nor, when the spirit's self has ceased to burn; With sparkless ashes load an unlamented urn." A FRIEND.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 9 Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C. Monday-Tuesday July 9-10 "MEN IN WHITE" with CLARK GABLE and MYRNA LOY Wednesday July 11 "MERRY WIVES OF RENO" with GLENDA FARRELL, MARGARET LINDSAY Thursday July 12 "MANY HAPPY RETURNS" with GUY LOMBARDO and His Royal Canadians Friday July 13 "REGISTERED NURSE" with BEBE DANIELS and LYLE TALBOT Saturday July 14 GEO. O'BRIEN in "FRONTIER MARSHAL"

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