

### BILL WOULD CUT COST OF AUTO LICENSE PLATES

Minimum of \$9 Favored in Bill Likely To Receive Committee Approval

The highway department is scheduled to lose \$1,200,000 in revenue if the proposed reduction in automobile license fees goes into effect. It is reported that the subcommittee of the joint roads committee will report favorably the bill introduced by Senator White, of Robeson, which would reduce the minimum tax to \$9 by a reduction in the present 55 cents per hundred-weight charge to 40 cents.

Based on present registrations the state would thus lose about \$1,200,000 in revenue. Proponents of a reduced license fee argue that the state would lose nothing as a result of such reduction because, they say, the loss in license revenue would be made up by an increased use in gasoline on which the state collects a tax. Figures compiled in Georgia, where auto tags have been reduced to \$3, disprove their contention.

Many legislators who have studied

the highway problems of the state point out that expert engineers say that the average life of a concrete road properly maintained under average traffic loads, is 20 years and 8 months. Most of North Carolina's roads of that type were constructed between 1921 and 1926. Therefore, a tremendous amount of construction work will be necessary in 1941-46. Many legislators say they believe that the state should not reduce license fees, but any contemplated reduction be applied instead to the fund which looks forward to the time when the highways will have to be rebuilt. This, they say, would not result in still heavier taxation in the next decade for reconstruction because a fund will have been created by that time which would help largely to pay for such work.

In spite of such arguments, however, it is almost certain that some reduction in automobile licenses will be made. Reduction below the \$9-level is remote, despite the number of bills introduced which would cut the fee to \$5. Most such measures were introduced merely to keep campaign promises. Few introducers of those bills had any hope at all that they would be adopted. The 15-cent, \$9-reduction bill is the lowest figure at which observers at the state capital will place lowered license costs.

### Nicholas Roberson Named Postmaster At Parmele

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Lindsay Warren today announced the appointment of Nicholas Roberson as postmaster at Parmele, a fourth class office in Martin County. Mr. Roberson stood No. 1 on the civil service eligible list and is a veteran.

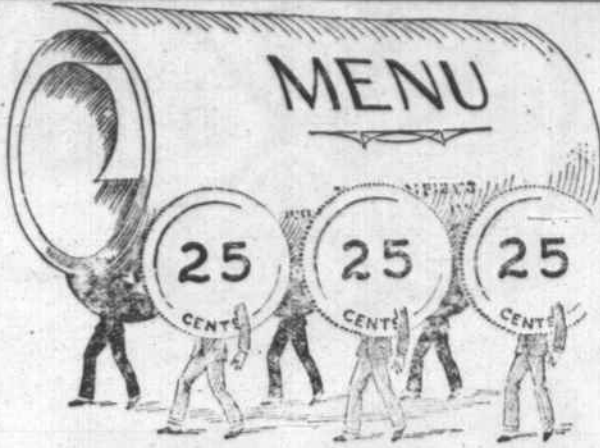
### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by R. B. Brown and W. A. Brown on the 26th day of February, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-3, at page 540, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the

### DR. W. C. MERCER

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Announces the opening of the office formerly occupied by Dr. P. B. Cont for the practice of dentistry.

### A \$1.50 Dinner for 6



WOULD you give a quarter for a dinner like the following?

- Cold Cuts 50¢ Potato Chips 10¢
- Toast Cases with Peas in Cheese Sauce 3¢
- Tomato Soup 15¢
- Bread and Butter 12¢
- Alaskan Pears 25¢ Iced Tea 6¢

These are two of the dishes which we want to tell you how to make so that you will get the full enjoyment from this delicious dinner. The first is

**Toast Cases with Peas in Cheese Sauce:** Make a cheese sauce of two tablespoons butter, one and a half tablespoons flour, one cup milk, salt and pepper, and two-thirds cup grated cheese. Heat the contents of a No. 2 can of peas in their own liquid, drain off any that is not absorbed, and add the peas to the cheese sauce.

Hollow out six small blocks of bread, brush with butter and brown in hot oven. Fill with the peas. Serves six.

### This Looks Cool

**Alaskan Pears:** Lay six canned pear halves, cavity side up, in shallow baking dish or in a pie plate. (A No. 2 can of pear halves usually contains six or seven). Sprinkle with three tablespoons sugar, and pour around them one-half cup pear syrup with a few drops of lemon juice. Dot pears with one tablespoon butter, and bake for about twenty minutes, basting with the syrup occasionally. Remove from oven and pile on top of the pears a meringue made of two egg whites and four tablespoons confectioner's sugar. Bake to a slow-300 degree—ten for fifteen minutes. Serves six.

courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the north by the lands of J. H. Roberson, on the east by the lands of John L. Whitfield, and being the same lands recovered by the Brown heirs in a suit against J. L. Whitfield, which said suit was tried and judgment signed therein by N. A. Townsend, judge presiding at the October special term, 1927, of Martin County's Superior Court, said lands being fully described in said suit and judgment, and said judgment and court records are hereby referred to and made a part of this description, said tract containing 40 acres, more or less.

This the 7th day of February, 1935.  
R. L. SMITH,  
Trustee.

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Elbert S. Peel, Attorney at Law  
Williamston, N. C.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Joe L. Matthews, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit same to the undersigned, or his attorney, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of February, 1935.  
R. T. McCLARON,  
Administrator of the Estate of Joe L. Matthews, deceased.

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Elbert S. Peel, attorney at law, Williamston, N. C.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.  
**Joe Everett vs. Idelle Everett**  
Idelle Everett, defendant, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of separation; the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office

of the clerk superior court of said county in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., within thirty (30) days after service of summons and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 28th day of January, 1935.  
L. B. WYNNE,  
Clerk Superior Court.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, FEB. 25

### Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Monday and Tuesday February 25-26

"KID MILLIONS"

and EDDIE CANTOR, ANN SOTHERN

Wednesday February 27

"THE GAY BRIDE" with CAROL LOMBARD and CHESTER MORRIS

On the Stage: KAPITAN, the DOG

Thursday and Friday Feb. 28-Mar. 1

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

with Katharine HEPBURN and John BEAL

Saturday March 2

"FIGHTING THROUGH" with REB RUSSELL

### GARDEN SEED

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## TAX NOTICE

An extra 1 per cent penalty will be added to your Town Taxes, beginning on March 1st.

PAY NOW AND SAVE THE EXTRA COST

**W. B. DANIEL**  
Tax Collector

### ROBERSONVILLE CHAMBER COMMERCE Exposition & Fair

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Central Warehouse ROBERSONVILLE **Week Mar. 11**