

Auto Taxes Now More Than All State Taxes In 1940

Motor vehicle registration fees and gasoline taxes paid into the state treasury now cost the people of North Carolina more each year than the total of all state taxes cost them in 1940, according to S. Gilmer Sparger, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee.

"This shows how the state tax burden has grown in recent years," he said, "and it also shows how much of this burden has fallen on motor owners."

Registration fees and the state gasoline tax brought in \$84,998,000 to North Carolina last year, Sparger said. This tops the state's total tax receipts including automotive taxes, of \$74,943,000 in 1940, he added.

Besides these state highway user taxes, the federal government levies a whole series of excises on new cars, tires, tubes, parts, accessories and lubricating oil, plus an extra two cents a gallon gasoline tax, he explained.

"In combination, federal and state gasoline taxes and state inspection

fees total 9-14 cents on every gallon purchased in North Carolina," he said, "making this the heaviest part of the special tax burden of most car owners here."

County Democrats

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W. McGowan, Chairman, Mrs. John R. Croom, vice-chairman, and Mr. A. T. Outlaw, secretary.

The delegates and alternates named to represent Duplin County were:

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Certified: Grady Mercer, Chairman of Convention. Elma P. Drew, Secretary.

Boy Scout Court Honor; Beulaville Next Tuesday

The Duplin County Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in the auditorium of the Beulaville School on Tuesday evening at 7:30. In addition to the regular awards for advancement in scouting which will be presented to members of troops throughout the county, there will be a special ceremony for the presentation of the Eagle Badge to three members of Troop 47, Hallsville. This badge will be presented to W. L. Miller, Jr., A. R. Mercer, and Elwood Kennedy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Eisenberg is New President Wallace Lions

Harry M. Eisenberg, prominent Wallace businessman and leader in the civic and fraternal life of the town, was elected president of the Wallace Lions Club at a bi-weekly meeting of the Club on Monday night. He succeeds Wayne Jordan who has held the post for the past year.

Mr. Eisenberg is a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner and a past Master of Wallace Lodge No. 585. The newly elected Lion President is also a past President of Wallace Associated (composed of the business men of Wallace), past Secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and 1952 Duplin County Chairman of the American Cancer Society. He is the owner of Eisenberg's Fashion Shop and Aikens Department Store in Wallace.

Our Churches Cooperate Let's Work With Them

If you would like to see cooperation at its best, you should visit all of our churches and see how the members and the pastors work with each other for the good of the whole community. If you would like or need—who does not—some spiritual elevation, some provocative thoughts to stimulate you into a better and a fuller life, you should join the Sunday worshippers in our churches and find out what goes on there. We in Kenansville are very fortunate, it seems to me, because we have such young and enthusiastic men to arouse our enthusiasm, to give us new light in darkness. These men are giving their best and their best is very good, indeed—can we do less than support them by going at least to their services? You might even try getting up a little earlier and going to Sunday School. Every now and then, I have been asked to teach some classes—and I consider it a great privilege. My knowledge of theology is slight, but I have a few deep convictions, articles of faith—especially concerning young people—and I delight to talk with them anyway. Did you ever realize what you derive from working with them—how much we can benefit from their fresh and unprejudiced point of view—their clean and wholesome outlook on life? I know that each time I have taught, I have learned many things myself.

Dr. Lauren Sharpe always delivers a challenging message. His sermon on May 18 was entitled "Life's Best Age." Next week, May 26-30, there will be a revival in the Baptist Church. The Reverend C. H. Trueblood, will be guest preacher.

This Wednesday night there will be a joint fellowship supper of the men of the Grove Presbyterian Church and the Hallsville Church to which the women are invited. The speaker will be Chaplain Glen Oglesby of Camp Lejeune, who will show moving pictures of his travels around the world.

And on Wednesday night, too, the Reverend and Mrs. R. H. Collins will hold open house at the parsonage from 8 to 10 p.m. I heard Mr. Collins for the first time last night. He is a fine musician, and leads the singing with the band of a master—filling the members with enthusiasm. He plays a trombone, too, and is accompanied by his charming wife to add beauty to the services there. Last night he was rehearsing the members in some new choruses—and his joy in his work is contagious. His message was from Matthew 27:22. He asked directly what do you as individuals

do with Jesus—do you also condemn and crucify him—do you evade the issue—pass the buck, postpone your reckoning with yourself and with God? He emphasized that although we may be members—if our religion is confined to Sunday, we are hypocrites. He went on to our responsibility in the coming election—to give our support to those we can trust and compromise with those we know to be corrupt.

The Reverend J. T. Hayter was in Hallsville for his services, and I could not attend to bring you his word—but he will deliver a sermon at the Grove Church this coming Sunday, May 25—and you can hear him then.

Yes, these men are all young and have the fine ideals of youth—the tireless enthusiasm that only youth has. I urge you again to go and find out what is going on in our churches. I can promise you that you will learn something new, you will feel better all week—you might even act better.

Helen Caldwell Cushman

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Inc., said that almost 40 per cent of last year's 750-million-dollar crop went into overseas trade. He suggested that groups with an interest in tobacco for an organization to assist the foreign countries which use our tobacco in earning more dollar exchange from increased sale of their merchandise in the United States.

Martin Herring

Martin Herring, 27, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Herring in the Blizzards' Crossroads community following a short illness. The funeral was at 3 p.m. Wednesday from the home, with Rev. Daniel Potter officiating. Interment was in the Summerlin family cemetery. His mother and two brothers, Glanton and Julius Herring, survive him.

Mt. Olive Boy Returning Home

Cpl. Huntly J. Jones, Route 3, Mount Olive, is returning to the U. S. under the Army's rotation program after serving with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea. A mortar gunner with Company 2, 31st Infantry Regiment, Corporal Jones entered the Army in January 1951. He received his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.



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Seventh Annual Sencba Fishing Rodeo With \$5,000 In Prizes Is Announced

South eastern North Carolina beckons with \$5,000 in prizes. One of the outstanding sporting events on the Atlantic Seaboard of great interest to anglers throughout the nation is the nationally known annual Fishing Rodeo of south eastern North Carolina. These warm ocean waters bring south of Cape Hatteras provide some forty species of fish in abundance. This annual contest is just another means of the friendly southern people of this area to share with others their main sport, with which nature has blessed this area. This fishing classic starts July 1 and continues through October 31 and offers prizes on twenty-two of the most prolific species that inhabit these waters. In all there are 600 prizes, ranging in values from \$4.00 to \$125.00, with many trophies, plaques, and bonds among the prizes to be presented. One-half of the prizes offered are for visiting anglers so that the contestants visiting in the area will have an equal chance with the more advantageously located anglers in the four south eastern seaboard counties where the contest is held. Eligible territory is all of the salt water areas beginning at Swansboro, North Carolina, and extending down the coast to the southern tip of Holden Beach, North Carolina, near the N. C.—S. C. boundary.

Monthly Prizes

A series of four sets of monthly prizes are offered on each of the following species: Amberjack, Barracuda, Bluefish, Bonito, Cobia (Cable), Croaker, Dolphin, Black Drum, Red Drum (Channel Bass), Flounder, King Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel, Marlin (White or Blue), Pigfish, Pompano, Rockfish, Sailfish, Sheepshead, Tarpon, Trout, Virginia Mullet, and Wahoo. There is also a separate group of prizes given in three divisions each month for men, women, and children (14 years of age and under).

Each month sees 132 prizes being presented to the lucky anglers who have competed in these three divisions. The prize list is made available in the form of a monthly chandise certificate so as to enable the angler to select whatever he or she desires from the some 600 member stores and businesses throughout the area. In cases where the visiting fishermen have returned home, checks in like amounts will be sent to them through the mail, with beautiful scrolls showing angler's name, weight of fish, and where it was caught.

Season Best Fish Awards

Shortly at the end of the Rodeo is the time when these awards are presented at a mammoth annual Rodeo Banquet. The largest of each species of fish will be awarded an engraved trophy, and all fish entries will compete for this award. This means that out-of-town and local entries, men, women, and children, will be classed together to compete for these awards given on each specie eligible in the contest. However, any fishing entry winning a grand prize, men's women's, or children's, is not eligible to receive the best fish award for the season on the particular fish winning the grand prize as a trophy will be given along with the grand prizes at that time.

Grand Prize List

Also at the time of the banquet will be presented a total of eighteen U. S. Savings Bonds and trophies, ranging \$100 for grownups and \$50 for children. Along with these savings bonds will be the outstandingly beautiful trophies to each winning contestant.

Registration

There will be a slight registration fee for each contestant—\$1.00 for adults and 50c for children—to defray part of the cost of the necessary printing. No fishing license is required.

Grady Scouts Go Camping

The Girl Scouts of the B. F. Grady School community enjoyed their first camping experience at Topcall Beach, May 17-19. They stayed in cottages belonging to Mrs. Mae Smith. In addition to fishing, bathing in the surf and a Weiner roast one of the highest points was a trip to Camp Lejeune to see the Armed Forces Day Parade and inspection of equipment. On Sunday morning the girls attended Sunday School at Holly Ridge Baptist Church.

This recently organized troop, under the leadership of Mrs. Johnnie Sheppard and Miss Mary Anna Grady has twenty registered members. Serving on the troop committee are Mrs. Emmett Kelly, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Smith, secretary; Mrs. H. M. Wells, Mrs. D. L. Scott and Mrs. Varnee Garner. The leaders and committee members accompanied the girls.

Scouts attending were: Nell Garner, Glenda Scott, Patricia Miller, Eleanor Jane Grady, May Franklin Wallace, Judy Wallace, Carolyn Hines, Connie Wells, Patsy Kelly, Shelby Jean Smith, Edwina Smith, Ann Houston, Betty Quinn, and Sue Smith. Guests of the troop were Joan Walker, Jean Walker, Ann Ivy and Helen Waller.

Members not present were: Emogene Williams, Carol Williams, Clystia Halt, Nancy Lillian Grady, Lucy Outlaw and Peggy Smith.

The girls will hold a ceremony on May 27, at which time the members will receive their pins officially.

The troop is looking forward to many more such pleasant outings.



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VOTE FOR

I was reared on a farm in Warsaw Township and still operate the farm. I attended the Warsaw Public School. I am a combat veteran, serving three years in the South, Central and Western Pacific War Theatres. I have been practicing law in Warsaw for four years. I am married and have a daughter four years old. I stand for CLEAN PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.