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TIME UP ON INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 1923

Must Make Returns as Formerly and Wait for Reduction Which is Likely to Come in Form of Omitted Payment of a Later Installment. Taxpayers Delayed Making Returns in Hope of Reductions So Now Are in Wild Scramble To Get Under March 15 Wire.

By ROBERT FULLER

Washington, March 6.—Another income tax return day is at hand. March 15, a week from Saturday, is the day. Perhaps not since the income tax law became effective has there been as wide and general delay in making returns as this year.

The cause of this was, of course, the expectations of the taxpayers that congress would have before this time passed a measure allowing a reduction on 1923 incomes. However, the fight in congress in attempting to revise the Mellon plan so gummed up the works that the situation is as yet unchanged, although it is generally accepted that a joint resolution covering a reduction of 1923 incomes will be passed before June 15. Legislation effecting 1924 incomes will likely be postponed until the fall season.

ORGANIZE FARMVILLE CLUB AT FLORA MACDONALD.

F. M. C., Red Springs, Mar. 3rd.

Dear Farmvillians:—

We are far away from you in body but the love we hold for you still binds us close together. To recall the many good times we have had with you makes us neither sad nor homesick; it quickens our breath and revives our spirits. We enjoy those happy memories so much that we have decided to keep you ever near us; consequently we have formed a Farmville, N. C. Club, (there are girls from other Farmvilles here also). Since we represent a town, the officers of our club are Mayor, Mayor-protem, Town Clerk, Treasurer, and even Sheriff, (we don't keep the latter busy). Don't become alarmed, we are not attempting to put the officers of aur town out of business, nor to use woman suffrage entirely; but we are learning to sympathize with them by assuming their responsibilities in a small way.

We receive "The Enterprise" every Monday and almost devour every word in it. Even the smallest item is appreciated by us.

You must know that but for our duty to be at college we would gladly remain with you; but as work comes before pleasure we are endeavoring to be a credit to you here, looking forward to the time when we can go back to the dearest town in all the world.

With love and best wishes for each one of you.

—The Farmville Club.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting in the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Willis led the devotional and literary program, reading the Scripture Lesson from 1st Chron. 29: 10-16. The topic of study for the afternoon was "The New Spirit of Understanding On Race Relations" and two interesting leaflets were read: one by Mrs. J. M. Christman on "The Supperannuate Campaign", and another "Observing" by Mrs. W. M. Willis. The reports from the officers were then heard. Mrs. J. Loyd Horton reported plans for a mock carnival to be held on March 8th for the benefit of the Bright Jewels, and appointed committees to assist her. The Social Service Superintendent reported several members sick and bereaved, and a committee was appointed to care for these. Mrs. B. O. Turnage and Mrs. A. C. Monk were asked to serve on the Church committee for the month. The treasurer reported total amount received last month as $91.75, and the asst. treasurer reported $12.50 expended, and a balance of $65.23. The agent of the Missionary Voice reported five new subscribers and Mrs. Myrtle Bynum as chairman of the Parsonage committee, reported that the sum of $136.55 was realized from the recent Turkey dinner and Apron sale. Mrs. J. W. Lovelace again presented the Superannuate Campaign and a committee was appointed to canvass for this campaign. Mrs. J. H. Harris and Mrs. J. G. Smith were appointed to send Orphan's box. A committee was appointed to investigate the cost etc. of a Pipe Organ for the new church.

Three new members were added to the roll, Mrs. F. M. Edgerton, Mrs. B. C. Barber, and Mrs. Raymond Peele.

Nightly visits to sick and strangers were reported; after which, the Society was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. O. Baker.

"The Better Way, The Right Way" FOR BETTER PRINTING

The Teapot Shrug

Bascom Slemp, Secretary to the President, was happy as he came from the Senate committee grilling into Naval oil leases. Slemp said he advised Fall and McLean to "make a clean breast" when he saw them in Florida.

Virginia Backs Outrate Action

Withdraws Suit Involving North Carolina Intra-State Rates

Raleigh, March 6.—North Carolina's finish fight with Virginia on the subject of freight rates will not be a thing of the immediate future it appears now.

The state corporation commission was notified by the interstate commerce commission yesterday that Virginia had withdrawn its action which sought to lower Virginia rates to increase North Carolina intra-state schedule to conform.

With Judge W. P. Bynum and Percy W. McMullan retained by Governor Morrison to assist the corporation commission in fighting the Virginia proposal and with the governor announcing that he would himself take as active a share in the battle as the duties of his office would allow, the scenes were laid for a conclusive engagement. Traffic organizations in the state had pledged themselves to every effort in defense of the North Carolina rate structure.

Members of the corporation commission and the governor were delighted yesterday at the turn of events. Virginia, it was pointed out, occupies a veritable glass house and it was something of this feeling, it is believed, that directed the withdrawal of the suit. If a new action is contemplated, it has not yet been indicated.

Notification came to the corporation commission in a brief letter from the interstate commerce commission. Details were lacking. The suit of the Virginia interests had not reached the docket stage.

TRIANGLE CLUB

Miss Bonnie Bell Windham was hostess to the Triangle Club on Monday evening.

The interesting program consisted of the Topic Talk, "Building Lives Instead of Walls," by Miss Lizzie Barrett, the Map Talk, "Locating Mission Stations," by Miss Mildred Barrett, and the Poster Talk, "Body, Mind and Soul," by Miss Mary Louise Hinson.

In a short business session several matters pertaining to the interests of the club were discussed and decided upon.

During a delightful social period pineapple whip was served by the hostess.

B. P. MEWBORN DEAD

Mr. B. P. Mewborn, merchant of Snow Hill and brother of Mr. J. A. Mewborn of this city, died at a hospital in Kinston Wednesday where he had been rushed for treatment a few hours before. He was taken suddenly and became seriously ill very soon, living only 24 hours afterwards. Interment took place Thursday.

One, Two, Three, Fighting Roosevelt Faces

Young Teddy III has taken up boxing at Washington, "and he's a chip," says the instructor. Arranged here with photos of daddy Theo. II and grand-daddy T. R. he runs true to form.

Farmville Rotary Club Observes Anniversary

At It's Regular Meeting on Tuesday Evening a Splendid Program Was Carried Out And Interesting Talks Enjoyed

The Rotary Club enjoyed a splendid program at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The Anniversary of the Rotary Idea was observed at this time and an interesting talk "When Is a Rotarian Not a Rotarian" given by "Joe" Horton with illustrations. The next speaker on the program was Rotarian David Oglesby, who started his speech by saying: "You can get a sack of good tobacco for ten cents—That's Bull. A woman can purchase a hat for three dollars, but prefers to pay thirty—That's foolishness. A mechanic can take material worth one dollar and make it into watch springs worth one thousand dollars—That's Skill. A man in Paris can take a piece of canvass worth fifty cents, paint a picture on it and make it worth fifty thousand dollars—That's Genius. There are some men who can write a few words on a slip of paper and make it worth a million dollars—That's capital. A certain man could write a check for nine million dollars, but it would not be worth a cent—That's tough. There are a good many clubs following in the foot steps of Rotary, people who claim to have a better club than Rotary—talk Rotarian Oglesby read the "Anniversary Message of Paul Harris," founder of Rotary, who urged that the clubs "foster and encourage the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace throughout the world."

Rev. J. W. Heyes, visitor of the club, made a short talk commending the spirit and achievements of Rotary.

A demonstration of a power which until lately had never been discovered—that of nose power—was given by Rotarian Alfred Moore and Leslie Smith. Although unaware that he possessed such a marvelous power "Alf" quickly learned the control and won a desirable prize.

Besides the many splendid talks the Rotarians enjoyed a delightful shed supper.

The club is looking forward to having District Governor Franklin A. Lenz as its special guest next Tuesday evening.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

The local order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall at 7:30.

The meeting opened in due form and the beautiful and impressive ceremony of initiation performed, Mrs. F. M. Edgerton taking the five degrees. After which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. J. Loyd Horton; Worthy Patron, Mr. L. M. Cox; Associate Matron, Mrs. R. A. Fields; Conductress, Mrs. Heywood Smith; Associate Conductress, Mrs. M. V. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Several matters of interest were discussed and decided upon and the meeting closed in due form.

Com. Is Drafting Bonus Measure

Three Days of Hearing Brought Out Four Proposals. Commander of American Legion Gives Endorsement to Bill.

Washington, March 6.—The house ways and means committee executive session on the proposed draft of a soldier bonus bill.

The three days of public hearings brought out four proposals which received considerable support. Three of these were entirely different from the bill passed last session and vetoed by President Harding. They included payment in cash only, adjusted compensation in the form of paid-up insurance policies and a two option plan following full cash payments or paid-up insurance. The third scheme was advanced by the special committee of Veterans appointed by the house democratic conference to confer with the committee on bonus legislation.

John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, presented the endorsement of that body for the four-option bill passed last session. It provided cash payments to those entitled to less than $50; adjusted service certificates—a form of deferred payment; vocational training, or farm and home aid options.

In view of the variety of proposals, Chairman Green, now fears that the committee will not be able to report a measure to the house until next week instead of by Saturday as planned.

A Warning to All Interested In Tobacco

Local Tobacco Board of Trade Urges Everyone to Co-operate With Them in Exterminating the Pests.

You will recall that last year we requested all interested in tobacco to co-operate with the tobacco trade generally in an effort to check, as far as possible, the damage caused by bugs or weevils to Bright tobacco. Now that our season has closed, we would remind you of the following suggestions that are made with the idea of exterminating the pest, and we trust that we can count on all interested in tobacco to carry out the suggestions as far as possible:

1. Clean up every particle of trash tobacco and dust on your premises, including a thorough cleaning out of all drying and odering machines, sand screens, chutes, etc.

2. Warehousemen and other rehandlers are requested to clean up their premises, giving special attention to scrap tobacco and dust.

3. All farmers are especially requested to give all pack houses and barnes a thorough cleaning, and where possible a good suning.

The whole plan for the extermination of these bugs may be defeated by leaving one house unclean, as the bugs, in certain stages, have wings and will fly anywhere they can get to tobacco, so we trust that we can count on all to co-operate in trying to keep this weevil out of Pitt county and vicinity.

—The Farmville Tobacco Board of Trade.

ASH-WEDNESDAY SERVICES

The Lenten season began on Wednesday of this week and Ash-Wednesday was observed by members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church with appropriate services in the church.

Mrs. G. A. Jones led the devotional service, assisted by Mrs. [illegible] at St. James. Mrs. Jones then read two selections, "Ash-Wednesday," and "The Lenten Prayer," followed by two poems, "The Lenten Hour" and "A Call of God," read by Mrs. J. W. Joyner. Mrs. J. L. Shackleford then read "The Children's Lent," followed by an article "The Right Use of Lent" by Mrs. C. S. Rountree.

A short business session was called during which the group meeting of the neighboring churches was discussed and an invitation ordered to be sent by the secretary inviting the meeting which has been set for Tuesday, March 11.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Penitential Office and Litany were said in the church. In the absence of the minister, Mr. J. L. Shackleford led the service.

METHODIST CHURCH

B. B. Slaughter, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m., A. H. Joyner, acting superintendent.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Don Lovelace, leader.

Preaching at Arthur 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Attains Highest Record The World Has Ever Experienced

Wilson Market Tops World in Selling "Smoking Weed"; 622,044,672 Pounds Have Been Sold on Local Market in 21 Years; Increase of 69 Per Cent Over 1922.

Wilson, March 6.—The Wilson tobacco market established a record today when the 1923 market closed after selling 71,517,350 pounds of the weed during the course of the season. The amount of tobacco sold on the local floors this season exceeds the record crop sold in 1922 by 9,500,000 pounds.

In establishing this record the Wilson market has attained a mark that no one other market in the world has ever been able to establish, and one that will stand for some years to come. The tobacco sold during the season brought $15,856,541.43 for an average of $22.17 per hundred pounds.

Murderer of Four

Frank McDowell, 20, of St. Petersburg, Fla., claims his subconscious mind prompted the murder by shooting of his mother and father this year and burning to death of his sisters in 1923.

Com'rs. Endorse Daniels for Pres.

Resolution Presented and Unanimously Adopted by Board at Meeting on Monday

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted by the board of county commissioners of Pitt county at their regular meeting on Monday, the 3d day of March, 1924:

"Whereas, in an effort to locate a man with the ability, honesty and courage to lead the democratic party [illegible] and elections, to occupy the office of President of the United States with great credit to his nation and state, as well as himself;

"Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we, the board of county commissioners for Pitt county, most earnestly and heartily endorse and recommend Josephus Daniels as democratic candidate for President, possessing, as he does, the sterling qualities for the making of a great President and measuring up to all the requirements of the high office."

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Heyes arrived on Saturday last from Hyde county to take charge of the Episcopal church, in response to a unanimous call which they extended him several weeks ago. He occupied the Episcopal pulpit at the regular services on Sunday, preaching his initial sermon as minister in charge at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

Mr. Heyes is a native of England and although having lived in this country only a few years he is a loyal, patriotic citizen. A recent letter from a friend who is not a member of the Episcopal church was printed in this paper last week expressing this gentleman's appreciation of Mr. Heyes' remarkable leadership and his ability as a preacher and congratulating Emmanuel church upon securing him.

The sermon Sunday morning was a continuation of the 23d Psalm, the first part of which was used in a sermon by Mr. Heyes on his first visit to this congregation. It was a beautiful, comforting message, presented in a clear, forcible manner. The evening sermon was taken from Gen. 1:26, which contains the answer to the evolutionist question, and one which he has never been able to contradict in a satisfactory manner.

This truth was expounded by the minister in a strong, powerful sermon and an appeal made to his hearers to never forget the great responsibility placed on man when He said, "And let them have dominion."

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Sunday, March 10

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon, by Rev. J. W. Heyes, special music.

6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples' Service League.

7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. J. W. Heyes, special music.

Marriage, is said to make two people one, and then the scrap begins as to who is the one.

OLD PEOPLE'S AMUSEMENT CLUB.

There has been established on the vacant lot between the Holmes and More buildings on Main street, a place where any old people can rest, play, or amuse themselves in almost any way they choose, by pitching horseshoes, shooting marbles, playing dominoes, checkers, fox and goose, etc., and on Wednesday afternoon four of the oldest and most honored men of our town assembled, and after greeting and shaking hands, they were interrogated as to their health and ages, and it was found that the total ages of these four equalled 296 years and 4 months, being divided as follows: Mr. T. E. Keel, 75¾ years; Mr. LaFayette Dail, 75¼ years; Mr. J. H. Joyner 74¾ years, and Mr. W. B. Bergeron, 70½ years.

Messrs. Keel and Dail being the oldest they proceeded to choose sides, or partners which opened up the game with Keel and Joyner vs. Dail and Bergeron, and after choosing Mr. J. B. Norris as referee, they proceeded with the first game of horse-shoe throwing; scoring 10 to 9 in favor of Dail and Bergeron. The second game was called, which resulted 9 to 11 in favor of Keel & Joyner. The third scored 10 to 11 in favor of Dail & Bergeron and the fourth score was 10 to 11 in favor of Keel & Joyner. Having played the four hard fought games in less than one hour and a-half, they winded their way toward their domiciles.

The writer wishes to say that this place was secured from the owner of property, cleared and equipped for the sole purpose of innocent pastime and amusement for any one that is willing to yield and respect old age.

WATT PARKER, Agitator.

WARNER M. BURCH DIES SUDDENLY IN BALTIMORE

News reached friends and relatives here Wednesday that Mr. Warner M. Burch, a young and successful farmer of this section, died suddenly, in a boarding house in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Burch went to Baltimore several days ago for hospital treatment, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Ray West. Full particulars are not available as we go to press, but it is reported that Mr. West found his nephew dead in the bath room of the boarding house where ethey had rooms.

The body was met in Wilson Thursday evening and interment made this afternoon at the old Smith burial ground.

Mr. Burch was the eldest son of Mrs. Ida Burch, and leaves a young wife and three small children and several sisters and brothers to mourn his loss. He was a dutiful son, a kind father and a loving husband. He was a young man of genial disposition and his death came as a great shock to a wide circle of friends in his neighborhood and in this city. Mr. Burch was the nephew of Mrs. J. A. Mewborn who resides on Wilson street.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

SURPRISE WEDDING

A wedding that came as a complete surprise to their many friends occurred at the home of Mr. G. E. Mozingo, near Farmville, Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock when Miss Mary Louise Irving became the bride of Mr. Joab Benjamin Tyson of this city. They were quietly married by Justice of the Peace J. G. Smith, with only a few intimate friends present.

Mrs. Tyson is the attractive daughter of Mr. Sam W. Irving, a well known farmer of this section. Mr. Tyson holds a position with Tyson Grocery Co.

The young couple have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Many a man's conscience is more elastic than his suspenders.

HIS SILENT PRAYER