

Commission Says Local Store Employees Aid In Gathering Hidden Taxes

Roxboro has an estimated 317 "unofficial tax collectors" who indirectly are helping local, state and national governments harvest their annual revenues, the National Consumers Tax commission declared today.

The unofficial, and generally unwilling, "tax collectors", according to the commission are the proprietors and employes in the 83 local retail stores.

"There are 2,008 official tax levying and spending governmental agencies in North Carolina," said Mrs. Melville Muckleston, president of the nation-wide women's organization. "But every clerk behind a store counter is actually a tax collector, too."

"In every sale, these clerks collect fractions of hidden taxes that have increased the cost of production and distribution of the article purchased. These taxes, of necessity, must be passed on to the consumer as a part of the price. A major share of all local, state and national taxes now are hidden to the consumers who pay them this way."

"However, retail merchants should not be blamed. No business could possibly survive today if it attempted to absorb the multitude of taxes to which it is subject. In consequence, every ring of the cash register represents not only a sale but a tax payment."

The NCTC now has study groups in approximately 5,100 communities in 45 states in its educational campaign to expose "unnecessary consumer-penalizing taxes," Mrs. Muckleston said. The state crusade is being led by Mrs. William T. Hannah, of Waynesville, state director and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, of Aberdeen, national committee member.

Demonstration Club Notes From Home Agent

By VELMA BEAM

The Home Demonstration club members in Person county are concentrating their attention on the subject of kitchen improvement, waging a war against old out-of-date equipment and its arrangement.

The kitchen has been outstanding among the improvements to the American home during the past decade, and you need only contrast a new 1939 one with a dismal kitchen of yesterday, with its dark stained woodwork, discolored stove and sink and unhandy closet space, to realize this fully.

In the field of structural products alone, for walls, flooring and trim there is extensive choice. Linoleum, glass, metals, clay tile, veneers, wall boards, rubber, cork, asphalt flooring, wall fabrics and paints are available in numerous guises. The designs of these products are modern, attractive and practical for a kitchen workshop. These materials have a value of adaptability to old as well as new construction.

There is no more practical finish for pine floors in a kitchen or any other room than inexpensive, easily applied, durable boiled linseed oil. However, many housewives feel that they must use linoleum on the kitchen floor. It offers a practical finish, and is easily kept. It can be purchased in a countless variety of colors and patterns and may be used for entire walls and ceiling surfaces as well as floors. Even small sections in bright colors, cemented to the wall between upper and lower kitchen cabinets are remarkably effective.

Linoleum must, however, be properly laid if it is to give good service.

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Duke Steps Out



In full kit of an English major general, the once-exiled duke of Windsor leaves the London war office en route to the French battle front. Observers noticed the duke preserved his distinctive dress even in wartime, wearing non-regulation shoes.

MacMurray And Carroll Teamed In Film At Palace

Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll are teamed for the second time in Paramount's new comedy romance, "Honeymoon in Bali," which is being shown today and tomorrow at the Palace theatre with Allan Jones in a co-starring role, and Helen Broderick, Osa Massen, Carolyn Lee, four-year-old child "find," and Akim Tamiroff in the supporting cast. The picture tells a story which leads from New York to Nassau to Bali with Fred, adventuresome fellow, in pursuit of Madeleine, career girl, for the most part, and Madeleine finally pursuing Fred to Bali to propose marriage. The picture was directed by Edward H. Griffith.

INCREASES

The increase in domestic cotton consumption this year will depend on continuing improvement, and the general price level.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Julia G. Henderson, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Roxboro, N. C., on or before the 10th day of October, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10th day of October, 1939.
Dr. B. E. Love,
Executor of Mrs. Julia G. Henderson.
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SALE OF FARM LAND

Under the authority conferred upon me as commissioner of the court under an order of sale rendered on this date by the court in that special proceeding in said court entitled "The Board of Commissioners of Person County vs. J. Frank Cash et al" I will ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1939, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON at the courthouse door in Roxboro sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that lot or tract of land described as follows: Lying and being in Flat River Township, Person County, North Carolina, on the waters of Flat River, adjoining lands of J. M. Sneed, William Gates and others

and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone and pointers in said J. M. Sneed's line, thence S 2 degs W 19 chains and 73 links to a stone, William Gates' corner; J. M. Sneed's line; thence N 86½ degs W 16 chains and 70 links to a stone, Charles Cothran's corner thence N 3½ degs E 19 chains and 73 links to a stone, J. R. Cash's corner; thence S 87 degs E 16 chains and 32 links to the beginning, containing 33 acres, more or less, and being that tract of land conveyed to Evalina and Elizabeth Cash by deed of J. R. Cash and wife, dated March 5, 1894, and recorded in the Person County Registry in Deed Book N N, Page 93.

This being a judicial sale the same will remain open for ten days for an increased bid and purchaser will be required to deposit 10 percent of bid price as evidence of good faith.

This October 7, 1939.
R. P. Burns, Commissioner.
10-12-4t-t

SALE OF FARM LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority and the power of sale conferred upon me as trustee in that certain deed of trust executed March 10, 1927, by John W. Pettiford and wife to E. E. Bradsher, Trustee, recorded in the Person County Registry in Book 5, page 558, default having been made in the payment of the bond secured thereby and at the request of the holder thereof, I will on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1939, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Roxboro those two lots or tracts of land located in Bushy Fork Township, Person County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Lot No. 1. Beginning at an iron stake in W. J. Huff's line, thence south 81½ degs east 902 feet to a rock; thence south 8½ west 830 feet to a rock, being corner of lot No. 2; thence west 967 feet to a rock in line of lot 2; thence south 6¼ west 967 feet to the beginning, containing 18.1 acres, more or less, being lot No. 1 in the division of the Emily Pettiford land.

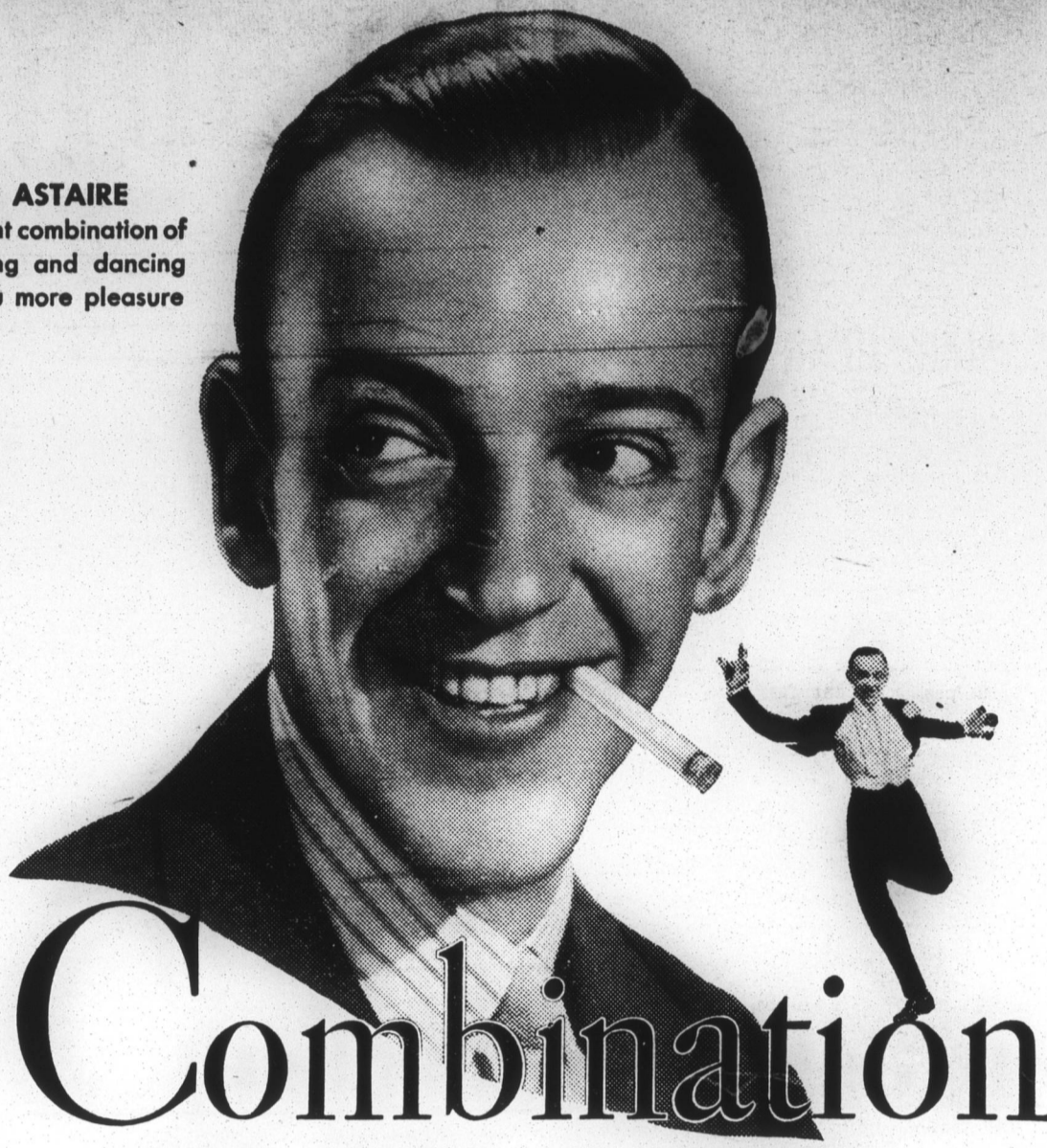
Lot No. 2. Beginning at a rock Thomas Burton and J. W. Pettiford's corner; thence east 967 feet to a rock J. W. Pettiford's

corner in line of Blalock Estate; thence with the Blalock line south 8¼ west 525 feet to a rock, corner of S. L. Pettiford in line of Blalock Estate; thence west 1394 feet to a rock in line of R. W. Clayton, thence with his line north 2¼ east 558 feet to a rock R. W. Clayton's corner in Thomas Burton's line; thence with Burton's line south 86¼ degs east 583 feet to the beginning, containing 16.89 acres, more or less. See deed from Rufus Pettiford to John W. Pettiford bearing lot No. 2 herein of record in Register's office of Person County, Book 35, Page 197.

Purchaser at sale will be required to deposit 10 percent of bid price as evidence of good faith.

This the 29th day of September, 1939.
E. E. Bradsher, Trustee.
R. P. Burns, Attorney.
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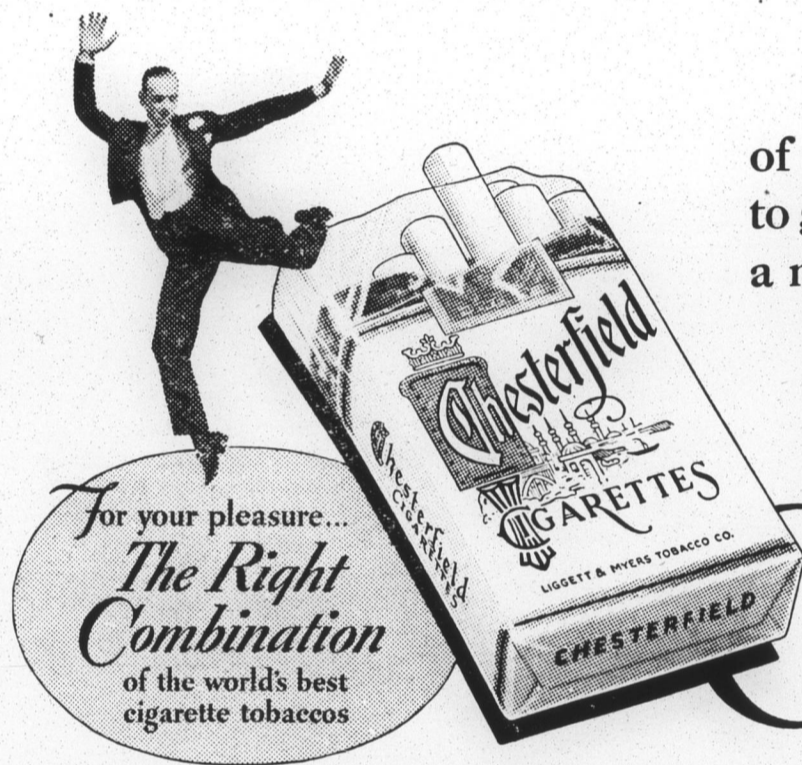
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