

37 MILLIONS FROM CIGARETTE TAXES

"If people just continue to smoke cigarettes at the rate they have for the past year or more, North Carolina will be able to pay off the National debt through tobacco tax collections made in this state," said Gilliam Grissom, Internal Revenue collector for North Carolina, in announcing more than \$27,000,000 had been collected during July and August, the first two months of the present fiscal year. This is \$4,000,000 more than was collected in the corresponding two months in 1926. If collections continue to increase at this rate for the next ten months, an increase of approximately \$12,000,000 over last year's collections is indicated, which would make the total collections for the current fiscal year exceed \$220,000,000.

Revenue collections for July, the bulk of which came from the sale of cigarette internal revenue stamps, amount to \$17,500,000 while the collections for July and August, 1926, amounted approximately to only \$16,000,000 for each month, according to Mr. Grissom.

However, it is significant fact that Mr. Grissom does not contribute in any way to this revenue, since he does not smoke cigarettes or use tobacco in any form. A man in his office one day told him he should smoke cigarettes since virtually all he collected came from them.

"Young man," Mr. Grissom replied. "I am kept too busy collecting the taxes on cigarettes that other people smoke to smoke any myself."

Forsyth's Taxables. About \$192,000,000

Winston-Salem.—The taxable wealth of Forsyth county, on which the 1927 tax levy of 60 cents on the \$100 property valuation was made, is approximately \$192,000,000, it was estimated by the Forsyth commissioners. Of this amount figures now in hand indicate that approximately \$7,000,000 is corporate excess.

Real estate in Forsyth has been valued by the tax lists at around \$99,000,000, and personal property at \$86,000,000. Property in the county is valued at about \$51,000,000 of which amount approximately \$26,000,000, represents real estate. Property in the city of Winston-Salem is valued at around \$134,000,000, of which \$73,000,000 represents real estate.

The valuation last year was \$178,700,494, the increase in taxable value this year of \$14,000,000.

LATTIMORE YOUTH WINS IN CONTEST

High School Seniors Make Fine Record—Miss Poole To Take Charge Domestic Science

(Special to The Star.) Lattimore, Sept. 1.—Julius Wilson an agricultural student in the Lattimore school won fourth place in a cattle judging contest in Charlotte Monday. Young Wilson had to compete with boys from twenty schools of the south Piedmont district of the state. He is now entitled to enter the state judging contest which will be held in Raleigh September 10. Charles Wilson, another contestant from here won seventh place. Prof. V. C. Taylor, Walter Davis and Wyan Washburn accompanied the Wilson boys to Charlotte.

From a report sent out last week by state department of education it was learned that in the staminate tests given to North Carolina high school seniors last spring the median for the entire state was 98, while the median for Lattimore school seniors was 106. This is indeed gratifying.

The material for building our new gymnasium has been ordered and soon the building will be under construction.

Miss Frances Poole will arrive Friday from Nashville, Tenn. to take charge of the domestic science department of the school. Miss Poole who is a native of Alabama is a graduate of Peabody college for teachers and comes highly recommended. Besides being a domestic science teacher and athletic director she is a gifted musician. Her service will mean much to the school. Mrs. Aubrey Calton has efficiently taught domestic science during the past month, substituting for Miss Poole.

The play "Ann, What's Her Name" which was given here last week by the Philonian Book club of Bolling Springs was very good. For several years the Bolling Springs people have been bringing us entertaining and worthwhile plays. We are always glad to have them do so.

We were glad to have Max Gardner, one of our last year seniors visit us Monday.

Miss Bleaker Blanton and her brother Marvin Blanton, Jr. spent the week-end with their father in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Calton and Miss Wiloree Calton spent the week-end in Chick Springs, S. C. They were the guests of their cousins Mr. Richard Thompson and his small son, Richard Jr.

Mrs. I. O. Harrill and daughter Miss Edith left Monday for Wrightsville Beach. Miss Harrill expects to be away two weeks; her mother will probably spend the remainder of the summer there.

Miss Ann Hamrick spent the week-end in Gaffney.

Prof. and Mrs. Lawton Blanton spent the week-end in Bolling Springs at the home of Mr. C. I. Putnam.

Misses Virginia and Mary Agnes Lattimore will leave Monday for Mars Hill college.

TEXT BOOK LIST FOR CITY SCHOOLS WHICH OPEN 12TH

No Change in the Text Books, But Pupils Are Urged to Get Them Early as Possible.

There will be no lost motion this year in the opening up of the city schools because of the lack of school books, says Supt. I. C. Griffin. Instead of the book lists being distributed at the opening of school September 12th the lists will be ready this week. Mr. Griffin says there is no change in the books used, so second-hand text books are available from pupils who have advanced, as well as new books at the book store. The following is the list of books needed from grades one to seven by all pupils who attend the city schools:

- First Grade.**
 Child's World Primer.....40c
 Child's World First Reader 45c
 Supplementary Primer and readers to be selected later.
 Pencil and tablet.
 Note: Buy now only the first book listed.
- Second Grade.**
 Child's World Second Reader 50c
 The Mastery of Words, Book 1.....38c
 Zaner Writing Method, Book 1.....38c
 Book 2.....38c
 Practical Drawing, Book 1 with paper.....20c
 Pencil and tablet.
 Supplementary readers to be selected later.
- Third Grade.**
 Child's World Third Reader 55c
 Good English, Book 1.....45c
 Zaner Writing Method, Book 2.....38c
 Practical Drawing, Book 2 with paper.....20c
 School Arithmetic, Book 1.....60c
 Pencil and tablet.
 The Mastery of Words, Book 1.....38c
 Supplementary readers to be selected later.
- Fourth Grade.**
 Studies in Reading, Book 4 67c
 Good English, Book 2.....55c
 The Mastery of Words, Book 2.....48c
 Zaner Writing Method, Book 4.....38c
 Practical Drawing, Book 3 with paper.....20c
 Essentials of Geography, Book 1.....\$1.21
 School Arithmetic, Book 1.....60c
- Fifth Grade.**
 Studies in Reading, Book 5.....70c
 Good English, Book 2.....55c
 The Mastery of Words, Book 3.....38c
 Zaner Writing Method, Book 5.....38c
 Practical Drawing, Book 5 with paper.....25c
 First Book in U. S. History 74c
 Essentials of Geography, Book 1.....\$1.21
 Healthy Living, Book 1.....70c
 School Arithmetic, Book 2.....75c
 Supplementary readers to be selected.
- Sixth Grade.**
 Studies in Reading, Book 6 70c
 Good English, Book 3.....55c
 The Mastery of Words, Book 4.....32c
 Zaner Writing Method, Book 6.....38c
 Practical Drawing, Book 6 with paper.....25c
 U. S. History, Thompson.....\$1.05
 Essentials of Geography, Book 2.....\$1.90
 Healthy Living, Book 2.....92c
 School Arithmetic, Book 2.....75c
- Seventh Grade.**
 Studies in Reading.....74c
 Good English, Book 3.....55c
 The Mastery of Words, Book 5.....32c
 Zaner Writing Method, Book 7 9c
 Practical Drawing, Book 7 with paper.....25c
 U. S. History, Thompson.....\$1.05
 Essentials of Geography.....\$1.90
 Healthy Living, Book 2.....92c
 School Arithmetic, Book 2.....75c

State Of Texas Gets Award In Oil Case

Judgment Settling Old Disputes Means Recovery of Undetermined Millions.

Austin, Texas, Sept.—Texas was given judgment for undetermined millions of dollars in district court here today when Judge George Calhoun awarded it title to 265 acres of Harris county oil lands involved in the famous R. L. Blaffer suit in which there were more than 50 litigants, including several big oil companies.

The state was allowed recovery of all profits, running some \$3,000,000 or \$10,000,000 from the land since it was developed, less the cost of development.

The state entered the suit in 1924 seeking title and damages on the ground that mistakes in identifying land marks of old grants to the republic of Texas had caused the disputed tract to be possessed by Blaffer, a miner defendant and numerous oil companies.

Sees No Wrong In Woman's Dress Today

Gaffney Ledger.

Approval of the present-day styles of short skirts for girls and women was voiced Thursday by Dr. David M. Ramsay, president of the Greenville College at Greenville, during an address he delivered on the final day of the two-day meeting of the Broad River Baptist association at Rehoboth church in lower Cherokee county.

Dr. Ramsay declared that ideas change with changing times. He said short skirts are not immodest, and that the present-day styles are more desirable than the cumbersome and cumbersome long dresses and trains of former times.

After adopting a motion to meet in the future on the Wednesday and Thursday following the first Sunday in September, instead of the Wednesday and Thursday following the fourth Sunday in August, the association decided to convene with the Providence Baptist church, of Gaffney, next year.

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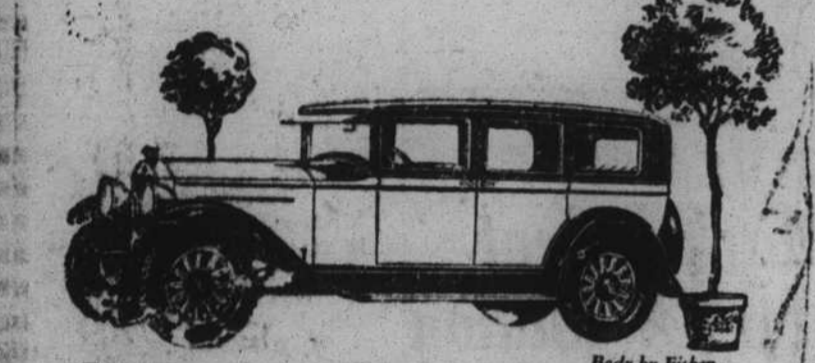
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Lindbergh Can Win Millions If He Likes

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh can have \$1,444,000 by going through a real marriage ceremony in front of a movie camera and \$6,000,000 more by accepting the business offers tendered him since he made his non-stop transatlantic flight says Commander Fitzhugh Green, the Lone Eagle's chief secretarial aide, in Popular Science Monthly.

Commander Green says that among 3,500,000 letters and 100,000 telegrams and cables Col. Lindbergh received were at least three proposals that the young flier join in an attempt to reach the moon by a rocket shot from the earth. Lindbergh also has received thousands of proposals of marriage. The aviator's mail included 14,000 packages.

Lindbergh poems, sent in his mail, numbered 5,000 and upward of \$10,000 was received in return postage. More than 500 "close relatives" asked him to "do something for them." More letters came from women than from men and letters from girls outnumbered those from boys four to one.

Col. Lindbergh answered many of the letters in longhand but thousands found their way to a waste basket.

118 Sent To Prison Within Two Months

Five of Them Murderers, Predominance of Crime Among Persons From 20 to 30 Years Old.

Raleigh, Sept. 2.—One hundred and eighteen prisoners were received at state prison here during the months of July and August, the report of George Ross Pout, superintendent, issued today shows. Five murderers were included among the number.

There continues a decided predominance of crime among persons between the ages of 20 to 30 years, the report shows, with 57 between these ages making up the total. There was an apparent lessening of offenses amongst the youngsters, 35 between the ages of 14 and 20 years receiving sentences. Fourteen persons between the ages of 30 and 40 were sentenced; nine between 40 and 50 years old and only three between the ages of 50 and 60.

Johnston and Buncombe county hold the doubtful honor of having the greatest number of inmates in the state institution, each sending 10 persons to Raleigh during the 60-day period. Thirty-six counties are represented among the 118 convicted law-breakers.

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