

Hunting License Collections Good

State Receives \$76,744 From Sportsmen; Sales 1-3 Better Than Last Year.

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Hunting license collections for this season are leading slightly receipts for last year in spite of reduction in fees ranging from one-third to more than one-half, remittances from selling agencies to the middle of last week reaching \$76,744, as compared with \$76,451 on the same date a year ago, the department of conservation and development announced.

Estimates are made that at least one-third more licenses have been sold so far than at this date last year, indications being that collections will exceed by several thousand dollars those of last year. Reasons for increases in licenses are improved economic conditions, better hunting weather and closer inspection of license fees by wardens in the field.

The new schedule of license fees is: resident county, 60c; resident state, \$2.10; combination hunting and fishing, state-wide, \$3.00; non-resident, \$10.10. Last year the fees were: resident county, \$1.25; resident state, \$3.25; combination hunting and fishing, state-wide, \$4.50; non-resident, \$15.25.

Earl Community News In Brief

Birth Announced. Personals of People Visiting Just Before Holidays.

(Special to The Star.)

Earl, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Will Ellis and son J. D. and Miss Onida Camp, of Patterson Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blanton of Shelby, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Camp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sepaugh and Mrs. Odell Sepaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sepaugh near Blacksburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Mauney and children o Forest City moved into the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Camp visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones in the Rock Springs community of South Carolina Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols at Blacksburg, S. C., December 13, a five pound son, Buddy Rogers. Mr. Nichols formerly lived here.

Mr. D. J. Moss of near Shelby and Miss Edna Moss of Ninety-nine Islands, S. C., spent the week end with home folks.

Those calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moss Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers and family of Dravo, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson and Miss Clara Putnam of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Moss of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mrs. P. F. Nichols spent Sunday at Blacksburg, S. C., visiting her son Mr. Roy Nichols and Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Mauney and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, motored to the Kings Mountain battleground Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Proctor and children spent the week end at Forest City with relatives.

Toluca And Knob Creek Late News

Singing School Under Way. Several People Sick. Christmas Program Planned.

Toluca, Dec. 18.—A large crowd was present at Carpenters Grove on last Sunday for preaching services. Rev. L. W. Cain delivered an interesting sermon from part of the 1st chapter of Luke.

A very large crowd is attending the singing school at the Grove, being taught by Rev. T. J. Sisk. The school will continue through next week.

Mrs. J. D. Boyles is on the road to recovery at this writing. Mr. W. H. Young has been confined to his bed for several days. Mr. Mauney Willis is in bed with a relapse of flu.

There will be a Christmas tree, and a program given by the B. Y. P. U. of Carpenters Grove church on next Saturday night at 7:00.

Mrs. Jane Hoyle spent the week end in Shelby visiting her sister, Mrs. Julius Smith.

Rev. L. W. Cain was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brackett of Lawndale on last Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Sisk, Messrs. James and Earl from Gaffney, S. C., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Carpenter on last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Willis of Belwood spent last Wednesday night at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Elliott.

Mr. Julius Spurling of Bolling Springs, brother of Mrs. J. M. Ledford and Mr. John Miller Spurling of Asheville, a cousin to Mrs. Ledford, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ledford.

Gosh! Notre Dame has lost a flock of games and yet this earth to the great astonishment of football fans, continues to spin on its axis.

Toys From American Predominate On Market For Holiday Season

(From Business Week.) Retail business is now well into the fevered period when every industry ballyhoos its product as a suitable Christmas gift.

You are urged to give your loved ones a ton of coal, or a bushel of potatoes or 6 cans of floor wax. Because of reduced family budgets the current drive of extra-holiday goods is especially strong.

Here is only one difficulty faced by the toy industry this year. Thanksgiving marks the traditional opening for toy departments. Shopping days between that and Dec. 25 have a direct bearing on sales.

Thanksgiving came this year on Nov. 30, leaving but 20 shopping days until Christmas, or exactly one shopping week less than last year. Some stores opened before the turkey anniversary, but sales showed that, by and large, the public adheres to the old habit.

In New York toy retailers suffered temporary panic when it was reported that people were so engrossed in legal liquor that they were not thinking of buying anything else. Calm surveys disprove that unworthy charge. Feelings were further relieved when the department of justice ruled that the mails are barred to liquor shipments, even within the borders of wet states.

Generally, buyers are following ancient grooves and it is hoped that this year will better the \$190-million toy sales estimated for last Christmas.

International money squabbles are benefiting American manufacturers. James L. Fri, managing director of the Toy Manufacturers of the U.S.A., declared that 90 percent to 95 percent of the toys sold this year are of domestic origin. Import figures prove that the cheaper dollar, aided by resentment against Herr Hitler, has cost Germany's toy makers dearly.

In normal years Americans buy four millions worth of toys from Germany. For the first 9 months of last year Germany sold us nearly one million worth, Japan trailing with \$731,000. This year positions were reversed with Japan's total \$887,000, Germany's only \$500,000. Exports for the same period fell, too—from \$655,000 to \$596,000.

(These go mostly to Canada, where American habits and sales effort have wide acceptance).

Report Shows Six Millions Balance In State Treasury

State Will Be Able To Meet Bonds Due Jan. 1st Of Six Millions. Big Highway Balance.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN Raleigh, Dec. 19.—The State Treasury had a balance of \$6,147,577.16 at the end of November, including a balance of \$7,226,291.13 in the highway fund and a deficit of \$1,078,714.07 in the general fund, the combined statement of the Auditor and Treasurer for the month ending November 30 shows.

With this balance of slightly more than \$6,000,000 and with fair collections from the automobile license plates during the remainder of this month, the State will be ready to meet the bond and interest payments due January 1 and amounting to about \$6,500,000, if collections in December can be brought about to the point of expenditures for this month. But December is a slim month in collections.

In the general fund, the balance at the beginning of the month was \$211,100.30 and November collections were \$1,533,190.81, giving a total of \$1,744,291.11, while expenditures were \$2,842,905.18, leaving the cash overdraft at the end of the month of \$1,078,714.07.

In the highway fund, the balance November 1 was \$6,689,436.49 and the month's receipts were \$3,016,153.12, a total of \$9,705,589.61, while expenditures were \$2,479,298.48, leaving the balance of \$7,226,291.13.

The highway fund had a balance of \$9,113,922.97 at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, and had collected \$13,799,497.54 since that time, a total of \$22,913,420.51, and has expended \$15,687,129.13 in the five months, leaving the balance of \$7,226,291.13.

The general fund had a cash overdraft July 1 of \$4,084,932.41 and received \$11,693,891.40, a difference of \$7,608,958.99, and has expended in that time \$8,688,773.06, leaving the deficit of \$1,078,714.07. By this it is seen that the general fund has absorbed in five months \$3,008,218.34 of the \$4,084,932.41 deficit at the beginning of this fiscal year.

The total State debt now is \$179,814,000, including \$167,584,000 in bonded debts and \$12,220,000 in short-term general fund notes. More than \$3,000,000 of the bonded debt will be paid January 1, along with more than an equal amount in interest. The bulk of the bonded

Death Toll Of 82 On Carolina Roads During November

Accidents in which automobiles figured took a toll of 83 lives in North Carolina during the month of November, according to a report issued yesterday by the bureau of vital statistics. This total compares with 57 for November, 1932.

Six deaths resulted from auto-train collisions, while 77 were accounted for in accidents involving only automobiles. Other railroad accidents resulted in seven deaths. Accidental discharges of firearms killed 13 last month.

The total number of births in the state decreased last month to 5,967 as compared with 6,349 for November, 1932. Deaths totaled 2,549 last month as against 2,594 a year ago.

Dr. Hamrick Speaks On Subject of Money

Gaffney Ledger "Money" was the subject of an address delivered by Dr. W. C. Hamrick at Limestone college Friday morning at chapel.

Dr. Hamrick, who is Cherokee county's state senator and a widely known textile executive, has been a member of the Limestone board of trustees since 1899 and has been chairman since 1921.

In presenting him Dr. Granberry said Dr. Hamrick has been a strong and valued supporter of the college practically all of his life. Several years ago he gave the college the Hamrick Hall of Science building at a cost of \$40,000 and contributed liberally to the endowment fund as well.

Tennessee Governor Condemns Lynching

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—The lynching in Maury county last week of Cord Cheek, 19-year-old negro, was condemned by Governor McAllister last night as a "very cruel, lawless thing."

Cheek was abducted here Friday shortly after being released from jail following the Maury county grand jury's failure to indict him in connection with an alleged attempted attack on a young white girl. Following an anonymous telephone call to the Maury county sheriff, the negro's body was found hanging to a tree.

debts for highways, \$103,267,000, while \$1,700,000 is for the Chowan and Cape Fear river bridges, and \$14,460,000 in special school building bonds.

Whisky As Medicine Permitted Hospitals

Brummitt Writes Asheville Hospital Turlington Act Allows Such Use.

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Medicinal spirits, meaning liquor, may be obtained by hospitals as a part of the treatment of their patients, Attorney General D. G. Brummitt today wrote Dr. M. A. Griffin, of Appalachian hall, Asheville, who asked the attorney general for a ruling on this question.

Representative Bob Davis who tried to get the legislature in the mind of his Edgecombe people in 1931, failed to give the state a liquor bill in which the sales would have been made by drug stores. Mr. Davis knew his Edgecombe. That county voted his way in the late repeal election. Buncombe went back on Our Bob. It was necessary to have some legal help on that mountain situation.

Mr. Brummitt, a very ardent dry, seems to give it. He keeps his feet on North Carolina soil and undertakes to say nothing about the federal control. Since everybody is interested in liquor and every possible way of getting it legally or illegally, the Brummitt opinion undoubtedly will be interesting.

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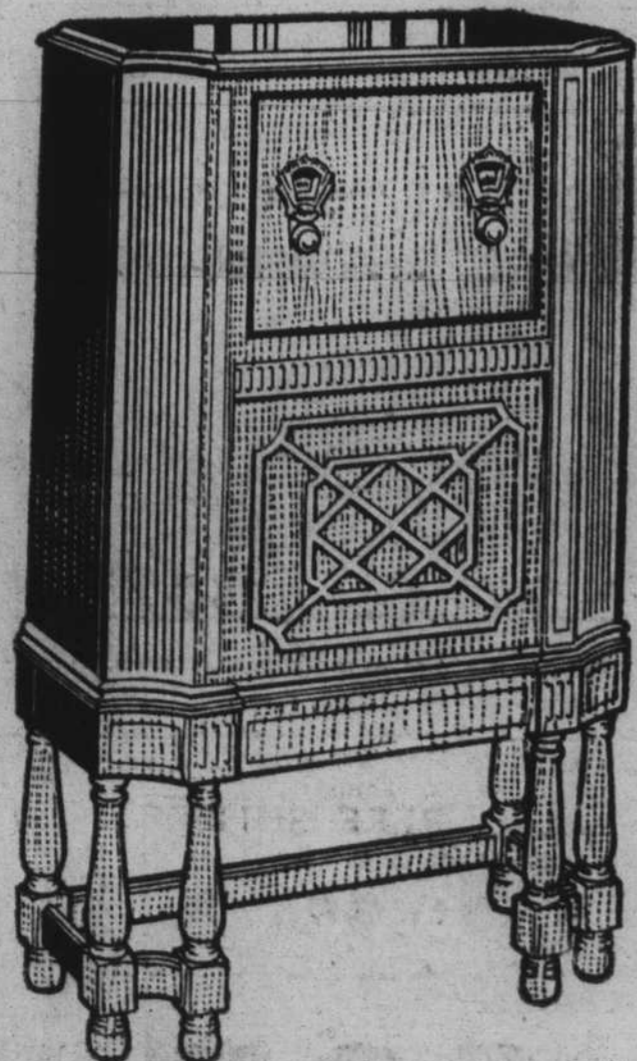
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 ORANGES, peck 29c; Bushel \$1.18 & \$1.25
 Tangerines, doz. 12jc; Peck 29c; Bushel \$1.18
 GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for 10c — Bushel \$1.25
 APPLES, Box, dozen 17c, 25c, 30c, 35c
 BANANAS, Golden Ripe, 2 lb. 15c
 CRANBERRIES 2 lb. 25c
 CELERY, Large Stalk 10c & 12jc
 LETTUCE, 2 for 15c — Extra Large 10c
 TOMATOES, Extra Fancy, lb. 10c
 GREEN BEANS, 2 lb. 15c
 ENGLISH PEAS, 2 lb. 25c
 SQUASH, 2 lb. 15c
 IRISH POTATOES, 10 lb. 29c
 SWEET POTATOES, pound 3c
 COCOANUT, Loose, lb. 19c
 SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, pkg. 32c
 CIGARETTES, Carton \$1.05 Plus Tax — Pkg. 10jc
 LARD, 8-pound carton 55c
 PINEAPPLE, Crushed or Sliced Flat, 10c
 No. 2 Can 17c — No. 2 1/2 Can 22c
 TINY TOT PEAS, Libby's No. 2 can 19c

— NUTS OF ALL KINDS —

PECANS, Paper Shell, lb. 23c — 5 lb. \$1.00
 WALNUTS, lb. 19c & 25c
 BRAZIL NUTS, lb. 15c
 MIXED NUTS, Best Grade, lb. 19c
 RAISINS, Layer, lb. 10c
 RAISINS, Seeded or Seedless, 3 for 25c
 COCOANUTS, 2 for 15c and 10c Each
 Bliss Vacuum Pack COFFEE, lb. 24c
 MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, lb. 28c
 SUGAR, 10 lb. 49c — 25 lb. \$1.23
 FRESH PRUNES, lb. 2jc — Can 18c

— CANDY — NUTS — SPECIALS —

MIXED STICK CANDY, lb. 10c
 COCOANUT BON BONS, lb. 19c
 MIXED CHOCOLATE DROPS, lb. 15c
 PEANUT CANDY SQUARES, lb. 13c
 PEANUT BRITTLE, lb. 15c
 CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, Box 32c
 CANDY, STICK, 2 lb. Box 25c

— MEAT MARKET SPECIALS —

TURKEY, On Foot, lb. 18c
 BEEF ROAST, lb. 10c
 DRESSED HENS, lb. 18c
 FRESH OYSTERS, Quart 49c
 PORK CHOPS, lb. 15c
 STEW BEEF, lb. 5c
 MIXED SAUSAGE, lb. 7jc
 PORK HAM, Fresh or Cured, lb. 15c
 PORK ROAST LOIN, End Cuts, lb. 12jc
 CHEESE, Full Cream, lb. 21c
 VEAL CHOPS, lb. 15c
 SWIFT'S PREMIUM BEEF STEAK, lb. 35c
 NATIVE STEAK, lb. 15c
 MIXED SAUSAGE, lb. 5c
 COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE, lb. 15c

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