

## Tax Burden Hits \$514 Per Capita

Taxation, that Great Common Denominator of all Americans, has reached greater heights than at any time in the country's history, according to Facts and Figures on Government Finance, 1952-53, biennial publication of the Tax Foundation.

The tremendous Federal load now amounts to \$431 for every man, woman, and child in the nation—about \$160 more than two years ago. Including state and local taxes, the per capita burden for fiscal 1952 was \$514.

One section of the seventh edition of this handy reference volume published by the Foundation, a private, non-profit government research organization with offices in Washington and New York, is devoted to the subject on Federal taxation. It points out that between 1950 and 1952 (fiscal years), the amount collected from Federal individual and corporate income taxes alone "practically doubled." Tables in this same section show that 10 years ago the amount of Federal taxes collected was only about one-fifth as large.

Much of the material in the new volume illustrates the effect, in taxes, expenditures and debt, of the nation's entry in the Korean War. Tables in the first section, *The Economy*, for example, show how the defense-stimulated production of goods and services rose to record levels; how personal income kept pace with this rise; and how disposable personal income grew at a lesser rate, reflecting the tremendous tax increases.

The section on *Government Debt* shows that the total debt of all government at the end of fiscal 1951 was over \$282 billion—only about \$3 billion less than at the World War II peak. Total debt increased by about \$10 billion, it is shown, between 1949 and 1951 alone. The total Federal debt by itself is equivalent to about \$1,650 for every man, woman, and child in the U. S.

## Woods-Foster Vows Spoken December 20

The marriage of Miss Catherine Ruth Foster, daughter of Mrs. John H. Foster and the late Mr. Foster, of Durants Neck, to George Joseph Woods, son of Mrs. Avis Lilly of Elizabeth City, took place Saturday, December 20, at 2:00 P. M., at the home of the Rev. Firman A. Cuthrell, pastor of the Bearea Baptist Church.

The bride wore a beige suit with dark brown accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty Roses.

Mrs. Horace Gregory was maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Horace Gregory of Elizabeth City was best man.

The bride attended Perquimans High School and is now employed at the Camden County Welfare Department as clerk-typist. The bridegroom attended Central High School and is now serving in the Navy at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

After a short wedding trip the couple are living at Route 3, Elizabeth City.

## Records Fall At 1952 Hog Shows And Sales

Records were broken in 1952 for market hog shows and sales in North Carolina when the grand champion hog at Smithfield sold for \$197 1/2 per pound, according to Jack Kelley, in charge of animal husbandry for the State College Extension Service.

This was the highest price ever paid for a grand champion hog in a North Carolina hog show and sale.

From the standpoint of entries and the total number of sales, another record was broken, Kelley points out.

Sixteen sales were held with 1,466 hogs sold; in 1951 there were 13 sales with 1,388 swine sold. Future Farmers exhibited the grand champion at two of the shows, and 4-H'ers entered the champion at 14 out of the 16 events.

Rocky Mount led in the total number of hogs exhibited with 222, and Kinston was second with 165 head. The highest sales average was \$25.42 per hundred at Sunbury.

The average at all sales was \$18.96 per hundred.

## Classified and Legals

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**NOTICE**  
By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C., I shall offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on January 24, 1953, at 11:00 A. M., at the former home of Herbert Layden, deceased, in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, the following described personal property: All the household and kitchen furniture and all farming implements belonging to the said Herbert Layden, deceased.

Dated and posted this 2nd day of January, 1953.  
THOMAS R. MORGAN,  
Administrator of Herbert Layden,  
Deceased.  
Jan 16, 23

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Joseph F. Elliott, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of January, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 2nd day of January, 1953.  
MISS THELMA ELLIOTT,  
Administratrix of Joseph F. Elliott.  
Jan 16, 23, 30 Feb 6, 13, 20

North Carolina In The  
Perquimans County Superior Court  
Lorenzo Alexander

vs.  
Mary Asbury Alexander

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
The defendant, Mary Asbury Alexander, above named will take notice that an action as entitled above has been instituted in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, the purpose of the action being to obtain a divorce on the grounds of two years separation, and the said Mary Asbury Alexander is required to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Perquimans County, North Carolina within twenty seven days from the 29th day of January, 1953, to answer or demur to the complaint of this plaintiff which has been deposited or filed in the Office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court, and the said defendant will take notice that if she fails to appear and answer the complaint of this plaintiff within said time, the relief demanded by the said plaintiff will be granted.

W. H. PITT,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
This 31st day of December, 1952.  
Robert B. Lowry, Attorney.  
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30

**THE EIGHTEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL** Sale of the Virginia Hampshire Swine Breeders' Association will be held Thursday, January 22, 1953, at 1 o'clock at the P. D. Gwaltney, Jr., & Co., Plant, Smithfield, Va. Selling 40 bred gilts and 12 boars. All Breeding Promoting animals from the top and leading herds of the State and today's popular bloodlines of the breed. The entire offering Bangs tested and cholera treated. For catalog write Carl W. Grove, Secretary-Treasurer, Waynesboro, Va. Jan 9, 16.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX**  
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of M. T. Griffin, Jr., deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 2, Edenton on or before the 18th day of December, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 18th day of December, 1952.  
MRS. JEAN C. GRIFFIN,  
Administratrix of  
M. T. Griffin, Jr.  
Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6

North Carolina  
Perquimans County  
**NOTICE**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Laster Bowser and his wife, Berner Mae Bowser, dated September 30, 1947, and recorded in Book 25 at page 494 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Hertford, North Carolina, at noon, on the twenty-first day of January, 1953, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Perquimans County, North Carolina, in Bethel Township, and more particularly described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Catherine Davis on the northeast, Archie Bembery on the southeast and Archie Bembery on the southwest and U. S. Highway No. 17 on the northwest, and beginning at an iron stake at the northwest corner of the Catherine Davis lot on the southeast side of Highway No. 17, and running south-westwardly along said Highway 105

feet to an iron stake, the land of Archie Bembery; thence running southeastwardly along said Bembery line 210 feet to an iron stake; thence northeastwardly 105 feet to an iron stake in the southwest corner of the Catherine Davis lot; thence northwestwardly 210 feet to the northwest corner of the Catherine Davis lot, at the above U. S. Highway No. 17, the point of beginning, containing one-half acre, and being the same property conveyed to the said Laster Bowser by J. S. McNider and others.

This sale is subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes.  
This 19th day of December, 1952.  
MARVIN WILSON,  
Trustee.  
Dec 26, Jan 2, 9, 16



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