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STATE TAPS BIG REVENUE SOURCE IN INTANGIBLES

Nearly Half A Billion In Personal Property Collected Upon

RALEIGH, July 20. (AP)—The new tax on intangibles, which became effective during the 1937-38 fiscal year, allowed North Carolina to tap approximately half a billion dollars worth of personal property previously exempt from state taxation.

Before July 1, 1937, the intangibles tax was levied by counties.

A survey today showed that the $904,633.33 collected under the levy during the fiscal year represented approximately $456,000,000 in taxable cash, deposits, debts, stocks, and bonds.

(The $456,000,000 figure does not include exemptions. For instance, bank accounts of less than $100 are not taxable under the law, and the tax on stocks, bonds, and notes applies only to sums in excess of $300.)

Revenue department officials said the $456,000,000 was approximately five times the valuation of personal intangibles property previously listed on county and municipal tax books. In other words, under county collection of the levy, only approximately $100,000,000 was listed.

The revenue experts were quick to add, however, that much intangible property still was "in hiding", and had not been listed.

Thomas W. Alexander, secretary of the state board of assessment, said that most of the property "in hiding" was represented by stocks, evidence of debt, and accounts collectable.

"In some cases, people have failed to list their intangibles because they do not understand the new tax", he said, "and, in other cases, people apparently are holding out deliberately."

During the 1937-38 fiscal year, intangibles (not including exemptions) were listed and taxes paid as follows:

Money on deposit in banks, $270,015,749 listed and $238,915.75 paid.
Money on hand, $3,029,459 and $6,945.82.
Accounts receivable, $63,739,[illegible] and $159,348.42.
Money on deposit in insurance companies and funds in the hands of fiduciaries, $13,126,592 and $[illegible].
Evidences of debt, $53,601,255, and $134,403.02.
Shares of stock, $84,369,937 and $253,109.81.

Penalties of $879.03 brought the tax to the $904,633.33 totals. After $58,155.39 was deducted for administrative expense of collection, the levy was divided equally with counties getting a total of $434,324, and the state receiving like amount.

MRS. LITTLEFIELD, OF CANTON, DIES; FUNERAL TODAY

CANTON, July 20. (Special)—Mrs. Mat Littlefield, 72, died at her home on North Main street here Tuesday night after an illness of three months due to heart trouble.

The funeral services will be held at the Weldenan Methodist church here Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Littlefield had been a member of the church for many years. The Rev. H. A. Quick, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. T. Hilshehardt. Burial will be in Crowe cemetery in the Thickety section near Canton. Music will be by the Williams quartet.

Surviving are several nephews and nieces. Mrs. Littlefield's husband died several years ago.

SCOUT SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT BOONE COLLEGE

BOONE, July 20. (Special)—An institute for all men interested in training the fundamentals of scouting will be held at Appalachian State Teachers' college here August 1-[illegible]. It has been announced by E. E. Cox, one director of the Appalachian regional education department and presiding officer of the institute.

DOCTOR'S ADVICE TO NEWLY-WEDS

The fashionable wedding was over. The bride and groom made a rush for their motor car to escape the rice and the ragging of their friends and were speeding away on their honeymoon. The ladies of the company remained to exchange greetings and express adulations over the beautiful ceremony, the loveliness of the bride and the brilliant future that awaits the newly-weds.

The father of the groom, a prominent Southern physician, wandered thoughtfully out into the corridor of the church where he meets a fellow physician, an old friend of the family. "Well, Doctor, your son married and if he and his bride will keep all of the many vows that the minister made them promise, they should live most happily—for they made them promise nearly everything."

"But," said the wise old physician, "the minister overlooked the most important vow." "What's that, Doctor?" "He should have made them promise that when either of them became fretful, grouchy, and bilious, the other would promptly administer Calotabs, for," said he, "Biliousness is the cause of more family trouble, misunderstandings, fights and divorces than almost any other factor."

Note—This is a true story of a conversation between two physicians in the corridor of a fashionable church on Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga. (Printed as an advertisement by the makers of Calotabs.)

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J. S. Zimmerman, Expert Violin Maker, Is Dead

Joseph S. Zimmerman, 77, architect, who turned to violin making as a hobby and later made it his occupation, died early yesterday morning in an Asheville hospital. He suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago.

For many years, Mr. Zimmerman was a leading architect in the state and designed many buildings in Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Salisbury. He came to Asheville approximately 20 years ago and for a time maintained offices in the Imperial theater building on Patton avenue. About 1930, his friends recalled yesterday, he retired and began to give the hobby of violin making all his time.

Worked slowly

A true craftsman, Mr. Zimmerman worked slowly in his workshop in the Technical building, lavishing the most minute attention upon his beloved violins. Sometimes, he would spend three months or longer in the making of a single instrument.

One of Mr. Zimmerman's friends, a musician, said yesterday that a New York authority on violins had pronounced Mr. Zimmerman's as good as any made in that city.

"He could have made a fortune selling his violins, if he wished", the musician commented, "but he did not care to advertise or push his products".

An interesting conversationalist, Mr. Zimmerman usually could be found working in his shop. He delighted in smoking his pipe, and he would show his visitor the products of his shop and the violins still in the singing rack. Tone is all important in a violin, and Mr. Zimmerman would draw a bow across the strings of one of the instruments and the product of his craftsmanship would speak for itself.

Once a reporter called upon Mr. Zimmerman. The newspaperman wished to write a story about violin making, but Mr. Zimmerman refused. "There's no reason for me to be in the papers", he said.

Mr. Zimmerman sold his violins in all sections of the nation, his musician friends recalled yesterday. He called his establishment the Cremona Violin Shop. The name was taken from the famous old school of violin makers, whose products, the Cremona violins, stand in the highest rank, and include among its masters Amati, Antonio Stradivari and Giuseppe Guarneri.

For his violins, Mr. Zimmerman obtained wood from the forests of Bosnia said to be 200 years old. He got the wood through an agent in New York, and musicians said when the wood was hit with a piece of metal it would ring out almost like a bell. He tried tried spruce from the forests of Western North Carolina, but found it was not old enough.

Was Well Informed

Friends of Mr. Zimmerman yesterday also commented on his warm love for his fellow man, and spoke of his generous disposition. He was well informed, they said, and had read the Bible through three times from cover to cover and could quote any line from it.

Mr. Zimmerman formerly resided on Hanover street, in West Asheville, but for the last few years had living quarters in connection with his workshop in the Technical building. Dunn-Grace funeral home is in charge, but funeral arrangements are complete last night.

Mr. Zimmerman is survived by three sons, Guy, of Denver, Colo., Jack, of San Pedro, Cal., and Charles T. Zimmerman, of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Ryan, of Chicago.

DIXIE FARMERS GIVE FAMILIES CONVENIENCES

Survey Shows Cars And Radios Numerous In Rural Areas

WASHINGTON, July 20. (AP)—The southern farmer, government statisticians show, believes in providing his family with the comforts of life.

A "sampling" survey by the bureau of agricultural economics shows that the visitor to a cotton belt farm home is likely to find an automobile parked in front of the house, a radio, piano or phonograph in the living room and a refrigerator in the pantry.

The survey, consisting of a check of farm families in four southern states, has disclosed that family ownership of automobiles ranges from 14.6 per cent among negro sharecroppers in Georgia and Mississippi to 70.7 per cent among white farm owners in North Carolina and South Carolina.

The figures show that in the Carolinas, 707 out of 1,000 families of white farm owners, 448 out of every 1,000 families of white sharecroppers, and 355 out of every 1,000 families of negro sharecroppers own automobiles. The proportion is given as 425 out of 1,000 for negro farm owners.

Car Owners Recorded

The survey has recorded the following car ownership proportions per 1,000 families in Georgia and Mississippi:

White farm owners, 622; white sharecroppers, 196; negro farm owners, 246; negro sharecroppers, 146.

In a check of radios in 7,127 farm homes in the four states the bureau said the ownership percentage ranged from a high of 40 per cent among white farm owners of North and South Carolina to a low of half of 1 per cent among Georgia and Mississippi negro sharecroppers.

The proportion of piano ownership ranged, it said, from 23 per cent among North and South Carolina white farm owners to 1 per cent among Georgia and Mississippi negro sharecroppers, while the phonograph ownership ratio scaled from a maximum of 30 per cent among negro farm owners in the Carolinas to 17 per cent among Georgia and Mississippi sharecroppers. It indicated the phonograph was more popular among negro farmers than white.

The bureau reported 40 per cent of 1,944 families of white farm owners in the Carolinas owned ice refrigerators and 7.8 per cent mechanical refrigerators. The corresponding ratio in Georgia and Mississippi was 44.7 per cent and 7.1 per cent of 1,297 families.

Refrigerators In Carolinas

In the Carolinas, 29.5 per cent of 630 white sharecroppers had ice refrigerators and half of 1 per cent mechanical refrigerators, while 17.3 per cent of 433 negro farm owners and 7.6 per cent of 645 negro sharecroppers owned ice refrigerators. The negro ownership of mechanical refrigerators in the Carolinas was reported negligible. In Mississippi and Georgia the proportion was:

Out of 1,297 families of white farm owners—44.7 per cent ice, 7.1 per cent mechanical; out of 481 families of white sharecroppers, 22.7 per cent ice, none mechanical; out of 511 families of negro farm owners, 21.1 per cent ice; out of 634 families of negro sharecroppers, 4.8 per cent ice.

The bureau did not list its findings for each of the four states and has not extended its survey to farm families of other southern states.

WATER SERVICE IS DISRUPTED BY AUTO ACCIDENT

OLD FORT, July 20. (Special)—An automobile accident in the business section of Old Fort late Tuesday night resulted in the town's water supply being cut off practically all of Wednesday morning.

Officers said Robert Whelan, 19, of Black Mountain, was driving east when his car swerved and struck a parked car belonging to Woodrow Harris. One side of the Harris car was demolished. Then, officers said, the Whelan car ran into a fire hydrant in front of a service station, breaking the hydrant and demolishing the car. No one was injured.

Whelan was placed under bond.

210 PERSONS IN COUNTY RECEIVE 'GENERAL RELIEF'

Last month Asheville had 210 persons receiving "general relief", according to figures released yesterday in Washington by the social security board.

This is a decrease of six from the number of cases here in May. General relief includes all state and local relief in cash and kind extended to the needy, except assistance under the social security act, other assistance of these special types, and aid to veterans under state and local statutes.

The term general relief also excludes expenditures from public funds for material and child health care, welfare services, costs of hospitalization, burials, institutional or boarding-home care of children and adults, earnings under the works program, loans and grants by the farm security administration, federal surplus commodities and aid from state agencies.

The total expended in Asheville for this type of relief was $1,983 in June, a decrease of two per cent over May's expenditure.

Hull Lauds Bolivia And Paraguay

WASHINGTON, July 20. (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today praised the decision of Paraguay and Bolivia to sign a peace treaty ending a long and bloody Gran Chaco Hell territorial dispute as a triumph for "principles of order based on law over the doctrine of force and aggression."

His statement was issued shortly after the state department was notified officially that the two South American governments had authorized their foreign ministers to sign a treaty of peace, friendship and boundaries tomorrow at a plenary session of the Chaco peace conference at Buenos Aires.

The treaty should give other nations "renewed confidence and courage to resist the spread of lawlessness in the world and to strive vigorously in support of a program of peaceful and friendly relations between nations," Hull said.

"The peaceful determination of a complicated Chaco difference is an outstanding triumph for the spirit of peace and the principles of order based on law over the doctrine of force and aggression.

"The happy outcome of the negotiations between Bolivia and Paraguay offers a powerful demonstration of the practicability and effectiveness of methods of cooperation for the settlement of international difficulties."

GROUP TO MAKE TOUR OF W. N. C. YOUTH HOSTELS

A group of Girl Scouts and Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. members will leave this afternoon on a tour of youth Hostels in the Asheville area. The group will return to the city Monday. They will visit hostels at Mt. Pisgah, Saco, Candler and Leicester.

Bill Austin, director of Hostel work in this section, said equipment is now been completed at all hostels in this section and triangular hike trail markers placed at intersections.

Daughter Of Convicted Slayer Reported Missing

DUNN, N. C., July 20. (AP)—Police Chief O. A. Jackson said tonight a search was under way for Hortense Jackson, 18, daughter of Mrs. Sam Pope Goodwin, now serving a prison sentence imposed in the slaying of her third husband.

The chief said that the girl left home last Friday and that that night an unknown man telephoned her residence and said she wouldn't be home that night.

The officer said the girl might have decided to visit relatives at Raleigh.

He expressed the opinion that foul play was not involved.

IS RECOVERING

BRYSON CITY, July 20. (Special) Elizabeth Tisdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tisdale, is recovering following an appendix operation Sunday at the C. J. Harris Community hospital in Sylva.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

BRYSON CITY, July 20. (Special) Miss Ora Lee Daugherty, of Bryson City, underwent an appendix operation in the C. J. Harris Community hospital at Sylva Tuesday morning.

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State Board Will Hear That 'Dead Men' Went To Primary Polls

RALEIGH, July 20. (AP)—Charges that "dead men" went to the polls and that in one precinct twenty-one said absentee ballots by the bunch will be aired Friday when the state board of elections meets here to continue its investigation of the recent North Carolina primaries.

Whether the board finally will certify returns of the run-off primary of July 2 remained in doubt tonight. Raymond C. Maxwell, secretary, said he doubted that the investigation would be completed unless the board decided to remain in session for several days.

Observers said there was little chance that the returns would be declared official until all of the fraud charges were considered.

Maxwell said the board would not investigate charges that workers for candidates were assaulted while gathering evidence of alleged irregularities.

"The assault charges are a matter for law enforcement officials and are out of our jurisdiction," he said.

One member of the board who asked not to be quoted by name promised that the hearing would result in "major disclosures" concerning the first primary in Swain county. Transcript of an investigation conducted by the board in the county will be made public Friday, he said.

Among other matters to be considered are:

Charges by J. R. (Bob) Young, apparently defeating for the solicitorial nomination in the fourth judicial district, that "dead men" and Republicans voted in the democratic primary in Johnston county.

Allegations by C. B. Deane, apparently defeated in the eighth district congressional run-off race, that absentee ballots were voted fraudulently in Davidson and Wilkes county, and that certain ballots were not counted in Union county because they were placed in the wrong boxes.

Charges that certain ballots were not counted in the Avery county sheriff's race.

Charges of general irregularities in the sixth district congressional race in Dublin and Sampson counties.

BARTLETT NAMED BOARD CHAIRMAN OF STOCK MART

NEW YORK, July 20. (AP)—Edward E. Bartlett, Jr., was today elected chairman of the board of governors of the New York Stock exchange by the votes of 708 members. His candidacy was unopposed.

Bartlett will fill out the unexpired term of 31 year-old William C. Martin, Jr., who soon after his election as chairman resigned and was appointed to the exchange presidency at annual salary of $48,000.

The new chairman, who will serve without salary, is known in stock exchange circles as a "liberal," although his service as a reverse extends back to the time the exchange administration was said by critics to be dominated by the so-called "Old Guard" faction which was eliminated in the drastic internal reorganization early this year.

Bartlett is a special partner in the firm of E. A. Pierce & Co., one of the largest commission wire houses in the country. Since the head of the firm, was an outstanding leader in the fight for internal reforms which culminated in the exchange's administration house cleaning. He also was prominent in the group which sought to establish better relations with the securities exchange commission.

NEW ROAD MAP OF STATE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

RALEIGH, July 20. (AP)—The state Highway and Public Works commission announced today that its new highway map of North Carolina had been received for free distribution.

The map shows all federal and state highways in the state but does not denote county roads. Everything is in colors.

On the backs are views of mountains, waterfalls, tobacco fields, cotton picking, a golf course, typical highway scenes, and coastal and beach scenes. In addition a relief drawing showing highest elevation points on the Blue Ridge Parkway is reproduced.

Large Sum Is Paid To Caldwell Unemployed

LENOIR, July 20. (Special) — A total of $157,978.47 has been paid out in Caldwell county by the local office of the Unemployment Compensation commission in compensation benefits. This sum has been paid out every a period covering February, March, April, May and June, and was made to some 10,000 people.

Two sacks of soot, a sideboard, a case of wine and a folding boat are among the unclaimed articles in the Railways Lost Property office in Lenoir.

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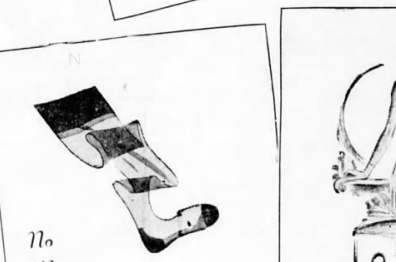

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