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INCOME TAX RETURNS TO BE MADE BY MARCH

Collector Has Blanks for \$5,000 and Lees Income-Other Blanks Now Received.

D. C. Heyward, collector of internal revenue, stated that those income tax returns known as 1040-A's, upon which were to be made returns of net income for \$5,000 or less, were being received daily from the department that collector's office and were being sent out by the office as rapidly as possible to all parties who had made income tax returns last year and to those who have requested that returns be sent them.

It is the purpose, Mr. Heyward stated, of the department to place in the field income tax deputy collectors who would this year, as was done last year, assist parties in making their returns as much as possible but until the new law had been signed by the president he did not think that work would be actively begun by these deputies in taking income tax returns. It is hoped by the department, Mr. Heyward stated, that in view of the fact that such a short time this year would be given for the collection of returns, the time expiring on March 15, that wherever possible to do so tax payers upon receiving the blanks would make out their own returns and mail them to the office of the collector for reason that it will be impossible for deputy collectors in the closing days to assist every one who might demand such assistance at that time.

No corporation income tax returns nor individual income tax returns for a larger net income than \$5,000 have yet been received at the collector's office. The new law changes the time of payment. Under the old law all payment of income taxes were due June 15 unless a corporation was running on its fiscal year. This year the law requires that one-fourth of the amount of taxes be paid on or before March 15 and the balance in three equal installments on June 15, September 15 and December 15, 1919.—The State.

A SAD DEATH.

Our community was saddened when Mrs. Annie Cook, age 83, passed away at her home near Snelling, on Friday, Feb. 7th, after an illness of nearly two years.

The funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Kneese, and the body was laid to rest in the family cemetery near her old home in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends.

For sixty years she has been a consistent member of Seven Pines Baptist church, and during her sojourn here she endeared herself to old and young alike. No one knew her but to love her; no one spoke of her but in praise.

She is survived by six children, five sons and one daughter and three brothers and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

"Dear folded hands so worn with care,
So quiet on their pulseless breast,
Will any burden need you here,
If heaven is a place of rest?"

A grand daughter,
Sina.

Mr. and Mrs. Garber and family, of Williston, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

REPRIEVES IS GRANTED SOUTH CALOLINA NEGRO

Aaron Walker of Greenville County Still Alive after Two Death Sentences.

Governor Cooper has granted a reprieve to Aaron Walker, of Greenville County, who was convicted some time ago and sentenced to pay the death penalty. Walker was to have been electrocuted Friday but owing to the fact that there were some repairs necessary to the electric chair this death sentence could not be carried out.

Walker was reprieved one month ago for thirty days on account of the illness of the executioner. This is rather an unusual occurrence that two death sentences should be imposed on the same man and him still alive.

SMILES—ROLLING STONES.

ALSO JAILS.

(By DuBoise.)

Favor only your friend and you'll make no new friends.

Smiles draw interest; frowns keep one in debt.

Be up by sun-up and wall up old POVERTY.

Well known kickers:
Dyspeptics,
Mules,
Fords.

Borah won't dipe at the White House. Good, the dining will be sans a bore-er.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, neither does a tattling tongue gather any truth.

To ginger-up these piping days of dryness is easier than to licker-up.

"Ventureroundances andknuckledown," one of the big words Riah Mas writes of must have had its origin in the MARBLE halls of Russia.

The best known authority on motor cars is the fellow thinking about trying to make a borrow to make the first payment on a second-hand one.

The price soaring of necessities brings about a soreness of finances.

All these red flashes we are seeing are not Bolshevik signals. O no! just the new spring hats, that's all.

Hello, jonquils and violets, how's Miss Spring?

Winter things we are tired of: Wondering if it's going to snow.

Putting in the coal.
Cutting off the water and
Sopping cold gravy.

Sachet bags had some big days this winter but the Springing flowers should put 'em on the bum.

Now, now, Blackville, you needn't wail
Your little callaboose can't be a jail.
So sorry!

The return of discharged soldiers is evident in this community by the gradual increase of marriage licenses.

TRIES TO SHOOT WILSON.

Andrew J. Rogosky, age 33, of Worcester, Mass., was arrested in the Copley Plaza Hotel shortly after two o'clock Tuesday when he attempted to reach President Wilson's suite. Police and secret service men found a .32 caliber revolver and a black jack on Rogosky. He was taken to the Boston police headquarters charged with carrying dangerous weapons.

ROBBER MAKES GOOD HAUL FROM TREASURER

Forces Way Through Brick Vault And Gets Twenty Thousand.

It was reported here Monday that robbers had forced an entrance into the brick vault of the Richland county treasurer's office in Columbia and got away with twenty thousand dollars. The authorities are under the impression that the robbery was committed by someone that was familiar with the premises. Owing to the fact that Saturday was a legal holiday the banks were closed and the cash had accumulated since Friday. An entrance was gained by means of an iron crow bar and the robber was evidently familiar with the game as he had several fishing rods with hooks on the ends in order to fish the money from the vault in case he could not force an entrance large enough to admit his body. County and city officials who are at work on the case have evidence which they say will result in an early arrest.

Later information from Columbia states that the janitor employed at the court house has confessed to the robbery and that over twelve thousand dollars of the stolen money has been recovered.

BUBBLES FROM BOILING SPRINGS.

Farm work in this neighborhood is pretty well to time, and most of the land has been broken. No doubt a large cotton crop will be put in.

Mr. Fred H. Gantt, of Greensboro, N. C., is spending some weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gantt.

Mrs. A. P. Hay and family are spending some time in Beaufort.

Mr. Walter S. Hay—better known as "Chancellor"—and bride were here for several days last week.

Mr. T. C. DuBoise and family have moved to Baldoc.

Mr. Crouch, superintendent of education, gave a moving picture show recently at the school house which was much enjoyed. Quite a crowd turned out.

News is most as scarce as hen teeth, so will say "olive oil."

Whistling Rufus.

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church by Rev. Stokes, presiding elder; after which the first quarterly Conference for this year will be held.

Messrs. B. J. McKerlev and L. P. Blume, of Elko, were among the visitors who helped to dispell the usual blueness of Monday.

The many friends of Miss Pauline Richardson will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness of pneumonia.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR COOPER

To Organize And Secure Pledges From Southern Farmers.

The committee appointed by Governor Cooper at the convention in Columbia on the 13th inst. to organize the State met at the capitol on Monday the 17th inst. and appointed committees in each county to organize and secure pledges from the farmers to reduce cotton acreage one third, fertilizer one-half, and to hold their cottop for 35 cents.

The committee appointed for Barnwell county are Messrs. P. M. Buckingham, T. S. Cave, J. A. Porter, B. P. Davies, R. Boyd Cole, and H. D. Calhoun, of Barnwell; H. J. Crouch, of Elko; A. M. Kennedy, of Williston; J. M. Farrell, of Blackville.

The committee met at the court house Friday, the 21st, and organized by electing Mr. J. A. Porter chairman and J. O. Patterson, Esq., secretary. T. S. Cave and Jas. H. Lancaster, finance committee. Owing to the fact that Mr. R. Boyd Cole is in France and Mr. John Farrell could not serve, Messrs. C. H. Mathis and H. G. Boylston, of Blackville, were added to this committee and they proceeded to appoint committees in each township throughout the county which are as follows:

Barnwell Township—W. L. Cave, Johnson Black, Jr., B. B. Easterling, E. D. Peacock, G. V. Carroll, Sam Owens, R. L. Usery, S. A. Hair and Tom Garrison.

Blackville Township—H. G. Boylston, E. C. Matthews, Jas. J. Ray, H. J. Hair, H. F. Odom and Paul Allen.

Great Cypress Township—J. W. Halker, J. F. Creech, E. F. Sease, B. M. Jenkins, Frank Jenkins, Kendrick Diamond, Ben Norris, J. C. Fields and Gordon Boynton.

Bennett Springs Township—C. B. Ellis, Jr., J. B. Kirkland, Idis Brabham, J. J. Cochran, B. F. Owens, D. P. Key and W. A. Meyer.

Georges Creek Township—Johnson Lane, W. H. Black, F. D. Rowell, A. D. Hutto, J. H. Still, C. F. Carter and O. H. Morris.

Red Oak Township—S. E. Moore, G. L. Hill, O. C. Baxley, J. D. Garrison, J. P. Harley, C. D. Creighton, John C. Fowke, Charlie Diamond and O. H. Owers.

Rosemary Township—A. I. McLemore, C. B. Porter, J. W. Folk, T. J. Grubbs, R. E. Woodward, Willie Hair and Samuel W. Trotti.

Richland Township—L. W. Hill, S. H. Greene, J. M. Killingsworth, A. E. Corley, J. M. Rountree, B. F. Anderson, J. M. Burekhalter and L. F. Bates.

Williston Township—L. M. Sprawls, P. S. Greene, E. P. Lee, R. R. Johnston, W. E. Proturo, W. G. Smith, Jr., Q. A. Kennedy, Ed Black and P. S. Usery.

The following committee was appointed to arrange a program for Friday, the 28th, the great rally day, the day appointed by

OLAR SIGNS FOR LECTURE FROM HON. CHAMP CLARK.

Gifted Orator Speaks Here Monday Night, March 10.

Olar, S. C., February 24 — The Olar folks are beginning to realize that life is just what you make it, and although residents of a mere country village, yet there is always unlimited opportunities for improvements and advancement. The citizens of Olar are a progressive, wide awake, and intelligent set, always on the alert, ready at any moment to accept an opportunity. No doubt many have wondered why Mr. Clark is coming to Olar. This question is easily answered. Olar has within her borders men who are interested in Olar, men whose whole soul and body are wrapped up in the future Olar of tomorrow. It is because of this self pride that makes it possible for Olar to say to South Carolina, I expect to bring to your borders, a man of national repute.

This is a day when things out of the ordinary are happening. Yes, Hon. Champ Clark is coming to Olar, and our honored Governor will be here also. With these eloquent statesmen, Clark, Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and Cooper, Governor of South Carolina, Olar will certainly offer to the gallant sons and daughters of this State a rare treat.

While in Olar these renowned gentlemen will be entertained by Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartzog in their beautiful home on Society Heights.

We expect to honor both speakers by having prominent and influential characters as introducers. Gov. Cooper, will be introduced on this occasion by Hon. C. W. Garris, a well known South Carolinian, having served for many years in the House of Representatives, where he was the author of much constructive legislation. Then lastly, remember, our Governor will present the noted speaker, Mr. Clark.

For information concerning this number, write Supt. Olar School, who has management in charge.

The township board of equalization will meet on the first Tuesday (4th) in March to canvass returns for 1919.

R. W. Riley,
County Auditor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders, of Kline, were visitors at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. John Sanders, of Olar, attended the funeral services of the Rev. W. G. Britton here Monday.

Mr. N. A. Patterson, of Dunbarton, was in town Monday.

Governor R. A. Cooper for a general sign-up day: S. B. Mosely, L. P. Wilson, Charlie Brown, J. J. Bush, A. A. Lemon and H. D. Calhoun. The very mention of the above committee insures a grand success and an enthusiastic gathering in Barnwell on Friday, the 28th inst. Every farmer in Barnwell county, white and black, is urged to come to this meeting. We rallied to the flag, stood by the government and went to war to insure peace and safety, now let us stand together, meet at Barnwell on the 28th inst., sign the pledge to insure our independence of Wall Street, that we may demand a price for our cotton above the cost of production. United we stand, divided we fall—and great will be the fall.

The following tabulation committee was appointed: W. C. Jennings, John K. Snelling, B. P. Davies and W. E. McNab.

INFLUENZA BAN IS LIFTED FROM BARNWELL

Barnwell Graded School Opens February Twenty-fifth.

On Sunday afternoon the quarantine was lifted from Barnwell and the graded school permitted to open again Tuesday. For some time the influenza epidemic has been raging in this and other counties but seems to be under control again. The trustees of Barnwell school has asked that the parents cooperate with them by keeping the children at home when they are sick or feeling bad, not send them to school when there is any flu in the home. This as well as other schools in the county have been closed most of the time and it is to the advantage of the children that the parents cooperate with the trustees and keep the school open the remaining months of this session.

DEATH OF REV. W. G. BRITTON.

Rev. W. G. Britton died at his home in Barnwell Sunday morning, Feb. 23rd, after an illness of only a few days. His sudden death was a shock to the entire community.

Rev. Britton came to Barnwell from England in 1885 and made his home here until his death. He was married twice. The last time to a Miss Sanders of this County, who preceded him to the grave a few months ago. His last union was blessed by two children. Rev. Britton was a colporteur for the Baptist Association for a number of years and was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday morning conducted by Dr. W. M. Jones, of Williston, and Rev. E. C. Watson, of Blackville, and his body was interred in the Baptist cemetery.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Sallie Britton and a son, Mr. George Britton, who has the sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE.

The Y. W. C. A. drive which ended on the 26th for Barnwell county was a splendid success. Our quota was \$100 and we collected \$61.75 as follows:

Barnwell, \$37.00; Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. L. Porter, L. Chr. Blackville 26.00; Mrs. W. F. Stone, Chr. Williston 28.00; Mrs. Cary Smith, Chr. Ellettsville 20.00; Mrs. L. Q. Bush, Chr. Alendale 66.60; Mrs. W. L. Johns, Chr.

This money will be devoted to the care of American women who served overseas during the war, and are returning without the means of supporting themselves.

We are very grateful to those who gave their money, after all the calls that have been made upon them, and at a season of the year when money is hard to get. But this generosity from our people is only in line with what they have always done. The highest sense of humanity and brotherly love was the stimulus, as the war is over and patriotism could not be the motive. Gratitude comes next to love in the great big emotions of the human heart; and we are indeed proud of the outcome of this drive, as it places our country among those who are not willing to receive the service of these noble overseas workers and not try to show appreciation.

We thank our local chairmen for their successful work, under very trying conditions.

Mrs. W. H. Duncan,
County Chairman of the Y. W. C. A. Drive.

Miss Corrie Hair, one of Williston's fair daughters, is the guest of Miss Ethel Hair this week.