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# EDITORIAL

President Roosevelt has thrown quite a bit of confusion in Congress by his new tax recommendation in which he expects to tax corporation surpluses and undivided profits.

New York is undergoing a strike by elevator operators. The reports indicate much inconvenience to innocent parties. Wonder if the government agencies can settle this amicably.

There seems to be great pressure brought to bear with Governor Ehringhaus by leading tobacco men in eastern North Carolina, to call a special session to take action on the tobacco control for 1936. The position of the advocates is that North Carolina producing around seventy-five per cent of the flue cured tobacco should not wait on Georgia. Others think it would be unwise for North Carolina to control its crop and allow Georgia to profit by this control.

### THE CONTEST

The TIMES wishes to congratulate each of the winners in the recent contest and also all the contestants for the splendid work they did and the high grade sportsmanship displayed in their every act and contact. The contest was a very pleasant venture and considering the miserable weather was very successful. We also wish to thank the public for the splendid co-operation given the candidates in the work they did. Our force is now busy entering the credits and new names. Many of these will go out this week and it is hoped all will be completed and on the list for our next issue.

To Mr. H. W. Robbins goes much of the credit for the successful conduct of the contest. He was especially well qualified and in the splendid and pleasant manner of his contacts made many friends in our County.

As a result many new names will be added to our mailing list and many old names will show a current condition, for all of which we thank you.

### THE TVA DECISION

Everybody seems to be satisfied with the ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Tennessee Valley Authority case.

It reaffirmed that the Federal Government has full control over navigable streams and that this control involves the right to build dams and otherwise improve the channels of such streams to make navigation safer or easier. And that, as the Court put it, the Government then becomes the owner of the power generated by the waters flowing over the dams. Being the owner of the water power, it can sell the water power to whom-ever wants to buy it, either as water power or by converting it into electric energy.

The Supreme Court decision stopped there. It did not go into the question of the Government's right to set up a model community in the Tennessee Valley and go into the business of distributing electric energy at retail or doing other things for the betterment of the lives of the residents which have been announced as parts of the TVA program.

The Government's case as presented to the Court omitted all reference to the latter items. They likely will be brought before the Court in another action. What the decision will be remains for the future to disclose. So far as the TVA decision went it was clearly in accord with Constitutional precedents.

It seems clear from the language of the Court's decision that the Federal Government cannot go into the power business as a primary objective and so compete with privately owned utilities. It can only sell power whose production is incidental to the carrying out of another purpose, so far as the Court ruling goes.

It is difficult to see how the utilities can be seriously harmed, especially as they are probably in the best position of anyone to buy and distribute the power generated at Federal dams, without going to the capital expense of building the dams themselves.

### RESOLUTIONS

On the afternoon of February 6th, 1936, as it must to all men death came to Sam Boddie. He met it as he had met life, facing and unafraid. There was nothing negative in the life or character of Sam Boddie. He was positive in his opinions and in his activities, but fair and kindly to his fellowman. Tender in his sympathies, strong in his friendship, loyal to every cause he espoused and generous to a fault. Verily he was a man's man.

Having served in practically every office within his gift, he gave unattestedly of himself, his time and his means to the support of the Kiwanis Club from its very beginning.

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved: That while we most deeply regret and bemoan his untimely passing, we cherish the inspiration of his unselfish service and the happy memory of his presence while among us.

Be It Resolved Further that the meeting of this Club falling on the date nearest to the anniversary of his death, be set apart as a Memorial Meeting, in honor of Sam Boddie, and all other departed members of this organization.

Be It Resolved Further, that we as members of this Club extend to the family of Sam Boddie, our sincere condolence; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes; that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and a copy sent to The Franklin Times.

H. G. Perry,  
 W. R. Mills,  
 E. H. Malone,  
 Committee.

### S. M. PARRISH (1867-1935)

Please give me space in your paper to pay tribute to one of Franklin County's best men who died during the past year. The life of S. M. Parrish was lived quietly and without any bid for the notice of his fellow-men. He was born, lived his sixty-eight years, and died in the same community, on the banks of Sandy Creek. But the blessedness of the fine qualities in his life have gone out through his children to many places of the earth. He was the soul of honesty and honor. In all of his relations with others he "rendered things honest in the sight of all men." No man doubted the word of Sam Parrish, and every man knew that his word was his bond. Another strong quality in his character was hard work. He believed in the honor and dignity of labor. It hurt him deeply to see a man or woman who was not willing to do a part of the useful work of the world, and to do it with his or her might. Every dollar he earned came from hard work and frugal saving. And from these savings, he gave liberally to his church and other good causes. Mt. Zion Church building with its twelve Sunday School rooms stands in part as a monument to his generosity and hard work. We have lost a citizen who hated nothing as he hated sin and low living, and loved nothing as he loved righteousness and useful living. With simple faith in God he lived and served his day and generation well. God give us more citizens and Christians with such character and usefulness as that with which he has blessed our county. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." 2-6-11 Chas. B. Howard.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Bunn, N. C.—On Sunday, March 1st, when Mr. W. H. Horton returned from a neighborly visit, he found almost every one of his children and grandchildren had gathered to wish him a happy birthday, he being 66 years old on Wednesday.

Little Elbert Herring presented Mr. Horton with a great number of deceptual packages which caused much merriment when opened. A lovely decorated tiered cake served as a centerpiece for the table and at the place of Mr. Horton, he found a miniature bank containing a nice financial gift from his loved ones. A sumptuous meal was served to complete his surprise.

Enjoying his birthday celebration with Mr. Horton were: Mrs. Horton, Miss Ruth Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mullen, Grover Mullen, from Bunn; Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Horton, Clegg, Wilba and David Horton, from Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herring, Elbert Herring and Miss Kathleen King, from Clinton, Mr. Herbert Horton, from Louisburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryan, from Kinston.

seed. The ideal seed bed, however, is one that is thoroughly pulverized to a depth of three inches and undisturbed below that depth. Plowing, therefore, should be avoided unless done about six to eight weeks before sowing the seed.

Question: What size garden should be planned for average farm family?

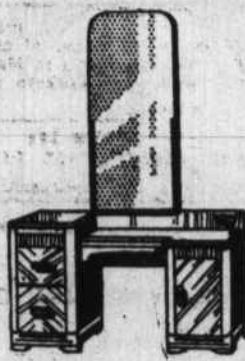
Answer: This depends on the number in the family, but as a usual custom one-half acre will produce sufficient vegetable for a family of five. If sweet potatoes, cantaloupes, and watermelons are grown in the garden, a slightly larger plot will be necessary. The different crops and dates of planting together with the amount of seed or number of plants are given in Extension Circular No. 193 on "Planning the Garden in Eastern Carolina" and copies may be obtained free upon application to the Agricultural Editor, State College.

parently an insufficient amount of mineral matter in the ration and the trouble can be corrected by balancing the diet and adding the necessary minerals.

Question: What preparation is necessary in seeding a new pasture to carpet grass?

Answer: Moisture is the chief essential to good growth of carpet grass and, while this grass will form a sod more quickly on a good seed bed, it will eventually make a good sod on poor soil with next to no preparation provided there is enough moisture. Many good carpet grass pastures have been started by simply burning over bottom land and sowing the

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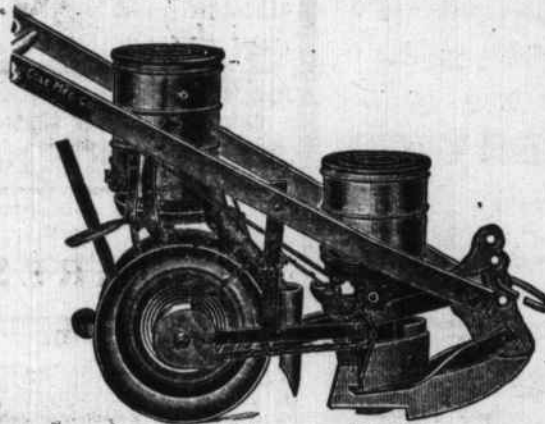
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Answer: Egg eating is usually acquired by certain birds in the flock and starts by an egg being broken in the nest. If you can pick out the bird or birds that have formed this habit they should be taken from the flock and sold as there is no way of breaking them of the vice. If the whole flock is eating eggs there is ap-