

THE EARLY FLY

"The early bird catches the worm," is a favorite saying at most any season of the year. It might also be said with equal emphasis and truthfulness that swatting a fly now means a million less flies a little later on.

Citizens of Vass are aware of the fact that the breeding proclivities of the housefly are unequalled in the insect world. For that reason it is good judgment to start swatting before they have the chance to breed. The fly swatter, tanglefoot paper and other devices for cutting down the ranks of the dangerous pests should find ready sale even this early, for they can be used to greater advantage now than they can later on, when warm weather, fertile breeding places and the ability of the insect to multiply its kind results in great numbers where there are now but a few.

It is the first flies of spring that do the most damage, in assuring swarms later on. Get the fly swatter now and practice up on killing them. Rid the house of them as rapidly as they appear. If persisted in, a daily attack will insure comparative freedom from the disease-carrying, food-infecting and baby-menacing destroyers. Make it your business to kill the first fly you see, and continue the practice every day.

WORDS OF PRAISE

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner of New York, whose "health hints" appear daily in several hundreds of newspapers, is without doubt the best known physician in America today. He is wise along other lines too. And for the benefit of Vass merchants who may look upon advertising as a liability, instead of an asset, we want to offer these few words from Dr. Copeland's pen:

"I have never urged that the individual physician should advertise. I don't care to see in the paper that Dr. Smith is the best doctor on Broadway, or anything of that kind, but I want to see medical men use the engine of publicity to enlighten the public and combat diseases which kill hundreds of thousands because there is not the contact between the medical man and the public that there should be, and because so many, through fear of ignorance, fail to obtain treatment in the initial stages of a disease which might be cured if taken early and cannot be cured later. The newspaper is the most powerful engine of publicity in all the world—use it often."

BIRD REFUGES

There is a necessity for preserving bird life in the agricultural districts of this country. The Department of Agriculture at Washington declares that the destruction of damaging insects by this wild bird life in the United States saves to the farmers no less than \$400,000,000 annually. For that reason the department is encouraging refuges for birds on the farms of this country. It is said that hardly any agricultural pest escapes the sharp wits and beaks of wild bird life in our rural communities. Many Vass citizens shoot to kill birds without considering the fact that they are thereby lessening the number of insect-destroyers, and thus lessening our grain crops. It would appear that a little campaign of education in our schools, where the men of tomorrow are growing up, would be valuable in the years to come, while

the men who have already grown up should remember the monetary saving—\$400,000,000—due to the birds of this country, and give them protection wherever and whenever it lies in their power to do so.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. N. H. McNEILL,
MARY McNEILL,
JOHN McNEILL.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of the Thirteenth Judicial District:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Solicitor, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party at the next primary.

If I am nominated, I shall make a vigorous campaign in behalf of my party and its candidates. If elected, I shall discharge the duties of the office in an honorable, efficient and conscientious manner and protect the interests of the state and society. I shall, also, see that every defendant gets a "square deal." I shall prosecute, but I will never persecute. I shall make a fair and impartial prosecuting attorney and know nothing in my work but to do my full duty.

I shall make no fake promises to influence voters to support me. I will not "camouflage."

Upon this platform I ask your support.

Sincerely yours,
GILBERT H. RUSSELL,
Laurinburg, N. C.

NOTICE!

To Mrs. S. F. Cummings:

TAKE NOTICE; that at a sale of real estate for the non-payment of the taxes assessed against said property for the years 1919 and 1920, the same having been made at the Court House door in Carthage by D. Al. Blue, Sheriff of Moore county, on Aug. 1st, 1921, the undersigned purchased 14 acres of land listed in your name in Sandhill Township, sold for said taxes. Unless the same is redeemed by the payment of the purchase price and costs on or before the expiration of one year from the date of said sale, to-wit, Aug. 1, 1921, the undersigned will apply to the said Sheriff for a deed for said land.

This April 7, 1922.

THOS. B. WILDER,
Purchaser.

NOTICE!

To J. A. McIntosh:

TAKE NOTICE; that at a sale of real estate for the non-payment of the taxes assessed against said property for the year 1920, the same having been made at the Court House door in Carthage by D. Al. Blue, Sheriff of Moore county, on Aug. 1, 1921, the undersigned purchased 89 acres of land listed in your name in McNeill Township, sold for said taxes. Unless the same is redeemed by the payment of the purchase price and costs on or before the expiration of one year from the date of said sale, to-wit, Aug. 1, 1921, the undersigned will apply to the said Sheriff for a deed for said land.

This April 7, 1922.

J. E. McINTOSH,
Purchaser.

MONUMENTS & TOMBSTONES

If you are interested in Monuments or Tombstones, Write

Rockingham Marble Works
ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

—Or See—

D. CARL FRY, Carthage, N. C.

A large and well selected stock of monuments, tablets, etc. on hand at all times. Quality, work and prices guaranteed. Equipped with latest pneumatic machinery driven by electricity.

BE WISE SAFE HAPPY

A bank account paves the way. Remember that the biggest bank accounts in the world today were started small. It's putting away something every week that counts.. Don't wait until next year.

START NOW

Come in and let us explain how you can make a little money work while you sleep.

THE BANK OF VASS
Vass, North Carolina

WE WAKE THEM UP

YOUR BATTERY! IS your Battery in the Land of Nod, or is it a Good-for-Nothing Dreamer, always Loafing on the Job? If so Bring it to us—our shop is

The Alarm Clock for Sleeping Batteries.

Try the **STILL BETTER WILLARD** with the New Threaded Rubber Insulation, and you will forget your Battery Troubles.

This Battery is used as Standard Equipment by 138 Automobile Manufacturers.

THE ELECTRIC SHOP, Pinehurst.

INSURANCE THAT IS SURE!

PAGE, NEWCOMB & WILDER

ABERDEEN --: PINEHURST --: CARTHAGE

We offer the Best in Insurance Service

Policies neatly and correctly written.

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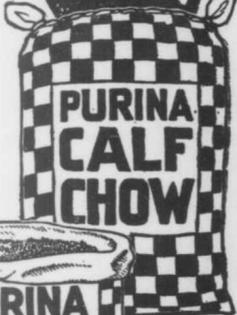
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