

Tax Exemption On Louisiana Homes

After six years experience with homestead tax exemption the state of Louisiana finds the results both for the state as well as the farmers to be even more successful than expected.

Homesteads valued at \$1,000 were exempted from "millage" taxes from 1934 through 1938, and this limit for tax exemption was raised to \$2,000 in 1939.

The state finds that comparatively little revenue was lost as a result of this tax reform. The thousand dollar exemption caused a decline of only 8.5 per cent in the total property tax revenue of the state.

Two Minor Auto Wrecks Reported In This Area

No one was hurt and very little damage resulted in two minor auto accidents in this area this week.

A Modlin youth, of Jamesville, was driving into Williamston early last night when the car lights failed and caused him to lose control of his machine.

Sarah Wiggins Passes At Home Here Wednesday

Sarah Wiggins, highly respected colored citizen, died at her home here Wednesday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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High Quality Soaps BARGAIN PRICES

- 3 for 20c
BLUE BOX
Small size 3 for 25c
Large size 3 for 25c
6 for 25c
RED BOX
Small size 3 for 25c
Large size 2 for 35c
Octagon Soap, small 10 for 23c
Octagon Powder, large 6 for 25c
Octagon Powder, small 10 for 23c
Octagon Toilet 6 for 25c
Octagon Cleanser 2 for 9c
Octagon Flakes 2 for 18c
Octagon Granulated 2 for 18c

Moore Grocery Co.

Eastern Carolina Tobacco Faces An Uncertain Market

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cigarettes than formerly, but not enough of each cigarette. In normal times, the manufacturers would not complain, but the ordinary reserve stocks are gone.

The Turks and Greeks are having their tobacco problems too. One report states that Turkish tobacco is exhausted in England, and yet there is a surplus in Turkey.

Champion Steer To Be Seen In Tarboro

Sargo, the world's champion steer, will be exhibited in Tarboro next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The tour is made for the benefit of the hundreds of thousands who were unable to attend the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, and the special showing is planned to have the greatest educational value possible.

Sargo is traveling in style in his own private truck, accompanied by a crew of three who cater to his whims day and night.

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Judge W. H. Coburn Calls Nine Cases In The County's Court

The case charging Vernon Robertson and Columbus James with manufacturing liquor, was continued for the defense counsel until next Monday.

CONDUCTOR



Dr. John Finley Williamson, conductor of the Westminster Choir, which will appear in a concert at the East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville on Thursday evening, February 27th.

Total Of \$684,198.45 Is Spent For Spirits Since Stores Opened

were subtracted in the sum of \$3,733.80, leaving \$12,399.51 for distribution to the State of North Carolina, the county and store town treasuries and the law enforcement fund.

On December 31, the Martin County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board had assets amounting to \$26,010.28 represented by \$10,294.28 cash, \$14,636.82 inventory, and fixed assets of \$1,079.79.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Hardy M. Holliday, who departed this life one year ago today.

Table with 3 columns: Quarter, Sales, Profits. Rows for Sept, Dec, March for years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940.

Oh, the memory of the morning, As we stood with breaking hearts; Saw the one we love so dearly, Passing on from us apart.

Oh, how hard we tried to save you, Prayers and tears were all in vain; Happy angels came and took you From this world of toil and pain.

IT COULD GO OUT

Joe—Do you know what one cigarette said to the other? Blow—No. What? Joe—I hope I don't get lit tonight nad make an ash of myself.

WANTS

NOTICE — IF IT'S LUMBER YOU want, see me. I'll be glad to figure with you.

BABY CHICKS —LARGE HUSKY chicks from N. C. and U. S. approved flocks only.

WE PAY 60c CASH FOR CORN — Williamston Hardware Co.

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

County of Martin against Arthur Slade and Others.

ONE F-12 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR for sale. Cheap for cash. Good working condition.

TWO CHICKEN BROODERS FOR sale. One 500 capacity oil burner and one 300 capacity. Sherman at Radio Station.

LOST OR STRAYED: ONE BLACK male hog. Weighs about 180 pounds. Strayed two weeks ago.

EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING — Reasonable. All work guaranteed. Western Auto Store.

FOR RENT: THREE-ROOM APARTMENT with private bath and private entrance. Hot water furnished free.

WELL BUY YOUR CORN AND pay top prices. John A. Manning Peanut Company.

FOR RENT — TEXACO SERVICE Station in Everetts and Texaco Service Station in Hamilton.

READ THE NEWS AND OBSERVE for current events. 20c weekly, 15c daily only.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE — Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield. Pecan Grove Farm.

FOR SALE — 1 THIRTY-BURNER, Smith Tobacco Curer. Complete with double drums.

WANTED: 1 DOUBLE ACTION 8-20 tractor drawn disc. Must be in good working condition.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Mayor of Williamston.

IN BANKRUPTCY No. 753. In the matter of: Nina Fleming McClees, Individually, and one of the Partners of the Quality Grocery Store, Williamston, N. C. Voluntary Bankrupt.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT Resolved: That the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, in annual session assembled at Raleigh, on this February 4th, 1941, go on record as expressing the deepest regret and sympathy to his family.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

FOR RENT — ONE SIX-ROOM brick residence, South Main Street. Good neighborhood.

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Advertisement for Royster's 6 Steps to Crop Profits. Features a large illustration of a fertilizer bag and a person using a tool. Text includes 'FIELD TESTED', 'STERLING QUALITY', '3 Steps Ahead', 'Royster's... THE FIRST TO GUARANTEE 6 PLANT FOODS IN FERTILIZER.', and 'USE Royster's 6 STEPS TO CROP PROFITS'. Signed 'Peoples Trading Co. ROBERSONVILLE WILLIAMSTON'.

Large advertisement for Martin County Building & Loan Association. Headline: 'New Series Opens Saturday, March 1st'. Text: 'The average safe investment today is yielding a very low rate of interest. Building and Loan shares (depression tested) still offer a good yield with safety. We invite you to subscribe for shares in our new series, which will open on Saturday, March 1, 1941.' Sidebars: 'A LITTLE SAVED EACH WEEK WILL EVENTUALLY BUILD YOU A HOME' and '27 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL OPERATION SAVE THE BUILDING & LOAN WAY'. Bottom: 'Martin County Building & Loan Association'.