

Cotton Stamps Will Make Appearance in County Next August

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ton stamps that have been taken out of the stamp book?

A—No. Cotton stamps must be taken out of the stamp books at the time the purchase is made—except when sent with an order for cotton products to a store qualified to accept cotton order stamps by mail.

Q—May anyone other than the person to whom the cotton stamps are issued use them?

A—The person to whom the stamps are issued signs his name on the stamp book. Then, only the person to whom the stamps are issued or a member of his family may take the book to the retail store and exchange the stamps for cotton products. If the retail merchant or clerk does not know the person who brings in the book, he is required to have the person identify himself.

Q—May cotton stamps be sold or traded?

A—No. They can be used only to buy cotton or cotton products and only by the person or families to whom they are issued. Any person or any retail merchant who purchases the cotton order stamps will be subject to penalties imposed by Federal law.

Q—May cotton stamps be used to pay outstanding bills or accounts?

A—No. The stamps may be used in connection with a "lay-away plan" or other installment buying.

Q—No.

Q—May cotton stamp books be left with the retail merchant, or signed over to a merchant or landlord?

A—No. Stamp books must be kept by the person to whom they are issued for his use as he sees fit in connection with the exchange of stamps for cotton goods.

Heads FDR's Guards



A secret service agent since 1936, Michael F. Kelly was named supervising agent of the White House secret service detail. He succeeds Dale Whiteside, who was appointed chief investigating agent for the Department of the Interior.

Farmers Will Sign New Schedule This Week in the County

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tion of cotton acreages below the planted acres in 1940 or allotted acres in 1941, whichever is smaller. This additional payment in Cotton Stamps will be calculated at ten cents a pound, times the allotted pounds per acre.

The maximum payment to an operator with no cotton tenant is \$25, with more than one cotton tenant, \$50. The maximum payment to any tenant is \$25. The individual payment to the operator and tenant or tenants will be determined by the reduction in cotton planted and the individual share in the 1941 cotton crop.

In order to be eligible for Cotton Stamps, an application must be filed by the operator of the farm, showing the intended reduction for 1941. You may sign this application at the same time and the same place as the Farm Plan for your farm.

Questionnaires Are Being Delivered To Number Registrants

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tered the matrimonial ring.

The number of white and colored men in this county who have entered the service and who will have entered by the last of April, follows, by months:

	White	Col.
December	2	2
January	16	4
February	11	5
March	10	3
April	14	25
	53	39

Unofficial reports state that the Selective Service is considering calling a new registration about next August. It is also stated that the National Draft authorities are talking about a change in the age limits, one report stating that the age limit possibly will be dropped to 18 and limited to young men not over 25 years of age.

Rocky Mount-Snow Hill Franchise Sale Pending

The proposed sale of Snow Hill's baseball franchise to Rocky Mount is still awaiting confirmation in the league's official circles. However, it is generally believed that the transfer will be effected, and if the change is made League President R. H. Goodman will call a meeting of the directors to pass upon the transfer and possibly reconsider schedule pairings.

Reductions Almost Offset By Increase In Other Listings

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bered, were effected by the board of equalization and review and not by the property assessors. A short time ago the assessors reported a gain in property values of approximately \$408,000. After all adjustments are made and the property increase at the pulp mill is taken into consideration, the real property gain in this county will approximate three-quarters of a million dollars.

While subject to correction, the following list shows the changes made by the board of equalization and review:

C. L. Wilson home in Robersonville reduced from \$6,200 to \$6,000.

Hugh Roberson home in Robersonville reduced from \$6,400 to \$6,200.

The following homes in Williams-ton were raised in values, as follows: W. C. Mercer from \$4,600 to \$5,200, L. B. Wynne from \$4,100 to \$5,000, Mrs. C. A. Harrison from \$4,300 to \$4,800, N. C. Green from \$4,000 to \$4,250, Mrs. J. A. Eason from \$4,000 to \$5,000, C. B. Clark from \$2,500 to \$4,500, F. E. Wynne from \$4,000 to \$4,500, V. J. Sprivey from \$3,750 to \$4,000, C. R. Mobley from \$3,250 to \$3,400, J. E. King from \$3,350 to \$3,400, Iverson Skinner from \$3,700 to \$3,850, J. V. Champion from \$3,000 to \$3,250, D. L. Speight from \$2,800 to \$3,000, Mrs. P. H. Brown from \$3,100 to \$3,250, K. B. Crawford from \$3,300 to \$3,500, Harry A. Biggs from \$3,500 to \$4,000, F. U. Barnes from \$4,300 to \$4,500, C. G. Crockett from \$3,500 to \$4,000, J. D. Biggs from \$2,750 to \$3,000, Mrs. W. H. Carstarphen from \$2,500 to \$3,000, R. L. Coburn from \$2,800 to \$3,000, James E. Griffin from \$3,100 to \$3,250, Joseph W. Griffin and Jack Hardison from \$2,600 to \$2,900, G. P. Hall from \$1,800 to \$2,000, H. D. Harrison from \$2,300 to \$2,500, Mrs. K. G. Lindsley from \$2,250 to \$2,500, W. C. Manning from \$2,500 to \$2,800, Joel Muse from \$2,800 to \$3,000, Herbert T. Taylor from \$2,700 to \$3,000, G. H. Harrison from \$8,250 to \$9,250, T. S. Critcher from \$2,500 to \$2,700, Mrs. J. G. Staton apartment building, pent house, Precise office, garages and storage house from \$18,500 to \$23,500, Williams-ton Motor Company from \$4,250 to \$5,000. Reductions were ordered as follows, in Williams-ton: Harry Jones from \$1,250 to \$1,150, hospital from \$4,400 to \$4,000, Miss Anna Crawford from \$2,400 to \$2,000, J. H. Saunders from \$3,000 to \$2,800, C. C. Harrison from \$1,800 to \$1,700, John A. Ward from \$1,800 to \$1,600, and J. E. Pope from \$2,750 to \$2,600, Mrs. J. H. Saunders from \$2,800 to \$3,200, M. P. B. Cone from \$2,700 to \$3,000, and J. M. Saunders from \$3,600 to \$3,800. The value of W. H. Harrison's home was fixed at \$4,000.

The home of A. L. Clark in Everetts was reduced in value from \$3,900 to \$3,500, plus a flat reduction allowed in the town there.

The following action was taken in connection with the 99 complaints: The cleared lands of Carl Griffin in Jamesville Township were reduced from \$42 to \$40 an acre.

W. P. Hadley was granted a reduction of \$2 an acre on forty acres and \$3 on forty additional cleared acres on the Coltrain farm in Bear Grass.

The Jones place belonging to W. M. Davis in Jamesville Township was reduced from \$45 to \$35 an acre.

Nineteen acres of William B. Rogers land in Bear Grass was reduced from \$50 to \$42 an acre.

A reduction of less than a dollar an acre was granted on 250 acres of land belonging to R. L. Perry in Bear Grass.

The Warnock land belonging to Mrs. Kate York in Jamesville Township was reduced as follows: 100 acres from \$25 to \$20 an acre and 620 acres from \$5 to \$4 an acre.

A \$75 value reduction was granted on the property owned by Mary L. Warrington in Jamesville Township. Twenty acres of woods land belonging to Mrs. Minnie Wynne was reduced from \$12 to \$5 an acre.

Mrs. H. L. Meador was granted a reduction of \$5 from \$45 an acre on 65 acres in Williams-ton Township, the \$2 blanket decrease allowed on cleared land in the district placing the value at \$38 an acre. A similar reduction was allowed on W. B. Daniel's cleared land, but his woods land was upped from \$6 to \$7.50 an acre.

The Speller Swamp land belonging to American Fork and Hoe Company was increased from \$2,800 to \$3,000.

The value of the Wilson Hotel in Robersonville was dropped from \$7,400 to \$7,000, the assessors having granted a reduction previously. The C. L. Wilson duplex house in Robersonville was reduced in value from \$3,700 to \$3,300.

The 140 acres of cleared land on the Davenport farm in Hamilton Township belonging to F. F. Pollard were reduced from \$40 to \$35 an acre.

The J. T. Daniel store in Oak City was reduced from \$2,100 to \$1,900.

Eighty-eight acres of land belonging to C. W. Slade in Robersonville was reduced from \$35 to \$32.50.

The 1,425 acres of woodland belonging to Slade-Rhodes on the Lewis farm were reduced from \$7 to \$5 an acre.

Fifty-five acres of Sullivan land belonging to A. T. Perry in Jamesville Township were reduced from \$33 to \$25.

Twenty acres of J. R. Williams land was reduced from \$40 to \$37 an acre and seven acres were reduced from \$6 to \$5 an acre.

As far as it could be determined no other changes were made than those outlined above for complainants.

The following changes were made in the values of property owned by the Wicomico Lumber Company: 900

Apparent Increase In Woods Fires Is Cause For Concern

Farmers, Urging Greater Protection for Timberlands, Start Court Action

The apparent increase in the number of woods fires in this county is causing much concern among many farmers, and a movement, looking toward a greater protection against fire and prosecution of violators, is said to be gaining momentum.

Fires were raging in the woodlands of a number of counties in Eastern Carolina the early part of this week, destroying property valued in the thousands of dollars and enslaving those owners who will fall heir to the almost worthless lands in the future.

Reliable reports state that woods fires have been willfully and promiscuously started in this county, and that carelessness has caused some fires to spread to adjoining properties. No estimate on the recent loss is available in this county, but reports clearly indicate that the damage is mounting over the last year figures. Weather conditions, for the most part, have been inviting to fires and fire wardens have been at a marked disadvantage in confining them to small areas. Scattered fires were reported in the Hamilton area and a sizable fire was raging in Pitt County near the Martin boundary last week-end. Reports from a number of counties south of here state that forest fire smoke is filling the air and that in some areas travel proceeds under conditions described as more or less dangerous.

Raializing the vast damage caused by woods fires and anxious to help check the costly practice, Don G. Matthews recently filed a suit against M. M. Mills in the superior court of this county. He is asking \$500 damages alleged to have resulted when a fire, starting on the Lewis farm near the Roanoke River, burned its way to his land and damaged young pines.

Attacking the problem from an educational angle, forestry officials have in only a comparatively few cases prosecuted violators of the forest fire laws, but it is apparent now that some action will have to be taken if woods fires are to be controlled.

Atlantic Commander



Admiral Sir Percy Noble has been named commander-in-chief of the western approaches of Britain. The command has existed for some time, but has now been expanded and raised to a rank equal with that of other naval commands. His chief task will be to keep the Atlantic lanes free of German submarines.

Former Resident Dies In Raleigh

Mrs. George James Dowell, former Williams-ton resident, died at her home in Raleigh last Tuesday at the age of 85 years. She had just returned from a visit with a son in Alabama when she was taken suddenly ill and died a short time later.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Raleigh yesterday afternoon by her pastor, Dr. S. L. Stealey, assisted by Dr. Forrest C. Pezzer and Rev. William Hicks. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh.

Mrs. Dowell, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Yates, was born in Cary. Following her marriage to Mr. Dowell she came to Williams-ton in the late eighties, her husband holding the pastorate of the local Baptist Church for several years. After a short absence, the minister returned a short time later. He held a third pastorate here beginning in February, 1907, and continuing until August, 1913.

Surviving are seven children, William B. Dowell, of Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Mercer University, Macon, Ga.; A. Yates Dowell, Washington, D. C.; Miss Patrice S. Dowell, of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; George James Dowell, of Raleigh; Mrs. M. C. Jenkins, of Falls Church, Va.; and Mrs. R. F. Beasley, of Monroe; and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Another daughter, Mrs. R. T. Coburn, died several years ago.

Answer Filed Here In Poisoning Case

An answer was filed in the superior court here this week in the Dink Page case charging the Colonial Stores, Incorporated, with selling smoked sausage allegedly unfit for human consumption. Page, a Robersonville colored man, alleged in his complaint that he and all members of his family were stricken with ptomaine poison and had to have the services of a doctor after eating the sausage. He is asking \$1,000 damages.

The defendant denies the allegations, and points out that it knew nothing about the charges until fifty days after the plaintiff claimed he purchased the meat on December 14, 1940. The defendant goes on in the answer to outline the conditions under which its meat supply is purchased and handled. In further answer, the defendant says that even if there had been anything wrong with the meat, the plaintiff was negligent himself and that by his own negligence is entitled to nothing.

A similar case was heard in the courts of this county last December, the plaintiff recovering damages in the sum of \$200.

Colored Trainees Leave For Camp Next Tuesday

Ten colored volunteers will leave this county next Tuesday for Fort Bragg where they will start a year's training in the Army. The names of the ten men follow:

Thomas Lee Hawkins, Wesley Moore, Jesse Walston, William Louis Reddick, Herbert Louis Peel, Samuel David Slade, John Dee Gainer, Grandy Pemberton, Benson Swanner and Ordele Little.

Of the 815 different makes of cars ever manufactured in this country, only eighteen of them are being manufactured now.

acres Mooring land in Williams Township reduced from \$5,950 to \$3,225, 1,000 acres of Walding land in Williams Township reduced from \$4,500 to \$3,000, 1,180 acres of Cedar Landing land reduced from \$4,640 to \$3,480, and 5,700 acres of Devreux Swamp land increased from \$40,750 to \$52,800, a resulting combined increase of \$6,665 in addition to an increase effected by the board of assessors.

Those persons whose property values have been increased by the board of equalization at its recent sittings will have an opportunity to appeal to the board at a special meeting next Wednesday morning in the commissioners' room in the court-house.

Local Students In Triangular Debate

Williamston High School will be among 235 high schools represented in the 20th annual triangular debating contest of the North Carolina Debating Union which got underway today. Postponing their debates until next Monday morning on account of the District Music Contest, the locals will compete in the usual triangle with Scotland Neck and Washington.

Williamston High's affirmative team of Billie Mercer and Madelyn Taylor will meet Washington in Scotland Neck while the negative team of Bill Peale and Emma Belle Ward will meet Scotland Neck in Washington.

Teams from Scotland Neck and Washington will meet in the local high school auditorium next Monday morning at 10:30.

The query for consideration this year is: Resolved, that the United States should adopt a system of requiring one year of military training of all able-bodied men before they reach the age of 23.

The public is invited to hear the visiting teams argue the question at the local school Monday.

Trench Silo Enables Farmer To Cut Down On Dry Feed

A trench silo has enabled Claude Parrish, unit demonstration farmer of the Cold Springs section of Swain County, to cut down on his dry feed for livestock almost 50 per cent.

WANTS

BABY CHICKS—LARGE HUSKY chicks from N. C. and U. S. approved flocks only. All popular breeds. Hatches each Tuesday from modern electric incubator. Reasonable prices. Phone 307-6. Lancaster's Hatchery, Windsor. j24-tf

SPECIAL—OIL BURNERS TO BE sold at cost or less. B. S. Courtney. m21-4t

LOST—STRAYED FROM MY PEN Sunday afternoon, one white female pointer pup, 2 months old. S. H. Grimes. m25-28

WANTED—GOOD USED SUITS taken in trade on new ones. Liberal allowance if traded at once. Pittman's Cleaners.

AVOID THE EASTER RUSH BY having your clothes cleaned now. Expert alteration service on men's and ladies' clothes. One day service. Pittman's Cleaners.

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ATTENTION FARMERS—HAVE your seed peanuts machine-shelled and graded. Charges reasonable. Shelled any day you may bring them. Blount Fertilizer Co., Greenville, N. C. m28-4t

WANTED—SUPERINTENDENT for planing mill and saw mill. No liquor. State qualifications, age and weekly salary expected. Moss Planing Mill Co.



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ODD COATS in Brown, Tan, Green, Blue and Mixtures . . .

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G a b ardines, Herring-bones, Coverts, Tweeds and Flannels in all the New Spring Shades . . .

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- Palm Beach Ties
- Dobbs Hats
- Berg Hats

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75c CREOCOD 68c

RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL 39c pt. 69c qt.

100 Norwich ASPIRIN TABLETS 38c

Cashmere Bouquet SOAP—4 bars 26c

Penslar CASTORIA 24c

15c Putnam DYE 10c

50c Jergens Lotion 39c

35c Bromo-Quinine 29c

10c LUX SOAP—2 for 15c

50c S. & D. MILK MAGNESIA 39c

Pint Rubbing Alcohol (Not Isopropyl) 19c

(1.50 value)—75c Lucky Tiger Shampoo and 75c Hair Tonic 69c

40c CASTORIA 34c

50c J. & J. Baby Tale 39c

50c HINDS CREAM 39c

(75c value)—25c Peppodent Paste or Powder, and 50c Tooth Brush 48c

Milk Magnesia 69c

Quart Norwich

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HARDWOOD FLOORS—HEAT AND WATER AT NO EXTRA COST . . .

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Texaco Dealers In Big Meeting Here

Texaco distributors and dealers numbering more than 100 from this and Bertie County met in the American Legion Hut on Watts Street here last evening. Recognized as an annual event in the Harrison Oil Company's program, the dinner meeting proved very delightful, entertaining and instructive.

The approximately 100 dealers and 25 special guests were served a turkey supper and received favors. G. H. Harrison, head of the Harrison Oil Company, was toastmaster, and Miles Clark, of Elizabeth City, was special guest speaker. The program, however, centered around a \$55,000 educational film prepared especially for the Texas Company. Special favors, electric clocks, were received by R. E. Tarkenton, Jr., of Bertie, and David Moore, of Williamston.

Starting at 7:30 o'clock, the meeting was closed shortly after ten o'clock.

Minor Auto Accident On Main Street Last Night

No one was hurt and very little damage resulted when Dr. Walter G. McLeod, of Maxton and Southern Pines, ran into R. J. Hardison's car parked on the main street here. Said to have been under the influence of a beverage or some narcotic, McLeod was jailed and booked for trial next Monday in the county court. He was released under a \$100 bond this morning.

Pause.. and refresh

DRINK Coca-Cola

Green Giant PEAS

2 Cans 29c

Niblak Brand CORN

2 Cans 25c

BEANS Ann Page with Pork and Tomato Sauce 1-lb. Can 5c

CHEESE Tasty Wholesome Lb. 21c

FLOUR Sunny-field 24 1-lb. Bag 79c

8 O'CLOCK Mild Mellow Coffee 2 1-lb. Pkgs. 27c

LUX FLAKES Sm. Pkg. 9c Lge. Box 23c

LUX TOILET SOAP 4 Bars 25c

Marvel Bread Lge. 1 1/2-lb. Loaf 9c

LARGE HEAD LETTUCE 2 for .15c

LARGE GRAPEFRUIT 2 for .7c

CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES . . . 100-lb. bag \$1.90

Sliced Rindless BACON . lb. .25c

Golden Maid OLEO lb. .10c

Talco Feeds

Fine Chick, 100-lb. bag . . . \$2.35

Scratch, 100-lb. bag \$2.15

Growing Mash, 100-lb. bag \$2.35

Laying Mash, 100-lb. bag \$2.35

16% Dairy, 100-lb. bag . . . \$1.80