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Setting the Pace

Currituck has set a pace in rural school organization and efficiency that it will be some time, from the present outlook, before the other counties of the Albemarle can match.

For no other county of those that surround the Albemarle Sound has made more than a beginning toward what Currituck has already achieved.

In the other counties of this section are special districts in which the one teacher school has been done away with and a consolidated school established with or without a high school department; but in Currituck the entire educational system of the county has been made one effective unit.

In the other counties of this section there are schools that have their own trucks for the transportation of pupils to and from school; but Currituck is the only county on the Albemarle Sound, so far as we know, which has practically eliminated the one and two-teacher school and in which trucks used in transporting pupils are owned by the Board of Education and are operated on a county-wide scale.

As this newspaper understands figures given out by County Superintendent W. D. Cox, the Board of Education of Currituck County has already purchased ten trucks; and will probably have to purchase two in addition to transport pupils to Shawboro.

Rural schools in the other counties of this section are usually without any supervision whatever beyond that of a county superintendent of education who is overwhelmed with the routine of his office and who does well to visit the schools of his county once a year. In Currituck a specialist in rural education who has had observation of the best rural schools of the country has been employed to give her full time to the supervision of the schools of the county. No one factor is calculated to do as much to bring each teacher to her maximum of efficiency as thoroughly competent supervision.

Currituck is not only setting a pace for the county schools of this section, but also for the city schools as well. Elizabeth City, for instance, went to considerable expense some time ago to have the Federal Bureau of Education make a survey of the school needs of this municipality, but when the survey was made and recommendations based on the survey offered, these recommendations were accepted with reservations. The recommendations are being carried out only in part.

In Currituck, if The Advance understands Superintendent Cox, the Federal Bureau's plan was accepted without reservations and is being carried out to the letter. All honor to Currituck.

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Some Men are Liars

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When is a tax not a tax? According to the sales tax advocate, a tax is not a tax when it is a sales tax.

"How do you get that way?" one ventures to inquire of s. t. a.

"Why it's easy," answers s. t. a. "A sales tax is not a tax because it is included in the price of an article sold and the buyer pays it without knowing it."

Yes, and by means of a little sugar-coating one may take a vigorous cathartic without knowing it, but at the same time one is certainly going to discover what was wrapped up in the sugar—eventually.

Surely our sins as a nation have been sufficiently punished by the scourge of an indirect tax in the form of a "protective" tariff. May the scourge of a sales tax never be added to that of the "protective" tariff.

The Weevil Is Coming

Up to the present year The Advance has been frankly doubtful as to whether, in these northern latitudes, the boll weevil would reach the height of destructiveness that it has attained farther south.

After seeing and hearing, however, of the inroads of the weevil in that part of Salem township where it has appeared in considerable number this year, this newspaper is convinced that unless some new check is discovered, the history of weevil invasion of other parts of the cotton belt will be repeated in Pasquotank County.

It is the usual thing, when the weevil invades any particular territory, for some of the farmers to refuse to take the invasion seriously until they have practically lost one crop by the ravages of the insect.

Fortunately Pasquotank County is not dependent upon cotton as a money crop. Pasquotank farmers could abandon the cultivation of cotton, if need be, next year without any revolutionary change in the farming system of this County. But if, after planting and cultivating, any considerable body of Pasquotank farmers lose from a half to three-fourths of their cotton crop, the loss to them and

to the County would be keenly felt.

In its anxiety to prevent such a blow to the farming and business interests of the County, The Advance continues to daily warn its readers of the boll-weevil menace. Our advice to every farmer in the County is not to put too many eggs in the cotton crop basket next year, especially if the weevil has appeared in his neighborhood this year. Before buying his seed let him study carefully the most successful methods of combatting the weevil farther south from the matter of seed selection and planting on to the time of harvest.

If our farmers will be forewarned, they will be forearmed. And Pasquotank will accustom itself to growing cotton under weevil conditions with a minimum of distress.

The Advance last year voiced its faith that the boll weevil is no menace to Pasquotank. It still holds that faith. But such faith was based on the fact that Pasquotank farmers are not obliged to grow cotton for a money crop. Because the weevil can not menace permanently the prosperity of our farmers, however, is no reason why the pest may not cause them heavy loss if they disregard the warning signals of its coming.

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Highway Commission Is Awarding Contracts

Raleigh, August 29.—The State Highway Commission is meeting today to award contracts on roads in the various sections of the State.

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