

**Green Bug.** Small grain crops in Eastern Carolina are being damaged by a type of aphid known as the "Green Bug" and there is nothing practical that can be done about it at this time, reports J. Myron Maxwell, Extension entomologist at State College.



... a candle in the window  
... the gleam of a star on a tree  
... the light in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning

But Christmas is more than these ... how much more we cannot put into words, but you do know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring . . . .

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JEWELER



**A WREATH IN THE WINDOW**

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

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**CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943**

**Lime Spreader**  
The Agricultural Engineering Department at State College has plans for a new type of home-made lime spreader, reports David S. Weaver. Write for a free copy of Plan No. 254.

**Labor Swap**  
North Carolina has sent 110 workers to help harvest Florida's citrus crop. Florida will send help to North Carolina next year when labor is badly needed here.

**Household Equipment.**  
Write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for Extension Circular No. 270 if you wish information on the care and simple repair of household equipment.

**Milk-Eggs**  
With more cows on farms than last year, milk production was down 2 per cent in November. Egg production was about 4 per cent higher.

**Professional Cards**

**NOTARY PUBLIC** — See **RALPH CHAPMAN**, Hoke Auto (Chevrolet) Co. Phone 230-1. 42-11

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
The State of North Carolina, Hoke County. In the Superior Court. To All Whom these Presents Shall Come—Greeting:  
It being satisfactorily proven to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for Hoke County, that John Monroe, late of said county, is dead, without having made and pub-

lished a last will and testament, and it appearing that Dorothy Monroe is entitled to the administration of the estate of said deceased, and having qualified as administratrix according to law:

Now these are therefore to empower the said Administratrix to enter in and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, the rights and credits of the said deceased, and same to take into possession, wheresoever to be found, and all the just debts of the said deceased to pay and satisfy, and the residue of said estate to distribute.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 10th day of December, 1943.

J. B. CAMERON  
28-33 Clerk of the Superior Court

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. L. Floyd, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence at the Raeford Hotel on or before the 9th day of December, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 9th day of December, 1943.  
W. E. Floyd, Administrator  
Estate of W. L. Floyd, deceased.  
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**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HOKE COUNTY.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK  
W. J. MAINOR, CORNELIA ARMSTRONG, ET ALS.

PETITIONERS  
VS.  
CHANEY MAINOR, WIDOW; WILLIE MAINOR; LILLIE MAE PERSON ET VIR; ODESSA HAGEN ET VIR; JOHN HAGEN; BERTHA LEE STANBACK ET VIR, (Name Not Known to Petitioners); and any other persons having an interest in the estate lands of Isiah Mainor et ux, Margaret Mainor, both deceased.

**RESPONDENTS**  
The respondents above-named will each and all take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against them in the Superior Court of Hoke County, N. C., and that the purpose thereof is to partition the estate of the late Isiah Mainor and wife, Margaret Mainor, deceased, located in Quewhiffle Township, said County.  
The said respondents will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Hoke County, N. C., and answer or demur to the Petition for Partition in said Special Proceeding within TEN (10) days after the 8th day of January, 1944, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their said Petition. This December 13, 1943.  
J. B. Cameron  
Clerk of Superior Court



FROM WHENCE DID THESE GLAD TIDINGS COME? NOT FROM ATHENS, NOR YET FROM ROME; AT THAT TIME THE HEART OF WORLD POWER, THEY CAME OUT OF A LITTLE COUNTRY, PALESTINE. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE YEARS LATER THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT AGAIN. NEED WE SAY THAT WE WISH YOU THE FULL JOYOUSNESS OF THE HOLY SEASON?

**THE JOHNSON COMPANY**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS 1943**



GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE... THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION...

**RAEFORD BARBER SHOP**



**Christmas Cheer**

\* Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

**WRIGHT'S ESSO STATION**  
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All of us who live in North Carolina — no matter what our jobs may be — would have a hard time recognizing this State of ours if its tobacco industry suddenly disappeared in thin air. Directly or indirectly it affects us all — giving jobs to people we know, utilizing the services of thousands of others, using the produce of our farms, paying taxes, and, of course, providing us with our favorite smokes just as it provides smoking pleasure to our boys on every fighting front around the world.

lina, ranking first in the nation in tobacco products, is likewise the home of many other flourishing industries, prominent among them being textiles, food, furniture, lumber and chemicals.

We who keep Greyhound buses rolling across our State take pride in the industrial achievements of our fellow North Carolinians — and take part in them, too! It's our job — in wartime as in peacetime — to transport men and women to factories and farms, to keep essential travel moving, to make near neighbors and good neighbors of all the communities our buses serve in North Carolina.

The tobacco industry is only one of the vital mainsprings of North Carolina's well-being — and yet its products are valued at more than a half billion dollars annually and their manufacture gives direct employment to more than fifteen thousand workers. North Carolina



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