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Polk County, N. C., taxes for the year please make immediate payment.

IN EREST TO POLK COUNTY FARMERS

Gathered Here and There Which Has a Local Angle at Makes It Worth the Progressive Farmer's Attention

Edited By "A Dirt Farmer"

anything of consequence for their tim- | crops. ide last ber have been ready to accept ridicwithout ulously low prices simply because a research study shows that nitrate

range widely from a value nearly th Sam John- denly made available for the mar- equal to nitrate of soda to something preventing kets by the coming of trucks and good like one-third of that value. tank of tim roads, will have been exhausted. We and for shall then have to use each year only sandy loam and Appling sandy loam deserve not And when that time comes, prices will nitrate of soda as the sole source of that by are today. The Progressive Farmer, the lead on both types of soil. In

year profits "Grow fig bushes," says the Yorksider how ville Enquirer. "The leaves will be od and profitable after awhile if styles connot he is tinue to change." There are lots of policies that other good reasons for putting out meal. In Anson county on a Norfolk fig bushes eevn if styles should not schiful farmer revert to those of Mother Eve. Let's brought out a include a few figs when we send our heard empha- order for apples, peaches and pears or dried blood when all the fertilizer ways ago, our to our favorite nursery.-The Progres-

whern wood - Nitrate of Soda Is Best Nitrogen Carrier.

ling Experiment Station.

Carolina Experiment Station now be- ly or in part in the fertilizer. ing prepared for the printer by Director R. Y. Winters, agronomy work- Fruit Growers Study Better Producers of State College give the results of various tests made on the six North Wilkesboro, N. C., Feb. 7 .branch station farms and 19 outlying Fruit growers of this section are in should be high in germination, but fields. These tests that nitrate of

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than it will hereafter. Thousands of soda leads the other nitrogen-carrying farmers who had never been offered materials in the profits produced by

Using millet as a test crop in pots, Wood- they have not realized the worth of of soda is the most efficient form of nitrogen with the other nitrates near-Within a few years from now, most ly equal. Manufactured tankages

Tests with cotton on both Cecil about as much timber as we grow, soils in Cleveland county proved that inevitably go much higher than they nitrogen in the mixed fertilizers took Cumberland county, on the Wickham sandy loam, nitrate of soda was more effective for cotton than sulphate of ammonia or mixtures of the soda or sulphate of ammonia with dried blood, fish scrap, tankage or cottonwood sandy loam, nitrate of soda was a better source of nitrogen than either sulphate of ammonia, cottonseed meal was applied to cotton at planting time. On a Georgeville sandy loam in Anson county, nitrate of soda was best for cotton. The same was true of a Marlboro fine dandy loam in Sampson county, a Norfolk fine sandy loam Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.-Of the com- in Sampson county, a Portsmouth fine mercial forms of nitrogen sold in sandy loam in Chowan county, a Cecil North Carolina, nitrate of soda is the sandy loam soil in Union county, and most efficient, according to tests a Cecil clay loam in Mecklenburg sold at made last year by the North Caro- county. In many other cases the best crop yields were secured where this In the annual report of the North form of nitrogen was used either whol-

tion Methods.

1924; 85 acres listed in the name of

R. A. Green, Green's Creek Township,

Polk County, N. C., taxes for the year

1924; 66 acres listed in the name of

You and each of you are further

deed to said land, if not redeemed by

SOLD BY THE BEST GROCERS

WICHITA'S BEST FLOUR

J. A. NEWMAN, Purchaser.

Feb 4-11-18-148 w pd

the 4th day of May, 1926.

the year 1924.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. J. Ruppe and wife, Jennetta Ruppe, deceased, late of Notice is hereby given to parties Polk county, North Carolina, this is named below, and all persons who to notify all persons having claims may have a lien herein described, against the estate of said deceased that the undersigned purchased at a to exhibit them to the undersigned stake in N. C. Harris line; thence delinquent tax sale in Columbus, N. at Rutherfordton, N. C., Route No. 1, C., on the 4th day of May, 1925, and on or before the 28th day of Janu the center of Green River; thence with listed for taxes and described as fol- ary, 1927, or this notice will be pleadlows: 60 acres listed in the name of ed in bar of their recovery. All per- 184 poles to the beginning, containing

The Cotton Seed.

vesting of cotton free from weather

J. T. RUPPE, Administrator. C. O. RIDINGS, Attorney.

Feb 25th pd

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

F. P. Wommack, Cooper's Gap Town-ship, Polk County, N. C., taxes for Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ben Lyles, deceased, this notified that application will be made is to notify all persons having claims to the Sheriff of Polk County for a against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of January, 1926. FRED LYLES, Administrator. Tryon, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Polk County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled J. R. Burgess, Administrator,

terested in better methods of product to assure a good stand, testing is rectially in those sections where the ing quality fruit as /shown by 114 ommended.

growers attending the recent two-day ruit growers' school held here by the test our cotton seed before planting," growing oats. First, the regular win-Department of Horticulture at State says Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of ter oats may be grown in the very College co-operating with the Wilkes the North Carolina Experiment Sta- early spring. The Appler and Fultion. "Under boll weevil conditions ghum varieties are preferred. These The school was held during the lat- it is necessaryy to get a good stand can be sown as early as one can safely ter part of January and was promo- early and sometimes seed becomes go into the fields to prepare land. ted by County Agent A. G. Hendren damaged in storage. This is true esworking with the officers of the local pecially if the seeds are stored in fruit growers organization and H. R. large quantities or kept in a damp Niswonger, extension horticulturist. The 114 growers present represented

To test the seed, Dr. Winters advises taking a small sample from the bottom of the pile, one from the According to those growers present, middle and a few from the sides, mix an interesting program of lectures, them thoroughly, and send a double demonstrations and practices dealing handful to the Seed Laboratory at the with every phase of orchard manage- State Department of Agriculture in ment was conducted. The interest Raleigh. Make a request that they with which the various talks and dem- test the seed for germination. Dr. onstrations were received was indi- Winters cautions the grower to give cated by the extended discussions by his correct name and address on the the growers after each item of the package so that a reply may be sent without delay. Such a test will save Some of the main points stressed trouble and expense.

and latest methods of spraying, how Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.-The to pack apples in boxes for high class vere drouth of the past summer extrade and how to cultivate and manage the soil for quality productions of tending into the late fall in the Piedmont and Mountain sections of North A feature of the meeting to which Carolina not only caused a shortage all gave attention was a study of the of the usual forage crops, but also opportunity for the apple industry in prevented the customary seeding of western Coralina and the policies to winter grains. Therefore agronomy be followed in developing this indus. workers at State College are urging Among those taking part in the pro- coming spring.

gram were C. D. Mattthews, head of "The shortage of home grown feeds, he department of horticulture at both grains and forage, is recognized State College, J. M. Gray of the farm by all farmers," says G. M. Garren. demonstration division, C. L. Newman assistant agronomist. "The value of of the Progressive Farmer, E. S. Mill- oats as a grain feed, especially for saps, district extension agent, H. R. work horses, is also well known to all Niswonger, extension horticulturist, A. farmers and for this reason more oats G. Hendren, county agent, and local should be planted this spring, espe-

drouth prevailed last fall."

"It is always a good precaution to Mr. Garren offers two methods of

Prepare Now for Delayed Dormant

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 10.-It is time now for fruit growers to prepare for the first spray of the season, the deayed dormant spray. This is one reatment that should be given every orchard every year. It, primarily, is control for scale insects, but aphids or plant lice are also controlled when the spray is made at the right time.

"The delayed dormant spray was formerly made any time during the winter," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist aat State College. Growers now are advised toapply it just before the buds swell in the spring. It is more effective if used in Seed Spring Oats If Feed Is Short. this way, Apple trees may be sprayed a little later to control the plant lice. which will be at the time when green can be seen in the blossom buds. With peach trees, however, the delayed dormant spray should be given before the buds swell to control leaf curl as well as insect pests."

About the only way to control scale a liberal seeding of oats during the insects attacking fruit trees is to begins. Sprays diluted Sunfficiently Jespedeza seed on the small grain. for application after the leaves have appeared will not control the pests.

planting "May" peas for market this era in his county. ed to ship seven cars.

Cea Hero



in a raging storm in mid-ocean, Captain George Fried of the S. S. Roosevelt directed the rescue of erew from the disabled British freighter Antinoe, recently. For three days Commander Fried fought mountainous seas to take the sailors off the doomed ship. Two of his own men were washed everboard and drowned

The Chamber of Commerce of Ahoskie is co-operating with County, Agent C. A. Rose of Hertford county to have all the tobacco seed planted in the county treated for disease.

Many good farmers in North Carospray the trees before spring growth lina are planning now to sow some

County Agent N. K. Rowell of Chowan county had to vaccinate 333 Farmers of Halifax county are hogs to control an outbreak of chol-

READ THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.-While the ceeding docket of said court, the un-follows: past fall was favorable for the har- dersigned commissioner will, on the M., at the courthouse door in Colum- Township, bounded and described as damage, it still is a good precaution bus, Polk County, North Carolina, of follows: to test the cotton seed for germina- fer for sale to the highest bidder for tion. Most of the seed saved last fall cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in White Oak Township, Ballenger's line, and running with Polk County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of E. G. Thompson, K. S. Tanner and others, and more paricularly described as follows, viz.:

hereinafter described lands join and meet the Thompson and Tanner lands and Powell lands and runs with Powell's line N. 22 E. 61 poles to a with his line S. 72 1-4 W. 171 poles to Thompson and Tanner's line S. 62 E. C. C. Liles, Green's Creek Township, sons indebted to said estate will 92 7-8 acres, more or less.

This 23rd day of January, 1926. J. R. BURGESS, Commissioner. Feb. 18th pd

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that mortgage deed executed by G. Duff Jackson and Sarah and conveyed to said G. Duff Jackson Jackson, his wife, to W. B. Lawrence on the 24th day of October, 1924, and of record in the office of Register of Deeds for Polk County in Book 22 at page 142, to secure the indebtedness and conveying the lands therein described, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door of Polk County, on Mon-

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GOOD FURNITURE

Beginning at a stake, S. E. corner of a lot sold to James Page and on said line S. 40 E. 14 poles to a stake from the Town of Tryon to the Howard Gap road thence with said road Beginning at a stake where the S. 84 E. 11 poles to the Junction of the Howard Cap road near Vaughn's creek; thence with the Howard Gap road S. 11 W. 16 poles to the middle of the creek above ford; thence up with the creek S. 52 W. 10 poles S. 67 W. 6 poles, S. 59 W. 7 poles to a large stone on the side of the creek and pointers; thence N. 35 W. 31.4 poles to a stake and pointers at the foot of the hill; thence N. 533-4 E. 30 poles to the beginning, containing 5 14-100 acres, more or less.

This being the same land conveyed by Mrs. E. M. Harlow to M. W. Page by deed dated December 22, 1903, recorded in Book 19, page 413, office of Register of Deeds for Polk County, by deed from J. S. Shaver.

This 4th day of January, 1926. W. B. LAWRENCE.

Mortgagee.

WALTER JONES, Attorney. 379w February 4th

NOTICE.

day, the 8th day of February, 1926, of sale contained in that certain

USE THE BEST IT'S WICHITA'S

vs. Louise Mills Camp et al., the at Eleven o'clock, A. M., the said mortgage deed executed by Floyd same being now upon the special pro- lands described in said Mortgage as Liles and wife, Bessie Liles, to Forest City Motor Company of date Situated in the County of Polk and March 18, 1925, of record in mortgage 1st day of March, 1926, at 12 o'clock State of North Carolina and in Tryon deed book No. 22 at page 219 record of mortgages for Polk County, North Carolina, to secure an indebtedness of Four Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars: default having been made in the payment of the same, I will on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at 15 o'clock at the court house door in on the South side of the road, leading Columbus, offer for sale to the highindebtedness, together with interest and cost, the following described tract of land as conveyed by said mortgage: Beginning at a pine, Turner's corner; thence N. 80 W. 112 poles to a stone; thence N. 27 1-2 W. 22 poles to a pine; thence N. 71 E. 9 poles to two black oaks in edge of road: thence with the road 50 poles to Henderson's line; thence with his line S. 2 W. 37 poles to the beginning, containing 34 acres, more or less.

This 9th day of January, 1926. FOREST CITY MOTOR CO., Mortgagee. J. R. BURGESS, Atty.

127w Feb. 4.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.

By order of the Board of Commis

sioners of Polk County, a special tax school election has been called and will be held in and for all of special school district included within the bounds of Columbus Township (including all of Columbus Township), on Tuesday, the 16th day of March. 1926, for the purpose of ascertaining Under and by virtue of the power the will of the people within said special school district, whether there shall be levied and collected in said district a special annual tax of not more than fifty (50) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property, and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) on the poll, to supplement the Public School Fund which may be apportioned to said district by the County Board of Education in case such special tax is voted. L. L. Tallant is the registrar, and H. P. Sharp and R. E. Sellers are the judges for said election. The Courthouse has been designated as the polling place for said election. A new registration of all voters within said special tax district has been ordered. The registration books will be open for the registration of voters-from the 15th day of February, 1926, to the 6th day of March, 1926, inclusive, and will close for the registration of voters on the 6th day of March, 1926. Saturday, the 13th day of March, will be challenge day. On each Saturday during said period of registration the books for registration of voters will be open at the polling place (Courthouse) in said district from nine o'clock A. M. to sunset. At said election those favoring the levy and collection of said special tax shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Local Tax," and those who oppose shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Local

> BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY.

By W. C. HAGUE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Ben F. Mills, deceased, late of Polk County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Tryon, N. C., on or before the 4th day of February, 1927. this notice will be pleaded in b. their recovery. All persons indebind

mediate payment. This 4th day of February, 1926. ALMA OWENS, Administratrix. Feb 4-11-18-25 pd

to said estate will please make im-

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