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A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

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People who are supposed to know say that this county will probably produce one of its largest crops of tobacco next year. There may be crop control. No one knows definitely yet, but fertilizer dealers will tell you that they are expecting a banner year.

Tobacco sold good last year. If we could raise all that we wanted to and still get a good price then everything would be fine, but just as sure as we raise a large crop, an oversupply, the price is bound to go down.

Nature took a hand in the 1936 crop and cut a few thousand pounds from the total, but she may or may not do it in '37.

This article is not expected to keep anyone from planting a large crop. It may be read, but a large crop will be planted and the price will probably drop.

It is thought that employees of Collins & Aikman will soon be put back on a full time working basis in just a few days. This last strike among auto workers certainly tied up industry in many sections of the country. Right here in Person County we probably felt the effects of it about as much as any section not immediately in the strike area.

Merchants could tell a difference in the amount of merchandise that was sold every week. We venture to say that four or five hundred families in this county suffered as a result of this strike.

Now that the workers have reached a settlement with the officials it is expected that business generally will show an increase.

If the writer of this article decided to write about the thing that was nearest his heart at this particular time he would beg the people who have articles for the paper to send them in early. Did you know that we often have fifty or sixty contributions a week and that makes it very hard on those working in this plant unless these articles are sent in early? Wednesday afternoon is often too late and on Thursday we can only handle a limited number of contributions.

One day, not long ago, from Wednesday noon to Thursday noon, we received more articles for publication than a linotype could set in two entire days. If we had printed all of the articles that we received that week we could not have printed the paper before Saturday afternoon.

The publishers of this paper are very anxious to get all of the happenings in your community, but it is important that you send them in on Monday or Tuesday.

We do not say that articles handed in on Thursday will not be printed, we will do all that we can to print them, but we cannot guarantee that they will appear.

If the people of this community will work with us along these lines we will be able to give you a better paper, it will save us money and make work lighter with everyone connected with this paper.

Please do your bit and we sure will appreciate it, from the bottom of our hearts.

Three 4-H club members of Cumberland County are growing Yellow Danvers onions as a new club project for the county.

Five 4-H club boys of the Mars Creek community in Cherokee County have purchased seven Aberdeen Angus calves as club projects.



THE LADY AND THE LION

This pet lion is never happier than when he is speeding along the roads near Venice, Cal., perched on the rumble of Miss Ruby Wood's speedster. He appears thoroughly contented however fast the car is driven.

Tobacco Fertilizer Buying Time Comes to Person Co. Once Again

Tobacco fertilizer-buying time is with us again. When the tobacco fertilizer salesman comes to see us, we ask the price (which is good judgment); but most of us try to buy fertilizers of high quality at a low-quality price.

Remember, we can buy a pocket knife for 25c or we can buy a knife for 75c. Experience shows that we get value received for the price paid.

The farmers of Person County are using more high-grade tobacco fertilizer than they were using 8 years ago. Still, there are a great many who are losing money because they are using insufficient potash under their tobacco. Practically every type of soil in Person County should have at least 5% of potash in the fertilizer for tobacco. Potash does not hurt tobacco, if you use the right kind of potash. You can use up to 10% potash without hurting the quality of the tobacco; though this is not advisable at this time to use more than 6%, but we certainly should use 5% to 6% on practically every soil in the county.

The phosphoric acid in tobacco fertilizer should be derived from superphosphate. One-half of the nitrogen content should come from equal parts of sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda. The other half of the nitrogen content in the tobacco fertilizer should be derived from at least two sources of organic material such as Peruvian Guano, cotton seed meal, high grade tankage, dried blood, or fish meal.

Where the potash content is to be 5% in your tobacco fertilizer, at least 2% should be murate of potash to give you weight, and the other 3% should be derived from sulphate of potash, or sulphate of potash magnesia to give the highest quality possible under seasonal conditions.

There are two grades of 3-8-5 fertilizers, one selling for perhaps \$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton more than the other grade. The farmers should insist on buying the grade of 3-8-5. Our records show that the farmers who use the higher grade tobacco fertilizer, make an average of \$40 to \$90 per acre more clear profit.

If your tobacco is not ripening fast enough, stays green on the hill too long, the fertilizer formula should be increased 10% phosphoric acid.

If your tobacco is growing too tall and too large or boney, this can be corrected by using 2-10-6 fertilizer and spacing the tobacco thicker in the drill, and topping it a little higher.

Whatever formula you use for tobacco fertilizer whether it is either 3-8-5 or 3-10-5, or 4-10-6 or 2-10-6, the nitrogen content and the potash content should be in the same proportion as mentioned above under the 3-8-5 fertilizer.

People who change from low-grade to high-grade fertilizer should bear in mind that no fertilizer can do its best under adverse seasonal conditions. Therefore, if you undertake a high-grade fertilizer this year, it should be carried out three years before condemning the high-grade fertilizer.

Person County farmers can grow a better quality of tobacco if they will use at least 5% of 6% of potash in their fertilizers, 2% from murate of potash and the rest of it from sulphate of potash or sulphate of potash magnesia.

A. P. Honeycutt of Day Book, Yancey County, recently purchased a young registered Hereford bull with which to build up the beef cattle of his community.

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WANT ADS

“PETTY RACKETS”

“Investigate Before You Invest”

EMPLOYMENT, TERRITORY RIGHTS, PARTNERSHIP. Don't buy a job. If asked to put up money in the form of a cash bond, an investment in the company, or to cash a check for someone you do not know, investigate first. Remember that jobs do not seek the employee very often and it is well to be somewhat suspicious of the position that seems to come too easily. If the prospective employer is sincere he will not object to giving you sufficient information. If not, a little investigation before you part with your money may save you some headaches. The same principles applies to offers to sell territory rights and partnerships. There has been a lot of grief in this one.

SUITS OF CLOTHES. Hundreds of business men have been taken in on the suit of clothes racket. We have heard of several salesmen operating locally. Don't pay deposits to out of town strangers for a suit. Many men have paid deposits but the suits never materialized.

OUT OF TOWN NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS. A glib, smooth talking young man or woman calls from a Roxboro hotel. When you answer you are told “Long Distance” wants you. The young man says: “I am the editor of the blanktown Magazine and I have written an editorial about you” and he reads a flattering editorial and then tells you there is no charge for running it except the small amount of \$20.00 for setting up the type. The young man is not the editor, is not calling by long distance and the article is a paid advertisement in a racket publication.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL COURSES. Unscrupulous “shysters” have sold so called correspondence school courses to the unsuspecting in and near Roxboro. The course are usually sold with

the promise or a guarantee of a job. Many times there isn't any such school in existence and in other cases the men soliciting is not a representative of the school and has no authority to collect money in its name. There are men at work on this racket right now. Two girls gave one man a \$40.00 deposit, and all they have for their money is a vague description of the man. “He seemed like such a nice man.”

If any of these or similar propositions are offered you—PLAY SAFE! INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU INVEST

Refuse to sign contracts or purchase or contribute, and call the Chamber of Commerce, 167, whenever any of these strangers show up. Tell the solicitor that you only deal with thoroughly investigated propositions. This plan will save Roxboro thousands of dollars every year

Roxboro Chamber of Commerce

WANT ADS

Quality Coal CENTRAL SERVICE STATION
Phone 137
8-13-1f

LONGHURST MERCANTILE COMPANY
for Groceries and Clothing.
Country Produce bought and sold.
8-13-1f

For good clean sport visit the **TUXEDO BILLIARD PARLOR**
Inexpensive and entertaining
8-13-1f

PLENTY BLUE RIBBON PLANT fertilizer, Planters Warehouse, see F. D. Long or Jack Blalock.

LOST-\$100 by Mrs. R. J. Brooks by not attending the show at the Palace or Dolly Madison Theatres yesterday.
2-18-1T

FOUND-\$20 by Pearl Street by attending the matinee at one of the two theatres in Roxboro yesterday.
2-18-1T

WANTED-A winner for the Jack Pot of \$100 at the Palace or Dolly Madison Theatres next Wednesday, Feb. 24th.
2-18-1T

REPAIR WORK. We weld and repair all kinds of machinery, don't throw away your machine, bring the parts to us.
Roxboro Welding and Brazing Co.
Rear of Old Reade Hotel
2-18-1TP

FOR SALE. I am junking a 1929 Master Six Buick and will have all the parts for sale. Would like to sell the motor as a whole.
R. Moize
Rear of Bumpass & Day
2-18-1TP

FOR RENT. Nicely furnished bedroom to one or two gentlemen in private home—Telephone 155
2-18-1T

WANTED: Man with car to take over profitable Raleigh Route in Northeast Alamance County. Established customers. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCB-189-101, Richmond, Va.
2-18-1T

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MOVIES

IN THE HOME

You can now have your own movies shown on your own screen in your own home. Your family making up the cast. Excellent for large families. Take pictures of your child-watch him grow. It is nothing short of Sensational.

We have a complete line. Come in and ask for a demonstration. The lowest price 8 M. M. Movie Camera-\$9.95, Projector-\$12.50, Films-60c, Total \$23.05, Extra Silver Screen-\$1.95, Carrying Case-\$2.00.

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Thomas & Oakley DRUGGISTS

You Can't Afford To Buy Elsewhere Because the prices are much lower at Harris & Burns' LIQUIDATION SALE

than they could possibly be under ordinary circumstances. We have to sell our entire stock of piece goods, ladies, misses and children wear, notions and housefurnishings by June 1st. so that we can have our building remodeled and ready to turn over half of it to the lessee by July 1st.

We have already had big sales, but there is so much good merchandise here that it is hardly missed. Just as good bargains left as any that have been sold. Come right along and get your share. Here are a few items and Prices

All Ladies Staple Styles of Shoes at Wholesale Cost.

Ladies \$5.50 new spring air step Shoes \$3.95

Good quality 9x12 Congoleum Rugs \$4

\$1.25 Gold Seal Congoleum by yd. 69c

29c best quality table oilcloth 22c

50c Cotton Batts, 2 1-2 lb. 39c

90c Cotton Batts, 3 lb. 69c

\$1.50 Cotton Blankets \$1.19

15 ladies \$25 to \$50 fur trimmed Coats \$9.95

\$2.95 Part Wool Blankets \$2.19

No Coat over Half Price and many one fourth.

All Silk Dresses, except few new spring prints, Half Price or much less.

You just have to come and see all these bargains to realize what big savings that are here. It's just a feast for you as long as they last and there are enough for all.

Come and let us show you.

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