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The bill to reduce automobile licenses will, no doubt, be a very popular law. It would be a great deal better to reduce the license fee than to divert the money.

Reports from the income tax returns indicate that business is on an upward trend. Lets hope the backbone of the depression is broken and that we are well on our way to normalcy.

Among those we have heard mentioned as probable candidates for Town Commissioners, besides the members of the present board are Geo. I. Griffin, N. L. Moseley, James B. King, F. W. Hicks, Sr.

Two bills recently advanced on their way to passage in the present General Assembly of statewide importance and no doubt will be of great benefit to the people are the bills to require all dogs to be vaccinated against rabies, and the one to compensate parents of children injured while on school buses.

Representative Lumpkin is making quite a big and strong fight in the Legislature against the Sales tax, although his proposal, was the same as killed in the committee. He has won several skirmishes in the House in increasing tax on corporations with an idea of lowering or eliminating the Sales tax. It has been suggested that he will run for Attorney General of North Carolina in the next election. If this is true he is now making a very popular fight that will serve him good. The State could get others possibly as good, but Franklin feels none would be better fitted or take greater interest in the work. Our only regret would be losing him from our community during his term in office.

Senator E. F. Griffin is to be congratulated in his presentation of a bill to eliminate tax exemption on property owned by churches, schools and other organizations, not a part of the particular institution and necessary for use by the institution owning it. He has started the agitation in the legislative halls that will eventually become law. The people back home whose taxes are raised by reason of this exemption are strongly behind Senator Griffin although the Legislature defeated his bill in the committee. No one questions the propriety of exempting the property of churches, educational institutions and such, that is actually used and necessary for the proper conduct of such institution, but it is vastly unfair to the tax payers generally to allow these institutions to own business, farm and home property for commercial purposes without having to pay tax on it, the same as any individual. The TIMES would not be surprised if there is not fully a third of the property in the State exempt under this exemption privilege.

"WORK RELIEF" OR DOLE?

It seems to us that there are two sides to the much-debated subject of "work-relief" versus the dole. We are glad that we do not have the final decision to make. The President's plan, as he offered it to Congress, is to put all the employable persons who are now on relief, at work on various kinds of permanent improvements, but at wages which will be comparable to the amounts doled out for no work at all. The psychology of that is that the morale of the recipients of relief is being shattered by getting something for nothing, and that it is better for them, and so for the nation, that they be required to perform useful work for what they receive. But the President holds that this payment should not be large enough to tempt men who have jobs to leave them for relief work, or to keep them from accepting private employment when that is offered to them.

Those arguments sound reasonable, but so also do some of the arguments advanced on the other side. There is the argument of the business organizations, who point out that, as business and industry must eventually pay the costs, relief should be administered as economically as possible, and the straight cash dole, if kept down to a bare subsistence level, is the most economical way. There is also the argument of the representatives of organized labor, that any man who does any work should be paid the prevailing rate of wages for that work. There is a psychological basis for that; it is not good for a man's morale to know that others, no more competent or industrious than he, are getting more money for the same kind of work merely because they happen to have a different paymaster.

The worst feature of direct money relief is that men come to regard it as a right, rather than as charity. In abolishing the poorhouse, with its stigma of pauperism, it may be that a disservice has been done to those unfortunate enough to be in need of assistance from the public purse.

Timely Farm Questions

Answered at State College

Question: What is the best fertilizer to use for vegetables?

Answer: As a general fertilizer for most truck and garden crops, a mixture containing 5 percent nitrogen, 7 percent phosphoric acid, and 5 percent potash gives satisfactory results. Leafy crops such as cabbage, lettuce, and kale will require more nitrogen but this can be supplied in the form of side-applications. The kind and amount of fertilizers together with the time of application for the various garden crops are given in Extension Circular No. 199, copies of which may be secured from the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Question: What causes bloody droppings from my young birds and how can it be controlled?

Answer: This is usually the acute form of coccidiosis and is caused by a small round organism. To eradicate the disease kill all chicks that appear sick and either burn or bury them deeply. Clean out the old litter or sand from the brooder house every two days and replace with clean sand to the depth of one-third of an inch. The removed material should be buried. All feeding and drinking vessels should be cleaned and disinfected with boiling water every few days. The ground where the chicks have run before the disease appeared should be turned under. All birds should be confined while there is a sign of the disease and should be kept on restricted range for several weeks after the disease has disappeared.

Question: What mixtures are recommended for permanent pastures?

Answer: The mixtures vary with the type of soil and the section of the State but practically all mixtures should contain carpet grass, dallis grass, or lespedeza. These grasses may also be seeded on top of other grasses or clovers planted the previous fall. Recommended mixtures for all soils and sections are shown in Extension Circular No. 202 "Pastures in North Carolina" and copies will be mailed free upon application to the Agricultural Editor, State College.

ADVISES POISONED BAIT FOR CUTWORM CONTROL

Applications of poisoned bait to gardens and fields in the spring will prevent the tremendous damage often caused by cutworms.

G. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College, says that an effective and inexpensive bait can be mixed at home. When properly applied, it will not injure the plants.

He recommends a mixture of one pound of Paris green to 50 pounds of wheat bran, with just enough water to moisten thoroughly.

If Paris green cannot be obtained, sodium fluoride will give good results in the same dosage. Brannon points out, but lead arsenate and calcium arsenate should not be used since they do not give good results.

The bran and poison should be thoroughly mixed dry in a tub or other vessel, he says, and then gradually moistened until all the bait is damp. The bran should be wet enough to crumble when squeezed in the hand, but not sticky or mushy.

When mixing the bait, do not breathe any more of the fumes than necessary, he warns, and afterward keep it out of the reach of animals and children.

The first application should be broadcast at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds, dry weight, to the acre just before the young plants come up, he says. Applied in the evening, the bait will be fresh when the worms become active.

One application usually lasts for several days, but it should be repeated immediately after a heavy rain. When the bait is applied where the plants are above ground be cautious, do not allow lumps of bait to come in contact with the plants.

BETA CLUB NEWS

The seven members of the Beta Club of Gold Sord are showing much interest in our Club which meets twice a month. We have planned a very interesting program and are going to give it to the Student body, Friday, March 22nd.

We are hoping that everybody will bring the money and we can soon order our pins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors who rendered so many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy and to those who sent flowers in the death of our daughter, Pattie Mae. They will be long and gratefully remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Faulkner, and Family.

A Historic Event

McDonald was recently run over by a beer truck and for the first time in his life the drinks were on him.

The people who are doing their jobs best seem to be having a very good time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Peter Describes the Christian Life. Lesson for March 24th. 1 Peter 3:8-18.

Golden Text: 1 Peter 3:15.

The first letter of Peter is one of the most inspired books in the Bible, beautiful in its spirit of wholehearted devotion. The Christian flock is regarded as the true Israel of God, scattered about in little groups here and there as exiles in the midst of a harsh, hostile world.

Indeed we feel, as we read this epistle, the impact of a head-on collision between the household of faith and the pagan empire of Rome. It was written from Rome under the stress of a fierce persecution affecting a large area and continued for a considerable period. We read of the fiery trial which is to try you. (chap. 4:12) What is probably referred to is the organized, official attack on the Christian Society carried on in the year 96 A.D. under the authority of the emperor Domitian. If this supposition is correct, then Peter, although his name is attached to the letter, did not really write it, for he perished, according to tradition, in the earlier massacre under Nero.

The letter has three main divisions. In the first section, chap. 1:1 to 2:10, the writer speaks of the blessed hope made available through Christ, and urges his readers to live worthily of it. In the second part, chap. 2:11 to 4:6, which includes our eloquent lesson text, he gives directions for conduct, and recommends patience under suffering. The Golden Text, a clear call for unhesitating testimony, is enshrined in this passage. The last division, chap. 4:7 to 5:14, is a plea for personal faith in Christ, coupled with patience under persecution.

The key word of this lovely letter is "hope." At the very start the Christian faith is called a "living hope" (chap. 1:3), and this thought is often repeated. The present is evil, but the future is glorious. Peace and happiness will come to the loyal followers of Christ, whose sore trial is to be short-lived.

Send us the news.



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

NEWS REEL, March Release — by A. B. Chapin

BUSINESS PICK-UP

Your home, U.S.A. Messers, Spade Hoe, Rake & Sprinkler report preparations for a busy summer.

CELESTIAL THRILLER

Old Sol puts on a Return Engagement of his famous Spring balancing act.

WHY MEN LEAVE HOME

Scene One, "ye olde Drama" Spring House cleaning.

YOUTH RESURGENT

Everywhere, U.S.A. Renewed activity reported on the western front, also on the eastern, southern & northern. For round effects, tune in about 4 P.M. any afternoon.

UNDERGROUND KIDNAPPING

Little Freddy Fishworm was a victim of the "Snatch racket" early this week.

PSYCHOLOGICAL REVERSION

Middletown, U.S.A. Late dispatches state that Mr. & Mrs. John Q. Public of this city are victims of that strange malady wherein people revert to old Gypsy traits!

AT JUSTICE

Nathan Wilkins and his mid-night Ramblers String Band will put on a musical and comic show at Justice School house on Friday, March 29th., at 8 o'clock, in behalf of Duke Memorial Church. 3-22-11.

Chest Colds

Best treated without "Dosing"

VICKS VAPORUB

STAINLESS now, if you prefer

APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many, many friends not only for the advertisement which they have most generously run in my behalf, but also for the royal patronage accorded me. It has really overwhelmed me; and I can only promise you that I shall never lower the quality of my work to meet any price.



Miss Katherine Weathers, graduate cosmetologist, is with me; and we can give you any line of work you desire at any hour most convenient to you. However, any night work is done by special appointment.

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