

Yellowed Tobacco Needs Good Roots

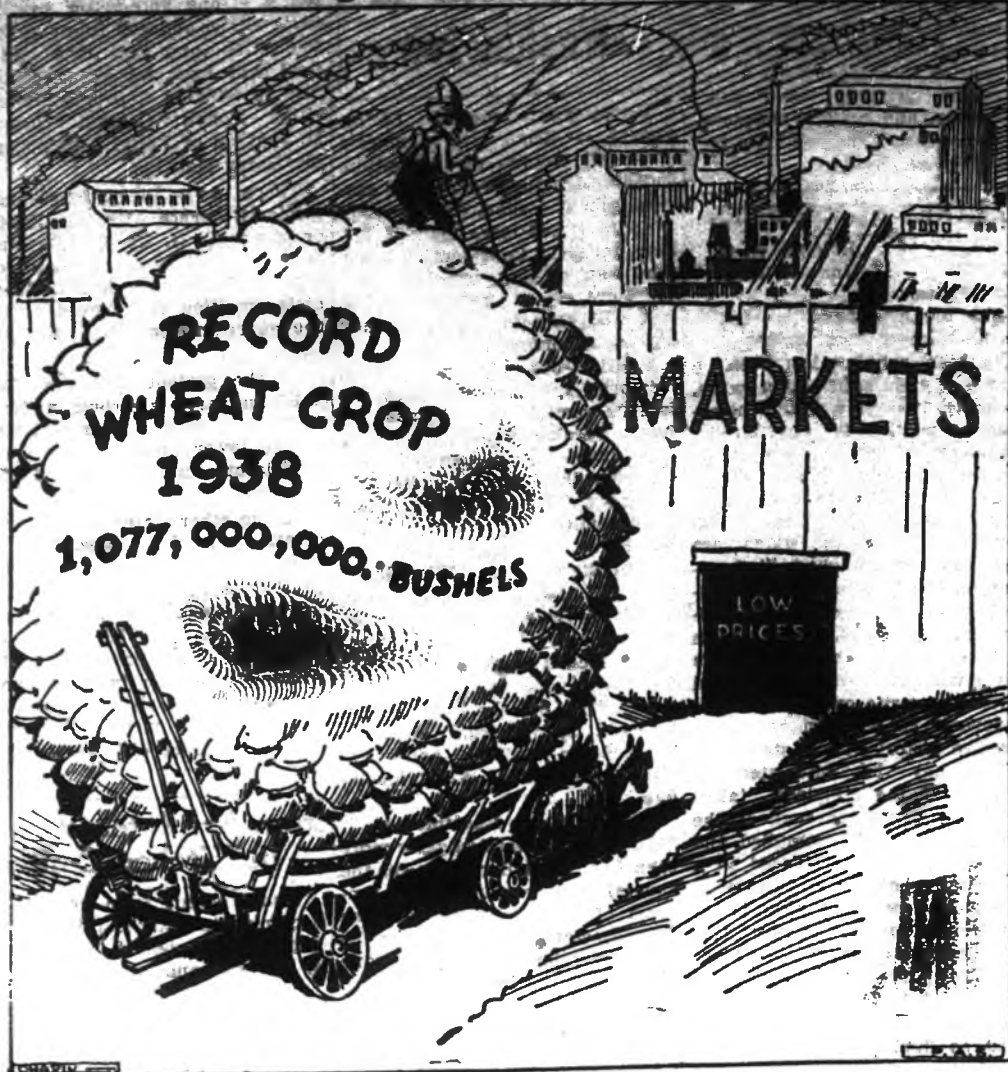
Farmers whose fine-cured tobacco on the lighter soils has turned yellow and hard may yet save much of their leaf by helping the plants to develop better root systems, said L. T. Weeks, assistant extension tobacco specialist at State College.

He advised that growers scatter the middles every time the tobacco is sided. Breaking the soil in the middles and throwing it up around the stalks makes conditions ideal for good root development, he explained.

The best implement for this work is a one-horse turn plow using the largest mold board or wing with a sweep about 18 inches long and 2 to 2-2 inches wide fastened to the back of the stock by the same bolt that holds the mold board. Such a sweep will push the soft dirt up around the plants without damaging the leaves, and the plow will be far enough away from the plants not to disturb the roots.

This method of cultivation pro-

Big Load, Little Gate



fects the plants from extreme wet or dry weather, and the available plant food material from the middle of the row is placed in reach of the plants' root systems. As a result, the plants will develop early and will not be so likely to start second growth as if cultivated flat.

Outbreaks of sunscald have been reported over the State, but this is not due to a parasite or a contagious disease. The exact cause is not known, but damage is most prevalent when fast-growing plants are exposed to hot sunshine and high winds. As the plants near maturity and the growth rate becomes slower, less damage is done.

Arthur Grose of the West End Community in Rutherford county says barley is a fine substitute for corn, gives good acre yields, may be grown in winter and does not allow his land to erode so badly as corn.

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Millions of people have read the stories of Mary Roberts Rinehart. She has written forty-four books and thousands of pages of magazine fiction; yet she started writing when she was the mother of three babies—not because she cared about fame, but because she was driven frantic by debts.

The first story she ever sold brought thirty-four dollars; but editors are glad to pay thirty-four thousand dollars now for one of her serials. She is one of the most highly paid authors in America and also one of the most prolific; yet she says that "writing is sheer, grinding drudgery."

She once sold big bundles of her stories to the movies for seventy-five dollars a bundle; but later on, she refused an offer of fifty thousand dollars a year to go to Hollywood and write stories for the screen.

Mrs. Rinehart was tortured by an apparently unending siege of operations. But she kept right on writing—in beds and wheel chairs and in hospitals.

Mary Roberts Rinehart has often remarked that, if she hadn't

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Russell, deceased, late of Wilkes county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home in Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 16th day of May, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This 16th day of May, 1938. PARKS STEELE, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Russell, dec.

Wilkes County License Tax On The Business of Dealing In Coal or Coke

Chapter 627, Public-Local Laws 1937, provides that any person, firm or corporation owning and operating one or more coal or coking yards in Wilkes County shall be deemed a coal dealer, and one selling or delivering coal from any other place than a coal yard (in, or outside of, Wilkes County), shall be deemed a peddler. The retail sale of coal by a dealer or peddler without a license issued by the County Commissioners for the separate location or place of business is prohibited. The license is to be for one year, from July 1st to June 30th, and is to be kept at the place of business. All coal sold except car lots must be weighed on good scales which shall be kept open for inspection during business hours by any agent of Wilkes County. A ticket shall be issued to the driver for every load showing gross and net amount of coal, purchaser, the date, and kind and quality of coal. The license of a coal dealer or peddler is to cost \$100. Persons not retail coal dealers or peddlers but who handle or deal in coal are to pay the county the following license: For each motor-driven vehicle—\$100; for each horse-drawn vehicle—\$50. Violation of the Law is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. The law became effective July 1, 1937.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County, held on Friday, June 24, 1938, the following order was passed: "Pursuant to the provisions of H. B. No. 980, Laws of 1937, it was ordered by the Board that the Sheriff be and he is hereby authorized to accept for the Board applications for License from coal dealers and coal peddlers in Wilkes County, accompanied with cash or certified check for amount of license as provided by law and to submit these applications to the Board at their next regular meeting for approval or disapproval and when approved the said Sheriff is authorized and empowered to issue license for the Commissioners. All persons, firms and corporations desiring to continue or engage in the coal business in Wilkes County after July 1st, 1938, should make application for license in accordance with the foregoing law and order of the Board on or before July 1st. P. Kelly, Wilkes County Accountant.

had so much illness to keep her in bed, she would never have written so many works.

Then, suddenly, with the swiftness of a tornado, she was overwhelmed by a financial catastrophe. It was the old, old story, Wall Street! Too many stocks! Thin margins! A panic! Everything lost in a day!

Then, one evening, Doctor Rinehart came home from a sick call and told her a strange story: a patient of his had lost his memory and imagined himself a young man again. He thought his wife was a strange woman and he laughed when he was told that the children running about the house were his own.

The case fascinated Mrs. Rinehart; so she sat down that very night, wrote it into a short story, and mailed it to Munsey's Magazine; and, to her surprise, the magazine not only accepted the story and sent her a check for thirty-four dollars, but also a letter asking for more stories.

Yet, one year from the time that Mary Roberts Rinehart started out to write, she had sold forty-five stories and made more than eighteen hundred dollars, a remarkable feat.

Shortly after Boise died, the Rinehart family moved into his apartment in Washington, and Mrs. Rinehart occupied the room in which he died. Immediately strange things began to happen. The bell in the bedroom rang repeatedly when no one was near. Doors swung slowly open when no one was behind them. Birds and bats mysteriously appeared in her room when the door and the windows were locked and there was no chimney through which they could enter.

Mrs. Rinehart was affirmed. She began to sleep fitfully. A friend who was a spiritualist advised her to speak to the spirits when she heard these noises—yes, she was to speak to the spirits and ask what they wanted and what she could do to help them.

The next night, a living room window closed itself apparently without any earthly aid; so Mrs. Rinehart crept out of bed, edged into the living room with her back against the wall and then spoke in a frightened, trembling voice to the spirits from another world.

Instantly, a bell started ringing down the hall, ringing and clattering like a fire alarm.

She was frightened almost into hysterics until she suddenly realized that she herself was leaning against the bell button on the way.

Mrs. Rinehart doesn't believe in ghosts. She doesn't believe that the spirit of Boise Penrose was haunting the house. But to use her own words: "There were times, I admit, when I wondered if some small imp from an invisible world was playing and frolicking among us."

NO SOCIALIST

Harry L. Hopkins, WPA Administrator, whose comment on the recent Iowa primary election resulted in a political uproar throughout the country, recently took occasion to deny that he had ever been registered as a member of the Socialist Party in New York or elsewhere. His statement was made after a congressman had intimated as much.

FOREIGN TRADE

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau calls the foreign trade of the United States "the only bright spot in the business picture." He says that he does not know what would have happened if it had not been for the stabilization fund, the tri-partite agreement, and Mr. Hull's reciprocal trade agreement policies.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank everyone for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother. MRS. RUTH WOODS AND FAMILY. (Col.)

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Continued rains, cool weather and some half-throughout eastern North Carolina have hindered the growth of cotton, and tobacco fields are "grassy"

More than \$90,000 worth of the North Carolina State Museum, a division of the Department of Agriculture, every year reports Director Harry T. Davis.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

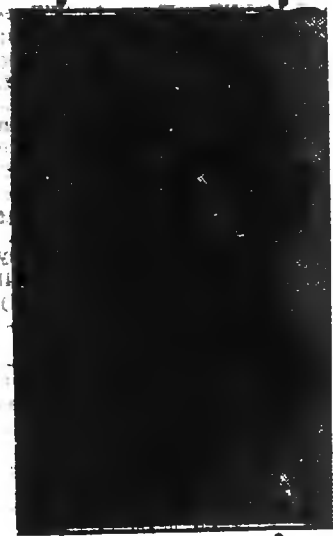
All Taxpayers of Wilkes County who desire to prepay their taxes for year 1938 may pay said taxes on an estimated basis at the office of the undersigned and take advantage of discounts prescribed by law.

A Discount of 3%

will be allowed on all 1938 County Taxes paid on or before July 1, 1938.

W. P. Kelly,

County Accountant, Wilkes County, N. C.



C. B. DEANE

High Man in First Primary

Second Primary July 2, 1938

If Deane does not come out victorious in the second primary on July 2nd, it will be the first time a candidate for Congressional office in North Carolina, who was high man in the first primary, was not nominated in the second primary. Be on the winning side—Vote and work for C. B. DEANE for Congress, the people's candidate. Some of the reasons why he won in the first primary and why he will win in the second:

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He is a son of a tenant farmer and recognizes the needs of the farming group. He will fight their battles faithfully and successfully.

He is not responsible to any group or organization, but will represent ALL the people honestly and fairly.

He is 39½ years of age, married, father of three children. A graduate of Wake Forest College.

In the prime of life he is mentally and physically qualified to assume the demanding duties of this important office. No man will go to Washington and fight longer and work harder for the people of Wilkes county than will C. B. Deane.

He will thank you for your active support.

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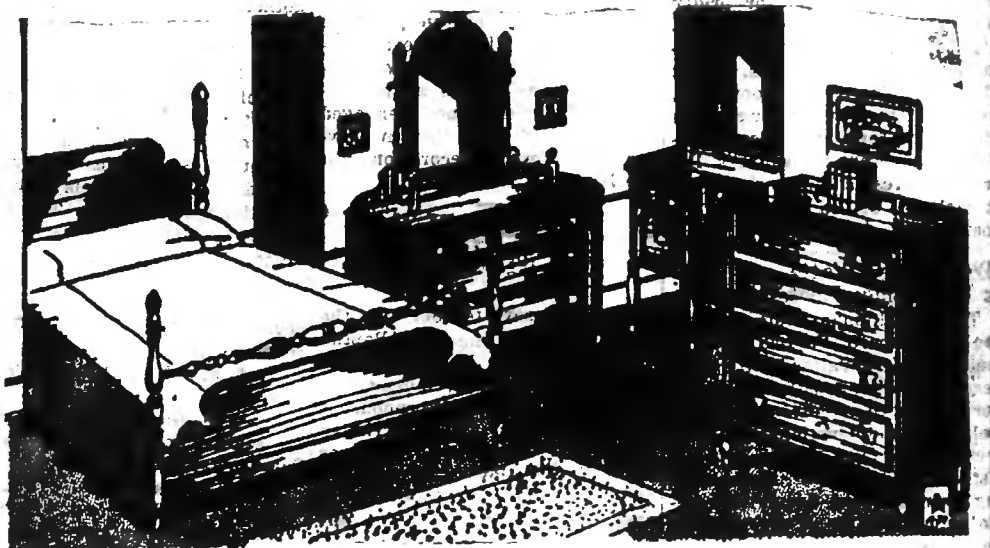
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