

POPS CONTEST ENTRIES WILL CLOSE ON JANUARY 6

J. B. Cotner, professor of crops at State College and director of the crops judging contest for 4-H Club members and Vocational agriculture students to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association at Rocky Mount, has announced that registration of teams for the contest must be filed with him on or before January 6, 1939.

The judging contest for youths will be a feature of the final day's program of the association meeting and seed exposition January 23-25. The contest will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 25, for teams within 75 miles of Rocky Mount, and at 11 o'clock for other teams.

The Crop Improvement Association's meeting will begin Monday evening, January 23, with an executive session of the board of directors. Judging of seed exhibits is scheduled for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 24, after which talks will be made by the mayor of Rocky Mount; S. T. Henry, president of the association; Dr. Cotner; Dr. G. K. Middleton, Dr. Paul H. Harvey, W. H. Chapman and Prof. M. E. Gardner, all of State College. The annual banquet of the association will be held Tuesday night at 6:30.

Speeches will be made at the Wednesday morning meeting by E. G. Moss and J. F. Bullock, of the Oxford Tobacco Station; L. T. Weeks, assistant tobacco specialist of the State College Extension Service; P. H. Kime, State College agronomist; and Carl H. Robinson, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Uncle Jim Says



During the last five years corn production rose or fell about a billion bushels from each year to the next. Such big swings in production can be ironed out through the ever-normal granary plan.

If church choirs are to keep strictly modern in their singing, they must sing any song, even in "common meter", especially if the song is an old one.

It looks like everybody's striking, but they're hittin' nothin' but the "bottom."

Rabbit Fever Is In Four Counties

Raleigh.—Tularemia, or "rabbit fever," has broken out in at least four North Carolina counties since the opening of the hunting season, it was announced here by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, who recently issued a warning against the disease, addressed to sportsmen, housewives and others handling raw rabbit meat.

There are two cases in Concord, it was disclosed; two in Smithfield, one in Greenville and one at Varina, in Wake county, as shown by agglutination tests made at the State Laboratory of Hygiene, Dr. John H. Hamilton, Director, reported to Dr. Reynolds.

Other specimens were said to have been suggestive of the disease, although actual development of this painful malady was not shown at the time the tests were made. "Agglutinins do not appear in the blood until at least fourteen days after the disease has fastened itself on the patient," Dr. Hamilton explained, "so some of the others may have developed the disease since these tests were made."

Dr. Hamilton added that an unusual number of specimens had been pouring into the Laboratory for examination since Dr. Reynolds issued his warning; and, at the same time, Dr. Reynolds declared that he "greatly appreciated the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the newspapers in getting the warning before all the people, as it was printed in every section of North Carolina."

He added, however, that, due to the present flare-up in the disease, it might be well for those who had not read the warning to do so at once; that "it must be remembered that the cases referred to above are only those which have been detected through specimens sent in to the State Laboratory of Hygiene for examination. Just how many other cases there are scattered throughout the State cannot be determined at the present time."

Usually, Dr. Reynolds further pointed out, there are not more than 10 or 15 cases of "rabbit fever" reported to the State Board of Health for the entire year, through the Division of Epidemiology, as compared with the six that have been discovered during the past few days at the State Laboratory.

So far this year, fifteen cases have been reported through the Epidemiology Division, but these do not include cases known to have developed since the hunting season started, which will bring this year's total up to an unusually large number, this number to be still further increased should it develop that other cases exist throughout the State.

Before one strews too many flowers upon the grave of his fallen comrade he should ask at least two questions. 1. How many did I strew along his pathway while he was living? 2. How many thorns did I stick in his flesh?

130,215,000

Preliminary figures of the Bureau of Census show the United States to have a population now of 130,215,000

NOTICE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wilkes county signed by the Clerk thereof on November 2nd, 1938, an order of re-sale signed by said Clerk on the 20th day of December, 1938, in the case of Mrs. Eva Hester et al vs. Dan Williams, et al, appointing and directing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the lands described in the Petition for partition among the tenants in common named in the said Special Proceeding, the undersigned will on Saturday, January 21st, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Lying and being in Moravian Falls township, Wilkes county, adjoining the lands of W. A. Laxton heirs, Greer heirs, and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a double black oak on the bank of the road, and running north 150 poles to a stake in the old line; thence 106 poles to a stake in a public road; thence north 30 degrees east 66 poles as said road runs to a stake; thence 73 degrees east 28 poles to a stake; thence north 66 degrees east 55 poles; thence south 224 poles with Greer's line to a stake, Greer's corner; thence west 167 poles to a black oak below a school house; thence south 71 degrees west 20 poles to an ash, near a spring; thence north 27 degrees west 9 poles to a stake in the ford of the branch, and in the Burke road; thence south 76 degrees west as the road runs 44 poles to the beginning, containing 249 acres, more or less.

The above lands have been subdivided into four tracts, and will be sold separately and as a whole, and reported to the Court for confirmation in the manner which amounts to the greater sum of money. Prospective bidders will find the Maps in the office of the undersigned.

This 20th day of December, 1938.
CHAS. G. GILREATH,
Commissioner

Asks Everybody to Help Prevent Fires

County Agent Tells About Great Damage Done By Forest Fires Yearly

Dan F. Holler, Wilkes county farm agent, has issued the following appeal to the people of the county, asking their cooperation in forest fire protection:

"Forests are valuable property. They benefit everyone by conserving our drinking water, regulating streamflow, keeping the soil from washing away, sheltering wild life, and providing us with fuelwood, building material and other useful products.

"Each of us has a personal stake in the forest resources of our locality, whether we own any timberland or not. The income from the sale of forest products creates employment, both in the country and in town and villages. The more forest products we can produce, the greater will be our local market for eggs, milk, poultry, livestock and other farm products.

"Fires in the forest kill little trees and kill or injure larger trees and retard their growth. Forest fires destroy game animals and young birds and their food. They kill the fish in the streams and ponds, reduce the fertility of the forest soil, destroy the natural beauty of the countryside and create idle land that is a tax burden.

Forest fires are practically all man-caused. They are therefore preventable. If all of us will try to be doubly-careful with fire, ourselves, and will do our best to persuade our friends and rela-

ADVERTISEMENT

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a dwelling house and other out houses located in the Town of North Wilkesboro on Lot No. 1 in Block 100. The said properties were formerly owned by N. W. Pierce.

Bids will be receive until 7 p. m., January 3, 1939, at the Office of the Clerk at North Wilkesboro.

Consideration will be given only to those persons who agree to remove all houses from said lot within 15 days after the former owner has vacated said houses.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

I. H. McNEILL, Jr.,
Town Clerk.

When woods fires are most apt to occur, let us all resolve to do all we can to prevent and suppress fires, both individually and collectively, so that we can make our county a better place in which to live.

"Trees which burn will never do us much good; but trees that are protected and allowed to grow to maturity can bring a great flood of new money into our county each year to add to our farm income and help us to enjoy a higher standard of living and a greater future prosperity.

"Now that the season is here

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Hugh Montgomery Brooks, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned at Bonds, N. C., on or before the 30th day of December, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 20th day of December, 1938.
ENNICE M. BROOKS and
ROBERT E. BROOKS
Executors of the estate of Hugh Montgomery Brooks, deceased.
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ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF \$1400 TOWN HALL BONDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act (Sub-Chapter Three of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, and the Local Government Act of 1931, as amended), negotiable bonds of the Town of North Wilkesboro, to be known as "Town Hall Bonds", are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars, for the necessary expenses of said Town, to-wit: For the purpose of paying for the construction of a Town Hall for the Town of North Wilkesboro and its citizens.

Section 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds hereby authorized shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. A statement of the debts of the Town of North

Wilkesboro has been made and filed with the Town Clerk pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. It is hereby determined that all expenses to be defrayed by the means of the bonds hereby authorized are necessary expenses of the Town of North Wilkesboro within the meaning of Section 7, Article VII of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published once in each of two successive weeks after its final passage.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for a submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act and the Local Government Act, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town of North Wilkesboro at an election as provided by said laws.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 21st day of December, 1938, and was first published on the 22nd day of December, 1938. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within 30 days after the first publication.

I. H. McNEILL, Jr.,
Clerk Town of North Wilkesboro
12-29-38(T)

Moved!

We wish to announce the removal of our store to our building

NEXT DOOR TO

Carlton's Hardware

We invite you to pay us a visit

Wishing All a Happy New Year, and Thanking You For All Past Patronage

PAYNE Clothing Co.

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Happy New Year

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We Thank You Most Sincerely For Your Patronage During 1938

Carl W. Steele
"Your Jeweler"

Happy New Year!

TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS WE EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR—1939

And to all who have so generously patronized our firm during 1938 we want to say: Thank you most sincerely.

IT IS OUR DESIRE TO

Serve You Better Throughout the Coming Year

Wilkes Plumbing Co.

TELEPHONE 203

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.



New Year Greetings To All Our Friends ... And to All Our Many Customers

THANK YOU Merchants and Other Friends

for the generous patronage extended us during the past year. We are sincerely grateful to you, and we hope we will have the opportunity of serving you during the

New Year 1939 And Future Years!

A New Year is just around the corner, bringing to us new hopes, new ambitions, and new visions to carry on. And with our own hopes running high for new achievements, we also wish most sincerely that you, our patrons and friends, will enjoy a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

It is our desire that the New Year bring to each of you health and good luck in abundance. We know that our patrons and friends are our greatest assets, and it makes us happy to wish for your happiness and prosperity through 1939 and the following years.

North Wilkesboro Grocery Co.

ROM H. PEARSON, OWNER

HARRY PEARSON TENTH STREET

JAMES PEARSON

CLYDE PEARSON

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.