

A few years ago some North Carolina farmers said that they could not get along without 3-8-3 fertilizer. Of last year's 1 1/2 million tons, over 90 per cent contained 18 units of plant food or more.

The present U. S. turkey crop will furnish a record 4 1/2 pounds of turkey for every person in the nation.

It doesn't do too much good to kill the rats on your own farm. It's community action that counts. Suggest a county-wide rat eradication campaign.

Copra exports from the Philippines have exceeded expectations and this means more soap.

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**Paul Swanson For**



**State Senate**

As your Republican candidate for the State Senate, from the 29th. district I am in favor of the following program for our district:

1. Improvement of Secondary roads. 2. Better pay for school teachers. 3. Better business conditions, encouragement for the establishment of more factories, in our district. 4. More comfortable school houses, and school equipment. 5. Encouragement of tourist trade by Statewide advertising. 6. A State bonus for World War II veterans. 7. A free business, or professional license, for any disabled veteran. 8. A Statewide, automobile liability, and property damage, insurance, required of all auto drivers. 9. A general improvement in law enforcement, and especially as regards State Highway traffic.

Furthermore I would like to say that this year it is Alleghany's time to have the State Senator, and since the Democratic Party's leadership has forfeited this county's right to another county; and failed to nominate a citizen of Alleghany, for the place, hence losing our time in the regular rotation plan, then I appeal to all voters regardless of your party label, to vote for me for State Senator. I will welcome your vote and highly appreciate it. I consider myself as independent as any man can be and still retain a party label, as I am not dictated to by any political boss, clique, or pressure group, and I am Alleghany's man, and have the best interests of Alleghany at heart, and I made this county my home by choice and not by an accident of birth. I love the majestic hills of Alleghany, and the good people who inhabit them. So I say to all voters if I am elected I will serve all of you regardless of whether you are a Republican or Democrat, to the best of my ability, and as my conscience leads me. Remember the name Paul Swanson, the office State Senate, the time, November the 5th, 1946, and if you are not registered to vote get registered in Oct., especially does this apply to veterans of World War II, as I am a veteran of World War II myself I would like to see every veteran a voter. Finally I appeal to you to vote for "THE ALLEGHANY MAN."

Cattle and sheep grazed on pasture treated with the 2, 4-D weed-killer have shown no symptoms of discomfort or illness.

**Timely Hints**

By RUTH CURRENT

On cold winter nights, nothing can beat "sleeping warm" under a good blanket. And this is one article in such good supply that homemakers shopping for blankets may find a number in the stores from which to choose.

To help those buying blankets to get the most for their money, textile specialists offer these suggestions. Read labels carefully. If the blanket is marked "wool," the label must give the exact percentage of wool fiber. As a rule, the more wool the warmer the blanket. It takes at least 25 per cent wool to make much difference in warmth, or to give any of the characteristics of a wool blanket, such as fluffiness, elasticity, and ability to absorb moisture without feeling damp.

Sometimes the label gives additional information, such as the breaking strength of the lengthwise and crosswise yarns. For most purposes, high strength of the crosswise yarns is the more important of the two. Since these yarns are soft and loosely twisted they are apt to be weakened by napping.

The label may also tell the weight of the blanket. In choosing between blankets of the same size and fiber content, the heavier one contains more fiber and therefore is usually the better buy at the same price.

Before buying a blanket hold it up to the light and inspect the nap. Thick napping adds to warmth, because the fluff forms little air pockets that act as insulators. But be sure that the nap is even all over. Do not choose a blanket that shows thick and thin in spots. Some blankets are over-napped. If a gentle pull on the nap loosens it, it is a safe bet that the nap will soon wear off.

**NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
NORTH CAROLINA  
ALLEGHANY COUNTY  
LAURA MURPHY,  
Plaintiff

VS.  
FRED MURPHY,  
Defendant

The defendant, Fred Murphy, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County, North Carolina, to collect a debt owed to the plaintiff by the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the Courthouse in Sparta, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 25th day of November, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of October, 1946.  
S. O. GAMBILL,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County.

10-31-4t.

**NOTICE**  
As tax collector of the Town of Sparta, and by order of the Board of Town Commissioners, I will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for non-payment of taxes the following described property of the following tax payers: Said sale will be held at the court house door in Sparta, North Carolina, on Monday, December 2, 1946, at 12:00 A. M.

Year 1939	
S. W. Brown	\$10.89
R. D. Tompkins	5.40
Year 1940	
Standard Oil Company	1.50
Johnson & Proffitt	5.00
Joe Smith	2.00
Year 1941	
Alleghany Beauty Shop	2.10
Joe Smith	2.40
Year 1942	
S. W. Brown	14.32
Joe Smith	3.00
Hazel Burchette Tompkins	2.25
J. T. Upchurch	6.49
Year 1944	
S. W. Brown	12.29
Thurmond Bennett	2.10
Ella & Lou Edwards	8.40
John McEdwards	7.83
R. C. Edwards	7.84
David Higgins	16.27
Earnest Hoppers	6.31
Mrs. J. R. Hawthorne	17.01
C. W. Higgins	4.55
C. G. Lucas	14.87
Crockett Lucas	9.87
C. A. Miles	8.86

Big trefoil, a new legume for North Carolina is working wonders on the Tidewater Experiment Station at Plymouth. "Right now it is even better than Ladino clover," says Dr. Roy Lovvorn of State College.

Autumn leaves, when well rotted, make an excellent topdressing for lawns and gardens. They can also be used as a mulching material.

F. A. Mitchell	14.00
W. R. Mitchell	4.23
Elmer Rector	2.10
Higgins Barber Shop	3.50
Len Rector	5.60
Lester Combs	5.32

Year 1945	
Mrs. Janie Choate	57.60
Clint Combs	6.40
Dr. J. L. Doughton	79.56
Glen Edwards	12.85
J. A. Higgins	8.00
David Higgins	18.40
Higgins Barber Shop	4.00
W. F. Hoppers	19.20
Geo. Jones	9.60
John Tom Upchurch	16.00
Oscar Wagoner	15.76
Elmer Rector	2.40
Joe Choate	6.40
John Edwards	5.20
Lester Combs	6.08

C. H. REEVES  
Tax Collector  
For Town of Sparta.

10-24-4t.

**NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
NORTH CAROLINA  
ALLEGHANY COUNTY  
LAURA MURPHY,  
Plaintiff

VS.  
FRED MURPHY AND  
JANET MURPHY,  
Defendants

The defendants, Fred Murphy and Janet Murphy, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County, North Carolina, to set a deed aside and cancel the same of record as a cloud upon the title of the plaintiff; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the Courthouse in Sparta, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 25th day of November, 1946, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 25th day of October, 1946.

S. O. GAMBILL,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Alleghany County.

10-31-4t.

**NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LAND**

As Commissioner appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court in special proceedings entitled Harold Adams vs. Ida Adams, et al. I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the Courthouse Door in Sparta, North Carolina, on the 12th day of November, 1946, at 10:00 A. M. for cash the following described land:

BEGINNING at a sarvis (old Corner) running South 2 1/4 poles to a white oak; thence N. 81° E. 7 poles to a white oak; N. 60° E. 3 poles to a stake in old line; then East with old line 26 poles to a small chestnut; then N. 13° E. 6 poles to a chestnut; then N. 25° W. 9 poles to a white oak; then N. 70° N. 32 1/2 poles to a stake in I. M. Higgins line, thence South with old line 25 1/2 poles to the beginning. Containing 4 acres, 116 poles, more or less, being the Jess Adams old home place in

Glade Creek Township,  
This the 10th day of October, 1946.

R. F. CROUSE,  
Commissioner.

10-17-4t.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrators of the Estate of Eugene Transou, deceased, late of Alleghany County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to

John M. Cheek, Sparta, North Carolina, or W. M. Transou, Jefferson, North Carolina, on or before the 4th day of October, 1947, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of October, 1946.

JOHN M. CHEEK  
W. M. TRANSOU  
Administrators of Eugene Transou, deceased.  
10-3-6t

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We will sell for Mrs. F. W. Farmer her 50-acre farm, located 4 miles Southwest of Baywood, adjoining the lands of Bert Willey and Herman Willey. This is a good farm, well watered and in a good community, on a good road.

**Improvements:**

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3 Dairy Cows  
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4 Stacks of Hay  
Several hundred feet of Dry Lumber

If you want to buy a good little farm, in a good community, or good personal property, you should attend this sale.

**Reasonable Terms:**

For further information, see Mrs. F. W. Farmer, Galax, Va., or the undersigned.

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