

### FARMERS, REMEMBER

Tobacco meeting at the Wakelon school building, Friday night, at 7:30. Extension tobacco expert, E. Y. Floyd, will be present to discuss the tobacco situation.

### Wash Rags Stolen

Selma.—The entire platform of the Southern freight depot was literally covered last Friday with wash rags which were stolen from a Southern freight car at the union station. The thieves evidently thought they had taken something valuable when they removed several cartons of goods from the car. The packages were taken about 150 yards from the car to an old field where the contents were examined. There were 3,600 cotton wash rags consigned to a New York firm from the manufacturers at Mooresville, N. C. The entire lot had been dumped into a ditch which was almost filled with water. They were brought to the depot and spread out to dry. The stolen goods were discovered by E. J. Sasser and Carl Ryals. There is no clue as to who the thieves are.

Paul Warren, freight agent, and Capt. J. R. Straughan were seen at the freight depot washing rags which raised the question in the minds of some of our people whether the wage cut recently put into effect had made it necessary for them to take in washing for a livelihood.—Smithfield Herald.

### MR. ROCKEFELLER'S PLAYTHING

Jno. D. Rockefeller Jr., is building a group of buildings on Fifth Avenue covering two blocks. It was to have been known as "Radio City," but financial troubles have stopped the plan so far as the Radio Corporation is concerned. However, Mr. Rockefeller is going ahead with the International Music Hall, which will be 31 stories high. The main story will be 74 stories high and will have 74 elevators for passenger and freight service, weighing more than a thousand tons. A population of 13,000 tenants and employees will inhabit the building. 30,000 visitors are expected each day. The elevators will make the trip from the bottom to the top in about fifty seconds. They will travel 21,000 miles a day, or 760,000 miles a year.

In the construction of this gigantic pile of stone and metal the labor of 2,500 men will be affected. The gray panels will require 783 car loads of material. Chemical plants will convert 6,000 tons of bauxite into 3,000 tons of alumina. At Badin, N. C., this alumina will be purified and made into 1,500 tons of aluminum. The whole exterior of the building will be covered with limestone or aluminum. When completed, this group of buildings will be the most wonderful and expensive in America, millions of dollars entering into its construction.

### SEVEN MISTAKES OF MAN

"There are seven mistakes of life that many of us make," said a famous writer, and then he gave the following list:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

### ODGEN MILLS IS SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Washington.—President Hoover announced last night that Mellon had accepted Ambassadorship to Great Britain succeeding Chas. G. Dawes now president of Reconstruction Corporation.

Ogden Mills, under secretary of the treasury, has been named by President Hoover to be secretary of the treasury to succeed Andrew Mellon. The announcement of Mills' succession was made while he sat in conference in a nearby room with President Hoover. He has been one of the most constant White House callers during the shaping of the administration's reconstruction program.

### WOMAN TO HANG

Phoenix, Ariz.—Death on the gallows has been decreed for Mrs. Ruth Judd, 27-year-old daughter of a retired minister. An all-male jury found her guilty of the murder of Miss Agnes Anne Le Roi, her friend, and specified the death penalty, after deliberating for nearly four hours.

### STATE BANKER UNDER ARREST

Durham.—W. P. Few, president of the defunct Merchant's Bank here, has been placed under arrest on charges that he embezzled \$13,266 of the bank's funds. He gave a \$15,000 bond. The audit so far shows a shortage of \$65,000.

### FARMER PUSHES BUTTON TRACTOR "DOES STUFF"

Several hundred Indiana farmers recently witnessed the plowing of a field for the first time by radio-operated tractor, marking a milestone in power-farming development, just as did the recent successful operation of airplanes and sea vessels by remote radio-control in the transportation world. Who knows but that "front-porch" farming may become a reality some day?

The plowing was done with an all-purpose, three-plow tractor, J. J. Lynch of Miles City, Montana, built the radio control apparatus. By the touch of a telegraph key, he controlled the tractor's operation, making furrows as straight and true as though his hands were on the tractor steering wheel.

### Troy Mayes Wins

Troy Mayes won the year's subscription to the Record offered for the largest egg brought to the office within 30 days. The egg weighed four and a quarter ounces. Along with the daddy egg Troy brought one that weighed only one-quarter of an ounce.

Riley Privett ran Troy a close second. We shall be glad to send the Record to Troy for the next year and hope he will enjoy it as much as he does raising hens that lay winning eggs.

Talleyrand said: "There is one person wiser than anybody and that is everybody." You and I are everybody, and we decide the big questions.

## North Carolina

North Carolina has the largest towel mill in the world, with headquarters at Kannapolis, producing 600,000 towels per day. As far as the lines of civilization extend the "Cannon" brand is known. It has the largest denim mills in the world, the Cone Mills at Greensboro, and the largest damask mills in the world—Rosemary Manufacturing Company, Rosemary. It produces more tobacco than any other state in the Union, and manufactures more tobacco than all other states combined. It produces more peanuts than any other state. It produces more mica than any other state in the Union, and ranks first in quality of feldspar. It has developed more electric horsepower than any other state in the South. It has the largest pulp mills in the United States—Champion Fibre Co., Canton. It has the largest hoisery mills in the world—Durham Hoisery Mills, Durham. It has more cotton textile mills and makes a wider variety of textile products than any state in the Union. It operates more spindle hours than any other state in the Union. It is second in the number of spindles.

North Carolina makes more wooden bedroom furniture than any other state in the Union. It has the largest heavyweight underwear mills in the Union—P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, Winston-Salem. It has the largest tobacco manufacturing plant in the world—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, which ships eighteen thousand solid carloads of tobacco products each year to all quarters of the globe. It has a wider variety of soil and produces a wider variety of grain, fruit and vegetable crops than any other state. It has the largest aluminum plant in the world at Badin. It is the largest cordage and twine manufacturer in the United States. It has more miscellaneous manufacturing plants than any other state in the Union. It pays more federal tax to the government than all of the original thirteen colonies combined, including Virginia, and is surpassed in amount only by three states. It leads the entire Southern states in furniture manufacture and is surpassed in the United States by only one state. It leads all states in variety of native precious stones.—Prospects of new magazine, The Carolinas.

### A Shooting Scrape

Reports say that on Wednesday of last week a man near Pilot by the name of Cook shot Hurley Privette. It seems that the men were at a Mullins woman's home and got into a row in which the woman was involved. Cook left, going up to Pilot where he left his car. Then, going back to the house he had left he shot Privette. On Monday, this week, Privette died from the effects of the shot. Cook is in jail at Louisburg. Privette was buried at Pilot Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Revs. A. A. Pippin and S. W. Oldham.

## NORTH CAROLINA A NATURAL PLAYGROUND

It can be said without boasting that North Carolina is easily the "playground of Eastern America." It is not dependent upon its mountain scenery, as beautiful as that is, but can point out recreational centers in all sections of the State. On the east of course, is the Atlantic Ocean with its beaches and consequent hotel resorts and the deep-sea fishing it affords. Inside the famous bars along its coast, on one of which is located the far-famed Cape Hatteras, is a system of sounds unparalleled in America for size and recreational purposes. To the prospective visitor to North Carolina it may be information that it has an ocean frontage of 301 miles.

One does not actually have to be on the waterfront to enjoy the playground advantages of Eastern North Carolina, for inside, many miles from the coast, are beauty spots and recreational centers that are available the year around—spots untouched by severe weather, except in rare instances, and where extremely low temperatures are unknown.

The Piedmont, also, is a section where outdoor life has many charms and up-to-date recreational facilities abound, regardless of season.

In the West, in addition to the other scenic sections, is the new ten-million-dollar Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the eastern half of which lies wholly within the State of North Carolina. Standing sentinel to the east of the boundaries of this park is the monarch of eastern mountains, Mitchell Peak, which rises to an altitude of 6,711 feet. This is the highest bit of ground east of the Rocky Mountains and it has as its companions in the network of mountains surrounding it two score peaks rising 6,000 feet or more above sea level.

Across the State flow rivers of great magnitude, which are used for both recreational and utilitarian purposes.

Thus, we have a panoramic view of North Carolina as a place of natural beauty.

### Hope For The Farmer

David Lawrence says that the present transition of agriculture from an unorganized to an organized basis is the most hopeful feature of the present agricultural situation. There are now about 12,000 cooperative agricultural associations in the country, with a total membership of about 2,000,000 farmers. They did a business of \$2,400,000,000.

Mr. Lawrence says the day the last group of unorganized farmers join together for mutual benefit, the farmer will have reached the goal for which his industry are working. The time when a man could stand alone in his business dealings is past. He must join with his fellows in the same endeavor, so that all may prosper and find a sound market for what they have to sell.

## P. S.—Zebulon farmers should organize.

### FIRE!!!

In 1931, according to fire underwriters, fire destroyed over \$452,000,000 in property. This is a sad reflection on the carelessness of the American people. A half billion loss in property and many lives and much suffering besides,—much of which might be escaped. Defective flues, chimney and flues improperly constructed, careless handling of fire and matches—all these are contributing causes. Perhaps more than half the fires might have been prevented with sufficient care and caution. In Zebulon we have had unusual losses from fire. Flues should always be built from the ground up, and with the brick flat, and matches should be kept in a rat proof receptacle. Beware of fire!

### A LARGE PINT

A newspaper says that one of the three men at the "steak supper" on the night Sheriff Leonard was killed stated that there was on the supper table "a large size pint" of whiskey. And it was a large size pint. From all accounts it held death for one man, the wounding of an innocent boy, the enforced resignation from office of a third, and a fourth man, false evidence, sorrow, suffering, shame, regret, to say nothing of monetary loss. Everything considered, any pint of liquor may be said to be large sized in potential danger.—"At last -- it biteth."

### Runaway Boys

Did you ever see one or more small boys far out on the highway trying to thumb a ride to you-did-not-know-where, and didn't your heart strings grip you? On last Saturday afternoon while on my way to visit a sick lady, I passed four small boys travelling east. Stopping, after much questioning, I learned that they had left the Methodist Orphanage, at Raleigh early that morning. One was from Norfolk, one from Elizabeth City, one from Bethel and the other from Hookerton. They said the matrons were good to them, Mr. Barnes was good to them, but the big boys picked on them and were mean to them. One wanted to go back to the orphanage, two more did if the others did, but the fourth said he did not. I tried to get them to agree to return, telling them the police in Wendell or Zebulon would get them, that there was no place for them to go and that the home they had was the very best in all the world for orphan boys. All this sounded convincing to one who had been in the orphanage work, but it seemed as an old tale poorly told to these adventurers.

We left them as they with sticks, bundles and lagging steps took up their journey. I phoned the police in Wendell to look out for them, then sent a message to Mr. Barnes at the orphanage. Two hours later, just as I drove home, I saw them a hundred yards away. Hurrying down town, I got the officers and returned expecting to meet the run-aways. But they were nowhere in sight. We went out No. 90, then down No. 91 towards Middlesex, but there was no trace of the run-aways. Later, with matrons from the orphanage, we went down as far as Middlesex, but found no trace of them.

A letter Wednesday from Mr. Barnes told us that the matron found them beyond Wendell heading back home. They seemed none the worse for their trip out to see the world and appeared happy to get back home again.

To know what is in a boy's mind, one must try to be a boy again. One said his mother wrote him that she wanted him with her. He said to another, let's run away. And to a third, go with us and they were off. That is what they told me. And yet would we not all be wanderers about the earth if experience did not tell us the hardships and disappointments awaiting us? We must know. Just big boys, we are, not satisfied with what we have, something better just beyond the horizon, somebody out there awaiting us, a better happier life—let's go.

### LITERALLY TRUE

A few days ago K. Yamate, a Japanese, was arrested in California for passing a worthless check. He had signed it "I Nogota Nomuni"—Yamate may or may not be a humorist.

United States makes 90 percent of the motion pictures in the world.

Contentment often serves as a brake on the wheels of progress.

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### HATCHERY DOING FINE BUSINESS

Mr. O. D. Massey, manager of the local hatchery, reports one of the best hatches this week ever made. His lowest hatch was 74 to the tray while his highest was 94. 70 percent is considered a good hatch. He has already sold all chicks of his first hatch except about 300. Any one wanting chicks or eggs hatched had better place his order now, since it appears that Mr. Massey will be overcrowded within the next two weeks.

### Wednesday Afternoon Club

Mrs. C. V. Whitley was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon club this week. Besides twelve members of the club, Mrs. Whitley had as special guests, Misses Annie Rose Southerland, Velma Pressler, Elizabeth Buffaloe, and Mesdames E. H. Moser and S. A. Lee.

### WOMAN'S CLUB

The music and literature departments of the Woman's club will be held in the club house on next Tuesday p.m. at 3:30. Mesdames Coltrane and McGuire will be in charge of the program.

### P. T. A.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon with a very good attendance. Miss Southerland read a very interesting paper on the history of the National P. T. A. The P. T. A. birthday cake ceremony was conducted. Thirty-five of the officers, ex-officers and grade mothers each lit a candle of the cake, after which everyone present received a slice. The motion was made and carried that the twenty-five dollars left in the P. T. A. treasury from last year be used to buy books for a parent's book shelf.

Being in possession of the false object of life, happiness; one forgets the true object, duty.

### True Brotherhood

God what a world, if men in street and mart  
Felt the same kinship of the human heart  
Which makes them, in the face of fire and flood,  
Rise to the meaning of True Brotherhood.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

