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THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER
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Tobacco Curing to Begin At Once In Eastern N. C. Belt

Early weather caused the tobacco to begin ripening unusually and curing is beginning in the eastern belt of the state. It is gone out that the first crops will open on August 26. The crops in the old belt now are expected to be allowed to mature on the same date as those in the new belt, claiming that many need of money haul their tobacco to the first market in reach of their home towns of a large part of their patronage.

Sales Increase

The sale of new cars in North Carolina shows a big increase for the first six months of this year compared with the same period last year. License plates issued show a corresponding increase.

Typhoid Fever Rivals Paralysis

The list of typhoid fever patients in the state is swelling so rapidly since the beginning of the year that it is ranking right with infantile paralysis. Nine cases have been reported in the state from paralysis; a total of 198 cases this month; 257 cases reported this year. Nash County reported no new outbreak, but Person, Pitt and Wake counties have reported several.

Typhoid cases number 87 this year and 159 for this year, mainly from Davie, Franklin, Johnston, Rutherford and Halifax counties. Typhoid vaccine is being distributed plentifully.

Club News

The Home Demonstration Club at Wakefield on Wednesday presented last week. Mesdames Bullock and Harris, leaders, conducted a demonstration on making cottage cheese. The use of this cheese was shown in making three different dishes and a sandwich spread. It was found to be especially good for use in dressing for tomato salad and for pears.

The members of the Home Demonstration Club will entertain their husbands at a picnic supper at Tarp's mill, between Zebulon and Wendell, on Wednesday evening, July 10. Each member is asked to bring a chicken ready for frying, a pound sufficient for its cooking, bread and pie.

New Sales Tax Now in Effect

Since Monday, July 1, the state sales tax has been extended to cover all ordinary retail sales, including eight of the nine basic articles of food that were exempt prior to that time. As the tax levy now operates, milk is the only article that bears no tax. It will be effective at the same 3% rate as before.

President Defeated In Holding Co. Vote

The national house of representatives this week, by an overwhelming majority, voted to accept the committee substitute for the Senate public utilities holding bill. This substitute omits the "death sentence" for public utilities by providing that the federal power commission shall have authority to permit certain holding companies to function, rather than making it mandatory for them all to dissolve by 1942.

President Roosevelt threw all the influence of his personality and his office behind the senate bill, and the vote in the house is the worst defeat he has suffered. However, that vote means that stockholders in companies like the Carolina Power and Light Company may not lose their savings, as would have been the case under the senate bill.

The bill now goes to a conference committee of senate and house to be worked over.

Five County Fair Office Opens On Monday Morning

The Five County Fair office will open here Monday and the advertising of the big fair will start at once. Dates are week of October 1st to 5th and everything will be new. All shows and rides are booked as well as all Free Acts etc.

The Premium List is now in the hands of the Printers, and this year the list will be printed in a Breezy Eight-Page Newspaper carrying all the news and cuts of the Fair. Poultry will be added as well as other Depts. The Premium Lists will also carry about \$300.00 more Premiums than last year. All acts are way above the average of County Fairs, featuring Rita and Dunn; an act working 85 feet in the air and without safety belts or nets. Ten other feature acts are already contracted for.

The Exhibits this year will be placed under two waterproof tops and the tents will be beautifully decorated. Merchants Displays will also be stage under canvass. Season Tickets will go on sale here July 15 to 20 at FIFTY CENTS EACH and only 500 will be sold so be sure to get your order in. All Canned Goods this year may be exhibited in pint or quart jars and jelly in small glasses.

A Special Parade will open the Fair here Tuesday, October 1st.

Marvin Mitchell To Go To Chair

Marvin Mitchell, 30 year old Raleigh mechanic, was last Sunday sentenced to death for the murder of Ross Teague, Raleigh laundry owner. The evidence, which was circumstantial, was given much more weight by the declaration of a ballistic expert that the fatal shooting was done with a pistol owned by Teague.

An appeal was taken.

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First Blossoms Of This Year's Crop Of Cotton Found

L. A. Hagwood of the Rocky Cross community brought us the first cotton bloom we have seen this season on Tuesday. He said he found one in his field on Saturday before. Then J. M. Beddingfield of Pine Rige brought another in the same day, and the day following J. E. Carter brought along with a boll which had shed the bloom, still another.

Revival To Be Held

Revival services will commence at Rocky Cross church on the second Sunday in July at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. E. R. Stewart of Fairfield, N. C., will assist Rev. A. A. Pippin, the pastor in the meeting. There will be services each day throughout the following week.

Seven Counties Vote For Control

Edgecombe, Wilson, Beaufort, Vance, New Hanover and Craven counties have voted on "liquor control" and all six counties went in favor of it. Liquor was legally sold in Wilson on Tuesday of this week, the papers in some cases giving the names of the first men having the "honor" of making purchases of whiskey and gin.

Counties scheduled to vote on the liquor question on Saturday of this week are: Pasquotank, Martin, Halifax, Carteret, Onslow, Pitt, Lenoir, Warren and Nash.

Doubt is freely expressed in some quarters as to the constitutionality of these elections and it is possible that the Supreme Court may declare them illegal or invalid.

Official Mustaches

An order has gone out from the Reform Parliament at Budapest, Hungarian capital, that every one connected with the Parliament must grow a mustache if he does not already wear one. Details of the order sent out state the mustaches must be large, well trained and waxed. Great are the mysteries of reforms and reformers.

State Collects Over Fifty Million Taxes

The State of North Carolina is a big business. During the last fiscal year the state collected something more than fifty million dollars—a little more than \$15 from every man, woman and child in the state! Over half of the collections were from automobile owners in the various license plate and gasoline taxes. About one-third of the remainder came from the sales tax. This amounted to \$2.40 for each person within the state.

The Islo (Sweden) Museum exhibits a well-preserved Viking ship said to be about 1,100 years old.

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By The Swashbuckler

Ever since publishing a rather "seemingly sordid" bit of observation last year, I have been hearing comments—favorable and otherwise—particularly otherwise. Several Rotarians laughingly brought up the subject to me and several were sincere in their objection to the paragraph. The Rotarian comments were to be expected and were duly considered. But where the biggest kick came was from those young ladies living out from Zebulon. Quite a few voiced their ideas verbally and in writing to and about the Swashbuckler. It's a free country, and they have every right to voice their opinions. BUT I was misunderstood. When I wrote the bit I had just been standing in front of the Record office watching nothing in particular until the ladies I referred to in the column came across the street, intercepting my view of the evening sun very slightly with their dresses. Outlined very plainly were their legs, well above the ankle. NOW—here is where the misunderstanding comes in—When I said "country gals", I used it in the sense that all girls living IN and about Zebulon were "country girls". While the Town of Zebulon is incorporated and is run as a town should be. I still don't consider the people living within its boundaries "city-fied". So, to each and every person who took offense, I offer my most humble apology. — Still, it would please me greatly if more women would put shadow-proof pieces in their slips. Men are always ready to see the worst, and while not accused of gossiping, are really worse than women. Well, most women anyhow.

My fellow fourth-estater is the instigator of the above apology, Philmore Willips has accomplished her bit. Welcome to the staff, Philmore.

One of our younger matrons here asked for cheese-straws in a Wilson Pender's grocery. "Cheese straws?" the groceryman asked, "No ma'am, we don't have any cheese straws, but we have some nice spaghetti and macaroni, but we have no cheese straws."

A Charlotte news writer stated that she didn't know just what to call these boys and girls who are being married at the ages of sixteen and even younger. Why not call them "Wedlings"?

On Saturday morning Jack High brought to our place a small, dark-colored young cow that belongs to Mr. Bennie Weathers, taking her away from both her mother and her child. She was fairly quiet that day, but on Sunday was so lonesome that I grieved with her. She would go to the farthest corner of the tiny pasture and low. She can't low very well and it sounded like strangled sobbing.

About night I went out and stayed with her for awhile, scratching