

**Turkish Leaf Grown In Mountain Counties; Local Climate Unsited**

Growers in Alexander, Swain, Jackson, Graham and Macon counties have tentative plans for beginning the production of Turkish tobacco this year, reports R. H. Crouse, agronomy specialist for the State College Extension Service. Last year, Turkish was grown in Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga, Wilkes and Caldwell.

Altogether, Crouse said, these 10 counties will produce about 50 to 55 acres of the Turkish leaf in 1949. Since the leaves are very small and the crop requires a great deal of hand labor, most growers will plant about one-fourth acre each, but a few who have sufficient harvest labor available will plant half an acre each.

Aromatic Turkish leaf, important in the manufacture of popular brands of American cigarettes, was produced commercially in the United States last year for the first time. An average price of 80.7 cents per pound was paid to 87 Tar Heel growers who produced a total crop of 21,646 pounds and sold it for a total of \$17,469.22.

The climate around Zebulon is not suited to Turkish tobacco.

**Readers' Forum**

To the Editor:

A bill recommending that "juvenile courts be given the permissive power to bring into court and punish parents or other adults responsible for juvenile delinquency" was made to the General Assembly last week, January 18, by a domestic relations committee.

On January 28, at ten o'clock, a condemned victim of "chronic alcoholism" paid the debt to society, exacted by the state of North Carolina, for a crime committed while under the influence of drink. U. S. Senator J. M. Broughton, one of four attorneys for the man, flew to the capitol on January 26 to ask Governor Scott to spare the "slayer because he was drunk." One need not search far to find the "delinquent parent" in this case. North Carolina, with the same J. M. Broughton at the state's helm for a time, in making it easy for this man to purchase liquor, tax paid, for most of the years of his maturity, cannot escape the responsibility of this man's blood, and that of his murdered victim. If the state con-

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tinues to place a stumbling block in the way of its citizens for the sake of revenue, then exact punishment for crimes committed because of the same, just so long will Isaiah's cry ring out, as of old, "judgment is turned away backward" for "your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity."

Mrs. Irene Averitt Mills  
Louisburg

WAKE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
HOWARD MARSH VS.

ROSA REEVES MARSH

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

The defendant, Rosa Reeves Marsh, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County, at Raleigh, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, in which he asks for an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two (2) years continuous separation, alleging that the defendant has left the State of North Carolina; is at this time a non-resident; and is keeping her place of abode a secret from the plaintiff and other parties in this State. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County, in the Courthouse in Raleigh, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the 7th day of March, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 29th day of January, 1949.

Sara Allen, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.  
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WAKE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK

In the matter of the adoption of Charles Philip Ruth:

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to complete adoption procedure in the case of Philip Bolling (now Charles Philip Ruth), and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the Courthouse in Raleigh, North Carolina, within ten (10) days after the 4 day of March, 1949, and answer or demur to the Petition in said action, and then and there show cause, if any she may have, why she should not give her written consent as mother of said minor to his adoption, or to show cause why she should not be adjudged to have abandoned her said child, thereby rendering her consent to the adoption unnecessary.

This the 28 day of Jan., 1949.

Sara Allen, Assistant Clerk Superior Court  
Bickett & Banks, Attorneys  
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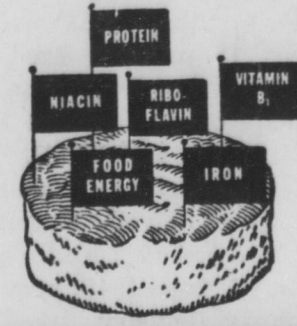
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