

**Farm Notes**

All poultry club members were visited this week and selections made for the club show on Nov. 12th. At which time fifty dollars will be awarded those showing their poultry made possible through the interest and generosity of The First National Bank of Roxboro. The poultry club members have real fine poultry to exhibit and have made a splendid success with their project this year. They will have several good cockerals on display to offer those who want to improve their flocks at reasonable prices.

The corn club members will show their selection of corn raised on their club acre and compete for the cash prizes amounting to fifty dollars to be divided among the three highest yields as follows: \$25.00 for the highest yield; \$15.00 to the second highest and \$10.00 to the third highest yield made. This is made possible by The Peoples Bank of Roxboro. All of the club members will compete for an Elgin watch offered for the best selection of 10 ears of corn raised on their respective acre.

Mr. J. Y. Humphries of Wooddale returned from Durham Saturday with a smile on his face where he had marketed his hogs fed on the self-feeder this year. He was pleased enough with this year's results to try the same thing another year. The man who bought these hogs was so well pleased with the lot that he wanted more of them fed under similar conditions, for he never had received such a nice bunch of hogs. These hogs weighed more than Mr. Humphries thought they would weigh, a fact which shows that hogs fed on solid feeds all the time gives a harder and a firmer flesh. Others who have marketed their hogs at the same place were well pleased with the results.

The grain drills are busy on many farms sowing oats and wheat. On a recent visit to the farm of Hon. W. A. Warren, Hurdle Mill, R. 2, it was found that he had sowed 18 acres of wheat, 10 acres of oats, and 10 acres of rye and 4 of barley for cover crops. Mr. Warren was harvesting his corn crop and stated that he made 35 barrels of corn on 8 acres where he turned under a crop of Lespedeza last fall. He has 10 acres of Lespedeza sowed last March to turn under this fall for next year's corn crop. Mr. Warren believes in making forty to fifty bushels of corn per acre and will sow more Lespedeza seed this spring for corn year after next. While he likes Red Clover better than Lespedeza, still he finds that Lespedeza will grow and thrive under more adverse conditions than Red clover will, and in fact, he finds that it will grow where Red clover will fail. He regards Lespedeza as a wonderful soil builder.

Mr. Warren has 15 large hogs which will be ready for killing as soon as the weather permits and there are two large flocks of Leghorns on the farm to supplement the cash income and thereby help make tobacco a surplus crop. With plenty of good corn in the crib, more clover ready to be turned for corn another year, with wheat in the bins and more coming up for next year's supply with oats coming up and cover crops binding the soil together with their coats of green to be returned to the soil next spring for tobacco, with fat hogs in the pens standing around a self-feeder and a full crib of corn

and several hundred Leghorns singing in the poultry yards, being fed balanced rations and furnishing eggs for the market, surely Mr. Warren is setting a splendid example for the younger farmers just starting out.

**A Little History Of Bethel Hill**

There are some people who speak and write about Bethel Hill as if they thought it had been brought into civilization there over-night, to such we think they need a little information on its history. Just after the civil war there were three tobacco factories in operation near Bethel Hill, the first of the Durham Bull factory yet stands at Bethel Hill.

Bethel Hill section in real estate is a combination of soils adapted to most kinds of crops, the soils consisting of sand and many flint rocks, backed up on either side by river bottoms.

Just prior to the civil war it was possessed with some very fine farmers, of which one was Mr. Willie Beard, who was one of the best and most scientific farmers who ever lived

in Person County. He owned not less than ten thousand acres of land and an unknown number of negroes.

About the year 1858 the trustees of Wake Forest College looked over some parts of the state to locate a place for a preparatory school for young men; they built it at Bethel Hill, and put T. J. Horner, who was said to be one of the best teachers in the state, in charge of it. He had a fine school, many young men from different parts of the state attended, until just after the civil war, when the times had caused the school to disband. Then came such teachers as Joe Jordan, Bill Roland, Jim Moore and others. One of the last and best to teach subscription school was Mrs. Anna Harrison, who was thorough in her teaching and work.

There are many fine men and women who have lived and died at Bethel Hill whom we should not like to forget as being the founders of its better civilization, so you might perchance to speak of Bethel Hill, may know that there are some others who know its history just as well, and don't attribute its little civilization to any one benefactor.—XYZ.

**Land Sale**

We, the heirs of Sam Glenn will sell in order to make assets for division, to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Roxboro, N. C. on Saturday, November 12th, 1927, at 12 o'clock M. the following described tract of land, situated in

Mt. Tirzah Township, adjoining the lands of Amos Carrington and others, and bounded as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Amos Carrington and June Brown; on the East by the lands of Bun Hicks; on the South by the lands of G. T. Glenn and Maryin Carver, and on the West by the lands of Sam

Miller and Mrs. J. Hicks, containing 383 acres, more or less.

This 10th day of Oct., 1927.  
O. T. Glenn and Others,  
Heirs of Sam Glenn.

It is now said to be Al Smith against the field, and Mr. Smith does not know a whole lot about fields.

**LARGE TOBACCO FARM FOR SALE OR RENT**

243 acres, Sampson County, 150 cleared, ten miles from Clinton, N. C., 1 mile from hard surface road No. 60. Wanted man capable of handling 40 or 50 acres in tobacco. Will sell or rent. Will finance right man either way. Splendid pasture lands, sufficient for 100 head of cattle. Good schools and churches. Splendid community. Communicate with First National Bank of Benson, M. T. Britt, President.



**End of the Trail**

Where the mourner is launched into that black and dismal experience far beyond the influence of consoling friends, there only can the bereaved realize how complete is our experience, thoroughness and mindfulness of every detail relieving him of every unnecessary care and anxiety.

**SPENCERS'**  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
Roxboro North Carolina

**The Old Reliable Hyco Warehouse**

W. T. Pass & Co., Props.

Last week was the Best Yet, our average for the entire week being right around \$30.00. Many farmers averaged for their entire load Forty and Fifty Dollars. We can do as well for you—just try us with you next load.

**— OUR FORCE —**

- W. T. Pass
- G. W. Walker
- W. R. Jones
- R. W. Lunsford
- O. L. Satterfield
- J. H. Hester
- Ed. Gentry
- W. D. Yarboro
- Clyde Satterfield
- J. G. Reade
- C. A. Lee, Auctioneer.

**The Peoples Bank**

Capital and Surplus \$200,000  
Roxboro, N. C.

**THE BEST WAY**

to know if you are forging ahead is to make comparisons. Comparing our figures 5 years ago on Oct. 10th, 1922, with the same date 1927, we find these figures:

INCREASE IN LOANS	\$ 44,448.60
INCREASE IN BONDS	71,410.00
INCREASE IN PROFITS	22,606.31
INCREASE IN RESOURCES	76,247.36
INCREASE IN DEPOSITS	228,641.85
DECREASE IN BILLS PAYABLE	175,000.00

And We Have Paid In Cash Dividends To Our Stockholders During This Period \$66,000.00.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK**

ROXBORO, N. C.

**RESOURCES**

OCTOBER 10th, 1922	OCTOBER 10th, 1927
Loans and Discounts \$ 816,724.30	Loans and Discounts \$ 861,172.36
Stocks and Bonds 147,938.00	Stocks and Bonds 219,348.50
Banking House, F. & F. R. Est. 17,580.68	Banking House F. & F. R. Est. 30,920.26
Cash and Due from Banks 148,847.94	Cash and Due from Banks 95,897.16
<b>\$1,131,090.92</b>	<b>\$1,207,338.28</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00	Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund 100,000.00	Surplus Fund 100,000.00
Undivided Profits 17,847.63	Undivided Profits 40,433.94
Bills Payable 325,000.00	Bills Payable 150,000.00
Deposits 588,243.29	Deposits 816,884.34
<b>\$1,131,090.92</b>	<b>\$1,207,338.28</b>