

# THE ENTERPRISE

## THIS WEEK SET FOR BUYING AND SELLING SWEET POTATOES

**EVERYBODY URGED TO BUY A BUSHEL FROM LOCAL FARMERS THIS WEEK**

**RALEIGH, Apr. 16.**—The week of April 16th is sweet potato week in North Carolina and agricultural workers of the State college and State Department of agriculture are endeavoring to help the farmers of the state dispose their surplus. Correll Shumaker of the division of markets has written a letter to all produce merchants asking them to stock up and push the sale of potatoes and to reduce their margin of profit for the time being in order that as many consumers as possible may be able to buy.

Director B. W. Kilgore of the Agricultural Extension service has asked the farm agents to get behind the scheme and try to help their cooperating farmers sell all surplus potatoes. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon and her force of workers will try to popularize the sweet potato dishes and hold demonstrations showing how to make the best meals with the potato.

The idea back of the whole movement as outlined by Mr. Shumaker is to relieve the farmers of some of their surplus stocks. Many growers in boll weevil districts and in areas where tobacco wilt was prevalent, put in a surplus of potatoes and now find that they have no market for them. It is a patriotic act on the part of North Carolina citizens to help these folks out of their dilemma by buying such stocks as will be needed during this week.

Mr. Shumaker requests and urge all householders in North Carolina, all public institutions, colleges and other organizations to buy sweet potatoes this week to use up the surplus so that the money now tied up in the crop may be released for other farm purposes.

### MRS. C. A. HARRISON HOSTESS FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. C. A. Harrison was hostess at the Social Dinner Club and a number of friends on Friday evening at her home on Houghton street at 8:30 o'clock. Her attractive home was decorated throughout with spring flowers. The reception hall was made into an attractive bower with huge potted plants in the middle of which was found a punch bowl from which Misses Velva and Evelyn Harrison served delicious punch during the evening. The music room color scheme was yellow and white which was carried out with jonquils and narcissus. In the living room were attractive vases of pink and white hyacinths with green-potted plants. Shaded lights were used throughout.

Despite the inclement weather outside Mrs. Harrison entertained her guests with progressive rock. Tables with attractive place cards were in the music and living rooms and a very enjoyable hour was spent before the hostess assisted by Mrs. G. H. Harrison and Mrs. E. S. Peel served an ice course carried out in pink and white.

Those present beside the club members were: Mrs. Lawrence Peel, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Hodges, Mrs. P. H. Rose, Mrs. M. E. Ballance, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Manning, Mrs. Chas. Mobley, Mrs. A. Anderson, Miss Anna Pope, Mrs. Jas. D. Biggs, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. G. W. Harrison, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. Leslie Fowden, Mrs. S. S. Lawrence of Richmond, Mrs. Myrtle Harris, and Mrs. W. C. Liverman.

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Why should the Standard Oil company be allowed to overload teams and overwork them?

We think if any individual were to put such loads on teams as the Standard Oil company wagon and its contents they would be before the courts at once; they should be, and why not the great Standard Oil company?

The team driven on our streets by Mr. Harris are evidently fed well and properly cared for, but he has overloaded them, and while John D. golf in Florida his mules groan under overloads and limp their lives out to serve the world's greatest fortune. There is no good reason why this should be permitted. They should be required to add another mule to the team or lighten the load. Humane society, behold!

Bill Bryan was a law against Darwinism. Why not broaden it to include Bryantism and all other moonbays?

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR A LIVE TOBACCO MARKET AT WILLIAMSTON THIS YEAR

Messrs. H. Hillerton and O. L. Tucker of Greenville were in town Monday. They with Mr. E. G. Rogers, also of Greenville, have rented the Roanoke Warehouse and will run it this season.

The Dixie Warehouse will be run by Mr. W. J. Taylor and Mr. S. J. Mangum of Durham.

They say Williamston will have a lively tobacco market this season.

### FORMER MARTIN COUNTY LADY DIES IN GREENVILLE

Mrs. Mary M. Brewer died at her home in Greenville Sunday after a long illness of bright disease. Mrs. Brewer was the daughter of Mrs. Teterton of Williamston and the sister of Mr. John Teterton of Poplar Point. She married Mr. J. E. Brewer about 20 years ago, moving to Greenville sixteen years ago. She raised three children almost to maturity, all of who preceded her to the grave, the last one, a grown daughter, died last summer. Besides her husband and mother, she leaves two brothers and one sister.

She was buried in the Williamston cemetery Monday. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, the minister of the Methodist church of Greenville.

### CROSS ROADS LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Chester Beach is on the sick list, but we are glad to say she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bland.

Miss Lela Roebuck spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Charlie Roebuck of Everett.

Misses Myrtle Prigden, Ruby Barnhill, Margarette Wynne and Mr. Jno. W. Wynne spent the week end with Miss Prigden's parents at Trenton.

Miss Gussie Mobley spent Sunday night with Miss Kathleen Roebuck.

Misses Kathleen and Ruth Roebuck and Miss Beulah Wyrhe spent Sunday with Miss Gussie Mobley.

Miss Marie Roberson spent Thursday with Miss Mamie Mobley.

Misses Velva and Mildred Roebuck spent Thursday night with Miss Kathleen Roebuck.

Miss Mamie Mobley spent the week end with Miss Marie Roberson.

Mrs. Berry Wynne entertained a number of friends at a peanut shelling Thursday night.

Mr. Fred McDaniel of Trenton is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Berry Wynne.

Miss Ruth Roebuck spent Saturday night with Miss Leonie Wynne.

There were quite a number of men from this section who motored to Jamestown Friday to get fish.

Sunday school services were held every Sunday at Christian Chapel, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and also the Lord's Supper. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

Miss Ruby Barnhill spent Wednesday night with her mother near Everett.

Miss Hattie Roberson spent Thursday night with Miss Ruby Barnhill.

The fruit of labor is one crop upon which America can always depend.

### EMBROIDERY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. G. W. HARRISON

The Embroidery Club was entertained by Mrs. Grover W. Harrison at her home on Houghton street last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. The home was attractive with spring flowers, vases of yellow jonquils and white narcissus were used, combined with green foliage.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and sewing and passed away very quickly. The hostess served a most tempting salad course with tea and nuts.

Those present beside the club members were: Mrs. Robert Rogart of Washington, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. C. A. Harrison and Mrs. Elbert Peel.

## 116,000 FORDS FOR FEBRUARY

**ACUTE SITUATION CERTAIN AS 6,000 CARS A DAY PRODUCTION FAILS TO MEET THE INCREASED DEMAND**

**DETROIT, Mich., Apr. 16.**—With 116,000 Ford cars sold at retail in February, a new record for the shortest month in the year has been established. February sales exceeded those of January by more than 15,000 and marked the eleventh month in which Ford sales have topped the 100,000 line.

This sales record bears out predictions made at the opening of the year that an acute shortage in Ford cars is certain and this shortage is expected to be felt within the next two months with the increased volume of car buying which is always attendant upon the spring months.

Even the high production schedule set at the Ford Motor company's factory here, which will reach 6,000 cars and trucks a day, will be unable to meet the apparent demand for Ford products.

Anticipating a great increase in the demand for Ford cars during the present year the factory here laid plans for increased production to the 6,000 cars a day schedule and since January first had been consistently speeding manufacture to reach this figure. Demand so far has been of such great proportions as to absorb nearly all production, and stocks in hands of the dealers are at present the lowest they have been in months.

From Ford mines down in Kentucky and West Virginia which send coal on a Ford railroad to the River Rouge plant, and from Ford forests and the Ford mines in Northern Michigan, sending timber and ore, there is a constant demand for machinery and for locomotives. From the tractor plant and the highland plant and the branches all over the world there is a never ending call for parts and machinery. And the River Rouge plant has undertaken to supply, from primary raw materials, all the needs of this constantly expanding industry.

A power house soon will house the world's greatest turbine engine, being built by the Ford Motor company itself. The locomotive repair shop is rapidly being expanded into a locomotive and car building works.

Every day at River Rouge 2,000 tons of pulverized soft coal are roasted into 1,500 tons of coke. Last year the oven vapors yielded to the broad acres of towers, tanks, condensing centrifugal stills and decanters, 7 billion cubic feet of gas, 17,766,000 lbs. of ammonium sulphate, 4,751,000 gallons of tar and 3,650,000 gallons of motor fuel. All these by-products are used in automobile making except ammonium sulphate which is sold for fertilizers.

One of the astonishing things at the River Rouge plant is that although 22,000 men are employed there, few are ever seen outside the buildings. The interbuilding conveyors are covered and as invisible as the army of toilers.

Indeed, the scores of interlocking and interdependent conveying system adapted to the tremendous quantity production system, are the despair of many visiting engineers who cannot understand how they can be set in motion all at once, kept eternally in motion and yet be so synchronized that the individual deliveries arrive invariably at given points in exact accordance with the needs of the manufacturing process.

The River Rouge plant as it now stands is a mile and a half long and three-quarters of a mile wide.

### JOINT MEETING OF THE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

There will be a meeting of the Cotton and Tobacco Farmers Cooperative associations at the Macedonia School house on Wednesday night, April 18. Every member of these associations in Bear Grass township is urgently requested to attend.

Joseph S. Griffin, Chairman.  
H. U. Peel, Secretary.

Many gas poison shells have been washed up at Southport, England and 10 of them have been removed by some unknown persons. It is feared that some damage may result if they are handled by persons ignorant of their dangerous nature and the authorities are anxious to trace them.

Call a farmer over the phone and ask him to bring your a bushel of potatoes this week. Help make "Sweet Potato Week" a grand success. They are both healthful and economical.



Steve Baddour, a Native Assyrian who will speak at a union service of the churches of Williamston Sunday morning on the conditions in the Bible lands. Mr. Baddour has a gripping first hand story to tell of the persecution of his people and other Christian nations by the Turks.

## NATIVE SYRIAN TO TELL OF GREAT EARTH DISASTERS

**WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TO UNION SERVICE HERE IN BEHALF OF ARMENIANS**

The campaign for Near East relief in Martin county will start Sunday, with a native speaker from the stricken Bible lands who has been through the horrors of Turkish persecution, announcement was made by Mr. Hugh G. Horton, county chairman for this great humanitarian organization.

Steve Baddour, a Syrian, who has stirred audiences all over the state as a member of Col. Geo. H. Bellamy's volunteer speaking staff, will address a union service of local church-goers here Sunday morning.

Martin county's quota for this great work is \$1,980, which will feed, clothe, shelter and educate the 33 children assigned to this county by the North Carolina State committee. The children are a part of the 110,000 that the American people are building into a new Armenian nation, 3,334 of which are taken care of by North Carolina.

Recent events in the Near East, particularly the horrible massacre at Smyrna, have brought home to the people of this country the terrible need of the Bible lands. These people are suffering because they happen to be in the way of the Turks in the Moslem desire to spread their religion over Europe and also because they will not renounce Christ and become Mohammedans.

The destitution wrought anew by the Turks recently has made the need this year much greater than ever and made necessary early campaigns in a number of counties in North Carolina.

Joseph Daniels of Raleigh is honorary state chairman and Col. Geo. H. Bellamy of Wilmington is state chairman.



Disgusted with starvation, his body covered with scabies, this boy found by Near East Relief workers in Armenia digging for roots and herbs to keep alive.

chairman in charge of raising the \$200,000 required to support the "Tar Heel wards."

In a special message to the people of Williamston and Martin county, asking them to rally to the support of those who are suffering for their loyalty to Christ, Col. Bellamy said: "Many of the children in our orphanages are victims of the great World war as well as their parents' loyalty to Christ. Three hundred thousand Armenian men were killed in defense of the vast Baku oil fields. Military experts agree that the failure of the Germans to get this precious oil supply shortened the war by many months.

"They were killing off men at the rate of 110,000 a day when the war ended and it can be readily seen that had it lasted six months, one month, or even a week longer, there are many North Carolina boys back home today who would otherwise be sleeping beneath a wooden cross in France.

"We give millions to spread the doctrine of Jesus Christ in heathen lands, and yet these people are giving their lives to prevent the spread of the doctrine of Mohammed into Christianity. Is it not Christianity's duty to see that their children do not die the horrible death of starvation?"

## MAYOR APPEALS FOR NEAR EAST

**IS CHAIRMAN OF MARTIN COUNTY AND URGES EVERYBODY TO COOPERATE**

An appeal to all housewives in Martin county to send their discarded winter clothes to the Near East relief was made this week by Hugh G. Horton, of Williamston, county chairman for this great humanitarian organization.

Mr. Horton pointed out that while we are discarding our winter clothing we can save human lives by sending it to the Near East relief instead of putting it in the attic or closet to provide a breeding place for moths. Most counties of North Carolina have just finished their financial campaign and the state is reported nearly over the top in this respect.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of education, is clothing chairman for the present drive and has the active assistance of Joseph Daniels, honorary state chairman and Col. G. H. Bellamy, state chairman. Governor Morrison has issued a proclamation declaring May 1st Bundle Day and asking all true Tar Heels to send a bundle of warm clothing to the Near East relief.

Many school teachers of this county, at the request of Dr. Brooks, have organized their classes into corps for collecting discarded clothing in their respective communities. Clothing can be turned over to Mr. Hugh G. Horton, or sent to the Near East Relief Clothing warehouse at Raleigh.

Martin county's goal is twelve hundred pounds of clothing in which there is still some wear. Palm beach suits, straw hats, and summer clothing cannot be used as the climate in Armenia closely approximates the climate of our New England states. Many children and adults were found last winter who dragged themselves for miles suffering from acute rheumatism simply for lack of clothing.

### BILL AT CHARLESTON CUTS GOVERNOR'S PAY

**House Amends Measure Also to Reduce Other Officials' Salaries**

**CHARLESTON, W. Va., Apr. 14.**—After repeated attacks from the republican members, the house of delegates today adopted amendments to the Byrne salary bill decreasing the salary of the governor—from \$10,000 to \$8,000—and other elective state officers from \$5,000 to \$4,000.

During the debate on the bill Minority Leader Moore, Marshall county, asserted defeat of the republican party at the last election in this state was a direct result of enactment of the gross sales tax law by the 1921 legislature, denying it resulted from extravagance.

Abolition of the office of state tax commissioner and giving his duties to the auditor was proposed in a bill recommended favorably by the judiciary committee.

### FARM LIFE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises will begin at the Farm Life school on Friday, April 20th, with an operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," given by the music class.

Saturday night the lower grade will entertain with songs, short plays, recitations and a tiny toy wedding.

On Monday night the pupils of the higher grades will give a play entitled "Last Half Day in the District School."

Some work of the pupils will be on exhibition Tuesday the 24th, Picnic Day, and on this day there will be an educational talk in the morning.

In the afternoon there will be a declamation contest which will be followed by a basket ball game.

Will the time ever come in this country when the women will rule the business and professional life of the nation while the men stay at home to keep house and attend to the babies? See "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Ticker."

## DEBATERS OF ELIZABETH CITY WIN IN THE CAPITAL HILL DEBATING CONTEST

**CITY WIN IN THE CAPITAL HILL DEBATING CONTEST**

**CHAPEL HILL, Apr. 14.**—Miss Ellen Mellick and Miss Mary Dozier, representing Elizabeth City, and opposing the negative of the question whether congress should provide for the enforcement of the decisions of the railway labor board defeated Anderson Boswell and William Anderson of Wilson, in the finals of the high school debate here tonight.

## GEO. POU DESCRIBES DUDDING COMPLAINT AS "TISSUE OF LIES"

**HE CITES PEOPLE OF STATE TO MENU FURNISHED STATE PRISONERS**

**RALEIGH, Apr. 14.**—"A tissue of lies," declared George W. Pou, superintendent of the North Carolina state prison, in a statement issued yesterday regarding charges of cruelty to prisoners and as to the character of food furnished them made by E. E. Dudding, president of the prisoners' relief society of Washington, D. C.

"My attention has been called to the statement of E. E. Dudding, the president of the so-called prisoners' relief society of Washington, D. C., as published in the state papers, yesterday.

"Dudding's statement as to treatment accorded prisoners confined in this institution and as to the character of food furnished them is a tissue of lies.

"For the information of the people of North Carolina I quote below the standard menu of the state's prison. This menu is adhered to as closely as possible, although there may be days when for obvious reasons it is not possible to follow it to the letter.

"Standard menu state prison camps to be adhered to as nearly as possible. (Fresh vegetables are added when available):

"Sunday, breakfast, bacon, gravy, biscuit, coffee; dinner, beef stew with onions and potatoes, cornbread, coffee; supper, pork, meat, molasses and biscuit.

"Monday, breakfast, salt fish, molasses, coffee, biscuit; dinner, Boston baked beans, cornbread; supper, corn beef hash, molasses, biscuit.

"Tuesday, breakfast, tripe, gravy, biscuit, coffee; dinner, cabbage, o. salad, pork meat, cornbread; supper, stewed dried apples or molasses, biscuit, bacon.

"Wednesday, breakfast, bacon, big hominy, gravy, biscuit, coffee; dinner, beef stew (onions and potatoes), cornbread; supper, pork meat, molasses, biscuit.

"Thursday, breakfast, bacon, Irish potatoes, biscuit, coffee; dinner, peas, pork meat, corn bread; supper, roast beef, molasses, biscuit.

"Friday, breakfast, bacon, big hominy, biscuit, molasses, coffee; dinner, Boston baked beans, corn bread, supper, fresh fish or liver and onions, molasses, coffee, biscuit.

"Saturday, breakfast, tripe or corn beef hash, biscuit, coffee, molasses, dinner, cabbage, salad or peas, pork corn bread; supper, bacon, Irish potatoes, molasses, biscuit.

"There are many prisoners in this institution, who have been confined herein for 18 to 20 years past. These prisoners are my authority for stating the general conditions of the prison have steadily improved and that at this time they are better cared for in every respect than ever before.

"Only recently I am informed Dudding and his secretary or treasurer were haled in the courts of the District of Columbia after a dispute over the decision of 'spoils' of the society. Dudding was charged, so I am informed, with assault with deadly weapon, to wit: A pistol.

"Our prison was recently inspected by the health officers. Our score was 100, which is perfect. These gentlemen came unheralded and saw food in preparation. They commented on the well balanced ration we are feeding and stated the cleanliness of our kitchen was unsurpassed.

"I shall welcome an investigation of the charges, should the governor or the board of directors desire to have one, but I am of the opinion that any charges preferred by such men as Dudding, will go unnoticed."

Have you bought your bushel of sweet spuds yet? You only have four more days to do so.

Mr. Farmer, The Enterprise force and management can use a few bushels of potatoes. Just as good way to pay your subscription as with the cash.

## WILLIAMSTON TEAMS EXCELLENCE SHOWING IN DEBATE

**BOTH LOCAL TEAMS MADE THE WINNERS WORK FOR THE FINAL VICTORY**

Professor Davis, Mrs. A. V. Joyner, Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen, Mrs. F. W. Hoyt, William Hodges, Bill Harrison, attended the High School debate at Chapel Hill Friday. Bryant Carstarphen, and Fred Hoyt and Margaret Joyner and Emma Bell Harris of the Williamston teams having won out in the local contests over Scotland Neck and Weldon, they went up as our representatives at Chapel Hill. Miss Joyner only missed one vote of winning out over fourteen other strong teams of the state on the first go; they represented the affirmative side of the query while the negative was defended by Carstarphen and Hoyt, who won by a unanimous vote over 14 competing teams and only lost in the last charge to Elizabeth City to enter the finals against Wilson.

The Elizabeth City team, two high school girls, captured the cup, winning out over two boys from Wilson.

We do not care to give the reason, yet the fact remains that so few boys in the higher grades in school today that they have a poor showing in contests where it is the stuff to win.

### FORMER JAMESVILLE MAN PASSED AWAY AT WASHINGTON

Mr. E. H. Moore passed away at the Washington hospital last Friday morning at three o'clock after a week's illness. The deceased was born in Jamesville, N. C., and had been a resident of Washington for the past three years where he gained the confidence and esteem of the city.

Mr. Moore was a consistent member of the Methodist church and also a member of the choir of the First Methodist church of Washington. He was faithful and true to every trust and will be missed by a host of friends in both his home county and adopted county. Since his residence in Washington he has been in the employ of his nephew, Mr. Jack Cherry, at his grocery store.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Cherry and Miss Mattie Moore of Washington.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Cherry on West Second street, at Washington, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. H. McCracken. The interment was in the family burying ground at Jamesville Sunday afternoon.

### STANDARD IS YET SETTING THE LAW ON GAS PRICES

One stroke of the pen raises the price of gasoline 33 1-3 per cent in sixty days.

It was the Standard Oil pen. Two months ago, gasoline was 18c per gallon; it is now 26c per gallon, the legislature put a 2c tax on each gallon, which, if added to the 33 1-3 raise would make a total increase to the dealer 8c per gallon, or 44 4-9 per cent increase, yet nobody has heard of the oil wells drying up.

We have often heard that supply and demand ruled prices, but it would seem there is another cause in pricing oil.

While we have numerous independent companies producing and refining on their own hook, yet in making prices, the Standard is supreme. They are a law unto themselves and make all men afraid.

They make prices all other companies have to follow. They are the "big cheese" and gosh, ain't they making money by raising gas from 18c to 26c quicker than the wind can shift. They don't only own and control oil and gas, they own and control many old "gas bags" around Washington.

Moral—They will raise the price of gas when they please

### ROBERSON WARRINGTON

Saturday afternoon, April the 7th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. John Warrington near Jamesville, Miss Fannie Warrington and Mr. Lloyd Roberson were married by the Rev. A. Corey. Only a few friends were present.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberson are popular with a large number of friends. They will make their home with the groom's father near Williamston.