

### Tax for Cleanliness Paid In New Jersey

A new study reported last week by one of the numerous Emergency Consumers Tax Councils of New Jersey formed in the last year to protest hidden taxes and the rising cost of living shows not only how many taxes exist on a cake of facial soap but how a calculation is reached. When a housewife pays for ten cakes of facial soap, the report says, she actually receives only nine for the tenth is consumed by hidden taxes. Fourteen of these unseen levies are placed on the tallow producer, 14 on the perfume maker, 15 on the chemicals manufacturer, 17 on the wrapper factory, 14 on the soap company, 10 on transportation companies, 10 on the soap wholesaler and 10 on the retail store, making an almost unbelievable total of 104 taxes, of which the average consumer is completely unaware even though they take a toll of 10.3 per cent of the purchase price of a ten-cent cake of soap.

The outlook is for a fair sweet potato crop in Martin County this year.

### DIVORCE

(Robersonville Herald)  
Lena Bell Whichard, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whichard here for several days, stated this week that she had been granted a divorce from Albert Lux, whose postoffice is now Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta, Ga.

Lux was in this county several years ago and was arrested by local officers for violating the Mann Act. He was convicted and is now serving a term of several years duration in the Atlanta prison.

Miss Whichard and Lux were married in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. on March 2, 1933. They remained as man and wife until Lux was convicted. Miss Whichard left Florida and is now a resident of New York State where she secured her divorce.

### Ten Carloads Of Phosphate Used By Mitchell County

Approximately 10 carloads of phosphate will be used by Mitchell County farmers by September 15.

### Farmers Combine To Buy Equipment

More than 1,000 North Carolina farmers are taking advantage of the community services of the Farm Security administration to make loans from \$25 to \$2,000 to purchase farm equipment ranging from corn planters to harvester-thresher combines and tractors, according to Robert S. Curtis, State Supervisor, Community Services.

"Under this plan farmers organize into groups of from three to 50 or more participants and appoint a master borrower," Mr. Curtis said. "The Farm Security administration then makes the loan to the farmer selected, who must be a man of outstanding character and good reputation in his community."

Small farmers are combining their efforts to purchase farm machinery ordinarily too expensive for a small farm. Corn planters and other inexpensive farm tools are frequently bought by three or more farmers. Fifty or sixty progressive farmers may unite to buy pure-bred jacks and stallions, seed-cleaning and treating machinery, or combines and

### FEATURE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS



Torelli's Circus, one of the grandstand acts at the Williamston Fair, September 27-October 1, is certain to get the attention of the little folks when they visit the fair next month.

### Peanut Marketing Program Announced

Official announcement of the oil diversion program for peanuts has been made public by the Department of Agriculture.

The prices fixed in the program were in accordance with schedules agreed upon in the conference held between growers and department officials several days ago and published in this paper last week.

The prices to be paid for peanuts delivered to cooperative warehouses are: U. S. No. 1, grade A, \$70 ton (3.50 cents per pound); grade B, \$66 ton; grade C, \$61 ton; U. S. No. 2, class A, \$67 ton; class B, \$60 ton; class C, \$58 ton; U. S. No. 3, class A, \$65 ton; class B, \$61 ton; class C, \$56 ton. The new schedule of prices are advantageous to growers in this section because of the minimum prices which have been established on U. S. No. 1 and 2 grades. Last year all peanuts were purchased by the co-

operative for the oil diversion program on the basis of U. S. No. 3 so that farmers producing the fancy types of peanuts sold their product on the open market which was without the stabilizing influence given to other types by the cooperative's minimum prices.

### Limestone Applied In 1935 Is Still Beneficial To Crop

Paul Hill, of Patetown, Wayne County, reports that ground limestone which he applied in 1935 is showing beneficial results to a corn crop now on the land. The corn is heavier and larger than on those fields where no limestone was applied.

**DR. V. H. MEWBORN**  
OF-TOM-ESTRIST  
Williamston office Pease Jly Co., every Fri., 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.  
Plymouth office Liverman Drug Co., every Fri., 2 to 5 p. m.  
Robersonville office Robersonville Drug Co., Tuesday, Sept. 20.  
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted  
At Tarboro Every Saturday

### NOTICE

## Sale of Farm Lands

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 4th, 1938, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at Harrison Brothers & Company's store in Williamston, North Carolina, the following farms will be sold at public auction, to-wit:

**MOBLEY FARM:** Located three miles southwest of Williamston, containing 84 acres cleared, 124 acres in woods, and having 18.4 acres base tobacco allotment.

**LASSITER FARM:** Located five miles south of Williamston, containing 34 acres cleared, 31 acres in woods, and having 6.9 acres base tobacco allotment.

**RIDDICK FARM:** Located two miles south of Williamston, containing 45 acres cleared, 55 acres in woods, and having 12 acres base tobacco allotment.

**RAWLES FARM:** Located five miles south of Williamston, containing 36 acres cleared, 50 acres in woods, and having 8.5 acres base tobacco allotment.

**RAWLES FARM:** Located five miles south of Williamston, containing 14 acres cleared, 9 acres in woods.

**WHITAKER FARM:** Located four miles northwest of Williamston, containing 154 acres cleared, 846 acres in woods, and having 29.5 acres base tobacco allotment.

**MIZELLE FARM:** Located three miles west of Williamston, containing 56 acres cleared, 94 acres in woods, and having 12.5 acres base tobacco allotment.

**BRYANT FARM:** Located seven miles northwest of Williamston, containing 90 acres cleared, 85 acres in woods, and having 14.2 acres base tobacco allotment.

**PRICE FARM:** Located four miles west of Williamston, containing 62 acres cleared, 38 acres in woods, and having 8.3 acres base tobacco allotment.

**HARGETT FARM:** Located five miles west of Williamston, containing 37 acres cleared, 50 acres in woods, and having 6.5 acres base tobacco allotment.

**GRIFFIN FARM:** Located four miles southeast of Williamston, containing 31 acres cleared, 28 acres in woods, and having 7 acres base tobacco allotment.

**SMITH FARM:** Located four miles southeast of Williamston, containing 20 acres cleared, 118 acres in woods and having 4.5 acres base tobacco allotment.

**STUBBS FARM:** Located seven miles southeast of Williamston, containing 25 acres cleared, 109 acres in woods, and having 6.6 acres base tobacco allotment.

**BAZEMORE FARM:** Located seven miles southeast of Williamston, containing 10 acres cleared, 40 acres in woods.

**GRIFFIN SCHOOL HOUSE:** Located four miles southeast of Williamston, consisting of a dwelling and lot of one acre.

**WINNIE MIZELLE FARM:** Located two miles east of Bear Grass, containing nine acres of timber land.

**ROEBUCK FARM:** Located six miles west of Williamston, consisting of a one-tenth undivided interest in 125 acres cleared land and 185 acres of wood land, subject to the life estate of Mrs. F. J. Roebuck.

**CONOHO FARM:** Located two miles north of Williamston, containing 56 acres cleared and 224 acres in woods.

**DAVIS FARM:** Located three miles east of Jamesville, containing 9 acres cleared, 129 acres in woods.

**CHARLES GURKIN FARM:** Located three miles east of Jamesville, containing 28 acres cleared, 27 acres in woods, and having 6.6 acres base tobacco allotment.

**WILLIAM GURKIN FARM:** Located three miles east of Jamesville, containing 26 acres cleared, 10 acres in woods, and having 6.9 acres base tobacco allotment.

**CROMWELL FARM:** Located six miles west of Williamston, containing 85 acres cleared, 141 acres in woods, and having 15.1 acres base tobacco allotment.

**HARRISON FARM:** Located six miles south of Williamston, containing 76 acres cleared, 104 acres in woods, and having 18.6 acres base tobacco allotment.

Terms: One-third cash, and the balance in seven equal annual installments.

These farms are being sold under order of court for division. Full descriptions and particulars will be furnished upon request and at time of sale. The services of a clerk to visit and inspect these farms will be given upon request at the office.

This the 3rd day of September, 1938.  
HARRISON BROTHERS & COMPANY  
E. S. Peel and R. L. Coburn, Attys. 16-21

### 12 Rabies Victims Suffer Great Agony

Chicago — The last agony of 12 persons who died with rabies in Cook County Hospital, Chicago, is described in terrifying words and pictures in the forthcoming issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association in an effort to stamp out this dreadful malady.

All 12 might have been saved their violent convulsions and unescapable deaths if adequate prophylactic measures had been instituted immediately. All were infected by dog bites.

Stray dogs have no place in a civilized order, says Drs. Maurice L. Blatt, Samuel J. Hoffman and Maurice Schneider, who report the death struggles of persons with the disease from which none recovers.

Stringent enforcement of regulations governing ownership, licensure muzzling and leashing of dogs would have prevented the bites they assert.

The extent of the problem is evidenced by the fact that in Illinois alone 18,466 dog bites were reported to the state department of health in 1936 and there were 10 deaths from rabies in that period.

The closer the site of the bite to the central nervous system the shorter was the incubation period of the disease, the Cook County doctors found.

tractors.

More than 50 such groups have made purchases since the first of the year. Many applications for cutting and discing plows, registered stallions, sorghum mills, mowing machines, rakes and other valuable farm equipment are pouring into the county supervisors. Mr. Curtis has pointed out that loans are safe since all the master borrowers have been selected with care and they are good, dependable farmers.

One boy died three weeks after receiving a bite on the face, where another died two months after he was bitten on the foot and thigh.

A bitten person must report immediately to a physician for treatment, the medical journal points out. Every animal bite in which the skin is broken must be cauterized immediately with fuming nitric acid carefully used.

When the bite is on the head or neck, use of the vaccine should be begun at once. It can be stopped if it is later proved that the animal does not have rabies.

One photograph accompanying the article shows a child refusing to take water. It is not fear of water that causes the agonized expression on the face of the rabies patient but the knowledge that he cannot swallow.

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