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And Speaking of Forgotten Men

Whatever has become of those viewers-with-alarm who have been preaching for the last few years that conditions in the United States were worse than in the European nations? Especially those who have been accusing President Roosevelt of trying to assume dictatorial powers that would put the Hitlers, Mussolinis, and Stalins in the shade?

Not All Farmers Are Fighting the Farm Program

Opponents of the farm program are naturally more vociferous than those who support it, for it is one of our human traits to be much louder when we are "ag'in" something than when we are "for" it.

However, J. P. Bardin, of Black Creek, last week had a letter in a State paper wherein he "spoke right out in the meeting" to tell of some of the benefits of the farm program as it had affected him personally.

I have heard so much kick against the control bill this year that I thought I would write a letter telling how greatly benefited I have been by the farm program.

In 1931 and 1932 I owed a \$6,000 debt on my farm and hardly could pay the interest on it.

with the conservation programs and only use about one-half the amount of fertilizer I did before, and I am making twice the amount of corn per acre I did in 1931 and 1932.

If anyone doubts this statement, I can prove that there has not been any hog feed bought on my farm in five years.

Let Us Hope We Can Let Well Enough Alone

Events have moved rapidly in Europe during the past week, and by the time this appears in print, the long-expected general European war may be under way.

Our deep distrust of European politics and diplomatic maneuvers have been more than justified by the recent occurrences, which have seen once-proud nations completely repudiating their solemn agreements and treaties.

It is indeed a sorry spectacle, and the one hope of almost every person in this country is that we can remain out of it.

Get Into the Scum
Next month, a week will be given to informing the public of the hazards of one of man's most destructive enemies—uncontrolled fire.

A few vivid figures illustrate the importance of the Week. Each year fire destroys about \$300,000,000 worth of property directly—and the indirect loss brings the total to the billion-dollar mark.

carelessness, ignorance and incompetence breed.

There isn't a hamlet in the country which won't be reached to some extent through Fire Prevention Week activities.

Believe it or not, fire prevention is fun—even as instruction in fire prevention is nowadays made dramatic and entertaining.

Good Farmers

Whiteville News-Reporter
During the past week in riding through the rural section of Columbus county we have seen several farmers busy cutting tobacco stalks.

These are unmistakable signs of a progressive farmer—a man who always is a step ahead in looking after his farm work.

League Sponsors Ice-Cream Supper

The Young Peoples' League of the Methodist Church here gave a benefit ice-cream supper in the Log Cabin on Friday evening.

Currituck Hog Growers Plant Large Winter Grazing Crops

Currituck hog growers will plant an enlarged acreage to winter grazing crops so as to reduce feed costs and prevent internal parasites in pigs.

Rambling R...About

By THE RAMBLER

Help—Help—Help!

We see a lot of critical comment about how the farm program is handled.

John Jones lived where Jim Smith is living now, and the latter lived where the former lived at the same time.

Mixing 'Em Up

John G. Bragaw, of Washington, recently had the following in one of his columns:

"A friend over the way tells me about a Negro preacher who, preparing for service one Sunday, picked out his hymns, put down the numbers, but left his hymn-book at home.

"When time came to give out the first hymn he announced 'Number 136.' When he opened the book, number 136 was 'Way Down Upon the Sewanee River.'

Now, Now

"This girl's fresh from the country, and it's up to us to show her the difference between right and wrong."

In a Hurry


Every now and then, when we figure we're being rushed to death, we pull out a little clipping from "Shining Lines," house organ of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Superior Court, North Carolina
Washington County.
Washington County vs. W. E. Hassell, Nancy Hassell, W. L. Whitley, Trustee, W. T. Phelps, O. L. Godwin, Wilbert Lee Hassell, Winton Murrell Hassell, Helen Louise Hassell, Elton Edward Hassell, Lillian Marie Hassell, Harry Augustus Hassell, James Johnston Hassell and William Jennings Hassell.

Don't let your nerves get tired, upset...

Let up — Light up a Camel



Smokers find Camel's Costlier Tobaccos are Soothing to the Nerves!

You buy ONE
You get all Four!



FIRE-CHIEF GASOLINE
Remember this about Fire-Chief—at its price you can get no better gasoline anywhere.



Circle Service
This complete free servicing covers many important needs in one quick trip around your car.



REGISTERED REST ROOMS
We pledge you spic-and-span cleanliness... complete rest room equipment.



COURTESY... a gentleman to serve you
Cheerfulness and courtesy come first with us.



TEXACO DEALERS
Plymouth Oil Company
CLYDE McCALLUM, Manager

WE HAVE

FIRST SALE!

Monday, Oct. 3rd
2nd Sale Fri., Sept. 30

It has been proven for the past several years that October is the time to sell your best tobaccos for the most money, and the CENTRAL is the place.

Bring your tobacco in Saturday for our First Sale Monday as we expect block sales on most all markets.

Central Warehouse
E. G. ANDERSON H. S. EVERETT
DUG MORROW, Sales Manager
TOM WHITE, Floor Manager
Robersonville, N. C.

Sell Your Tobacco in Robersonville on Our FIRST SALE!

Fri., Sept. 30th

We are making good sales every day for our large number of customers. These sales were made on our floor Monday and Tuesday of this week. They are authentic and official.

KEEL & EVANS			H. J. POWELL		
Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount
160	40c	\$ 64.00	92	17c	\$ 15.64
42	31c	13.02	200	35c	70.00
30	29c	8.70	110	35c	38.50
—	—	—	60	38c	22.80
232	—	\$ 85.72	—	—	—
Average \$36.95			462 \$146.94		
Average \$36.95			Average \$31.78		
H. J. NORWELL			Sexton & Perry		
Pounds	Price	Amount	Pounds	Price	Amount
210	25c	\$ 52.50	58	40c	\$ 23.20
154	30c	46.20	164	35c	57.40
150	27c	40.50	256	36c	92.16
80	33c	26.40	86	26c	22.36
62	33c	20.46	—	—	—
50	35c	17.50	—	—	—
42	40c	16.80	—	—	—
24	36c	8.64	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
772	—	\$231.00	564	—	\$195.12
Average \$32.37			Average \$34.59		

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