

### Inside Peep At The State-Board of Review

"Where is the Cotton Board of Review?" asked County Agent Smith. "Down in the basement, northeast corner, of Ricks Hall, State College," was the answer.

We went down and entered what appeared to be a dark closet alley. It opened into a room where nine men and one lady were too busy to even notice strangers. Through a door was another room with many girls busy at work on adding machines. Agricultural Statistician Frank Parker, of the Agricultural Department's Crop Reporting Service, was said to be the chief engineer of these two rooms of many figures. He has long been known as a statistical crank, but such a one comes in mighty handy right now.

It seems that the "brain trust" at Washington insisted on the Agricultural Statistician being on the A. A. A. Boards of Review. We were told that he is responsible for official county figures for these crop control programs in North Carolina. On the wall in this room was outlined the working arrangements. Workers were in the order of the development of the county contract summaries.

Figure experts were required throughout. Calculating machines were clicking noisily, but no one noticed them. A smooth working arrangement of a very complex problem was evident. Only such a visit would convince one of the immense detail required for the adjustment and review of a county's cotton sign-up of contracts.

### "Davy" Crockett's Fight Is Pictured

Another interesting historical point—this time about "Davy" Crockett—is being featured in the current Chilean natural Nitrate advertisement which is published in this paper. Crockett's hand to hand fight at the Almo where he met his death in 1836, is pictured.

That tragic massacre at the Almo in San Antonio, Tex., occurred just six years after Chilean Nitrate was first used to fertilize Southern crops. The first shipment of Chilean natural Nitrate came to the U. S. in 1830—104 years ago. It has been used steadily ever since and has become almost the backbone of successful farming throughout the entire South.

"Davy" Crockett is known for the facts and fable of his marksmanship, for his colorful life, for his many wilderness exploits. But he was a humorist and a philosopher. Someone once criticized his spelling and his grammar. That made "Davy" laugh.

"Haw," he answered, "while critics were learning their grammar and their spelling, I and Doctor Jackson, L. L. D., were fighting in the wars. We had more important matters to attend to than crossin' t's and dottin' i's and such like small things."

Crockett's spectacular death in the Almo was exactly the death he desired. Many years before he died he wrote: "Die like a brave man. And I know not whether, in the eyes of the world, a brilliant death is not preferred to an obscure life of rectitude. Most men are remembered as they died, and not as they lived. We gaze with admiration upon the glories of the setting sun, yet scarcely bestow a passing glance upon the noontday splendor."

### Getting Ready For Rental Payments

Adjustment of cotton reduction contracts to make the claims of past acreage and poundage conform to the known figures for the production in each county should be completed within the next few weeks, according to Dean I. O. Schaub of State College.

Efforts are being made to start the rental payments by the latter part of April, so that the money may be available to the farmers for use in the cultivation of the present crop.

The checks will be sent out from Washington, headquarters of the AAA, as fast as the revised contracts are accepted there.

Tabulators at State College have finished the checking of original contracts in 24 of the 97 cotton growing counties. There is some overstatement in the claims of past production, but little difficulty is anticipated in adjusting the figures, Schaub said.

Catawba and Lincoln counties, the first two to be checked have already revised their contracts and returned them for final approval before they are sent on to Washington.

The other counties in which the checking has been completed, and are now ready for the revision work by local agents, are: Folk, Yadkin, Cabarrus, Stanley, Alamance, Orange, Chatham, Wake, Vance, Wilson, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Beaufort, Guilford, Gaston, Tyrrell, Alexander, Gates, Warren and Randolph.

More than 225 young mountain boys and girls have enrolled in the 4-H clubs being organized in Clay County by D. G. Allison, farm agent.

This variety of wheat are being tested in Mecklenburg county this season through an arrangement with the North Carolina Coop Improvement Association.

### Constipation Symptoms Soon Go Away After Use of Black-Draught

"Mrs. J. C. Rainey, of Henryville, Ohio, writes that she has taken Theodor's Black-Draught about twenty-five years, when needed, and has 'found it very good.' 'When I have a sour stomach and my mouth tastes bitter, and I feel bilious, sluggish and tired, I will very soon have a severe headache if I don't take something. I have learned to keep off these spells by taking Theodor's Black-Draught. Very soon I am feeling fine. I feel that Black-Draught can't be beaten as a family medicine.' . . . Get a package of Black-Draught today. Sold in 25¢ packages.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. OSCAR BARNES

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

1 lot in the town of Farmville, lying on Main & Pine Sts., and being lot No. 2 & 3 in the Division of the lands of W. B. Pollard, conveyed to Rock & Oscar Barnes by E. A. Pollard by deed recorded in Book G-11, page 464, reference to which deed is hereby made.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. JOHN ATKINSON

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

1 lot on Perry St., lying in the town of Farmville, and conveyed to John Atkinson by Perry Atkinson by deed recorded in Book E-14, page 252, reference to which deed is hereby made for accurate description.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. SAMUEL SHEPPARD

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

4 acres Arthur land, lying on the east side of A. C. L. R. R., adjoining the lands of William Waldrop et al, and conveyed to Samuel Sheppard by L. C. Arthur & J. L. Little, Trs., by deed recorded in Book G-3, page 377, reference to which is hereby made.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. DELLA OBEY

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

1 residence (Clark), lying on the west side of Green St., and being the same lot conveyed to Sam and Della Obey by Henry Lewis and wife by deed recorded in Book V-14, page 253, reference to which is hereby made.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. JOHN PATRICK

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

1 lot in the town of Ayden, lying on the east side of R. R. St., and being the same lot described in deed recorded in Book P-7, page 153, reference to which deed is hereby made for accurate description.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. F. F. HARRIS

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

40 acres Sermons land, beginning at the County Home corner, running S. 425 yards with said line; thence E. to the Tram Road; thence with the tram road N. to Ivey Bibbs land, and with Ivey Bibbs land to the beginning.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. R. J. COBB

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

100 acres Sermons land, lying on the N. E. side of the Sheldermine R. R. and being the same land deeded to Ed Savage and Ellish Avery by Dave Sermons, and from Roy Batchelor to R. J. Cobb, reference to which deeds is hereby made.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. RICHARD KNIGHT

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

1 house and lot in the town of Winterville, adjoining the lands of E. W. Braxton, A. C. L. R. R. & others, described in deed from A. G. Cook, recorded in Book X-15, page 191, reference to which deed is hereby made.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. W. S. GARDNER

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

1 house in the town of Ayden on the South side of Venters St. and be-

ing the same property described in deed recorded in Book Q-14, page 571, reference to which deed is made for accurate description.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. LOUISA MOORE

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

1 lot lying on Fleming St., being No. 18 in Block A, described in deed from E. B. Higgs & wife to Louisa Moore, recorded in Book V-6, page 163, reference to said deed is hereby made for accurate description.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. EDWARD DAVIS

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

1 residence on Fifth St., lying on the North side of the Greenville-Farmville road, 50 x 145 ft., and being lot No. 7 in Block B of the Cobb & Davis Division. Deed of said property recorded in Book X-18, page 218, reference to which is hereby made.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. EDMOND GARR

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

1 lot and part of a lot in South Greenville known as the Green place; being lot No. 1 in Block 10, and the southern half of lot No. 2 and 10. Not No. 1 situate on R. R. St., 1/2 lot No. 2; being 15 ft. x 125 ft., for more accurate description see deed recorded in Book J-13, page 109.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES

PITT COUNTY vs. HENRY ALLEN

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court made in the above entitled cause on March 7th, 1932 the undersigned Commissioner, appointed for the purposes therein named (it being a suit to foreclose the lien on the hereinafter described land held by the County for the non-payment of taxes) will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1934, at the Court house door in the city of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lots of land situated in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, described as follows:

1 lot on Venters St. in the town of Ayden, being lot No. 11 in Block 5, and is shown as the Townsend Warehouse property, being the same property described in deed recorded in Book J-9, page 355, reference to which is hereby made.

This 5th day of April, 1934  
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

Wayne County farmers have been glad to adjust their tobacco contracts to conform to the known production of the county, reports County Agent J. B. Britt. Even a few who have substantiated evidence of their base production are voluntarily reducing their claims.

Settlement favoring enactment of the Bankhead and Kerr bills by Congress is growing. Some farmers believe, however, that the penalties provided for chiselers by the Kerr bill are not strong enough.

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**140 ACRES OF TOBACCO FERTILIZED WITH 3-8-8**

This photograph shows a portion of a 140-acre field of tobacco, all fertilized with 3,000 pounds of 3-8-8 per acre. Note the hat in the middle of the row and you will see that the crop is laid by on a bed about twelve inches high. On a bed like this the crop stands either dry weather or wet weather better than if the bed were comparatively flat. Too, the plants ripen more uniformly.

You will also note that the plants are topped high and that the leaf is smooth, but you can see that there is tremendous growth. Close spacing in the row would have given a crop not quite so flashy looking as this but with probably more dollars per acre.

Tobacco buyers consider both color and texture in the leaf and it is no simple matter to give them exactly what they want. Proper fertilization is very important; but, of course, good weather conditions are absolutely necessary for a good crop.

Farmers using 3-8-8 and higher amounts of potash, control their nitrogen by setting the right number of plants per acre and by topping high. Then, the potash adds the right texture and finish to the leaf. If the nitrogen is not controlled and the leaf becomes thick and red, extra potash in the fertilizer does not give full returns.