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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 1936

The streets of this city that are now being repaired will certainly make a good impression on visitors who might drive around a bit. If we had street signs on these streets the impression would probably be even greater. The signs have been here, but there seems to be some difficulty in the way of getting them up.

Soon the cry of the tobacco auctioneer will ring out once again and the salt of the 1936 tobacco crop will be started. Prices in Georgia indicate that tobacco will sell much better this year than last year. Georgia seems to be running about a twenty-five cent average and this belt will probably beat Georgia. If the average does hold to twenty-five cents there will be some money made.

Roxboro has always had a good market. It is not one of the largest in the state, neither is it the smallest, but a number of things could be done to improve this market. That same statement will hold true of practically every market as none are as good as they could be.

Our market will be stronger this year than last year due to the fact that O. W. Dudley and Co. will have a buyer here. This company will handle a number of accounts and every little bit will help.

Many farmers are curing this week. They will be busy curing for the next month or more and they all report that tobacco is looking good.

Roxboro continues to go ahead. One new business concern opened here last week. Another, a beauty parlor, is to open soon and an auto parts store will open at once. Only one vacant store building in the business district and fall, the busy season, will soon be here. A few months ago one could hardly find a dwelling for rent. Even apartments were scarce, but that situation has been well taken care of. Small houses have literally jumped up and more are now being built. One finds very little trouble in securing a dwelling in Roxboro. The housing situation has been well taken care of and we believe that the store situation will be handled the same way.

Readers of many papers have learned the story, a sorry affair, of Mary Astor and Dr. Thorpe.

It seems as tho everything has been brought out that could be and not many things were brought out to be proud of.

Daughter Marylyn will pay the price more than any of the others involved in the affair.

The Clevenger murder has been solved. Martin Moore, a colored boy, has admitted to the crime. It was an awful thing and it looks like Moore is headed straight for the gas chamber.

Did you see the picture of Moore in the daily papers? Moore doesn't look like a hard criminal, but rather looks like a man who didn't know what it was all about. If ever a face had ignorance written upon it that picture had it.

It has been said that above the door of the cell where Martin Moore is, some other prisoner has written, "The Wages of Sin is Death."

Moore didn't display very much intelligence in evading the officers, but it did appear as though luck was going to be with him. Luck changed its course and now he will prob-

ably sit in a chair in an airtight room with a little bowl between his legs. The bowl will be filled with acid. A man outside the room will pull a handle, a pill or two will fall into the bowl, smoke will rise, Moore will try to hold his breath, he will have to breathe, he will die.

More campaigns are being started for safe driving. More need to be started. People know how to drive, but they refuse to drive that way—and we continue to kill.

**SEMORA NEWS**

Mrs. Coggins gave the R. A. group a chicken fry Monday. The new members were Foster Pointer, Morris Taylor, Jr., Billy Horton and James Allen.

Misses Dorothy Owen, Mary Ida Chandler, Nellie Brooks and Ernestine Allen were the dinner guests of Miss Dorothy Louise Taylor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Cato, of Emporia, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Taylor.

Mrs. Mary C. Foster visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Williamson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Taylor have returned from the beach where they spent last week.

Mrs. C. D. Allen and family are leaving for the Beach Friday.

The members of the R. A. are going on a camping trip Friday.

Mr. Allen Yarborough and Miss Mary Yarborough have returned from Canada where they visited their sister, Mrs. Earl Clation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Winstead visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Pointer and Jane Pointer, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. C. J. Chandler.

Master Bruce Flowers is visiting James Allen.

Mr. Robert Fuller, of Washington, D. C. visited his mother, Mrs. L. P. Fuller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McSheery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tulloh were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Taylor Sunday.

Miss Ealyse Taylor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Tulloh. Mr. J. C. Williamson and family visited friends in Milton, N. C. Sunday.

Mr. Foster Pointer visited Mr. Lawrence Williamson Sunday.

**C. T. HALL RETURNS FROM MEETING OF CREDIT ASSOCIAT'N**

Graham Production Credit Association Made Loans This Year Totaling \$201,607.00.

Returning from Morehead City, where he attended a group meeting of directors of production credit associations, Mr. C. T. Hall, president of the Graham Production Credit Association, which serves Guilford, Rockingham, Randolph, Orange, Chatham, Durham, Alamance, Person, and Caswell counties, said that the record made by the production credit associations in the first three years they operated is an indication of the service they can offer.

In the third Farm Credit Administration district, comprising the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida, the total loans made by production credit associations in these states during the three years aggregated \$34,155,143.00, while this year the associations have to date made loans totaling \$13,697,865.00, Mr. Hall said.

"The production credit associations," said Mr. Hall, "have quickly extended the benefits of cooperative credit to the short-term lending field. Farmers in every county have access to this credit. For the first time in the records of American agriculture, loans for production purposes have been made available to individual farmers in all parts of the country at the interest rate of 5 per cent a year—and the borrower pays interest only for the time he actually has the money."

"The production credit associations do not lend government money. All of the funds they loan are obtained from investors through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. The associations discount their members' paper."

Mr. Hall said that the Graham Production Credit Association had made loans to date this year totaling \$201,607.00 to 1217 farmers.

State Warrants For Sale at Times' Office.

**Leaf Crop Poorest In History Except For Year Of 1932**

Report of Tobacco District as a Whole Coming From Washington Shows Production of 1,106,801,000 Pounds as Compared With 1,296,810,000 For 1935. Had Unfavorable Start Because of Dry Weather.

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**FLUE-CURED AT NEW LOW**

Production of 1,106,801,000 Pounds Compares With 1,296,810,000 in 1935.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The agriculture department forecast today a tobacco crop of only 1,106,801,000 pounds this year and said the August 1 condition was 61.7 percent of normal, the lowest for this date in history with the exception of 1932.

The estimated crop on the basis of the August 1 condition was 4,313,000 pounds less than was forecast on the basis of the July 1 condition. It compares with a harvest of 1,296,810,000 pounds in 1935 and a five-year (1928-32) average production of 1,427,174,000 pounds.

The condition on August 1, 1932—the one year when it was estimated at a lower percentage than this—was 56.9 percent.

"Tobacco had an unfavorable start due chiefly to dry weather in June, south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers," said the department. "The present forecast x x x indicates a larger crop than was harvested in either 1932 or 1934 but it would still be the third smallest crop in recent years."

The department summarized the indicated production of the various types of tobacco as follows:

"The production forecast of flue-cured tobacco is 658,223,000 pounds, which is slightly less than was indicated on July 1, but about 18.9 percent less than the 1934 crop of 811,195,000 pounds and 3.1 percent less than the five-year (1928-32) average production. This class of tobacco is much later than usual and, due to poor stands and unfavorable weather conditions in the early stages of its growth, the yield per acre will be considerably less than the usually high yields of the previous two years.

**Fire-Cured At New Low**

"Prospects are for the lowest production of record of both the fire-cured and dark air-cured classes of tobacco. August 1 conditions indicated a production of 98,472,000 pounds of fire-cured, compared with 118,194,000 pounds harvested in 1935 and the five-year average production of 160,588,000 pounds. The indicated production of dark air-cured is 25,625,000 pounds compared with 31,020,000 pounds in 1935, and the five-year average production of 54,111,000 pounds.

"The indicated production of burley tobacco is 214,729,000 pounds which is 1.0 percent less than was indicated on July 1, 3.1 percent less than the 1935 crop, and 36.3 percent less than the five-year average production. Weather conditions during July continued unfavorable over the entire burley area and the August 1 condition of 68.8 percent of normal is materially below average.

"The indicated production of the cigar classes of tobacco is 84,525,000 pounds, compared with 87,943,000 pounds harvested last year and the five-year average production of 170,572,000 pounds."

The indicated 1936 yield and the 1935 harvest respectively by states (in 1,000 pounds) indicated:

Virginia, 91,834 and 104,765; North Carolina, 450,548 and 577,435; South Carolina, 65,975 and 89,760; Georgia, 75,360 and 69,000; Kentucky, 217,300 and 226,718; Tennessee, 74,190 and 89,173.

The terracing unit in Guilford county is subsiding land from 18 to 26 inches deep at a cost of \$2 an acre for 18 inches and \$2.75 an acre at a greater depth.

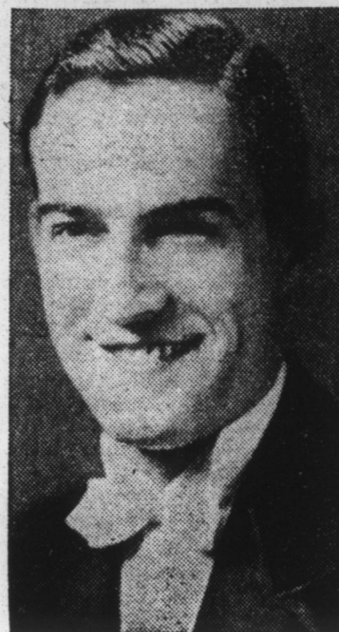
**Good Supply**

We have a good supply of the following articles on hand

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- Clover Seed, Galvanized
- Roofing, Barbed Wire,
- Thermometers, Tobacco
- Knives, Field Fence, Nisson
- Wagons, Fruit Jars, Mowing
- Machines, Groceries, Shoes.

Chas. Holeman & Company

Main St. Roxboro, N. C.



WESLEY KAY Wesley Kay and his orchestra will play at a dance in Roxboro on Tuesday night, August 18th.

**News of Colored Subscribers**

Calvert Jeffers and T. H. Jeffers, motored to Snow Hill last weekend to bring Rev. Ralph Lawson to his sister's home, Bettie Jeffers. He has two other sisters, Lucy Johnson and Cathern Jeffers.

Rev. Lawson has been confined to his bed for eleven months having a stroke of paralysis. He formerly pastored the Union Grove church where Rev. Wiley Bradsher is pastoring at present.

Mr. C. D. Sauls, of Snow Hill, recently sold a lot in the business district of town for the sum of eleven



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**Harris & Burns**

ROXBORO'S BEST STORE

thousand dollars. He is one of the leading citizens of Green County.

T. H. Jeffers was appointed as member of the Executive committee of the Old Folks Home, Corresponding Secretary for thirty odd churches for the B. Y. P. U. and is finance secretary of the General Sunday School Convention.

The General Sunday School Convention some years ago bought 190 acres of land in Granville County, having cost ten thousand dollars. Efforts are being made to take care of the aged people. A survey is be-

ing made of the possibilities of the farm.

Eugene Humphrey and Charlie Humphrey of Semora motored to Wilson, N. C. to attend the funeral of their brother, Edd Humphrey.

George Lee Talley of Chester, Pa., is spending the summer with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jeffers.

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<p>Fresh Country Produce bought and sold. Everything a farmer needs from hay on — Also Gas and Oil. <b>S. P. GENTRY &amp; CO.</b> 8-13-1f</p>	<p><b>AUTO ACCESSORIES</b></p> <p>Best of Service. Best of Prices. Try <b>TOM'S BATTERY CO.</b> for batteries, tires, tubes and accessories. 8-13-4tt</p>	<p><b>REWARD</b>—Lost, bird dog, brown pointer, bobbed tail. Has E. V. Boatwright's name on collar. Reward for any information leading to whereabouts of this dog. M. C. Clayton. 8-13-1t</p>
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