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STILL AN ISSUE

Governor Hoey asserted this week that North Carolina "could easily repeal the sales tax and lessen other taxes" if it did "no more in the way of governmental service for the people" than states without a sales tax.

Pointing out the reason why the state has to have certain taxes "while other states have been able to repeal them," Hoey said.

"Take just the one matter of public school system; the most contributed by our sister states in this territory to the public school system is between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 per year, whereas North Carolina spends \$25,000,000 per year on her public school system. The difference on this one item alone explains why North Carolina has to retain the sales tax to perform the service which the people of the state demand with reference to the public schools."

As long as North Carolina has a sales tax it will be an issue in the legislature. Our leaders who go there each year admit that they do not see how they can do it and let the state's benefits continue.

No one likes this tax. Merchants hate it and consumers detest it, however, even with all the criticism there seems to be no relief in sight.

Merchants in this county and in other counties near the Virginia line have reasons to be opposed to the tax more than those who are not so near the line. It works a real hardship on merchants here.

We all agree that it should be done away with sooner or later. The big question is — "HOW?"

GEORGE KANE RETIRES

At a meeting of the Person County Scout Committee Tuesday night George Kane retired as the active chairman of scout work in this county. For about seven years he has held this position and during this time he has seen scouting make wonderful progress in this county. When he took charge of scouting the organization was a very weak one and needed a guiding hand about as much as any organization could need a leader.

Kane supplied everything that the scouts needed to make them go forward. He called other men in Roxboro and Person County to his support and they responded just as soon as they received his call. Together they worked for scouting and together they accomplished much.

He regretted the fact that he had to retire as active chairman, but he plainly stated that he expected to continue his work with those who are interested in scouting and that he was going to do all that he could to help the great work.

This scout leader is now honorary chairman of the Person County Scout Organization and as such he will continue to lend his active support and influence. This will mean much.

O. B. McBroom was elevated to fill the position left vacant by Kane's resignation. McBroom has been in the scout organization for a number of years and has served as treasurer of the party. He has worked hard and knows what has been done and what needs to be done. The new leader will let no grass grow under his feet and he will see to it that the young boys of this county get a fair deal as they grow into manhood.

SERIOUS ISSUE

Our tobacco crop has been sold and the farmers are getting their plant beds ready for another crop. How much tobacco will be planted no one knows. We have an idea that there will be an increase over last year and we also believe that the price will be lower if there is much of an increase.

The tobacco farmers now face a very serious issue — probably more serious than they think.

Progress Made In Fertilizer Potash Research

Considerable progress has been made in recent years in giving the farmer fertilizers which better suit his soil and cropping conditions and meet the exacting requirements of his various crops. The experiment stations, fertilizer people and farmers have all co-operated in bringing this about.

For a long time practically all of our fertilizers were acid forming but now, with changing conditions, most fertilizers are made neutral through the addition of limestone to correct acidity. Our soils were becoming too acid.

Formerly scientists studied fertilizer which they considered best suited to a particular crop, and then added various plant foods to see if this fertilizer could be improved upon. Today, they are studying plant food deficiency symptoms in the laboratory and at the experiment station. With these plant food deficiency symptoms as a measuring rod they find that they can better cope with the varying conditions on the farm.

Differences in soils, cropping conditions and previous methods of fertilization play a big part in selecting the fertilizer best suited for a particular crop.

One of the outstanding changes in fertilizer practices is the increased use of potash for all

crops. With bright tobacco, for instance, where fertilizers formerly carried 3 to 6% potash, the tobacco committee of southern agronomists recommends 18 percent potash as a maximum application. There should be 6 to 8 percent potash in the fertilizer under the crop and the remainder should be applied as a top-dressing within 18 days after the crop is set.

Rust takes a considerable toll from the cotton crop every year, resulting in decreased yields and inferior staple. The scientists have shown that cotton rust is simply potash hunger. For cotton farmers are selecting fertilizers carrying from 8 to 10% potash to go under the crop and then add sufficient potash as a top-dressing to correct the rust condition.

The burning of corn blades at the tips and along the margins, and the yellowing and dropping of leaves on legumes, are other very definite signs of potash hunger. For instance, farmers find that leguminous hay crops are much better where small grains received a top-dressing carrying 50 to 100 pounds of muriate of potash per acre. The small grains not only weigh more per bushel but are also brighter and the grains more plump.

Fruit and truck crops also show a marked response to fertilizer mixtures carrying high amounts of potash. In addition to increased

Palace Theatre

New RCA High - Fidelity Sound Equipment
ADVANCE PROGRAM
From Thursday, Jan. 19 thru Saturday, Jan. 21

Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 19-20
Lewis Stone - Mickey Rooney - Cecilia Parker - Fay Holden - Ann Rutherford in "Out West With The Hardys"
All New Adventures with America's Most Beloved Family — the Hardys!

The Captain and the Kids in "Buried Treasure"
Special Morning Show Friday 10:30;
Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45;
Evenings daily 7:15-9:00;
Admission 10-26c

Saturday, Jan. 21
Jack Randall with Louise Stanley and Charles King in "Gun Packer"

Episode No. 2 of the serial "The Spider's Web" ("Death Below") with Warren Hull - Iris Meredith - Richard Fiske
Adventures-of-a-Newsreel Cameraman: "Filming Big Thrills"

ON THE STAGE
Fiddling Uncle Bob Arnold and his "Lucky City Serenaders" featuring String Ticker Frank with his Banjo and Mandolin, Gene and Red, the Duet of Dixie, Delaware Snowball Peewee Inkspot, known as the Spasm Kid. Songs that everybody likes.

Afternoon 1:30-3:00-4:30; evening 6:30-8:00-9:30. Box office opens 6:15, adm. 10-26c.

Give The Men A Chance

The department stores have been giving the women a good time with Bargain Sales. Of course, the ladies come first, but we think the men are entitled to a break occasionally. So we are beginning a real Sale tomorrow, Friday, morning. A real feast of Bargains for Men and Boys throughout our store.

It Is A Case Of "Must Sell For Cash" Sale Begins Friday January, 20th.

You haven't seen so many fine, new goods at such Bargain Prices. So be here early and get your share. Two Dollars will do the work of Three at this sale, and it's a grand stock of new and stylish merchandise to select from.

Topcoats and Suits Reduced 25 to 33 1/3 per cent

One lot 35 fine \$22.50 to \$30.00 Suits, Now \$15
One lot 15 nice Boys' \$10 to 12.50 Suits, Now \$6.95

All \$7.75 and \$8.50 NUNN-BUSH Shoes \$6.75 Now
All \$9.50 NUNN-BUSH Shoes Reduced to \$7.85 Now
Big Lot of FRIENDLY FIVE \$5.00 Shoes Now \$3.95
Big Lot of \$4.00 FORTUNE Shoes Now \$2.98
Every Pair Perfect Practically New Stock And In Good Style.



All \$2.00 PAJAMAS Reduced to \$1.65
Now \$3.95

50c Interwoven and Holoproof Socks, Sale — 39c
25c Dress Socks 19c

\$1.00 Ties bought since Christmas, this sale — 79c

SHIRTS

All \$2.00 Arrow and Wilson Colored Shirts Now

\$1.65

Big Lot Nice Colored Shirts Reduced to

79c

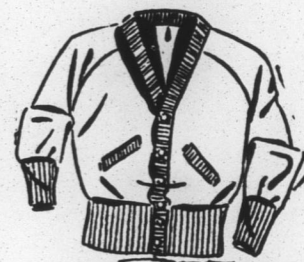
This is sure to be a "Whale of a Sale." Be sure to take advantage of it and make your dollars do double duty.



RAIN COATS

One Lot Boys' RAIN COATS Slightly Shop Worn

\$1.00



All Horse Hide and Suede JACKETS Reduced 25 and 33 1/3 per cent.

All sweaters reduced as much as jackets. All Mufflers Reduced 25 to 33 1/3 per cent.

To make this Sale store wide we will give a special 10 percent reduction on all staple or other items which are not reduced otherwise.

Sale Prices DO NOT Include Sales Tax. All Sales CASH, PLEASE.

Burns, Gentry And Strum

ROXBORO'S SMARTEST MEN'S SHOP

yields, the eating and shipping qualities of these crops are improved and in many cases there is an improvement in the color of the fruit and vegetables. In the last twelve years the amount of potash used in the United States has almost doubled.

MORE CAMPAIGN NEWS

During the first period of The Person County Times "cash offer" campaign 300,000 votes will be credited to contestants for each \$30 in subscriptions. All business turned in during this period will be applied on these extra votes. In the second period, 282,000 ex-

tra votes; in the third period 255,000 extra votes; fourth period, double votes; in fifth period double votes, and "protect you" votes; in the final period "protect you" votes and regular schedule plus 90 per cent. Right is reserved to add extra awards of any period of the campaign; if added, it will be in a

manner equitable to all. FEEDING BROILERS

Progressive 4-H club members are ordering baby chicks in lots of 200 to 1,500 to be fed for broilers for early spring market. Many of the boys and girls reported this to be their most profitable project in 1938.

Liberal Allowance

For Your Old Tires on New DAVIS DeLuxe TIRES

GUARANTEED 18 MONTHS

Don't start into Winter with worn, dangerous tires. Come in for our liberal appraisal. No matter what the condition of your tires, you'll be delighted to see how far they go toward paying for new Davis DeLuxe Tires.

Look at the big savings you make: — Davis DeLuxe regular, every-day prices save you \$2.79 to \$5.65 over most other first-line tires. And in addition our Liberal Allowance increases your savings. Think what a sense of security and safety you will enjoy by driving on these strictly first-quality tires this winter. Think what these extra savings mean to you — for every Davis DeLuxe Tire bears the same definite guarantee as when sold at its regular price.

Deduct your Trade-in Allowance from these Low Prices — making them still lower!

Table with columns: SIZE, PRICE, Tube, SIZE, PRICE, Tube. Rows include sizes like 4.50-20, 4.50-21, 4.75-19, 5.00-19, 5.25-17 and their corresponding prices and tube costs.

All Other Sizes — Similar Savings



All Tires Mounted Free Of Charge



Prompt! Safe! Sure!

Whatever you want in prescription service is here to protect and guard your health.

Cleanliness - Spotless - Safe - Efficient, and sure with expert pharmacists and quality.

Fresh drugs and a service that is unexcelled. Our charges are reasonable.

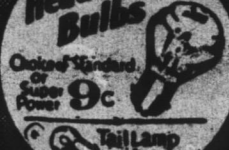
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