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WORTHY OF A LITTLE SERIOUS THOUGHT

The Roxboro Tobacco market has ended another selling season. No one can claim that the Roxboro market had a good year. As usual our farmers decided to haul their tobacco to other cities and that made it impossible for the Roxboro market to sell over four million pounds. This has been going on for a number of years and to be perfectly frank about the matter there seems to be no solution in sight.

This market is as good as any. Tobacco sells good here but something is needed to build it up. It could be made as large as any market around here if our own tobacco growers would decide to support it.

We have no solution to offer for the year 1939. There will be over ten million pounds of tobacco raised here, but unless the growers decide to come here there is no way of forcing them. If Roxboro had a market that sold ten million pounds of tobacco business would be better by one third than it is now.

During the next few months we wish that all who raised tobacco would do a little serious thinking and decide in favor of this city for next year. It would mean much to the growers as well as to the city. Its worth a little serious thought.

AUTO DEATHS DOWN

Automobile accidents took 937 lives in North Carolina last year, a drop of about 17 percent under the total of 1,123 in 1937, Ronald Hocutt, director of public safety, said last week.

This record compared with 2,026 fatalities in 1936 and 1,095 in 1935.

Hocutt saw in the reduction "an excellent indication of the results of highway safety work, aided by citizens and civic organizations throughout the state."

"The difference in reduction of fatalities on a percentage by which 1938 deaths fell under those of 1936, compared with the previous years in each instance, shows the real value of safety education in saving lives," he commented.

Newspapers have tried to do a good job concerning publicity in connection with automobile deaths in this state as well as in other states. At one time it looked like nothing would help the situation, but results are finally being achieved. Regardless of what is said, people are driving with more care than they were two or three years ago.

An automobile is a big thing, it goes fast and in the hands of a careless driver it is more dangerous than any wild animal that you can name.

Once again the publishers of this paper would like to call to the attention of all subscribers who are in arrears that their names will be taken from the list at once unless the subscription is paid for immediately.

Also they hate to cut these names from the list it must be done. Newspapers have to have a little money every now and then and this happens to be one of those times when this paper is out to get a little.

The policy here is to play fair and that is what is being done now. The warning is out—your subscription must be paid in advance.

At this time all who are connected with this paper wish to give sincere thanks to those who are now taking the paper or have ever taken it. Each subscription is appreciated and it is with many regrets that one single name is cut from the list. The

people in this section have been very kind in their actions toward the Times and words cannot express the appreciation that the owners have for its friends and subscribers.

CHAMBERLAIN RETURNS

London, England—Prime Minister Chamberlain has returned from his visit to Mussolini in Rome. Although there is no lessening of the Franco-Italian tension over Africa, the Prime Minister seemed convinced of Il Duce's desire for a peaceful settlement.

REFUGEE PROBLEM ACUTE

Montevideo, Uruguay — The action of Paraguayan officials in cancelling the visas of 300 Jewish refugees from Germany has left them stranded at this port, with 900 more en route. None will be admitted unless definitely destined for agricultural pursuits. — Shanghai, China — With 2,000 German Jewish refugees on local relief rolls, in addition to thousands of Chinese, the sums available for charity are nearing exhaustion.

REFLECTIONS

By R. M. SPENCER

A POLICE OFFICER

Two boys were settling a dispute with flying fists. A crowd soon gathered with these two youngsters as focal points. Out of nowhere an officer appeared.

The first thing that officer did was to disperse the crowd, then take those two boys and walk slowly away. Before many minutes those two boys shook hands and were friends again; their quarrel forgotten.

This officer could have exercised his authority, could have come in with billy club swinging and in a loud stentorian voice said "Fighting is ag'in the law. I'm going to arrest you two mugs" and had the law on his side. Instead, he found out where their pride was injured and then by appealing to their self-respect brought about a lasting peace.

That officer did a lot for our Police Department, for those two boys had advanced law enforcement many degrees toward that ideal to which they are all striving — not detention but PREVENTION.

A Police Officer has a hard place to fill but when he does it so admirably, we should commend him heartily.

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Report Made In Recent Drive For PCTS Library

The principal and faculty of the Person County Training school appreciate the help that all the collectors and teachers of the county gave us during the High School library drive period for November 30, 1938 through December 16, 1938.

The following persons were committees in the various parts of the county and reported the amounts indicated in the margin:

Robert Woody, Bethel Hill, \$4.43.

Lloyd Graves, Olive Hill, \$6.87.
Frank Clayton, J. L. Talley, and J. C. Jones, Lee Jeffers, \$13.00.

Cornelius Jeffers, Woodsdale, \$20.10.

The following persons worked in the Roxboro district: R. J. Bolton, William Nichols, J. O'Daniel, Fred J. Buckner, Claude Trotter, Daisy Malone, Celia Thaxton, G. A. Jones, S. J. Barnett, A. F. Kirk, and John Hall. The amount of money raised on December 15, 1938 at the Person County Training school for the Roxboro district's part in the High School library drive was \$100.00. The following persons also served as committees in their respective communities. Of which number, four reported and the others that did not report are urged to report very soon:

Nathaniel Villines, Hurdle Mills.

Eugene Humphrey and John Crowder, Woodburn.

Franchot Lawson, Harris Hill. Mac Holloway, Cedar Grove No. 2 (Not Reported.)

Lindsay Peace, Shady Hill. Monroe Clayton, Jr., Timberlake and Siloam.

Note: The drive is not over. Each patron and parent that has not given his dollar (\$1.00) is asked to give this dollar to either of the committees mentioned above very soon.

DEBATERS CHOSEN AT BETHEL HILL

Debating Team Has Made Excellent Record At County Schools.

Debating in the third progression of elimination, Clyde Sullivan, Allene Dixon, both seniors, Carol Leigh Humphries, Junior, and Christine Perkins, Freshman, won places on the Triangular debating team at Bethel Hill High, Thursday morning, when they discussed the query: Resolved, That the United States Should Establish an Alliance With Great Britain.

The triangular debates come on March 31 at which time Bethel Hill debates in a triangle with E. M. Holt High, near Burlington, and Elon High, Elon.

Bethel Hill has sent a team to Chapel Hill for six years. Not until last year did they go beyond the first set of speeches, at which time Clyde Sullivan and Jennie Crutchfield, Freshman at Meredith college now, went into the semi-finals at the University.

Those supporting this team as seconds are: Davis, Hall and Lois Holt, both Sophomores, Eva Long, Freshman, and Lucille Gentry, senior.

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Principal speaker at the Cherokee council's annual meeting to be held in Yanceyville Tuesday will be W. A. Dobson, regional executive of Region 6 of Boy Scouts of America, which comprises several Southern States. About 50 Person County scouters and guests are expected to attend.

FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: Is the two story laying house more economical under North Carolina conditions than the present single story laying house?

Answer: According to Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State College Poultry Department, no controlled tests have ever been run on a comparative basis, that is, as far as performance of birds is concerned. The multi-storied houses are the product of intensification. They have in their favor consolidation of operation and economy in that a single roof is required for two or more stories. On the other hand, the entire confinement of layers probably reacts to some extent against vitality. The North Carolina poultryman should give this matter careful thought before making any considerable investment in multi-storied houses.

Question: Have scientists developed an effective control for blue mold in tobacco plant beds?

Answer: Plant pathologists have brought out effective controls of this disease. Perhaps the best are the fumigation treatments in which benzol and paradichlorbenzol are used. Detailed instructions for using these controls may be found in Extension Circular No. 229, "Blue Mold of Tobacco and Its Control." A free copy may be obtained from the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Question: What is the general outlook for farm family living in 1939?

Answer: In contrast with 1938

when the farm family income felt the effects of the general decline in business activity, 1939 gives promise of being a better year. Business and industrial pick-up, more men and women at work, and more money in circulation all indicate a larger consumption of the products of the farm with more money coming the farmer's way.

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