PERSON COUNTY TIMES

A PAPER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

J. S. MERRITT, Editor - M. C. CLAYTON, Manager E. J. HAMLIN - City Editor.

Published Every Sunday and Thursday. Entered As Second Class Matter At The Postoffice At Roxboro, N. C., Under The Act Of March 3rd., 1879.

-SUBSCRIPTION RATES-

One Year ... Six Months

Advertising Cut Service At Disposal of Advertisers at all times, Rates furnished upon request.

News from our correspondents should reach this office not Later than Monday to insure publication for Thursday edition and Thursday P. M. for Sunday edition.

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 1939

Why Not?....

A certain business man of Roxboro pointed out to this writer last week that a number of stores in Roxboro allowed all kinds of trash to be swept out of their back doors and accumulate wherever it happened to on the back lot. As proof of this he took this writer to a certain spot in the business district and proceeded to prove that he knew what he was talking about.

This business man then pointed out that Roxboro could be a much cleaner city if all store employes and managers would see to it that trash from the store was put in a container or pen at the rear of the store. Then, it was pointed out, the city truck could come along and get the trash and haul it away. If each store would get a large box or wire pen and keep trash in it Roxboro would certainly be a cleaner city. Paper and other items that are pushed out of the back door are quickly blown all over the city and the garbage truck cannot collect this trash with any degree of satisfac-

It really wouldn't be much trouble to get these boxes or build pens. Then we would see a big improvement and there would be less danger of fire breaking out.

Big Fair

A 10 per cent salary cut "from top to bottom," will go into effect for World's Fair employes August 1, President Grover Whalen announced last week. He attributed the action to lack of business.

It is evident that business at the World's Fair has not been as good as was expected. Many people have been to New York to see the fair and many more plan to go. However, there have not been as many people as were expected.

Does this mean that there have been so many fairs or expositions in the past few years that people are tiring of them or does it mean that those who have been to New York and returned home are not thrilled enough to make others want to go?

They say the fair is good, but many say that there is just so much there that you can't start to see it all in a North Carolina, for example, is short time. Could that be one reason why it is not drawing so many customers?

Our idea is that even though the fair is one of the best and there are thousands of exhibits and shows people had rather go to the beeches and mountains in the summer than

to the big city to see a big fair.

After all is said and done some people like to rest in the summer and there couldn't be so much rest walking around

the fair grounds. The New York World's Fair is probably the best fair that has ever been staged, but there must be a little too much money tied up in it for it to be a profit making venture.

However, we still hope to go before it is over.

More Fever

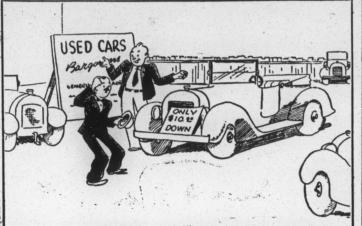
Each day, it seems, we read of more cases of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in North Carolina. This county had one mild case last summer and one fatal case this summer.

Doctors say that the disease is caused by the bite of a tick that is infected. So far as we have heard there are no other means by which the disease is carried. If this is true it looks like the time has arrived to do something about tick bites. Our advice is to go to see a doctor. This may be hard to do in the case of a farmer who is in daily contact with ticks, but he could probably go the first time and learn the treatment himself.

This fever is said to be eighty per cent fatal and so far there has been no cure found. If it continues to spread it will possibly be the cause of a large amount of research on the part of medical science in a short time.







MOST AUTOMOBILE TRANSACTIONS INVOLVE LESS THAN \$50 PAYMENTS.

More than half the care sold in the United States are sold in transactions involving the outlay of less than \$50 at any one time. Most buyers of new care turn in their old care for whole or part of the down payment, and they pay \$25 to \$60 a month on the balance of the purchase price. The payments on used cars are less. Today the purchase of an automobile usually consists of a series of transactions involving comparatively modest amounts of cash.



SHOULD BE BEST SELLER. Winston-Salem Journal

Charles M. Sievert, automobile editor of the New York World-Telegram, announces the appearance of a new book which should turn out to be a best seller.

It doesn't touch on fiction, economics, biography or politics. It is entitled "Motorists' Auto-Know Law," and it gives a digest of the traffic laws for each of the 48 states and the Dominion of Can-

If one is planning a vacation in states other than his own; if he intends to motor to either of the World's Fairs now in progress at New York and San Francisco, or is thinking of a trip into the Canadian Rockies, etc., or if his business requires him to travel in several States, this book should be extremely valuable to him.

Unfortunately the various American States have never been able to get together and arrange for uniformity in their traffic laws and regulations. So what may be perfectly legal in one state may be illegal in another. The motorist who hails from apt to be ignorant of certain traffic rules regarded as highly im-

Since in courts the old principle that "ignorance of the law is no excuse" is often taken literally, the wise motorist is he who studies a digest of the traffic laws prevailing in the states through which he motors. The day may come sometime when, thanks to cooperative efforts toward national uniformity in the enactment and enforcement of traffic laws, this study will be unnecessary. But until then the motorist who knows the laws of the different States through which he travels may save himself much grief.

FRIENDLY SERVICE Standard Oil Co. Products, Telephone Service No. 4711 ROCK - INN SERVICE STATION



Now, I'm glad I kept up my fire insurance with

THOMPSON INSURANCE AGENCY

Roxboro, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Adult Student

THE RESULT OF A LIFE OF TRUST

In reading of the acounts of the kings of Israel and Judah, as recorded by the Chronicler, it is exceedingly interesting to note the impression that one gets of the character of the various kings and their respective reigns. A few swift chapters or verses will present a man and his achievements in such a way that the emphasis seems focused on some particular aspect that may well be the keynote of the whole. That, we know, was the definite purpose of the writer of the Second Book of Chronicles, and in his biography of Asa, the king of Judah, the author's intention was carried out with clarity and distinctness. Over and again in the space of several chapters one chief idea is introduced, and one word, like a refrain, is used to portant in Maryland, New York characterize the impression that so that no matter what the stress the period of Asa's reign made and confusion of modern life upon the historian. Let us note what these may be.

AN UNDERLYING MOTIVE

If there is strength and power in the life of any man, there must be some underlying motive in it, some goal toward which it moves, so that consistency is given to the whole, and all elements of it are bound together. In regard to the life of Asa, that motive is found in the opening words of the account in today's lesson. "Asa," writes the Chronicler, "did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord his God." A simple enough statement, we think, but one that is inclusive, and describes the strongest rock upon which a person may well build an enduring life. To have as the aims of all our living to do only that which is pleasing to the One who has made us-this gives at once a simplicity and directness to everyday affairs, and releases a strength that is free to concentrate upon important matters at hand. Asa, to be sure, did not always succeed in following this purpose as the record plainly shows, but this was the way in which he endeavored to walk.

This was the path in which his feet were set. We would expect the results, therefore, to be shown not only in his own life, but in his reign as well, and we are not disappointed.

TRUST IN GOD THE BASIS OF ALL PEACE

To understand the significance of the time of Asa, however, we must first remind ourselves of the historical period in which it

was placed. The days of Rehoboam were long over. Abijah, his son, had followed him, and now Asa ruled in his father's stead. Since the revolt of the ten northern tribes at Shechem, there had been years of conflict with the new state, which was superfor to the southern kingdom in rich resources and the number of men who made up its population. The people of Judah were weary of war and bloodshed, and longed for a lasting peace. This had finally been achieved under the leadership of Asa. For 10 precious years there had been no call to battle in Judah, no time of confusion and turmoil and fear. The king had thus been able to turn his attention to the task of strengthening the national life of his subjects. Cities had been built up and repaired against the invasion of possible enemy-the religion of Jehovah had been purified, and the places of worship had been cleafised. "We have sought the Lord our God," said Asa in speaking of this state of affairs, "we have sought him, and he hath given us rest on every side."

JESUS' ATTITUDE TOWARD FAITH AND TRUST

In times of tension and strain such as characterize the era in which we live, it is well to remind ourselves not only of Asa, but of Christ and his attitude of trust in the midst of increasing conflict. As we read the record of the Gospels with this thought in mind, we see that it was his constant faith in the Father that constituted the foundation of the Master's own inner strength and calm, and that explained the amazing quality of his tranquil life. We are helped to understand, even though very faintly, something of what this trust in God meant to Christ if in our own experience we have found some kindred or friend upon whom we can absolutely depend, and who in their guidance and love have been to us as an anchor in the storm, and a light in the midst of darkness and distress.

The Master too has revealed to us another result of trust in God. that is, its dynamic effect in the creation of new personalities among men. Where there was diine faith, miracles took place in the hearts and lives of those who came in touch with Jesus in times gone by. And when there is this same quality of simple faith in God today in the heart of any may be, the spirit within seems to blossom out into new sweetness, new courage, and new calm. The more this faith in God is tested and tried, the more certain one becomes that it will never fail in an emergency. And when we ourselves make faith the basis of all that we say or do, the experience of Asa in Judah and of those who walked in Galilee with the Master is likewise reproduced in us, and we know for ourselves the peace that passes all understanding.

An electric egg cooler with a capacity of 2,500 to 3,000 eggs in cases or other containers is now available from a commercial manufacturer, says C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman at State

NOTICE

I will exchange feeds of any kind to the farmers for oats and will allow you

\$1.25

per hundred pounds. I will also exchange flour.

> R. H. Gates **Depot Street**

Eggs So Huge It Took Hatchet To Crack 'Em

It took a studio property department two months to find fourteen ostrich eggs that were kept on ice in the studio commissary awaiting a dramatic scene between Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnny Weissmuller in "Tarzan Finds a Son!" It seems that ostriches lay eggs only once or twice a year, so the prop men had to scour the "ostrich world" for the supply. They weighed two to three pounds each, and the shells were so tough that Miss O'Sullivan had to use a stone hatchet to crack them.

DOLLY MADISON

THEATRE Monday - Tuesday, July 24-25th



No Morning Shows; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c. Evenings Daily 7:30-9:15; Adm. 10-25c (Tax Included.)

81,209 MALARIA

Cases reported in U. S. in 1938! DON'T DELAY! START TODAY with 666 666 Chacks Malaria in 7 days.

WE BUILD FOR

Roxboro and Person County With all Work Guaranteed.

No Job Too Large and

Rexboro, N. C.

Palace Theatre Monday - Tuesday, July 24-25th.



Special Morning Show Monday 10:30; Afternoons Daily 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c Evenings Daily 7:30-9:15; Admission 10-30c

Tobacco Sticks

We have on hand a good supply of

Nice Oak Tobacco Sticks All Kiln Dried Watkins & Bullock EVERYTHING TO BUILD WITH ROXBORO -- NORTH CAROLINA

REAL NEWS! NOW YOU CAN BUY

U. S. Royal Tires

With Old Tires

During July Only

Tar Heel Chevrolet Co., Inc.

Tom's Battery Company