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GOD'S GOOD GIFTS: The Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

MORE TAXABLE PROPERTY

More taxable property than is shown on previous tax lists will in all probability be brought to light as a result of the action of the Board of County Commissioners in deciding to pay for the service of tax listing in accordance with the property listed. That there is considerable loss to the county because of taxable property being left off of the lists has been brought to the attention of various lawyers and others in their title investigations from time to time. Obviously this condition ought not to exist.

To what extent such a condition can be attributed to the list taker, who may or may not be in a position to list the property, it would be impossible to say. However, greater diligence on the part of those responsible for securing the property lists will certainly help the cause, and under the new plan, where there is incentive for more diligent effort on the part of the list takers, the commissioners may well expect an increase in the property listed for county taxation.

CROP REPORTING IMPORTANT

Not only will the county in all probability realize more actual funds from taxes because of the revision in the method of employing the county tax list takers, but the important information sought by the government through the crop reports, which are included in the list taker's duty, may be available in Perquimans in a greater measure than has been the case since the system was begun in 1931.

Perquimans County has fallen down on its important duty in the county where some townships of the county practically a hundred per cent of the crop reports were made, in others not more than half were made. Failure of the list takers to make these crop reports resulted in the county not receiving full credit for the crops grown in the past, and in the percentage reduction campaign this worked a great hardship on the farmers of Perquimans County.

The small cotton allotment made by the government last year to Perquimans was, no doubt, largely a result of the cotton crop not being faithfully reported.

MUST WE LOSE THE TREES?

Must we widen the northern end of Church street, if to do so causes us to lose the trees?

The question is being discussed. It would be interesting to know what the people of the town think of the situation.

The State Highway Commission is making plans to widen that part of Church street from the post office to the bridge.

True, the street is narrow, but it is

Offer Seed Loans Again This Year

Emergency crop and feed loans are being made available to North Carolina farmers again this year, according to information received by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

These loans, handled through the Farm Credit Administration, are intended for those farmers who cannot obtain from other sources the loans or credit needed to buy seed, fertilizer, and feed.

The dean pointed out that the loans will be extended only to farmers who are either cooperating directly with the crop adjustment programs or else are not planning to increase their 1935 production in any way detrimental to the success of the programs.

Growers wishing to obtain loans may file their applications with the county crop loan committees. Security for the loans will consist of a first lien on the crops to be raised or the livestock to be fed, Dean Schaub stated.

The maximum amount of an individual loan will be \$500, and the minimum \$10. However, no loan will be greater than the amount actually needed to buy seed, fertilizer, or feed.

The feed loans will be limited to \$10 a head per month for horses and mules during the period when feed must be purchased. Likewise, the amount for other stock has been fixed at \$4.50 a head per month for cattle, 50 cents for sheep, 35 cents for goats, \$1 for hogs.

Those who borrow \$100 or less will receive their loan in one payment. Farmers who get more will receive the money in several installments as required to meet their expenses for seed, feed, and fertilizer.

RYLAND NEWS

Mr. Robt. Cochrane, a prominent resident of this community died at his home Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Warwick Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the family cemetery near Sandy Cross.

Miss Florine Berryman spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Merton Copeland.

Miss Grace Hollowell has returned home after spending sometime with friends and relatives near Hertford.

Mrs. C. A. Spivey had as her guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Spivey and two daughters, Norma and Helen, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harriett Parks and Miss Mary Lee Davis had as their guests Sunday Mr. Tom Parks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parks and little daughter, Shirley Faye, of Rocky Hock; Mrs. R. S. Ward, Lehman Ward and Gordon Boyce.

A number of people from this place enjoyed a peanut popping social at the home of Mrs. N. E. Jordan on

beautiful. It will not be so beautiful when those fine old elms are taken down. And they say they are going to have to go.

It has been suggested that if no cars were allowed to be parked in that section from the post office to the bridge, we might save the trees, that it wouldn't be necessary to make the street wider. As one man remarked, the road across the bridge, and on, is no wider than that street, and that this is a residential section and never will be a business section. It isn't necessary to park at all on that street. Everybody has a driveway, anyhow.

Drop a post card to The Perquimans Weekly, expressing your views on the subject. Say whether or not you would rather have a wider street without the trees. It will be too late to raise an objection when the workmen begin digging up those trees.

Friday afternoon.

Misses Abbie and Lula Blanchard, of Gates County, were guests of Mrs. W. E. Copeland Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jordan and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Chappell, of Hertford, Saturday evening.

Mr. Walter Byrum is improving after being ill for several days with malaria.

Mrs. Alvah Smith and little daughter, Jean, visited Mrs. Geo. Byrum Thursday.

Mrs. Vance Moore and little son, Grady Vance, of Gates County, were guests of Mrs. Roy Parks Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriett Parks and Carson Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louisa Ward had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lane and daughter, Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Copeland and family, and Mrs. Peninah Ward.

Mrs. Roy Parks, Miss Gertrude Jackson, L. T. and Johnnie Chappell were in Suffolk, Va., Monday shopping.

Miss Eunice Saunders delightfully entertained a group of young people at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Amusing stunts and games were enjoyed by those present. The

hostess served candies and fruits. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Eason, Mary Lee Davis, Ruth Jordan and Virginia Boyce; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson and two little children; Harry Boyce, Clarence Ward, Georgia Hollowell, Carson Davis, Kelly Eason and Horace Lamb.

Makes Poor Soil Yield Good Crop

Scientific cultivation will make even mediocre soils produce unusually high yields of tobacco, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at N. C. State College.

Blair cites the case of G. E. Callihan, Bladen County farmer, who raised 1,560 pounds of tobacco per acre last year on Bladen sandy loam. During the nine previous years he averaged 1,434 pounds to the acre.

Last year, Blair adds, Callihan made a net return of \$458 per acre. This sum does not include the tobacco produced above his allotment, which was destroyed, nor the rental and benefit payments received from the AAA.

From 1926 through 1933, Callihan average a profit of \$316 an acre from his tobacco in spite of the fact that

twice his crop was seriously damaged by hail storms and that several years he sold his weed when market prices were extremely low.

Callihan uses a fertilizer low in nitrogen and high in phosphoric acid and potash. Last year he applied 1,100 pounds of 2-3-7 fertilizer, mixed at home, to the acre and also a small amount of stable manure.

He plants the Cash variety of tobacco, 18 inches apart in the row, and lets it grow to a height of six feet before topping it. He uses the ridge system of cultivation, Blair points out.

Callihan has been following a two-year crop rotation, planting tobacco and cowpeas one year and cotton and abuzzi-rye the next. The peas and the rye are turned under for soil-building.

Now that the lespedeza has been planted, Union County farmers are devoting considerable attention to ducing sufficient fruit for home use. their orchards with the idea of pro-

Plenty of green feed in the way of small grain, rape and kale keeps a healthy, heavy producing poultry flock on the farm of C. R. Barrier in Cabarrus County.

Compliance Officer Placed At College

North Carolina will have its own compliance officer this year to adjust controversial matters arising from the operation of the adjustment contracts. Dean I. O. Schaub has announced that Percy Bloxam has been located at State College by the AAA and that all matters relating to compliance with contracts will be handled by him.

This means that farmers who may have difficulty in securing rental and benefit payments on their contracts should take up the matter with their local farm agents, who in turn will transmit the information to the extension specialists in charge of the commodity concerned. These commodity men will handle the matter with Washington through Mr. Bloxam.

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