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Commenting on the new fish hatchery program the Charlotte Observer says:

One important proposition in the promotion of the welfare of the state provided by the present administration and one which has had but scant notice at the hands of the public, is that of developing the fisheries industry. To that end hatcheries are to be located at strategic points in both coastal and mountain sections, and the people of Watauga, alert to the advantages made strong pull for the location of a hatchery. Proposed sites were investigated but difficulty developed in securing title to a site. Word was passed around that abandonment of the scheme, so far as Watauga was concerned was in contemplation. Then came forward a public spirited mountain man in the person of Mr. Riet Cook, with presentation to the state of sufficient land at Rutherford, six miles from Boone, upon which to establish the hatchery. Water and land were exactly suited to the purpose and the State not only accepted the gift but sent immediately to work getting the hatchery under way. The Watauga Democrat, praising the generous impulses of Mr. Cook which saved the day for the county, estimates that the gift was worth \$1,000 in cash. The Watauga hatchery will be devoted to propagation of mountain trout alone, for distribution in the streams of the state.

1,000 CARS MELONS HELD UP IN FLORIDA

Georgia Protects Shipment Through That State, Fearing Tick Infestation.

Atlanta, June 23.—Hearing on a petition of an injunction to permit movement of approximately 1,000 carloads of watermelons now being held in Jacksonville and other Florida points will be held tomorrow in federal district court here.

The petition was presented to United States Judge S. H. Sibley late today by Attorneys for the Atlantic Coast Line railway seeking to prevent the enforcement of an order issued by Dr. Peter F. Bohnsen, state veterinarian of Georgia, prohibiting the entrance of Florida melon cars into Georgia because they contained pine straw bedding alleged to have been infected with cattle ticks.

The petition avers that the order issued by Dr. Bohnsen is arbitrary and without sufficient authority that is confiscatory and contrary to constitutional provisions and that the reason for its issuance is not founded on facts.

Judge Sibley refused to issue the temporary injunction until he had heard from both Dr. Bohnsen and counsel for the road.

Dr. Bohnsen's order is based on the contention that the pine straw used in packing the melons is infested with cattle ticks and would re-infest tick-free areas in Georgia if allowed to be shipped or to pass through the state.

Davidson's July Clearance Sale begins Tuesday July 1. For more particulars see page 2.

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Reported.
A beautiful wedding occurred at the home of T. A. Madron on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock June 21 when Lon L. Madron and Miss Reba H. Hampton stood before Rev. D. L. Howell and were joined together by him in the holy bonds of matrimony. Only a few relatives and friends were present on this happy occasion. After the ceremony, dinner was announced and the guests were ushered into the dining room to find a well loaded table of viands such as only the skillful hands of a lady like Mrs. Madron can prepare.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white tulle and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The wedding is of much interest and importance as it connects two prominent families.

The groom is the son of R. L. and Mrs. Madron of Laurel, Blooming, Tenn. and is a fine business young man and holds a position in Boone, N. C. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton of Lansing, N. C. She is a graduate of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, and is now a student of the summer school at that place. The union is very pleasing to their many friends who consider it most suitable and compatible from every viewpoint, and who wish for them much sublime bliss and joy as they travel along life's unseen highway.

GROWING FLOWERS FOR**THE STATE FAIR**

Raleigh, N. C. June 24.—General Manager E. V. Walborn of the North Carolina State Fair has one hobby that takes up practically all his spare time. It is growing flowers.

Last year he tried out the plan of planting a few flowers at the fair ground, and it worked out so well that he has gone into the flower business on a large scale this year. Of course he is thinking about the fair, which comes the middle of October, and he expects to have his flowers in full bloom at that time. The proof of the pudding is in the eating and last year he showed Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the fair, that he could do it. She was a bit skeptical about his ability to have the dahlias and geraniums blooming just when thousands of Tar Heels would be at the fair grounds to see the exhibits. But they were blooming all right.

One of the things Mr. Walborn has to do is to hold them back. He can manage the carnations fairly well, and it is not hard to control the salvia and the centaurea, which furnish the red and white colors, but he has gone in this year also for asters, and will have to give them more attention.

For a background he planted what the botanists call ricinus, but what are more usually known as the castor oil bean. He has had fine success with these in other years, and finds that they do well.

There will be plenty of flowers at the State Fair, Mr. Walborn has said so, and he knows.

Notice to the Registrars and Judges of Election in Watauga Co.

You will take notice that by order of the State Board of Elections a second primary will be held July 3, 1924 for selection of the Democratic Nominee for commissioner of labor and printing. I will furnish you the necessary blanks and tickets as soon as they arrive from the State Board.

Yours truly,

J. M. MORETZ.

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DR. CHASE FIRES SHOT AT RUMORS OF BAD UNIVERSITY LIQUOR HABITS

Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina has issued a statement denying that there was any disagreement between the faculty, trustees and students over the case of J. R. Gaskins, university student, who was awarded his diploma at commencement by the board of trustees after it had been withheld by the faculty because Gaskins was charged with drinking.

President Chase pointed out that the trustees made an exception in the case of Gaskins in view of his excellent character and record and did not change or modify their previous ruling regarding drinking which is prohibited on the university campus by trustee regulation.

Dr. Chase also took occasion to issue a general statement regarding drinking at the university. After explaining that he has been "aware of gossip and rumor here and there which pictured the university as a place of drunken debauchery," he said:

"I am tired of such absolute misrepresentation of the campus. There is drinking—yes, but I will venture the assertion that there is less drinking among the 2,000 students at the University of North Carolina than among any other group of 2,000 men in North Carolina. Furthermore I believe that anyone who has been connected with the university for a time will agree with me that there is now less drinking among the 2,000 students here than there was among the six or seven hundred at the University fifteen years ago, with the exception of a relapse that occurred just after the war, a relapse that was country wide, drinking has steadily diminished."

"The regulations of the trustees requires that the faculty dismiss from the university any student that is found guilty of drinking intoxicating liquors. It is a statement, not merely that a student has no right to get drunk, but that he has no right to take a drink on the campus. This is the regulation under which the faculty was acting, and this regulation was specifically reaffirmed by the trustees at their last meeting."

During May veterinarians of the State Department of Agriculture tested 10,378 head of cattle for tuberculosis finding 29 reactors and two suspects.

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Lenoir Daily Sentinel.
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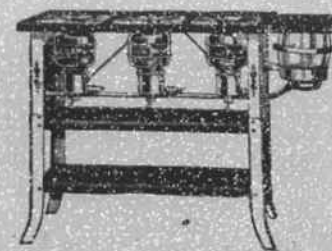


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