

DIXIE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

By DR. FRED COCHRAN, President

We are calling attention to those who are planning a large, or smaller Tobacco crop with this Association this year to the fact that many plant beds are now ready to transplant. We are trying to get information to all those names we have on our associational list; but those who are contemplating growing a Tobacco crop this year, and have not sowed seed beds, may take application to us at once for plants, and these plants can be furnished. These applications should be in at once, so as to enable the Association to make a fair distribution of that extra valuable plants grown in home beds.

Those wishing general aid and information from us about making plans for a crop should get in touch with us at once, as we are anxious to get all crops in the field as soon as possible for early maturing and curing of crops.

We are glad to issue a brief statement of encouragement to those growing Tobacco, especially the White Burley Type, this year. The statement is from authoritative sources; and all these sources show that there is constant reviving interest, and higher price, in the Tobacco market. With the supply that now actually exists, there is no reason to lead us to believe that this fall will find conditions less favorable.

This is our demonstration year and every member of this Association is urged to carry out plans in production a demonstration crop. Tobacco crops have been grown successfully right here, the U. S. Govern-

BOY MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY JUST FOR ONE DAY



EDDIE MEHAN, a fourteen-year-old freckle-faced boy and son of a water department employee, was chosen out of 400,000 boys to run the city for Mayor today during Boys Week, April 29 to May 5, on Thursday May 3rd. Yes, he is a democrat and he, too, represented the Democratic Party when in office.

ment gives very favorable and encouraging facts on the reasons for good crops in quality and quantity; therefore we are encouraged.

There are also many who are not members of our association who are interested in growing a small crop this year for demonstration. We are anxious to serve this group to the limit of our time and resources. These are invited to get in touch with us at once for planning and putting out the crop.

Nearly one-third the total number of farms problems being studied relate to field crops, soils and fertility by the scientists of the United States tillers. The study of plant nutrition is one of the oldest forms of investigation, says Dr. B. W. Kilgore.

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WATER POWER CONFERENCE TO BE AT ASHEVILLE

At the second meeting of the Southern Appalachian Water Power Conference to be held at Asheville, June 25-27, there will be in attendance representatives of the eight States of North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. Included in the personnel of the delegates will be outstanding figures in public utility companies, public service commissions, State Geological and conservation work, engineers, bankers and industrialists. What water power has come to mean in this great development area is shown by the fact that fifteen to twenty producers who will be represented already are conveying over their lines more than a million hydro-electric horse power. The Conference will serve to bring together into a common interest and plan for future development a district in which there exists the greatest interconnected net of work of high tension transmission lines east of the Rock Mountains.

One of the most important problems the Conference will be called on to consider will be that of the interchange of power between the various companies in the several states this involving not only economical and engineering but legal and industrial aspects. The possibilities of such understanding and preparation was vividly illustrated last summer and in years of the great drought of 1921, when an agreement was effected whereby the Alabama Power Company diverted the power of the Gorges steam plant near Muscle Shoals, sending it to the Georgia Railway and Power Company, which in turn transmitted an equal amount of current to the Southern Power Company. It, in turn, transmitted the power received to the Carolina Light and Power Company for the use of its customers in Raleigh and neighboring sections. This operation made up a transfer of power over interconnected lines of approximately one thousand miles, a larger distance than such a service had ever been realized upon in this country, and probably in the world. Understanding and agreement upon this character of essential development is emphasized at the present time by the circumstance that many states are engaged in water power legislation, some of them proposing a tax upon the export of power.

Another difficult but highly important question to be discussed will be that of the establishment of central steam plants to supplement hydro-electric stations. Preferably these plants would be placed near deposits and located on streams affording a suitable supply of water for purposes of consideration. The steam plant at the coal mine is the most practical suggestion yet brought forward to meet the impending national fuel crisis, and will be from now on more and more in the public eye and receive more and more consideration from industry and capital. In this connection, the only known site in North Carolina which fulfills the requirements is in the first stage of development by

Thirty-Two Years Ago

Believe that it will be of interest to our readers, we shall try to dig back into the files of The Scout of more than thirty years ago and give a number of items that happened then. We shall try to give a resume of the news week for week, or as nearly so as the completeness of our files will permit.

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EVERY TUESDAY MURPHY, N. C., MAY 12, 1921

The municipal election passed off quietly and the following gentlemen were elected.

- FOR MAYOR**
Capt. R. L. Harbert
- FOR ALDERMEN**
A. J. Gurley
J. M. Black
R. A. Akin
R. H. Hyatt
L. E. Mauney
W. M. West

Mr. R. L. Patterson left for Asheville and other points last week. "Bob" left Mr. J. M. McGuire to attend to his Marshal duties while gone.

Died at the residence of her son, Taylor Kephart, Mrs. Dorcas Kephart, of paralysis, on Wednesday evening, May 7th. She is a sister of our townsman, P. M. G. Rhea, and leaves a large family and many friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. A. J. Cooper, special agent for the Atlanta Investment and Banking Company, was in our midst last week for the purpose of establishing a branch bank of the company which he represents. Mr. Cooper's visit here was the result of a correspondence between Mr. E. B. Norvell of this place and Mr. W. C. Hall, president of the Atlanta Investment and Banking Company. We are glad to say that Mr. Cooper succeeded in getting enough of the capital stock of the bank taken by some of our business and professional men, to warrant the establishing of a bank here.

A. A. Fain has purchased the Dr. Green lot in East Murphy. He purchased it from G. W. Roberts, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Attorneys Bell, Axley, Cooper & Cooper, Dillard, Posey and Mauney are attending court at Hayesville this week.

The next terminus of the W. N. C. R. R. will be at Brandreth's saw mill in Murphy. The cars will not cross the river for two or three months, on account of the railroad bridge. This bridge will be one that you "read about" when it is completed.

The Carolina Light and Power Company, which is building near Moncure 15,000 k. w. unit in connection with the plans which contemplate a ultimate development of 60,000 k. w. The plant is located on the Cape Fear River, and near the Deep River coal fields, which have been found by a recent survey to be far more extensive and to produce a much better grade of coal than was heretofore supposed.

The conference will also consider an expansion of activities to include departments concerned with public relations, power companies, regulatory bodies and the general public, and departments for compiling and disseminating information as to natural resources, including water powers, mineral, forests, etc., available for the use of prospective industries contemplating establishment of plants or business in the region.

The executive committee, of which Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, is ex-officio chairman, as president of the conference, will meet on May 12 for the preparation of a detailed program.

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ADVANCING age with its subdued ambitions and strivings could be made very happy if only good health accompanied it, and the basis of good health, as everyone learns upon reaching the age of 60, is the regular daily movement of the bowels. If it can be effected through the food you eat, the water you drink and the exercise you take, so much the better. But if nature will not operate it must be assisted or sickness will follow. Neglected constipation causes the blood pressure to go up 28 per cent, and that is the forerunner of hardening of the arteries. It makes rheumatism and gout worse, too.

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