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CHEROKEE—WHAT SHALL WE DO?

Cherokee has been a large producer of chestnuts, tan bark, acid wood and other forest products. The forest thus has been a large source of income to her people. These resources, however, are being depleted by the sawmill, the axe and by forest fires. It becomes apparent therefore that the people of Cherokee must depend more and more upon the tilling of the soil to make a living. There are other natural resources in the county, including iron ores, talc, marble, copper, and water power. Sooner or later these will be developed. In the meantime if the county is to continue to hold her own, or to make any substantial progress, she must develop a prosperous agriculture, wage a progressive campaign to conserve her natural resources, such as forests, fish and game, and provide various sorts of industrial plants to give employment to her people in the urban areas.

The population figures released several months ago were not very encouraging. The county showed some gains, it is true, but when the number of births are taken into account there was an actual exodus from the county. The towns more nearly held their own than did the rural areas. The data for the farm census of the county are not very encouraging, either. There are some encouraging evidences, however, that the county may expect to do better during the next five years than she did during the last five. These may be enumerated as follows:

First, the work of the county agent in directing diversification of farming so to make it not only more profitable but also more attractive. There is also evidence that the farmers of the county welcome his leadership and advice more and more.

Second, the Folk School, which has done and is doing a great deal to make rural life attractive by awakening the community consciousness of the people and teaching them to enjoy their environment and to work together and play together for their mutual social and economic welfare.

Third, the unflagging efforts of a little band of people in the principal towns of the county to co-operate with the rural areas in improving their agricultural program and to bring into the county manufacturing plants to utilize the raw materials and labor of the county.

The good roads of this section, the development of the Smoky Mountains National Park, and of the whole mountain section as a recreational and resort area should also play a part in the development of Cherokee county during the next five or ten years.

The people cannot sit with folded hands and wait for better days to come. It takes a militant citizenship to forge ahead in these days of competition. Neither does any community have to depend entirely on outside help. The can do what they think they can. If Cherokee's citizens think they can make agriculture more profitable and less onerous; if they think they can make her forest, fish and game resources more valuable; if they think they can make their urban areas more prosperous—they can do it.

Raper Says Can Only Cut Tax Values Ten Percent, and Raise 10

In a statement to the general public this week as to revaluation of real estate, Lon Raper, of Oak Park, Tax Supervisor for Cherokee County, said:

I am sorry to announce to the tax payers that the last acts of the legislature put off the revaluation of real property till 1934. So things have changed about till I can't give the tax payers the reductions on their property that they are entitled to on same. I know that most every body is expecting some regulation in their real estate values, as they consider it all too high, and so do I.

There are some exceptions to the last law, giving the Board of Equalization and Review rights to regulate some properties that they may

find out of line with other property, and to cut the general tax as much as ten percent, as a whole over the county. This we will try to do when we meet on the third Monday in June, and all that wish some change in their property values may come before us on that date, otherwise you will fail to receive any reduction on the value of real estate.

Before we were stopped in revaluing real estate, we were reducing a great deal of the real estate values, for the tax payers, and I find that most of the people were satisfied with what was being done for them, in this revaluation.

I am sure sorry that we can't give them what they expect of us on their high tax values. They way I see things about the real estate values, it all should be cut about thirty percent and by doing this everyone would get some equalization on their land values, and just let the rate take care of itself. I find that most people don't care for the rate if they have the right value of their property.

If the board should see things like I do when we meet, you would get what you want, and the law would allow us to do this for you, but we can go only so far, up or down, on the values, around ten percent.

I will close out on this matter by stating that I am sorry that the law will not allow us to do what we want for you all in getting your real estate values lower for you all. I sure hope that we will be able to get near 1934.

S. S. Association To Meet At Hayesville

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association will meet with the Hayesville Baptist Church next Sunday, June 7th, at 3:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Devotional—Herbert McGlamery. Why use the Bible in the Sunday School?—Howard Hall.

How to Use the Bible in the Sunday School, by R. W. Prevost.

The meeting will be in charge of W. A. Adams, who is general superintendent of the Association. It is earnestly hoped that every church will be represented. Sunday School superintendents are urged to be present as we wish to discuss our coming week of training this summer.

CONTROL OF TWO CABBAGE PESTS

By H. R. Niswonger, Extension Horticulturist.

The cabbage aphid and green cabbage worms are the two kinds of pests most likely to cause serious damage. There are two kinds of green cabbage worms, the imported cabbage worm which works on the upper side of the leaf and the cabbage looper, which works on the under side of the leaf.

Materials to Use
 For Cabbage Aphid—Spray or dust with 40 percent nicotine of sulphate. Spraying, use 1-2 pint of nicotine and 2 pounds of soap to 50 gallons of water; smaller quantities at the rate of 8 teaspoonfuls to 6 gallons of water with enough soap added to make good suds.

Dusting, use a 2 percent nicotine dust which can be purchased or made at home by a method described by the manufacturer of nicotine sulphate.

For Cabbage Worms—Spraying, use 2 pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Dissolve several pounds of soap and add to spray solution in order to make it stick better to the cabbage leaves. A smaller quantity of spray may be made by using 2 ounces to 3 gallons. (2 ounces can be measured out by using an 8-ounce measuring cup—2 oz. 2-3 cup.)

Dusting, use 1 part of arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate to 6 parts of hydrated lime.

When and How to Apply
 For Aphid—Applications should be made as soon as aphids appear. It is necessary to hit the insect with the spray or dust for good control.

Dustings should be made on warm calm days as the wind dilutes the nicotine vapor and blows the dust away.

For Worms—Spray or dust when the small butterflies which are the adults of the pest are seen in the field or immediately upon discovery of the worms on the plants. The dust or spray applications must be directed to the base of the plants where the worms, especially the large destructive ones, are feeding. For best control make applications ten days apart. To secure best results by dusting, make application early in the morning when there is dew on the plants or immediately after a rain, for the reason that dust sticks better when the plants are wet. In the mountain section the first applications should be made about the 1st of August and the last sometimes in late September. Four or five treatments are usually necessary for best control.

About 18 pounds of dusting material or 50 gallons of spray solution per acre is needed for each application. Therefore, two or three pounds of arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate should be purchased for an acre at single treatment.

Do not treat cabbage just before cutting about 3 weeks before harvest. The applications of poison sprays are not dangerous to users of cabbage. It is practically impossible to apply poison sprays or dust to parts which are eaten since heads grow from the inside and poison is discarded with outside leaves.

Facts About N. C.

There are 3,792 plants in North Carolina which had an output amounting to \$5,000 or more each in the last census year.

Forty seven cents out of every dollar's worth of goods manufactured in North Carolina goes for raw materials, fuel and purchasing power; and fifteen cents for labor.

North Carolina leads all Southern States in the value added to raw materials by manufacturing. She ranks 13th among all the States in this respect.

Only six states made greater percentage gains in population during the decade from 1920-1930 than did North Carolina. The total increase in population during this period was 611,163. The total population now is 3,179,277.

The true value of all wealth in North Carolina is estimated at \$5,429,000,000 by the National Industrial Conference Board. The national wealth is \$361,800,000,000.

Forsyth county, with 287.8 people per square mile is the most densely populated county in the State. Tyrrell, with 13.2 people per square mile, is the least densely populated.

Agriculture in North Carolina gives employment to 499,923 people. Of these, 270,187 are owners and tenants; 2,027 are managers and foremen; 22,561 are laborers. Of the laborers, 133,687 are family and household workers who receive no pay.

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