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N. C. FARMERS SHOULD RAISE MORE FOOD

"LIVE-AT-HOME" IN NORTH CAROLINA

More Than \$235,000,000 Was Spent To Import Food And Feed In North Carolina In 1920 According To Figures From Census Report Under The Direction Of E. C. Branson.

Raleigh, April 5.—North Carolina imported in 1920 food and feed products of a value of more than \$235,000,000, according to figures which have just been compiled from census reports under the direction of E. C. Branson, head of the Department of Rural Economics of the University of North Carolina. The average price of food production in 1920 were higher than at the present time, but even at that the recent conservative estimate by John Paul Lucas that North Carolina was sending out of the state not less than \$100,000,000 a year for these products is shown to be ultra-conservative. In fact, Lucas states frankly that he is a "piker" when it comes to estimating how foolish the farmers of North Carolina have been in their agricultural policy.

The University News Letter of April 3rd is featuring the "Live-at-Home" campaign and Dr. Branson is quoting in his presentation of the present situation in North Carolina regard to the production of food and feed stuffs from studies and investigations by Prof. F. S. Hobbs and Miss H. R. Smedes.

In referring to the position of North Carolina as fourth in the value of our field crops, the statement is made that "we have confused crop wealth with agricultural wealth because crop farming is so nearly universal with us. We are not the fourth largest producer of agricultural wealth, because as a livestock state we are one of the poorest developed in the entire Union. Only about one-fourth of our new farm wealth created each year comes from the sale of live-stock and livestock products. The status of the eastern half of North Carolina, the great tenant, cash-crop, area, as a livestock region is pitiful."

It is shown that while there has been something accomplished in the way of breed improvement in North Carolina, the state is really no better off in the matter of livestock production than it was in 1910, at which time it was 75 per cent. below the level of even a lightly stocked farm area.

One-third of our farmers eat no butter and drink no milk and of course are providing no milk for their growing children, because they have no milk cows. Iowa with fewer farmers, four times as many milk cows and these are of better quality.

Less than half the farmers of the state grow sweet potatoes for family use and a much smaller number grow Irish potatoes. We import more wheat than we produce and one-half the farmers in the state in 1920 produced no hay or forage for their work stock.

"The simple truth is," says Professor Hobbs, "that thousands of our farmers do not begin to feed their family and livestock. People on these farms live on short rations, especially in lean years. Their diet is ill-balanced and insufficient. They are under nourished, their children badly fed and their physical development stunted."

"Farm people should be the best fed of all people. They should and could have a well balanced diet, with just a little attention to food production. Every farm in our state should feed itself first. Our farmers would produce surpluses for sale in our towns and cities if only our towns and cities would settle the local market problem for home-raised food and feed supplies. Instead the people of North Carolina spend 235 million dollars a year for imported food and feed supplies. Neglecting home-raised food crops and buying farm supplies of this sort with cotton and tobacco money is a hopeless way of getting rich and getting on and up

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT CHARLOTTE

CONVENTION WILL OPEN TUESDAY, APRIL 11

State Sunday School Convention Will Open In Charlotte April 11th In The Second Presbyterian Church. Programs Are Being Sent Out This Week To All Parts Of The State

Opening sessions of the State Sunday-School Convention in Charlotte will be held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, in the Second Presbyterian Church. There will be two general sessions on Tuesday—afternoon and night.

The program committee is sending out this week twelve thousand programs of the convention to the pastors, Sunday School leaders and superintendents of the state.

The program is arranged for two general sessions also on the two following days. On the afternoons of April 12th and 13th there will be four simultaneous conferences for workers in the Children's Young People's, Adult and Administrative Division. It is expected that these sectional conferences will be the most helpful and practical sessions of the convention.

One outstanding feature of the program for the opening day will be the supper conference and get-together meeting for county and township Sunday School Association officers. In the 53 organized counties in the state there are more than five hundred County Sunday School officers. A large number of these will be attending at the convention.

The Charlotte General Committee on Arrangements of which Mr. W. E. Price is Chairman, has secured sufficient homes for all who attend, and are making ample preparations for the entertainment of delegates in the private homes of the city at the rate of \$1.00 per night for lodging and breakfast. A record breaking attendance is expected by the local workers. All trains will be met by the committee and the delegates assigned homes.

Sunday Schools of the state are requested to send three delegates besides the pastors and superintendents who are delegates by virtue of their office. All County and Township Sunday School Association officers are also considered as official delegates.

Reduced railroad rates of one and one-half fare have been granted by the railroads of the state, certificate plan, provided as many as 350 certificates are presented for validation.

WHY QUIT AT 50?

Don't worry because old age seems to be creeping over you Judge Gary, who is active head of the United States Steel Corporation, is over seventy. In fact, he was past fifty when that corporation came into being. Lord Leverhulme, head of the great Lever Brothers soap interests, owning companies scattered all over the world, is just about the age of Judge Gary, and there isn't a man in his employ who equals him in energy and initiative. The man who quits at fifty because he thinks he is getting old is merely choosing a pleasant way of committing suicide. —Tom Drier, in Forbes Magazine.

U. S. ARMY SALES STORE TO OPEN IN AHOSKIE

The Uncle Sam's Loan Office is the name of a new store which has opened in Ahoskie for the sale of surplus army goods of all kinds. This store is one of a chain of 16 operating in this section of North Carolina and Virginia. The store will be formally open to the buying public on Saturday, April 9th. See their advertisement in this issue of the Herald.

"When the boll weevil comes, we will produce our own food supplies or we will go hungry in North Carolina. It is Hobson's choice."

IF YOU THINK YOU ARE BEATEN, YOU ARE, IF YOU THINK YOU DARE NOT, YOU DON'T, IF YOU LIKE TO WIN, BUT YOU THINK YOU CAN'T, IT'S ALMOST CERTAIN YOU WON'T. IF YOU THINK YOU'LL LOSE, YOU'VE LOST, FOR OUT OF THE WORLD WE FIND SUCCESS BEGINS WITH A FELLOW'S WILL, IT'S ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND.

If you think you're outclassed, you are, You've got to think high to rise, You've got to be sure of yourself before You can ever win a prize. Life's battles don't always go To the strongest or the the fastest man But soon or late the man who wins, Is the one who thinks he can. —Selected.

SUCCESS OF TOBACCO GROWERS NOW CERTAIN

Membership Close To 70,000 And Leaders With Outstanding Ability Means Success For Co-Operative Association

With membership which is now close to 70,000 growers and with leaders of outstanding ability whose records in the tobacco world have been unsurpassed, there need no longer be any doubt as to the success of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association in the minds of tobacco farmers in the Carolinas and Virginia.

Richard R. Patterson, Manager of the Leaf Department of the American Tobacco Company, in charge of buying and redrying all bright tobaccos in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia for that company, has accepted the managership of the Leaf Department of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association. Simultaneously with the acceptance of the managership of the Leaf Department of this Association by Mr. Patterson of the American, Mr. C. B. Cheatham, of Henderson, N. C., District Manager of the Universal Tobacco Company, accepted the position of Assistant Manager and head of the Bright Leaf Department of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association.

The recent announcement of the appointment of E. D. Williams, the skillful leader of the Virginia Sun-Cured Pool, as Manager of the Dark Leaf Department of the Cooperative Association, will assure Manager Patterson able assistance in the Dark as well as in the Bright belt covered by the Association.

Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, Manager of the Association, in commenting on the acceptance by these recognized leaders in the Tobacco World of their new posts of command with the organized tobacco growers, said, "The Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association is an organization composed of men of the greatest experience and high standing in the leaf tobacco business, and the growers will know that they have representing them men who have heretofore held the highest positions with dealers and with manufacturers and with capacity sufficient to bring the greatest efficiency and best results to the growers."

REV. WHITLEY FILLS BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY

Attendants of the local Baptist church Sunday morning were favored with an usually helpful and inspiring sermon, delivered by Rev. J. W. Whitley, of Murfreesboro, also with choice choir music by Misses White, Lane, and Jordan, pianist, violinist, and soloist, respectively, all of Chowan College, they having kindly consented to assist Rev. Whitley in conducting the services. The subject of Rev. Whitley's message was, "The Magnetism of the Cross of Christ," a theme which was discussed and expounded in a clear, forceful and inspiring manner. Local Baptists, being minus a pastor at the present time, feel indebted to the Murfreesboro clergyman and Chowan musicians for the rendition of their Sunday morning program.

PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CAROLINIANS

American Educational Society Plans Methods By Play Production To Stimulate Education In The State

Raleigh, April 6. — Scholarships within the reach of all North Carolinians as a practical living memorial to the American Forces who participated in the World War, is the aim of the American Educational Society now commencing active work in North Carolina.

Officers have already been secured at Raleigh at 30 Masonic Building. Hon. Joseph M. Prevette, well-known attorney, whose activities created such favorable comment has been chosen State Director. State Superintendents of Public Instruction E. C. Brookes heads the committee of representative Carolinians.

The Student Loan Fund will become available to all needy boys and girls in this State who are unable to complete their education and will enable them to enter any college or business school. All applications for scholarships will be passed upon by this representative State Committee and the amount loaned each student will be repaid into the fund after they have completed their college education.

After establishing a small foundation fund, the American Educational Society plans through their department of play production to place at least one hundred boys and girls in schools next fall. Lowell Ames Norris, well-know playwright and producer of Boston and New York has been secured to head this department which will supply worthwhile and wholesome plays to civic organizations, Parent-Teachers Association as well as to schools and communities.

BETHLEHEM NEWS

Rev. Daily filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon at Bethlehem.

Mrs. Carolina Slaughter who has been quite ill at her home is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. C. Godwin is on the sick list.

There are several cases of the flu" in this community.

Rev. Postum filled his regular appointment at Hickory Chapel Sunday night.

The Bethlehem B. Y. P. U. gave a very interesting program at Brantleys Grove last Sunday evening. Everybody seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. Daniel Lowe and family accompanied by Mr. Wilton Askew were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lowe of near Harrellsville, last Sunday.

The farmers of this section are quite busy getting ready to plant their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Askew spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Overton and family have recently moved over in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peele spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peale.

Mrs. Rob Simons is on the sick list.

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST COMPILED FOR READERS OF THE HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD

Base ball enthusiasts of Kniston have advocated "twilight baseball for the benefit of workers in the local factories, mills, etc., who have no time for recreation except at these hours.

All the hard surfaced roads in Lenoir county will have been completed by May 1st, according to statements made by the engineers in charge last week. The roads are constructed of solid concrete.

Governor Morrison has now ended his tour of inspection of the Pamlico and Albemarle Sound fishing grounds. The governor made the statement that the fishing prospects were good, and that section would be greatly profited by more extensive improvements along this line.

C. H. Godwin, of Williamston, who was charged with the embezzlement of \$83,000 from a local bank, was acquitted by the jury, they having found enough evidence to prove the man's partial, if not complete innocence.

The North Carolina Social Service Conference, in a recent meeting, decided that a more rigid censorship of the movies in the state is in keeping with their program of Social Welfare, as exemplified in the primary purpose of the Conference.

Plans have been completed for the opening of a new hospital in Brevard in the near future, it was announced by its founder, Dr. Robert L. Stokes recently.

The latest Tar Heel slogan is "Fish at Home", a motto founded by Governor Morrison in his tour of the fishing grounds on the coast of eastern North Carolina, recently completed. Much work is to be done regards to North Carolina's fishing industry in the future.

The 5th Annual Horse Show at Pinehurst was held April 4 and 5. This is an annual event of no little interest among the sporting element of this popular resort.

Elizabeth City is to be included in the Northeastern Carolina baseball league, an organization covering four of the leading teams of Northeastern Carolina.

The Chicamauga Trust Co., at Raleigh are now in a position to make loans to North Carolina farmers on easy terms, having placed representatives in nearly every county of the state.

An unusually large sale of Jerseys will be sold at the Diggs farm at Rockingham, on April 14th. Sixty head will be placed on sale at this time.

North Carolina joins the nationwide drive for the American Legion today, Thursday in which all the active posts over the state are engaged in rallies and other activities.

Brock & Scott Produce Co. of Elizabeth City, is to open a potatoe grading plant, which will be in operation by May 1st. By the operation of this plant farmers of that section will materially increase their income from the potatoe industry.

Citizens of Greenville are considering plans whereby a new Union depot for the better accommodation of passengers will be built in that city.

Foremost eugenists of the United States are in session at Caswell today, Thursday, to discuss plans for the enlargement of the State's accommodation for the blind and feeble-minded, in the matter of adding to present buildings, and building new ones, if necessary.

The closing of Gypsy Smith's revival services in Raleigh, having been in progress for two weeks was marked by the conversion of over 400 people. This is said to have been the most thorough religious service held in this city in many years, in the number of conversions as well as its efficacy as a spiritual stimulant to the people of Raleigh.

Trinity College, at Durham, is preparing to institute a summer school for the ensuing summer session with the addition of many new courses as an inducement to the students to enter.

Earl Wilder, age 16, died at a Raleigh hospital Sunday night, as a result of injuries sustained while attempting to board a Seaboard freight train in that city Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Fulfard, prominent man of Washington, N. C., died at his home in the above mentioned city Friday night. Mr. Fulfard was a prominent figure in the civil and business life of his community.

Bryant Avery, a negro of Raleigh, drove an automobile into a telegraph pole, breaking the pole off just above the ground, and escaping with no injuries, Sunday. His case is a mystery to the local police, who have not been able to figure how he escaped without harm, when the car was a complete wreck.

The school bond election at Raleigh was held Tuesday.

A movement has been started in Alamance county to eradicate cattle tuberculosis in the county, as well as the cattle tick pest, the cause of the disease.

Lillington, April 3.—George H. Long, proprietor of a local drug store, died at his home Monday, as a result of taking iodine internally. Overwrought nerves, resulting from the general business depression of his store, was thought to have been the cause of his committing suicide.

The total loss of High Point's fire, which destroyed \$100,000 worth of property in that city Monday night, was nearly all covered by insurance, it was announced Tuesday.

The State Board of Education has appropriated the sum of \$54,850 for the purpose of establishing a high school in every county in North Carolina. The appropriations ranging from \$500 to \$12,500, were made Monday, by the State Board under the supervision of Dr. E. C. Brookes.

Robert Foster, age 16, was killed by falling from a wagon which he was driving near Spencer Monday.

Governor Morrison delivered a powerful address to the children of Pitt county, at the county commencement Monday. The program, with approximately 5,500 children in attendance, was a great success.

Farmers in and around Hickory are expecting the largest wheat crop in a number of years, as a result of the favorable season on the crop of this year.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, wife of the former governor, began her duties Monday as chief executive of the newly established maternity bureau of the state Department of Health.

The city of Raleigh voted for the million dollar bond issue for school purposes Tuesday. Only a few precincts went against the issue.

Dr. H. B. Perry and Mr. M. L. Carrenger, directors of the Valle Crusis Bank, of Lenoir, were seriously injured Tuesday by an explosion which occurred when they attempted to open the bank vault, following an attempted burglary, occurring Monday night. Both will recover.

Colonel John S. Cunningham, one of the foremost figures in the life of the state, died at the Rex hospital, Raleigh, Tuesday night, as a result of an illness of less than a week's duration. Col. Cunningham was an employee of the State Department of Revenue up until his death, and in this position was well known in political circles all over the state.

More cotton has been exported from the port of Wilmington to foreign countries during the ten-year period ending December 31, 1921, than in any other period in the history of the port. This according to figures given out by Sec. Louis T. Moore, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. The number of bales exported is in excess of 8 million.

Twelve votes defeated a proposed bond issue in Burlington Tuesday. The issue, of the amount of \$100,000, was for school purposes.

Antony Froome, age 45, dropped dead in the streets of Goldsboro Tuesday. Froome had been a dealer in fruits and produce for several years past in that city.