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OUR RALEIGH LETTER (Continued from page two)

common carriers so negroes could ride in them and the matter now goes to the courts.

The Forestry Division of the Department of Conservation and Development is working out scientifically by means of an experimental plot of land donated by the Cooper Lumber Company in Pender county the actual effect of burning on forest lands that have not been burned over since re-production started, the contention of the department being that even light burning damages the reproduction of trees and causes their replacement by such growth as broom sedge, wire grass and green briars, and that maintenance of natural growth, uninterrupted by fire, will result in the natural timber shading out undesirable undergrowth. Systematic burnings are to be conducted in May, June and January, the times when least damage is expected and all types of trees and soils are to be investigated and analyzed. Forest fire prevention is an aim which the department earnestly emphasizes and well-timed preparations, including special fire look-outs have been placed on duty in a number of eastern counties in anticipation of the usual outbreak of seasonal fires in that section of the State. Modification of laws relative to the assessment and taxation of forest lands is advocated, it is said, by the legislative committee of the Southern Forestry Congress which contends that until more equitable methods than at present prevail in most states is put into force, there will be little incentive for private interests to take up the cultivation of timber and the protection of forests.

With the close of the quail season March 1st comes a dull season in the license bureau of the Department of Conservation and Development which reports collections to February 15 in the sum of \$191,602, the county of Forsyth leading with \$8,262, Guilford second with \$7,717 and Wake third with \$5,996. Greatly improved hunting conditions are reported from every part of the State especially for upland game birds with quail in the lead. A ring surrounds each game preserve that is publicly owned, according to the Department, the purpose being that game may be allowed to increase within the protected areas, and that the overflow of the increase may spread to adjoining lands that are open to public hunting in order that all gunners may have an equal opportunity of enjoying better sporting facilities. The outside circumference of the Pisgah-National Game Preserve is around 150 miles. Mount Mitchell State Refuge 60 or 60 miles, Wayah Bald 20 or 30 miles. The announced policy of the Department is the establishment of refuge where the general public will get the benefit of the natural increase of game through better hunting facilities around their borders and the new Guilford-auxiliary refuge, it is contemplated, will be a large area of public hunting grounds which, with the other game preserves will be the scene of much public recreation.

This and That

Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, who underwent a slight nervous breakdown during the Christmas holidays, is back from Battle Creek, Michigan, after taking a rest cure for six to eight weeks and is able to resume his work at State College.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Peace Institute here it was decided to push the campaign to raise the remaining \$100,000 of the \$300,000 building fund, the executive committee to have charge of the plans to get the money, contract for the erection of a new dormitory and library at a total cost of \$73,381 having been let already.

It is reported here that a nationwide effort will soon be made to raise funds for the establishment of a permanent home for aged and indigent traveling salesmen of the United States at Vade Mecum Springs in Stokes county, North Carolina, a letter announcing the campaign having been received by Mayor Culbreth from John A. Love, treasurer of the Merchants Association of New York who is trustee of the National Traveling Salesmen's Foundation which is sponsoring the movement.

Maj. Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, plans to release two thousand pairs of quail in the State this year for the purpose of repopulating depleted coverts, an order having already been placed, it is said, with a Texas concern for delivery of the birds as soon as they are sufficiently matured to care for themselves after distribution shall have been completed and game wardens instructed in the manner of enforcing protective measures.

Superintendent George Ross Pou, of the State's Prison, says the institution is approximately \$60,000 short in revenue for December, January and February due to the closing down of rock quarries where prisoners have been employed, but he hopes business will pick up again with the approach of spring and summer.

Insurance Commissioner Boney reports 358 fires in January and that the total building and contents lost was \$534,994, a net decrease of \$80,000 from January, 1928.

Of the 187 members of State College faculty here thirty-two hold degrees from the institution, while the student body is made up of 1,356 Tar Heel boys, while the remainder are representatives from twenty-three states and five foreign countries.

According to a survey made by the National Electric Association, less than one per cent of the farms in North Carolina were receiving electric light and power service in this State on January 1st, but that 2,467 plantations were supplied with this convenience in comparison with 62,000 in California.

Warden Norman of the State's Prison left some days ago for Los Angeles, California, to bring Norman

Dedmon, an escaped convict, back to the toils for larceny and who has three years yet to serve.

Forest fires for January show a loss of \$17,169 and the number of fires is said to have been 127 while December reports showed only 55.

Handing down its opinion in the case of Ernest B. Leonard, of Concord, convicted in Judge Finley's court last August of manslaughter when, while in a state of intoxication, he drove his automobile at a speed of sixty miles an hour into another car and killed a young girl, the Supreme Court finds no error in the conduct of the case and the sentence of ten to fifteen years in the State's Prison stands, along with the opinion of the Court that drunken drivers are a menace.

L. H. Harris, steward at State College tells the public that in one month's time, the 1,175 students there consume \$17,201 worth of food, viz: 2,100 pounds of butter, 90 barrels of apples, 120 gallons of syrup, 7,500 pounds of sugar, 1,320 large boxes of breakfast food and 3,600 gallons of milk and cream, the total payroll for help is placed at \$8,000 a year for those working in the college dining hall; the charge for board is only \$18.00 per month.

The farmers of the United States carry \$900,000 of insurance in nearly 2,000 farmers mutual fire insurance companies, the average annual cost being approximately 26 cents per \$100 according to reports.

The Holly Shelter Swamp, consisting of around 35,000 acres lying in Pender county, is soon to pass from the control of the State Board of Education to the Department of Conservation and Development for the establishment of a game refuge, final details of which are to be worked out between those interested in the movement which is considered quite significant.

3,204,328 more gallons of gas were consumed in the State by motorists last month than during February of last year, the State receiving \$779,820.79 on 19,495,510 gallons of gasoline or four cents on each gallon sold; license fees for the month amounted to \$371,860.40 and title registrations \$10,341.50.

J. W. Bailey, former editor of the Biblical Recorder and later Collector of Internal Revenue during the administration of Woodrow Wilson, who has been a successful practitioner in State and Federal Courts a long time, recently became associated in the practice of law with W. H. Weatherspoon, of Laurinburg, and their offices are located on the fifth floor of the Tucker Building in the quarters long occupied by Mr. Bailey the senior partner.

Collector Gilliam Grissom reports collections for the State to have been \$15,579,599.18 up to the end of February.

There were 142,000 visits to the State Museum last year, 39,000 more than during the year previous.

Prospects are that wool prices will vary from 40 to 45 cents a pound this spring where the product has been well handled.



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JESUS TEACHES SINCERITY

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for March 16. Jesus Teaches Sincerity. Mark 7:1-13.

Then came together unto him the Pharisees, and certain of the scribes, which came from Jerusalem.

And when they saw some of his disciples eat bread with defiled (that is to say, with unwashed) hands, they found fault.

For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, except they wash their hands oft, eat not, holding the tradition of the elders.

And when they come from the market, except they wash, they eat not. And many other things there be which they have received to hold, as the washing of cups, and pots, brasen vessels, and of tables.

Then the Pharisees and scribes asked him, Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?

He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

For, laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

For Moses said, Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death;

But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban (that is to say a gift), by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free.

And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother: Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

THE topic of this lesson for young people and adults is given as "Jesus Denounces Formalism." We prefer the general title "Jesus Teaches Sincerity."

If Jesus denounced the formalism of the scribes and Pharisees, we should remember that it was not for the sake of mere denunciation or because he singled out certain people for attack. Rather, it was because he wished to emphasize the fundamental importance of sincerity in religion.

Devout Pharisees

These scribes and Pharisees were the official representatives of religion in the environment where Jesus spoke. Nor were they all by any means formalists and hypocrites. As a matter of fact most of the very devout people of Israel were of the sect of the Pharisees.

What Jesus meant, therefore, in his reference was that it is not enough simply to observe the outward demands and duties of a religious organization. Such observances must, in fact, indicate an inward attitude of mind and heart or the religious life has little reality.

Jesus saw some of these scribes and Pharisees punctilious about outward observances, things that were by no means unimportant or to be despised, but which were relatively much less than other matters of which these outward things were important only as evidences and symbols. The keeping of the outside of the cup and platter clean, for instance, could be important only as one thought of the corresponding cleanliness of the inside.

Outward Observance

Undoubtedly it is true that often those whose outward observance of things is most punctilious are most deficient in the spirit of real love and sacrifice in relation to the cause in which they profess

most intensely to believe. The intense lip patriotism of many people, for instance, both in the period of the Civil War and in the period of the recent World War, did not prevent their seeking in every way to profit financially from the distressing experiences through which their country was passing.

It is always needful that we should challenge the formalism and unreality of all this just as Jesus challenged it in his own day. It is particularly necessary that we should search our own hearts and examine our own outward course of action to determine just how real and deep are our own convictions and observances, and especially how effectually the outward things in life typify and express our inmost convictions.

If we could bring into the institution of religion today that intense passion for the souls of men that brought Christ into this world, and that led him to Calvary, what a power an institution like this Christian church could be!



Ten different farmers of Pitt county are feeding hogs according to the Shay method and it is estimated that about eight cars of well fed hogs will be shipped from the county this spring.

Good morning!



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