

HELP STOP FOREST FIRES

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At the time of the writing of this article the sun is obscured by a haze and the air is heavy with the smoke from forest fires burning and racing over the timberlands of New Hanover and Brunswick Counties. As rain is needed conditions elsewhere the pine-belt are no doubt similar or even worse than in the immediate section. We wonder how long we are going to view with indifference the "red demon" through beautiful and valuable woods continue to condone the acts of careless and vicious men who have no appreciation of values and no regard for the rights of others.

At the 24th Annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association held in Raeligh, in February last, the following resolutions were submitted by the resolutions committee, and approved and adopted by those members in attendance:—

Resolutions

Whereas forests are the most important renewable natural resources of North Carolina and whereas fire continues to be one of the greatest factors contributing to the destruction of existing forests and hindering or preventing the restocking of cut-over forests in the State and whereas the efficiency of forest fire control organization maintained by the State Department of Conservation and Development in co-operation with the Federal Government, certain counties, and private owners in the State has been very seriously impaired by the failure to provide adequate appropriations for the prevention and suppression of forest fires.

Be it Resolved That the North Carolina Forestry Association strongly urges the General Assembly to increase the budget for forest fire prevention and suppression from the \$12,020 recommended by the Budget Commission to \$50,040, the amount requested by the State Department of Conservation and Development. This amount will be required to meet federal, county and other co-operative funds totaling \$150,000. These co-operative funds will be greatly reduced if the State Appropriation is materially lower than that requested by the Department.

Best Fire Control Organization

Resolved that this Association endorse the plans recommended at this meeting by the Department of Conservation and Development for a State-wide Forest Fire Control Organization supported by State and Co-operative funds.

Federal State Forests and Parks

Whereas the establishment of Federal and State Forests and Parks is a fundamental step in the proper adjustment of permanent land use, therefore be it Resolved that the North Carolina Forestry Association herewith endorse the program now being undertaken by the State and Federal governments for the acquisition and development of State and Federal forests and parks for purposes of timber growing and demonstration in forest management, for stream

Expects Heavy Weevil Damage

Warning Issued That The Boll Weevil Infestations In North Carolina May Be Heavy This Year

A warning that boll-weevil infestations in North Carolina may be heavy this year was issued last week by C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College.

Climatic conditions during the winter and this spring have been favorable to boll weevil development, Brannon points out, and if cloudy, rainy weather occurs frequently during the cotton growing season, weevils will be numerous.

During the latter part of 1934, he continued, the weevil infestation in this State was heavy enough to leave a large supply of weevils for this season. Winter temperatures were not low enough to kill all the hibernating insects.

The weather so far this spring has been conducive to their development. All cotton growing counties of the State will probably be affected, Brannon said, and indications are that damage will be heavier than usual in the Piedmont area.

He is urging cotton growers to prepare now for controlling the weevil. "Boll weevil poisoning is recommended by both State and the Federal Agricultural agencies and it should be considered a regular part of making the cotton crop," Brannon said.

"Do not wait until the weevils attack the cotton in great numbers. Get your machines in order. Lay in a supply of poison. Prepare to fight the boll weevil—and pick all the cotton allowed you under your government contract.

"When the squares begin to form, make weekly examinations of the squares. As soon as the weevils are detected, start spraying or dusting. Don't raise your cotton for weevil food."

Delbert Bollinger Captured In Raid

Armour, May 28.—Delbert Bollinger, young man living near this community, was captured at a whiskey still in Bladen county near Indian Wells on Cape Fear river last Thursday by officers C. T. Hargrove and Chester Farley, of Columbus county, and Mr. Sutton, of Bladen county. The still was a steam rig of 50-gallon capacity. Approximately 400 gallons of mash were destroyed. Bollinger was lodged in jail in Elizabethtown.

protection, recreation, wild life perpetuation, and the preservation of scenic and historic areas and

Resolved, further, that timber grown on public forests should be harvested and manufactured, except in emergencies, through private agencies."

The North Carolina Forestry Association and the State Department of Conservation and Development needs the active support of a large number of good citizens in their efforts to awaken the masses and to make Mr. Average Citizen forestry conscious.

TO DISCUSS AND INTERPRET NEW STATE-FEDERAL LAWS

Institute Of Government Meeting In Chapel Hill June 10-11; Bailey And Doughton To Speak; Seawell, Johnson And Other State Officials To Lead Discussion; Prepare Summaries

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 28.—North Carolina public officials are continuing the unique and valuable system they initiated through the Institute of Government in 1933 for cooperation between the legislative and administrative branches of the government.

Representatives of city and county governments in every section of the State will meet with their State and National legislators here Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11, to hear interpretations of the new State and Federal acts and to discuss by groups the laws affecting their particular offices, towns and counties.

The first such meeting, held in 1933, met with an enthusiastic response. More than a thousand people, representing 98 of the State's 100 counties, took part, and the addresses and discussions proved so stimulating and beneficial, it was decided to make the interpretation meetings a permanent affair.

The system for keeping the two branches in touch with each other was expanded still further this year. A joint meeting was held in the fall at which organizations of officials and citizens' groups had the opportunity, for the first time, to lay their legislative programs before the newly-elected representatives for consideration in advance of the meeting of the General Assembly.

A Bulletin Service was initiated which kept officials and citizens alike in touch with the day-by-day doings of the Legislature. A copy of the releases, which summarized the contents and re-

ported the progress of each bill, were sent free to every newspaper in the State as well as to a designated official in each city hall and court house.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey and Representative Robert L. Doughton have accepted invitations to deliver the principal addresses at this year's session for the interpretation of new Federal Legislation.

They will be assisted in their discussion of the methods for financing, allotting, and administering the new four billion dollar public works and work relief program by H. G. Baity, Mrs. Thomas W. O'Berry, and the State heads of other federal agencies.

A number of ranking State officials will lead discussion and advise with local officials, including Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, Chas. M. Johnson and W. E. Easterling of the Local Government Commission, A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue; Capus M. Waynick, Chairman of the Highway Commission, and Clyde Erwin, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Institute of Government this week brought out its comprehensive 20,000-word summary of State-wide acts passed by the 1935 Assembly. The summaries of New Laws affecting each office and of new Local Acts affecting each town and county are now in preparation and will be distributed to officials at the June meeting.

ACME AUXILIARY MEET HELD IN DELCO

Acme, May 28.—The Acme Presbyterian Auxiliary birthday party was held in the home of Mrs. T. W. Pridgeon, in Delco last Thursday night. The living room and hall were decorated with flowers. After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. I. A. Cain, the following program was given: Devotional: Mrs. H. H. Ed-

wards; History of Acme Auxiliary, Mrs. A. O. Trust; Reading: "Japan's need of Christ", Jeanetta Cain; Reading: "Golden Castle School", Mrs. R. W. Scott, of Bolton; Talk on "Japan", by the Reverend W. L. Wilson.

After the program the guests were invited into the dining room where a beautiful table, decorated with candles, were cut; one by Mrs. A. O. Trust, who was the first president of the auxiliary, and the other by Mrs. R. W. Scott, president of the Bolton auxiliary.

Delicious punch was served with cake. A silver offering for the birthday cause was taken, which amounted to \$8.50.

Attended Rally Day Celebration

The Young Peoples Department of the Methodist church was represented at a rally held at Epworth church, Wilmington, Wednesday afternoon and evening. C. Ed Taylor carried the following girls to attend the Annual Rally Day celebration: Misses Mary Lee Norment, Lella Hubbard, Vera Swain, Annie Moore Har-ker and Anna Taylor.

The Senior League will meet Sunday evening at 7:30. The theme will be "What Is Alcohol?"

MEMORIAL SERVICE
A memorial service will be held at the John Smith colored cemetery in Southport Thursday. The public is invited to attend.

The new, improved strain of Porto Rico sweet potatoes developed at the Coastal Plain Branch Station will be tested by H. T. Watkins of Caswell county.

All 4-H club members over 14 years of age in Stanley County have received physical examinations in preparation for the district and state 4-H health contest.

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