

MILLIONS SENT AWAY FOR FOOD

Hobbs Says North Carolina Spends \$185,000,000 For Food and Feed Yearly

PRODUCE MUCH WEALTH

By S. H. HOBBS JR.

Bringing coal to Newcastle has long been cited as the height of folly. I submit that importing food into the South is the folly of follies.

Table with 2 columns: State, Amount. Includes Virginia (\$80,000,000), North Carolina (180,000,000), South Carolina (135,000,000), Georgia (240,000,000), Florida (80,000,000), Alabama (128,000,000), Mississippi (168,000,000), Tennessee (85,000,000), Total (\$1,096,000,000).

If one doubts the reasonableness of these figures, let him inventory the stock of any grocery store and see what per cent of the stock is supplied by the entire South.

It is thus seen that agriculture in the South is on the lowest level, the crop stage. We are producers of primary crude wealth and consumers of finished products.

Large due to the nature of our system of farming and to excessive ruralism, the South ranks low in wealth and in income.

Table with 2 columns: State, Total Wealth Produced. Includes Virginia (\$923,000,000), North Carolina (1,513,000,000), South Carolina (706,000,000), Georgia (971,000,000), Florida (335,000,000), Alabama (975,000,000), Mississippi (532,000,000), Tennessee (1,003,000,000), Total (\$6,958,000,000).

If the gross income of these states is reduced to a per capita basis, and the states ranked, we find the following results, for the year 1926.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, State, Per capita income. Includes Virginia (\$228), North Carolina (1,879), South Carolina (1,499), Georgia (1,403), Florida (2,239), Alabama (1,306), Mississippi (1,355), Tennessee (1,976).

A third approach to the matter of wealth is afforded by the U. S. Census estimates of true wealth by states. The following tables gives the amounts of true wealth per capita, and the rank of the eight states for the year 1925.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, State, Per capita true wealth. Includes Virginia (\$228), North Carolina (1,879), South Carolina (1,499), Georgia (1,403), Florida (2,239), Alabama (1,306), Mississippi (1,355), Tennessee (1,976).

Perhaps the best evidence of accumulated wealth or the ability of a people to retain a fair share of the wealth produced, as well as evidence of commercial and industrial development, is afforded by a comparison of bank resources. The following table shows the per capita bank resources at the end of the year 1928.

Table with 3 columns: Rank, State, Per capita bank resources. Includes Virginia (\$268), North Carolina (177), South Carolina (131), Georgia (149), Florida (345), Alabama (145), Mississippi (158), Tennessee (219).

The Balance of Trade As a result of an ill-balanced economic development the South falls

to accumulate any large amount of wealth. We do not know all of the facts about the balance of trade in favor of or against the South, but mere stock taking of the small amount of our wealth or of our net income is sufficient proof of an unfavorable balance of trade.

The Way Out

I understand that it is the purpose of this conference to solve the social-economic problems of the South! I have tried to do only what any other student of affairs in the South can do as well or better—namely, to recall a few of the social-economic difficulties and problems of the South. It is our purpose to consider these problems and to work at a solution of them.

(From an address by S. H. Hobbs Jr., before Southeastern Economic Conference, Atlanta, June 2.)

Churchill Items

Miss Mamie Bell is visiting relatives in Henderson this week. Miss Willie Shearin of Washington, D. C., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Shearin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Delbridge, Mr. T. R. Walker and Mrs. Nannie Walker of Littleton visited in the home of Mr. W. W. Haithcock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Janet Rodwell is spending sometime with Miss Mary Fleming. Mrs. J. W. Shearin Jr., and children are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ruth Hunter spent a day last week in Rocky Mount. Miss Hester Lynch is visiting relatives in Gasburg, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Gardner and son of Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Swan and son of Beaufort have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Anna Gardner. Mr. Clyde Connor of Raleigh and Mr. Russell Connor of Durham spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Garnett Shearin.

The revival at Gardner's church will begin the second Sunday in August. Rev. George Tunstall of High Point will assist Rev. E. C. Shoe. Service will be in the afternoon and evening.

Macon Route 2

Miss Janie Harris of Embro spent Tuesday with Miss Annie Lane Aster.

Misses Virginia and Kathleen Harris of Ocean View are spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Willie King and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson.

Mrs. Abner Shearin has returned home from spending several days with Mrs. Jimmie Shearin and Mrs. Reuben Shearin.

Mrs. Malvin Dickerson and children from Richmond are visiting Mrs. Emma Dickerson.

Mrs. A. H. Hight and sons, Willie, Arthur and Joe, visited in the home,

of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson one night recently.

Miss Myrtle Robertson visited Miss Rachel Adams of Wise one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harris of Littleton visited in the home of her father, Mr. W. H. Harris recently.

Miss Sadie Pegram visited Miss Annie Lane Aster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tucker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pegram Sunday.

Miss Mabel Ellington of Vaughan visited Miss Annie Lancaster Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Paynter and little son, Claudie Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson Sunday before last.

Miss Clara Riggan of Henderson spent one day recently with Miss Mary Riggan.

Messrs. R. T. Bell and Macon Morris of Churchill passed through here yesterday.

Mrs. Abner Shearin visited Messdames D. W. Pegram and Lewis Lancaster Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Stallings is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Harris this week.

Mr. Edgar Thompson visited his brother, Ben Thompson Saturday. Mrs. C. E. Harris visited Mrs. T. G. Tucker Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Harris called on Mrs. D. W. Pegram Wednesday morning. Mr. Lillian Payner and Mr. Percy Reid of Wise visited Ben Thompson one Sunday recently.

Marmaduke Items

Mr. Joe Pitchford and son, Allen, of Jensen, Fla., also Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Pitchford of Aspen called on Mrs. C. H. Powell also Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Clarke on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robertson visited their daughter, Mrs. Roger L. Williamson of near Henderson Sunday.

Mr. Cleary Haithcock of Badin spent several days in the home of his parents of this place taking back with him his mother and sister to spend a few days in Badin.

Miss Edna Clark spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Duke of the Afton-Elberon section.

Mrs. J. L. Alston and children of Hollister were callers in the home of Mrs. Alston's mother of this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. C. Robertson attended a ball game in Henderson Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Alton Davis and family of Henderson spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. H. C. Davis.

Misses Carrie Haithcock and Bessie Powell spent last Wednesday with Miss Gladys Haithcock of Alston.

Mr. R. P. Harriss and children of Essex were short callers in the home of Mrs. C. H. Powell Sunday afternoon.

Inez Items

The Methodist Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Benson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillard and children visited Mr. Dillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dillard, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Benson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Tharrington and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tharrington's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Estelle Benson.

Miss Hazel Benson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Rosa Lee Brown.

Miss Mabel Benson, after spending several days last week with her sisters at Elberon, returned home Sunday.

Masters Billie A. and Bob Benson and Robert Winston Ayscue were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Benson Sunday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

S. W. Perkinson and others to L. C. Perkinson, 2 1-4 acres in Hawtree township; H. A. Moseley and wife to Sandy J. Myrick, lots 20, 21, 22 in Warrenton township; J. H. Rose and wife to E. F. Benton 9.43 acres in Norlina; J. H. Rose and O. A. Rose, commissioners, to E. F. Benton, 9.43 acres in Norlina; Mary Thompson and others to J. F. Ayscue, 96 acres in Fishing Creek township.

L. M. Bullock and wife to Roanoke River Power Company, 2.8 acres in Nutbush township; J. R. Paschall and wife to Securities Holding Corporation, 2.5 acres in Wise; Nettie Rodwell Rook and husband to L. O. Robertson, lot on Wilcox Avenue in Warrenton; D. L. Gallagher to T. W. Harris, lot 3 and 4 on Division Street, Norlina; W. Douglas Egerton to Catherine Age-lasto, 50 acres more or less in Six-pound township; N. M. Thornton, trustee, to T. P. Shearin, building and lot in Macon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

White—Dr. Walter Reece Berryhill of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Norma Connell of Warren Plains. Colored—Emmanuel McCoy of Norfolk, Va., and Lillian G. Stainback of Warrenton; Austin Jones of Manson and Elnora Perry of Warrenton; Tommie Williams of Littleton and Mattie Brown of Littleton; Joe Oliver Richardson of Arcola and Elmira Silver of Hollis-enton.

THE TORCH

A department conducted for The Warren County Memorial Library. By MABEL DAVIS The Librarian

Four attractive volumes have been added to the International Mind Alcove during the week, four to the Hawkins' Shelf, and six books for juniors purchased.

The librarian also acknowledges with thanks the receipt of two books for young readers from Miss Catherine Williams; a mystery story, "The Markemore Mystery", J. S. Fletcher, from Miss Louise Egerton, New York City, and the "Proceedings of State Association of County Commissioners", artistically arranged and edited by John L. Skinner, Secretary-Treasurer.

Something like a dozen books have been lost during the last twelve months. Four of them were borrowed by children whose parents moved out of the county without leaving their addresses; two by persons without regard for the rights of others; several were taken from library by mistake, that is borrowed signed for one book and without thinking took away two, and others by persons who think they returning them. Fortunately none were books of great value but some of them were popular books and assistance in locating any of them will be appreciated.

These most in demand are "A Minister of Grace", Margaret Widdemer; "East of the Setting Sun", G. B. McCutcheon; "Here Comes the Sun", Loring; "With Juliet in England", Richmond.

Additions to the Hawkins Shelf are "Boys and Girls Life of Christ", Patterson-Smyth; "Victor Hugo's Les Miserables" (adapted) Lee; "Heroes of Progress", Tappan; "Working with Electricity", Keeler. Other books purchased for children are "The Crooked Apple Tree" (prize winner) Meigs; "Holiday Pond", Patch; "Story of a Bad Boy", Aldrich; "Pueblo Girl", Cannon; "Hitty—Her First Hundred Years", Field; "Little Black Sambo", Bannerman.

Readers of the Alcove books will appreciate the following additions; "Down the Tiber and Up to Rome", Elberlein, Marks and Wallis; "Express to Hindustan", M. H. Ellis; "Meet the Germans", Henry Albert Phillips (the author is an American who tells what he saw, what he felt and how it affected him); "A Son Old China", Sheng-Cheng.

"Those who enjoyed 'A Daughter of the Samurai', Miss Jones writes, perhaps the most popular book in the Alcove collection, 'will find that the author has done for China just what Madame Sugimoto did for Japan in her charming book, 'A Son of China' is the autobiography of a Chinese, thirty years of age, written as he says in his foreword 'to show what China is like, just as she really is, from all points of view.'

Oakville- Five Folks Items

Mr. Russell Palmer attended the farmers convention in Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. T. W. Davis spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis this week.

Mrs. Russell Palmer spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Connell, Jr.

Mrs. Howard Palmer and Mrs. Russell Palmer attended the Missionary meeting at Norlina on Tuesday.

The Epworth League of Hebron met on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer. Quite an interesting program was rendered after which refreshments were served.

Friends of Mrs. Oliver Davis regret to learn she is suffering from an infected ear and foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garner and Mrs. Anna Gardner has as their guests the past week, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Swan and son and Mr. Alton Gardner.

Ridgeway Items

Several of the Ridgeway people attended the Missionary meeting at the Norlina M. E. church Tuesday morning. Very earnest addresses were heard by the district and group officers. Revs. Midgette, Plyler, Martin and Wright were present during part of the session.

Mrs. W. A. Moore, Roy and Louise

Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats. Read It. "For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the trick." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by W. A. Miles Hardware Co., Warrenton.

Moore of Alapaha, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Moore's sisters, Miss Alice Wycoff and Mrs. Puryear.

Miss Donna White returned from Rocky Mount hospital Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Alston and Miss Ava Alston visited Mrs. J. J. Allen and other relatives last week.

Rev. Benjamin Black and little son of Scotland Neck are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant.

Mrs. Faison, Miss Catherine Faison, and Mr. and Mrs. Parramore of Winton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petar.

Saturday afternoon Rev. E. R. Nelson was in Ridgeway a short while.

Mrs. Claude Grissom was in Ridgeway Sunday.

Arcola Items

Miss Alice Bennette of Norfolk visited Misses Rebecca and Bettie Cooper Davis last week.

Miss Ethlyn Odom returned home Saturday after a two weeks stay at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. J. Lambert of Littleton spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Odom.

Mr. D. I. and O. E. Capps of Rocky Mount visited here Sunday.

Miss Vera Harris of Ringwood spent last week with Mrs. R. G. Conn.

Mr. Jammie Wemyss of Aspen visited his sister, Mrs. R. O. Harris last week.

Miss Mary C. Shearin of Rocky Mount spent several days last week with Miss Bessie Capps.

Miss Bettie Conn spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. M. T. Harris of Grove Hill.

Misses Rebecca and Bettie Cooper Davis visited in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. Tharrington of Rocky Mount visited Mrs. R. L. Capps last week.

Mrs. Leyta King of Liberia visited her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Conn last week.

Forest Fires Show Decrease In June

RALEIGH, July 30.—With the exception of January, forest fire loss in the 44 counties organized for its control, in June was the smallest for any month during the present calendar year, according to the monthly report made yesterday by the division of forestry of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The report shows a total of 18,643 acres of forest land burned over during June, causing damages estimated at \$25,833. This was slightly more than half of the damages amounting to \$47,287 caused by fire in May, which covered 26,814 acres.

Cooperating counties in the six organized districts of the State reported a total of 124 fires in June. Carelessness of smokers was the largest cause of fires during the month, 34 being reported to have originated from this source.

Next highest among the causes of

fires were incendiaries, who are charged with starting 16; 15 began from brush-burning operations; 8 were assigned to campers, fishermen and hunters; 7 originated from lumbering operations; 11 started from miscellaneous causes; the origins of 25 were unknown, and only one originated from lightning, the only natural source of forest fire in the state.

With long stretches of dry weather, the present year has faced one of the oddest seasons for forest fires known to the warden service of the state, one of the results being an abnormally long season and at times unseasonable fires which threatened considerable destruction. The activities of the wardens, conservation officials declare, have been effective in reducing the destruction from forest fires during the year.

Shay Tells Way To Secure Pork Profits

With cold storage holdings of pork more than 63 million pounds less than they were one year ago and with the price of live hogs \$2.73 lower than it was last year at this time, what is the farmer going to do, asks W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist at State College.

"The price he receives for good hogs is something that the farmer cannot control, but he can control the quality of pork he produces and also the time or date of selling," says Mr. Shay. "These two factors affect to a large extent the price he receives and to a much greater extent the net returns which shows the profit or loss from this farming activity."

According to Mr. Shay the average market price of live hogs during the week ending July 19th was \$2.73 less than the price during the same period last year.

Mr. Shay states that prices for hogs have shown the highest average during September with August following a close second over a five year period but that only twelve per cent of the market hogs produced in North Carolina are sold during that time. During these months a 200 pound hard hog will bring as much as a 300 pound oily hog will in December. In spite of this many Spring pigs are now loafing in woods lots and pastures with little other feed, he says.

Another factor that the farmer can control is that of feed, says Mr. Shay. Where there is not sufficient feed on any farm shows a lack of foresight on the part of the farmer except in cases of crop failures. In many cases feed crops were planted but the yield was reduced through weather conditions or from insects. Under these circumstances Mr. Shay recommends that the herd be reduced so that the remaining hogs will be full fed.

Mr. Robert Pittman of Grove Hill was a visitor at Warrenton on Thursday.

Messrs. Frank O'Neil and Henry Powell of Henderson were visitors at Warrenton on Saturday.

HONORS GUESTS

Honoring her guest, Miss Cross of Sunbury, Miss House Scoggin entertained the tables of bridge on Friday. The lower floor of the Scoggin was attractive with varied flowers. After several interesting progressions Mr. Armistead was found to hold high score. Miss Cross received a lovely prize. Mints and salted nuts enjoyed during the game. Attractive ice course was served. Misses Cross, Catherine M. Elizabeth Scoggin, Maxine Elizabeth Boyd, Alice Burwell, line Ward, Lucy Baskerville, Mery Whitaker, and Caroline Meyer; Messrs. Armistead Boyd, Brown Allen, William Taylor, Holt, Marvin Drake of Macon, Anderson, Barker Williams, Bill Hall, Walker Burwell, Louis Hill Scoggin of Louisville, Tenn. was enjoyed later.

ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS

Miss Catherine Moseley entertained in honor of Miss Cross, guest of Miss Dan Scoggin, at three tables of last week. Miss Elizabeth Boyd received high score prize and Cross a guest prize. A lovely plate was served the guests by S. O. Nunn. Those enjoying Moseley's hospitality were Cross, Courtney Whitaker, C. Plummer, Katherine Scoggin, Burwell, Lucy Baskerville, line Ward, Elizabeth Boyd, P. Massenburg, Maxine Drake, Palmer and Fannie House.

DR. FOSTER AT SALUDA

Dr. H. H. Foster of Norlina Saluda taking a special course of diseases of children. Leading specialists are lecturing to more than 200 physicians present. Foster expects to return to about the middle of August.

"Farm Credit in North Carolina Cost, Risk and Management" the title of Bulletin 270 released by the North Carolina Experiment Station. Copies may be free of charge by citizens of the State.

Most mosquitoes do not live more than one half mile from the place of their birth.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing each and every one for and comfort given us in the of our child's sickness and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. K. Warren Plains, N. C.

"The Rats Around My Place Wise," Says John Tatum. "Tried everything to kill Mixed poison with meal, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch RAT-SNAP. Inside of ten days rid of all rats." You don't mix RAT-SNAP with food fusing, bother. Break a RAT-SNAP, lay it where scampers. You will see no Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25 and guaranteed by W. A. Hardware Co., Warrenton.

THE HUNTERGRAM

A Newspaper Within A Newspaper

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A. Jones, Editor Walter White, Adv. Mgr.

Graham Boyd left yesterday for the South Carolina tobacco market and Mac will go on Sunday. We will miss these two from our store as well as Boyd Massenburg who usually drops in each morning for a Coca Cola. Mr. Massenburg left this week for the southern market. Pett and Dick Boyd got off to the Georgia Market last week.

"Is this train ever on time?" growled the grouchy passenger. "Oh," replied the conductor, "we never worry about it being on time. We're satisfied if it's on the track."

"Are mine the only lips you ever kissed?" "Absolutely—and the nicest."

Smith was standing before the judge for having injured his wife. Judge: You maintain that you threw your wife out of the second story through forgetfulness? Smith: Yes, we used to live on the ground floor, and I'd clean forgotten we'd moved!

He had proposed and the girl had turned him down. "Oh, well," he sighed dejectedly, "I suppose I'll never marry now." The girl couldn't help laughing a little, she was so flattered. "You silly boy," she said, "Because I've turned you down, that doesn't mean that other girls will do the same." "Of course it does," he returned with a faint smile. "If you won't have me, who will?"

You naturally like good values. Well the next time you come in, inspect our ten-cent counter.

Vacation Specials

It is the little things that make or ruin a vacation. In this store you will find many vacation specials that will add much to your Summer's outing.

Combs Powders Creams Brushes Lotions and other toilet aids are here for you. Come in.

Guest: Gosh, I wish I could afford a car like this! Owner: So do I.

We were mighty glad to have Jim Kerr drop in to see us the past week end when he was home from Louisville, Ky., for a day or so before leaving for Chicago. He has been transferred there and we wish him luck.

College Lad (arrested for speeding): But, your honor, I am a college boy. Judge: Ignorance doesn't excuse anybody!

We also miss Marse Ed Rook dropping in for a drink and a chat. He left Tuesday to operate a warehouse at Dillon, S. C., and we know those South Carolinians are going to like what he says about tobacco.

"The true value of horse sense is clearly shown by the fact that the horse was afraid of the automobile during the period in which the pedestrian laughed at it."

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