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JUDGE WAY'S NEW FLORAL INDUSTRY

The Model Greenhouse of the Whole Country Over at Knollwood Village.

BION H. BUTLER

"It has to be the most modern, for it is making use of everything that is new and useful up to the present minute," Judge Way said about his new greenhouse, over at Knollwood village, which is in the hands of the foremost greenhouse builders in the United States, with the instruction to make it the last word in greenhouse construction as long as the job is in progress. Then the new things that come up will be added when the next unit is built, for this is an "industry" that is planned in units, to care for the expansion that the project is based on.

Three or four years ago Judge Way commenced to raise orchids along with other flowers, and he was so successful and his work was so interesting that he continued to expand until now he has reached a point where he has been compelled to build a plant to care for the thousands of plants that he has grown or has coming on, and the new plant in the circle ear the Hudson house is the result. There is rising a set of buildings designed and built singly and specially for the cultivation of orchids, and there is not between Washington and New Orleans the equal of it in the South, and probably not between Washington and the Pacific ocean, for the Judge is going at this thing with all the determination and understanding that characterizes a Pittsburgh man with money when he sets out to do anything.

The nucleus of the plant is the three story building of hollow tile that will house the thoroughly modern boiler and heating plant, the office, the packing house, and storage quarters, as well as a place for the man in charge of the equipment. That is a fire-proof structure, with a basement 14 feet deep, a modern hot-water heating plant capable of caring for probably a dozen glass covered flower houses, of which two are now pretty well along toward completion. As fast as others are required they will be added. as the plan includes location for the full number, all cared for by the central heating station that is central, and to be surrounded by the flower houses.

At the present the institution includes a couple of smaller houses near Judge Way's house, but these have been so completely outgrown that expansion was necessary, and as soon as the first unit of the new plant is able to house the flowers in the old establishment the old houses will be taken down and moved over to add to the growing establishment. This will give a space of 160 feet in length, and about 40 feet in width, and will care for several thousand plants. But one of the purposes of the institution is to grow more plants as well as more flowers, so in a little box a couple of feet square are seedlings that will probably develop in three or four years into a thousand new plants, and from time to time the Judge sows more seed, and every once in a while he will have a thousand new plants coming on. Now a thousand new plants take up a pretty good sized space under glass, and about once a year with a new crop coming it will be necessary to add another building or two under glass. This thing is much like crime, for when you start on a career of it it perpetuates itself, and there is no place to stop, and that is why the Judge has planned the central plant with the space about it to add a couple of glass covered houses each year. If he should live long enough there is no telling where the thing would end.

But he has already under way one of the interesting occupations of the Sandhills. His plant has reached such proportions that he has several thou-

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FARM PRODUCTS IN BETTER SHAPE

General Price Schedule Advance Greater Than in Eighteen Years.

A special news letter from the Federal Department of Agriculture says the average of farm prices on September 15 at 140 per cent of the prewar average was 8 points higher than in August 15 and 6 points higher than in September, 1926. The advance between August and September was unusual. It was the greatest advance in any of the past 10 years.

The unusual rise between August and September this year was due chiefly to an unusual rise in cotton prices by the middle of September, and to advances in hogs, cattle, butter and eggs, which more than offset the lower prices in most of the other products included in the index.

During September business conditions were not materially different from the situation in August. Among the production industries steel output has not improved and steel prices continued to weaken; pig iron production, which usually increases during September, this year declined nearly 33 per cent; automobile production during September, with decreased sales and reduction in employment, probably did not improve over the August output. These major industries are each operating below last year's level. This situation is further reflected in the volume of goods distributed by the railroads. Car leadings continue to be less than that of last year. Building activity as evidenced by the value of contracts awarded during September was about 6 per cent below that of August this year and of September a year ago.

The United States cotton crop is now estimated at 12,678,000 bales. This is 14,000 bales below the forecast of a month ago, and approximately 5,300,000 bales below production last year. The condition of the crop is now reported as 54.2 per cent compared with a ten-year average of 53.7.

During September prospects for cotton improved substantially in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, where warm and fairly dry weather prevailed during most of September, but improved prospects in these states are more than offset by losses from insects and rains in Oklahoma and Texas and by heavy damage from the boll weevil in the Carolinas.

There is general complaint that the weevils have practically prevented the formation of a top crop this season, except along the northern and western edge of the belt where the boll weevil is not a serious factor in cotton production. However, in most sections except South Carolina, eastern Oklahoma and Missouri, early

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PROTECT CHILDREN AGAINST DIPTHERIA.

The last two cases of diptheria occuring in Moore County in the month of October, 1927, proved fatal. In neither case could the source from which it came be traced. However, they both had it and died as dead as if source could have been traced up.

As a precaution against future developments of diptheria I would suggest and advise all schools in Moore County, with the co-operation of all parents who send their children to school, to have them emunized against diptheria by having some physician administer three doses by hypodermic, one week apart, of toxine anti-toxine, popularly called diptheria vaccine. To do this for whole county will be cheaper than loosing one child from future cases, and it is without doubt a good protection.

R G. ROSSER, Q. O.

NIAGARA TAKES ON NEW ACTION

The Development at Pine Needles Rouses the Village to Hustle.

J. A. Wood, who is right well acquainted with Niagara, says things in that village are showing a new hopefulness since the Pine Needles hotel across the creek has become a reality. Niagara is one of the old time communities, coming into existence when a bunch of the early settlers started the Niagara vineyard, which in its day was one of the biggest grape plantations in the South. Time dealt somewhat harshly with the grape crop, as insect pests and diseases worked havoc with the plants and the fruit, and ultimately peaches and pecan trees succeeded the grape crop. The peaches had their day, and are pretty well of the past in the old Niagara section, although farther over on the highway some good orchards are yet producing excellent fruit. The pecan orchards have thrived and are bearing now.

The village grew as the industries thrived, and held on when the orchards began to decline. The village is nicely located on the slope of a rise of ground, and is supplied with water piped to the houses, electric lights, easy contact with the highway, low taxes, good neighbors, village church with pastor's service every Sunday, comfortable homes, moderate rents, and the ordinary village comforts that make a small community a pleasant place to live. Mr. Marston's "Wayside Inn" takes care of those who stay a while or who do not have a home of their own in which to stay indefinitely.

Southern Pines is but a short distance away from Niagara, and the ponds at Lakeview, Thaggards and Chanlors are convenient for those who like to fish, or row, or in summer care for swimmming or the attractions those places afford. With the expansion of development over on the Pine Needles side of the creek the Niagara folks are in hopes that sooner or later a road will be opened across the valley through the Niagara neighborhood to the highway, giving a short cut from Pine Needles and Pinehurst to points up the road in this county, or farther if desired. Mr. Wood is much pleased with the prospects in his village.

Something new in a cotton county happened recently when a car of fencing material was ordered by farmers of Hoke county.

PINEHURST OPEN WITH FINE START

Steel Men in Convention From All Sections Begin the Activity.

The Carolina opened Monday with a convention of steel workers, and a right full house from all over the industrial region of the nation. The schedule keeps the visitors the big end of the week, and gives Pinehurst the lively atmosphere of a mid-winter week. The reconstructed roads, the new buildings and the gradual expansion of the village look good to the wanderers who have come back, and of especial interest are the two new hotels, the Chalfonte out the Aberdeen road a short distance, and a little farther out the historic Midland road the new Pine Needles Inn, which is rapidly approaching its finish.

The Pine Needles will be a Pinehurst hotel, although it is beyond the boundaries of the village, but being under the management of Pinehurst it will fit in with Pinehurst operation, and will be a unit in the general Pinehurst service. The new building is plastered now to the top floor, and the trim is going on and the finishing work is well under way.

Outside the grading is in progress, and preparations are made for getting grass seed and shrubbery in the ground. The golf grounds are in the finest possible condition, both at Pine Needles and Pinehurst, which is also to be said of Southern Pines. The State and County highways leading to the resorts are in the pink of perfection, much new work having been done during the season.

At both Pinehurst and Southern Pines the prospects are for the best

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DISTRICT CONFERENCES FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

District conferences in Fayetteville Presbyterial will be held as follows: November 1, Smyrna, Scotland County; November 2, St. Pauls, Robeson County; November 3, Shiloh, Hoke County; November 8, Aberdeen, Moore County; November 9, Ephesus, Harnett County; November 10, Four Oaks, Johnston County County; November 15, Sardis, Cumberland county.

Dr. A. A. McFadyen, of China, will be the principle speaker, and a splendid program is being arranged. A large crowd is expected to attend, and the women will please take a box lunch.

The Big Days of Clean Entertainment

The Piedmont Harvest Festival Has Been Booked for Vass-Lakeview for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, November 12, 14 and 15.

Announcement is made that the Piedmont Harvest Festival has been booked for Vass-Lakeview for dates Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, November 12, 14 and 15, and that plans are already under way for making the event one of the largest and most successful of its kind that has ever been held in this community.

The Festival extends over a period of three days and includes a total of five programs of quality talent. The attractions have been carefully selected and includes only people of long records of Lyceum and Chautauqua successes. A splendid vareity of entertainment is provided for in the arrangement of the program.

Th opening program will be presented by the Tiffany Male Quartet of Chicago. This quartet is a singing organization and possesses voices that will at once make strong appeal to any audience. Male voices are always popular and it was a happy thought that places the Tiffany Quartet down for the first program.

On the two successive days programs will be presented on each afternoon as well as night and will include as musical and entertaining numbers, the Boys and Katherine Gutchell, in a great combination program of songs, music, impersonations and plays. This company has just closed a great and successful summer with the Loar Chautauquas of Bloomington, Illinois. The Griswold Sisters, who also appear as one of the attractions, have one of the cleverest arrangements found anywhere on any platform. The two sisters work together as one and offer original selections and sketches that never fail to please. In a tour of the South under Piedmont direction two years ago, they received 100 per cent markings everywhere. In addition to the numbers mentiond there will also be two other speakers and entertainers and a trained supervisor to assist the local people in the work.

FUNERAL OF E. M. BORST

He Was Connected With the A. C. L. for ThirtyNine Years.

"Death is the crown of life; were death denied; to live would not be life; death wounds to cure, we fall, we rise, we reign; the King of Terrors is the Prince of Peace."

All that was mortal of Everette M. Borst was brought from Rocky Mount hospital to his home in Cameron on the evening of October 22, and laid to rest in the family plot in Cameron Cemetery October 23. Mr. Borst was born December 10, 1858 in Petersburg, Va. His mother was Miss Annie Williams, of Norfolk. His father, Henry Frederick Borst, of Petersburg, Va. Mr. Borst came to Cameron quite a young man in 1881. In 1882 he was happily married to Miss Lizzie Blue, a lovely young woman and reigning beauty of Cameron. The greater part of his life was spent in the rail road service. His first work was for the Seaboard. Afterwards for the A. C. L., in which capacity he served for 39 years. He was a high-toned gentleman, a clean man, refined in his manner, cultured, a member of the Episcopal church. For some time he was quite ill at his home here, where he was tenderly cared for and carefully nursed by his wife and daughter, Annie, until his physician thought best that he be carried to a hospital.

Although his business kept him away from home, he never failed to come each week end to his home if only to spend a few hours with his family and beloved grand children. Each Sunday he was a familiar figure going to the train in the evening to be on the job on Monday morning at Wilmington.

We shall see him no more, and we shall miss him pleasant greeting. He leaves a widow, two sons, H. A. Borst, of Vass, Mason C. Borst, of Wilmington, who was his constant companion and faithful son, two daughters, Miss Annie Borst and Mrs. W. G. Parker, of Cameron, and four grand children, two brothers and two sisters survive him, Charles E. and Vernon Borst, of Petersburg, Va., Mrs. Wyatt Cavin, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. J. G. Council, of Norfolk, Va. Many telegrams from various cities were sent to the family expressing their love and sympathy for their friend and comrade. One especially I would like to give in this writing: "Members of employes of the freight traffic department all attend funeral of beloved Captain, and if you desire they will act as pall bearers."

It is needless to say they were bidden to come. They sent a handsome floral offering. The names of the pall bearers: H. P. Montgomery, B. H. Cobb, R. A. Davis, B. J. Chapman, R. B. Warner, W. H. Henderson, of Wilmington.

Among the tel grams of condolence were one from the vice president of the Seaboard and one from the vice president of the A. C. L.

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MRS. FANNIE BLUE DIES AT ABERDEEN.

Mrs. Fannie A. Blue died at her home at Aberdeen at 5 o'clock Monday morning She was the widow of the late John Blue, and died at the age of 73 years.

Mrs. Blue has been in failing health since the death of her husband five years ago and the end was not unexpected by her friends and relatives. Surviving her are three sons: W. A. Blue, Halburt J. Blue, and Henry McCoy Blue; and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Graham and Miss Louise Blue, all of Aberdeen.

Interment will be made at Bethesda cemetery near Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Blue was one of the most exemplary characters this community ever known.