

STATE APPROPRIATES MUCH.

Schedule of the Money Required to Run Our State Institutions As Laid Down in Act Passed by Recent Session of General Assembly. Hospital at Morganton Gets Biggest Slice.

The following is the text of the act making appropriations for the State institutions which has just been passed by the General Assembly: The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sum of \$30,000 is hereby appropriated for agricultural extension work for the year 1917, and the further sum of \$49,731 for the year 1918, in order to get the State's share in the Smith-Lever Congressional act.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$207,500 is hereby annually appropriated for the State Hospital located at Raleigh, including the epileptic department.

Sec. 3. That the sum of \$237,500 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the State Hospital at Morganton.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$120,000 is hereby appropriated for the year 1917, and the further sum of \$125,000 for the year 1918 and annually thereafter for the support and maintenance of the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

Sec. 5. That the sum of \$68,000 is hereby appropriated for the year 1917 and the further sum of \$70,500 for the year 1918 and annually thereafter for the support and maintenance of the school for the deaf at Morganton.

Sec. 6. That the sum of \$45,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Caswell Training School. That no patient be admitted to, or retained in, the said institution whose parents, guardian, or estate, is financially able to pay, in whole or in part, the current expenses for his or her maintenance in said school, and this class of patients shall not exceed one-third of the entire number admitted to, or retained in, the said institution. Payment as hereinbefore provided shall be made monthly, for which the said institution shall give its receipt.

That the board of directors shall make thorough investigation of the financial condition of the estate of the patients or their parents now in the said institution and of those who may hereafter apply for admission, with a view of ascertaining the ability of each patient, his or her parents or guardian, to pay for, in whole or in part, for his or her maintenance.

Sec. 7. That the sum of \$23,000 is hereby appropriated for the year 1917 and the further sum of \$22,500 for the year 1918 and annually thereafter, for the support and maintenance of the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Sec. 8. That the sum of \$30,000 is hereby appropriated for the year 1917, and the further sum of \$40,000 for the year 1918 and annually thereafter, for the support and maintenance of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.

Sec. 9. That the sum of \$165,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the University of North Carolina.

Sec. 10. That the sum of \$60,000 is hereby appropriated for the support and maintenance of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Sec. 11. That the sum of \$20,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Appalachian Training School.

Sec. 12. That the sum of \$11,200 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of Cullowee Normal and Industrial School.

Sec. 13. That the sum of \$72,500 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the school for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Raleigh.

Sec. 14. That the sum of \$122,500 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Sec. 15. That the sum of \$125,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Sec. 16. That the sum of \$20,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, white.

Sec. 17. That the sum of \$8,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Oxford Orphanage, colored, and that the further sum of \$5,000 for the year 1917 is hereby appropriated to help pay the indebtedness on said institution.

Sec. 18. That the sum of \$42,500 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home.

Sec. 19. That the sum of \$200 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va.

Sec. 20. That the sum of \$250 is hereby annually appropriated for the

maintenance of the Confederate Cemetery at Raleigh.

Sec. 21. That the sum of \$200 is hereby appropriated to the Guilford Battle Ground to pay off the indebtedness, Guilford Battle Ground having been taken over by the Federal Government.

Sec. 22. That the sum of \$2,750 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Cherokee Indian School.

Sec. 23. That the sum of \$15,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the A. and T. College for Negroes at Greensboro.

Sec. 24. That the sum of \$20,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the State Normal Schools for Negroes, and that the further sum of \$5,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the permanent improvement of said school.

Sec. 25. That the sum of \$12,500 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

Sec. 26. That the sum of \$10,000 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Fisheries Commission.

Sec. 27. That the sum of \$37,500 is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the State Board of Health.

Sec. 28. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The Man Who Burns Dollars.

We all know him, the man who burns dollars. At this season the haze of blue smoke from burning stalks, grass and other rubbish overhangs his farm, advertising his destructiveness to the world.

He revels in the use of fire. Corn stalks are cut and laboriously piled by hand and the torch applied; grass, straw, and weeds are raked into long windrows and burned. In fact, he burns about everything in the fields except the cotton stalks, and the only reason these are not burned is because years of burning vegetable matter have so impoverished the soil that it is incapable of growing anything but "bumble-bee" cotton, the stalks of which are too tiny to rake or pick up. Let's see what he's losing—actually throwing away.

From analyses at hand, it appears that corn stalks and the accompanying fodder contain about one per cent of nitrogen, or twenty pounds per ton, worth at present prices about \$5. Weeds, grass and similar materials probably run equally high in nitrogen content. Thus the man who burns a ton of corn stalks, grass or weeds is deliberately destroying \$5 worth of plant food, since fire drives off into the air practically all the nitrogen contained. We believe the humus value of such materials is as high as their direct fertilizing value and if this be so, their burning means a total loss of \$10 for each ton destroyed.

In other words, the man with a twenty-acre field of corn stalks, assuming 1000 pounds of stalks per acre, is losing a round \$100 when he burns these instead of plowing them under. At the same time he is probably buying fertilizers at high prices in the effort to keep his humus-hungry fields up to profitable yields.

It is not enough to say that stalks and grass are in the way of cultivation, for if they are cut to pieces and plowed under in time they will very soon be thoroughly rotted and incorporated with the soil; nor is it enough to say that we have no implements for cutting the stalks to pieces, for if we have no disk harrow or stalk cutter, it will pay many times over to chop up the stalks with a hoe, rather than sacrifice their plant food and humus value by burning.

This is a time for soil conservation and soil building, a time for saving and utilizing every possible pound of plant food. The man who fails to do these things, who burns plant foods instead of saving them, will sooner or later find himself up against poverty on a worn-out farm.

He will have burned dollars too long.—Progressive Farmer.

AGED MAN ATTENDS FUNERAL.

David Faulkner, 98 Years Old, Walks to Funeral of "Uncle Sam" Hoover.

David Faulkner, born December 15, 1818, and now entering upon his 99th year, walked the Point Thursday afternoon for a distance of several blocks, unaided and unattended, going to attend the funeral services of his old friend, "Uncle Sam" Hoover, who died Monday evening at the hospital following a critical illness of four months. "Uncle Sam", whose real name was Sam A. Hoover, was 87 years of age during last November and he was a good Elk, one boasting a membership of many years. For the past seven years, ever since his return from Indiana, he has been making his home at the Elks' Club building, in High Point, and to every member and visitor he was "Uncle Sam."

FOOD PLAN PROVES A FAILURE. Got a Poor Grade of Cottonseed Meal.

Germany Has Failed To Conserve Supplies. Prussian Food Controller Lays Blame For Food Shortage Upon German Populace. Workmen Suffer Most.

London, March 8.—The Prussian food controller, Dr. George Michaelis, made in the Prussian diet yesterday what the Koelnische Zeitung calls a serious speech on the food situation, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. Dr. Michaelis declared that the state of things, especially in the large industrial centers, could hardly be imagined. He indicated the possibility that all surplus stocks of grain would be exhausted and said that very radical measures were needed to enable the people to hold out until next year.

"We have in the third year of the war," the food controller is quoted as saying, "discovered that among all sections of the people the general feeling evinced is not one of that endurance for which we had hoped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable and may have most serious results."

"We have not perceived in the towns that stern supervision which is absolutely necessary in the distribution of foodstuffs. There has been widespread abuse of bread tickets, entailing grave consequences as regards our stocks. Bread tickets have been illegally used on such a shocking scale that our entire reserves were exhausted."

"So, when potatoes failed and bread was ordered as a substitute, there was none available. Flour has been similarly reduced, owing to similar irregularities in the mills."

Dr. Michaelis concluded by urging the utmost severity to remedy the short comings while there was yet time. Some of the mills would have to be closed and the municipalities deprived of their powers. Rationing and requisitioning must be strictly applied with respect to eggs, milk, butter, fruit and vegetables. He added:

"We are confronted with the thought of what would happen if this measure also should fail and what grim starvation there would be if suddenly during the closing months of the economic year, we should find there was insufficiently and we could not hold out. The ensuing misery would be indistinguishable."

The speech caused a sensation and the socialist Hufer, who followed, according to the Rheinisch Westfalische Zeitung, declared that the Junkers were to blame if a famine supervened. An attempt was being made, he said, to shift the blame on England.

"The selfishness of the Agrarians," he said, "is the cause of the high prices. The war would long since have been ended if everybody had to suffer hunger equally."

The minister of agriculture then spoke and vigorously defended himself against attacks. He alluded to the critical situation created by the partial success of the entente's plan of starving Germany, and added:

"For the small bread ration one can only make the Almighty responsible, who has not given us the harvest we expected."

WIGGINS WINS IN CONTEST.

East Durham Student Wins Medal Over 52 Contestants at Wake Forest.

Competing against 52 preparatory schools, representing every section of the State, Aubrey P. Wiggins, of East Durham, high school, speaking on "The Unknown Speaker," at Wake Forest Friday afternoon, won first place in the initial annual inter-scholastic declamation contest at Wake Forest College, and was awarded a first prize valued at \$62.50, consisting of a scholarship in the college and a handsome gold medal. Martin Luther, of White Oaks high school, was awarded the second prize, a gold pin.

MRS. JOSEPHUS DANIELS



Since her husband became a member of President Wilson's Cabinet four years ago Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has made herself one of the best loved women in Washington. She is a North Carolinian and very popular throughout the state.

A reader writes: "I was quoted 7 per cent meal at \$2 per hundred pounds and 7 1/2 per cent meal at \$2.10 per hundred. I ordered 7 per cent meal and when it arrived the tag on the sack reads '20 per cent protein.'" I took 7 per cent to mean 7 per cent of nitrogen content and according to method of finding amount of protein given in article on cottonseed meal for mules in last issue of The Progressive Farmer, I should have received meal containing 43.75 per cent protein, instead of only 20 per cent."

Our inquirer is in error only at one was quoted 7 per cent cottonseed meal does not mean that meal contains 7 per cent of nitrogen. That is what such a statement should mean and will when the cottonseed meal and fertilizer manufacturers learn their best interest or the lawmakers learn their duty. But at present "7 per cent cottonseed meal" means that it contains 7 per cent of "ammonia." This means at present that the meal contains 5.76 per cent of nitrogen or 36 per cent of protein. If our reader was quoted 7 per cent cottonseed meal at \$2 per hundred pounds and received meal containing only 20 per cent protein, or 3.88 per cent of ammonia (3.2 per cent of nitrogen) he is, on a basis of the nitrogen or protein content, entitled to a rebate of about 90 cents a hundred, but since the larger per cent of carbohydrates in the low grade meal is worth something, possibly a rebate of somewhere around 75 cents, or 80 cents a hundred would be approximately correct.

To reduce the per cent of ammonia to nitrogen, multiply by 14 and divide by 17, for only 14-17 of ammonia is nitrogen, the other 3-17 is hydrogen; or multiply the per cent of ammonia by 82. To change the per cent of nitrogen to ammonia multiply the per cent of nitrogen by 17 and divide by 14, or multiply by 1.2. But this should not be necessary, for ammonia should never be used as a measure of nitrogen. To find the per cent of protein, when the per cent of nitrogen is given, multiply by 6 1/4, or to find the per cent of protein in given, divide by 6 1/4.—Progressive Farmer.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

Just received a few books suitable for children from five to ten years of age, as follows:

- "Blackie, a Lost Cat." "Squinty, the Comical Pig." Price of Each 50 Cents. AT THE HERALD OFFICE.

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WORTH WHILE. It is easy enough to be pleasant. When life flows by like a song, But the man worth while is the man who will smile. When everything goes dead wrong; For the test of the heart is trouble, And it always comes with the years, And the smile that is worth the praises of earth Is the smile that shines through tears.

WHO WEARS THEM? The FASTIDIOUS WOMAN who wishes at all times to appear at her best. The STYLISH WOMAN who keeps step with the Fashion changes. The WORKING WOMAN whose figure demands comfort and support while performing the duties of her occupation. The ATHLETIC WOMAN requiring freedom of action when horse-back, playing golf or tennis or tramping cross-country. The Mother, the Daughter, Young and Old, all of them ask for and recommend Madame Grace CORSETS. as the one Corset that provides for the style and comfort demands of all figures. There is a model to suit your figure and the price may be from \$1.00 TO \$8.50 Cotter-Underwood Co. Smithfield, N. C.

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