

NORTH CAROLINA IS HIGH IN THE TIMBER WORLD

In 1920 State Produced In Cut Timber One and One Quarter

BILLION FT. LUMBER

Output Can Be Developed to Four Times the Amount

RALEIGH, June 13.—A recent bulletin by the United States department of agriculture shows that North Carolina is ahead of all states on the Atlantic in timber production. Her cut in 1919 was one and one quarter billion feet of lumber.

Mr. Curran said that in 1909 North Carolina cut over two billion feet of lumber, and for the years 1910, 1920, the state's annual cut was 1.6 billion feet.

Commenting on the above figures, Foster Curran said: "The farms of North Carolina have over ten million acres of good woodland capable of producing annually forever four times the present cut of North Carolina."

"The farmers of the state are urged to thin their crowded stands, utilize for firewood inferior trees, grow full crop of high grade logs, and increase the revenue from two dollars per acre per year to five and ten dollars."

THE USE OF LIME PAYS WITH VETCH

Test in Durham County Gives Very Gratisfying Results

DURHAM, June 14.—A notable demonstration of the value of lime vetch has just been reported. By E. C. Blair, extension agronomist, of the State college and Department of Agriculture, as found on the farm of W. H. Chandler of Durham county.

In the fall of 1921, Mr. Chandler applied ground lime stone at the rate of 2,500 pounds per acre to half of one of his fields. He left the other half unlimed. Soybeans were planted on this field in the spring of 1922 followed by rye and vetch in the fall.

Mr. Blair states that it is now becoming well known that lime is nearly always necessary in the growing alfalfa and red clover, but has not been fully appreciated for use with other legumes.

Mr. Blair states that vetch contains about five times as much nitrogen per ton as rye, so Mr. Chandler is not worrying about the rye having been choked out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corey went to see Mr. John A. Revels yesterday who is suffering with a sore leg.

Approximately 1,000,000 motor trucks are operating today and are hauling annually 1,450,000,000 tons of freight, including 134,400,000 tons of farm products.

CHILD WAS KILLED BY SAND CAVING

Another Child Was Also Caught in the Sand, But Was Not Seriously Injured

Tuesday, while several children were playing in a sand hole, dug under a hill side on the Biggs farm, near Williamston, Delbrat Wableton, a nine year old boy, was caught and killed instantly, when the sand above them caved in.

VETERAN MAIL CLERK IS UNDER TWO NEGROES

M. N. Hales, of Goldsboro, Writes Senator Overman

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Senator Overman today received a letter from M. N. Hales, of Goldsboro, in which the writer sets forth the fact that after 34 years in the postal service he finds himself in the railway mail service, and on his run between Beaufort and Goldsboro he is serving as a helper to three negro clerks.

He says things got in this shape for him when the postoffice department closed the transfer office at Goldsboro, and that the several pleas of the chamber of commerce for its re-establishment have been in vain.

Senator Overman was in his office when the letter came from Hales, and immediately addressed a letter to the postmaster general on the subject.

HARDISON MILL LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Carrie Delle Manning spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Jesse Manning.

Misses Hilda and Melisa Peel entertained a number of friends Saturday night and Sunday.

Farm Life ball team played God Point ball team at our ground Saturday. This was the best game ever seen on our ground, with the large audience is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Roberson and Mrs. G. E. Roberson motored to Plycreek crowd present, which was around relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holliday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cotrain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniel and family entertained a number of friends and relatives Sunday.

Elder W. B. Harrington returned Sunday from a several day visit in Hyde county.

Messrs. W. B. Daniel, Matthew Bissell, Coy J. Roberson and J. Edward Corey returned from Hyde county on Sunday where they have been spending a few days. While there they drove Mr. Matthews car across Mademoisquet lake. His was the second car ever drove across the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Manning had a number of visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius entertained relatives from Bear Grass and Williamston Sunday.

Miss Estelle Coltrain was the guest of Miss Connie Roberson Monday.

Miss Rosa Griffin and Miss Elsie Griffin of Lilley's Hall were the guests of Miss Pruzy Hardison, on Monday night.

Mr. J. D. Mizell went to Williamston Tuesday to attend to business.

Mrs. W. T. Roberson and Mrs. N. S. Roberson were in Washington yesterday shopping.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace says the worst of the farmers' troubles are over and agricultural conditions are better than at any time in the past two years. Most marked improvement has been in cotton growing states an din the corn belt.

CHURCH OF ADVENT PREACHING MISSION TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Vital Subject Is Selected By Dr Hartley for Final Sermon

MUCH GOOD IS DONE

An Announcement of Importance To Be Made Sunday

Final services of the preaching mission at the Church of the Advocate will occur at 8:00 o'clock tonight, Friday, June 15; when Dr. John Hartley who has delivered a series of sermons lectures for the past three weeks, will have a message of vital importance to every church member and citizen. His subject will be: "Under Two Flags; or Our Double Citizenship."

Don't miss it. Ex-service men will be particularly interested. A good and appropriate musical program has been arranged and those who are musically interested will find it worth their while to attend for only the musical program.

Go early to avoid disappointment in securing seats. The largest audience of the series is expected tonight, and though the Church of the Advent has a large seating capacity it is expected that an extraordinary large audience will attend to hear Dr. Hartley dwell on this important subject.

Although this will be the last service of the special mission, it is gratifying to know that Dr. Hartley will be in town Saturday and will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday morning. At this service he will make an important announcement that all will want to hear.

Dr. Hartley has for the past three weeks delivered messages which have taken him years to prepare, and have dwelt upon subjects of vital interest to the people of Williamston. We all have been very fortunate, as well as the members of the Church of the Advent in having Dr. Hartley with us for these weeks. He has, in the course of this series, made many points relating to our soul's welfare clear, that have been more or less mysterious to the layman, and Dr. Hartley owes Dr. Hartley a debt that only our Heavenly Father can pay, and this we feel sure he will get through everlasting life in the Kingdom of God. The prayers of the Christian people of Williamston, are that Dr. Hartley will be given the opportunity to continue his good work for many years to come, which he takes great pleasure in doing.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent.

Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. Subject: "Called for a Purpose."

B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Sermon by the pastor at 8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Silent Years in the Life of Our Lord." This will be the second message of the pastor on some of the great epochs in the life of our Lord.

A sick woman in England from her bed, one spring, saw two birds building their nest in a bush nearby for their baby birds bye and bye. "Oh, birds," she cried, "build higher." Later, a cat had been seen busy about the bush and all that was left of that bird brood was a handful of feathers. We all need to build higher. The Sunday service will help you.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to worship with us in all the services of this church.

DR. PITTMAN BACK FROM NEW YORK

Dr. E. E. Pittman of Oak City returned Wednesday from New York city where he has just completed a course in post graduate work. His many friends welcome him home, and his attendants appreciate his interest in them shown by the fact that he has equipped himself more fully to carry on his practice.

ATTENTION "CITIZEN"

"Citizen," who wrote me an anonymous letter Wednesday will be wise if she makes her identity known to me at once. If necessary I will enlist the aid of the post office department in straightening out the matter at once.

Mrs. J. F. Cromer.

Wrightsville Beach.—Work has begun on the construction of new jetties, amounting to \$30,000.

Cat Fish Makes Attempt At Being Currency Mint

HERE IS THE LATEST FISH YARN FROM DOWN THE KILN, ST. N WAY

KINS'ON, June 13.—The best fish st rooof a season prolific of good ones came to light here today. James was responsible for the yarn getting A. Powers, sixth district solicitor, into print. Investigation proved that it was true beyond a shade of doubt.

Two youngsters fishing in a small stream hooked a cat fish. "Flirting about on the bank," the fish spilled 30 cents in shiny dimes from its mouth. The freckled anglers had heard something about a Bible character being told to "go catch fish and pay his taxes." For that reason they were overwhelmed with awe. They hastened home with the fish and the three dimes. Their father said lying was an unpardonable sin, and that he would flail them into repentance.

"But wait a minute," he said. "I'll give you a chance. If that fish is such a mint as you say it is, there's more money in it. I don't expect to find a cent, but I'm going to be fair with you."

Father slashed the cat fish open and another dime rolled out. The reputations of the anglers were saved. They "felt better all around," as a result of the old gentleman's discovery.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM BEAR GRASS

SEVERAL NICE SOCIALS HAVE BEEN ENJOYED DURING THIS WEEK

Miss Annie Bell Grimes spent last week end with Dr. and Mrs. Roebuck.

Misses Mary and Euzelia Harris, Helen and Vera Green Rogers, and Messrs. Harmon Rogers, Garland Whitley, Uebe Rogers, Clayton Bailey and Wilbur Cowen were the guests of Mrs. Grimes Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rogers and little daughters, Grace and Ruth Hazel, Rosell Rogers, Herman Rogers, Loyd Cowen, Opheus Cowen, Annie Bell Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Roebuck, spent Sunday at River Side park. The party carried lunch and reported a very nice trip in spite of the sand beds.

Miss Mary Taylor and Mrs. Chas. Roebuck are attending the summer school at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harris gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Mary, on Saturday evening, June 9th. The refreshments served were cake and punch. The dining room was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper and cut flowers. A basket of sweet peas wrapped in crepe paper decorated the dining table. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Harris were: Misses Helen Rogers, Vera Green, Ruth Hazel, Melba Grace and Louise Rogers, and Bessie Malone, Lottie Taylor, Annie Bell Grimes, Beulah Cowen, Ada and Essie May Taylor, Selma and Mildred Ayers, Irene Bailey, Ruby Malone, and Messrs. Leon and Wilbur Malone, Hubert Harris, Loyd and Wilbur Cowen, Herman Rogers, Lester Peel, Garland Whitley, Hildreth Mobbly, Noah Rogers, Joe Roberson, Clay-ton and Clarence Bailey, Rossel Rogers, Charles Rogers, Ralph and Worth Mobbly, Mrs. Nathan Rogers, Mrs. Charles Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ayers and A. B. Ayers, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mobbly and Mrs. Dennis Bailey. Miss Harris received many valuable and worthy presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bailey motored to Norfolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harris and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John Biggs of near Williamston.

Mrs. Fred Dunstan was a visitor in town today.

Miss Essie M. Taylor spent Tuesday in Williamston.

Mr. Lon Cowen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers, Beulah Cowen and A. B. Ayers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberson near the Farm Life school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Lonnie May and Garland, motored to Big Mill Sunday.

Mr. Hildreth Mobbly spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Rossel Rogers.

Chadburn.—This year's strawberry crop is worth \$1,000,000.

Scotland Neck.—Work has begun on the bridge across Roanoke river.

MANY CLUB GIRLS ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Much Progress Is Made By Members at Peace Institute

WAS NOT ALL WORK

Sightseeing Trips Were Enjoyed About Capital City

RALEIGH, June 14.—One hundred and seventy five young ladies, leaders in club work in their respective communities, gathered from all counties last week to attend the Fourth Annual Short course for club girls, held by the home demonstration workers of the agricultural extension service. The short course was held at Peace Institute this year. Fourteen members of the home demonstration division of the State college and State department of agriculture under the direction of Miss Maude E. Wallace, as dean, gave instruction to the girls during the week.

Three lines of instruction were given. The first was with clothing and had to do with the study of textiles and the different clothing materials. The six girls making the highest grades in these classes were awarded gingham dresses made from cloth donated by the Pomona Mills of Guilford county. Miss Wallace stated that the instruction in this course was so tedious and exacting that it was decided to make it more interesting by means of this contest.

The second contest was in canning. The young ladies were required to do actual canning. They were given demonstrations by their instructors, and in turn gave demonstrations with both fruit and vegetables. Both the commercial and home use of canned materials were stressed in this course.

The third course was in jelly making. A number of the young ladies who attended last year's short course won many prizes with jelly at the various fairs of the state and some sold their jelly at good prices. The record of these former students did much to popularize this phase of the short course.

But it was not all work. Col. Fred Olds took them around on trips of inspection to various parts of the Capital City; there were songs, stunts, games and friendly contests between counties and there was the fun of being together as recognized leaders in a line of work that has demonstrated its value to the North Carolina farm home.

In the opinion of Miss Wallace, the dean of the school, this short course was one of the most successful yet held. All of the girls took an interest in their work and seemed to enjoy the privileges of being selected to attend. It is planned to make provisions for a greater number next year, and it is probable that one of the larger girls' colleges of the state will be asked to care for the girls. Lack of dormitory room at Peace Institute has been a limiting factor in the size of the school so far.

A SOCIAL PARTY

A social party was given Thursday night, June 4th, at the home of Mr. W. T. Meadows in honor of John P. Booker, Jr., and the guests of the evening were:

Misses Velma Harrison, Melisa Andrews, Minnie Roberson, Margaret Joyner, Pattie Edmondson, Pattie Harris, Evelyn Harrison, Margaret Manning, Laura Orleans, Mary Leggett, Mary Clyde Leggett, Josephine Sykes, Emma Belle Harris, Marguerite Cooke and Gladys Gurganus, and Messrs. John P. Booker, Jr., Bill Harrison, Egbert Hobbs, Bryant Carstaphen, Frederick Hoyt, Gaylord Harrison, Frances Barnes, James Glenn, Lon Hassell, Jr., Paul S. Godwin, W. T. Meadows, Jr., and William H. Williams.

After the guests had been served punch by Mrs. Roy Gurganus, they enjoyed a very delightful hour playing games of different kinds. Mrs. Louis Bennett then served course of ice cream and cake that was enjoyed by every one.

After these refreshments were served the party was dismissed for the evening wishing John P. Booker, Jr., many happy returns from his stay here and also a most wonderful time in Tarboro where he goes in a few days to make his home with his brother, Jack.

W. T. Meadows, Jr.

The elimination of fear—fear of a depression, or fear that prices will go too high—will do much toward bringing about steady, normal business conditions. After all, that is what is most to be desired in the commercial world.

Scotland Neck.—Work has begun on the bridge across Roanoke river.

MRS. BIGGS' EXPRESSION CLASS TO GIVE RECITAL

Will Be in Honor of Teachers and Pupils of the Martin County Summer School

The expression class of Mrs. John D. Biggs will give a recital at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, June 19th, at 8:00 o'clock, complimentary of the teachers and pupils of the summer school. The public is cordially invited.

A very pleasing program has been arranged and with the progress Mrs. Biggs' class has shown in recent exhibitions, it is assured that a rare treat is in store for Williamston on this occasion. Mrs. Biggs has done a wonderful work with her class in developing home talent, and a large audience is expected.

ASSOCIATION FAILS TO COPE WITH PROBLEM

Firestone Will Continue the Fight for Rubber Supply Alone

QUITS ASSOCIATION Will Use Every Effort To Get the Matter Arranged

WASHINGTON, June 14.— Announcement has been made at the Washington office of Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company of the company's resignation as a member of the Rubber Association of America. The letter of resignation, in part, follows:

"The failure of your organization to cope with the major problems of the association, especially the crisis created by the rubber restriction act, has impelled this action. In the beginning this company called your attention to the laws and has ever since urged you to action. You appointed a committee to confer with the rubber growers. We protested that this would be a waste of time. Months have elapsed—the rubber growers have reported more strict enforcement of the laws. Nothing has been accomplished. Feeling this would be the result we have been doing everything in our power to bring about a protest to the British government through the proper channels available. We have had only your continued opposition.

"The United States government has recognized the problem as vital, affecting both our peace, prosperity and war security, and has appropriated a substantial fund for the investigation of a safe and adequate source of supply. This company desires to do everything in its power to further this worthy project and to continue the agitation for the repeal of the British laws. We have been aware of your opposition even of your direct appeal to the membership to have nothing to do with our efforts, but when you employ the funds of the association, a substantial portion of which this company contributes—to actively oppose by systematic and organized publicity our efforts to secure the repeal of the laws and better conditions for the rubber industry—and the consumers of rubber products, there apparently remains no choice."

Miss Pauline Davis is spending some time with Mrs. H. C. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riddick and children, Mrs. Cora Rogerson and Miss Virginia Rogerson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Riddick.

Misses Fannie Roberson, Louellie Riddick and Messrs. Lee Hopkins and Irvin Coltrain motored to Jamesville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Parisher of Rocky Mount are spending some time with Mrs. Sam Parisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Everett of Robersonville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Manning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Hardison.

Miss Sue Ashby entertained a number of friends Saturday night.

Misses Fannie M. Williams and Rowland Godard and Messrs. R. G. Hardison and Frank Hopkins were out riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cherry.

Mrs. Roy Andrews was the guest of Mrs. C. V. Lanier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mrs. Dan Jones, who is very ill.

SAFETY PRIZES AWARDED FOR NORTH STATE

Checks and Medals Sent To State Superintendent for Winners

MISS HODGES WINS

Safety Lesson Chosen as Best in Teachers Contest

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Eleven elementary school pupils won state prizes for North Carolina in the last national safety campaign, according to an announcement today by the Highway Education board. Those tokens, checks and medals have been sent State Superintendent Brooks for presentation.

First state honors in the essay contest were awarded an essay by E. Randolph Dozier, a pupil in the Elizabeth City graded school. He received a gold medal and a check for fifteen dollars, and in addition his essay will represent North Carolina in the national competition for three valuable prizes. Second honor, a silver medal and a check for ten dollars, were won by Laura B.G. Butler, of Washington, N. C.

Nine other pupils receive third prizes, checks for five dollars and bronze medals. There are: Mildred Alexander, Statesville; Elsie Grady, Kenly; Irene Higgin, Winston-Salem; Emily Dewey Mitchell, Chapel Hill; Thomas Freeman, Roper; Doris Stephenson, Seaboard; Mary Francis Kearns, High Point; Nettie Griffin, Neuse and Margaret Burnet, Asheville.

In competition among elementary school teachers who were invited to submit practical lessons teaching children safe behavior on the highways, state honors were awarded a lesson by Miss Jessie L. Hodges, a teacher in East School, Rocky Mount. Her lesson will represent North Carolina in the national lesson contest.

Pupils winning first state honors are eligible for one of the three national awards offered, and their papers will be graded by a special committee named by the U. S. commissioner of education. The first prize is a gold watch and a trip to Washington, in 1921 won by Stanley Newcomb, San Diego, Cal. Teachers also are entitled to three national awards, but to no state prizes. The teacher contributing the best practical safety lesson receives a check for \$500 and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid. The second best national lesson entitles the writer to a check for \$300 while the third lesson wins \$200 for the author.

SANDY RIDGE LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ange spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Griffin.

Miss Gladys Roberson spent Saturday night with Miss Fannie Myrt Williams.

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