

## MUCH FOOD STUFF SAVED IN THIS STATE

MOST OF HOTELS, BOARDING  
HOUSES AND HOMES ARE  
CO-OPERATING.

## DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark  
the Progress of North Carolina People,  
Gathered Around the State  
Capital.

Raleigh.

A saving each month of more than 6,500 pounds of white flour, approximately the same quantity of beef and pork, and more than 2,600 pounds of sugar is reported by 56 hotels and cafes in North Carolina which answered a recent questionnaire sent out by the Food Administration in terms of pounds. Others report a saving in these products of from 10 to 50 per cent of the normal consumption.

Not more than 20 per cent of the hotels co-operating with the Food Administration answered the questionnaire in pounds or figures that could be reduced to pounds but it is estimated that the total saving by the hotels and cafes in the State of foodstuffs suitable for export is hardly less than ten tons per month each of wheat and meat and between four and five tons of sugar.

Food Administration officials are exceedingly well pleased with the results that are being shown by the hotels and cafes that are co-operating but they don't feel kindly at all toward the several scores that are paying little or no attention to the observance of meatless and wheatless days and meatless and wheatless meals. It is stated, however, that the attitude of the patrons of eating houses is such that hotels and cafes more and more are seeing that it is to their interest to line up with the Food Administration and recruits are constantly being secured.

In order to inform the public and also probably with the idea of overcoming the apathy of many of the eating places the Food Administration is urging the public to give their preference to those places which have signed the hotel pledge card and are following the suggestions and advice of the Food Administration with regard to the saving and substitution of foodstuffs.

### Fire Losses Show Increase.

Reports issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters recently on the November fire losses and for fire losses throughout the nation for the eleven months of the year ending December 1 show an enormous increase over the last two preceding years. This is believed to be the

Conservation in North Carolina.  
Special from Washington, D. C.—  
"An Army of Workers," is the classification applied by the United States Department of Agriculture to the 2,450,682 women and girls in the South who enrolled for demonstration work in food production during 1917. The achievements of these workers are suggested when 415 counties in Southern States were organized under women county agents. These agents instructed 37,964 girls in canning clubs, 9,656 girls in poultry clubs, 22,043 women as home demonstrators, and 2,211 women in poultry clubs.

The Department of Agriculture through the co-operation of the Council of National Defense, shipped in carload lots to certain Southern counties 10,000,000 cans. These were sold at cost plus the freight and handling charges. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, North Carolina Home Demonstration Agent, notes that one merchant in Wake county ordered nine carloads of glass containers and sold them all within the confines of the county.

The total enrollment in the South of women and girl demonstrators included 51,575 girls in canning clubs, 13,466 girls in poultry clubs, and 35,506 women. The number of containers of fruits and vegetables packed by women and girls under demonstration methods was 5,144,747, with a valuation of \$956,669. The women and girls cultivated 7,649 winter gardens.

In North Carolina.  
The report of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon indicates that 3,289,415 containers were filled in the summer by club members in North Carolina, and that 5,488,847 containers were filled by women outside the province of the demonstration organization. Thus the total was 8,778,262 containers for 58 counties. The valuation of these canned products were \$2,179,362, with a profit of \$1,634,519 accruing to the canners. The number of gallons brined was 228,568, and 557,853 pounds of products were dried.

In Eastern North Carolina, the district agent, through the co-operation of the North Carolina Bureau of Markets, sold 1,135 bushels of pears for \$930.90. The city of Durham, with the assistance of County Agent M. R. McGirt and Miss Helen Simmons, county demonstration agent, produced 65,000 cans in its community canneries. The city of Wilmington scored the record in the State with the production of 75,000 cans. The Caraleigh and Raleigh Cotton Mills filled 54,868 containers in three months. This was accomplished through the efforts of Miss Elsie Yarborough and a student at the State Normal College. They were assisted by 50 women in the mills.

The United States Department of Agriculture comments thus on the work in the South: "War conditions and needs have brought about a great extension of activities along the general lines which the home demonstration workers have pursued for the last seven years in Southern States. For example, the very earnest campaigns of the last year for a home garden on every farm were a part of a "safe farming" program which has been advocated for several years. These campaigns have extended to the cities, towns and villages, and it is believed

## LIVE STOCK MEN MEET AT WILSON

HOG AS A BIG FACTOR IN FEED-  
ING THE WORLD IS KEY-  
NOTE OF SESSION.

## A FINE EXHIBIT OF CATTLE

Dairy Products Prominent—G. A. Holderness Elected President—Resolutions Adopted.

Wilson.—With a crowd of visitors estimated at between 700 and 1,000 souls, with a complete exhibit of dairy products, meat and show cattle, the sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Live Stock, Dairy and Poultry Associations opened with an address of welcome from Mr. R. W. Freeman, district agent of the Agricultural Extension Service. The weather was very cold, with snow lying around in all protected places, but despite this fact Mr. Dan T. Gray, chief of the Animal Industry Division, goes on record as feeling unusually good about the success of this meeting because of the large first day's attendance.

The first was swine day, featured by addresses by Mr. W. W. Shay, of Cruso; Mr. F. P. Latham, of Belhaven; Mr. A. M. Swinnerton, Pinehurst, and a sale of 52 pure-bred hogs. At the beginning of the meeting Mr. R. W. Scott, of Haw River, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, responded to Mr. Freeman's address of welcome, after which he took charge of the meeting. The whole morning was devoted to the addresses, in which the predominant note was the use of swine as a means of quick, efficient pork production to decrease the present shortage of meat existing over the entire world. Mr. Shay's address, "A Hog as a Factor in Feeding the World," was practically on this one subject.

### Holderness Elected.

Before the sale of pure-bred swine in the afternoon, the Swine Breeder's Association elected at their business session Mr. G. A. Holderness, of Edgemont county, president; Mr. W. W. Shay, of Haywood county, vice-president, and Mr. Dan T. Gray, of the Experiment Station, secretary-treasurer. Fifty-two pure-bred hogs were disposed of at the sale at prices far above the average. Twenty-six of these came from the famous Berkshire herd of the Pinehurst farms and 26 were donated to the association by different members for its support, and their sale netted a total of \$550, which will go to the support of the Swine Breeders' Association.

Approximately twenty head of pure bred beef cattle consigned by the state breeders were on hand for the sale Wednesday January 2, 1918.

The young man was delivering a load of groceries from the store of his uncle, Tom Widenhouse, in Kannapolis. His little sister was riding with him.

## W. S. WILSON IS LIBRARIAN

Appointed to Serve Without Salary by  
Trustees—Succeeds Mr. Alex J.  
Field, Who Resigned.

Raleigh.—Mr. W. S. Wilson, legislative reference librarian, has been appointed by the trustees of the State Library, acting librarian, without salary, to serve until the next session of the general assembly, when an effort will be made to co-ordinate all the library facilities of the State under one head.

The action of the trustees followed the resignation of Mr. Alex J. Field as State Librarian to take up a position to which he has been appointed in Washington, D. C.

The trustees of the library, including Governor Bickett, are definitely committed to the plan of co-ordinating under one control the State library, the Legislative Reference library, and the State Library Commission. The necessary authority for this must come through the legislature.

Until that body meets Mr. W. S. Wilson, who is already drawing a salary as legislative reference librarian, will preside over the State library, too.

### Judge Coble Is Dead.

Statesville.—Judge Albert L. Coble died at his home on Walnut street of heart trouble. He had an attack of heart disease some time ago, but had seemingly recovered. He appeared to be in usual health the day before, having attended a directors' meeting, and attended to his regular business.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church conducted by Archdeacon Hardin, of Salisbury. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. He is survived by his wife and a brother and sister. Judge Coble was born and reared near Burlington. He was a graduate of the university.

He removed to Statesville about 20 years ago, and built up a large law practice. In 1904 he was elected judge of superior court, on the fusion ticket. He served the full term. During Roosevelt's administration he was appointed assistant district attorney for western North Carolina, and he served faithfully until President Wilson was elected, when he was succeeded by Clyde Hoey.

### Lacy Grand Treasurer.

Raleigh.—Mr. B. R. Lacy, State treasurer, has been appointed by Acting Grand Master Norfleet, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Masons, to fill the unexpired term of the late grand treasurer, Leo D. Heatt. The Grand Lodge meets here on January 15 and the election to fill that vacancy will be held then. Mr. W. J. Carter was yesterday appointed superintendent of the Masonic Temple by the temple committee, to succeed the late W. T. Lee.

### Killed in Auto Accident.

Concord.—Gertrude Widenhouse, eight years old, is dead, and her brother Richard Widenhouse, 22, may die as the result of the smashing of a motor delivery truck by the section of No. 27, the fastest train on the Southern system, about three miles north of Concord.

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### Increase Nearly Two Million.

Raleigh.—The increased collection in the office of Internal Revenue Collector J. W. Bailey for the first six months of the fiscal year, amounts to \$1,751,360.95. The collections for December, 1917, amounted to \$830,169.17 over the same month in 1916. The department is just beginning to receive the war tax and expects the collections for the next half fiscal year to exceed ten million.

### Cold at Lumberton.

Lumberton.—During the last week Lumberton people have experienced the coldest weather since February, 1899—19 years ago. Mercury registered 4 above zero Sunday morning. In February, 1899, it registered 1 above zero, and at that time Lumber river was frozen over. While the river was not frozen over during the recent cold spell, large sheets of ice followed each other closely down the stream.

## NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The adjutant general's department of the North Carolina national guard is advised by the war department that the staff, retired, and reserve officers of the North Carolina national guard who have not heretofore been drawn into the service of the federal army will have opportunity to enter one or another of the six training camps about January 15 for special training that will give them opportunity for commissions up to major and active service thereafter.

One man was badly burned and another cut, but not seriously, and about 18 other passengers slightly burned or hurt when the rear car of a Kinston Carolina railroad train left the track and turned over, a short distance from Kinston. The car caught fire, but was soon extinguished. There were about 20 passengers in the car.

Preparations are being made to engage Camp Greene at Charlotte to accommodate another brigade of about 100 men, at a cost of \$200,000. Additional cantonment buildings are to be constructed at once by the construct

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR JANUARY 13

#### JESUS BEGINS HIS WORK.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:12-22.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe in the Gospel.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR  
TEACHERS—Matt. 4:1-11; 8:18-22; Luke 4:1-13; 9:57-62; Heb. 4:14-16; Acts 9:1-9; John 4:34-38.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus chooses four helpers.  
MEMORY VERSE—Come ye after me.—Mark 1:17.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Overcome temptation.

MEMORY VERSE—I Cor. 10:13.  
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus faced his task.

I. Introduction (vv. 12, 13). Mark devotes little or no attention to the early incidents of the life of Jesus, and only suggests the events immediately following his baptism. Indeed, for the record of the Temptation and the Sermon on the Mount, we have to look to the other Gospel writers. In teaching the lesson we must not, however, overlook making some reference to these two outstanding events in the life of our Lord.

II. John the Baptizer (vv. 14, 15). This section not only disposes of John as having been put into prison, but immediately plunges Jesus into his public ministry. Jesus' entry into Galilee was a part of his connection with John, inasmuch as he withdrew himself to that place (See John 4:1-3), and made Capernaum his headquarters (Matt. 4:13). The message here recorded as proclaimed by Jesus was the identical summons which John the Baptizer had uttered. Jesus speaks of this new kingdom as being already come, referring, of course, to his own person and ministry, but in its actual establishment it was not really "at hand" until he shed his blood upon the cross and the Holy Spirit descended on the day of Pentecost, when there was opened the fountain for sin and uncleanness for the world at large.

III. His Helpers Called. (vv. 16-29). In this record, we have the call of four of his helpers: Simon, Andrew his brother, James and John his brother, the latter being the sons of Zebedee. Luke tells us (5:3) that Jesus was teaching. Those called were certainly at work and God always issues his call to those whose time and effort are being occupied, even though perhaps for selfish purposes. There is no place for an idler in the spiritual kingdom. This call was to "come ye after me" (v. 17), the purpose being that they might become "fishers of men." Notice he began upon the common, familiar ground of fishing, something mutually and thoroughly understood, and led them from that to a spiritual truth. In this we see a good pedagogical hint and a wise suggestion to the preacher and teacher, viz., that we must begin to teach our lessons through the medium of past experience and of present interests. Simon (Luke 5:5) appears to have been a doubter when Jesus called him. Nevertheless, he was willing to try Christ at least once, and so at his word, he let down the net. The evidence of obedience is found in verse 19, and Matthew (4:8) also Luke (5:11) tells us that when they left their nets, "they left all."

IV. His Helpers Trained (vv. 21, 22). The result of this call was (see v. 21) that as they went into the city they entered into the synagogue, where Jesus taught them. The inference, of course, is plain. Whenever God calls a man into his kingdom, he begins at once to teach him the duties and responsibilities of the kingdom. Notice that in becoming fishers of men, then began close at home. Brother sought brother. This was not the first time that Jesus had called these brothers. (See John 1:40, 41). In the call, as accorded by St. John, we are led to believe that John (the unmentioned disciple) first sought an interview with Christ. The question of harmonizing the various calls which Jesus gave to his disciples is an interesting one and one which has given rise to a good deal of discussion. The one recorded in the first chapter of John occurred in Judea; this one occurred in Galilee. As to whether this is the one recorded in the fifth chapter of Luke, there seems to be a general opinion that it is not the same, though we can with profit compare the two callings in teaching this lesson. The probabilities are that there were three calls: First, the one recorded in John 1:35-42; second, that one recorded in Matthew 4:18-22; and the third and last was that which occurred just before their appointment to become apostles, the one recorded in Luke five.

Conclusion. When Jesus faced his great task, he did not face it alone. He had first of all the approval of God the Father. He also had the anointing of God the Holy Spirit, and he called in the co-operation and help of human agents. Jesus met his temptation and his tasks not in his own strength, but in the strength of the Spirit of God. At the same time being God, he called to his side those who in turn were to become fishers of men, leaders of others. His call to these disciples was three-fold: (a), to discipleship; (b), to relationship (Matt. 3:10); and (c), to service.

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