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WILL ESTABLISH FISH HATCHERIES

FISHERIES COMMISSION OUTLINES PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK.

OYSTERS WILL BE PLANTED

Arrangements to Be Made at Meeting of Commission to Be Held in April.

Raleigh.

Three million bushels of young oysters to be planted in the bays and sounds that fringe the coast of Eastern Carolina, the opening of several inlets to permit fish to come in from the deep sea and the construction of a number of fish hatcheries on the streams of Western Carolina will be the first work of the reorganized fisheries commission which met here.

Arrangements for planting the oysters and the selection of the inlets that are to be deepened will be made at a meeting of the commission to be held in Morehead City on Tuesday, April 10. Western fish hatcheries will be established somewhat later in the spring. The first work will be the rehabilitation of the fishing industry in eastern waters which even now produce \$20,000 in wealth annually.

J. K. Dixon of Trenton was elected chairman of the commission, and will devote his entire time to the duties of his office at a salary to be determined at a later meeting of the board. John A. Nelson of Morehead City will be continued as fish commissioner and Theodore Meekins of Manteo as assistant commissioner. All three will give their entire time to the work of supervising and encouraging the fishing industry in the State. Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, was made secretary.

Outlining the work of the new commission Governor Morrison presented the plan for opening the inlets as the most important thing to be done with the \$500,000 appropriation made by the General Assembly. Planting 3,000,000 bushels of seed oysters is the next item in importance and lastly the opening of fish hatcheries enough to stock every pond and stream in the State with game fish to attract the fisherman and feed the citizenry.

Appeal Denied Norfolk Southern.

The appeal of the Norfolk Southern Railroad company vs. Harnett county from a superior court decision refusing to continue a temporary restraining order to prevent the collection of five cents in taxes, levied for the construction of bridges, was denied by the supreme court.

The tax was levied in 1921 by the county, among other taxes for general county purposes, after the board of commissioners had entered into a written contract with the state highway commission, in accordance with the law, to construct the LaFayette highway in Harnett. The county arranged to issue four notes for \$25,000 each for the work and levied taxes sufficient to retire the notes at maturity.

The plaintiff contended the county had violated article five and section 8 of the constitution; that the board of commissioners was not authorized under the statutes to issue the notes or to levy the tax and that the board, even if authorized, had failed to comply with the statutory provisions.

The lower court refused to continue its temporary restraining order and the company appealed. The supreme court held the resolutions and proceedings of the board of commissioners had been on record for several weeks and that it had not violated the state constitution.

The opinion follows:

92—Vinson vs. Gardner, Wayne, affirmed.

96—Lloyd vs. Poythress, Vance, new trial.

99—N. S. R. Co. vs. McArtan, et al, affirmed.

108—Lawrence vs. Beck, Lee, reversed.

Randall Jarrell Gets Parole.

Randall Jarrell, sentenced last year to a term of five years, in the state prison following conviction in Vance county of kidnapping, has been paroled by Governor Cameron Morrison. It was announced at the executive department.

The governor stated in his paper granting the parole that conclusive evidence that Jarrell was not guilty and letters recommending parole from the local judge and solicitor had been submitted to him.

Tax Validity Suit Continued.

The hearing on W. M. Person's suit to determine the validity of the North Carolina act exempting from ad valorem taxation stock in foreign corporations owned by citizens of the state, will be continued until April 28 under an agreement reached between Mr. Person, Assistant Attorney General Frank Nish, and R. A. Doughton, revenue commissioner. This, it is conceded, will remove all possibility of review by the supreme court at the spring term.

Leads in Cotton Mills and Tobacco.

North Carolina is the greatest manufacturer of tobacco in the United States, leads the nation in the number of cotton mills and is a close second to Massachusetts in the value of manufactured cotton goods according to statistics furnished by M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing to Wilbur C. DuBois, of Dillon, Read & Co., New York.

The information was furnished in answer to three queries on the part of Mr. DuBois. He wished to know if it is correct that North Carolina is the greatest manufacturer of tobacco in the United States. If it is correct that there are more cotton mills in North Carolina than any other State, and if it is correct that North Carolina is the second State in the number of furniture factories.

The first two questions were answered affirmatively and the last negatively. Both New York and Michigan outrank North Carolina in the number of furniture factories.

Mr. Shipman's letter follows: "In accordance with request mentioned in your letter of March 5th, I am very glad to let you have the information relative to North Carolina specified therein.

"(1.) Is it correct that North Carolina is the greatest manufacturer of tobacco in the United States? It is. According to latest available information by states, the total value of products for tobacco, chewing and smoking, and cigars and cigarettes, amounted to \$259,821,00 for North Carolina, out of the total of \$1,012,932,000 for the United States. North Carolina production, therefore amounted to a little over one-fourth of that of these two branches of the tobacco industry in the United States, the state showing a larger proportion of the number of cigars and cigarettes than tobacco, chewing and smoking—the production figures for the former being \$29,635,000 for the state against a total of \$773,662,000 for the United States and for tobacco, chewing and smoking, the production figures amounted to \$33,138,000 for the state against a total of \$239,270,000 for the United States. The state next in rank to North Carolina for the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco and cigars and cigarettes is New York, with a production of \$165,793,000 followed by Pennsylvania, with products valued at \$103,973,000; and Virginia, with \$78,350,000 as the value of products. New Jersey is next, reporting a production of \$56,718,000.

"(2.) Is it correct that there are a greater number of cotton mills in North Carolina than in any other State? "Yes. The latest authentic information shows that North Carolina leads with 383 cotton mills, Massachusetts ranks second in number and rat in total value of products, with North Carolina, a close second.

"(3.) Is it correct that North Carolina is the second state in the number of furniture factories? "It is not. This state is fairly prominent in the manufacture of certain types of furniture, such as chairs, dressers, etc. Recent reports to this department covering the last biennial period shows a total of 107 establishments engaged in the manufacture of furniture. The total value of products \$30,288,761; capital stock \$6,525,102; value plants \$3,384,530; yearly payroll \$5,467,614.

Approve Extension of Road.

The toll road on Mount Mitchell will be extended to the top of the mountain and an inn will be erected on the summit of the mountain for the accommodation of tourists who wish to remain overnight, if plans adopted at the semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey here are adopted.

The State of North Carolina owns 1,500 acres on the summit of Mount Mitchell and the Geological Board, which controls the property, has received applications from the owners of the toll road which goes up the mountain for permission to extend their road all the way to the top of the mountain. Other parties have sought to reown enough land for the erection of a tourist hotel. The board authorized Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of the survey, to complete negotiations with both parties. The present road up Mt. Mitchell is about 13 miles long and extends to within three-quarters of a mile of the top, as the cow files. This road will be extended for a mile and a half through the State's property and the board will receive a share of the tolls, thus offsetting the lack of an admission charge in upkeep of the park.

The board also instructed Dr. Pratt to enter into negotiations for the acquisition of about 1,000 acres of Linville Gorge, said to be one of the most picturesque spots in North Carolina. It will be necessary to secure an appropriation from the General Assembly before this land can be secured.

Thinks Income Tax Will Measure Up.

"I hate to disappoint the calamity boys but the Budget Committee's estimate of \$3,500,000 for the income tax is going to be met by taxes collected and now being collected." Governor Morrison declared.

The Governor appeared to be highly pleased at reports which he stated he had received on the State's financial outlook. The \$3,000,000 or more of income taxes, he declared, added to the \$400,000 insurance premium taxes will meet the Budget Committee's estimate.

WILL HOLD HEALTH MEETING APRIL 16

LEADING SPECIALISTS AND PSYCHICIANS TO BE AT ASHEVILLE.

PROGRAM BEEN ANNOUNCED

One of Important Features Will Be the Organization of a Woman's Auxiliary.

Asheville.—With leading specialists and physicians in the state in attendance, the 13th annual session of the North Carolina Public Health Association will be held here April 16, immediately preceding the convention of the North Carolina State Medical Society.

The meeting of the medical society will mark its 70th session. It will begin April 17 and last three days. One of the most important features, will be the organization of a woman's auxiliary, according to Dr. L. B. McBrayer, secretary-treasurer.

The program of the health association follows:

9:45 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Call to order by the president; report of secretary; annual address; report of secretary; reports of special committees; appointment of committee on president's address, committee on visitors and new members, committee on resolutions, other committees: The Health Officers Golden Rule. R. S. McGeachy, Kingston; discussion by Roy C. Mitchell; The Sanitary Privy in Disease Prevention, A. J. Ellington, Goldsboro; discussion by D. R. Perry, Lexington; The Importance of Tonsil and Adenoid Operations on Children, With Proposed Plans for Getting It Done, J. R. McCracken, Waynesville; discussion by J. B. Grein, Asheville; Malara in Eastern North Carolina, H. A. Taylor, Rayboro; discussion by J. H. Hamilton, Wilmington.

2:4 to 5 p. m.—County Tuberculosis Problem, How Best Handled, R. E. Jones, Greensboro; discussion by C. V. Reynolds, Asheville; Administration of Vaccine Among Rural School Children, P. C. Carter, Weldon; discussion by C. N. Sisk, Winston-Salem; Mental Hygiene, Albert Anderson, Raleigh; discussion by John McCampbell, Morganton.

Lenoir College Film to Be Released.

Hickory.—What is said to be the first Southern college film ever produced is about to be released by Lenoir College. Mr. W. P. Elson, of the Publicity Department of Lenoir College, has been directing the film. Mr. L. R. DeGribble, of the Southern News, has been photographer. The film will appear in Raleigh on April 9 and 10.

The film is a three reel film. It portrays the resources and vigorous progress of North Carolina, rapidly making the Old North State the Empire State of the South. Then it draws the conclusion that the future of the State rests on the proper training of North Carolina boys and girls. The remainder of the film shows Lenoir College in action fulfilling this obligation. In the first part is the pictorial presentation of the educational work. The next part shows the many student activities that add to the effectiveness of college life and work in knowledge, initiative and character. The next part shows the opportunities for self-help, enabling many students to help defray their expenses at the college. The final part brings out the Christian background and activities of the institution.

Strawberry Growers Seek Buyers.

Cerro Gordo.—At a recent meeting of berry growers and merchants of the town it was recommended and decided to set forth every possible effort in an attempt to secure a corps of for the Cerro Gordo growers. To get at this in a right an effective manner it was suggested and approved that an interested and intelligent person be sent to the north with the express purpose of putting the matter before the proper authorities and asking that a corps of buyers be dispatched to this point.

E. W. Williamson, one of the town's most prominent young business men, was the one directed to visit northern cities.

Social Director For Summer School.

Durham.—Miss Alice M. Baldwin, of Bryn Mawr, Penn., has been secured as social director and acting dean of women for the coming session of Trinity Summer school, according to announcement made by Director Holland Holton.

Denny Will Speak at Conference.

Winston-Salem.—The Winston-Salem district conference of the Southern Methodist church, will be held at Farmington, Davie county, May 24-26 inclusive. Bishop Denny, of Richmond, Va., has accepted an invitation to preach at the closing session on Saturday, May 26. He will come from Farmington to Winston-Salem and on Sunday, May 27, will dedicate Burkhead Methodist church, which is now practically completed. It is a \$75,000 plant and the construction work was begun a year ago.

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At a point during the course of an address before members of the Caravan club the other day, Representative William D. Upshaw of Georgia had occasion to be "reminiscent" of a certain vaudeville performer whose imitation of dogs comprised the chief feature of his act.

"On his way to the theater in the small town where he was appearing," said the congressman, "the actor was accosted by a youth who wanted to know if he wasn't the man down to the Palace theater who barked like a dog."

"Yes," replied the imitator, rather complimented on being recognized.

"Gee," laughed the boy, "I got ya beat when it comes to makin' noises like a dog."

"That may be true," snapped back the performer, "but, then, you must remember I had to learn it."—Exchange.

The Wise Critic.

"I read that book you wrote about ancient history," said Lowdown, "and I can't say much for it; there are too many mistakes in it."

"How so?" inquired the surprised author.

"Well, one thing made me laugh. You said a guy named Epicurus was born in 348 B. C., and then a little further on you said he died in 270 B. C. That kills him off before he was born."

Bird Well Named.

We are told that Pliney named the ptarmigan Lagoptus owing, it is thought, to the close resemblance of the bird's feet to the feet of the hare; the legs being thickly covered with short feathers right to the very claws. This thick, warm clothing of the legs, increased in winter, is in direct adaptation to the need of a bird, most of whose life is spent on mountain snowfield or cold plains.

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