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POLK COUNTY FORESTS.**

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provision is made for a continual growth of young timber those incomes and the employment which the citizens find in harvesting those products will suddenly cease.

Polk County should also be interested in the preservation of her forests from the standpoint of the water-power development, possibilities within her boundaries. According to water-power engineers one of the very important factors in any water-power development project is that there be a steady run-off of water from silt on the area drained by the stream furnishing the power. We have been blessed with an ample mean annual supply of rainfall well distributed thruout the year. Nature has clothed our hills and mountains with an ideal forest cover. The rainfall is retained in the spongy leaf litter, and humus found on the forest floor to be released in the form of clear springs which collectively make up the headwaters of the larger streams.

The tourists and recreation seeker is attracted to our county by its healthful climate and the charming scenery of hills and mountains richly clothed with verdant forests. Remove the forests and one of the pleasant features of our county is destroyed.

Since our well being and the prosperity of the county is dependent upon the forest to such a large extent it is the duty of every citizen to help protect it from its greatest enemy, fire. Fire not only injures a large number of the mature trees thus rendering them less valuable for lumber but it destroys the young growth which are the trees of the future. Destroy the young trees and the end of the supply of forest products which furnishes a large number of our citizens with employment, is in sight. Besides destroying the young growth and killing and injuring the mature timber, repeated fires burn off the leaf litter and humus leaving the bare soil exposed to the drying effects of the sun. Instead of the rainfall being absorbed and then released gradually in the form of clear springs it runs off in torrents as quickly as it falls carrying large quantities of silt with it. As a result not only is there damage from erosion and floods but conditions for the development of water-power are made less encouraging. Allow fires to run thru our forests and soon the hills and mountains instead of being attractive to tourists will be unsightly and repulsive.

The county has taken a step toward the protection of its forests from fire, in that it is cooperating with the Forestry Division of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey in the prevention of forest fires. A system of Forest Wardens has recently been organized within the county. Thru this organization it is hoped that the loss from forest fires to the county will be reduced to a minimum. In order to accomplish our aim the cooperation of every citizen is needed. The fall fire season is approaching and every person visiting the woods or living in them should be very careful that no forest fire be started as the result of his carelessness.

**FIFTY BOYS AND GIRLS
AT CLUB ENCAMPMENT**

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cultural reels were shown in the school auditorium including a number of entertaining and amusing features.

Due to inclement weather a motor trip to Chimney Rock planned for Thursday was changed to a trip to Spartanburg which was thoroughly enjoyed by the club. A picnic dinner was held enroute and refreshments were served through the courtesy of the business men of Tryon on the return journey of the tired but happy group.

Through the courtesy of Mr. MacIntosh and Mr. Early the

club were entertained with moving pictures in the school building Thursday night the public participating in the entertainment.

Friday morning, following morning exercises, the club met for its last session in the school auditorium where the Rev. Mr. Stroup conducted a brief service. Following the service short addresses were made by Professor Cobb, J. W. Goodman, District Agent, Miss Clark, Home Agent of Brevard, Mr. Harrill, club agent, of Buncombe county, Miss Padgett and Mr. Sams.

"Thus ended the first club encampment in Polk County," stated J. R. Sams, who fostered the movement. "Never in the history of this county has there been a meeting that struck closer to the hearts of the citizens of Polk than this one. We had twenty-one girls and twenty-nine boys from every section of the county for days under the most rigid discipline and drill. I and my associates in this work, desire to express our gratitude first, to every club boy and girl who attended the encampment and thus aided in making it such a great success; then to the parents of these children for their fine cooperation and material assistance in furnishing provisions; to E. W. S. Cobb for his assistance and cooperation and that of the school board; to the citizens of Columbus who opened their doors and their hearts to the children; to the Polk County News which rendered valuable aid, and to the business men of Tryon. But our deepest gratitude is to our assistants who helped put over this great task, namely: Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Niswonger, Miss Clark and Mr. Harrill. We are also indebted to innumerable others all of whom cannot be mentioned here.

"This is only the beginning. Every boy and girl present this year asked to be present next year. We trust accommodations can be much enlarged so that next year and in succeeding years all of the children of the county can be brought together for this great centralizing of thought for the development of county patriotism and county solidarity of business and social interests."

SALUDA

One of the most enjoyable events of the summer season was a delightful camping party at Camp Esalee, Lakefalls, N. C., August 12 to 18th.

A congenial party was formed together at the summer home of J. A. Byrd in Saluda. The weather being ideal there was nothing to mar the occasion. Many sports were indulged in but nothing surpassed the water sports, bathing and boating on the beautiful lake.

The evenings were spent in marshmallow roasts, wiener roasts, and singing with stringed instrument accompaniment for their were several in the group who both played and sang well.

The group composing the party were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrd, Eastover, S. C.; Miss Mabel Byrd, E. D. Byrd, J. A. Byrd, Jr., Willie Rawlinson, all of Eastover; the Misses Lila Guice, Lois Pace, and Kathleen Garren; of Saluda, Mrs. Guice, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pace, Woodruff Pace, Miss Bessie Sonner, Reverend McMurray, of Saluda, L. G. Hook, J. H. Riley, of Columbus, S. C.; A. W. Byrd, Mount Olive, N. C.; G. E. Mulligan, Greenville, S. C.; Miss Annie Smith, Lynchburg, S. C.; Miss Merrill, Aiken, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miss Grace Reed, Atlanta, Ga.; and Newton Norman of Savannah, Ga.

SUNNY VIEW

Revival services closed at Cooper Gap Saturday. Eleven members being added to the church.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson visited at Burgens Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. King Stepp and family visited the home of Mack Mc Guinn Sunday.

Miss Arkansas Jackson spent Saturday night with Miss Eunice Bradley.

Miss Lola Gibbs was the dinner guest of Miss Hoyett Stepp Sunday.

Miss Emma Helton spent Saturday night with her friend Miss Fannie Bidley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ammons and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of W. J. Bradley.

Misses Minnie and Mandy Lee Lynch were the Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Ethel Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whiteside

visited the home of Bill Whiteside Sunday.

Misses Esther Wilson and Arkansas Jackson were the Sunday afternoon guests of Misses Mary and Bessie Helton.

Mr. W. E. Stepp and A. J. Dimsdale were callers at J. L. Jackson's Sunday.

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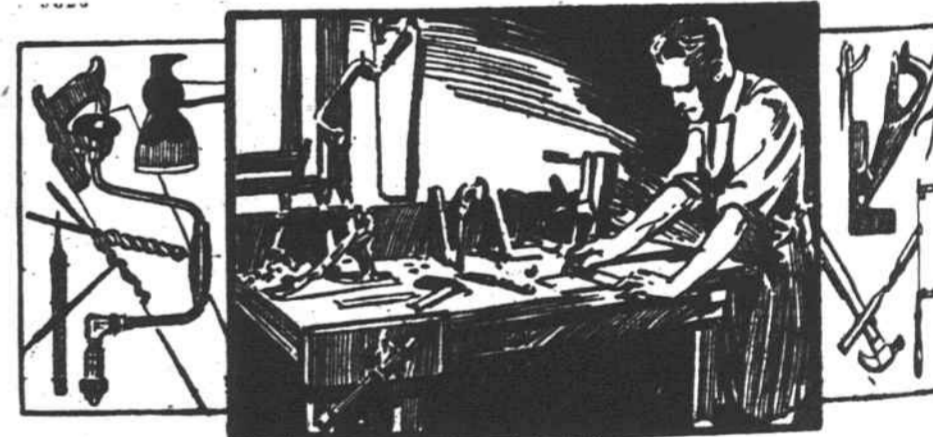
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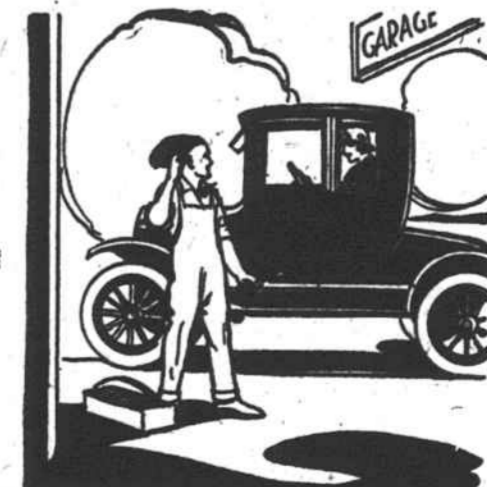
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APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF VIRGIL MCGUINN

Dated this the 23rd. day of August, 1923.

Virgil McGuinn,
By S. N. Black Attorney.

Application will be made to the Governor for the pardon of Virgil McGuinn convicted at the Fall Term of Superior Court of Polk County, for the crime of illicit distilling, and sentenced to the roads for the term of two years.

All persons opposed to granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

For Sale: Herford Bull. Selling on account of not wishing to inbreed. Apply Joseph Lee, Landrum, S. C.

For Sale: Old style Ford Touring Car. Solid leather cushions, good tires, running Valhalla Fruit Farm.