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"PEP" FOR THE CHURCH KILLING COTTON IN 1950, NO MORE OIL?

Dr. B. A. Jenkins, of Kansas City, advises clergymen to imitate the Hebrew prophets and P. T. Baraam and advertise. The ancients certainly did know how to attract attention. Daniel in the lions' den, Elijah with his chariot of fire and trained ravens, the pious, incombustible three in the fiery furnace, etc. You could not ignore them.

Dr. Jenkins tells clergymen to select snapper-titles for their sermons imitating newspaper headline writers. It is not easy however to be snappy and reverent at the same time. The Salvation Army does it. Talmadge, Beecher and Spurgeon did it. It is not easy.

A ranchman's wife in Colorado killed 140 rattlesnakes with a club, fighting the reptiles for two hours to save the life of her two year old child.

Women fear snakes as they do rats. Evolutionist gentlemen will tell you that when our ancestors lived up in a tree the snake would come along the limb and seize the woman's sleeping baby.

When they lived in caves the danger was cave rats that would eat the child in sleep. That made women hate rats and snakes.

But for the sake of children women overcome all fear. That woman on a lonely ranch killing 140 rattlesnakes with a club is a picture of primitive life.

Cotton growers are discouraged and their complaints are just against a government helping with its reports to put down cotton prices.

Governmental crop reports announcing gigantic production do MORE than give information to buyers.

The Government announces that so many million bales more than usual will be offered for sale. That is equivalent to saying "Don't be in any hurry to buy. You will get it cheaper later on." The Government does not print such reports concerning the steel business, oil business, or other business. Why is it necessary to broadcast to the world at public expense reports of which the result is to injure the American cotton growers?

Sir Richard Redmayne, who understands oil, says the world's supply will be exhausted in one hundred years, and the supply of the United States in twenty five years. That is largely guesswork, of course. Nobody knows how much oil is hidden underground in the lands along the Pacific, up in the Arctic, in Mexico and elsewhere.

Don't let Sir Richard's predictions hurry you into buying poor oil stock in any case. The work of harnessing the tides, already begun in England and in Maine, and later direct use of the power of the sun will make power cheaper than it ever was.

Some Edison of the future will invent an electric battery, light in its weight, carrying power sufficient to drive an automobile or an airplane across the Continent.

Such a discovery, as made now, would make oil from the ground, an important in power production as whale oil now is in the production of light.

Since Yale University started 224 years ago, books in the library have doubled in number every twenty yrs. The total now is 1,390,000 books, but every year 50,000 are added, others being put in storage to make room.

This proves that organization and condensation are lacking in education. Buckle is said to have read 60,000 books. Voltaire apologized for his "small" library of 6,000 volumes each with notes in Voltaire's fine handwriting. Catherine of Russia bought the library and everything in Voltaire's house.

HEAVY CROP YIELD IS SEEN FOR NATION

Washington, Nov. 10. — A corn crop of 3,013,390,000 bushels, one-fifth larger than that of last year and the sixth in the nation's history, exceeding the three billion bushel mark, was announced today by the department of agriculture in its November preliminary survey. Iowa, the premier corn producing state, has surpassed all its previous records with an indicated production of 477,386,000 bushels.

"With the progress of harvesting the late crops, yields have been found to be substantially better than was expected earlier in the season," the crop reporting board found. "The final harvest of several late crops, such as potatoes, cotton and corn, is still partially dependant upon the weather conditions, but from the present indications, yield per acre of all crops combined will be only 0.48 per cent below the average yield for the last ten years. A month ago yields were expected to fall 3.9 per cent below the ten year average.

The board's report disclosed that the bulk of the corn crop throughout the country matured without frost damage and the quality is somewhat above average.

Conditions in the tobacco growing regions of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, in particular have been unfavorable, the board said. In Virginia the quality is the lowest in several years. Kentucky is low in yield but has much tobacco of good color texture and body, lacking only in size. The crop in Kentucky was described as mostly of good and low grades, with relatively little medium. The yield for the statement was placed at 780 pounds per acre, compared with 860, the ten year average. Tennessee yields are lower than usual, estimated at 700 pounds for the state; the leaf is small in size, generally good in quality, though thin, the board found.

The full-cured tobacco crop is of good quality in North Carolina, but low in Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia. The yield and quality in Florida are up to expectations. Improvement in the leaf delivered to market in October, together with an improvement in the export demand for this type, has raised the price paid growers, according to the board. North Carolina averages 650 pounds to the acre, Virginia 580, South Carolina 740 pounds, and Georgia 671 pounds.

Although the acreage of sweet potatoes was larger than ever before except in 1921 and 1922, the yield per acre of 80 bushels is considerably below the average on account of the drought.

Peanut yields are proving heavier than expected, but the proportion of the acreage that is being harvested for nuts this season is much less than last year, the total crop being placed at 586,599,000 pounds, or 30,000 pounds less than last year.

Peanut production in Virginia and North Carolina is about 80,000,000 pounds greater than the small crop in that area last year.

In the Georgia-Alabama-Florida area the crop of 182 million pounds is about 100,000,000 pounds less than last year. The Texas crop is about the same as last. North Carolina reports 1350 pounds to the acre. Virginia 865 pounds, South Carolina 430, Georgia 475 and Florida 600.

Preliminary estimates of production of the more important crops in southern states follows:

Corn: North Carolina, 41,844,000 bushels; Georgia 43,153,000; Tennessee 64,640,000
Wheat: Maryland, 220,000 bushels; Virginia 286,000; N. Carolina 136,000.

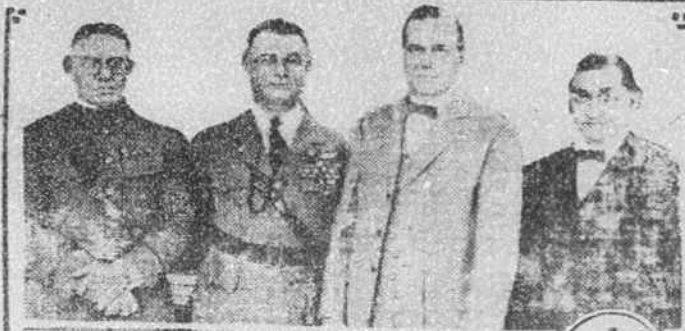
Peanuts: Virginia 116,775,000 pounds; North Carolina 188,600,000 pounds; South Carolina 9,030,000; Georgia, 61,750,000; Florida 44,400,000; Tennessee, 11,900,000; Alabama, 76,160,000; Mississippi, 7,875,000; Louisiana, 11,220,000; Texas, 44,400,000; Oklahoma 7,000,000; Arkansas 7,440,000.

White potatoes: Virginia 12,624,000 bushels; North Carolina 4,218,000.

Sweet potatoes: Maryland 1,800,000 bushels; Virginia 4,784,000; N.

What is needed is not an impossible library of 1,390,000 books, but rather 100 essential books boiled down into ten volumes, with an education in those ten volumes. The thing could be done.

Fur Flies in Mitchell Trial



Top photo shows Col. William E. Mitchell and men defending him in Court Martial trial. Left to right, Col. H. A. White, Military Attorney, Col. Mitchell; Rep. Reid, Attorney; and Judge F. G. Plain, associate counsel.

Lower photo shows army officers leading prosecution. Col. Sherman Moreland, Judge Advocate General of U. S. Army and Lieut. Col. Joseph I. McMullin, his assistant, who seek to muzzle the fiery exponent of free speech.

Carolina 9,064,000; South Carolina 5,069,000; Georgia, 6,439,000; Florida 2,760,000; Kentucky 1,890,000; Tennessee, 3,690,000; Alabama 4,762,000; Mississippi, 9,312,000; Louisiana 7,200,000; Texas 6,574,000; Oklahoma 2,820,000; Arkansas, 3,608,000.

Tobacco: Maryland 19,759,000 pounds; Virginia, 108,460,000; N. Carolina 326,300,000; South Carolina 69,569,000; Georgia 48,312,000; Kentucky 367,080,000; Tennessee 94,00,000.

Sorghum Syrup: Virginia, 858,000 gallons; North Carolina 1,876,000; South Carolina, 966,000; Georgia 1,260,000; Kentucky, 3,680,000; Tennessee, 1,904,000; Alabama 2,940,000; Mississippi 3,325,000; Texas 1,426,000; Oklahoma 1,064,000; Arkansas 2,227,000.

Apples: Virginia, 7,844,000 bushels; West Virginia, 1,145,000; North Carolina, 3,192,000; Tennessee 1,881,000; Kentucky 2,625,000; Arkansas 4,007,000.

Pears: Maryland 280,000 bushels; Virginia 135,000; North Carolina 158,000.

Grapes: Virginia, 1,653,000 tons; North Carolina, 1,950,000; Georgia, 1,470,000; Arkansas 4,400,000.

Don't forget that the ladies of the Methodist Church will sell oysters, fried and stewed, chicken salad and fancy work at the Blackburn Hotel Tuesday November 17th, from 5 to 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

PROGRAM FOR FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To be Held With the Bethel Church November 28th and 29th, 1925

SATURDAY 10 A. M.

Devotional Exercises E. J. Farthing

Organization

What is Regeneration? How is it Brought About? What are its Fruits? A. J. Greene, Roy Dotson

NOON RECESS

1 P. M. Devotional Exercises G. P. Sherril

What is the Design of Baptism? J. A. Brendell

What are the Prerequisites for Church Membership R. C. Eggers, L. C. Wilson

Who Are Qualified to Partake of the Lord's Supper? L. A. Wilson, G. W. Trivett

SUNDAY MORNING 10 A. M.

Sunday School in charge of local officers

11 A. M. Sermon J. A. Brendell

1 P. M. Devotional Exercises W. Swift

Church Discipline, its Object Smith Hagaman

Where and When Were the First Baptist Churches planted in N. C. W. S. Farthing

Which is more Binding on Christians to Observe, the Ordinances or the Great Comission? F. M. Huggins, Smith Hagaman

Question Box Open Discussion

Let Everyone Interested in the Work of the Kingdom, Come

W. F. SHERWOOD, N. T. BYERS, W. Y. PERRY, Com.

NEWS FROM THE STATE NORMAL

During the past week four young men of the Watauga Literary gave a debate at a chapel period on the query: "Has the Prohibition Amendment to the United States Constitution been a success?" All four of the young men made good speeches, showing investigation and thought and giving good argument. The judges decided two to one in favor of the affirmative.

On the 5th Rev. O. L. Brown who is in Boone with his family visiting his wife's father and mother, Prof. and Mrs. D. D. Dougherty attended chapel exercises of the Normal and made an excellent talk in conducting the devotional service. Mr. Brown is a graduate of the School and is another one of the mountain boys who is making good doing an excellent work on the Unionville circuit in Union County.

The Appalachian State Normal was glad to welcome the large number of students, teachers and friends from the Tryon School in Gaston county, including in the number their Superintendent, Prof. H. M. Loy. They came on Friday afternoon and were given camping space on the first floor of the Administration Building. On Saturday night their basketball team played the Normal School team, in which the score stood 29 to 13 in favor of the Boone team. After the game the visitors were pleasantly entertained at Lovill Home where several hours were spent in social enjoyment and light refreshments were served.

The first quarterly conference for the Boone charge was held at the Methodist church on Sunday night after a very strong sermon by the Presiding Elder of the North Wilkesboro District, Rev. Seymour Taylor. All the reports showed a hopeful outlook for the charge for the coming year. Mr. Taylor also spoke of how the district had developed and splendid reports of its development.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE AVERY CAPITAL

We are grateful to a prominent citizen of our sister county for the following news. We hope this may become a regular feature.

T. J. Ray will soon have his first class drug store complete, which will add much to our town both in the way of convenience and beauty.

Finley Barber is now opening up a first class barber shop near the new drug store. He will be found to be a slick shaver.

Rev. J. W. P. Hill, the Baptist pastor has just closed a series of meetings at Crossroads, aided by Rev. Whitener of Hickory, proving a blessing as many souls were saved.

Prof. League, our county school superintendent, left with his wife and three smaller children for Raleigh yesterday. To say the least of Prof. League, he is a fine asset to any community—a Christian gentleman.

Max Daniels left Wednesday morn for Charlotte to see the auto races, and it is usually believed Max will enter the game if they will allow his little tin Lizzie in the ring.

Rufus, son of Mr. Sam and Maney Winebaker, formerly of Watauga, was instantly killed in the coal mines at Tom's Creek, Va. last week. His body was laid to rest there by his two children. He leaves a wife and two children who are now making their home with her father Mr. Lee Calhoun near this city.

Mrs. Pink Tatum who lived and raised a family in Elk Park, as well as run the Park View Hotel there for many years, died last week in Washington, where she went and purchased homes for herself and children some 10 or 12 years ago. Mrs. Tatum was a Christian lady—a mother to all she knew. She was expected in Elk Park to visit her son Charles and family as well as many of her friends the day the telegram reached here she was dead. It has cast a dark cloud of sadness over the entire section to know we have lost such a friend and mother, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

Mrs. S. P. Hughes who has been in the Grace Hospital at Banner Elk for several weeks has returned home much improved in health after a very serious operation.

Mrs. Dr. Lovett who has been very ill for some time, still remains a very sick lady.

Thos. W. Hopkins, who has been in the Grace Hospital since the 13th

TOMMY MILTON WINS IN CHARLOTTE SPEED TEST

Speeding around the Charlotte bowl for an average of 124.31 miles per hour, Tommy Milton won the 250 mile Armistice day classic here this afternoon before a crowd of forty five thousand. Milton went into the lead in the early stages of the race and was never overtaken. Harry Hartz came in for second place when he made a whirlwind finish. Terry Wonderlich won third place.

Seventeen famous drivers entered the race and remained until the finish with the exception of Earl Cooper who was forced out on the 180th lap with car trouble.

Estimates place the crowd in attendance at from 40,000 to 50,000.

VETERANS TO GET LARGER PENSION CHECKS FOR YEAR

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—Confederate veterans of North Carolina, when receiving their next pension checks before Christmas shortly will find them considerably increased. State Auditor Baxter Durham said today, in announcing the amounts veterans and their widows will receive.

First class veterans will receive \$200; second class \$185; third class \$170, and fourth class \$155, he said. First class veterans' widows will receive checks for the sum of \$200, while fourth-class widows of veterans will get checks for \$100.

The annual appropriation for the Confederate pensions, Mr. Durham explained, is \$1,000,000, plus any unexpended balance of the former year. The last legislature divided the amount equally between veterans and widows.

There will be about 3,200 soldiers on the pension list this year, Mr. Durham said, 729 soldiers having been dropped during the year, a big majority of these by death, and 294 names have been added during the year.

Six hundred and eighty-eight widows have been dropped from the pension roll and 1,077 names of widows have been added to the roll.

There will be about 5,300 widows on the pension rolls for the year, Mr. Durham stated.

Checks will be mailed from the auditor's office December 15th.

LOCAL FIRM ADDS CHRYSLER MOTOR CAR

Mr. H. W. Horton has announced that the Highway Motor Company of which he is manager, has taken the agency for the Chrysler automobile for Watauga and adjoining counties and that with the coming of spring again, will push the new contract as well as the Nash line. Mr. Horton has been in the automobile business for years, handling only the best of cars.

FREE ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC

A Free clinic for the examination of cripples will be held at the Commercial Club rooms at North Wilkesboro Saturday November 14th. An orthopedic specialist will be present to examine cripples. All in need of his services are urged to attend.

From Bad to Worse

Sam: "I don't feel so good lately man, guess ah got berkeleosis."

Rastus: "Yough bettah go see de Doctuh, fo it gits yough down."

Several days later Sam again encountered Rastus.

"Well Sam, how is the Berkeleosis?"

"Gittin' worse—it am just twice as bad. Ah done went and seen the doctuh and he said ah don got TWO berkeleosis now."

suffering from an auto accident has returned to his home much improved but is thought to be knocked out of the ring for some time to come yet.

Tom says it is very pleasant to ride a gray, but not so much so when the Gray rides you.

We are sorry to know of the illness of Mr. Joe Hardin and hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

A letter from Geo. H. Trivett of Billingham, Wash, says times are good there, but as to himself he prefers to make his fortune home with his people in North Carolina and in East Tennessee, but his wife being reared where they are located possibly they will remain.

From all visible marks we will have an open winter. We are still thinly dressed, haven't so much wood and coal in, and in fact not an overplus of food. What do you think about it Uncle Bob?