

Expert Lectures on the Dahlia and Its Culture

(Statesville Landmark)

"The Dahlia and Its Culture" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Mr. J. B. Ivey, of Charlotte, before the High-Rain Garden Club at its meeting in Statesville recently. Mr. Ivey, a prominent Charlotte merchant, is one of the leading dahlia growers in the South, and illustrating his lectures by slides, showing dahlia cultivation in its various stages in his own gardens, he brought an instructive and entertaining message to flower lovers.

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Ivey congratulated the club members on the work they are attempting to do. "The organization of these flower clubs is noticeable all over the country," he said, "and I consider their organization as a step toward better flowers. The name of your club is expressive, for we, as lovers of flowers, must dig and work, if we are to get the successful and desired results."

Mr. Ivey told the club members of his interest in flowers which began in early childhood. His love for and interest in the dahlia was due, in part, to the interest of his father, the late Rev. George W. Ivey, who was a very successful dahlia grower. Mr. Ivey has visited prominent dahlia farms all over the country and each year he attends flower shows in New York City. His own dahlia gardens at his summer home at Lake Junaluska, N. C., are probably the finest in this State and his flowers win prizes in practically all shows in which they are entered.

Some of the requisites for success with not only the dahlia but any flower, are choosing the right variety, proper preparation of soil, proper care and cultivation. A poor variety will not succeed in the best soil. Nor will a good variety succeed unless the soil is rid of clods and sufficiently pressed about the plant so as not to let too much air into the young plant. Mr. Ivey said that he digs his hole for his dahlias two feet deep, puts in plenty of good loose soil and plants his dahlias six or eight inches deep for the best results. Dahlia bulbs seldom fail to produce plants if, when separating the old bulbs, a part of the parent stalk is left with each. Bulbs should be left in soil until spring and then taken up for separation and planting.

Insects are not as prevalent with the dahlia as with other flowers but there are some. The speaker stated that as a preventive for these the plant should be sprayed at least every week. The worms that get into the stalk are usually cleared up by spraying. In case they are still some, however, the stalk can be split, the worm removed and killed, and the stalk tied up again without injuring the plant.

Mr. Ivey discussed pruning, only one stalk should be allowed to grow in a place. The branches of the plant should be cut off from the top downward. This will make the stem of the flower stiffer and there will still be branches from the new flowers.

Mr. Ivey concluded his lecture by showing a number of slides depicting different varieties of dahlias from his gardens in their various stages of growth and explaining each.

Where Oil Ran Wild



The "Mary Sudik" oil well which threatens the safety of Oklahoma City by the oil spray blown over the town, defies all efforts to cap it.

Church Announcements

ADVENT CHRISTIAN
REV. S. E. GRAGG, Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock.

BOONE BAPTIST
REV. F. A. HIX, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; J. T. C. Wright, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer service on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES
St. Marks, Bailey's Camp
Preaching service every first Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Miss Synthia Moretz, acting superintendent.

Grace—Boone
Preaching service every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and vespers every first and third Sunday at 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Professor George L. Sawyer, superintendent.

Holy Community, Clark's Creek
Preaching service every third Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.; Cicero Townsend, superintendent.

Banner Elk
Preaching service every fourth

Sunday at 3 p. m.
To all these services, we most cordially invite the public.
J. A. YOUNT, Pastor.

WATAUGA CHARGE
REV. A. BURGESS, Pastor
Henson's Chapel—Second and Fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. first Sunday and third Sundays 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45. J. B. Horton, superintendent. Epworth League, 6 p. m.

Valle Crucis—Preaching every First and Third Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m., J. M. Shall, superintendent. Epworth League every Wednesday night.

Blowing Rock—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Mabel—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m., Mr. Moretz, superintendent.

Salem—Preaching every First and Third Sunday, 3 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
DR. O. J. CHANDLER, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., J. D. Rankin, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Dr. Chandler.

Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m.
Choir practice on Friday, 7 p. m.

Succeeds to Title



Master J. Asquith, the new Earl of Oxford, in his robes of state. He succeeds his grandfather, the late H. H. Asquith, famous statesman.

SEASON FOR CRABBING IS SHORT BUT PROFITABLE

The crabbing industry in North Carolina although subjected to decided seasonal fluctuations is one of the largest branches of the commercial fisheries operations considering the limited area in which it is conducted. Captain John A. Nelson, fisheries commissioner, declared Monday.

No other similar marine industry in Carteret County, where it is centered, employs as many people and is as profitable in such a short time as the catching and shipping of the soft-shell variety of the blue crab, asserted the fisheries commissioner. The active season for crabbing lasts about six weeks and is solely dependent upon weather conditions.

Returns from the industry vary, according to conditions. Captain Nelson pointed out. Last year the catching of 57,875 dozens of soft crabs was recorded and these brought an average price of about \$1.25 a dozen.

"When the season is at its height a single crew of two men will often catch hundreds of crabs during a night. This spring industry, which opened on March 1, this year is of considerable economic importance to the six communities of Marshallberg, Harkers Island, Stacy, Smyrna, Wiliston, and Davis, in Carteret County—the first named being the center of the industry in North Carolina."

African "Beauties" Come to Join Circus

(New York Times)

New York's theatrical district, beauty mart of the world, opened its eyes to a new variety of pulchritude when a bevy of prize-winners, just arrived from the Congo, posed momentarily at Madison Square Garden and then went on to the Bronx to appear in the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus.

There were eight of them and they moved beyond a doubt that beauty is a matter of geography as well as being only skin deep. These women and the four men who accompanied them are members of the Ubangi tribe which inhabits an isolated triangle of land in French Africa. Their beauty marks consist of wooden disks inserted in their lips in childhood and gradually increased in size up to eight or ten inches, giving a suggestive effect which is greatly prized among the younger set.

Those who arrived are believed to be the first ever to come to this country. They reached Hoboken on the Lamport and Holt liner—Auriant from South America, where they had appeared in a circus. Before that they had appeared with great success at the Paris Zoo. They are headed by Chief Nebia, a sunny and husky young man.

The troupe ran into difficulties as soon as it reached America. The immigration officers looked with suspicion and had the Ubangis sent to Ellis Island. The officers there were equally suspicious, but at length Frank A. Cook, legal adviser for the circus company, got telegraphic permission from Washington and they were admitted for eight months.

At Madison Square Garden Chief Nebia posed for photographers with evident pride with his two wives, Kananabongo and Kaminagueti, who have the biggest discs of any of the eight women; in fact, Kananabongo is entitled to be called Miss Ubangi, because her disk is eight inches in diameter.

They were accompanied by Euphie Berrouier, a much decorated French explorer, and Abullah Samba, a Congo artist and uncle of the late Battling Siki. From them it was learned that the disks were not originally a mark of beauty. It seems that in the old day, the tribe was constantly being bothered by pirates who stole the young women. After much counsel it was decided to make the young women so homely that even the pirates would leave them alone. But in time the lip stretching came to be considered beautiful, so that now only the comeliest little girls are chosen for this adornment and they are regarded all their lives with great respect and admiration.

BOOTLEGGERS' GOLD BUILDS DISPLAY PAVILION AT FAIR

Paris—"Erected Through the Generous Donations of American Bootleggers" is the inscription that could fittingly be placed over the attractive little pavilion now being built in the Bois de Vincennes by St. Pierre and Miquelon for the International Colonial Exposition of 1931.

For it is American prohibition, accompanied by bootlegging, which is responsible for the singular prosperity of this tiny French colony off the Newfoundland coast. St. Pierre and Miquelon does not attempt to conceal this fact, for in the view of its citizens there is nothing irregular in their prosperity. They are violating no laws in selling liquor to the smugglers, and what happens to it later is no concern of theirs.

The islanders look on prohibition in America as a godsend, for it has brought them out of bankruptcy, permitted their harbors and towns to be improved, and made citizens generally prosperous. Yet it is doubtful whether the real source of this prosperity will be featured in the display at Vincennes, which will be devoted mainly to codfish.

Berthold Ray, messenger at the Ninth Corps Area headquarters, San Francisco, has served under 26 generals.

HOOVER'S DRY VIEW IS REGARDED AS "WEAK"

Washington—A letter written by William H. Strayton, chairman of the board of Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, which expressed the opinion that President Hoover "is beginning to doubt whether prohibition can be enforced," was read recently before the Senate Lobby Committee as it continued its investigation of wet and dry organizations.

Henry H. Carrau, president of the association, who was being questioned about his activities in behalf of repeal of the prohibition law, was not examined concerning the letter and did not vouch for any comment. This was his third day on the witness stand and he was directed to reappear for further questioning.

Four Scotsmen had dinner in a restaurant. When it came to paying they disagreed. Finally, they decided that the waiter should be blindfolded, and that the first one he touched should foot the bill.

They are still at large.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SALESMEN WANTED—For Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany Counties, North Carolina, who can deliver the goods, for the best selling Steam Way Washing Machine. Sells for \$30.00. A money maker for the right man. Must have car. Write me, Box 206, Mountain City, Tenn. W. C. ALLEN. 4-17-31

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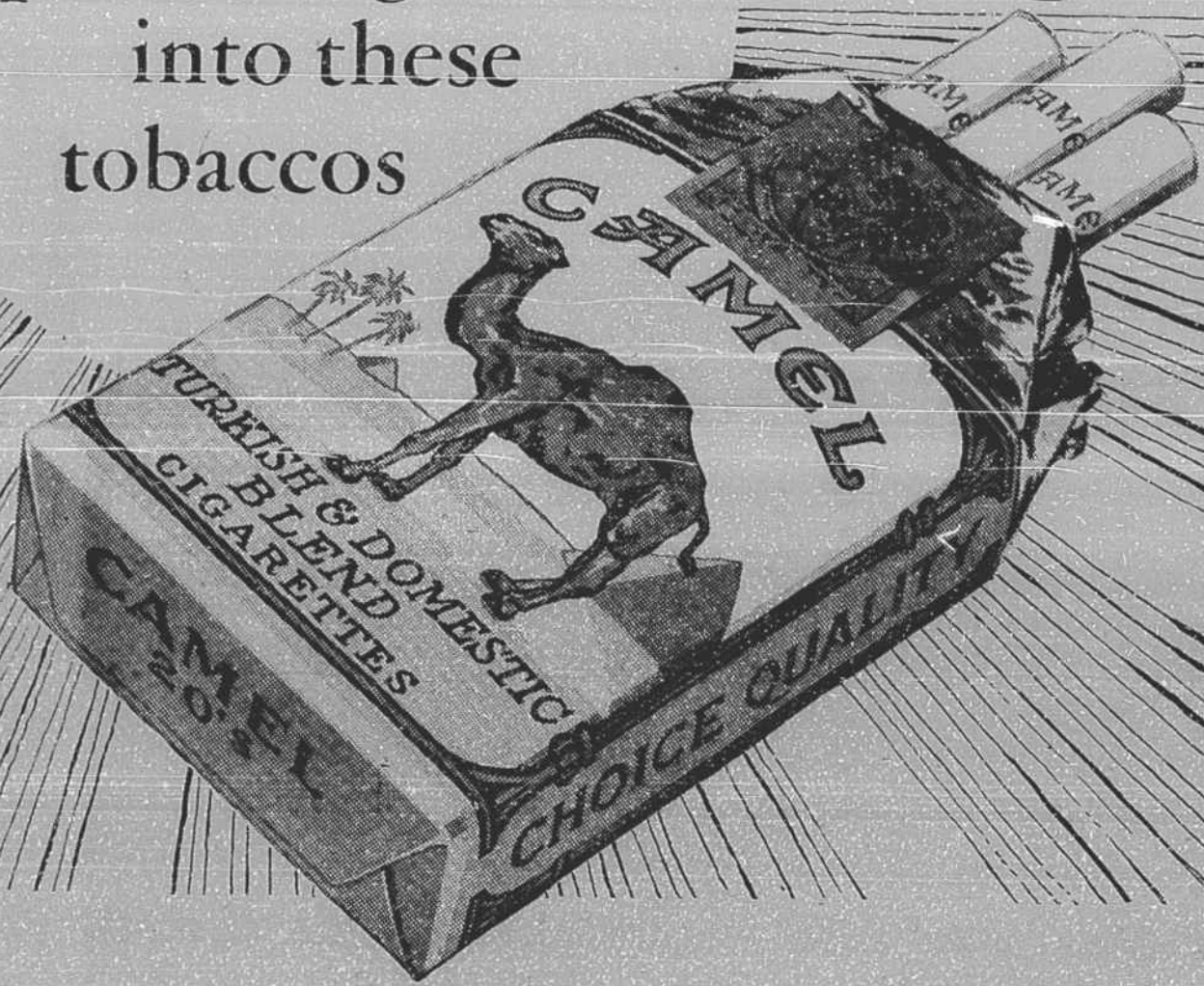
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