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NORTH CAROLINA COUNTRY AND TOWN POPULATION.

What Census Figures Show—Facts of Interest to the Student and General Reader.

Chapel Hill News Letter.

The open-country dwellers of North Carolina, as disclosed by the 1920 census, number 1,826,582. These are the people who dwell for the most part in solitary farmsteads, outside incorporated cities, towns, and villages of any sort or size whatsoever, and fewer than eight families to the square mile the State over.

Our country population has not decreased in North Carolina during the last ten years. On the contrary, we have 157,000 more country people in 1920 than in 1910. Seventy-one of every 100 in Carolina live in the open country. But our 57 census-size cities grow so rapidly in population that we have relatively fewer people in the country now than we had ten years ago. The ratio has therefore dropped to 71 percent of the total population.

One of our counties, New Hanover, is certainly excessively urban. More than four-fifths of all the people of this county live in Wilmington alone. Here we have a social situation like that of three of the New England States, and along with it many of the same perplexing problems of life and livelihood.

In two of our counties, Forsyth and Mecklenburg, barely more than a third of the people are country dwellers. Nearly two-thirds of the entire population of these two counties dwell in Winston-Salem and Charlotte; which is to say, the city populations outnumber the country populations two to one. It is not necessarily a dangerous ratio. A country population representing one-third of the total can produce sufficient existence necessities for nearby city consumers, provided the farm systems are well balanced and the farms large enough for the profitable use of labor-saving machinery, provided further that the cities are wise enough to provide market arrangements, conveniences, facilities for handling local farm products with fair prices and profits for the farmers. Otherwise, this ratio of city and countryside populations becomes menacing.

The populations are more safely balanced in eight counties, where farm and city populations are just half and half. These counties are Durham, Rowan, Pasquotank, Gaston, Craven, Buncombe, Carteret, and Guilford.

Excessive Ruralism.

The State over, 71 people in every 100 in North Carolina live out in the open country. These are the people who are producing existence necessities for city consumers and raw materials for manufacture in general.

The local consumers of these products in North Carolina number all told 730,000. They are the dwellers in our cities and small towns. The simple fact is, we have too many producers and too few consumers in North Carolina. We have more than 800,000 farmers in this State, cultivating barely more than 8,000,000 acres. In Iowa there are 300,000 farmers, but they cultivate 27,000,000 acres.

These facts indicate that for the State as a whole the cityward drift is a drift in the right direction and the net result a better balanced civilization. The country regions suffer, to be sure, when the alert and aspiring move away into the cities for better school and church advantages and better business opportunities. Loss of population means fewer people to the square mile in our country regions and fewer leaders in church and school communities. If decreasing farm labor in 64 counties of the State forces a change in farm systems from hand-labor to machine farming, and from single-crop to many-crop husbandry with an enormous increase in domestic animals, then our agriculture will be distinctly improved. But if these counties are not equal to a readjustment of this sort, then we shall have a tremendous increase of wilderness acres that already number twenty-two million in North Carolina.

And if our 414 little towns could become aggressive, stimulating centers of farm village life, then the countryside would make another great move upward.

The conclusion is plain that the more rural a county is the surer it is either to lose population or to gain in population so little as to depress and discourage life and enterprise. There are 70 counties in North Carolina in which three-fourths or more of all the people live out in the open country. In 53 of these counties four-fifths or more of all the people are open country dwellers; in 11 of these counties nine-tenths or more; and in 3 of these counties, Yancey, Gates, and Currituck, the entire population is rural. In these three counties there is not a single incorporated town of any sort or size whatsoever.

Shipping the Small Towns.

These are the counties out of which the country people have been moving most rapidly during the last ten years. And when country people move, they move as a rule not into the little nearby towns but into the larger cities, where life is brisker and opportunities more numerous. So it is in North Carolina and so it is in the United States over.

The population drift spells the doom of the little towns unless (1) they have the enterprise to establish industrial plants or (2) the public spirit to become the most beautiful and attractive residence places on the face of the globe.

Some of our small towns are wisely doing this, and Oxford is a conspicuous illustration. There may be others, we hope there are in North Carolina.

Meantime 93 or nearly a fourth of all our little towns actually decreased in population, while 40 others surrendered their charters of incorporation and faded from the map.

It is a solemn warning to men of property and influence in the little country towns of North Carolina.

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North Carolina Paid Many Millions in Federal Taxes Last Year More Than for Schools in the History of the State.

Cor. of the Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 30.—Last year North Carolina paid 162 millions of dollars in Federal taxes. In all the years of its history North Carolina has paid out 130 millions for educational purposes. The figures are taken from a recent report by P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, who has made an investigation of the educational situation in the State. Mr. Claxton studied at the University of North Carolina, was school superintendent at Kinston, Wilson, and Asheville, and taught at the North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro. In his report he shows a number of unusual facts about education in the State.

For instance, he shows that North Carolina has spent 224 millions of dollars on all State Colleges in fifty years and last year spent 45 millions on tobacco and snuff alone. The State University is 126 years old, but it has received in all its history only about 44 millions from the State. It did not receive any regular appropriation for maintenance until after 1875, although it was then 87 years old.

The total value of all the college plants and equipment in the State is now valued at \$14,008,771. These figures are taken from statements of proper authorities in the 31 white colleges, Junior colleges, technical training schools, and the university. Compared with all the North Carolina colleges stands the University of California with a plant and equipment valued at more than 16 millions which is 2 million more than the value of all the institutions in the Old North State.

The total annual working income of the 31 North Carolina colleges is \$2,434,646. The people of the State spend 20 millions a year to keep their motor cars running and less than 24 million to keep their colleges in good shape. The working income of the University of Michigan alone is a half million dollars more than the combined income of all the North Carolina colleges.

Commissioner Claxton says that if in a moment of enthusiastic devotion and self-sacrifice the people of North Carolina had agreed among themselves to smoke two cigars instead of three, burn two cigarettes instead of three, chew two pieces of snuff and left the third undipped, and had put the money thus saved into the school fund, they could have paid all the teachers of the State three times as much as they are now paid. A small fraction of the money spent for joy-riding would do the same thing.

In conclusion Commissioner Claxton says: "From these figures it seems quite probable that in all the 250 years of the history of North Carolina, as colony and State, the people have expended for education in schools of all grades and kinds, public and private, several million dollars less than the amount of taxes paid to the Treasury of the United States in a single year."

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A Humiliating Record.

Chapel Hill News Letter.

North Carolina after two and a half centuries of history has college plants and equipments valued at \$14,008,771. This is the total of the figures turned in to the department of Rural Social Science at the State University by the authorities of 31 white colleges, Junior colleges, technical training schools, and the University.

It is almost exactly the wealth we produce by our sweet potato crop alone in a single year.

The plant and equipments of the University of California are valued at two and a half million dollars more than the thirty-one college properties of North Carolina all put together.

The total annual working income of our thirty-one colleges is \$2,434,646. We spend 20 millions a year to keep our motor cars going and less than two and a half million a year to keep our colleges going. The working income of the University of Michigan alone is a half million dollars more than the combined income of all the colleges of North Carolina.

The students enrolled in our thirty-one colleges this fall number 10,586, and the applicants turned away for lack of room were 2,308. These are the exact figures reported by responsible college officials.

Which is to say, nearly one of every five students who sought to enter failed to get into the colleges they fondly chose.

At present our four-year high schools are graduating students at the rate of 3,000 a year, and the colleges of their choice have this fall closed their doors against 2,308 of them.

It is a college situation that is well nigh unbelievable. It is wholly unendurable. And if it cannot instantly be cured, we ought never again to prate about our amazing agricultural wealth and rank, or our industrial development and leadership in Dixie in the payment of federal taxes on incomes and excess profits.

We talk about the highway policies of North Carolina in terms of millions and hundreds of millions of dollars.

And the time has come when the college policies of North Carolina must be discussed and decided in terms of millions and hundreds of millions of dollars.

In a righteous cause of this sort, the State has a right to expect her college authorities, church and State, to be bold as a lion.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed the 13th day of October, 1919, by Ira Warren and wife to the undersigned Graham Loan & Trust Company, trustee, for the purpose of securing certain bonds of even date therewith and the interest thereon, which deed of trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 84, at page 42, default having been made in the payment of said bonds according to their tenor, the undersigned trustee will, on

MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Alamance county, at Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land in Faucette township, Alamance county and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Bason, lots 4 and 2 and others and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock in said Bason line and corner with lot No. 4 and running with said Bason line 10 chs to a rock in said line and corner with lot No. 2; thence with the line of lot No. 2 N 56 deg E 17.31 chs to a rock, corner of lot No. 2; thence N 33 deg W 10.03 chs to a rock, corner with lot No. 4; thence S 56 deg W 17.53 chs to the begin-

ning, containing 17.43 acres, more or less.

This deed of trust covers all of lot No. 3 in the sub-division of the Cook and McCracken lands as developed for them by L. H. Holt in Dec., 1911, a plat of which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county and State of North Carolina, in Book No. 1, at page —.

This November 26, 1920. GRAHAM LOAN & TRUST CO., Trustee.

Wm. I. Ward, Att'y.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed the 10th day of October, 1917, by W. P. Murray and wife, to the undersigned Graham Loan & Trust Company, trustee, for the purpose of securing certain bonds of even date therewith and the interest thereon, which deed of trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 69 at page 297, default having been made in the payment of said bonds according to their tenor, the undersigned trustee will, on

MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1921,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Alamance county, at Graham, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land in Haw River township, county and State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Jno. A. Trolinger, Graham Land Co., Bason and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a rock in the line of said Trolinger; thence N 78 deg E 17.53 chs to a rock in Bason's line; thence 24 deg with Bason's line, to a rock; thence W 17.78 deg S to a rock; thence N 4 deg E 11.77 chs to the beginning, and containing 20 acres more or less. This being the same land conveyed to W. P. Murray by deed dated the 10th day of October, 1917, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for aforesaid county and State. It is also the lot known as No. 1 of the Cook and McCracken land that was conveyed to Graham Land Company and as surveyed by Lewis H. Holt, county surveyor, on Dec. 16th, 1911, and a plat of which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for aforesaid county and State in Book of Plats No. 1 at page —, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

This November 23, 1920. GRAHAM LOAN & TRUST CO., Trustee.

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It is imperative.

For the interests of our people it is imperative that we bring our State University to the full equal of Harvard, Yale, the University of Michigan or the University of Wisconsin, and our State Agricultural and Mechanical College to be the equal of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the Columbia School of Mines, or the Massachusetts School of Technology.—D. A. Tompkins.

The supreme problem in North Carolina today is to reconcile two mutually contradictory facts: the splendid circumstances that North Carolina in agricultural resources is fourth from the top in the United States and the humiliating circumstance that North Carolina in illiteracy is fourth from the bottom in the United States. Our problem is to bridge over this hideous gap, this yawning crevasse, between progress and reaction, between our financial wealth and educational poverty, between our agricultural glory and our cultural shame.—Archibald Henderson.

He Was Broke and Away From Home

Marooned in one of those queer, ever turbulent Central America republics, Billy Geary one day discovered ore. His frantic cable for help to an old comrade, John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, is the jumptop of a tale that has many breathless moments for two men and a girl.

Webster—Man's Man

shows Peter B. Kyne, the author, away from his native California, but in a country and among people that he knows well. For stirring, wholesome enterprise and a determination to come off with the goods against all odds, we recommend Webster; also a certain young lady who had much to do with his fortunes.

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Begins with Issue of December 2nd

Summons by Publication

North Carolina—Alamance County, In the Superior Court, Gertrude Alexander, vs Frank Alexander.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, Gertrude Alexander, for an absolute divorce from Frank Alexander, the defendant, on the ground of fornication and adultery and that said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 4th Monday in January, 1921, at the court house in said county in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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Summons by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, Alamance County, Angeline Cates Weaver, vs. Marvin R. Weaver.

The defendant, above named, will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in The Superior Court of this County to annul the marriage contract subsisting between the plaintiff and the defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Court, in Graham, N. C., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This November 18, 1920.
D. J. WALKER, C. S. C.

J. J. Henderson, J. Elmer Long, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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