

Many Industries Attracted By N. C. Resources

WIDE RANGE OF RAW MATERIALS ARE FOUND HERE

State Offers Exceptional Opportunity For Profit- able Use Of All Its Ad- vantages.

The belief that North Carolina will continue to attract industry and other business activity, just as the State has done in the past, is voiced by Reuben Robertson, president of the Champion Fibre Company at Canton.

Mr. Robertson reviewed the state's fundamental advantages to industry, pointing out that North Carolina has been endowed by nature with a wide range of raw materials suited for industry, has splendid agricultural resources, abundant and intelligent labor, ideal climatic conditions, and "offers exceptional opportunity for co-ordinated and profitable utilization of all its advantages."

"We have," Mr. Robertson said, "a great number of hydro-electric plants which have been developed along the most modern and efficient lines and which are for that reason enabled to quote prices for power that are most attractive to industry."

"The efficiency and co-operative spirit of the working men of the state are so well known as hardly to need comment. Certainly this is one of the state's greatest industrial assets."

"The state's wide diversity of climatic conditions permits us to offer most any variety, ranging from the semi-tropical of the southern coastal plan to the cooler climates of the mountain comparable to that of the New England states. We know that climate conditions often determine plant location."

"From the manufacturers' standpoint the fact that the state as a whole is rural in character and has no very large cities, and towns of modest size, is one of importance as it means that labor is broadly distributed and readily available in almost any location where the other essential requirements of an enterprise are found."

Mr. Robertson pointed out that there is a close relation between the state's industry and the state's farming activity.

"The farmer," he said, "by reason of proximity of his industrial groups finds a steady and satisfactory market for his surplus foodstuffs."

"Successful industry and successful agriculture each react on the other and on the whole commercial community and all react on the fundamental resource which all must use—that is, land, itself."

"In these days we must constantly remind ourselves of the difference between prices and values. Prices are transient. Values are permanent in character. Today's prices on land and on many essential commodities are far too low unless we are prepared to say that the world's activities always will remain subnormal. I cannot for one moment subscribe to that thought."

"Land and other basic necessities properly selected are worth buying at today's prices and holding for the inevitable better times ahead."

JACK THOMAS IS TAKEN

Jack Thomas, 25, Chatham county man accused of doing the shooting in which Ashby Penn, university student from Reidsville, was seriously injured near Chapel Hill, March 31, was arrested Friday in New York. Elwood Johnson and Lawrence Armstrong were already in custody as members of the party. Robert G. Thompson, former police chief at Mt. Holly, is still sought as the fourth man. Penn was shot as an officer attempted arrest of the four for a Chapel Hill robbery.

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Queerest People On Earth Seen In "Freaks," Here Monday-Tuesday

A strange plot of mystery, love and retribution in a circus sideshow; fantastic people and situations that would do credit to the bizarre mind of an Edgar Allan Poe; and an amazing romance among a people apart from the rest of humanity, figure in "Freaks," which will be the attraction starting Monday at the Victory Theatre for a two day run.

Its principal actors include the queerest people ever assembled, freaks who have never been seen on the screen before, such as the man with

half a torso, the Armless Wonder, the Living Skeleton, Siamese Twins and the fantastic Pin Head people. These odd monstrosities play roles in support of a well-known film cast which includes Wallace Ford, Leila Hyams, Olga Baclanova, Rosco Ates, Henry Victor and Harry Earles, the midget who scorned in "The Unholy Three."

The picture, based on Tod Robbins' story, "Spurs," and directed by Tod Browning, of "Dracula" fame, centers on the crafty scheme of a trapeze performer to poison her husband, a midget, whom she has married solely for his money. She is aided in the dastardly plan by her lover who is the Strong Man in the sideshow. The pair, however, overlooked the strange bond

that unites the freaks and when the plot is discovered, they become the victims of a horrible revenge. Underlying the story is the appealing romance of Wallace Ford and Leila Hyams as the respective clown and seal trainer of the troupe.

Look For Locusts During Late May

North Carolina's best known brood of 17-year locusts will begin to emerge from the homes they have made in the soil since 1915 and will advertise their presence by an awful din in the forest trees of the State in late May or early June.

Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, head of the department of entomology and zoology at State College, says the locusts which will emerge this year are from eggs that were laid in the limbs of trees back in 1915. The eggs hatched into tiny grubs about 1-16 of an inch long and these crawled into the soil through small crevices where the grubs attached themselves to the roots. The small beaks were forced into the bark to suck sap from the living trees. Here these grubs have been living and developing for about 17 years. Their wings are now full grown and they are awaiting the coming of warm weather when they will emerge in countless thousands.

ST. PAULS ITEMS :-

Mrs. John Gaskey announces marriage of her son, George William, to Miss Tinnie Estella Cottingham, on April 23, 1932.

For the present the couple will make their home with the bridegroom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moose and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman visited Mrs. Mary L. Goodman Sunday, May 1st.

We are sorry to learn the death of Mrs. C. A. Eddleman April 28, 1932. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodman visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodman.

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