

HARNETT COUNTY HAD GLORIOUS DAY

Ten Thousand People at Notable Celebration of Fourth at Lillington

Lillington, July 4.—Harnett county's population spent the Fourth in Lillington, the county seat. The attendance at the great celebration is variously estimated at from seven to ten thousand people. It was a great day for the county and the town was packed to its utmost. The day was observed and there was no occasion to use the special police which had been placed on duty.

A unique feature of the celebration was the appearance of a hundred returned colored soldiers in the parade, who also participated in the sumptuous barbecue dinner, which was served to the soldiers of all wars and invited.

The parade was formed at the high school building by Mr. J. E. Baggett and Captain Holland, who took charge of the two companies of soldiers. Major Arnold headed the line of march, which was composed of the heroes of 1812-18, Confederate veterans, veterans of the Spanish-American war and Red Cross ladies, the latter adding to the grandeur and beauty of the occasion.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Duke's Creek, and was followed by a short address by Major John C. Thompson, who welcomed the visitors, the soldiers and members of the Red Cross. He was followed by Col. D. H. McLean, Harnett's grand old veteran and statesman.

Major L. E. McLeod, of Durham, who made a most interesting address and held his audience with close attention as he gave many inside facts about the world war.

Rev. J. C. Clifford, of Duns, spoke in memory of the fallen heroes, calling the roll of honor, which includes the names of 29 Harnett county soldiers. More than a thousand soldiers went from this county and over 600 of them were here today.

A sumptuous dinner of barbecue and Brunswick stew was served to all soldiers and invited guests following the special exercises. There was plenty to eat and to spare. In the afternoon the war tank went out in the suburbs and gave demonstrations. The airplane, due to give exhibition, was late in coming and when it did arrive, flew so high that the spectators got only a glimpse of it as it proceeded on to Camp Wingo.

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SANFORD OBSERVES ENJOYABLE FEATURE (Continued from Page One.) similar yet of a more difficult nature. In brief, a genuine old-fashioned occasion was spent. Laughter and shouts of applause served their purpose and the participants did their level best.

The navy band, of Charleston, sent by request of the city officials to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Sanford is to be congratulated on its achievement and success along the line of entertainment.

MOTORCYCLE WINNERS. Savannah, Ga., July 4.—With a speed of nearly 60 miles per hour, Lawrence D'Neal won two motorcycle races here today. His time for the ten-mile race was eleven minutes and twenty-two seconds. A 25-mile race was won in twenty-nine minutes, forty-two seconds. Red roads compelled him to stop twice. L. Williams won second place.

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HIGH HONORS FOR COLONEL WOOTEN

Officer of Engineers Receives U. S. Distinguished Medal; Honored By Britain Too

LaGrange, July 4.—Mrs. T. F. Wooten, mother of Col. W. P. Wooten, has received a copy of the order of General Pershing awarding the Distinguished Service Medal to her son: "General Headquarters: American Expeditionary Force, Personal Division, Decorations Section, France, June 9, 1919.

"From the Adjutant General American E. F. To Colonel William P. Wooten, Chief Engineer, 3rd Army A. E. F. Subject: Distinguished Service Medal. Under the provisions of table-gram No. 230 received from the War Department, March 1, 1919, the commander in chief in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service medal to you for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as set forth below. Col. William P. Wooten. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with credit as commanding officer of the 14th Railway Engineers during the operations of that regiment on the British front. Subsequently, while colonel of the third army corps, by his energy, foresight and skill in accomplishing important engineering works, he contributed materially to the successful operations of his corps. Later when appointed engineer of the Third Army, he performed important duties in a most creditable manner.

You will be informed later in regard to the time and place of presentation of the medal awarded you. By command of General Pershing: F. C. WHETLEE, Adjutant General. A few months ago England conferred upon Colonel Wooten the order of St. Michael and St. George which is only conferred upon officers of the rank of general for meritorious services. Col. Wooten graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1893. He was considered as the best mathematician who ever entered the University since Gen. J. J. Pettigrew graduated there in 1847. He graduated at West Point in 1898 No. 2 in his class and would have graduated No. 1 if he had left his neck tie fastened and vest buttoned. He is 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 300 pounds. In August, 1917, his regiment of 1,800 men marched through London and was reviewed by King George. They were the first foreign troops to touch English soil since William and Mary deposed King James in 1688.

CAM MORRISON SPEAKS AT HAYWOOD CELEBRATION (Special to The News and Observer.)

Waynesville, July 4.—This was in fact and in truth Haywood county's biggest day, as advertised and forecasted by the publicity committee for the Fourth of July celebration, which was held in the spacious and beautiful grounds of the famous Haywood White Sulphur Springs. There were 5,000 people here to greet and welcome home Haywood county's returned soldiers and sailors who offered themselves in the great cause of world liberty and freedom.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, candidate for Governor, was the main speaking attraction and sustained his big reputation as an orator.

There was a big parade, led by the Waynesville band of 20 pieces, supplemented by a half dozen players from Asheville and Canton. This was followed by a large column of returned soldiers in uniform, which were followed by floats containing Red Cross women and girls, the Home Service Girls, Y. W. C. A. hospital nurses and others, numbers of automobiles and other vehicles.

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BIG CELEBRATION AT ELIZABETH CITY

Hydroplanes From Norfolk Help To Entertain Crowd of 20,000 People

Elizabeth City, July 4.—Elizabeth City's greatest, biggest and best Fourth of July celebration came to an end tonight in a blaze of glory. The weather was ideal and a crowd estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand people from the surrounding counties poured into the city in a steady stream all the morning.

The day's program, beginning with the arrival of the hydroplanes from the Hampton Roads aero station, which appeared on the horizon this morning, was carried through from start to finish without a hitch or omission. The big parade, with its uniformed soldiers marching in regular formation, and with its Boy Scouts, Bicycle and Canning Club Girl sections was the big feature of the morning's celebration. A baseball game between the Elizabeth City Cubs vs. the Main street diamond, however, attracted its full share of the crowd.

In the afternoon interest was divided between the races and wrestling matches at the new fair grounds and the ball games at the park, the Elizabeth City Cubs meeting the Portsmouth Rangers in the second game of the day, and then playing their regular scheduled game with the Elizabeth City Grays in the Twilight League series. The races, of course, drew the biggest crowds, but at that the number attending the ball games and the enthusiasm of the fans reminded one of the days when Elizabeth City, with Dave Robertson in the box, was about to capture the pennant of the Tidewater League.

But the crowning part of the day came in the evening with the welcome home services at the First Baptist church, when the big crowd of home town folks and visitors gathered in the First Baptist church to pay honor to their returning heroes, to memorialize those who went but did not return, and to hear Lieut. Paul Rohat, of the French high command.

Following this service the waterfront was the center of attraction, where boat races, swimming contests and a magnificent display of fireworks gave the exercises of the day a fitting climax.

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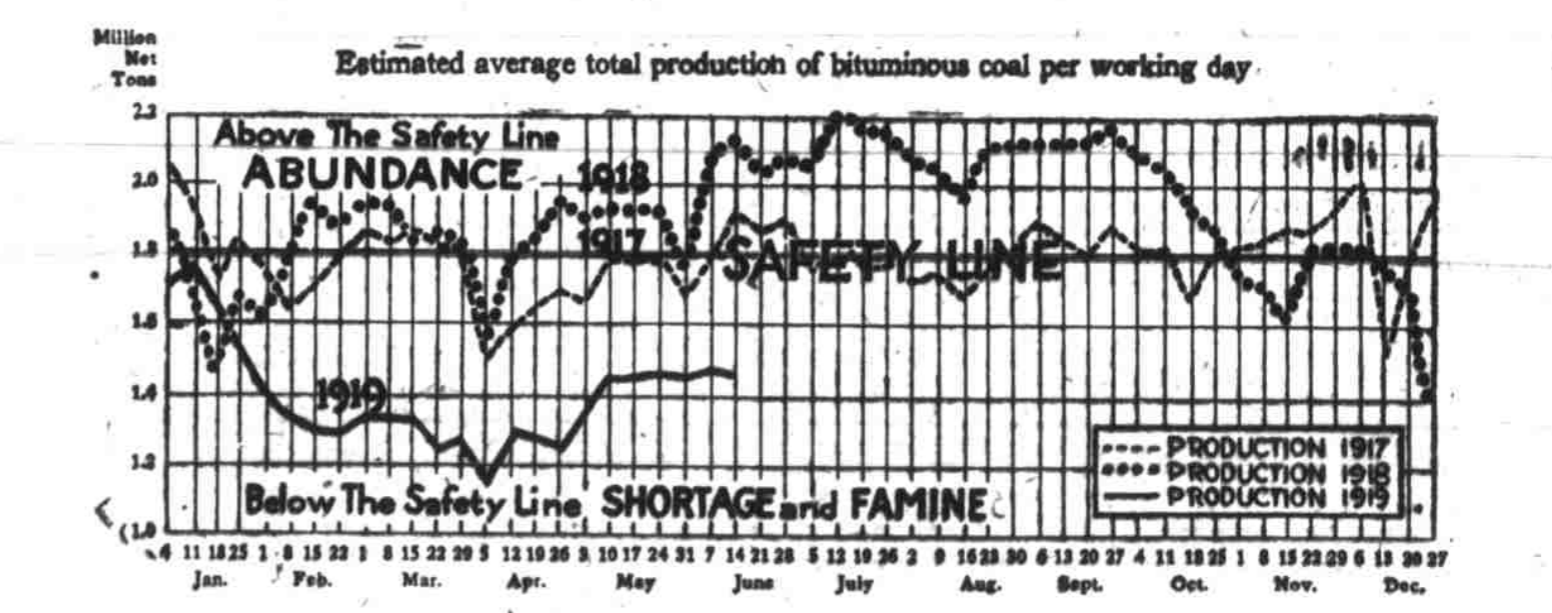
The chart below shows the perilous situation which confronts coal consumers today. It is an exact copy of the report issued June 24 by the United States Geological Survey.

That broad, black line you see, marks, in addition, the average daily coal production essential to meet the country's requirements for the present year.

It is the safety line. When the record is below that line, it shows there is not enough coal for the people and their industries.

Production has been on the wrong side of the safety line since January. It promises to stay there unless YOU BUY YOUR COAL NOW.

Seeing is Believing Study the Chart



Coal consumers have failed to buy for use during the coming Fall and Winter. Thus it has proved impossible to keep coal moving from the mines, and production in consequence has badly slumped.

In making public the above chart, the United States Geological Survey warns you as follows:

"The best time in the year for laying in stocks of coal for next Winter is rapidly passing, with no evidence of general buying for this purpose. The rate of production has not varied greatly since the middle of May, and averaging about 30 per cent below last year, is apparently just sufficient to meet current consumption."

How can production be increased? How can the requirements of the country be met?

BY BUYING YOUR COAL NOW.

There is no other way. No other action can avert the impending shortage. Relief rests with you. Conditions urge you to act.

BUY YOUR COAL NOW!

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