

Brushy Mountain Fruit Growing Industry Inventories \$1,250,000

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number of trees where the production is very low, and in some instances no production at all. We estimate the annual crop to average about one and one-half (1 1/2) bushels per tree, or a total production of 750,000 bushels per year, due to the poor crops caused by the lack of fertilization and care, thousands of bushels of this fruit have never been marketed and never reported in any estimate previously made.

Cherries, peaches, pears, grapes and almost every kind of berries do well in this area wherever the cultivation of same has been tried, but neither of these have been developed to any extent other than for the producers own consumption—with a few exceptions. Our soil and climatic conditions are excellent for the development of these crops as well as for the apple growing industry.

The acreage and number of apple trees have increased during the past five years at least 20 per cent in this area; but, even then, our possibilities are yet unlimited. There are thousands upon thousands of acres of land in the Brushy Mountain section, easily accessible and well adapted to the growth of trees and vineyards; and, with the proper encouragement, would soon be developed into the finest fruit growing section of the United States.

This area has been most fortunate in being free from extreme cold or heat; and, in the memory of the oldest citizen, there has not been a complete failure of any of the fruit crops mentioned. This, perhaps, would be accounted for by the fact that this area is located in what is known as the Thermal Belt.

The fruit growers of this area during the past year have used fertilizer, nitrate of soda and spray materials estimated and itemized as follows:

14 carloads of nitrate of soda, \$3,960; 5 carloads of cyanamide, \$3,200; 20 carloads of commercial fertilizer, \$3,800—Total, \$10,960.

Spray Materials

5 carloads of liquid lime sulphur, \$1,875; 1 carload of soluble sulphur, \$3,600; 1 carload of oil for spraying, \$875; 1 carload of arsenate of lead, \$4,400; 2 carloads of bluestone, \$2,000; 1 carload of lime for spraying, \$400—Total, \$13,150.

Spray Machinery

There are in this area—\$1 power spray machines—cost \$28.-350; 100 barrel hand pump sprays, \$3,000—Total \$31,350.

The estimates stated above

should be divided so as to give Wilkes county two-thirds (2-3) and Alexander one-third (1-3).

Adjoining Counties

In the adjoining counties the following estimates have been made as to the number of producing apple trees:

Alleghany county, 40,000; Ashe, 103,480; Caldwell, 73,300; Watauga, 148,500; Yadkin, 51,000—Total, 425,300.

We do not make an estimate of the amount of fertilizer and spray materials used or the number of bushels of apples produced in the counties other than Wilkes and Alexander.

Total number of producing apple trees in adjoining counties, 435,000; total number of bearing apple trees in Wilkes and Alexander counties, 500,000; total number of non-bearing trees in Wilkes and Alexander counties, 125,000—Grand total, 1,060,000.

In closing, we would like to say that for the most part the people of this section are patriotic, law-abiding, industrious citizens and are interested in the development of this area and will gladly co-operate with any movement that will develop or will help to develop this section as a fruit growing center.

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Dellaplane and Roaring River Route 2 News

ROARING RIVER, Route 2, May 26.

The people of the community have been very much concerned over the condition of little Miss Mamie Rogers, who had been in a most critical condition in the Wilkes Hospital for many days, but was reported as very slightly improved Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johns, of the Brier Creek community, visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Love, of the past Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Johnson was taken to the Wilkes Hospital Thursday of last week for two or three rather serious operations. Her condition, however, was not regarded as at all critical, it is understood.

Miss Mattie E. Sale, of the Brier Creek vicinity, says she has practically recovered from arthritis.

Mrs. Nell Walker and three children returned last Saturday evening to Randeman after a few days' visit with her father, Rev. N. T. Jarvis, sister, Mrs. Lois Roberts, and other relatives in the Cranberry section.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pardue and Mrs. Mary Henric, all of Jonesville, or near Elkin, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ray, Sunday-before-last. Miss Esther Ray returned home to stay at that time, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim P. Jarvis and three children and her sister and brother-in-law, visited, Rev. N. T. Jarvis and family in the Cranberry region and relatives at Ronda, over last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children, J. W. and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, all of near Plum Ridge, visited Misses Mattie and Armlisa Sale, Sunday 17, and the group enjoyed a lawn party in the afternoon. The Sunday previous, Mrs. W. G. Church, Miss Delight Church, Aubrey Church, Mrs. W. O. Huffman, and Worth, Ray and Paul Church, all of Elkin, had visited the Misses Sale.

The seventeen year locusts are much the most blatant and vociferous in their chorus of buzzing and goulsh solos of "Pharaoh" they have ever been here within the recollection of people 28 or 30 years old. A similar, or worse, plague was reported here in the eighties. According to entomologists, quite in contrast to humans, all locusts are male, and the strong, but far from silent, men of the cicada family, while the female locusts murmur in Cordelia's own voice, or even as Ben Jonson's silent woman. Husband's envy Mr. Locust; but old maids, like ye scribe, even though chivalrous newly-wed gentlemen say to auction ourselves off is our only hope, suspect that if these irresistible males had the cicada's garrulity added to their other faults of deceit and conceit, there would be no standing 'em.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pruitt, of Elkin, visited Mrs. Laura Linney and Miss Ruth Linney from Sunday morning until 1 p. m. Monday. Mrs. Pruitt is a sister-in-law of Mrs. McDaniel's in Elkin.

Mrs. Lois Jarvis Roberts and Misses Pauline and Arline Mathis, of the Cranberry settlement, spent a short time Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Laura Linney, Miss Ruth Linney, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Estes W. Pruitt.

TENTATIVE APPROVAL GIVEN RELIEF PLANS WILL SPEED SESSION

Washington, May 24.—One of the two major barriers to early congressional adjournment was lowered today by tentative approval of the long-disputed \$2,344,000,000 relief-deficiency bill.

Almost unprecedented secrecy surrounded the form in which the measure was OK'd. Chairman Adams, Democrat, Colorado, of the subcommittee, said the group had agreed not to divulge details until the measure reached the full committee tomorrow.

Despite the no-talking agreement, which was more closely observed than usual, it was learned the subcommittee not only approved the \$1,435,000,000 voted by the house for the works progress administration, but agreed to additional funds for the Public Works administration. The amount was not learned.

The principle of returning relief to the states as proposed by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, was voted on and turned down, informed senators said. The subcommittee voted along party lines in deciding to continue the PWA form of helping the jobless.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Question: I have some chickens about nine weeks old and several appear to have weak legs. What causes this?

Answer: As only a few of the chicks are affected, it would appear that the diet is well balanced because a larger number would show this condition if it were not balanced. Apparently the birds affected are of low constitutional vigor and cannot utilize the feed offered. All affected birds should be destroyed, but should also be opened and examined for worms before final disposition. To be sure about the diet, this should be checked at once to see that it is properly balanced.

Gilman Club To Hold Reunion Sunday, June 14

The Gilman family will hold their annual reunion, Sunday, June 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilman, whose home is located two miles south of Hays post office.

Happy anticipations are that a host of relatives will be present for this gathering, and all neighbors and friends of the families are invited to take lunch and enjoy the day with us.

Brief notice will be issued from several prominent men, who are expected to be present.

The traditional picnic will also be held, and the program for the day.

I. A. Gilman, of Hays, is chairman and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Ronda, secretary.—Reported.

Difficult Case of "Favor" Is Settled By Judge

Atlanta, May 25.—Recorder John Cose inclined a patient ear to the tale of a drinker's woe.

"Judge," the pleader began, "do me a big favor, will you? I'm broke and I want you to let me off this time. You see—tonight—I'm getting married."

"Certainly I'll do you a favor—a big favor," obliged the judge—"10 days in jail."

This land based on an average of \$2.00 per tree would then be worth \$1,250,000.

Many of the orchards in this area will yield ten (10) bushels per tree and up; but, due to the lack of information on how to care for the trees and the time for spraying as well as the materials to be used in spraying, many of the fruit growers are unable to get a bountiful yield; and realizing that there are a



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