

Proclamation Issued By Pres. On "Fire Prevention Week"

"WHEREAS each year preventable fires claim the lives of thousands of our citizens, both young and old, and cause permanent disability or painful injury to countless others; and

"WHEREAS the destruction by fire of our natural and created resources has almost doubled during the past decade, and cost this nation more than five hundred and sixty million dollars in the year 1946; and

"WHEREAS this ravage, if unabated, threatens an even more calamitous loss of life and waste of material wealth; and

"WHEREAS the program promulgated at the President's Conference on Fire Prevention held at Washington in May 1947 is designed to assist in stemming the tide of death and destruction from fires:

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 5, 1947, as Fire Prevention Week.

"I earnestly request every citizen to eliminate all possible causes of destructive fire in his home and in his place of business, and I urge that vigilance against fire be extended beyond Fire Prevention Week and zealously continued throughout the year. I invite State and local governments, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the National Fire Waste Council, the American National Red Cross, business and labor organizations, churches and schools, civic groups, and agencies of the press, the radio, and the motion-picture industry to cooperate fully in the observance of Fire Prevention Week with the

objective of initiating a fire prevention campaign continuing throughout the year. I also direct the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government to assist in every feasible way in arousing the public to the seriousness of the fire problem.

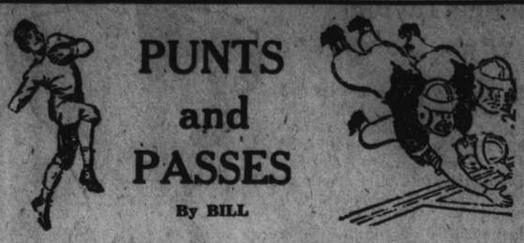
"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed, "DONE at the City of Washington this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-second."

By the President:
"HARRY S. TRUMAN"
Robert A. Lovett,
Acting Secretary of State.

Library Notes

By CARRIE H. JONES

Do you know that a parrot has four toes on each foot, three in front and one behind?
—That "God Save The King" is the only anthem that has official sanction in Canada?
—That the rattlesnake is sometimes called "the gentleman among snakes" because they always give warning before striking?
—That the motto of the U. S. Postal Service is "Neither rain, snow, heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."
—That "Flander's Field"



PUNTS and PASSES

By BILL

Here we go again and like many of the experts we missed some of our predictions last week. We knew it would have to be out of the ordinary if Carolina beat Texas; but we did hope for something better than 34 to nothing!

There were a number of upsets throughout the nation, all of which proved that anything can happen in a football game. Georgia's victory over LSU, 35 to 19, and Northwestern's slim margin of 27 to 26 over U. C. L. A. were among the major upsets. Duke's defeat of Tennessee, 19-7 was also a major upset. But not so to Todd Gentry, who is an ardent Duke fan who saw his team win again last week.

NOTRE DAME MARCHES ON
Notre Dame, Michigan and Illinois lived up to their billing as the toughest outfits in the Midwest. Quarterback Johnny Lujack was the whole show as Notre Dame downed Pittsburgh, 40 to 6. Michigan used the third team the entire second half in clubbing Stanford, 49 to 13. Sizing up Illinois' 35-12 conquest of Iowa, Harold (Red) Grange observed that the 1947 contingent is better than last year's big nine champions.

In the East, Army, Penn, and Penn State won easily. Army blanked Colorado, 47 to 0, extending the Cadets' string to 30 games without defeat. The new Army team bumps into Illinois in New York's Yankee Stadium next Saturday. Penn opened by swamping Lafayette, 59 to 0. Penn State romped to a 54-0 win over Bucknell.

STATE AND ASTC WIN
As predicted, State defeated Davidson 14-0; but those who witnessed the game Saturday night, reported Davidson's scrappy team gave some real competition and that State still showed major strength in defense rather than offense.

Appalachian working smoothly from the T formation defeated Elon there Saturday night, 21-13. This was a defensive game, most of the time, however.

CAROLINA vs. WAKE FOREST
Carolina's Tar Heels, with those gruelling battles against Georgia and Texas behind them, will turn attention to the Southern Conference and Big Five races by tackling Wake Forest College's dangerous Demon Deacons in this week's feature game at Chapel Hill Saturday.

The annual meeting of Carolina and Wake will highlight another busy week-end for North Carolina gridiron fans. Carolina defeated the Deacons last season, 26-14, in a thrilling aerial duel. The two squads are jammed with brilliant ball carriers and early predictions indicate another wide-open struggle.

N. C. State's Wolfpack will continue play in the Southern Conference by meeting Clemson's Tigers in a night game scheduled at Raleigh.

DUKE vs. NAVY
Duke's Blue Devils remain on the roam next week-end, moving to Baltimore to battle the Mid-Atlantic of the Navy in the annual meeting of the two top-flight teams.

According to Navy's record, with 10 straight losses, Duke should add another.

Davidson steps out of the Southern Conference to meet Wofford of Spartanburg, S. C., in a night game at Charlotte. The Wildcats will probably rule as pregame favorites over the Terriers.

Local fans, who do not want to drive far, will have an opportunity to see Appalachian and Lenoir-Rhyne at Boone Saturday night.

PICKING WINNERS

Picking winners isn't as easy as it may seem, and again as last week, we have our fingers crossed on some of our selections.

On past performance, we select the following:

- Sparta over Jonesville
- Carolina over Wake Forest
- State over Clemson
- Duke over Navy
- Davidson over Wofford
- ASTC over Lenoir-Rhyne
- Vanderbilt over Mississippi
- Notre Dame over Perdue.

It Pays To Keep Records

By JOHN BURCH

A boy or girl may earn \$100.00 on his 4-H projects this year, but if he hasn't learned to keep a good record he may lose many times that amount before he gets far along in life. So members who fail to complete their records this fall, will miss one of the best lessons of 4-H work.

The simple reason is that it pays. Records are a measuring stick or a compass. They tell which way they are going. And give you a chance to correct your course before it is too late.

There is a story of a boy whose 4-H record was used to settle an argument between his father and a neighbor on the time of planting and harvesting a certain crop. That's only one of the many uses for records. You simply can't conduct a business these days without keeping records.

Records are required as evidence of various transactions. You have to have them for making income tax returns. For keeping time on hired labor, labor exchanged, seed and fertilizer used, purchases of machinery, gas oil, and repairs. They are just as essential for the home as the farm.

Records are necessary to compete in contests, and receive prize money. But that is only a small part of their value. Members should realize that they should keep records for the experience and training, not because they have to.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912 AND AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933 AND JULY 2, 1946.

The Alleghany News published weekly at Sparta, N. C. for October 1, 1947. State of North Carolina, County of Alleghany.

Before me, Clerk of Court in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the managing editor of The Alleghany News and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933 and July 2, 1946, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Anderson, West Jefferson, N. C.

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MRS. ED M. ANDERSON, Managing Editor.
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Soil Conservation Results In Improvement To Farms

By Staff Writer
In the six years that Soil Conservation Service has been in operation in Alleghany county many farmers have completely changed their farming operations.

Three years ago, two employees of the Soil Conservation Service were called on to go to the farm of Elbert Crouse, of Whitehead, and stake some terraces now lies in the Netherlands, Belgium and France?

—That the form "o'clock" began to appear first in the 18th century, before that the original term was "of the clock?"
—That dry ice is carbon dioxide, and common soda fountain gas that has been solidified under pressure?

—That Shenandoah does not mean "Daughter of the Stars" as popularly supposed, but means "Lord of Big Mountains?"
—Emily Post says "a boy never puts "Mr." on his cards until he is in college and may use cards there without it?"
—That North Carolina is one of the original thirteen states of the American Union? It belongs to the South Atlantic group.

—That your County Library has added over a hundred new books in the past few weeks, and that a great many more has been ordered?

and help plan his farming operations.

At this time, the farm was one of the worst eroded and lowest producing farms in the country. Now if it were possible for the same acres to be moved from its surroundings, I dare say, no one could recognize it. Fields that were a mass of briars and broom-sedge are now growing clover and grass. Gullies and sheet erosion areas have either been planted to white pine or water diverted from them and they are in production rather than being a sore spot.

Last week, Mr. Crouse had soil samples taken on his farm, from both crop and pasture fields. This is a good idea any time, but much more important in this case than when he started, because at that time everything was needed.

Mr. Crouse is now very glad to show his farm and what it is producing. His corn yield has more than doubled, his pasture and hay more than tripled in amount not to mention the quality. He has plenty of food for himself and his family and could easily feed all the people who would like to see what he has done.

Mr. Crouse believes Conservation farming pays.

By Bob Karp

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