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KEEPING BEES IS A GOOD BUSINESS

Surprisingly Good Profits Are Made With Little Work Expert Says

Raleigh, N. C. Dec.—Comparatively few persons think of beekeeping as a business, yet which properly handled bees yield good net returns, says Mr. C. L. Sams, specialists in beekeeping for the Agricultural Extension Service. Mr. Sams states that sections of the State there are untold myriads of flowers from which the bees may gather nectar. At the present time only a very small percent of this nectar is saved for human use. Even the honey-bee, which is our only means of obtaining the nectar, consumes the larger part of what it gathers for its own food. It is only through a knowledge of the behavior of bees and by providing suitable environments that enable us to get any honey over the needs of the colony.

Despite this fact, Mr. Sams reports that he is constantly receiving excellent reports of good profits made for the small amount of time necessary for the care of a few colonies of bees. As an example of this, he gives the case of an apiary of sixty colonies located in the mountains which yielded \$750.00 cash for honey already sold this season. The owner of these bees states that he was out only six days actual work with the bees. In another mountain county an apiary of fifty colonies gave \$600.00 cash returns.

Equally as good returns are had by Mr. Sams from the Piedmont section. In one case, an apiary of fifty-five colonies paid its owner \$625.00 for six days work with the bees. In the same section another beekeeper harvested one hundred pounds net of honey from many of the colonies. In the coastal plains many colonies yielded their owners from 200 to 300 pounds of honey per colony. Many others who are familiar with the ways of the bees and practice intelligent care are highly pleased with returns and say that the bees give the greatest net income of anything on the farm. These reports are from beekeepers who are interested enough in their bees to give them proper attention at the right time.

Mr. Sams states that beekeeping is advancing rapidly in North Carolina. Within the last few years thousands of colonies have been transferred from box hives and round gums to modern hives. The results generally have been very gratifying. One very interesting example is that of an apiary of 140 gum colonies. It was impossible for these bees in their round gums to give any great results.

This apiary was transferred to modern hives and that same season the bees on the same ground produced \$2,000.00 worth of honey. These bees were located in one of the best sections of the state for honey production.

MOREHEAD CITY WILL PROBABLY GET ASSEMBLY

At this writing the chances for Morehead City's getting the Baptist Seaside Assembly seems to be very favorable. At any rate the committee which has the matter in charge will recommend that the Assembly shall be located in or near that city. It appears that Wilmington will make a fight on the convention floor for the Assembly but as the Baptists have met at Wrightsville Beach for several years and were not well pleased with the place as a site for their purposes it is more than likely that the Assembly will come to Morehead City. The News received a telegram last night from the Reverend H. A. Day of Beaufort in regard to the matter which reads as follows:

"Baptist Seaside Assembly committee will recommend Morehead City to the convention as offering the best temporary and permanent site for the Assembly. Beaufort's loss due primarily to lack of Hotel accommodations. The matter is still to come before the convention. No doubt Wilmington will be heard from on the convention floor."

HARRY A DAY.

GERMANY RAPIDLY REPLACING HER MERCHANT MARINE AND RECLAIMING OCEAN COMMERCE

WASHINGTON—One of the most important phases of after-war reconstruction is the rapid rehabilitation of the German merchant marine. When the European war broke out Germany was second in the world in her merchant marine and amount of maritime commerce tonnage.

During the war German commerce was driven from the high seas and a very large percentage of her merchant marine vessels were destroyed. Under the terms of the armistice, supplemented by the terms of the Versailles treaty, Germany was deprived of what merchant vessels she still preserved in her ports by being compelled to replace the merchant shipping of Great Britain and other countries which she had destroyed. This replacement was effected first by turning over all of her existing merchant shipping and committing herself to build new merchant vessels for her former enemies until this replacement had been completed.

Germany has done all of this and, in addition, has gone a long way in replacing her own merchant shipping. She now has over 2,000,000 tons of ocean-going merchant vessels. She has spent over \$180,000,000 during the last four years for merchant vessel construction and merchant marine subsidies. According to recent cables from Germany, many of her ports are approaching the level of their pre-war activities.

Figures showing operations at the port of Hamburg, one of the largest German ports, show that the amount of tonnage handled there this year already exceeds the amount handled in 1913, and that more than one-third of this was carried by merchant vessels flying the German flag.

Germany is now negotiating with Belgium for the return of 135 small boats which were a part of the German merchant fleet surrendered under the armistice. A great many of the vessels turned over by Germany to Belgium were sold by Belgium to Holland and Scandinavian countries but Belgium still retains 135 merchant vessels, most of them of small tonnage for which she has no use.

It is estimated by maritime authorities that within ten years Germany's merchant marine will have recovered its pre-war size and operating activity.

LECTURE ON CANCER ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

The lecture on cancer delivered in Beaufort recently by Dr. D. W. Wynkoop has attracted considerable attention. The letter reprinted below from F. J. Osborne of the "American Society For The Control of Cancer" is one of many received by Dr. Wynkoop.

December 5, 1922.

Dr. D. W. Wynkoop,
Beaufort,
North Carolina.

Dear Dr. Wynkoop;

Let me thank you kindly for sending in the Beaufort News of Thursday, November 30th.

This is very thoughtful of you and is most valuable for us. There is no way in which we can get these newspapers from outlying points except through the kindness and courtesy of our local representatives. Won't you please continue to do this?

I cannot let the occasion pass without a word of congratulation with reference to the lecture itself. What you have said is exactly right and as you know this information is entirely unknown to a vast number of people. It is probable that the printed page has reached many times the number that actually heard the lecture. This multiplication of the audience is the real value of the public press.

Sincerely yours,
F. J. OSBORNE
Executive Secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Only two licenses to unite in the bonds of matrimony have been issued this week, both to colored people. They were issued to David Henry and Maggie Johnson Beaufort; also to Jas. O. Johnson and Lucy Watkins Jones, Beaufort.

Persons who do not read the home paper cannot claim to be well informed.

WORK ON HARBOR TO START SOON

Engineers Inspect Local Waters And Work Will Begin January on Improvements

A party of engineers representing the United States War Department arrived in Beaufort harbor on the Neuse Sunday on an inspection trip of local waters. Those in the party were Colonel Jadwin of Charleston, Mr. H. T. Patterson of New Bern, Major Koontz of Wilmington and Colonel Jadwin is head of the district of which the waters of eastern Carolina are a part and he is making a trip for the purpose of seeing what conditions are and to offer suggestions as to needed improvements.

Beginning early in January considerable work will be done in and around Beaufort harbor. The dredge Croatan will be brought here and will do some work on the Taylor's Creek channel with a view of making it five feet at low water which the specifications call for. The Chamber of Commerce has asked for a seven foot channel there and if the appropriation can be secured from Congress this will be done at some later date.

A temporary bulkhead connecting Town Marsh with Bird shoal about 200 yards will be constructed at an early date for the purpose of seeing whether such a bulkhead will be of advantage in collecting sand there or not. If this proves a success a rock structure will be put there later. From conversation with the engineers the News understands that the rock bulkhead beginning at Fort Macon channel will be made higher at an early date. Other work will be done is that of deepening Gallant's channel and also removing a shoal near the foot of Front street.

LOGGING CREW KILL THREE BEARS

Some times people do not get bears when they are hunting for them and sometimes they do, but occasionally in Carteret county people who are not hunting bears at all get them. This happened Tuesday morning when the crew of the Carteret Lumber Company's logging train got three at one haul. Men on the train saw an old bear and two large cubs up a gum tree near the track and promptly stopped the train and surrounded the big game. While some stood guard and kept the animals up the tree others went off after guns. A few rounds of buck shot were sufficient to kill the bears and they were promptly brought to the ground. The largest one was brought in to Beaufort and shown to many interested spectators. Those who helped kill the bears were C. L. Cotton, Walter Allen and Guy Guy Carraway.

In the forests belonging to the Carteret Lumber Company, as well as elsewhere, there is apparently a good deal of game. Bear and deer tracks and those of other wild animals are seen frequently. Wild turkeys are occasionally seen also, but are not so plentiful now as they were in former years.

FLU PREVALENT AGAIN.

Something very closely resembling a flu epidemic seems to have struck Beaufort. For a month or more there have been cases of grip or influenza and during the last week or so there have been quite a number of them. If the disease is influenza it seems to be a mild form. Nobody has died from the disease and the patients are usually out in two or three days after they are taken sick; in fact some of them do not go to bed at all.

BIRTH OF INFANT.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. House last Saturday morning. The infant has been christened Joseph House Jr.

COMMUNITY CLUB NOTICE.

The Community Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting at 3:00 P. M. Dec. 21st in the Old Topail Club rooms. All members are urged to attend as there are important matters to be taken up.

BRIDGE MATTER BEING DISCUSSED

Petitions Are Being Circulated Asking for Bridge Beaufort to Morehead City

Bridge or no bridge is the burning question of the hour. That is to say shall Beaufort and Morehead City be connected by a bridge built by the State Highway Commission and one highway be built to the two towns instead of the two pronged ones now proposed? From information reaching the Beaufort News this question is being discussed very seriously in various parts of the county at the present time.

The Highway Commission has advertised for bids for grading the road from the Craven line to Beaufort and the contract is to be awarded today. The bidding today is not for any hard surface work but is only to get the road in shape for the concrete or whatever material may be used on the road. In case the Highway Commission should decide to build a bridge, route 10 of the Central Highway as it is generally known, would come to Beaufort via Newport and Morehead City instead of the Harlowe section.

Those who advocate the bridge connecting the two cities say they have no objection to the county commissioners using the \$150,000 bond money now in the banks on a road to Morehead City. They say this amount will build a good road out there and if the State will build the bridge the county would have a good road running out from Beaufort and the bridge to boot.

The News understands that petitions have been circulated around Newport, Morehead City and elsewhere advocating the bridge and that the people in the western part of the county and also some in the east are strong for the bridge proposition. In Beaufort there is some sentiment for the bridge and a good deal against it. Those who oppose it say that if the bridge should be built the road would not be constructed and that they would rather have the road than the bridge. All admit that the bridge would be a good thing but say that Beaufort cannot afford to give up a good road to the Harlowe section in order to get the bridge. Indications are that there will be a considerable contest over the matter before it is settled.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following realty transactions have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Walter E. Willis to W. W. Willis lots 3-4-12-13 in square 25 Morehead City.

K. B. Stewart and wife to S. A. Chalk lot 3 in square 22 Morehead City, consideration \$1500.

W. F. Adams and wife to E. W. Sabiston 373 acres in Morehead township, consideration \$6000.

Redmon Harris and wife to Homer Harris 4 1/2 acres in Cedar Island township, consideration \$50.

Isabella Midyette to W. S. Chadwick house and lot on Turnersite et al, Beaufort, consideration \$2050.

E. P. Blanchard 76 acres in Newport township to Munger and Bennett, consideration \$5.

D. B. Duncan and wife to W. E. Currier and wife 215 acres in Newport township, consideration \$2500.

Allie Swann to E. H. & J. A. Mead lots Co. lot in Newport consideration \$125.09.

Cape Lookout Development Co., to J. O. Baxter 1/4 lot at Cape Lookout, consideration \$100.

S. E. Gaskins to Lurena Gaskins 250 acres in Marion township, consideration \$1000.

Sherlock Dives

"Take it away—take it away. I can't eat incubator chickens."

"Peg pardon, sir, but how do you know it is an incubator chicken?"

"Easy. Only a chicken without a mother could grow up to be as tough as thatone."

A Long Short Bird

Roommate—"Hey, Bill wake up. It's ten to eight."

Roommate (sleepily) —"Wait 'till the odds get better—then bet a basket ball game in the ball room faculty and high school girls. Till it all."

J. B. KILINGSWORTH PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY

The people of Beaufort were shocked Monday morning to learn that John B. Killingsworth a retired capitalist and well known citizen of Beaufort had died some time Sunday night. Mr. Killingsworth appeared to be in his usual health all of last week and neither he nor any of his family had any warning as to his approaching end. He occupied a room alone and when he did not arise as usual Monday morning and did not answer a call the door was forced open and he was found dead in his bed. He had evidently been dead several hours.

Mr. Killingsworth was born in Yatesville in Beaufort county on April the 12th, 1850. He moved to Beaufort several years ago and has made a large number of acquaintances and friends here. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The body of the deceased was carried back to his old home for interment. Mr. Killingsworth's surviving relatives are the following: His widow Mrs. Mary A. Killingsworth, daughters Mrs. E. B. Windley, Washington, N. C., Mrs. P. V. Humphrey, Greensboro, Mrs. E. B. Fierson Bluefield, W. Va., Miss Killingsworth, New York, Misses Ruth and Olive, Beaufort, a son John who lives in Texas. His brother Y. T. Killingsworth came here and accompanied the body back to Yatesville.

NEW BERN RELIEF.

Citizens of Beaufort both white and colored have contributed generously to aid the sufferers of the recent conflagration in New Bern. In response to a proclamation by Mayor Bushell, Messrs. Chas. Manson and W. R. Longest raised \$292.75 in cash and about ten barrels of clothing last week. A meeting of colored people was held in Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday afternoon and in a short time the sum of \$50 was subscribed for the fund.

MOREHEAD CITY NEWS.

News of the death of Mr. L. T. Daniels which occurred at Asheville was received here today. Mrs. Daniels has been at the bedside of her husband for the past two months. Mr. Daniels was well known in the commercial circle, having conducted a mercantile business in this city for a number of years.

The body of the deceased arrived Saturday morning accompanied by Mrs. Daniels and Mr. A. Dewey Wilkins.

The funeral which was attended by an unusually large crowd was held at 3 o'clock Sunday evening. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cain.

Friday night a very interesting play was given by the Graded School for the benefit of the New Bern homeless people. The program was the famous Senior Quartet. Mr. Willis' Indian Club Drill was also enjoyed. Miss Harker's class had an Umbrella Drill, and a number of entertainment Comics.

The music was equally appreciated which was given by Misses Brinson, Clarke, and Harker, Messrs. Eaton, Wade, Joslyn, and McLawhorn.

The Morehead City school is the first school to have the honor of sending financial aid to the homeless people of New Bern. \$200.00 was the amount sent.

There was a very interesting game of basket ball played on the ball room floor of the Atlantic Hotel Saturday between a team of the faculty and a picked team of the girls. The faculty let the girls down with the little end of the score 19-4. There will be another game next week between the boys in the Hotel.

American Education week was observed beginning Dec. 4th at the Graded School and each morning appropriate subjects were handled by selected speakers. Dr. G. W. Lay of Beaufort spoke on the Duties of Citizenship and Miss Richardson on illiteracy in North Carolina. The program was concluded Saturday afternoon with calisthenics on the green of the Atlantic Hotel by the students of the school under the direction of the faculty.

We very greatly hope that the friends of the school may rise in large numbers and soon demand a school that will be second to none in our county. Whenever this condition arises the Board of Trustees will most gladly ask the County Board of Commissioners to authorize and call an election.

SCHOOL ELECTION IS CALLED OFF

Opposition Proves Too Strong and New Building Will Not Be Built

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Beaufort Public School it was decided to call off the election on the question of issuing bonds for a new building. A strong opposition to the bond issue developed and it seemed useless to go ahead with the election. It is admitted by practically every one that the present school facilities are entirely inadequate and the board now seems to have taken the position that it has done its duty in the premises and the responsibility rests upon the citizens of Beaufort individually and collectively. The letter from Chairman U. E. Swann printed herewith sets forth the board's position:

"To the friends of Beaufort Graded School:—At a meeting of the Trustees held Friday night Dec. 8, it appeared from all information at hand that it would be impossible to carry the election for bonds at this time. The Trustees, therefore, passed a resolution requesting the Board of County Commissioners to call off the election.

It is at the purpose of the Board of Trustees to try to force the issue on the public, but being familiar with the great need of more room and equipment and realizing the great loss to the children by deferring action in supplying this need, the election was requested to give the people an opportunity to express their wishes in the matter. We cannot believe that the good people of Beaufort when they fully realize the great handicaps under which the school is being run, will tolerate this condition, because additional rooms and equipment will cause a slight increase