

'Amazing' Says Metallurgist

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—An almost unique condition of large strata of coal being underlain with a bed of iron ore was reported from the Deep River coal fields in Chatham and Lee counties at the recent conference here of legislators and industrialists with Herman A. Brassert, world famous metallurgist. The inventor was not at that time published because the discovery was not made at the open mines but in a smaller conference later between Howard Butler, mining engineer interested in the project, and Brassert.

Navy Hero at Sixteen



Steve Chavez, 16, who enlisted in the Navy at the age of fifteen, lost his right arm in an accident aboard ship. He expects to remain in the Navy and make a career of it. Steve left junior high school in Houston, Tex., to join the Navy and saw action in the Solomons. He is recuperating in Seattle Naval Hospital. (Central Press)

"That is amazing," Brassert said he knew of only two other such conditions in England and one in central United States. "In North Carolina has such a circumstance it is amazing," he said, "and offers almost unlimited possibilities. It also provides explanation for the complaint about coal from these beds not being suitable for industrial purposes. Naturally, the coal would give impurities, since it was mixed with iron ore."

The specialist indicated, however, that the very factor was extremely densely important in the production of a good iron ore product now occupying much attention at the hands of Congress, the iron production board and North Carolina State agencies and bureaus.

Present steel operations about 60 per cent of the coal used is brought from inland the ore is coal, or hauling coal to ore. If the individual pieces of coal at Unsmack in sufficient quantity, possibility of producing iron at small cost are enormous, Brassert said.

Brassert came to North Carolina upon invitation of Governor Brantley and the Department of Conservation and Development to make a preliminary survey of sponge iron prospects in the state. He was subsequently interested in the information advanced at the recent legislative committee hearing to indicate that he would come back soon with equipment for test drilling, particularly in the Deep River coal region. If he finds enough coal and iron so close together, it will be possible to complete the entire process of getting sponge iron in one continuous operation at the mouth of the shaft.

Agriculture Work Divided

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Raleigh, Jan. 21.—Following the practice which proved so advantageous in the two past sessions of the General Assembly, and pursuant to resolution adopted at the first meeting of the joint committee on agriculture this year, Chairman Ballentine and Pearsall have agreed upon six subcommittees.

Primary duties of the subcommittees will be to see that adequate appropriations are obtained for the special phase of agricultural endeavor covered by each group, but all other matters coming before the full committee will be assigned for more careful study and recommendation. Practice in most large committees has been to name smaller groups for important questions when they arise. The agricultural chairman are naming subcommittees for the duration of the session and as bills are introduced they will automatically go to the particular group in whose province they fall.

Considerable thought was given to the number of subcommittees to be named, and also to their personnel. After numerous conferences Chairman Ballentine and Pearsall Wednesday afternoon announced the following lists. In each case the first named is chairman for his branch of the assembly.

Subcommittee on feed, seed and fertilizer: Senators Evans, Watson and Clark; Representatives Burgin, Spauld, Wallace, Beswood and McHenry.

Live-stock and plants, with special attention to diseases and pests affecting them: Senators Eagles, Lamm and Farthing; Representatives Everett, Palmer, Rabb, Galloway and Jernigan.

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Sealers. Research and experiment (including Central Experiment Station and test farms) Senators Watkins, O'Berry and Barker; Representatives Edwards of Greene Woods, Falls, Graham and Avant.

Extension (including farm and home demonstration agents, 4-H club work, etc.) Senators Weathers, Chaffin and Johnson; Representatives Moore of Wilson, Harris, Gibbs, Paschal and Rountree.

School of Agriculture and vocational education: Senators Pittman, Graham and Harrelson; Representatives Yarr, Worthington, Fountain, Shivers and Quinn.

Division of responsibility and interest among the full membership. It is believed, will speed up committee action and at the same time assure more thorough consideration of matters pertaining to North Carolina agriculture. It will also insure closer cooperation on part of the legislators with special departments or divisions at State College and in the downtown Department of Agriculture.

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This the 31st day of December, 1942.

C. J. LESTER,
Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Lena Moss.
J. M. Pease, Attorney.
31-7-14-21-28-4

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Department of State,
PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All To Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting.

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Henderson & Oxford Gas Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. — Street, in the Town of Henderson, County of Vance, State of North Carolina (G. B. Jenkins being the agent therein and in charge thereof), upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of the Certificate of Dissolution;

NOW THEREFORE, I, THAD EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 31st day of December 1942, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1942.

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