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CENSUS REPORT LINCOLN COUNTY CROPS

Following is a preliminary State Census on Lincoln County Crops issued from by N. C. Crop Reporting Service Department of Agriculture Cooperating with the U. S., Raleigh, N. C. Enumerated May 1921, which gives some idea of Lincoln as an agricultural county.

Crops.
Corn, N. C. Survey 1921, 30,245; U. S. Census 1919, 19,539; N. C. Yield 20.

Cotton, N. C. Survey 1921, 18,524; U. S. Census 1919, 16,529.

Tobacco, 3.
Potatoes, N. C. Survey 1921, 745; U. S. Census 1919, 133; N. C. Yield, 75.

Soybeans, N. C. Survey 1921, 808; U. S. Census 1919, 586; N. C. Yield 109.

Sorghum, N. C. Survey 1921, 1,992; U. S. Census, 1919, 701; N. C. Yield 98.

Peanuts, N. C. Survey 1921, 275; U. S. Census 1919, 98.

Clover, N. C. Survey 1921, 4,152; U. S. Census 1919, 1,432.

Gardens, N. C. Survey 1921, 719.
Wheat, N. C. Survey 1921, 12,386; U. S. Census 1919, 10,728; N. C. yield, 7.8.

Rye, Grain, N. C. Survey 1921, 650; U. S. Census 1919, 260.

Rye Hay, N. C. Survey 1921, 275.

Oats, Grain, N. C. Survey 1921, 2,204; U. S. Census 1919, 1,430.

Oats, Hay, N. C. Survey 1921, 1,559.

F. Peas, Seed, N. C., Survey 1921, 3,094; U. S. Census 1919, 672.

F. Peas, Hay, N. C. Survey 1921, 2,325.

Soy Beans, N. C. Survey 1921, 537; U. S. Census 1919, 59.

S. Beans, Hay, N. C. Survey, 1921, 499.

Note: U. S. Census figures relate to 1919 and those for N. C. to 1921 crops.

U. S. Census—Acres in farms 158,348.

N. C. Census—Acres in farms 193,391.

Commercial Fertilizer used, tons 3,601.

Number bearing fruit trees N. C. 121,240.

Improved Land 83,806.

N. C. Cultivated Acres 83,633.

Horses and Mules worked 4,900.

Bees, number colonies 2,052.

Bearing fruit trees, U. S. 96,123.

There was a 66.3 report of the cultivated acreage of this county.

The ratings of the townships with regard to the completeness of the area reported on, with the total number of acres cultivated in each township as reported by the County Revaluation Board, and with the per cent of the total cultivated acreage actually reported by the tax listers are listed below.

Townships:

1. Howard Creek, total cultivated acres 19,061; total acres reported, 14,603; percent reported 76.6.

2. North Brook, total cultivated acres 13,907; total acres reported, 10,058; percent reported 72.3.

3. Ironton, total cultivated acres 17,177; total acres reported 10,433; percent reported 60.7.

4. Catawba, total cultivated acres, 20,937; total acres reported 13,214; percent reported 63.1.

5. Lincoln, total cultivated acres 12,651; total acres reported, 7,223; percent reported 57.5.

State total cultivated acres, 83,633; total acres reported 55,331; percent reported 66.3.

Special Comment

Lincoln is one of our oldest and most completely formed counties. The large acreage of grain and number of livestock promote a type of progressiveness that others might follow to advantage. The cotton and tobacco

ills do not seriously bother this county. The lands are of that type of clay that permits of rapid and enduring improvement. Co-operative marketing has been enjoyed here for several years. Most farms are operated by owners. There are practically no pastures or permanent meadow lands in Lincoln County. Forty two per cent of the entire area of the county is under cultivation, 30 per cent in timber lands, 9 per cent in waste lands and 8 per cent in grass or pasture lands.

The percentage of the total cultivated area planted to the various crops are: corn 36.1 per cent; cotton 22.1 per cent; Irish potatoes 3 per cent; sweet potatoes .9 per cent; wheat 14.8 per cent; rye for grain .7 per cent, rye for hay .3 per cent; oats for grain 3.5 per cent; oats for hay 1.8 per cent; peanuts 3 per cent; field peas for grain 3.6 per cent; field peas for hay 2.7 per cent; soy beans for grain .5 per cent; soy beans for hay .5 per cent; clover 4.9 per cent, truck other than potatoes .6 per cent; home gardens 7 per cent, sorghum cane 2.3 per cent.

CLEAN-UP WEEK IN LINCOLN

City Officials to Have All Rubbish Removed Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week—Citizens asked to Co-operate by Cleaning Out All Cans and Rubbish and Putting It On Street Convenient For Carting Away.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week has been set by Mayor Gamble and the Board of Aldermen as days on which free drayage service will be rendered by the city to all citizens of Lincoln who will accept it.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week wagons and trucks will visit all parts of town and cart away all rubbish, cans, etc., is the information given out by Mayor Gamble.

The Boys Scouts will assist in the work of cleaning up the city. This organization has in the past rendered invaluable service and in co-operation with citizens tons upon tons of rubbish has been carted away. Many fly and mosquito breeding spots have been broken up, and this year Leader Cochran is interesting the scouts in this work.

At the Friday night meeting of the Kiwanis Club that organization went on record as giving its endorsement to the general Clean-Up Campaign for this city.

All citizens are asked by the Mayor to assist by seeing that the back yard rubbish, etc., is put in suitable receptacles on the curb where the street cleaning brigade can readily remove it.

"Clean-Up" is a watch word of the Metropolitan Life Circular which has been distributed here in co-operation with the Clean-Up campaign.

Cooperation of all citizens in this general Clean-Up Campaign will aid in making your city more healthful, and no doubt all will be glad to comply cheerfully and promptly.

A little work on the part of all will make Lincoln cleaner and brighter.

This is the week and Tuesday and Wednesday is hauling day.

THE FAKER FLOURISHES.

The check-flasher is always up and dressed and abroad. Barring the "phony" stock salesman, the dispenser of "phony" checks has probably the most profitable field of operation of all the faker multitude. He goes from town to town and rakes in the shekles without trouble, reaping where he did not sow and gathering where he did not strew. In Charlotte a few days ago a check-flasher relieved business men, among them some of the most prominent merchants in the city, of the sum of \$200. He worked the old game—made a small purchase and tendered a check for a larger amount in payment, receiving the difference in cash. This is so common that it would not be worth notice but for one feature that is not altogether common—presenting a check apparently certified. The certified check-flasher man appears at any time and the accommodating tradesman who so readily cashes checks for strangers may or may not be interested to know that the certified check is no better than the others.

Some day, when some one who knows has time, this paper would be pleased to hear why it is that experienced business men will so readily cash checks for utter strangers; why, in order to sell a few dollars' worth of stuff, they will take chances on losing the stuff and a much larger sum in cash. Why—Statesville Landmark.

MINISTER, 71, WEDS MISS, 49, WITH HIS SON OFFICIATING

Jersey City, March 6.—Rev. Gottlieb Andreae, 71-year-old pastor of St. John's Evangelical Reformed church, and his family tonight participated in a wedding.

The minister himself was the bridegroom. Others took roles as follows:

Officiating minister: Rev. Marcus Andreae, his second son.

Best man: Dr. Paul Andreae, his eldest son.

Flower girl: Hope Andreae, his granddaughter.

The Rev. Gottlieb Andreae is the oldest minister in active service in Jersey City.

Amarillo, Tex., March 6.—J. G. Keller, Catholic priest at Slanton, who was seized by masked men of that town Saturday and beaten, tarred and feathered, authorized the statement here today that the incident was the climax of sentiment due to pro-German accusations against him during the world war.

He said he was denied final citizenship papers in federal court at Arminto in June, 1921, on the ground that he registered as a German subject after taking out his first papers.

3,000,000 CONTRACT AWARDED FOR PLANT

Mountain Island Already Scene Of Industry As Preliminary Work Is Done.—To Produce 80,000 H. P. Charlotte, March 10.—Contract for the building of the 80,000 horsepower hydro-electric plant of the Southern Power company at Mountain Island has been awarded to the Rhinhardt-Dennis company of Charleston, W. Va., at a price to aggregate around \$3,000,000, officials of the company announced Friday afternoon in an authorized statement from local offices.

The construction work is already under way. Houses have been erected for officials of the contracting company, and other preliminary steps have been taken.

The building of this plant represents the most colossal contract undertaking yet started by the Southern Power company, with the exception of building the impounding plant at Bridgewater. It is to be the second largest power development which the company has ever constructed, its production to be 80,000 horsepower of electrical energy, or exceeded only by the capacity of the plant which the company built and maintains now at Wateree, S. C., which has a capacity of 85,000 horsepower. The dam at Mountain Island will have a "head" of 80 feet.

The site of the development is almost on the spot formerly occupied by the Mountain Island cotton mills, swept away in the floods which caused the Catawba river in July 1916 to work damage of millions through Carolina territory. It is three miles from Mt. Holly from which place a spur track has already been built and is now being operated in getting construction materials to the site of the development.

It is estimated that it will require two years for construction of this development, although company officials have let the contract concern know that they desire the plant to be turned over for occupancy as quickly as possible.

The company proposes also to begin at an early date the development of another plant at Great Falls, S. C., where an additional 60,000 horsepower will be developed.

DOUGHTON WILL NOT COME BACK

Raleigh, March 3.—Governor "Rufe" Doughton will not come back to the general assembly next year. He stated positively and definitely that he is going to be his own "boss" for once and not allow his name to be submitted before the people of Alleghany county in this year's primary as a candidate for the lower house.

Governor Doughton, who was here to attend the state highway commission meeting, said that he felt he should not serve as a member of the lower house while a member of the commission. He does not feel that holding both of these offices would be in violation of the constitution, but he wishes to avoid criticism.

Governor Doughton has been coming to the general assembly off and on since 1877, and his influence and prominence in the legislature has caused some to designate him the "Uncle Joe Cannon" of the North Carolina house. He has served as speaker of the house and president of the senate during his long tenure of office, and in late years he has been chairman of the house finance committee.

FOURTEEN MILES HARD SURFACE ROADS IN CLEVELAND PROMISED

Shelby, March 8.—Fourteen miles of hard surface road from the Gaston county line at King's Mountain to Shelby was promised at a mass meeting called by Highway Commissioner John McBea here last night. Mr. McBea promised this road this year from federal aid and state road funds and declared he is in sympathy with the ultimate building of the state highway to Asheville. Two hundred representative citizens of King's Mountain and Shelby greeted McBea in the courthouse.

MASON DECLARE FOR COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Charleston, S. C., March 8.—At its session tonight, the grand lodge of South Carolina Masons adopted a resolution declaring its belief "in the free and compulsory education of the children of our nation in public primary schools supported by public taxation," the English language only to be used and pledging the grand lodge's support of extension and development of such schools.

Babe Ruth, the home run king of the baseball diamond is to receive \$75,000 as his salary this year. That's not a babe salary. About what 75 ordinary baseball fans will receive this year.

KIWANIS CLUB ENCOURAGES HEALTH WORK

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club and luncheon was held at the club rooms last Friday night, being presided over by President Mangum.

This was a public health meeting and the program was in charge of R. C. Goode.

Dr. L. A. Crowell a speaker of the evening, had as his subject health, which he discussed from the viewpoint of the lay mind. He said his subject would be "Rambling Remarks from the Cradle to the Grave." He said the Panama Canal Zone a yellow fever infested country, had by proper sanitation measures, been made one of the healthy spots of the world and he saw no reason why this section of North Carolina could not be made more desirable from a health standpoint. Some of the ways for the individual to keep well, said Dr. Crowell, is to work, keep busy, eat moderately, don't worry, get to sleep before midnight, before midnight being the best hours of rest of the entire night. He advocated undergoing a physical examination each year to see if the body was working properly. Dr. Crowell's address was both interesting and helpful.

Dr. J. R. Gamble, mayor of the city, was next on the program; his subject was "City Plans For Public Health Improvement." He spoke briefly of the city's plans for a health officer to see that the city's sanitary condition was looked after. He announced the Clean-Up Campaign for the week—Tuesday and Wednesday and asked the citizens to co-operate.

Miss Wilson, the County Public Health Nurse, was a guest of club President Mangum and Miss Wilson was given a place on the program of the evening. Her subject was "The State Program for Public Health Improvement." Miss Wilson discussed the health chores program put on in the homes of town and county through the schools; the work of the nurse in teaching home care of the sick—that is teaching the members of a family how to care for those in the home; the care of infants, etc. In conclusion Miss Wilson said she finds health work to be a great big undertaking.

President Mangum's subject, last on the evening program, was "Let's Go." He advocated giving aid and encouragement in the Clean-Up Campaign and keeping the city clean. He discussed the work of the Public Health Nurse and the great benefit to be derived from keeping the public health nurse on the job regularly. He thought the County Commissioners should donate again \$50 a month to the public health nurse work. That the money had been well spent in the past and believed the appropriation should be continued. He said the work of the public health nurse in this county had been of inestimable value. Pres. Mangum concluded by making a motion that the Kiwanis Club endorse the Public Health Nurse work and that a committee be appointed to canvass the town and county in an effort to raise as much as \$2,500 by next Friday to be used in supporting the public health work in this county. The motion passed unanimously and the following committee was named to solicit the money; J. Frank Love, J. B. Johnston, James Abernethy, Steve Reinhardt, Hunter Mauney, W. W. Crowell, Dr. I. R. Self.

Kiwanians discussing the public health nurse work stated that they knew of scores of instances where the public health nurse had given efficient aid in this county and had caused many to take an interest in health conditions in home and community.

President Mangum again called attention to the Charter Presentation night, April 7, which will be a big occasion. He stated that the various Committees were starting their plans for this occasion. An orchestra will be employed to furnish music on that occasion.

The Kiwanis Check report came from B. J. Ramsaur who said he held it and that A. D. Sigmon had turned it to him. The President hoped to possess it, at least he considered he had a prospect.

Wm. McAlister drew the attendance prize, a gold Kiwanis' button, given by Sheriff Blair Abernethy.

A telegram was read by President Mangum from the President of Kiwanis Club Int., asking the club to urge the U. S. Senate to ratify the Four Power treaty. A motion by Kemp Nixon to table passed.

Visiting guests included: Miss Wilson, city, Rev. J. E. B. Houser, L. A. Carpenter, L. M. Nolen Crouse, and Craig Seagle.

Greenboro will take a vote, next month, on whether or not the city will have a new passenger station.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN RALEIGH APRIL 22

Raleigh, March 9.—Raleigh without contest won the Democratic state convention for April 20 when the executive committee met tonight to choose a convention city. The precinct meeting for delegates will be held April 8.

The speech of Governor Morrison before the body had no politics in it, but was a tribute to Col. Wilson G. Lamb, late chairman of the state board of elections, whose place on the committee, held for 45 years, was given to his son, Luke H. Lamb, tonight.

Senator Sol Gallert then presented a resolution governing the rotation of Democratic senatorial candidates in those districts which have two or more counties, March 21 was set as the date, noon the hour, for the meeting of the Democratic senatorial district committees to determine from which counties in their several districts, Democratic senatorial candidates shall be made.

Districts involved include: Twenty-fifth district, composed of the counties of Catawba, Iredell and Lincoln; at Newton in the county of Catawba;

The agreements for rotation and manner of nomination then and there entered into by the several senatorial districts' county chairman at the meeting, shall be certified immediately to Hon. P. M. Pearsall, chairman of the state board of elections, at Raleigh, so that such agreements shall reach him on or before March 25, 1922.

The secretary of the committee will immediately mail copies of the resolution to the chairman of the Democratic county executive committees of the counties named.

The committee also called upon democratic voters to meet in their various precincts at 2 o'clock Saturday, April 8, for the election of a precinct executive committee and delegates to the county convention.

County conventions are ordered held Saturday, April 15, at 11 o'clock, for the election of delegates to the state convention.

AUTO IS RECOVERED

CAMOUFLAGE AND ALL

Charlotte Car Was Sent To Spencer Shop For Its "Disguise."

Thief Escapes.

Spencer, March 9.—A Buick roadster, motor No. 274,989, reported stolen from E. C. Sweeney in Charlotte on or about January 15th, has been recovered in Spencer. The car was brought to the shop of the Spencer Auto Top, Painting and Trimming co., operated by W. J. Burton, some three weeks ago by a man giving his name as Mr. Snead, of Winston-Salem. He ordered the car repainted and fitted with a new top.

Ten days later he called for the car and was accompanied by a negro in whose hands he placed the car ostensibly to be driven to the Twin City while he stated that he would remain here, supposedly to settle for the work done on the car. After the car had been driven away by the negro, Mr. Snead stated that he would have to wire home for the money to pay the bill. This consumed some two hours, during which he skipped without paying the bill. Meanwhile the negro broke the car near Spencer and had to have it pulled back to the shop and skipped himself on reaching Spencer.

Meanwhile the state papers on March 7 carried a special giving an account of the arrest in Danville of a man named Snead charged with stealing automobiles at another place. The car located in Spencer was insured and was recovered by the insurance company.

MATTHEWSON STATUE AND HIS FADE AWAY

New York, March 9.—A heroic statue of Christy Matthewson delivering his famous fadeaway is to be erected in Van Courtland park by amateur baseball players of New York city.

The model for the statue, the work of Gertrude Boyle, has been completed, funds have been raised and the amateurs await only permission from the city to use the park in honoring their beloved Matty.

The famous hero of the pitching mound is still at Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks making a fight against tuberculosis. Recently he was reported able to take short walks each day.

Senator Overman is opposed to the lynching bill before Congress. Mr. Overman has been accused in Washington of having been present at a N. C. lynching, which he of course denied; of course it was not true. The man who accused the Senator knew it was not true.

MAY ORGANIZE A WOMAN'S CLUB HERE

Mrs. Hook To Address Women of Lincoln Wednesday at 3 p. m. at M. E. Church.

Mrs. C. C. Hook of Charlotte, prominent in State wide club work, will be in Lincoln Wednesday of this week and will speak to the women of Lincoln at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church, is the announcement made by those interested in a movement in Lincoln looking to the organization of a town wide Woman's Club. Mrs. Hook will talk on club work and its advantages to a community.

At one o'clock Wednesday Mrs. Hook will be a guest at dinner at the North State Hotel. We are asked to state that all ladies of this city are invited to take dinner at the hotel at this time, as their own guest. The price of the dinner is to be \$1 to all who will attend. Each lady who will participate in and attend this dinner at the North State Wednesday at 1 o'clock, are requested to notify Mr. Padgett at the hotel not later than Tuesday afternoon in order to give ample time to make arrangements for as many as will attend the dinner Wednesday. At this dinner club work will be discussed by Mrs. Hook and the ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend both the dinner at the hotel at 1 and the address at the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday.

STANLEY LOCAL ITEMS

Stanley, N. C., Mar. 8.—The Stanley High School basket ball team (girls) played the Mt. Holly girls at Mt. Holly, last Monday, afternoon. The game was rather slow, resulting in a score of 2 to 3 in favor of Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withers are happy in the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Althea Sherrill, last Saturday night.

The Alexis baseball team played Stanley team at Stanley Tuesday afternoon. The Stanley team was the winner again.

Mrs. Olin Smith, who has been at a Charlotte hospital for treatment for two weeks will return home today.

Rev. Albert Sherrill and son, Bernard, visited relatives at Mooresville the first of this week.

Mrs. Marvin Filler, of Lenoirville, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. B. Peterson, for a while.

The High school boys gave their Ministerial at the school auditorium Saturday evening.

USE HOG MANURE TO PUT KICK IN LIQUOR

Distillers in Mountains Are Not Particular in Choice of Ingredients. Salisbury, Special to The Observer, March 9.—Where the kick comes from—the kick that is so pronounced—in what passes for whisky, is shown in a letter received this week by Prohibition Director Kohloss from one of his officers.

The name of the officer and the location of the plant is not given; but two paragraphs of the officer's letter are given to the newspapers. They follow:

"The still was located near the top of a high mountain, and it was impossible for us to get into it undetected, as watchers were stationed. The still was in full blast on our approach, but no operators were in sight.

There was a batch of manure from a hog pen by the side of the distillery, and the operators were using this in the beer. The odor given off from the condenser, was nauseating, smelling worse than a pig pen in hot weather. I understand the blockaders use this for the purpose of adding the kick and causing the whiskey to head high."

HOPE'S RAINBOW LIGHTS HORIZON OF TRADE WORLD

Washington, March 5.—A forecast of great industrial improvement for the month of March was made today by the United States employment service, in connection with its monthly report of employment conditions in the United States.

"Reports from 231 of the principal industrial centers, with but few exceptions, show a general improvement in employment conditions," Director Jones, of the service, announced, "and breathe an enthusiastic spirit of hope and confidence in the future. Weather permitting, March will begin era of great activity."

Paris, March 9.—Citizens of France upon reaching the age of 25 hereafter may marry without obtaining consent of their parents. Such is the bill which has just been passed by the French chamber. Heretofore, French men and women under 30 could not wed without the authorization of their parents. Elopign is unknown in France.

SHORT ITEMS

Hickory, March 9.—Although fur-bearing animals are comparatively scarce in this section, Peter H. Barger, a farmer who lives on the south fork of the Catawba river, has been successful the past season with his traps and has sold pelt for \$100 or more. The catches included seven minks and 20 muskrats. Mr. Barger got an average of \$10 each for the mink furs. He trapped two minks in one night.

Now that American food for the Russian famine sufferers is arriving by the thousands of tons at seaports, it cannot be handled by the Russian transportation system. The Bolsheviki have just about put their country into a way of perish literally.

Indianapolis, March 10.—The strike vote of soft coal miners was completed tonight by local unions scattered throughout the country and though the exact returns will not be known for a week officials of the United Mine Workers of America here believe that nine-tenths or more of the workers cast their ballots for a walk-out on April 1st unless a new wage agreement is made in the meantime.

Washington, March 10.—Announcement by Chairman Fordney that the house ways and means committee would meet Monday, instead of tomorrow to consider the compromise soldier's bonus bill was the chief development today in the bonus situation.

Civilization will never break down as long as the church and the home is on the job. Parents and the preachers have great responsibility.

New York, March 3.—A combination church and seven story hotel is to be New York's most modern building. The church and Sunday school will be on the first floor with mission classes and hotel on the upper floors and will be on the site of the Metropolitan tabernacle.

A strict censorship will be exercised over hotel guests and dancing and card playing will be forbidden. The estimated cost is \$1,500,000.

New York, March 9.—Subject to the approval of court, the property and assets of Robert H. Ingersoll and brothers, which recently went into bankruptcy, will be sold to the Waterbury Clock company for \$1,500,000 cash.

STOCK SPECULATION CAUSE OF DOWNFALL

Philadelphia, March 10.—"Pretty pictures" drawn by brokers which led him deeper and deeper into debt in stock speculation and a desire to see his mother in comfort was blamed for his downfall today by Walter A. Unger, the 27-year-old former assistant treasurer of the Dr. Thomas W. Evans Dental institute and museum of the University of Pennsylvania, who is alleged to have embezzled securities of the institution valued at \$190,000. After a hearing before a magistrate Unger was held in \$50,000 bail for court.

Washington, March 9.—While announcement today by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger that if the revised soldier bonus bill was passed he would advise national banks not to accept adjusted compensation certificates as security for loans to former service men, created a stir among members of Congress, leaders regarded it as unlikely that his stand would swerve a majority of the ways and means committee members from their determination to report the measure to the house.

METHODIST ORPRANAGE TO HAVE A NEW SCHOOL

Winston, Salem, March 8.—The trustees of the Methodist Children's home here have authorized Supt. C. A. Wood to proceed with the erection of a modern school building as early as possible. Plans are now being prepared for a \$30,000 structure. The building will be of brick and contain 10 class rooms. It will accommodate 11 grades, domestic science and manual training. The money for this building was provided in the campaign conducted in 1919 by Methodists of the Western North Carolina conference. The trustees also authorized Superintendent Wood to have a modern dairy barn erected as soon as the funds for same can be provided. An appeal will be made to the churches to raise \$6,000 for this work on Easter Sunday.

If a child is trained to take a pride in cleaning and beautifying the home lawn and grounds, that child, grown to maturity, will have a beautiful home of its own.

If it is allowed to "grow up with the weeds" there will be overplus of weeds in its adult life.

Two everyday facts worth daily consideration.