

EXPLOSIVE DISTRIBUTION IS MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Savings made by farmers of North Carolina in using the cheap government explosive, the improved value of the land cleared of stumps and boulders, and the increased yields of crops from lands so treated, has now reached the million dollar mark.

The extension service of State College has during the past five years distributed over three million pounds of Pyrotol or "government dynamite". The distribution has been carried out by the county farm agents through the organization of cooperative cartage shipments and orders sent directly to Washington through the college authorities. Recently, a questionnaire was sent to a number of the men who have used this material and many letters in reply testified to the fine way in which the service has been appreciated. Those who replied stated that they could not have cleared their lands without the help of the cheap explosive. Others testified to the increased value of their lands because of the removal of stumps and rocks, while still others gave actual figures to show how crop yields had increased where the obstructions to good farming had been removed.

From figures which we have received to date, we can safely say that we have now reached the million dollar point in the savings and increased values we have brought to North Carolina through the use of the government explosive," says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer. For instance, farmers of Pitt county ordered 63,600 pounds of Pyrotol this fall. They saved in actual cash on the orders \$10,589.40 when the price of this material is compared to that of commercial explosives. In all, Pitt county has ordered 217,400 pounds of Pyrotol in the last three years. A cash saving of \$36,200 resulted from these orders and the gain in yields and land values due to the use of the material has resulted in another saving of \$5,250, making a total saving of \$41,450 in this one county alone."

WILL GROW TREES IN NEW CLUB PROJECT

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—"Plant a Forest and Grow Up With the Trees" is a slogan adopted by certain farm boys of North Carolina who will join the three new farm forestry projects recently begun in the State.

"Some of our club boys have been quick to realize the possibilities in growing a crop of timber and have asked for projects in farm forestry," says R. W. Graeber, extension forester by State College. "We have planned three projects which we will interest these young men and which will have much influence in improving forestry conditions in the State. Our new work will deal with thinning or improving the standing forests by proper cutting, with planting new forest trees and in identifying and collecting woods and trees."

Under the first project, the boys will take a definite area of one half acre or more and carry out simple rules of thinning. All dead, defective and suppressed trees will be cut out and the strongest left to grow into a money crop. Periodical harvests will be made as the timber becomes crowded and in this, the club boy will get immediate profit for his labor.

In the second project, Mr. Graeber explains, the boys will plant one half acre or more in pine seedlings, selecting those species best adapted to a given locality. By means of this project, Mr. Graeber hopes to get some of the abandoned acres put to profitable use.

The third project will serve to interest the boys in knowing the trees growing on the home farm and to study the commercial uses of the different woods. The boys will gather specimens of all trees on their home farms and in the community. They will study the common and botanical names of the trees and mount their specimens in such a way as to show the quality and finish of the wood. This is largely an educational project.

The honey bee is one farm laborer that works without thought of pay. Tired farmers are becoming convinced that cotton alone will not pay.

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STATE NORMAL SPENDS LARGE SUMS IN COUNTY

The following table of the distribution of funds of Cullowhee State Normal School, prepared by President H. T. Hunter, discloses that large amounts of money were spent with citizens of Jackson county during the year from July 1, 1925, to July 1, 1926. More than \$67,000 of the schools funds was spent in this county:

North Carolina	\$92,930.70	86.5 P.C.
Tennessee	3,381.70	3.1 P.C.
Illinois	2,558.11	2.4 P.C.
Virginia	2,214.87	2 P.C.
New York	2,204.50	2 P.C.
South Carolina	759.60	
Georgia	681.89	
Massachusetts	499.26	
Alabama	314.12	
Pennsylvania	301.62	
Ohio	296.61	
New Jersey	252.28	
Arkansas	100.00	
Kansas	66.67	
Iowa	52.80	
Missouri	41.29	
Nebraska	31.90	
California	31.88	
Dist. of Columbia	7.50	
Maryland	7.10	
Kentucky	5.00	
Delaware	80	

\$106,740.20
To Citizens of North Carolina Counties:

Jackson	67,171.67
Buncombe	8,358.41
Wake	6,131.96
Haywood	2,999.29
Durham	1,932.25
Union	1,728.82
Swain	707.84
Macon	482.50
Catawba	449.15
Forsyth	328.41
Pitt	300.00
Alamance	250.00
Yancey	223.65
Mecklenburg	202.40
New Hanover	166.67
Cherokee	157.14
Sampson	156.00
Robeson	150.00
Transylvania	148.34
Franklin	106.50
Vance	96.00
Iredell	76.70
McDowell	63.25
Rutherford	63.00
Rockingham	55.90
Halifax	50.00
Lenoir	50.00
Madison	48.00
Edgecombe	44.00
Henderson	40.00
Warren	39.00
Nash	25.50
Clay	25.05
Johnston	24.60
Guilford	21.50
Wilson	10.00
Cabarrus	9.93
Cleveland	9.00
Craven	7.50
Currituck	5.90
Carteret	5.90
Beaufort	5.00
Richmond	5.00
Orange	1.90
Martin	1.09

\$92,930.70

Employees of the Normal were considered Jackson County citizens only when they had been in the county at least a year, having become tax payers and voters in Jackson. Otherwise, each employee was considered a citizen of his or her home county or state.

Jackson County citizens received 62.9 percent of total maintenance funds; and 71.9 percent of amount spent in N. C.

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No. checks issued to Jackson Co. citizens—1,030.
No. Checks issued to citizens of other states—325.

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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed and delivered unto the undersigned, J. D. Donahoe, trustee by Fannie M. Alley (widow) on the 18th day of August 1926 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Jackson county made in the payment therein been made in the payment therein specified and secured.

Now therefore, I, J. D. Donahoe trustee will expose the hereinafter described property at public sale at the Court House door of Jackson county at Sylva, North Carolina at 12 o'clock noon, January 7, 1927 at which time the hereinafter described property will be sold at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash including all of the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Jackson, N. C., adjoining the land of A. W. Davis, F. H. Leatherwood and others and more particularly described as follows:

First tract. Beginning at a post oak in a hollow and runs South 11 poles to a black oak in the line of a tract formerly owned by Thomas Monteith; thence South 79 deg. West 90 poles with said line to a stake; thence North 70 deg. 90 poles to a stake; thence South to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less being in Webster township and the same lands conveyed to the said Fannie M. Alley by Felix E. Alley as registered in Deed Book 48, page 540 in the Register of Deeds Office for Jackson county.

Second tract. Beginning on a small forked locust on the branch that runs by A. W. Davis' house, and runs in a Southwest direction past a small spring and bunch of chestnuts about 30 poles, passing a large white oak on the side of a stream on King's Mountain to a stake and pointers in the line of A. W. Davis, to the river, thence in a Northerly direction with the said Davis line to a stake where his said line intersects with the line of the said Felix E. Alley; thence in an Easterly direction with the line of the said Davis and Alley line about 42 poles to a stake in the branch that runs down by the said Davis house; thence down said branch with its meanders to the beginning; containing 10 acres more or less, being the same lands conveyed to the said Felix E. Alley by J. J. Wild and wife, and being the same lands conveyed by Felix E. Alley to Fannie M. Alley.

This the 6th day of December, 1926
J. D. DONAHOE,
Trustee.

NOTICE

NORTH-CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the undersigned are the owners and holders of a tax certificate in words and figures as follows, to wit:
"STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY.
I, N. L. Sutton, Sheriff of the County of Jackson in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described real estate in said County and State, to wit: 900 acres of land in Cane Fork Township, Jackson County, N. C., listed in the name of W. W. Stringfield, was on the 3rd day of May, 1926, duly sold by me in the manner provided by law for the delinquent taxes for the year 1925, thereon, amounting to One Hundred Seventy-two and 22-100 dollars, including interest and penalty and the costs allowed by law, to

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W. C. Norton and Billy Davis, for the said sum of One Hundred Seventy-two and 22-100 dollars, (or such lands having been offered at public sale for taxes and sold for want of bidder.) And I further certify that unless redemption is made of said real estate in the manner provided by law the said W. C. Norton and Billy Davis will be entitled to a deed therefor, on and after the 1st Monday in May, A. D., 1927, on surrender of this certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, this the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1926.
N. L. SUTTON, Sheriff.

AND WHEREAS, after diligent inquiry no one can be found in the possession of said property, and upon diligent inquiry W. W. Stringfield, in whose name said land was listed for taxes, cannot be found in Jackson County:
NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, and particularly W. W. Stringfield, that the undersigned purchased said tract of land on the 3rd day of May, 1926, and that the same is described as above, and that the said sale was made for delinquent taxes of the said W. W. Stringfield for the year 1924 and that the time of redemption will expire on the first Monday in May, 1927, and if the same is not redeemed on or before that date, as is required by law, it is the purpose of the undersigned to take deed therefor.
This the 5th day of Jan. 1927.
W. C. NORTON,
BILLY DAVIS,
Purchasers.

NOTICE

North Carolina Jackson County.

Joseph Buchanan heirs will take notice that the undersigned C. J. Crispe, did become the last and highest bidder for one half mineral interest in two hundred acres of land at a tax sale of lands for 1925 taxes, held by N. L. Sutton, sheriff, at the court house door of the town of Sylva, N. C., on the third day of May, 1926, which said mineral interest is listed for taxes in the name of Joseph Buchanan Heirs, and at such sale did receive from the Sheriff the following certificate:

North Carolina, Jackson County:
I, N. L. Sutton, Sheriff of Jackson County in the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the following described mineral interest in two hundred acres of land (less two acres) in Savannah Township listed in the name of Joseph Buchanan Heirs, was on the 3rd day of May, 1926, duly sold by me in the manner provided by law for delinquent taxes for the year 1925, thereon amounting to \$4.69 including interest and penalty and the cost allowed by law to C. J. Crispe for the said sum

of \$4.69 and further certify that unless redemption is made of the said mineral interest in the manner provided by law the said C. J. Crispe will be entitled to a deed therefor, on and after the first Monday in May, A. D. 1927, on surrender of this certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 3rd day of May, 1926.

The said Joseph Buchanan Heirs will further take notice that if the same is not redeemed before the first Monday in May, 1927, the undersigned C. J. Crispe will apply to the Sheriff for a deed therefor.

(Signed)
C. J. (JUDSON) CRISPE.
This Dec. 20, 1926.

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