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NORTH CAROLINA WOOD SURVEY TO BENEFIT ENTIRE STATE

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Economic development of the past in North Carolina has been inseparably linked with the forests, which also hold the key, to a large extent, to industrial prosperity of the future, according to Wade H. Phillips, director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development. He urges the cooperation of every wood user in the State with the National Committee on Wood Utilization, of the Department of Commerce, in the survey of non-utilized wood now being carried on in North Carolina in cooperation with the conservation department.

"The National Committee," said Major Phillips, "has honored North Carolina as the second State in which to make such a survey. This work is being undertaken at the earnest request of Governor A. W. McLean and the State Department of Conservation and Development.

"We look upon the survey as having unlimited possibilities in the industrial life and development within the State, which will reflect their benefits upon the entire commonwealth. Every resident of North Carolina rejoices in the achievements of our great State and desires to see them continued; and here is a medium through which every user of wood can contribute a part.

"The two most practical results which we expect from the survey are the establishment of new industries to use the present waste in processes that will furnish new products, additional payrolls, and more income; and of furnishing markets for parts of the tree which have no value unless some use can be made of them.

"Complete and efficient wood utilization is one of the keys to reforestation since it emphasizes the economic value of timber, upon which a fully successful policy of forest conservation must be based. We are now cutting our forests faster than they can grow and closer utilization will aid in reducing the drain on this resource. Prompt and complete replies to the schedules that have been mailed out will help this work materially."

The Committee is surveying the quantity, character and kind of non-utilized wood available in North Carolina as raw material for by-products industries, in order to promote use of such material instead of standing timber useful for lumber or other processes. This is a step in a series of surveys intended to cover the entire timbered area of the United States as a part of the Committee program to effect more complete utilization of the tree.

SHIPMAN HERE

M. L. Shipman of Raleigh, former commissioner of labor and printing, was in Sylva the first of the week visiting his friends here. Mr. Shipman is again a candidate for the office which he held for many years and for which he was defeated in the Democratic primary four years ago by Frank Grist, the present commissioner. Mr. Shipman, a native of Transylvania county and well known throughout this section as a newspaper publisher has many friends in Jackson and this part of the state.

WEAVER IS UNOPPOSED

Congressman Zebulon Weaver will have no opposition in the Democratic primaries it was assured by the withdrawal from the race of Will Neal of Marion, announcement of which was made this week. Mr. Neal entered the primary a week ago, but has formally withdrawn his name, leaving the field clear for Weaver.

FLOYD BENNETT ONCE SPOKE AT CULLOWHEE

Floyd Bennett, famous flyer, who died in Quebec last week of pneumonia brought on by exposure while trying to bring relief to the Bremen trans-Atlantic crew, was a visitor in Sylva and delivered a lecture at Cullowhee State Normal a year ago. When here Bennett was convalescing from injuries sustained while flying and spoke on the flight which he, with Commander Byrd made to the North Pole.

NOMINATIONS NOT CLOSED

Chairman Raymond R. Nicholson, of the county board of elections, has issued a statement, calling attention to the fact that any legally qualified voter of the county, be he of either political party, has right to file his name for any office to which he aspires, up to and including May 18.

Mr. Nicholson states that the statement is made to correct an impression that the tickets are already slated for the parties; and calls attention to the legalized primary law which is in force in Jackson county.

Mr. Nicholson's statement follows: "Notice

Any legally qualified voter has the right to file his name with the board of elections for the nomination of either party for any office, up to and including May 18. This notice is given to correct an impression in some sections of the county that the tickets are already slated. Any candidate desiring to be a candidate for county office must file his notice with the Chairman of the County Board of Elections.

Raymond R. Nicholson, Chairman County Board of Elections.

CULLOWHEE FINALS START MONDAY

The Cullowhee State Normal commencement exercises will begin next Monday, when the Junior-Senior Reception will be held from 8 until 10 o'clock in the evening.

The Commencement sermon will be delivered at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 20, in the auditorium.

Tuesday, May 22, the Senior-Faculty banquet will be held at 7 P. M. The program for Wednesday, May 23, includes a baseball game at 2:30, and the Columbian and Erosophian Literary Societies program at 8:30.

The Class Day exercises will be held in the Amphitheatre at 10 o'clock in the morning; and the Alumni meeting will be in the Auditorium at 11:30, followed by a buffet luncheon at 1, on Thursday May 24. At 2:30 in the evening the Shakespearean Play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented on the Woodland stage.

On Friday, May 24, the commencement exercises will be given at 10 o'clock in the morning; and the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held at 2:30.

CHURCH NOTICE

Interesting services have been planned for the first Sunday in May at the Methodist churches of Sylva and Dillsboro. The pastor, Rev. Geo. Clemmer, will conduct the services of worship in the morning at Sylva and in the evening at Dillsboro.

The theme of the morning service will be "Manhood." The subject is "Wanted:—A Man." In the evening Mr. Clemmer will discuss the evolution of man's idea of God. The subject being, "Pictures which men have painted of God." Mrs. Alea Kiser of Brevard will sing at the morning service.

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. promptly. There is a class for every age and grade with interesting lesson material. Why not come to Sunday school and stay for worship at 11 o'clock? The Epworth League meets at 7 p. m. The general public is cordially invited to attend any of the services of the charge. The following order will be observed in the morning and evening services or worship:

Morning Worship 11 A. M. Voluntary; Hymn No. 19, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing;" The Apostles' Creed; Prayer; Selection for the choir; Responsive reading psalm 144; The Gloria Patri; New Testament lesson, II Timothy 3rd chapter; Announcement; Offering; Offertory solo by Mrs. Alex Kiser; Hymn No. 325, "Break Thou The Bread of Life;" Sermon: "Wanted, A Man;" Hymn No. 350, "O Jesus I have Promised." Benediction.

Evening Service 7:45 Dillsboro Voluntary; Hymn No. 227, "I Need Thee Every Hour;" Responsive reading 317; Prayer; New Testament lesson John 14:1-11; Announcements; Offerings; Hymn No. 172, "My Savior's Love;" Sermon: "Pictures Which Men Have Painted of God;" Hymn No. 232, "More Like The Master." Benediction.



HERBERT HOOVER

Herbert Hoover, was born in Iowa in 1874, the son of a blacksmith. His mother was a reader in a Quaker meeting house. He was orphaned at 9 and brought up by relatives in Oregon; he worked his way through Leland Stanford University; he worked with a pick in the mines, and later was assistant in the office of a San Francisco engineer.

At 23 he was manager of a large British mine in Australia; at 25 Director General of the Imperial Mines of China. He was a chief figure in the defense of Tientsin in the Boxer Revolution, and during the next fifteen years headed vast mining enterprises in various quarters of the world.

He purchased an abandoned mine in Burma and gave this up at the outbreak of the war because to keep it he would have had to become a British citizen. So at the age of 40 his public career began.

He won recognition as Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium. Upon America's entry into the war Hoover became the United States Food Administrator. After the war he was appointed Chairman of the Supreme Economic Council of the Allies. He organized the American Relief Administration to save lives in Russia during 1920-21. Since 1921 Hoover has been Secretary of Commerce.

In addition to his work as a cabinet member, Hoover has a multitude of other tasks. He is director of the Mississippi Flood Relief and various other national movements.

Hoover is six feet tall and of powerful physique. He makes a deep impression as a speaker. It is said that he is rather shy, very quiet and very modest. Though he is an exceedingly busy man, it is not difficult for anyone to secure an audience with him.

SPEEDWELL

The Union Meeting convened at Speedwell Friday, Saturday and Sunday. All who did not attend missed hearing some of the best addresses ever made at this place; also, two of the finest sermons that have been preached at this place in a long time.

Rev. Thad Deitz delivered one of the sermons and Rev. Ben Cook delivered the other. I wish all of the people of this place had been out Friday, but owing to the condition of the weather, but few attended, so those who were there received the benefit of what Brother Deitz had to say.

Brother Cook preached to a large audience Sunday. Taking as his subject Paul being a firm man, he delivered a fine sermon—one that will be long remembered, and of much good to all those who had the privilege of hearing him, if they will receive the message brought to them.

Mr. Thad Bryson delivered one of the finest Sunday School addresses I think I ever heard. Every Sunday School student ought to have been there and heard him. I think it would have done all of them good.

Rev. Alfred Davis spoke in behalf of the young people and pointed out many evils that are drawing the minds of our young people away from the church and Sunday School.

Rev. I. K. Stafford made some excellent addresses and pointed out many things that ought to be done for the betterment of our country and the building up of things that have been left undone.

Rev. W. C. Reed, principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute, pointed out the need of his school and made it plain to the people of Jackson county that it takes money and people working hand in hand to run a school successfully. Let everybody

PRICE ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

Charles, Price, of River township, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Mr. Price's announcement follows: To the democratic voters of Jackson County:

I hereby announce my candidacy of sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the democratic primary, to be held in June. Your support will be appreciated.

Charles N. Price

get behind this school and help to press on with the good work. It is a school made of people at the head of it who believe in teaching and training boys and girls to be christians, and when sent will go forward and make great men and women for God's kingdom. If all our schools would teach God's word in them and leave off some of the things so taught the teachers of different schools I think we would have better boys and girls than some are.

Rev. J. D. Sitten left some fine thoughts for our people to treasure up in their hearts.

Mr. Z. V. Watson made a fine and interesting address and a fine subject to talk from. If you were not present, you do not know what the subject was, so you missed all.

Rev. R. N. Deitz pointed many good thoughts and left them with the people of Speedwell.

Rev. Corsey Hooper, a man I have been raised with, with an interesting talk on a fine subject, "Song and Praise," pointing out the need of what it takes to hold a successful service.

Rev. A. C. Queen made a short and thoughtful talk, pointing out some of the truths in our Sunday School lesson.

BEN H. HOOPER

CHICAGO TO HAVE NEGRO CONGRESSMAN

Oscar de Priest, negro and former Chicago alderman, has been selected to replace Madden as Republican nominee for congressman from the First Illinois district. De Priest will be the first negro congressman since 1901 if he is elected, which politicians say is certain.

The selection of De Priest to succeed the late congressman Madden on the ticket was made by the Republican ward committee, whose ward lie within the boundaries of the First Illinois district, and the choice of the negro was unanimous.

Mr. Madden who died last week in his office, in Washington was serving his twelfth term in congress and recently defeated a negro for his thirteenth nomination, only after his friends had made a strenuous fight for him.

MRS. CHARLES M. WELLS PASSES

Funeral services of Mrs. Charles M. Wells, who passed on early Friday morning, were held at her home Saturday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. J. G. Murray and Rev. Geo. B. Clemmer and internment was in the Keener cemetery.

Mrs. Wells had been in ill health for several years and confined to her bed for the several months, prior to her death. She is survived by her husband, C. M. Wells, two daughters, Mrs. Frank H. Weller of Knoxville, Miss Lucy Wells of Charlotte, one granddaughter, and three brothers, A. D. Cowan of Sylva, and John Cowan and Polk Cowan of Washington.

Mrs. Ellen Cowan Wells, daughter of Mary and William Cowan, was born at Webster July 12, 1874, and passed away April 27, 1928.

On January 2, 1894, she was married to Charles M. Wells. Four daughters blessed this union, two of whom have already passed beyond.

At the early age of fourteen, she surrendered her life to the Lord, uniting with the River Hill Baptist church. Later she moved her membership to Sylva. Mrs. Wells walked closely to her Master and was an active and consecrated member of her church as long as her health permitted.

In Mrs. Wells' passing, Sylva has lost a true gentlewoman. Her gentle kindness and thoughtfulness won her a host of friends in her youth who have grown to love her more and more as the years have gone by. Her long months and years of illness have served to reveal more clearly her calm, sweet spirit. To her family remains the memory of a life of self sacrificing devotion as a mother, wife and sister, and to her friends, a tender sympathy and deep understanding of their joys and sorrows.

The profusion of floral offerings and the large crowd of her neighbors and friends who gathered to pay their last tribute to her attested the esteem in which she was held.

The honorary pall bearers were S. W. Enloe, M. Buchanan, M. D. Cowan, Billy Davis, E. L. McKee, and E. Ford King. The active pall bearers were Ramsey Buchanan, J. H. Cowan, Harry Buchanan, M. Buchanan, Jr., David Hall and Roy Cowan.

HENDERSON RESIGNS POST AT CHEROKEE

Cherokee, May 2.—James E. Henderson, for 23 years a worker among Indians and for the past 15 years superintendent of the Cherokee Indian reservation here, has announced his resignation. He will retire to his farm near Canton, he announced.

"The resignation will become effective as soon as property at the Cherokee boarding school can be listed and taken over by Ross L. Spalbury, designated by the commissioner of Indian affairs.

During his 15 years here Mr. Henderson has seen the Indian school grow from a small, poorly equipped one into an institution that has attracted wide attention. During the same period he Cherokee Indian fair has become known throughout the country.

Thirty-five head of pure bred dairy cattle were added to the cow population of Guilford county by farm agent J. I. Waggoner last week.

ONE-THIRD OF ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ARE CATHOLICS

More than one-third of all church members in the United States belong to the Roman Catholic church, while the other two-thirds are divided among 24 general bodies, such as Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, etc.

Churches in the United States gained 573,000 new members during 1927. The total enrollment in these churches was 48, 594,163. The increase over 1926 was almost 100,000.

The greatest gain was made in the Catholic group, composed of Roman, Polish and American Old Catholics, which added 183,899 members for a total of 16,854,691 communicants.

Of this number 16,735,691 were Roman Catholics.

The Methodists, divided into 16 bodies were second with a gain of 160,910 while 20 bodies of Lutherans gained 67,879. Others in order of gain, were Disciples of Christ, Baptists, Latter-Day Saints, Oriental Catholics, Mennonites, Reformed Brethren (Dunkards), United Brethren and Adventists. The only groups registering decreases were the Presbyterians and the Friends.

The census result follows: Roman Catholic, 16,735,691. Methodist Episcopal, 4,582,004. Southern Baptist, 3,765,061. National Baptist, (negro), 3,253,369. Methodist Episcopal (south), 2,567,962. Presbyterian, N. S. A., 1,886,727. Disciples of Christ, 1,481,376. Northern Baptist, 1,481,376. Baptist, 1,392,820. Protestant Episcopal, 781,692. Lutheran (Missouri synod), 645,345. Latter-Day Saints, 567,319. African Methodist Episcopal Zion, 500,000.

United Brethren in Christ, 385,046. Jewish Congregation, 357,135. Reformed in U. S., 351,926. Evangelistic Synod of North America 336,118.

Negro Methodist Episcopal, 330,002. Church of Christ, 317,937. Norwegian Lutheran, 294,227. Greek (Hellenic) Orthodox, 265,000. Lutheran Augustana Synod 224,629. Evangelical Church, 217,965. Russian Orthodox, 200,000.

The census disclosed that consolidation of churches has decreased the number of ministers. There were 217-204 at the start of 1928, almost 1,500 less than a year previous. The number of churches in the country was set at 235,991, or 1,470 less than in 1926.

QUALLA

Rev. H. C. Freeman and family of Fines Creek spent part of last week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Freeman was taken to the hospital at Sylva Saturday and underwent a serious operation.

Mr. Terry Johnson has returned to Claremont after visiting his little son, Terry Joe, who has been very sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Bill Allen, of Almond and Mrs. Steve Bradburn are spending awhile with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Freeman, who is improving after a serious illness.

Miss Louise Hyatt motored to Webster Monday.

Messrs. J. K. Terrell and H. G. Ferguson attended the Quarterly Conference at Olivet Saturday.

Rev. R. L. Bass of Whittier and Mrs. D. A. and Miss Jessie Martin of Cherokee called at Mr. J. C. Johnson's, Thursday.

Mr. Golman Kinsland made a trip to Asheville, Monday.

Mrs. Tinie Lytle of Valdese and Mrs. Faye Varner of Whittier were guests of Mrs. P. C. Shelton.

Mrs. Charlotte Ferguson called on her sister, Mrs. Annie Owen, Saturday.

Miss Etta Kinsland called on Mrs. J. K. Terrell.

Mr. Fred McLean and family of Whittier visited at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Mrs. J. P. Crisp has returned from a visit with relatives at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper's little daughter has pneumonia.

Mr. P. O. Gist has completed his new home.

Self feeders which have been built by farmers of Jackson county recently. The hog feeding idea is gradually gaining ground.