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THE CHESTNUT BLIGHT IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Has Practically Wiped Out the Forests of the Northeastern States.

Raleigh, May 12.—(AP)—The chestnut blight which has practically wiped out the chestnut forests of the northeastern states is spreading rapidly over the thirty-three million acres of chestnut growth in the southern Appalachians, surveys just completed show, says a department of agriculture bulletin just received here.

The spread of the blight, with the consequent disappearance of the chestnut forests in the southern Appalachians, presents a two-fold problem, according to the bulletin. The first is the utilization of the chestnut timber; the second is the question of supplying some substitute—a substitute that, so far as is known, does not exist—for the chestnut extract wood which supplies the raw tanning material for the extract plants and tanneries of the southern Appalachians.

Referring to the first problem, the bulletin says: "Unless owners plan for the utilization or sale of chestnut timber killed by the blight they will have to face severe losses. Woodlot owners who can not cut their diseased chestnut before it dies should remove it within two years after death, before insect injury, decay and checking cause severe depreciation. The blight merely kills the tree, but does not in itself reduce the strength of the wood or cause deterioration."

The destruction of our chestnut by blight will cause certain economic disturbances. Just as the squirrel now has to search for other foods, so the industries dependent upon the chestnut will have to depend upon other trees, or go out of business. A large proportion of the poles used in this country are chestnut, but these can be made from other kinds of trees and from steel. Chestnut lumber, ties, and other products can be replaced by products made from other species, but there is no substitute for the extract plants and tanneries of the southern Appalachians. The hemlock bark of the northwest produces a different kind of tanning and is too far distant from the eastern leather industry, while the chestnut oak bark of the east is not sufficiently abundant and economical of manufacture.

Referring to the second problem, the bulletin says: "The department recommends control of forest fires as one method of conserving the vanishing supply of chestnut. Limited experiments seeking a blight-resisting strain of chestnut are being conducted, the bulletin says, but the experiments, so far, hold out little promise of success." **A Desperate Situation.** Editor of Country Weekly, to Assistant—Say, 'Kiah, there ain't a bit o' news this week for the Enterprise. What air we goin' to do? There ain't been a weddin' nor even an engagement; not a death nor a birth; nobody sick; no church societies nor dances nor fights nor shows nor candy-pulls—nobody's cow killed; nobody's barn painted; no students goin' way to college or comin' back; no arrests for bootleggin'. I guess, 'Kiah, you will have to go out and get run over by a Ford or kicked by a mule. What about it?

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Wilhelm Smuggled Out Crown. Berlin police who have been tracing for three years the crown of the late Queen Augusta, first wife of the former kaiser, finally learned, they disclosed, that it is at Doorn in Wilhelm's possession. They said it was smuggled out of the palace in 1922 by Wilhelm's agent, made smaller by a jeweler, and was worn by Princess Hermine when she married the exile at Doorn.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

HARRISBURG ROUTE THREE.

The farmers of this section are about through planting cotton. A large crowd attended the meeting at Mallard Creek last Sunday. The commencement program will be rendered Monday and Tuesday nights of this week at Derita.

Mrs. Alexander, of Charlotte, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Oehler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houston and Miss Willie Crenshaw spent awhile Sunday with Mrs. Latta Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Alexander spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander.

Mr. Mack Galloway has been sick for several weeks, is not improving any.

The rain which fell Sunday evening was a great blessing to the farmers of this section. There did not seem to be enough moisture in the ground to bring the cotton up.

Miss Johnnie Holbrooks and Miss Myrtle Holland spent one evening with Mrs. T. S. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Charlie Harkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

X.

EASTERN NO. ELEVEN.

We are glad for these little showers. Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cline last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, of Winston-Salem, Mr. George Walker and family, of No. 6, Mr. Paul Hileman and family, of No. 8, Mr. O. L. Cline and little daughter, Margaret, of Spencer, and Rev. M. Scott and family, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Krimminger, of Charlotte, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cline, over the week-end.

Mr. Vance Cline, who has been suffering for some time with a disabled limb, caused by a broken blood vessel, is able to be out on his farm to see him out again.

Miss Maggie Kennedy, of Quitman, Ga., spent the week-end with Virginia Cline and Miss Virginia Cline spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cline. Misses Kennedy and Cline are students at Mount Amoena Seminary at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. W. M. Faggart and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Faggart and children, Mrs. D. G. Bost and Ole and Juanita Bost spent yesterday at Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faggart's near Faith.

Mr. W. N. Ienhour and family, of Concord, spent Sunday here with their daughters, Mrs. Lynn Platt.

Mr. E. A. Platt and family visited relatives in No. 9 Sunday.

Mr. James Tucker, Misses Laura, Amanda and Celia Tucker spent Sunday with friends at Enochville.

Those who attended St. Paul's Church enjoyed a fine Mother's Day service held by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Scott.

Messrs. Ira and Hubert Faggart and the Misses Brewer took a trip to Boone yesterday.

X.

RIMER.

Misses Nora and Grace Safrin, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with Miss Mary Fisher.

Misses Nan and Gladys Furr, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with their parents at Rimer.

Charles Best, Frank Klutz and Will Safrin, have purchased a new McCormick Deering tractor.

Aubrey Safrin, of Rimer and Salisbury, has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. Carl Stirewalt and Dallis Beger, of near Faith, were visitors in Rimer Sunday evening.

Mr. Will Lancaster and family, of Salisbury, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Brown, of Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. G. M. Cress and family.

Miss Inez Penninger, of Concord, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Cress, of Rimer.

We are glad to note the improvement in the condition of Mr. W. C. Lowder, who has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Harold Faggart of M. P. C. I., spent the week-end with Mr. D. M. Faggart.

A BLONDE.

STANFIELD ROUTE ONE.

Farmers are very busy getting their crops planted since the rain.

Small grain is looking fine.

Mrs. George Page is nursing a case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Travis Burreis spent Sunday in Albemarle with relatives and friends.

The writer has an old time chest with drawers in the bottom. It is more than one hundred years old. All have some old tax receipts, land deeds grants for the years 1833, 1852, 57, 1839. Can you beat that, Venus, for old papers of interest?

J. D. Burreis spent Sunday in the vicinity of Pleasant Grove.

Miss Bedee Honeycutt is spending the week in Albemarle.

There will be an election at Locust in the near future for the new school-house.

Mr. A. J. Furr's fine cow has pneumonia.

Best wishes to the Times and readers.

E.

ROBERTA.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Beittain have returned home after spending a week with relatives in Hickory and Asheville.

Miss Mae Blackwelder entered the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte last Monday to take treatment for a week.

Rev. J. T. Sisk, of Mocksville, is holding a revival meeting at Allison's Grove. A good many of our folks are attending.

Miss Ethel Blackwelder spent last week in Salisbury, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Overman.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church are planning a box supper. The date is to be announced later.

Mrs. Laura Platt, who has been ill for some time, does not improve very

much. She moved to her father's in Staly county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Overman, of Salisbury, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blackwelder.

Bob to Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Cochran's daughter.

Regular services were held at the Robera Methodist Protestant Church Sunday. Services are held each Sunday a eleven and seven-thirty. The public is cordially invited.

ROSES.

LOCUST.

Misses Pauline Tucker and Vera Smith went Monday to Charlotte to attend the races. They report a fine time.

Mr. George Page is very sick from mumps.

Mrs. Warnock, who had planned to return last week to her home in Detroit, was prevented from going on account of illness.

Miss Bedee Honeycutt is spending the week-end with relatives in Albemarle.

Mr. Adam Efrid, an aged and respected citizen of the western part of the county, passed away Sunday after a lingering illness.

Grady Tucker, who works at Apex, had his car stolen one night last week while in Raleigh. It was found later in another town and restored to its owner.

A family here had a happy disappointment a few days ago. They heard one of their relatives was dead and for drying their tears went to the burial. On reaching the home the "dead" one was sitting on the piazza in usual health.

The play "Clubbing a Husband," will be presented by the Woman's Club at the Eudy school auditorium next Saturday night, May 15th.

PET.

BOST MILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Widenhouse and sister visited Miss Widenhouse's brother last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lula Mae Widenhouse visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Stallings, near Concord, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honeycutt, of No. 1, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitely last Sunday.

About 60 persons gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Widenhouse to celebrate Mrs. Widenhouse's 77th birthday anniversary.

Listen, correspondents. Brown eyes from Bost Mill, visited Venus last Sunday a week ago. We sure had a nice time. Venus took our picture. We hope they will be good. Venus sure is a fine fellow and we sure enjoy talking to him.

BROWN EYES.

KANNAPOLIS ROUTE 1.

Miss Lula Pethel, of Edwards Business College, High Point, is spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Mattie Wilhelm, of Mooresville, is the guest of Miss Bessie Pethel, near Kannapolis.

RED ROSE.

RIMER.

We are glad to see the spring showers.

Quite a number of young people from Rimer attended the commencement at Rockwell May 6, 7 and 8th.

There will be "community meeting" at Rimer schoolhouse Friday night, May 21st, where a miscellaneous program will be rendered. The program will appear later. Look for it. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. P. C. Lippard, of Concord, visited in Rimer Sunday.

Miss Grace Sifford and Edith Cress spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corl, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in Rimer.

Mr. Roy Stallings visited in No. 9 Sunday evening.

Misses Beulah Klutz, Zelma Safrin, Ebella and Daisy Stallings, of Mount Amoena Seminary, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

The misfortune of falling from a wagon last Friday and dislocating his arm, Mr. Ira Corl, of Kannapolis, visited in Rimer Sunday.

There will be preaching at Phaulens Church Sunday evening, May 16. Services will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Hello Venus! We are looking for you back at Rimer pretty soon.

FAIRE POSER.

CONCORD ROUTE THREE.

The farmers are planting along now.

Mrs. Brown Bostian, of Concord, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. D. Blackwelder.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. J. R. Goodman gathered at his home Sunday and gave him a surprise birthday dinner. The crowd numbered 71 persons. Nine of them were infants. The table out in the yard under the shade trees was covered with good eats. All present had an enjoyable time. We wish Mr. Goodman many more such happy occasions.

Miss Beatrice Cook has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook.

Miss Helen Bostian, of Concord, spent Sunday with Misses Sarah and Nell Blackwelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McLellan, of Concord, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Misenheimer, and family.

POLLY PARROT.

CONCORD ROUTE FIVE.

The rain which fell here Monday and Tuesday was badly needed.

Mr. W. F. Layton and family and Mr. Duffer Layton and family, all of No. 9, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner of No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and little daughter, Eva, of Concord, spent Saturday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith.

Mr. Solomon Rinehardt and family of near Rockwell, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Furr and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rinehardt, of No. 8.

Mr. J. R. Rinehardt spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Hammel, of Rockwell.

Miss Edie Smith is spending the week-end with her brother, Mr. and

Mrs. B. E. Smith, of Concord.

Mr. Martin Furr, spent awhile Sunday with his son, Mr. Frank Furr, of Georgeville. He is still improving, we are glad to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honeycutt spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dry of No. 9.

SWEETHEART.

CONCORD ROUTE ONE.

We have been having some beautiful spring showers for the past few days.

Look out for old Mr. Crab Grass in the cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Love, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Love were Sunday visitors at Mr. R. H. Love's.

Misses Bertha Leffer, and Eltha, Canapp, of Roberta, spent a few hours last Sunday evening with Miss Minnie Stowe.

Mrs. Barbee and children, of Kannapolis spent last Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stancill.

Mr. Robert Stancill is suffering from a very badly infected eye, caused by getting some kaint in it last Monday.

There were between ninety-five and a hundred people at the home of Mr. Oscar Kiser on May 2nd, to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. All left wishing him many more happy birthdays.

SWEET DREAMS.

ENOCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Correll and children spent Thursday in China Grove, with Mr. John Correll.

Mr. W. Upright had a lot of little biddies shipped from Ohio and received them this week in good condition.

Viola and James Auten spent Thursday with Mrs. T. R. Auten, of Route 2.

Mrs. H. S. Rumble is confined to her home with mumps.

Mrs. L. D. Upright spent awhile Friday evening with Mrs. Mack Upright.

George Triplett had some work done on his car last week.

Mrs. Ora Butler and children spent Thursday evening with Mrs. G. T. Upright.

A. D. Correll purchased a milk cow from L. H. Overcash.

Tom Seehler, of Concord, visited his sister, Mrs. Marie Upright, Friday.

Messrs. W. F. and N. E. Allman; C. C. and M. W. Allman, Dan and Scott Allman, James Helms and Geo. Weddington; John L. and Earl Alkman were fishing last Saturday night.

H. H. Overcash spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ludwig, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beaver were in Lenoir Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Correll and children, Mrs. W. F. Allman and children, Mrs. M. W. Upright spent Saturday evening with Messames L. D. and F. M. Upright.

David Correll made a business trip to Taylorsville last Monday.

Little Dorothy and Kathleen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rumble, of New Bern place, are confined to their home with an attack of mumps.

G. I. Shinn sold a nice lot of pigs in Kannapolis last Saturday.

Will Rumble's family went fishing Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Sechler, of West Kannapolis, a son, May 17th.

A. D. Ballard has bought a fine milk cow.

Arthur Overcash's little son was taken to the hospital to have an operation for appendicitis.

Houston Goodnight spent Sunday evening with Mr. Will Smith.

H. H. Overcash made a business trip to Kannapolis and Concord Tuesday morning.

G. T. Upright killed a chicken snake at the home of his brother, cost Tuesday, measuring a little more than 5 feet.

We have had a real nice rain, which was badly needed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith a son.

Tom Eagle visited his boyhood home in Mecklenburg county, last Sunday. Mr. Eagle states that he had not been there for 67 years, but recognized the place immediately when he and his son John Eagle, came in sight of it.

Messrs. W. F. and Mack Allman are boring a well today.

H. L. Karriker is ditching near Unity.

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