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TIMES AND TRIBUNES GET RESULTS

The Board of Conservation and Development Has Much to Do

Sir Walter Hotel, Tribune Bureau
Raleigh, March 18.—The newly appointed Board of Conservation and Development whose personnel has just been announced by Governor A. W. McLean, and who is ex-officio chairman of the board, has one of the biggest jobs ahead of it in the state, and will have plenty to talk about when it holds its first official meeting March 25. At this meeting the complete re-organization of the department will be completed, and plans for the next two years outlined.

Until two years ago there was no Department of Conservation and Development, and what little work the state was doing along this line was included in the duties of the State Geologist. However, when Governor McLean came into office he conceived the need for a department that would supervise the preservation and utilization of the vast natural resources of the state—minerals, timber and water power—and at his request, the general assembly of 1925 created the Department of Conservation and Development, under which came the divisions of Forestry, Geology and Water Resources. The department also undertook the work of letting the people of the state know more about the state's resources, through the dissemination of educational publicity, and as a result has played a large part in informing North Carolinians about the natural resources of their own state, as well as the country at large.

So effective has been the work done by the department, that the last general assembly, seeing the logic of the situation, decided to put the administration of the new game law under the direction of the department, and to combine with it the Fisheries Commission, all of which was done in the enactment of the re-organization act. Also realizing that there was a clear and definite distinction between commercial fisheries and game fishing, it was decided to make a separate division of each of these, with the result that under the re-constituted department there will be the division of commercial fisheries, probably under the

direction of Captain James A. Nelson, present Fisheries Commissioner, who will become director of this division under the re-organized department. In order to provide for the administration of the game and fish laws, it has been found necessary to create the division of Game and Game-Fishing, and it is expected that J. K. Dixon, who has heretofore been chairman of the Board of Directors of the Fisheries Commission, will be named as State Game Warden to head this new division. It is expected that the other head of divisions will remain as at present.

Thus when the Department has been re-organized by the newly appointed board, and which re-organization must be complete by April 1, there will be six separate and distinct divisions, as follows: Commercial Fisheries, Game and Game Fishing, Forestry, Geology, Water Resources and Publicity and Statistics.

Of the new board of twelve members, all but two are former members of either the Fisheries Commission Board or the old board of Conservation and Development. The two new members are Representative Fred I. Sutton of Lenoir county, author of the state-wide game bill, and whose hard work in its behalf aided materially in its passage, and Ed. C. Crawford of Asheboro, who has also been an ardent supporter of conservation and game preservation.

Seven of the appointees to the new board of Conservation, Messrs. E. S. Askew of Merry Hill, F. S. Worthy of Washington, R. Bruce Etheridge, Nantux, Sanford Martin, Winston-Salem, J. D. Gilkey, Marion, George L. Hampton, Canton, and Frank H. Stedman, Fayetteville, were members of the old Fisheries Board, while George K. McClure, Jr., of Asheville, M. L. McClaren of Charlotte, and S. Wade Harr of Raleigh were members of the old conservation board.

This board will now be charged with the task of outlining the general policies to be pursued by the Department of Conservation and Development, under the directorship of Wade H. Phillips.

* AGRICULTURAL COLUMN *
* R. D. Goodman, County Agent *

Fertilize Spring Sown Oats.

Due to the dry weather last year, the hay and forage crops were considerably reduced. With the farmer facing a shortage of feed for his animals a larger acreage of spring sown oats is going to be planted. Although spring sown oats are not as good as a crop as a general rule as fall-sown oats, yet, under the conditions with the prospect of having to buy high priced hay for work animals, it is known to be economical to grow spring oats for feeding purposes.

As a rule, most of the spring sown oats will go on land of medium fertility and it is necessary to fertilize these acres for the most economical yields. The North Carolina Experiment Station recommends for sandy soils, an application of 400 pounds of fertilizer analyzing about 8 per cent. phosphoric acid, 4 to 5 per cent. ammonia and 3 per cent. potash. If a farmer wishes, he may apply a fertilizer analyzing 8 per cent. phosphoric acid, 3 per cent. ammonia and 3 per cent. potash, and then top dress with 50 to 100 pounds of sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda after the plants are about two months old. On clay soils, an application of 400 pounds of a 12-3-0 may be used and it will probably not be necessary to top dress.

Any farmer that is planting spring sown oats to help out his feed supply will do well to fertilize in order that the yields may be profitable.

Top-Dressing Small Grain Is Profitable.
Last fall a considerable increase in acreage was seeded to wheat and oats in North Carolina and Virginia and, although a considerable amount of fertilizer was used before, the small grain was sown. It has been shown by experiments that top-dressing small grain increases the yields very profitably.

On fields of small grain having pale color signifies the need of an application of some form of ammonia for better growth. This may be accomplished by broadcasting from 75 to 125 pounds of sulphate of ammonia or

nitrate of soda when the plants are dry. These applications should not be put on when the plants are wet as considerable burning of the foliage may take place.

The time to apply these materials is when the plants begin to make new growth in the spring in order to get the full benefit of the fertilizer. If used too late, the present crop may not succeed in making as good a growth as is wanted, yet, the fertilizer may not be lost as the succeeding crops will have a chance to use it.

Where the right amount of complete fertilizer was not used in the fall, it will also pay to top-dress with a complete fertilizer. In order that the grain may fruit and fill out properly, there should be a plentiful supply of phosphates, and in cases where the weather conditions or soil conditions are favorable for disease to appear, potash will be of great help in affording the plants to greater resistance.

In most of the soils of these states, nitrogen is a limited factor. This material is cheaper this year than for a long time. No mistake will be made in giving the small grain crop the necessary plant food for larger acre yields.

REVENUE RECEIPTS MOUNTING STEADILY

Federal Tax Collections Around Four Million While State Goes Over That Figure.

Raleigh, March 17.—At closing time tonight the federal income tax for North Carolina collected during the day was \$240,495.23. A few last minute checks ran the amount slightly above the given sum. Today's collections brought the sum total to close around the \$4,000,000 mark.

State income returns were not available tonight on the total collections for the day. Figures obtainable showed the state returns climbing above the four million mark at noon.

Since March 1, the federal government has received \$3,747,138.25 from the incomes of Tar Heel citizens, including today's collections.

J. C. PENNEY.
Albemarle Press.
The Manufacturers Record recently carried a sketch of J. C. Penney, head of the chain of 800 stores carrying his name. It really reads like romance.

Twenty-four years ago, Mr. Penney was clerk in a country store in a little Wyoming town. He was given part interest in the store and allowed to pay for this out of his earnings. From that little business, he achieved the idea of helping worthy young men. His own business was founded on that. A manager of one of the Penney stores may own a third part, and merit may assert itself to almost an unlimited point.

It is the aim of the firm to reach \$150,000,000 gross this year. Present indications show that this goal will be overstepped.

What strikes one about Mr. Penney is his honest contentment, his appearance of sterling integrity. A man of wealth, he shows an inclination to not hoard, but to distribute his wealth.

This has led him to invest in 120,000 acres of land in Clay county, Florida. Men from his chain are given the opportunity to go there and own a farm—on the same distributive basis as an interest in the store. A school of applied agriculture is kept up, public institutions, roads and other conveniences. It is said that a large number of farmers there are now mak-

ing good. In addition to this, he has set aside a large division for indigent ministers. His own father was expelled from the ministry because he dared to say that a minister of the Gospel should receive pay for his services. Because his father was a minister, he has perhaps been moved to give heart in declining service to a lot of worthy retired ministers.

Wealth in the hands of men of the type of J. C. Penney means the betterment of mankind generally rather than enrichment of a mere individual or small group.

CHURCH SOCIETY DID NOT HAVE A DANCE

Error in News Report is Corrected By Mebane Pastor: Some True to Vows.
Editor Durham Morning Herald, Durham, N. C.

Dear Sir: I find in Herald of Sunday, March 13, the following item: "The M. P. Ladies Aid Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Jobe. A large after-dinner dance, an interesting program and a good collection, were features. Fruit and apples were served."

As pastor of this church I am asking you to please give me space to correct that report. I was present and there was no dance or anything like a dance. This society has for members some of the best people of Mebane, and they do not dance. If they did dance they would not be

likely to have a dance as part of the program at one of the regular meetings of the society. I am aware of the fact that in this day we have a great many societies in about every town of any size that rarely ever meet that they do not have dancing or cards, but these are not church societies. And as a rule they are not composed of church members. I am glad we have some that have not "bowed the knee to Baal nor kissed his image."

I feel that the report in question is damaging to the Christian church in general, and am asking you, to please give this as much publicity as the false report received. Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly,
EDW. SUITS
Mebane, N. C., March 15, 1927.

Wants Facts About Library.

Concord Observer.
The legislature authorized the aldermen of Concord to call an election to vote upon the proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds and levy taxes to pay interests on same for a higher city library. The election has not yet been called. The officials before calling same should inform the voters as to their plans. Where will it be located, cost of maintenance, how much for buildings, how much for books, etc. It is hard to vote bonds for anything these days and full information should be given.

An Australian bushman threw a boomerang three hundred feet and returned, a total distance of six hundred feet.



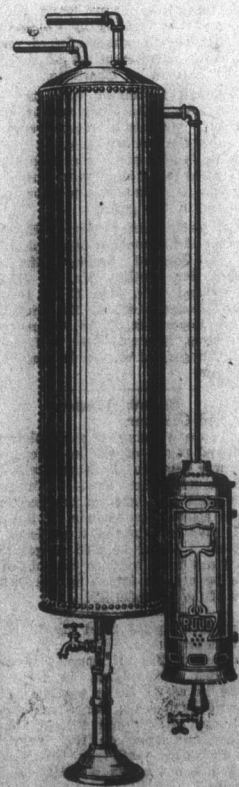
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