

FOREST LAND OWNERS MEET IN FAYETTEVILLE

Association Formed for Protection of Forest Land From Fire

(By K. E. Kimball)

On August 25 a meeting of land owners and timber operators was held at the Prince Charles Hotel in Fayetteville for the purpose of forming an association for the protection of forest land from fire and for better private co-operation with the State Forest Service. A very large acreage of land in Southeastern North Carolina was represented either by owners or their agents or by letters pledging support. Among these was the Hugh Mac Rae interests, the Camp Manufacturing Company, the Overhills Land Co., the Butters Lumber Co., the Beaufort Lumber Co., the D. L. Gore Estate, the Council Tools Co., and a considerable number of smaller owners.

A temporary organization was effected with G. A. Cardwell of the A. C. L. R. R. as chairman and Hugh McCormick, a local land owner, as secretary. The designation Timber Owners Forest Protective Association was adopted as the tentative name of the association. A form of contrast presented by the State Forest Service to be signed by owners listing their land with the association was approved. It was decided that when the land so listed totals 100,000 acres a call shall be issued for the forming of a permanent organization.

Membership in the Association is set at one cent per for the land listed. The funds so secured will be matched by a like sum of Federal funds allotted to the counties in proportion to the listed land in the county. Already some \$3,000 are in sight from this source. This money will supplement the State and County funds already available and will greatly facilitate the advance of forest protection in this part of the State. The success of the association is practically assured as considerable more than the required 100,000 acres has been tentatively pledged.

As a direct result of the cooperation on the part of land owners on a cent an acre basis, the first fire look-out tower in North Carolina built primarily for that purpose, is about to be erected on Cameron Hill in Harnett County near Pineview. This tower, with the forty or more miles of telephone line which will tie it in to the forest warden organization, will greatly increase the protection given to the forest lands of Western Harnett County. The tower will overlook a large part of the Fort Bragg Reservation besides parts of Lee, Hoke and Cumberland Counties.

The action taken at Fayetteville by the land owners and the State Forestry officials is a long step in advance in forest protection and heralds the day when North Carolina timber land will produce forest wealth in as much security as agricultural lands and factories produce their products.

PUBLIC AGENCIES FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE

The Springfield, Massachusetts, Union, in commenting upon a decision of the Public Utilities Commission of Massachusetts, which awarded rate to the New England Telephone Company sufficient to assure its financial stability, said:

"As a public utility, the telephone business is in a class by itself. In the interests of the public it has to be a

virtual monopoly. Competition would only result in requiring users to pay money for two or more equipments instead of one.

"The New England company, alone, requires new capital to the extent of \$20,000,000 a year for the next three or four years to meet the public demand. It would be grossly unfair to present users of telephones were they to be charged rates that would enable the company to get that amount of money annually from current earnings. The problem is to get new capital from investors and not from present users of telephones. The investor is always looking for a safe return on his investment and safety of the investment itself, and that means the financial strength of the company."

TWENTY-YEAR CRUSADE

If the public whose life and property is at stake would try one-half as hard as do fire insurance companies to prevent fires, our annual fire loss of over \$500,000,000 would be enormously reduced and a great saving made for home owners and industry.

It has been said by the misinformed that no one is concerned in reducing the hugh fire toll and that it continues to pile up with apparently increasing momentum partly because of this fact.

Nothing could be further from the truth, says W. E. Mallalieu, General Manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. For the last twenty years this organization, supported by a majority of the stock fire insurance companies operating in this country, has been spending increasing sums in fighting fire from every conceivable engineering and educational angle.

The program of furthering fire avoidance is not a matter of narrow self-interest, but developed years ago from the recognition by fire underwriters of the following principles: (1) That every person and every organization owes more to the general welfare than mere industry and obedience to the law, and (2) That those whose commercial activities result from the existence of any given condition cannot avoid the responsibility of seeking to limit its public menace.

All efforts having the effect of preventing or retarding fire rebound to the benefit of the public, a fact which has been demonstrated in New York and other cities by reducing the cost of insurance protection and by conserving life and property.

It is not too much to say that if it were not for the continuing efforts mentioned, the fire tax long before this would have become to the American people an intolerable burden.

REAL FARMERS WANT NO PETTING

Any cause in the present condition of agriculture for the belief that it needs relief from distress, actual or impending, at the hands of the government is hard to find. Index numbers of the bureau of labor statistics show the price of farm products as a class to be up to the level of commodities in general. A survey by the agricultural department of results on representative farms, good, medium and poor, has shown that in 1924 the farmer made a profit on the principal staple crops.

Real farmers want to be left alone, as Secretary Jardine says, to solve their own problems with the facilities that the government has given them. Improved conditions last year

blighted the hopes of politicians who exploit hard luck and discontent, and conditions improve steadily this year, leaving little material on which those politicians may work. If the farmer goes on as he has begun under the sage leadership of Secretary Jardine, he will solve his own problems.

Pick up and burn all fallen pecan twigs, advise workers of the State College division of entomology. These twigs are breeding places for the twig-girdler and should be destroyed as soon as possible to protect the trees from next year's crop of the pests.

The better grade of table poultry is

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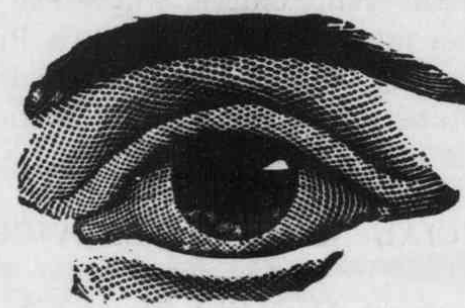
GOOD TABLE POULTRY SCARCE IN MARKETS

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towns where the farmer can bring his poultry and eggs and get the highest prices for them. These houses were established by farmers and they are exactly what the North Carolina farmer needs and should have in practically every county. It takes the farmer to do this, however, as he must organize for his particular purpose, raise money to do the job right, and must produce more of the first class product than he is now doing."

According to Dr. Kaupp, a hen can be fed for \$2.40 a year; that is, if all the feed has to be bought, which is hardly ever the case, and the hen should lay ten dozen eggs a year. This will return a profit at North Carolina egg prices, but a greater production and the application of business methods will greatly increase

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Last week Mr. Patterson, with the bankers' valuation experts, made a survey of the markets in Eastern North Carolina and from them he received assurance that the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks will continue its support of the Association to hold the price of tobacco up.

Growers who will receive full value this season have pooled their tobacco. Conditions responsible for low prices on auction floors are bound to adjust later. The tobacco which is marketed in an orderly way will be the tobacco which will show a profit when this adjustment comes.

WHAT IS THE ASSOCIATION GOING TO DO?

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