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CATTLE TICK IS LOSING GROUND IN THE SOUTH

Report of Agricultural Department Shows Good Progress Is Being Made

48,089,005 COWS DIPPED

Only Seven Deaths of Cows for Every Million That Was Dipped

The report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year 1922 shows good progress in the work of eradicating the cattle-fever tick. During the year 29,563 square miles, in Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Texas, were released from Federal quarantine, making a total of 523,837 square miles that have been freed of cattle ticks since the work began in 1906.

The work of the last fiscal year showed 48,089,005 dippings of cattle for the eradication of ticks. As an indication that the dipping of cattle is not attended by any great loss or danger, only seven deaths occurred in every 1,000,000 cattle dipped and handled, besides which only 5 in every 1,000,000 were injured.

The number of cattle dippings in Texas shattered all records since the beginning of systematic tick eradication in 1906. During June, the last month of the fiscal year, more than 6,630,000 dipping were made there, and about 10,000 vats were in operation. These results were possible largely through cooperation with the bureau by state and local officials and livestock owners.

**Eradication Getting More Difficult.** As the territory infested by the cattle tick is gradually diminished under the combined efforts of the federal, state and county authorities to starve and poison this destructive insect out of existence, the difficulties in the way of further rapid reduction of the area increase. In territory already released from quarantine there remain here and there a few infested premises or centers of tick infestation which must be held under control until the last tick can be destroyed. This requires police duty and makes it more difficult to concentrate efforts in certain areas to such a degree as was done at the beginning of the work.

When local officials, because of lack of funds or indifference to completing tick eradication, fail to maintain quarantine over the few remaining tick infested herds and to complete the eradication of ticks in the released areas, it is necessary from time to time to re-quarantine some counties and parts of counties in order to protect tick-free areas in adjacent counties and states from reinfection.

The United States Department of Agriculture has found it necessary to issue an order, effective December 10, 1922, re-quarantining 13 counties and parishes, or portions thereof, in Arkansas, Louisiana, Ok-

"With But a Single Thought"



TO SEND BOXES TO DISABLED SOLDIERS

Local Auxiliary and Legion to Send Christmas Presents to The Boys At Oteen

ASK FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The local post of the American Legion, with the local chapter of the Women's Auxiliary of that organization, have been assigned the disabled soldiers in the Hospital at Oteen, in Ward I-3. This distribution is made by the state department of the Legion in conjunction with the Red Cross authorities, and it is the idea of the Red Cross and Legion, that the units will furnish the ex-service men who are confined in their respective wards, with whatever things they may need. The Auxiliary here under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Forrest L. Sledge, has done many things for them, and is now preparing to send individual boxes as Christmas gifts to each patient in the ward assign-

lahoma, and Texas, a total area of 8,725 square miles. This action became necessary because of the lack of sufficient state or federal funds to continue extensive police duty over the movement of cattle from those areas. This order also covers the release of 10 counties in Georgia comprising 4,347 square miles.

Counties re-quarantined in the past have, in nearly every case, found the ways and means to finish the work; for the results obtained by tick-free counties in increased production of beef and dairy products amply justify the expenditures necessary for the complete destruction of the tick.

ed to the local post. In addition to this, the local Post at its last meeting adopted a resolution calling upon each member, of the legion to contribute something to make the lives of their less fortunate comrades brighter at this season of the year. The adjutant of the local post has called this to the attention of The Southerner, and wishes that through its columns it might let everyone know that all contributions from any source will be welcomed and appreciated, and that if any of this town and community wish to remember at this time, those disabled soldiers and sailors who are confined to government hospitals, they may do so by sending their gifts or contributions to Mrs. aywood P. Foxhall, secretary Woman's Auxiliary, Tarboro. These must be in her hand not later than December 18th, as the boxes will be forwarded on that date.

Practically every town in the state is being asked to help in this work, and thus the local post desires that the same opportunity be afforded the people of Tarboro and Edgecombe county. No direct canvass will be made, but it is to be hoped that each person will join in this movement, as no time is so appropriate for such service as the Christmas season, when our aim should be to make life brighter and happier for all, and particularly for those who have suffered so much. There are forty patients in the ward assigned to the local post, and if all will help with some contribution, these forty men can be presented with a large box on Christmas. Remember that you must send your contribution immediately to Mrs. Foxhall.

What will you give father? Give him asbestos gloves to be worn while opening Christmas bills.

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Early Christmas Morning



PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Men's Club of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 7:00 p. m. Mr. Stamps Howard, the new president, will preside.

Mr. Howard has conceived the idea of putting every man in the club to work at some one thing and tonight every member of the club will be assigned to some committee.

One of the features of the Men's Club is the wonderful meal given by the women. This is worth going miles for. All the men of the church are especially invited.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

A very old colored man by the name of Jack Rogers who lives on the Sparta road just this side of the Lam Lawrence Place was found dead in his bed this morning. He was in his 86th year and it is thought that death came as the result of old age. No foul play has been suggested and in all probability no coroner's inquest will be necessary.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT CONETOE SCHOOL

Wednesday night, December 20, is the time set for the Christmas celebration at Conetoe School.

There will be a Christmas tree for the kiddies and Santa Claus will hand out gifts for all. A miscellaneous program, consisting of musical numbers, a short operetta, tableaux and a short play will be given.

All patrons and friends of the school are given a sincere and cordial invitation to attend. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

NOTED SYRIAN TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Yosef Benyamin to Address Men at Presbyterian Church Sunday

ALL MEN ARE INVITED

An unusual privilege is in store for the men of Tarboro next Sunday. Rev. Yosef Benyamin of Syria will speak for men only in the church auditorium of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Rev. Benyamin is not visiting Tarboro in the interest of any drive, but the Vanguard Class, of which Mr. H. B. Keech is President, invited Rev. Benyamin here on account of the message he has of his trials and troubles with the Turks. It is particularly fitting that Mr. Benyamin visit us at this time. He will be able to throw light on the Turkish situation. Some of us are convinced that the real facts concerning the suffering and the cause of it all are kept from the public. Mr. Benyamin will be able to give first hand information.

The Vanguard Class is to be commended for their enterprise. They are planning to bring from time to time to Tarboro, men of prominence who have a message for men. Dr. H. M. Potat of Wake Forest College, a wonderful singer and an orator of note, will speak on October 31st, to men only.

It has been said that the men of Tarboro are not interested in matters of religion. The Vanguard Class takes the position that they

TARBORO GIRL BITTEN BY A SHARK WHILE IN BATH

Miss Catherine Bourne Died in Porto Rico, Where She Was Engaged in Teaching

DETAILS NOT RECEIVED

Entire Community Shocked and Grieved by the Tragedy, News Which was Received Yesterday

Our community was shocked and distressed beyond measure last evening by the intelligence received that Miss Catherine Bourne of Tarboro, Colmore of Porto Rico, that his sister, Miss Katharine Wimborne Bourne, had been bitten by a shark while in bathing and died soon afterwards.

Miss Bourne was engaged in teaching in St. John's School, a Mission school of the Episcopal church in San Juan, Porto Rico. This was her second year there. Previously, she had taught school at Northampton, Chapel Hill and Salisbury where she was held in the highest esteem by all with whom she came in contact. In Tarboro, her husband, she was loved and admired as a host of friends and relations, recognized in her all the characteristics that go to the making of a perfect womanhood. She loved all that was pure and good, because she herself was the personification of piety and goodness. She died at the age of 25.

She leaves one brother, Mr. Henry C. Bourne, and one sister, Miss Mary P. Bourne, and a half brother, Mr. Louis Bourne of Asheville. Her remains will be brought to Tarboro and buried in Calvary churchyard. No details of the tragedy have yet been received.

TOBACCO ROLLIN IN TOWN TODAY

Since early this morning the wagons and trucks have been rolling into Tarboro loaded with tobacco.

There were heavy breaks in both the Clark and the Farmer's Warhouses today.

DEATH OF MR. W. J. BURNETT

Mr. Charlie Burnett received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Mr. W. J. Burnett this morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home in Overland, Missouri, in the 70th year of his age.

Mr. Burnett left Tarboro in 1900 and has been living in the west since that time. At the time of his death his home was in Overland, Mo., a town near St. Louis. Mr. Charlie Burnett says he does not know what arrangements have been made about the funeral services, but it is probable that the deceased will be buried in Overland.

Those interested. Next Sunday morning at 9:45 will tell the tale. All men who are not members of any Sunday School are especially urged to attend this meeting. A cordial welcome will be accorded you.