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FOREST FIRES DECREASING

Washington, D. C., March 10—

The Department of Agriculture has been figuring up the losses by fires on the National Forests for the calendar year 1912, and finds that they were the lowest of recent years. Less than one acre to every thousand of timbered lands was burned over, and the total damage is estimated at \$75,290, or less than one dollar to every 2,000 acres of area.

The good record is attributed to, first, favorable weather conditions in most localities, and second, the increased efficiency of the fire-fighting organization. As Congress makes available the means for extending the system of communications on the National Forests, the equipment of trails, roads, telephones, and look out stations is yearly enlarged and the fires, it is said, are discovered more quickly and fought more rapidly.

An especially good showing was made by the Forest officers last year in extinguishing fires outside the National Forests before they reached the Forest boundaries. Such fires constituted more than one-sixth of all fought by the Forest rangers and guards. About nine-tenths were extinguished before they had touched the Forests. Of the fires within the Forest boundaries more than 18 per cent were on lands in private ownership. Nearly one-fourth of the extra expenditures due to fighting fires—that is, expenditures outside the time of the regular Forest force—was incurred in fighting these fires.

Lightning caused more fires than any other agency, followed by railroads, campers, and incendiaries, in the order given. The greatest losses occurred in Arizona, Arkansas, and California, in which states there was also the largest proportion of fires caused by lightning and by incendiaries. About 27 per cent of all the fires were started by lightning, and about 38 per cent were due to carelessness. The proportion in each case was practically the same as in the previous year.

The total number of fires was 2,472, as compared with 3,369 in 1911. They burned over, in the aggregate, 230,000 acres as against 780,000 in 1911. California led all states in total number of fires, and in the number caused by lightning. Arizona stood second in both of these classifications. Arkansas stood fourth in total number of fires, and first in those of incendiary origin, with California second. The one National Forest in Kansas had only one fire, which burned over less than ten acres and cost

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Wooten, Pastor.

Sunday Services

9:30 A. M. Sunday School, T. J. Markham, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M., Sermon to the Children, on Palm Sunday.
7:30 P. M. Sermon on "Following Christ."

There will be special services every night next week.

Services for Passion Week.

at
The First Methodist Church

Monday night, Sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday night Sermon by Rev. J. H. Buffalo.

Wednesday night, Sermon by Rev. M. T. Plyler.

Thursday night, Sermon by Rev. N. A. Royall.

Friday night, Sermon by the pastor.

All of the people of the city are invited to join with us in these services.

SPECIAL SERVICES

AT FIRST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church, will hold an "Old Folks' Service", Sunday morning. A special program of the old time music, Old time preaching and an old fashion welcome to all has been prepared. Four new ushers have been elected to assist the present board, in handling the crowds, who are attending the regular Sunday services.

On Sunday night the pastor will preach on the subject, "Christ and the use of wealth."

BLACKWELL MEMORIAL

CHURCH SERVICES

The public is cordially invited to the services of Blackwell Memorial Church next Sunday for both morning and evening services. The pastor, I. N. Loftin will speak in the morning on "The Kingdom a Unit's Its Life Spirit Directed"; and in the evening on "The Test of Faith and a Vision of Providence."

Messrs. James Derrickson and Will Foreman have returned from a business trip to Norfolk.

\$1.11 to extinguish. North Dakota had no fires on its one small Forest.

Of the 2,472 fires, over 75 per cent were put out before 10 acres were burned over, and nearly 50 per cent before one-quarter of an acre was covered. Only 15 fires caused damage of more than \$1,000 each.

TATE—SCARBOROUGH

Thomas D. Tate and Miss Hannah Scarborough, both residents of Currituck county, secured a marriage license here Monday evening and were married by Justice of the Peace, J. W. Mundus in the parlors of the European Hotel.

The ceremony was witnessed by Messrs. G. F. Baum of Kitty Hawk and O. B. Scarborough of Duck. The youthful appearance of the bride caused Mr. Mundus some hesitation about performing the ceremony when he arrived upon the scene; but a written consent from the young lady's father, produced by Mr. Tate prevented any serious hitch in the program, and the couple were soon man and wife.

Both bride and groom are well known in Currituck county and begin their life with the good wishes of a host of friends.

SUCCEEDS MR. JONES

At a recent meeting of the graded school trustees, Mr. Spencer Chaplin was elected a member to succeed Mr. D. M. Jones lately deceased. Mr. Chaplin, as was Mr. Jones, is a native of Tyrrell county.

BONNET SOCIAL

The ladies of City Road Methodist church will have a bonnet social to-night at the home of Miss Mae Sample on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, of Powells Point were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Brock was on her way to Raleigh for a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hall.

Mr. J. M. Clayton of England, representative from Hyde county, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Raleigh. Mr. Clayton spoke favorably of the work of D. O. Perry in the legislature this session.

Invitations are out announcing that Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cook will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage in a "silver wedding" next Tuesday night. This is expected to be one of the chief social events of the season.

Mr. J. T. Cooper of Gum Neck is in the city this week.

Mr. Gariand Towe of Chapekoke was in the city Wednesday on business.

Dr. Ned Martin of Belhaven is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meggs of Currituck are in the city the guests of friends.

Mrs. Isaac Fisher of Jarvisburg was in the city Wednesday visiting friends.

LAST NOTICE

To the delinquent Tax payers of Elizabeth City and Elizabeth City township. Come forward and pay your taxes at once and save yourself and me trouble. Also your street-Paving Assessment and License Tax. If not I will on the First day of April 1913, advertise and levy as the Law directs me to do.

I will also levy on Boats if not paid at once.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.

Yours very truly,

M. W. BERRY,
City Tax Collector

HERTFORD HAPPENINGS

Hertford, N. C., March 13th—Mrs. Fannie Newby is home from Norfolk, where she went for an operation.

Miss Janie Blanchard has returned from an extended trip to Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Mr. N. Tucker is here for a few days making arrangements to move his family to Washington, D. C., at an early date. He will be engaged in the real-estate business.

Mrs. Hawkins has secured Miss Spangle of Virginia as designer in her millinery store this season.

Miss Catharine Bruce of Portsmouth, is visiting the home of Mrs. T. F. Winslow.

Mr. Scott Privott and wife were here Sunday visiting the home of Mr. J. H. Elliott.

Mrs. M. S. Elliott of Meigs, N. C., was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Elliott and other relatives.

Mr. J. J. Fleetwood is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Mr. Mullen Weeks and family have moved into the new home on Water street, recently erected by Mr. Reed.

Mrs. Crawford went to Norfolk Monday to be operated on for appendicitis. A telegram received by her mother, Mrs. Biddick, Tuesday stated that she was getting on nicely.

Dr. Ward of Belvidere was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Kerr Taylor of Oxford is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Shamburger.

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