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NEED COUNTY AID TO PREVENT FIRES

GOVERNOR URGES COUNTIES TO CO-OPERATE IN FORST FIRE PROBLEM.

Raleigh. Counties of North Carolina will be urged to co-operate with the State in prevention and control of forest fires by Governor McLean in a letter which was mailed to every county commissioner in the State.

"This matter of helping the farmers and other owners of woodland to increase the value of their property and secure larger revenue from it by protecting it from fire, is very close to my heart," Governor McLean states in the letter; "in fact I consider it one of the most vital questions in the State today."

The Governor's letter follows: "The damage resulting from the devastating forest fires which have recently occurred in all regions of North Carolina makes it advisable to carefully review the situation and see if each section of the community is doing its part to protect our forest lands from this scourge."

"The State, with the assistance of the Federal government, has through the Department of Conservation and Development, offered to the counties expert help and financial assistance on a 50-50 basis in the prevention and suppression of forest fires but too few of the counties have realized the value of this help. Instead of promptly requesting an adequate share of the funds which are available, the time of the forestry officials has in many instances been taken up in trying to persuade the counties to begin, continue appropriations, to be matched by State funds for this important work."

"The forest lands located in your county are owned by the taxpayers who contribute to your county revenue. Not only are these taxpayers entitled to some measure of protection to their property, but you must realize that the taxable value of the wooded land varies with the value of the timber crop which is growing upon it. The finances of the county therefore would be improved and the prosperity of your people enhanced by you actively taking part in such opportunities for protection which are available. The State Forest Service is anxious to extend its cooperative protection work to additional counties but only a limited number can be helped until the General Assembly makes further provision for this work."

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Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4-10.

Governor McLean issued a proclamation calling upon the people of North Carolina to observe Fire Prevention Week which has been designated for the week of October 4 to 10. "The State of North Carolina has for years led in efforts to reduce fire waste and its attendant loss of life and property. October 4th to 10th inclusive has been designated as Fire Prevention Week throughout the United States, and I appeal to our citizenship who are so familiar with the destruction of fire to become vitally interested in this great economic waste."

"The fire loss in the United States last year (1924) was more than five hundred and fifty millions of dollars with more than 17,000 persons killed and a vast number crippled and maimed for life. North Carolina's share in this loss was more than five million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, with 343 lives and hundreds of our people maimed. It is well known that carelessness and ignorance of fire hazard go hand in hand as the chief causes of our great national bonfire."

"I, therefore, urge that the week of October 4th to 10th be set aside as Fire Prevention Week in accordance with Section 6080 of Consolidated Statutes, which provides that the Governor of North Carolina shall, each year in October, issue a proclamation urging the people to a proper observance."

"During this week I also urge that fire drills be held in schools, factories, and stores, and that they be continued at regular intervals."

33 Years Ago - IN - Washington County

Items gathered from issue of The Roanoke Beacon published Friday, Sept. 16, 1892

Did you lose any boodle on the Corbett-Sullivan fight?

Court next month will be presided over by Judge W. A. Hoke.

Mr. J. F. Norman and family returned from Nag's Head last week.

Mr. W. H. Loan, who has been spending some weeks in the far west, returned home Sunday.

When will our town be lighted again? Economy is wealth, but these are mighty black nights.

Mr. Herman Hornthal left last week for Durham where he entered the Graded School under Prof. C. W. Toms.

A premium is offered for the left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit. We want to make the election of Mr. Cleveland doubly sure.

The town did the proper thing when it took steps to have the lead ditch made larger, and Police Tucker and his men are making a fine job of it.

John L. Sullivan is no longer champion prize fighter of the world, James Corbett having knocked him out in 21 rounds at New Orleans on Wednesday of last week.

Grief and Joy



RUTH

A coincident carrying a moral, was the suspending of "Babe" Ruth from baseball and a fine of \$5,000 for failure to observe training rules—the same week in which Detroit citizens staged a great celebration for Ty Cobb, marking his 20 years there—the greatest player the game has ever produced. Presents and cash amounting to \$10,000 were showered upon him.

Baby Dead, Mother Injured.

Salisbury.—The two and a half-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rarledge is dead, its mother is in a local hospital and one or two others are slightly injured, as a result of an automobile accident at Ephesus, Davie county, when two cars collided. The Rarledge family occupied a large touring car. The other car, a small roadster, was driven by George Stelle, who escaped with only slight bruises. A thirteen months old baby in the Rarledge car escaped unhurt.

Wedding Announced at Party.

Their friends were entertained at a bridge party last Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon by Mesdames E. G. Arps and H. S. Midgett, at which time the coming wedding of Mr. Allan Crockett and Miss Neva Ausbon was announced.

There were seven tables of bridge, and the rooms were artistically decorated, the scheme being yellow orchid.

Charming little Kathrine Midgett entered the room dressed as Cupid and bearing a large white heart symbolic of the occasion.

The top score was won by Mrs. R. P. Walker, the second by Mrs. Roy Hampton and the booby prize was awarded Mrs. H. A. Blount.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses and tiny favors in the shape of a little bride sitting upon a half moon were given the guests, upon which was inscribed "Crockett-Ausbon, October 14th, 1925."

Capture Big Still

Sheriff J. K. Reid and Prohibition Enforcement Officer T. W. Snell made a raid in the swamps around Cherry in the lower part of Washington County today, where they captured a big outfit and destroyed several hundred gallons of beer. The still was of 200 gallon capacity and the officers say the outfit was up-to-date and they got it all.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon and daughters, Miss Neva, Hazel and Mrs. E. G. Arps and Mr. Frank Ausbon motored to Washington Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Peal, of Creswell, was here Wednesday enroute home from Raleigh where he had been to take his daughter, Miss Virginia, to St. Mary's College.

Mr. Buster Adler left this week for Chapel Hill where he has entered the state University.

Feather Mattresses Made to Order—Highest cash price paid for feathers. Mattress factory next to bakery. P. O. Box 233, Plymouth, N. C.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm adjoining Christian Hope property on Long Ridge road. Good land, good dwelling and outhouses; 5 acres cleared and 35 woodland. Good opportunity for one-horse farm; near school and church. Cash or terms. If interested apply to M. H. Jackson, Momeyer, N. C.

New Champion



This nineteen year old school boy, Fedel La Barba of Los Angeles, started the fistie world by winning the flyweight championship from Frankie Genaro of New York, in a decision bout.

Meeting to Close Sunday Night.

The revival meeting now in progress in the school auditorium conducted by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, as preacher, and Mr. J. C. Coston in charge of the music. Daily prayer services have been held in the Federation Hall and also in the homes of various church members. The old school building has also been utilized by the young ladies in which to hold afternoon prayer services.

The meeting will probably close with the Sunday night service. On Sunday there will be three services. 11:00 A. M., 3:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. The subject of the afternoon sermon will be "Home Religion," which is considered one of the strongest subjects used by Mr. Earnhardt.

Mr. Coston will work with the Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning and Rev. Earnhardt will be present with the Methodist Sunday School.

Services to Begin at Gracc Church

A preaching mission, or series of services, is to be held at Grace Episcopal Church, Plymouth, N. C., for a week beginning Monday evening, Sept. 21st. The preacher will be the Rev. F. B. Tucker, of Lawrenceville, Va. There will be a daily service of the Holy Communion, prayer meeting in the afternoon and a preaching service each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The Rector and congregation of Grace Church extend a cordial invitation to the people of Plymouth and surrounding country to attend these services.

Writes Concerning This Section.

An interesting article appeared in Sunday's issue of the Greensboro Daily Record entitled "Scuppernon Ripens and East Carolina Has Splendid Crop." This article was prepared by Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr., and deals chiefly with this section and the condition of the various crops. From his description it can readily be seen that Mr. Patrick is no foe of the famous Scuppernon grape. He is preparing a series of articles for that paper that deals with Eastern North Carolina in its industrial, religious and civic life.

Go to it, brother, you certainly have a wide and varied field of opportunity in which to exercise your talents.

Notaries Public Commissioned.

The following notaries public were commissioned by Governor McLean: Miss Vera Albertson, of High Point; P. B. Burke, of Roseboro; T. W. Chambliss, of Raleigh; Miss Johnnie Garvis, of Ayden; C. T. Gillikin, of Morehead City; D. K. Helsebeck, of Stoneville; A. E. Jones, of Thomasville; C. S. Noble, of Winston-Salem; H. V. Rosa, of Smithfield; Walter J. Chaffner, of Asheville; J. A. Thomas, of Charlotte; J. G. Williams, of Lenoirville, and Elbert G. Weston, of Washington.

LOST—Black portfolio containing photographs of funeral supplies, between Jamesville and Roper. Reward if returned to W. T. Nurney, Plymouth, N. C.

311 Pupils on First Day of School.

The graded and high school opened here Wednesday morning at nine o'clock with an enrollment of 311. 105 of this number were placed in the high school and 206 went in the grades. In spite of rain preparations for the beginning of the session went along in shipshape manner and all classes began actual work yesterday morning, with the exception of the French and Latin classes which will not function until a teacher can be obtained.

At the last moment the teacher that had been employed for this work notified Supt. Norman that she would not fill her contract. There is no consolidation of schools this year, and consequently there are a great number of pupils below the high school who live outside the district who are very anxious to enter. In the high school, however, students outside the district are allowed to attend the Plymouth school for six months at the expense of the county, and the remaining three months cost must be defrayed by them. The county also provides transportation for the six months.

Every high school teacher is a graduate of a college or university. The music class is under the direction of Miss Louise Jennette of Elizabeth City and quite a number have been enrolled in this department, with the prospects of many more entering. Since our last issue a science teacher has been obtained.

Local Colored School Opens.

The colored school here opened Wednesday morning at 8:45 with an enrollment of 224 pupils, 201 of which were placed in the grammar grades and 23 in the high school department.

The faculty will put forth every effort to make this the best session in the history of the school. The following teachers compose the faculty:

Sophie E. Spruill, Alice S. Smith, Reunice E. Walker and Corleese Frazier in the grammar grades, and Walter J. Thompson, of Hertford, and W. W. Walker, who has been principal for several years and continues in that capacity, in the high school.

Shaft Unveiled to Confederates.

Albemarle.—Stanly county has at last honored her Confederate dead. A monument was unveiled here by the local chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy. Practically all of Stanly county's living veterans of the war of the sixties were present to witness the unveiling ceremonies.

The veil itself was removed from the monument by the hand of Mrs. Sid Austin, one of Albemarle's oldest and most beloved women. The ceremony was presided over by the president of the local chapter, Mrs. J. E. Ewing. Major T. A. Hatcock, world war veteran, made a short talk and introduced R. L. Brown, Esq., who delivered a splendid address.

Following the addresses of Major Hatcock and Mr. Brown, the old soldiers, the members of the local chapter U. D. C., and the members of the children's chapter U. D. C. marched from the courthouse to North First Street where the monument is located. Miss Mary Mabry made the presentation speech.

LOST—Gold watch, 'E. G. S.' engraved on back. Reward if returned to G. H. Smith, 1306 Brunswick Park, Norfolk, Va.

SEVERE STORM IN RAEFORD COUNTY

LAD KILLED BY LIGHTNING AND MOTHER INJURED; MUCH DAMAGE.

Raeford.—This and the adjoining counties of Scotland, Robinson and Cumberland were visited by an electric storm of remarkable intensity.

Reports from Wagram, in Scotland county, are that a cotton warehouse there was hit by lightning and destroyed, together with 75 bales of cotton.

So far news from Hoke county tells of lightning killing the little eight-year-old son of Hector Livingston in the Antioch neighborhood and of the injury of the child's mother, both of whom were in the same room.

At another farm house in that section Ed Jordan lost two mules, one horse, a barn-baby and a large quantity of small grain and hay.

Near Raeford, T. B. Upchurch, lost one mule.

The Hope Mills and Lumber Bridge section, between Hoke and Cumberland, is said to have suffered considerable damage to cotton, due to heavy rain and high wind, with overturning of an occasional tenant house here and there.

The lightning did damage to telegraph and telephone facilities and was so unusual and continuous in its intensity that people everywhere throughout the county coming into town say they cannot recall anything its equal.

Meeting of N. C. Policemen.

Greensboro.—How to prevent crime and how better to catch criminals through close co-operation were live matters discussed by the first meeting of North Carolina policemen.

Capt. E. E. Glenn, of this city's police department, called the convention to order and then the visitors sat through a round of speeches from local notables, the address of welcome being made by E. B. Jeffress, mayor, who told the policemen how valuable they are to a city and how glad the citizens are to see them. Others speaking were P. C. Painter, city manager; C. W. Roberts, of the Carolina Motor club; C. M. Ketchum, of the chamber of commerce, and Mitt Young, president of the local chamber of commerce.

Police chiefs themselves gave their views on problems connected with their work. George Crutchfield, of Greensboro, starting the discussion. How to obtain good men and hold them, the matter of group insurance, detective work by plain clothes men, discipline, neatness of appearance, identification methods, ways to suppress trivial offenses before they can grow into real crime, were topics.

A very serious tone marked all the talks, and it is apparent that from the convention will come strong efforts to curb anything like crime waves in various cities of the state. In addition, ways were talked for keeping track of offenders given fresh chances to show good behavior.

Buils World's Largest Bureau.

High Point.—High Point will have the world's largest dresser. Carrying on further plans for establishment of an information booth on the Greensboro road near here comes the suggestion that the structure will be built in the form of a large piece of furniture. The idea has met with immediate approval and it is expected to be carried out.

Gardner Will Push Christmas Seal.

Sanatorium.—O. Max Gardner has accepted the State Chairmanship of the 1925 Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. This announcement has recently come from the offices of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, of which Dr. L. B. McBrayer is Managing Director.

Plans for the sale of Seals in December are already taking definite form under the direction of Mr. Gardner, who will conduct the work from association offices in Southern Pines. Dr. McBrayer and Mr. Gardner are now at work securing local chairmen, organizing county tuberculosis associations, and getting things in shape for the mail sale. Dr. McBrayer states that an entirely new idea has been devised for conducting the mail sale this year, and the list will number not more than fifteen thousand, whereas last year letters were sent to something like fifty-five thousand people in North Carolina.

Under the new order, and carrying out the new idea of both the State Chairman and the Managing Director, it is hoped the campaign will net about \$100,000.00 this year.