

Covered Employment In North Carolina Reached Peak In '46

RALPH, N. C., April 2.—The highest level of covered employment in North Carolina was reached in December 1946, when 620,693 workers were covered by the Employment Security Law, according to reports today received by Chairman H. B. Kendall, of the State Employment Security Commission.

Even the peak month of the year, August 1942, with 614,028 workers covered by the Employment Security Law, was exceeded in December 1946 by more than 10,000 workers. In October the total reached 614,088, in November 620,415, and in December 620,693. S. F. Campbell, director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics, reports to Mr. Kendall.

Delinquents and employers declared liable retroactively to 1946, Chairman Kendall also points out, will further increase these figures. That this represents an unprecedented utilization of the labor force of the State covered industries is shown by the fact that the total non-agricultural labor force in North Carolina as reported by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reached 760,000 in November 1942, although only 608,446 of them were then in covered employment, representing a coverage of 80.1 per cent; whereas, in December 1946, with a total non-agricultural labor force of 751,000, 620,693 workers or 82.3 per cent, were in covered employment.

The number of employers has increased at an even more rapid rate. The increase in the non-agricultural labor force from December 1939 to December 1946 was 22.6 per cent. The increase in covered employment from December 1939 to December 1946 was 33.2 per cent. The number of employers working under the Employment Security Law increased from 8,974 in December 1939 to 13,133 in December 1946, a gain of 46.3 per cent.

It is estimated that approximately 100,000 of the 751,000 non-agricultural workers are in government and non-team domestic service, who are not protected by the Employment Security Law. Of the remaining 651,000, it appears, therefore, that 95 per cent have protection against enforced idleness by the Employment Security Law.

CULLOWHEE CHOIR TO GIVE TWO CONCERTS OF SACRED MUSIC

The Cullowhee Baptist choir, of forty mixed voices, will give two sacred music concerts at Cullowhee and Western Carolina Teachers College, will present a concert of sacred music at Cullowhee Baptist church in Morganton at 2:15 p. m. Sunday, April 13. The choir will also present a concert at Drexel Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. on the same date. These concerts will be given under the auspices of the Catawba River Baptist Sunday School Association.

Following the concert at Morganton and Drexel the choir will present a concert at Cullowhee Baptist church at 8 o'clock on Sunday, April 20. This is the seventh public appearance of the Cullowhee Baptist choir since its inception three years ago.

It is the constant aim of the choir to stimulate genuine interest in church music of good quality, and to share with others the joy and inspiration of good sacred music. Much time and effort are devoted in the training program to the development of Christian service, wholesome fellowship, and spiritual values as well as an appreciation for sacred music.

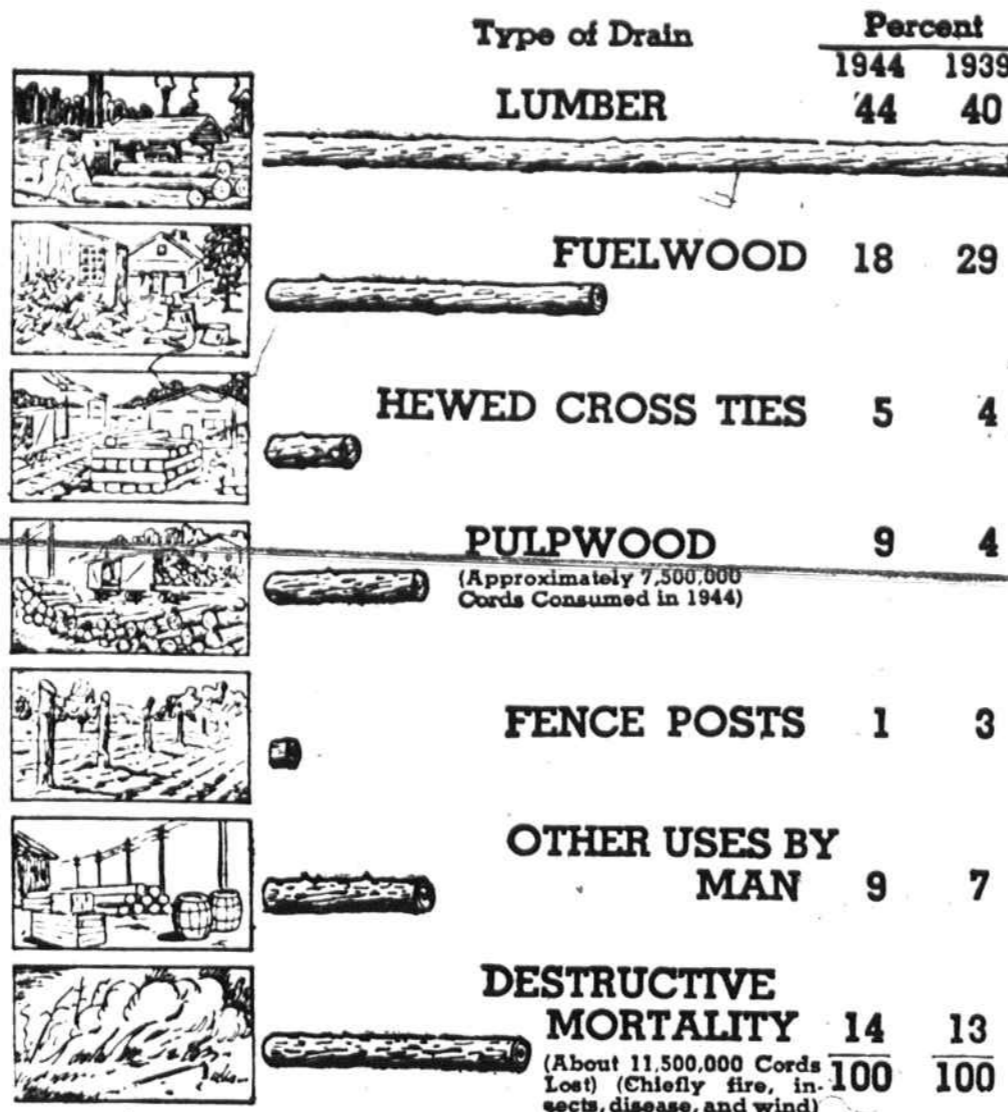
The concerts to be presented on April 13 and 20 include hymns of the church, gospel songs, classic religious anthems, and instrumental music, suitable for church services.

The members of the choir represent six states and fourteen North Carolina counties, ranging from Martin and Cleveland counties in the East to Graham in the West. Dr. H. P. Smith of Cullowhee and Western Carolina Teachers College is the director. Mr. H. P. Smith is the organist. Prof. Clarence Chrisman, accompanist; Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., clarinetist; Miss Ruth Hooper, violinist; Mr. Sammy Beck, trumpeter. The soloists are Mrs. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., Miss Maxine Barbour, Miss Gladys Brown, Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr., and Mrs. Jannette White Dillard. Members of the double trio are Misses Jane Wright, Nina Mitchell, Maxine Barbour, Nellie Runyans, Ruth Hooper, and Wanda Joan Rogers.

The minister of Cullowhee Baptist church is Rev. Mark R. Osborne, Jr.

Chairman Kendall points out that the remaining 5 per cent includes a large number of self-employed and professional workers, who are also excluded from coverage. The only reason that the remaining industrial workers, estimated at less than 25,000 are not covered against the hazards of unemployment, according to Chairman Kendall, is because of a provision in the State Law which does not require an employer who had fewer than 8 workers for 20 weeks in the year to come under the provisions of the Law.

WHERE DOES OUR TIMBER GO?



TRAVEL MAGAZINE HAS ARTICLE ON GREAT SMOKIES

"Across the Misty Mountains," an article on The Great Smokies, is the lead feature in the April issue of Travel Magazine, a publication devoted to vacation and travel.

The article is illustrated with maps and feature insets, and pictures showing panoramic views, skylines and waterfalls. Information concerning fishing licenses and costs, and tables of transportation fares and routes are included in the article. There is also the recounting of some Indian stories and legends.

The magazine is published in New York by the Traveltime Publishing company.

Dr. C. M. Hooper Honored At Erlanger

Last month Dr. C. M. Hooper, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hooper and a former resident of Sylva, was selected by unanimous vote the doctor of the month at Erlanger, University of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. Hooper is a graduate of Chattanooga's first known physician. He finished his residency at Erlanger about a year ago and began his private practice, having his office in the Medical Art building.

Dr. Hooper attended the University of Chattanooga and graduated from the Medical school of Emory University. After interning for a year at Erlanger he did private practice in Sylva for 18 months before going to Bellevue Hospital, New York City, where he was assistant resident of obstetrics and gynecology for six months. He then returned to Erlanger and completed his residency there.

Dr. and Mrs. Hooper, the former Miss Vera Bullard, and two sons live on Rogers Road, Chattanooga.

GAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cope, of Rabun, Ga., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browning Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Fox, of Ellijay spent the Easter season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cabe of Franklin spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Cabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop, of Dillsboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Badger of Andrews, S. C., are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beck.

The friends of Mrs. J. C. Buchanan will regret to know that she is not improving after several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price of Highlands spent the Easter season with Mrs. Price's father, Mr. Horace Cate, and sister, Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Bishop spent the week-end with Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Gerlin Browning entertained the palmatic and Junior of Zion Brotherhood with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Collins and son, Joe, went to Black Mountain Sunday to visit Mrs. Collins, who is taking treatment at the Sanatorium there.

Mrs. John C. Jones returned from Western States where she has been taking treatment.

Mr. Lester Woodard is confined to his room with mumps and flu. Mr. Sam Buchanan and son, Howard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison at Marietta, Ga., recently.

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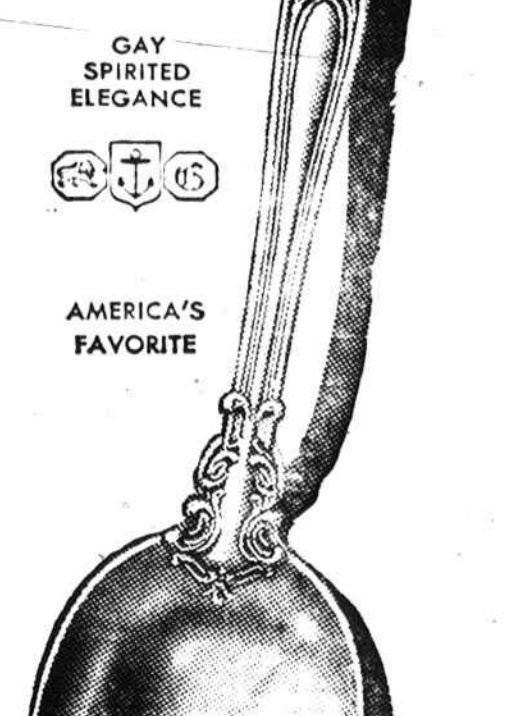
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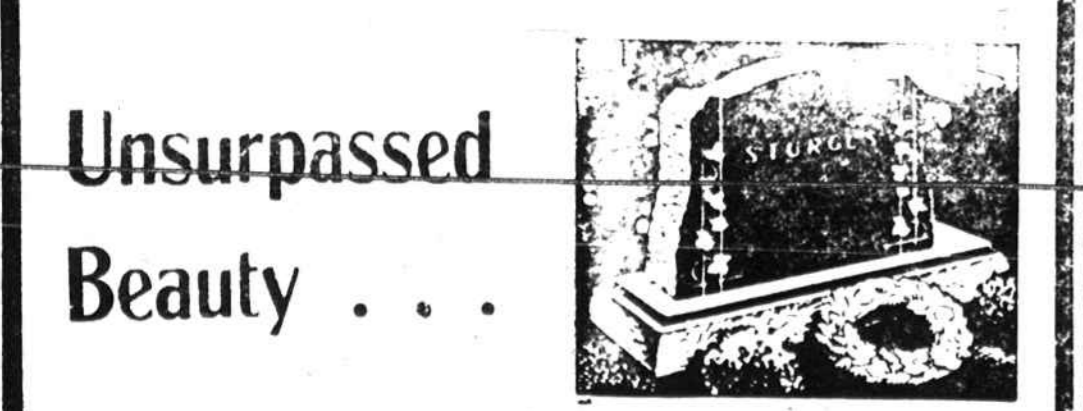
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