

# Farm, Manufactured Products Over 15 Million

## COUNTY'S INCOME IS DERIVED FROM MANY SOURCES

Apples and Corn Lead In Farm Products, Amounting to Over \$664,000.

POPULATION 28,273

Manufactured Products Amount To More Than \$13,000,000 Yearly

Some very interesting statistics have just been released by the State Department at Raleigh pertaining to Haywood county and its rating as to population, which is 28,273, with an average of 51.4 persons per square mile. There are 546 square miles in Haywood county.

According to the report this county has 25 established manufacturers,

employing 2,141 people who receive over 2,340,000 per year in wages. The cost of the manufactured products amount to over \$7,562,000 per year, while the total value of the products exceed \$13,598,000 for each 12 months. The chief manufacturers are listed as follows: saw milling, leather tanning, paper and pulp, furniture and textiles.

The farm crops and farm products are still leading in the county. The total for farm products grown and live stock amounts to over \$1,870,000. Corn and apples take the lead with corn valued at \$361,453 and the apple crop more than \$393,000.

The special bulletin which was published by the state has the additional facts and figures about this county.

In Western Mountain; population, 25,200; area, 349,440 acres; topography, fertile, mountainous; waters, Pigeon Cataloochee rivers; lakes, Junaluska, railroads, So. T. & N. C.; bus-lines, Independent Touring; highways, Nos. 10, 209, 284; telegraph and telephones; incorporated cities and towns, Clyde, Canton, Hazelwood, Waynesville county seat.

Forest Products.—The forest area is approximately 242,407 acres, com-

prising 70 per cent of the total area. More than 34 percent of the forest area is farm woodland; including some 50,000 acres of woodland pasture. Of the Forest land outside of farms some 85 per cent is held in large timber tracts. The principal merchantable species are chestnut 40 per cent, oaks 25 per cent, hemlock 5 per cent, poplar 3 per cent.

The estimated present total stand of 300,000,000 board feet of saw timber is fairly accessible by roads or rail.

The cutover spruce lands in the Northern part of the county are not reforesting themselves satisfactorily but cutover areas outside of the spruce belt are reforesting naturally and will produce valuable second growth timber now that fires are being controlled.

Some 20 sawmills produce about 30,000,000 board feet of lumber per annum. In addition to the lumber a considerable quantity of tan bark and pulpwood are produced each year. The estimated stumpage value of the timber cut annually is around \$200,000. The large pulp and paper mill at Canton creates a steady market for small and often otherwise unsalable timber.

Mineral Products.—The economic minerals of this county are kaolin, clay and mica. Near the Buncombe line north of Canton low grade copper ore occurs. In the vicinity of Crabtree on the northwestern part of the county kyanite occurs. One and one-fourth miles to the north of Richland, Balsom mountain, mica is found. On the Waynesville watter shed mica and feldspar are found. The Big Ridge mine four miles south of Hazelwood is an important mica mine. Near Woodrow, Hazelwood and Clyde good prospects of kaolin clay occur. The total value of mineral production in the county for 1926 was \$2,502.

Water Resources and Power.—East and West Forks and Main Pigeon and Cataloochee rivers; Richland, Allen, Brindle, Jonathon, Caldwell, Fines, Crabtree, Big, Platt's Winchester, and other creeks; Junaluska Heppo, and Waterville (under construction) lakes; Water; Sources of supply, numerous; chemical quality, exceptionally good for all uses; physical quality, excellent. Filtration would hardly be required for any use except in the interest of sanitation protection. Power: Carolina Power has a hydro-electric plant of 93,00 h. p. at Waterville on Pigeon River nearing completion; also has lease of 1,900 h. p. plant at Heppo on the Pigeon River not now in use. Estimates give 70,800 of undeveloped horsepower on the Pigeon River in the county. Power in practically unlimited quantities is available over the county from the transmission circuits of the company named. The Southern Railway crosses the county in a general east-west direction is very largely paralleled by a power line.

Agriculture Products.—This is probably a typical mountain county. There is a wealth of undeveloped opportunities here as its high altitude and rich soil permits the growing of all types of vegetables, fruits and grain crops. Some of the orchards and apples of Haywood county have been known for many years for their high quality. Fall Irish potatoes are grown and shipped successfully. It is well adapted to dairying.

Products	Value
Corn	\$361,453
Wheat	68,468
Oats	47,324
Rye	29,920
Hay (Including Meadow)	114,471
Fruit—Apple trees	392,929
Horses and Mules	266,212
Cattle	606,142
Sheep	71,546

## New Bicentennial Quarter Dollar Is Now Being Coined

The new George Washington quarter dollar, to be issued by the United States Treasury as a feature of the nationwide George Washington Bicentennial Celebration, will be coined in large enough quantities to satisfy a normal demand, officials of the Treasury have informed the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission. It is expected that the quarter will be ready for distribution before June 1.

The design of the new coin was approved by Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills from more than a hundred models, many of them submitted by leading American artists. It was executed by John Flanagan, New York Sculptor and the designer of the Department of Agriculture World War Memorial.

The obverse of the new coin bears the portrait of George Washington in profile. Over the head appears the word "Liberty," and below it is stamped the date "1932." To one side is the motto "In God We Trust."

The principal design of the other side is a spread eagle with the inscription "United States of America" and "E Pluribus Unum" above, and "Quarter Dollar" below. An olive branch also appears below the eagle to complete a stately, dignified design. The new coin is exactly the same size, weight and fineness as the present quarter dollar.

The George Washington quarter is the first coin of regular issue ever to bear the image of the First President. As a coin of regular issue the George Washington quarter will replace the twenty-five cent piece now in circulation. No other quarter dollar will be coined for the next twenty-five years unless authorized by special act of Congress.

Minted at San Francisco, Denver and Philadelphia the coins will be placed in circulation through the regular channels of the Federal Reserve Banks, and will appear simultaneously in all parts of the country.

## Haywood Boy Receives Honorable Mention In Essay Contest Pertaining To Fish, Game

By: Leonard Dunavant, Waynesville Township High School, Waynesville, N. C. Honorable mention in the 1932 essay contest sponsored by the American Forestry Association, the North Carolina Forestry Association, the Isaac Walton League, and the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

### THE RELATION OF FORESTS TO OUR FISH AND GAME

Forests and wild life conservation is more important to my mind than the affairs of the League of Nations, because charity begins at home.

With only three per cent of the virgin forest left in our country and the birds, game and fish fast disappearing, it is almost a last call to save one of our country's greatest assets. All the patriotism, sportsmanship and thrift in us ought to come to the rescue.

There is a meeting of National Foresters heads in Asheville this week to plan forest protection. A sort of round table to discuss the Clarke-McNary bill, which allows the expenditure of funds for such protection when matched by State and County. No State or County is more concerned than ours, and we should all become knights of this Round Table.

I live on the edge of the woods and on a trout stream, Jonathan Creek, and only ten miles from the Soco entrance to the Smoky Mountains National Park, and we do not live here because it is the place of our birth but because after my father's death in a big city years ago, my mother chose this sort of surroundings as the easiest in which to grow us, under Nature's wing.

The trees and wild things make good companions. Wild animals and birds have all sorts of mysterious learning and act on it.

The trees are as different in character as people are. I like to have the whole gang, all sorts, come crowding close to where I live, and watch them "do their stuff" with the seasons.

Every year we go into what is now the park land on camping trips, and when I used to see the virgin timber being cut over I could sympathize with the man who wrote "They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree," for when they cut the forest they struck at the hearts and lives of millions of wild animals and fish and birds. It is all a brotherhood who know that in their "union there is strength."

We who are near the National Foresters can learn from the trained foresters how to conserve the woods and

wild life, and co-operate with them. The border-land can extend, on a small scale, almost indefinitely. Land can be posted and the owners see that the new State-wide fish and game laws are strictly enforced. Each man and boy can be his own fire, fish and game warden. He can explain the facts of necessary co-operation to the uninformed.

We can make and stock a fish pond at small cost or effort, to carry on the work of the State hatcheries. The small fish deserve a break before they are forced to shift for themselves in streams often polluted and unshaded by the ignorant.

I know, by experience, that the trout thrive in the clean, shady pools, because that's where I stay myself a big part of the time from April to October.

We dive and jump and swim together in the clear coolness and the sun slants through and makes the rainbows shine on their backs and my back tans like an Indian's.

Science teaches us that the daphnia, or water louse, lives on the vegetation that grows in clear, shady pools, and that the daphnia, in turn, is almost the sole food of the young fish. We partly depend upon the larger fish in the spring and summer for our own food and on the fishing to attract tourists.

We have two rough on-room shacks that have rented as high as \$50.00 each month, in summer, because they are in the woods and a clear stream dashes down by them through dark spruces and silver birches.

"They will be done on earth as it is in Heaven" is the law of the forest and wild life. It doesn't take a preacher to see that.

Through hoggishness and ignorance of man in breaking that law, man-made laws must now be enforced to undo the damage done, and because it would take too long for Nature to work things back unaided.

A man always measures himself for what he is in the woods. It is a good time to watch him "be himself."

About five million dollars worth of damage is done each year in North Carolina alone through forest fires, mostly preventable.

Timber is being cut without regard to future growth, and the markets flooded with it.

The birds, that are Good Fairies of the farmers, in killing harmful insects and scattering seeds in the woods, are being driven away.

Sport, profit and beauty are being spoiled.

Why don't we do more about it? Teach us forestry in the schools. It are the hope of the future. Everything I learn makes the woods more interesting to me, and they, in turn, make everything else more interesting.

If it's mythology, we can see the ancient races got their gods out of something too wonderful to be made. Nature.

If it's poetry, it calls our attention in pretty words, to natural things, trees and birds. Even if we don't sound "high-brow," but we can't say, if you love Nature.

Artists get hundreds of thousands of dollars for painting landscapes of wild life, yet we who make the things don't appreciate the work.

We had some bird-houses built before the carpenter had come. The birds started building in one of them. All that Nature wants is a chance.

The National Forest Service supply us with bulletins. The Junaluska Forest is our nearest help. present. We can learn from the foresters lots of chances to give.

We can't all be foresters, writers, poets or naturalists, but we can do his part, either actually or spreading information of forest and wild life conservation.

I would not exchange what the woods and wild life have meant to me in the fifteen years I've lived, for millions of dollars, if they had to be spent for something else.

There is religion, poetry, law, education, health, sport, and more in them. What the heck is there besides?

### BELIEVES IN THE SOUTH

"I am a believer in the future of the South, especially in manufacturing. The South will grow much faster in the next ten years than either North or West. This is what faith is based on.

"The census figures show that Georgia has twice as many people under 20 years of age as Vermont, North Carolina, with 3,200,000 people has more young people than Illinois with more than twice her population.

"Here is where the South will lead ahead. Youth is the hope of business as of everything else. Youth has audacity. The South's young people must be kept at home, given employment and encouraged."—Gen. E. Wood, Pres. of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

We would like to add that that enormous crop of children in the South and in North Carolina must be educated, now or never. Ignorance holds the South back. We have natural resources and the people, velop the mind and the mind will velop the resources.

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