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More Lands for Eastern National Forests.

The National Forest Reservation Commission at a recent meeting authorized the purchase at an average price of \$4.77 an acre of 12,817 acres in the Eastern States, of which 6,573 acres are in Tennessee, 4,258 in Pennsylvania, 905 acres in Virginia, 287 acres in North Carolina, 66 acres in Georgia, 300 acres in Alabama, 428 acres in Arkansas. W. W. Ash, Secretary of the National Forest Reservation Commission, states that these purchases bring the total area, purchase of which has been authorized during the current fiscal year, up to 247,067 acres, and increases the total area acquired in the 14 years during which purchases have been made to 2,593,421 acres, at an average price of \$4.96 an acre. Of the area being acquired during the current year more than 30,000 acres are in Pennsylvania, 17,000 in Virginia, 66,000 in Tennessee, 24,400 in North Carolina, 40,000 in Georgia, 5,900 in Alabama, 1,700 in Arkansas, 3,800 in West Virginia, 22,000 in South Carolina, and 21,600 in New Hampshire.

On account of the fact that the National Park Commission, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, has under their consideration the location of a National Park in the Smoky Mountains, the National Forest Reservation Commission recinded its action taken in 1911 for the establishment of a Smoky Mountain National Forest. This permits freedom of action by the Park Commission in considering this region for a National Park.

Two Million in Estate.

Chicago, Mar. 6.—The late United States Senator McGill McCormick left his entire estate of upwards of \$2,000,000, according to the estimation of his attorney, to his widow. Mrs. McCormick was named sole executrix and co-trustee with Vice-President Charles G. Dawes as the other trustee, it was disclosed when the will was filed today.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—I have moved my shop from near the L. & S. depot to Stewart street just below J. W. Johnson's barn.

T. F. Culbreth.

Chaminade Music Club Hostess.

The Chaminade Music club was hostess to the members of the Woman's club in the Kiwanis Hall Friday afternoon, March 6.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. H. R. Cromartie. A program on public school music was given, Miss Mary Poole being chairman.

A number of Rounds were sung by all present, directed by Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin.

Several interesting papers were read: How music found its way into the American public schools—by Mrs. J. M. Stackhouse. Improving school music conditions in the South—by Mrs. A. K. Currie. Music and the present day crisis—by Mrs. J. A. McGoogan.

A trio—The Banjo Song, was sung by Mrs. A. K. Currie, Miss Sadie Culbreth and Mrs. J. S. Poole.

Solo—A Bowl of Roses, was sung by Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Jr.

A group of sea pieces—by McDowell, were rendered by Mrs. W. T. Covington.

An enjoyable feature was the singing of a number of old time songs at the close for the program.

Mrs. W. P. Covington gave current events.

The hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. Marshall Thomas, assisted by Mesdames C. E. Upchurch, John McGoogan Pelham Covington and R. B. Lewis, served a delicious chicken salad course, sandwiches and coffee.

A Mathematical Bar.

"Say, old man, do you know of any cure for insomnia?"

"Why they say that counting up to a thousand is a sure remedy."

"Dawgone it, that's what everybody tells me. But the baby's too young to count."

—American Legion.

Poultry specialists say that six eggs should be incubated for every pullet needed in next year's laying flock. This allows for the usual losses in hatching and rearing.

Another argument for a garden this year—"Soak up the sunlight if you want to be strong boned, vigorous and healthy."

ROCKFISH CREEK.

Farewell to you dear Rockfish creek,

Your water I do adore;
I stood upon your rugged banks,
I walked upon your shore.

I am thinking of my youthful days—

Those days that were so dear,
When with your water I did play
And mother standing near.

Whippoorwill, I heard your cry,
Oh, owl, I heard your moan,
When on your banks I stood alone.

A-looking on your foam.

You are an emblem of earthly friend,

You quickly pass me by;

How sad to say to you my friend
The sad old word good bye.

Oh, you are on your winding way,

Your home is in the deep,
While mine is in the silent grave.

Where few mourners come to weep.

Some day I will meet my mother dear,

As you must meet the tide,
Safe across this troubled sea,
Beyond your rolling tide.

—D. C. McLEOD.

Lilington, N. C.

Credit Union Law Amended.

Raleigh, N. C., March.—Credit unions will in the future be known as Saving and Loan Associations according to a recent amendment to the law, states George Ross, chief of the State Division of Markets. The amendment also increases the power of these local organizations to borrow money, reduces the reserve to be kept on deposit in banks, provides for the guaranty of contract and makes provision for a strong central organization.

Recent marketing activity by the Division will help the poultry farmers of the State in disposing of their eggs at a profit. The Division has added an assistant to V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing specialist, and efforts are being made to secure cold storage facilities for surplus eggs. Two carloads of surplus eggs have been sold by the division in the last few days.

Signing Contracts.

Raleigh, March 4.—Almost 400 North Carolina farmers have signed contracts and joined the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association since February, according to a statement issued by T. W. Chambliss, Editor of the Cotton Grower last night.

"The exact number," said the statement, "is 391, and 108 of these contracts came to the office during the past three days, and these contracts are evidence of the steadily growing farmers in the Cotton Growers Association from members commending the management of the Association and telling of the growing disposition among cotton farmers to join the Association and deliver their cotton to the Association the coming season.

This state has now over 37000 members in the Cotton Growers Association and there have been very few members who have voiced complaints during the past year concerning the cooperative method of selling cotton.

Mr. B. F. Barnard, a former esteemed citizen of Raeford, is critically ill at his home in Hoffman.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. W. B. McLaughlin. He is reported as improving.

Every Member Canvass Sunday.

Sunday March 15th has been designated by the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. as the day upon which the 438,000 members of this church shall be called upon through the method of the every member canvass to pledge \$4,750,000 for the benevolent enterprises of this church, these pledges to be paid weekly throughout the church year beginning April 1, 1925.

The budget of \$4,750,000 is apportioned as follows: Foreign missions, \$1,581,750, Assembly's home missions \$760,000, Christian education and ministerial relief \$356,250, Sunday school extension and young people's work \$95,000, Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Va., \$28,5000, American Bible Society \$28,500 and to the work carried on by synods and presbyteries \$1,900,000. The assembly has apportioned the total budget equitably among the 17 synods which have assigned quotas to the 89 presbyteries and by the presbyteries to the 3,555 churches. It is estimated that the sum of \$9,000,000 will be necessary for the pastors' salaries and local expenses of the churches of this denomination.

The assembly's stewardship committee of this church which is in charge of the plans of the every member canvass calls up on the churches to attempt in the space of two hours time on the designated Sunday to raise the amount of their benevolent quotas. When this quota is added to the necessary amount for current expenses and pastors' salaries in each local church it forms the total budget. A new plan for making the every member canvass, is being tried in many churches. It is called the "Volunteer or Honor System Plan," which provides a method by which the membership of any local church instead of being canvassed in their homes, may present their pledges in person at the church. The assembly's stewardship committee predicts the best canvass this year ever conducted in the church.

The Raeford Presbyterian church has adopted a budget of \$5,500 for current expenses and \$5,500 as their part of benevolent budget of the church. Rather than have the officers to go to the homes and ask for pledges, this year the members of the congregation of the Raeford Presbyterian church are asked to come to the church on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock and voluntarily make their pledges.

They are taking a lot of interest and pride in the matter, and it is hoped that every member will come to the church and say what part of this obligation for the Lord's work they will assume.

NOTICE.

In compliance with Article 4, Section 43 of the Public School Law of North Carolina, Codification of 1923, notice is hereby given that the County Board of Education of Hoke County shall as soon as convenient on or after the first Monday in April, elect a county superintendent of public instruction to serve for a term of two years. His term of office shall begin on the first Monday in JUNE, 1925.

JESSE GIBSON, Chairman
County Board of Education.

See for a Good Line of Ladies' Hats.
Baucom's Cash Store.

Most Blessed Soul.

Your dear Mother may have never attended a "Finishing School," but she has often sat up nights, studied and worked to keep you there.

Your old-fashioned, Mother may not have been taught these society rules for sipping soup in artificial silence, but she can buy a soup bone for a little money and prepare the best plate of broth, thickened with a great variety of vegetables—the best soup you ever tasted. Am I right?

This wonderful woman, your Mother, may not use the most perfect English, but long before you could speak a word, her love and affection made you understand.

It was your Mother that first taught you the sweetest souvenirs of life—the greatness of gentleness and wisdom of right.

Your Mother's loving arms pillowed your head to her eager ears heard you complain when in pain, and though you have always felt that you first fed on your Mother's bosom, you were actually living from her heart.

No matter how homely, in her beautiful age, your Mother may be, irrespective of her little mistakes or mannerisms that shock polite society, your Mother is the highest and holiest woman in the world.

Your Mother has always loved you, more than she has loved her own life, and no sacrifice that you can make will ever part lay for this bravest will and this most blessed soul this side of the stars.—Silent Partner.

Short Items.

Too many sick to name them all.

Mr. B. R. Gatlin is very sick we are sorry to hear.

Miss Bennie Lee Upchurch spent last week in Raleigh.

Mr. Lacy Clark of Wilmington spent the week end in town.

Miss Bess Pratt of Greensboro spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Sadie Culbreth of the Graded School faculty is sick this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lentz February 20, a son, James Crawford.

We are sorry to hear that both Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas are quite sick.

Miss Maude Poole, who is teaching at Matthews, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Mary Blue and son of Parkton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bethune.

Mrs. Bonnie Blue, Master Neill James Blue and little Patsy Blue have all been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman and family spent Sunday in Raleigh visiting Miss Pauline Freeman, who is a student at Meredith.

Dr. W. M. Fairley spoke before the Y. W. C. A. at Flora Macdonald College Sunday evening and Dr. Hammond of the college filled the pulpit of the Raeford Presbyterian church at the evening service.

As Mr. Watson Gillis was driving his Ford touring car along the highway above Sanatorium Sunday night, he noticed a brighter light than usual, and when he discovered the cause, his car was on fire, and before he could do a thing it became enveloped in flames and was consumed.

Editor D. S. Poole arrived home from Raleigh Monday night. He had been sick for a week before he left Raleigh.

Mrs. Charles Kaylor and little son, Charles Blue of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mrs. Kaylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Blue.

Mr. Tormie Upchurch, who underwent an operation in Raleigh last week, came home for the week end, but has returned to Raleigh for treatment.

A new route for the Raeford to Aberdeen highway has been staked out, and it appears to run all the way on the western side of the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad.

Messrs. C. H. Tapp & Sons, extensive farmers of Timberland lost a good horse this week. He fell on a plow and received a wound that caused him to bleed to death.

"The codfish lays a million eggs, While the helpful hen lays one, But the codfish does not cackle To tell what she has done And so we scorn the codfish coy, But the helpful hen we prize— Which indicates to thoughtful minds

It pays to advertise."

Many farmers have no money to pay high prices for fertilizers this year and county agents of State College are wisely assisting them in buying the crude materials, working out good formulas and mixing the fertilizer at home.

Business Builders

SEE our New Line of Shoes.
McLaughlin Co.

Would like to have a good work horse or mule for his keep. Will take good care of such entrusted to us.

C. H. TAPP & SONS,
Timberland, N. C.

Five room house, one half cash, balance in Building & Loan.
McNeill & Leach.

Some Good-Looking WIDE BOTTOM Trousers now in stock.
Baucom's Cash Store.

Special Purchase of Men's Hats just arrived. We've got the best Values to be had in Hats!
Baucom's Cash Store.

FOR SALE—Three thorough-blooded black male German Police Pups, three months old. Price \$25.00
F. G. LEACH.

Several nice residential lots at a bargain.
McNeill & Leach.

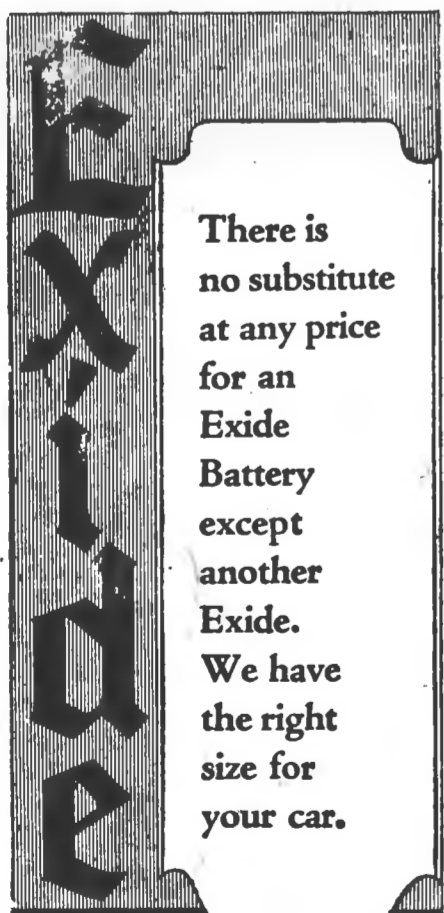
NOTICE—I have moved my shop from near the L. & S. depot to Stewart street just below J. W. Johnson's barn.
T. F. Culbreth.

FOR SALE—Good Buick 5 passenger automobile for cash or good note.
H. W. B. Whitley.

Mrs. E. R. Williamson is running Hemstitching Machine and making buttons, to order, also doing expert dress making. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.
At Nisbet & Howell's Store,
Raeford, N. C.

Pure Bred Plymouth Rock Eggs, Parks and Holtermans Strain, 15 for \$1.00.
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