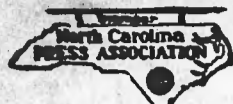


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ARSON IS
STEALING.

Why should North Carolina's fire insurance rates be so much higher than those of New England (an estimated 368 per cent) or so much higher than those on the West Coast (an estimated 550 per cent)?

Is it because there is a much greater amount of arson in North Carolina? Arson, by the way, is the crime of illegally setting fire to property.

There is some arson which is inspired by malice and desire for revenge, but by far the bigger percentage of the arson is inspired by the hope of collecting on a fire insurance policy.

A branch of the latter form of arson is reflected in the widespread destruction of automobiles by fire, and it is a statistical fact that automobiles in North Carolina catch on fire a great deal easier than do automobiles in New England or on the West Coast.

Some wags have called this predilection of insured property in the South to catch fire "selling out to the Yankees," but it is not the "Yankee" insurance companies who are the real losers. The real losers are the neighbors of the man who burns up his house or his automobile, because their insurance rates are raised to cover and updue sectional loss.

The man who deliberately burns his house or car for profit is therefore a thief, who steals from his neighbor—and he should be treated as such in the courts of the State.

Speakers Are
Announced For
Farm-Home Week

Featured speakers for the evening programs during Farm and Home Week, to be held at N. C. State College August 4-8, are announced by Dan M. Paul, secretary of the Farmers' Convention.

Major General Jacob L. Devers, commanding officer of Fort Bragg, will report on the welfare of farm youths at training camps in an address on the Tuesday evening program August 5. Dr. Helen Mitchell, director of nutrition for the Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C. will discuss the relation of health to National Defense. Governor J. M. Broughton will speak on the Tuesday night program.

John A. Arey, chairman of the Men's Programs, has completed arrangements for special forestry, poultry, agronomy, marketing, livestock and horticulture conferences.

The only speech at the forestry meeting on Tuesday morning will be by E. N. Munns, chief of the Division of Forest Influences, U. S. Forest Service. Likewise, the poultry conference on Tuesday will include only one address by H. A. Bittenbender, director of the Nutritional Service for the Borden Company.

Appearing on the Animal Husbandry program will be: R. L. Lush of the National Fertilizer Association, Dr. R. E. McArdle of the U. S. Forest Service, Dr. R. B. Becker of the University of Florida, and Wayne Dinmore of the Horse and Mule Association of America.

C. B. Denham of the National Association of Food Chains will be the only out-of-state speaker on the Marketing program. E. A. Norton of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., will speak before the Agronomy section.

All other discussions will be led by North Carolina farmers and agricultural leaders of the State.

MRS. PRESTON KELLY
ENTERTAINED

At ten-thirty o'clock Wednesday morning, Mrs. Herbert McKeithan entertained informally at her home on South Main Street, honoring her sister, Mrs. Preston Kelly of Charlotte.

The artistic arrangement of beautiful garden flowers made a colorful setting for the occasion.

Sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served during the social hour.

About eighteen of Mrs. Kelly's former friends and school mates were present.



COLOR HAS A FLING in these smart accessories selected by Dorothy Comingsore, RKO Radio actress, to finish off her suit of undyed wool. Bright cotton challis, predominantly red with touches of yellow, white and black, goes into the handbag, trims the jaunty brim on the hat of rough black straw which features spiral cording of the fabric on its shallow crown. Miss Comingsore is currently scoring as the second Mrs. Kane in Orson Welles' "Citizen Kane."

Boys in Sports

Any athlete will be "thrown for a loss" if he poisons himself with beer, wine or whisky, in the opinion of outstanding coaches.

As the late Lord Baden-Powell, Boy Scout founder, wrote: "... the old saying that 'strong drink makes men weak' is a very true one."

Players and coaches would say "amen" to that, as they did in the following statements in a W.C.T.U. survey:

Red Grange: "You cannot smoke and drink and expect to succeed as an athlete."

Bill Tilden: "It is certain injury to touch alcoholic drink in any form ... it is a poison that affects mind, eye, and wind."

Helen Wills Moody: "The precision that tennis demands makes necessary total abstinence, even from beer."

Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball: "All the umpires together have not put as many men out of the game as old man booze."

Pop Warner: "Abstainers are better athletes than even moderate drinkers."

Alonzo Stagg, grand old man of football: "A drinking man has not clear sight, and the athlete has got to have it; a drinking man has not full capacity in nerves, and the athlete has got to have it because he calls upon every particle of the stuff that is in him to produce in the particular sport he is in."

Fielding Yost: "I have never observed any good from the use of it. I would not waste my time trying to train or develop one who uses it. A boy or young man who drinks does not give himself a fair chance."

Lloyd Jordan, Amherst College: "Alcohol is the deadliest enemy of perfect coordination, judgment and all-around efficiency."

In other words, the boys who use their heads don't pour a poison into their systems.

BOOTLEGGERS

Introducing an editorial listing the bribery and bootlegging now existing in wet states, the Jackson, Miss., Clarion wrote: "Come up close, all you poor, deluded, intelligent, respectable people who have had dust thrown in your eyes by the liquor interests to such an extent that you are deaf to the truth and blind to the facts."

The above article is printed without charge at the request of local persons who contributed the costs of plate manufacture.—Editor.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club entertained Wednesday afternoon with their husbands and a few invited guests with a picnic supper at Johnson's pond in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, who are leaving Raeford later in the summer for Tarboro, where Mr. Johnson will take over the superintendency of the Edgecombe County Schools.

After supper, tables were arranged for cards at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray. Mrs. Arthur D. Gore won high score in bridge for ladies and Mr. E. D. Johnson won high score for men.

Lt. Graham Dickson, of Ft. Screven, Ga., has joined his family who have been visiting in Raeford this week. They will return to Ft. Screven, Sunday.

N. C. To Give
England Airplane
Ambulance

Raleigh, N. C., June 25—At a meeting here today the state executive committee of the Old North State Fund, headed by Governor Broughton as honorary chairman, and Judge F. O. Bowman, prominent attorney of Chapel Hill as state chairman, placed finishing touches upon plans for the conduct of a whirlwind, state-wide financial campaign to secure approximately \$75,000 for the purchase of an airplane ambulance to be presented to the people of England as a gift of citizens of North Carolina.

According to State Chairman Bowman, the pressing needs of Great Britain for additional ambulance equipment have caused the Old North State Fund to speed the effort to make the proposed gift a reality. The plane selected for the purpose is an amphibian, twin-motored Grumman, fitted with special ambulance facilities accommodating four stretcher and two sitting cases, pilot, medical attendant or co-pilot. It is this type of airplane ambulance that the British-American Ambulance Corps recommends as best suited to England's present needs.

"With the acceptance of membership on the organization's Advisory Committee of many leading citizens of the state as a result of a personal invitation by Governor J. M. Broughton, Honorary Chairman of the Fund, we are ready to proceed," stated Bowman, "and our executive committee has outlined plans which seem to assure the success of the movement. The acute distress of British civilians and armed forces due to the lack of adequate ambulance facilities makes it most desirable that this gift be presented to the people of England quickly. We feel confident that the citizens of North Carolina will respond promptly and liberally to this splendid humanitarian cause. The efforts of the Old North State Fund to raise \$75,000 for the purchase of an ambulance airplane or such equipment as England's situation may dictate as the fund progresses, will be carried on under permission of the British-American Ambulance Corps, Inc., which is officially recognized by both the British and American governments and has rendered a great service in assisting England by providing ambulance equipment for use on the British Isles and on many battlefronts. It is felt that the advice and help of this national body will be most valuable in promoting efficiency and economy in the conduct of the Old North State Fund's campaign."

Members of the executive committee of the Fund, which operates under a permit granted by the U. S. State Department, are Governor J. M. Broughton, honorary chairman; Frederick O. Bowman, Chapel Hill, state chairman; George Ross Pou, Auditor, State of North Carolina, treasurer; I. M. Bailey, Raleigh, executive secretary; Sen. D. B. Fearing, Manteo; R. C. Kirchofer, Raleigh; C. A. Fink, Salisbury; E. Lee Ellis, Asheville; Dr. Frank M. Boldridge, Charlotte; and Patrick Healy, Jr., of Raleigh.

Headquarters of the Old North State Fund have been established in Raleigh and the state-wide activity will be directed from that point with the assistance of local committees in each county of the state.

Miss Martha Scarborough of Mt. Gilead is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Scarborough this week. Martha is the sister of Colon Scarborough.

Mr. T. L. Brown of Spencer, and his daughter, Mrs. Jack Spencer, of Greensboro, are spending a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown. Dr. Brown is a brother of Dr. Brown.

AAA Wheat Forms
Not Complicated,
Floyd States

"There is absolutely nothing complicated about the wheat forms that must be kept by combiners and threshers of wheat who accept toll for harvesting this year's crop under the 1941 marketing quota program," says E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive officer at State College. A full explanation of the simple forms will be made to all threshers and combiners at the county agent's office in every county, the AAA officer said. Floyd cited the simplicity of the forms in the face of reports some wheat harvesters had elected to cut wheat for cash only, rather than accept toll, since the latter procedure involves the use of AAA forms.

Miss Lorna Langley, of Clinton, was a visitor in Raeford a short time Monday. She was on her way to the 4-H Camp in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pendergrass of Timberland, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bundy and children of Jamestown, N. C.

Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, and Mrs. A. K. Currie attended a tea Wednesday afternoon in Fayetteville, given by Mrs. A. A. McEachern.

Miss Miriam Miller has returned home from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Dillon, S. C., Rowland, Lumberton, and Rocky Mount. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall and family of Rocky Mount returned with her for a visit with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. E. W. Miller, while Mr. Hall is stationed at Fayetteville as A. C. L. engineer.

Miss Kate Black, of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting her friend and schoolmate, Miss Jean Nowell, who has recently moved here from Newport, Rhode Island, this week.

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BOOK WHO'S LAUGHING: "The Duke of Northridge" is the impressive name assigned to this winsome wire-haired puppy by Lucille Ball, lovely RKO Radio star. In her forthcoming picture, "Look Who's Laughing," Lucille co-stars with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Fibber McGee and Molly.

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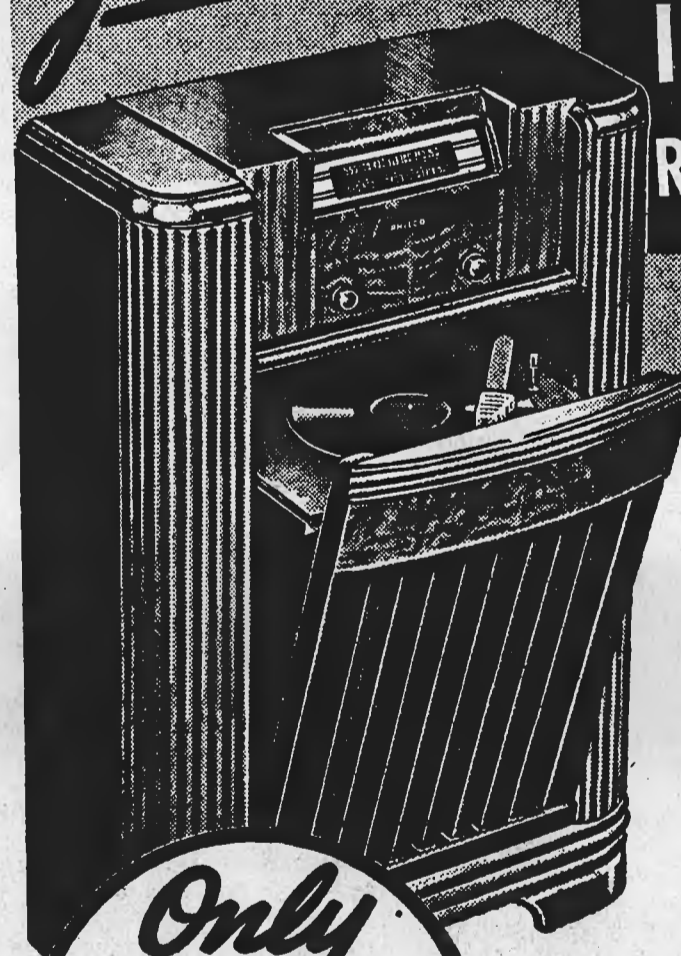
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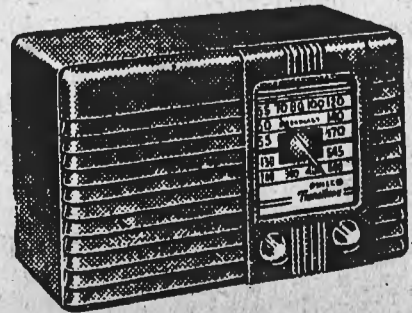
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