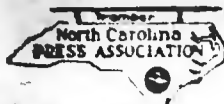


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A Lump Of Coal

Ask the ordinary citizen to describe a lump of coal, and he'll tell you that it's a black, heavy, rather dirty substance whose reason for being is to provide heat for homes and energy for industry.

These are vitally important functions—but it is now being found that coal is a great deal more versatile than that. In the near future coal will not only be a solid fuel, but will be a source of gasoline and other liquid and gas fuels, and the raw material base of innumerable chemical products. And, luckily, our known reserves of coal are virtually limitless.

According to an authoritative survey, based on technical information supplied by a large number of government and industrial organizations, "Complete conversion of coal to liquid and gas fuels and to chemicals means the establishment of whole new major industries." To be practical, the plants must be of great size. Each will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000, and will employ 2,000 men directly and 4,000 indirectly. A pilot plant is now under construction and, if it lives up to expectations, the work will go ahead as rapidly as conditions permit.

There, in brief, is the transformation that a commonplace lump of black coal is now undergoing. Back of it lies decades of exacting research and experiment. And free enterprise is turning theories into practice. Industrial News Review

FIRE FACTS



MORE ABOUT Farm Notes

a balanced ration or for the lack of mineral. Hogs grow fast when supplied a balanced ration and plenty of water. Very often the trouble can be traced to a deficiency of mineral. It doesn't take much mineral to satisfy the needs of a hog, but the lack of it can cause a hog to lose appetite, develop sore feet, or a weak back and eventually die. A mixture of 10 parts of agricultural limestone, 5 parts steam bone meal, and 2 parts salt when kept before the hogs or mixed with feeds goes a long way in growing healthy hogs.

MORE ABOUT Reserve Members

Qualified applicants will be assigned to Class I installations in the Third Army area and placed on temporary duty to an escort detachment of their choice. These detachments are located at Memphis, Atlanta and Charlotte. Travel of dependents is not authorized.

Experiment Station Releases Findings

The new styled autumn edition of Research and Farming, quarterly publication of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, was released for distribution this week, and is now available, free on request, to all residents of the State.

The theme of corn and small grains which carries throughout the issue is portrayed by a cover picture showing two hands dipped into some shelled North Carolina hybrid corn. The livestock feed theme is part of the state-wide drive to make North Carolina a meat and dairy producer rather than an importing state.

Lead-off article in the magazine is a report on weed-control experiments by Glenn C. Klingman, associate professor of agronomy at the Station. Klingman warns that, while weed-control chemical such as 2, 4-D are very effective against certain weeds, they can be very harmful to many crops. He singles out legumes, cotton, tobacco, tomatoes, most fruit trees, garden flowers and vegetables as crops "killed or retarded" by 2, 4-D.

"Some of the ways that susceptible crops may be damaged," says Klingman, "are: Winddrift of spray; from small quantities of 2, 4-D left in spray equipment; by drainage water from treated areas; and from fumes given off by ester forms of 2, 4-D. Seedlings and plants in active growth are generally more susceptible to damage than mature plants."

Klingman reserves his strongest words to warn against using spray equipment before 2, 4-D residue has been cleaned out by decontamination. To back up his statements he publishes pictures showing tomato plants that had been killed by the chemical. The damage was caused merely by spraying the plants from a can which recently contained, the Butyl Ester and Ethyl Ester forms of 2, 4-D.

Statement NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

Condition December 31, 1946, As Shown By Statement Filed

Financial statement table for New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, showing assets and liabilities.

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1946

Summary table of business in North Carolina during 1946, including fire premiums and losses.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh Sept. 8th, 1947

I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick N. J. filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1946.

MORE ABOUT SCHOOL NEWS

a Donkey Basketball game Monday evening in the high school gymnasium. Today the pictures for the high school annual are being made. The Beta Club is publishing the annual again this year.

Christmas Seals will be sold throughout the country from Nov. 24 to Dec. 25 to raise funds for tuberculosis control and prevention work.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison and Mrs. G. W. Brown returned Saturday after spending several days at Ceredo, West Va. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKeithan and son spent Friday night and Saturday in Raleigh with friends. Miss Peggy Bethune spent the week end with relatives at Charlotte and Belmont.

Robert Covington of Charlotte was the week end guests of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Clyde B. McKinney spent the week end with home folks at Yanceyville. Lilmar Sue Gatlin returned home Sunday after being a patient at Highsmith hospital for several days.

Mrs. L. H. Holliday of Poplarville, Miss. and Mrs. P. E. Foxworth of Washington, D. C. are expected to arrive this afternoon for a visit in the home of Mrs. Holliday's sister, Mrs. D. S. Poole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Senter and daughter, Mary Neil, spent Sunday with relatives in Kipling.

Mrs. Arah Stuart and Miss Billie McIntyre spent the week end at Washington, D. C. with Miss Helen Patricia Stuart.

Miss Sara Lytch of Winston-Salem spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lytch.

Miss Mary Lewis has accepted a position with the American Automobile Association in Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis and Miss Marion Lewis accompanied her to Charlotte Sunday.

Heywood Faircloth spent the week end with relatives in Roseboro. J. W. Turlington spent the week end with home folks at Fremont.

Mrs. Ed Gentry of Roxboro visited her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Gibson, Thursday and Friday of last week. Dr. and Mrs. Alan Schaeffer of Delcano, New Jersey, arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Schaeffer's mother, Mrs. B. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gibson, their granddaughters, Marlene Gibson and Dot Currie, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gibson of Gibson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Culbreth Frank Culbreth and Mrs. J. A. Wilson spent Sunday afternoon at Jackson Springs visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McAskill and Mrs. Flora Jones. They went especially to be with their aunt, Mrs. Jones, on her 91st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Culbreth and son, Tom, were Raeford visitors Sunday evening.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle of Easley, S. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Ruth, Friday, November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hales of Route 2, Raeford, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday, November 18.

Relieve MISERIES OF Chest Colds. At bedtime rub throat, chest and back with Vicks VapoRub. Relief-bringing action starts instantly... 2 ways at once!

Statement CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY NEW YORK 8, N. Y.

Condition December 31, 1946, As Shown By Statement Filed

Financial statement table for Continental Insurance Company, showing assets and liabilities.

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1946

Summary table of business in North Carolina during 1946, including fire premiums and losses.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh July 26th, 1947

I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Continental Insurance Company of New York 8, N. Y. filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1946.

Statement NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY MANCHESTER, N. H.

Condition December 31, 1946, As Shown By Statement Filed

Financial statement table for New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, showing assets and liabilities.

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1946

Summary table of business in North Carolina during 1946, including fire premiums and losses.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh Sept. 8th, 1947

I, WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company of Manchester, N. H. filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company, on the 31st day of December, 1946.