

Daily News Letter

Casop of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

(By International News Service.)
 Rochester, N. Y.—New lease of life for thousands of periodicals and newspapers rest upon the branches of a twelve year old hybrid poplar tree, standing in Highland Park, carefully guarded by employees of the park department.

Depending on a new source of pulp wood to renew the rapidly waning supply, print paper manufacturers are watching with interest the experiment which began with the perfected hybridization of the tree twelve years ago by Dr. Charles S. Sargent of Boston.

According to horticulturists the poplar would grow to a height of sixty feet in eighteen years, thus assuring rapid growth of new pulpwood sources and the resultant removal of poplar from forestry to agriculture.

The experiment is being conducted by Dr. Ralph McKee, of Columbia University and Dr. A. B. Stout of the New York Botanical Gardens. According to Dr. Stout the world is consuming the supply of pulpwood four times as fast as the forests can produce it. Paper produced from the hybrid poplar is superior to spruce, Dr. McKee contends, and the tree can be propagated from seedlings.

Anglers and dyed in the wool, plain ordinary fishermen would have the thrill of a lifetime on the contemplated expedition of the New York State Conservation commission to make research in the waters of the Finger Lakes region to determine the diet of the finny denizens.

Under the direction of Professor Elton H. Eaton of Hobart College the party will move its equipment, consisting of five motor boats, nets, reels and snares, through the network of lake long noted for their attraction to the devotees of Frank Walton.

What their catches will be would be the imagination and thrill the steady hand of many an old hand at one of the oldest sports in the world.

Days when Indians vied with wolves for the distinction of being the fiercest visitors to the Genesee country have been vividly recalled by the memory of Mrs. Mathilda H. Handy, of Gates, who recently passed her 99th birthday here.

Mrs. Handy moved to the ancestral home in Gates shortly after 1828, the year in which she was born.

With all the paraphernalia of primitive days, witch doctors, representing several Indian tribes will bring their charms to bear in the effort to insure good weather for the greatest assemblage of their kind in the Genesee Valley since the days of Red Jacket.

Farmers of Wyoming county will be hosts to the red men at the outing and picnic under the auspices of the grange, the farm bureau and the Dairywomen's League. Through the potency of their charms the medicine men hope to dispel the evil spirits that brought a heavy hail storm last year, which swept the Genesee Valley and almost broke up the council.

Among the celebrations on the program is a new dance which leaves will demonstrate for the

GOT RID OF POISON
 Kentuckian Finds Black-Draught a Great Aid in Relieving Constipation, and Soon Feels O. K.

Catlettsburg, Ky.—Mr. Miles Hopkins, of 1213 Center Street, this city, says:

"There was a time when my health was not so good. I suffered a great deal from gas pains. My system was saturated with poison which was not properly eliminated. From time to time I had severe head aches, and I felt sluggish and dull. I knew of Black-Draught as a medicine for constipation, so I thought I would try it. For a while I took a small dose every night and my system was rid of the accumulated poison. I gained in weight and my general health was good. That experience made me realize the merits of Black-Draught. I kept it in my home and when I begin to feel lifeless and dull, I take a dose, after which I feel O. K. again.

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Watch these columns for the values we have to offer from time to time.

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first time. Its title is "Death to the Corn Borer." It celebrates the nearing success of the federal and state campaign to eradicate the European corn pest.

At the close of the day descendants of Mary Jemison, the "white woman of the Genesee," will gather at her statue in Letchwood Park and pay homage to their famous ancestor. Speakers will be T. Frances Jemison and Dr. E. A. Bates of Cornell University.

Among the expected guests at the conclave will be Mrs. Nancy Blackquill, house mother of the Seneca nation at the Tonawanda Reservation. She is said to be 119 years old.

Cites Shelby Men As County Assets

(Special to The Star.)

Miss Winnie Blanton, of Shelby, ably represented Cleveland County at the chapel exercises of the Cullowhee State Normal school, where she is attending summer school, on Wednesday morning. Students of the summer school spoke concerning their various counties and states. The school has drawn its attendance from forty-nine counties and seven states. The enrollment of the summer school, which is 356, is the largest in the history of the normal, and indicates the progress made since the recent program of enlargement was begun.

Miss Blanton spoke as follows: "Cleveland county is noted for many things. Perhaps chief among the things of which she is proud are her illustrious men such as, Hon. O. Max Gardner, future governor of North Carolina; Hon. C. R. Hoey, noted lawyer and orator; Judge James L. Webb, the introducer of prohibition in our state, now Federal judge.

A large per cent of the young people from Cleveland county make their way to school and colleges. We are the proud possessors of eight accredited high schools. Shelby, the county seat, has eight elementary high schools. In the South Morgan elementary school last year there were enrolled over seven hundred pupils. Of this number forty-five were neither tardy nor absent for nine months.

"We rank first in dairying and first in rural electrification, fourth in the production of cotton, and fourth in manufacturing. We have six cotton cloth mills, one silk cloth mill, one hosiery mill, two thread mills, one flour mill, two Coca Cola bottling companies, two ice plants, one ice cream company, one mattress manufacturing company. We have a tobacco plant that makes the widely known Hava-Rexa cigar, Shelby Straight, and others.

"Our Cleveland Springs Hotel is visited by people from all parts of the world, winter and summer. We are the county of Mineral Springs, the Gateway to Western North Carolina."

Rutherford Wreck Talked In Observer

Charlotte Observer.

Dozens of cases of whole families being wiped out "at the crossing," have been reported in the newspapers during the course of the past year. So common has fatality of this kind become that it is presented as ordinary matter of news. Cases of single killings at the crossing are so frequent as to justify carrying the single headline. The public has become callous to affairs of the kind and reports of crossing accidents are of expectation, common events in the news of the day. And while automobile slaughter has been steadily spreading over the country, the railroads have been making progress in establishing comparative safety in travel on the rail. So infrequent has become accidents on the railroads which involve loss of life, that an affair such as that reported on the Southern's branch line, just west of Rutherfordton, is given as the startling news of the morning. As a matter of fact, this accident was the most distressing that has occurred in this section since the Seaboard train went through the bridge over Indian Creek, near Lincolnton in the winter of 1880, in which there was much loss of life, including the burning to death of Shoe Drummer White, of Baltimore, who was imprisoned in a burning coach. The Rutherfordton accident, however, was signalized by fatality to the crew—conductor, engineer, brakeman and flagman—all having perished, the lone survivor being a flagman who was stationed in the rear car. The little road runs up from South Carolina by Blacksburg, through Shelby to Marion, and the affair spread a pall of gloom over the two states. Especially was one household bereft. On the ill-fated train was Lynch Weaver, a brakeman hurrying to his home in Rutherford county, where his family, one of the most prominent in the county, was preparing for a reunion on the morrow. The children of this family are widely scattered over the country and at the time the young man went to his death in the accident, were on their several ways to the old home, in anticipation of the happy reunion, an event which had been quickly transformed into grief and lamentation.

North Carolinians Spend Big Sum For Luxuries Each Year—Tobacco Costly

Charlotte.—A tidy sum of \$56,876,000 is spent by Tar Heels in a year for luxuries.

Figures for 1924, prepared by the research division of the National Education association, show that North Carolina ranks 26th among the 48 states of the Union in the amount of money expended for luxuries. And only \$600 prevents the realm of Tar Heels from occupying the next position, for Louisiana spends just \$600 more than North Carolina.

Tobacco reaps the highest harvest among Tar Heel spenders, and that is true for the other states, for in the entire United States, the \$1,847,000,000 spent for tobacco tops the list for luxuries expenditures.

While North Carolinians are making purchases of toothpaste, candy, as well as the humbler sort, bought at the "five-and-ten," they are spending the little packages of chewing gum that made Wrigley and other manufacturers wealthy and famous. The chewing gum item for North Carolina is the only one that falls below the \$1,000,000 mark. In a year North Carolina citizens buy \$896,100 worth of chewing gum.

Maybe Tar Heels take their "chewing" in more manly form and make purchases of "chewing tobacco." At any rate chewing tobacco has its share of the \$19,024,100 spent for all forms of tobacco.

Next to tobacco, North Carolinians spend more for theaters, movies, and similar amusements, which cost the state \$9,620,200. Soft drinks and ice cream, aggregating \$8,446,000 in expenditure, come next in order.

Candy occupies fourth place, with a total expenditure of \$7,096,700, followed in order by jewelry with \$4,665,900, sporting goods, toys, etc. with \$4,439,300; perfumes and cosmetics with \$2,688,300, and chewing gum with \$896,100.

The nation, in 1924, spent \$5,522,000,000 for luxuries. This was spent as follows: Tobaccos, \$1,847,000,000; soft drinks and ice cream, \$820,000,000; theaters and movies, \$934,000,000; candy, \$689,000,000; chewing gum, \$87,000,000; jewelry \$453,000,000; sporting goods and toys, \$431,000,000 and perfumes and cosmetics, \$261,000,000.

Farmers of Vance county will make a tour through Western North Carolina, across into South Carolina and return back through the Sandhills during a trip beginning the week of July 11.

RICH NEW YORKER PAYS \$450,000 FOR APARTMENT

(By International News Service.)
 New York.—A new record for really transactions has been set up here. Dr. Preston Pope Satterwhite has purchased for \$450,000 a twenty room suite in a new apartment house now under construction on Fifth Avenue. The apartment will cost Dr. Satterwhite approximately \$22,500 per room.

This marks a new advance in the ownership of co-operative apartment houses. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt recently purchased an apartment of twenty-seven rooms on three floors for \$185,000.

The apartment house which Dr. Satterwhite has purchased in, will cost \$6,500,000 and will have only twelve tenants. One apartment, a quadruplex, with rooms on four floors, listed for sale at \$210,000.

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