

### 700,000 Pine Seedlings Available To 4-H, FFA

North Carolina pulp and paper companies are sponsoring a reforestation program under which 4-H Club and FFA members in two areas of the State have been offered 700,000 pine seedlings for planting this winter, according to R. W. Graeber, in charge of forestry extension work at State College.

A total of 200,000 seedlings have been made available to farm boys in Rutherford, Burke, McDowell, Buncombe, Madison and all counties west and south of this line. The Champion Paper and Fiber Company at Canton is purchasing the trees from the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development. Varieties include shortleaf pine, white pine and loblolly, the latter intended for use in the southern parts of Rutherford and Polk counties and the lower elevations in Cherokee and Clay.

The North Carolina Pulp Company of Plymouth is buying 500,000 loblolly pine seedlings for planting in eastern North Carolina. Four-H and FFA members in Person, Alamance, Guilford, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and all counties east and south of this line are eligible.

Application blanks for seedlings from either of these groups are available at the local county agent's office. Applicants may ask for any where from 1,000 to 5,000 trees and plant them on the home farm if parents approve and furnish the land for planting. The application must be signed by the boy and his parent and mailed to the Extension Forester, State College Station, Raleigh.

#### BETHEL CLUB MEETS

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met Friday, October 15, with Mrs. Joe White as hostess. The meeting was opened by all singing "Come Ye Thankful People Come." Scripture reading from I Samuel was read by Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, followed by prayer. The roll was called and each one was asked to answer with the number of quarts of fruit and vegetables canned during the year. The minutes were read and approved. A collection of 85 cents was taken for the flower fund, also a card and fruit was to be sent to the president, Mrs.

J. P. Ward, who is sick. Mrs. S. M. Long had charge of the program with readings on "Trees" and the beautiful month of "October." The correct way to plant bulbs and their culture was given by Mrs. E. T. Phillips and J. J. Phillips.

Miss Braswell gave a demonstration on shrubbery and brought different kinds and described each one to all. Also club brought cuttings to exchange with each other.

A new member, Mrs. Charles Ward, was enrolled.

The contest was given by Mrs. E. T. Phillips, with Mrs. Reuben Stallings winning the prize. The meeting was dismissed by all repeating the collect.

The hostess, Mrs. White, assisted by Mrs. Dan Simpson, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Leroy Goodwin, Mrs. L. A. Proctor, Mrs. Joe White, Miss Gertie Chappell, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. J. T. Harris, Mrs. W. D. Perry, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. E. T. Phillips, Mrs. E. J. Proctor, Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. Dan Simpson, Mrs. W. P. Long, Mrs. S. M. Long, Miss Blanche Goodwin and Mrs. Charles Ward.

#### W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. of the Burgess Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. Asa Cooper, with Mrs. J. R. Ayscue as hostess.

The meeting was opened by singing "To the Work," followed by the watchword. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll called. A collection of \$1.10 dues and 75c for the local treasury was taken. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mrs. Sidney Layden and Mrs. E. Y. Berry was appointed. The president read a receipt from headquarters for the week of prayer contribution.

Mrs. Sidney Layden gave the following program on "The Jesus of Today": Hymn, "More Love to Thee," Lord's Prayer; devotional, Romans 9:1-5; II Cor. 3:14-18 by Mrs. J. R. Byerley. Readings, "Orthodox Jews," Mrs. J. B. Perry and Miss Myrtle Whidbee; readings, "Reformed Jews" by Mrs. Winston E. Lane and Mrs. Howard Shean; duet, "Sunrise Tomorrow," Miss Myrtle Whidbee and Mrs. J. B. Perry; readings, "Interviewing," Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. J. B. Basnight and Mrs. Willie Lane; hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee"; prayer, Mrs. J. R. Ayscue; reading, "Visiting With Mrs. Handly," Mrs. J. R. Ayscue; duet, "Face to Face," Ruth Ayscue and Annie Lou Lane; reading, "Talking to Dr. Crosley," Mrs. A. M. Copeland; closing, "Evening Prayer."

The hostess served nuts, fruits and

candies. Mrs. Cooper was presented a basket of confectioneries.

### WHO KNOWS

1. What battleship was called a "cheese-box on a raft"?
2. How long after a trail is made can a bloodhound follow it?
3. What is thought to be the oldest inhabited city in the world?
4. Which is the most densely populated continent?
5. Which continent has no desert areas?
6. What part of the ear has nothing to do with hearing?
7. How much does the earth weigh?
8. How old do scientists think the world is?
9. Where are diamonds found in the United States?

#### THE ANSWERS

1. The Monitor, invented by John Ericsson, revolutionizing naval construction with its revolving gun-turret.
2. About 30 hours.
3. Damascus, Syria.
4. Europe—127 people per square mile of its area as against 67 for Asia, 19 for North America and 11 for South America.
5. Europe.
6. The external ear and the tube (meatus) that leads back into the head.
7. About 6,592,000,000,000,000,000,000 short tons.
8. More than four million years old.
9. Pike County, Arkansas, has furnished most of the diamonds found in this country.

### Health and Beauty

By Dr. Sophia Brunson

The Beauty That Lasts  
Count that day lost whose low, descending sun  
Views from thy hand no worthy action done.  
The above quotation is from an old album in the British Museum. Years ago, in a Chautauqua tent,

I was struggling with a heavy chair, preparatory to leaving, when a bright lad stepped up and relieved me of the task by doing it expertly himself. I thanked him at the same time holding out a tip.

"O, no, Ma'm," said the boy cheerfully, "I'm a Scout, and I must do my daily deeds of kindness to others." No wonder that the Scouts were busy all over the tent engaged in helpfulness to others; No wonder their faces shone and they were happy in their tasks. It is noble training.

Since that day many of these boys have gone out into life, but whatever they are, they are gallant knights, doing acts of kindness and helpfulness without a thought of reward. What a difference in character such early training makes.

Selfish and self-seeking people are utterly disgusting to others. They are so obsessed with themselves that they have no thought of others, unless it concerns their own advancement or gratification in some way. Selfish people are not aware of what they are doing to themselves and to their own faces.

Do you remember Oscar Wilde's story of Dorian Gray, and what happened to him finally, when the

whole story of his evil life marred and ruined his once beautiful countenance?

Attention, you who have been frittering away your time, absorbing yourselves in the frivolous things of life, seeing which one could outdress the others, spending time uselessly on your clothes and make up. Wake up! Don't you know that the world is on fire? Get to work and do useful things that will help somebody besides yourself.

Stop grumbling. What does it matter if you can't ride everywhere? Walking is good for your health and will develop your body.

Our men died in the stink holes of the far Pacific for us, and how dare any one here grumble about our deprivations.

Do you want real beauty? Then it must come from within, from genuine goodness, kindness and unselfishness. Life will etch what you are on your face.

Do you want to attract people to you? Then get interested in people, look for their virtues, for their good points. You can learn from most of them something worth while.

The best cosmetic in the world

comes from within, from kind and noble thoughts which lead to kind and helpful deeds. That is the beauty that grows with the years.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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The drunkenness seen in biblical days was the result of drinking wine, because the process of distilling alcohol and building up a higher alcoholic content was not discovered until hundreds of years later. Therefore, the argument that "wine is harmless" breaks down completely in the light of these facts and of the condemnation heaped upon drinking and drunkenness by these wise men.

Three thousand years ago a wise man declared, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." This statement is as true today as it was when it was spoken. Abraham Lincoln declared, "Liquor might have defenders, but no defense." Bernard Shaw, well known British playwright, has said, "I should feel utterly ashamed to have to drink whiskey if I wanted to feel jolly."

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Although they know this, leaders of 16 railroad unions are demanding a five-day, Monday through Friday, week for one million railroad employees.

They want 48 hours pay for 40 hours work—in itself a 20% wage increase.

They also demand a minimum of 12 hours pay for any work performed on Saturdays, and 16 hours pay for any work performed on Sundays and holidays.

On top of all this they want an additional increase of 25c an hour for every employe!

**You'd Pay the Bill!**

Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employes an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employe!

The total cost of this would be no less than 1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year.

You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads, they must have still further rate and fare increases.

**Demands Unreasonable**

These employes have had substantial raises during and since the war. Their average weekly earnings are higher than the average weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries. They have more job security than the average worker in American industry. They also enjoy paid vacations, a retirement system and other advantages more generous than the average worker receives.

In contrast with the demands of these 16 unions, which add up to the equivalent of 48c an hour, the Conductors and Trainmen recently settled their wage request for an increase of 10c an hour.

**Railroads Run for Everybody—Not Employees Alone**

The railroad industry must serve not one but many groups—producers, businessmen, shippers, passengers and the general public—night and day, every day of the year. These unions are proceeding in utter disregard of this important difference between railroads and other industries. Industrial plants can be shut down over weekends and holidays, but freight, mail, express and passengers must continue to move. Everybody who enters railroad employment knows this.

**Strike Threat**

On September 18, 1948, the leaders of these 16 unions began taking a strike vote. But the threat of a strike will not alter the opposition of the railroads to such unreasonable demands!

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