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FERA To Set Up Thirty Canneries In North Carolina

Two-Million Dollar Program For Conversion Of Cattle Into Food For Needy Approved

Washington, July 31.—Headquarters of the North Carolina federal relief administration at Raleigh was notified recently that a two-million dollar program had been approved for the processing of 75,000 head of cattle (from the drought area) in North Carolina canneries, to be established by the FERA within 30 days. Not more than \$200,000 is to be included in the outlay for construction of thirty canneries for the conversion of the cattle into boiled beef, hamburger and stew for distribution among the needy during the coming winter.

The committee of five which went from Raleigh to Amarillo, Texas, early this month has returned and reported to George Ross, in charge of the undertaking.

It was originally intended the cattle would be pastured for the time being, but the program has been changed, so that now they are being loaded at St. Paul, Minn., concentration point, and 12,000 are due shortly. They will be placed on well watered pastures immediately, but only until the 30 canning factories are ready to go, when slaughtering is to begin on a "rush" scale. It is estimated the factories will be ready within 30 days.

Complete instructions have been sent to the office of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, whose committee of five newly trained experts are to take up the plans.

At the state line, officials are to inspect the cattle for tuberculosis and Bangs disease, little of which now exists in the state. Col. James Smith, in charge here of the North Carolina job, explained that all processing would be under direction of the bureau of animal husbandry of the Department of Agriculture. Virtually all the cattle are from modified accredited areas of the bureau of animal industry, but they are to be inspected closely nevertheless.

To Hold Purebred Ram Sale Here On Monday, August 6

A purebred ram sale will be held at Sparta on Monday, August 6, at 10 a. m. At this sale, according to W. B. Collins, Alleghany county farm agent, will be twelve or more purebred Hampshire rams, and possibly some rams of other breeds, for sale. Every farmer in the county who does not have a purebred ram is urged by the county agent to attend this sale and obtain a good one for his flock. Farmers who have purebred or high grade rams and wish to exchange them for other rams, are invited to bring them to Sparta on the above date and sell, swap or buy.

Sheep have paid better than most any other kind of livestock in the county during the last few years, according to Mr. Collins, and the farmers who have kept good purebred rams have made more money from their sheep than those who have kept scrub or low grade rams. Good lambs are now bringing the highest prices per pound and are weighing better than the low grade lambs. Any farmer, the county agent says, can have good lambs and make a good profit on his sheep by obtaining a good purebred ram and giving his sheep the proper care.

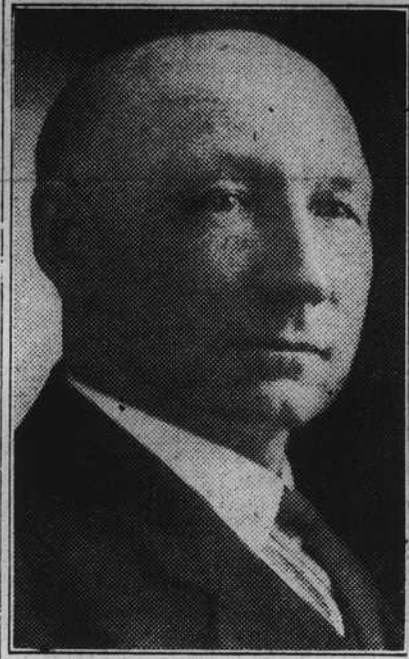
Mr. Collins says it is now time for shepherms to begin drenching their sheep for stomach worms. He says that sheep drenched during the months of August, September and October will winter in a much better condition than sheep which have not been drenched.

EDWARDS CEMETERY TO BE CLEANED ON SAT., AUG. 11

Edwards cemetery will be cleaned on Saturday, August 11, at 1 p. m.

All persons who are interested in the care and preservation of this cemetery are urged to be present at the time mentioned above and assist in the work of cleaning it.

AIDS IN GETTING ROAD



Congressman Robert L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, who gets much credit for having obtained the location of the Park-to-Park scenic highway through Alleghany county and Northwestern North Carolina.

Road Celebration In September For Alleghany Planned

Proposed Event Would Celebrate Completion Of Highway No. 18 And Lo- cation Of Scenic Parkway

Preliminary plans are being made for the holding of a big celebration in Alleghany county in September, the occasion to be in observance of the completion of highway No. 18 between Laurel Springs and the location of the scenic parkway and North Wilkesboro. Directors of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club have advanced the idea. At a recent meeting of the club J. R. Finley stated that he had been asked by a number of prominent Alleghany county citizens to submit the proposition to his club.

The finishing touches are expected to have been put on highway No. 18 by September. The road is now hardsurfaced and is open for travel, although it will not be completed for several weeks.

In connection with the completion of this road, the occasion would celebrate the location of the great scenic parkway through Alleghany and other North Carolina counties. The proposed celebration would be held at or near the intersection of highway No. 18 and the park-to-park road location.

FEAR GERMAN PRESIDENT IS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Berlin, Germany, July 31.—President Von Hindenburg, sturdy idol of the German people, was under the constant care of physicians today, and the public was warned by an official of his palace here that it may "fear the worst."

Medical bulletins from the bedside of the 86-year-old field marshal in Neudeck, his east Prussian estate, were not greatly alarming in tone, but the fact that formal bulletins are coming frequently, the palace official pointed out, "indicates his condition must be regarded as critical."

TWIN OAKS BALL CLUB WINS FROM ELK CREEK, VA. SAT.

What is said to have been the most interesting baseball game in the history of the Twin Oaks ball club, was played on Saturday, July 28, with the Elk Creek, Va., team. The game was a pitcher's duel, neither side scoring until the beginning of the ninth inning.

The final count was 1-0 in favor of Twin Oaks.

George Sheppard pitched for Twin Oaks and Kyle Ward for Elk Creek.

Roosevelt Plans Industrial Meet For Near Future

Plans For Decentralization Of Industry, Long Cher- ished By Him, To Be Discussed

Washington, August 1.—Government officials here have been informed by President Roosevelt that after he returns to Washington he intends to call a conference of leading industrialists to discuss plans that he has long cherished for the decentralization of industry. This decentralization aims at the gradual transfer of many factory units from congested city areas to semi-rural surroundings. The subsistence homestead experimentation carried on by the administration has this in mind. Along with it goes giving men who will work at the transplanted factories an opportunity to own their homes and raise food for their own use.

The date for the White House parley was described as indefinite. It may follow the meeting with Vice-President Garner and other political strategists in September.

Men who represent between 60 and 70 per cent of the nation's industrial output will be represented at the White House industrial conference if it goes through as tentatively scheduled.

Henry I. Harriman, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, may be asked to head a committee of industrialists to aid in drafting the program.

Harriman is in accord with Mr. Roosevelt's views that industry, in many instances, has massed itself to its own disadvantage and its employees.

The chamber president has said a transfer of small factory units to suburban surroundings where the disadvantage of its employees, would have better living conditions would, in his own opinion, do much to bring social security.

One of the things under discussion at the conference will be the possibility of budgeting factory production so employees may have some idea in advance what to expect in the way of work during the course of a year.

The results of the discussion probably will be seen also in the social legislation which administration experts are already drafting for next session.

This program includes unemployment insurance and old age pensions; conservation of land and water resources and housing.

The decentralization of industry and the related activity of subsistence homesteading is closely allied to all three.

The president, himself has estimated that \$400,000,000 yearly could be expended annually over a term of years on a land and water use program.

This expenditure might include funds to aid stranded city workers and farmers on sub-marginal lands to relocate on subsistence homesteads near small factories. Eventually, some experts believe, between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 city families will have to be moved.

The subsistence homestead unit and the relief administration already have established a score of experimental projects bearing on decentralization. The administration is studying what they have revealed.

NEW GARAGE IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SPARTA

Duke Bledsoe, owner of the Alleghany Motor sales, comprising the Ford agency and garage, has recently bought a lot on South Main street and commenced the erection of a new building.

The new structure, located next to the Baptist church, is to measure 58 by 113 feet and will be of field stone. It promises to be a slightly addition to Sparta's business houses. The owner has planned for the new building to house a showroom, a garage and a stockroom for parts and supplies.

P. O. DEPARTMENT PAYS

For the first time in fifteen years, the Postoffice Department is reported "out of the red."

Ram-Stock Ewe Sale At Livestock Market Successful

Receipts At Monday's Auction Are Greater Than At Any Previous Sale Held By Galax Market

Receipts at the Grayson-Carroll Livestock market auction at Galax Monday exceeded those of any previous sale, more than 700 head having been received.

Every pure bred ram and stock ewe entered was sold during the first part of the sale, which started at eleven o'clock. The highest price at which a pure bred ram sold was \$25.25, while the 26 head entered averaged a little better than \$18. each.

Among those who entered pure bred rams were: R. S. Moss and Son, Burke's Garden, 8; F. E. Kegley, Wytheville, 7; L. J. Crowe, Wytheville, 3; Mrs. C. M. Phipps, Independence, 4; John Woods, Grant, 1; Tom Green and E. H. Ring, Elk Creek, 1; John S. Cox, Galax, 1; and Alex Kirk, Jr., Independence, 1.

The best pen of pure bred stock ewes brought \$6.65 a head; the top on lambs was \$5.75 per hundred, top hogs sold at \$5 per hundred, and calves brought \$4.45. Top fat heifers sold for \$4.50 and the top cow brought \$3.90.

J. T. Horney, president of the market, and W. C. Roberson, manager, were greatly pleased with the number of head entered and Mr. Horney stated that he felt that the prices brought were exceptionally good. The lamb market, he said, had dropped considerably, reports from Jersey City indicated, thus causing somewhat lower prices on lambs at the Galax market. He said further that receipts of hogs were greater than at any previous sale, 153 head being entered.

Another special horse and mule auction will be held on Monday, August 6, at 1 p. m., in connection with the regular sale of all kinds of livestock, as is customary on the first Monday in each month.

This will be the second special sale of this kind to be held by the Galax market.

Mr. Horney announced from the auction ring Monday that a mixed carload of pigs, shoats and butcher hogs would also be sold next Monday.

The largest crowd yet to attend one of the weekly sales was present Monday, it being estimated that 5,000 persons were on the grounds.

Mr. Horney, president of the market, and W. C. Roberson, manager, are both urging all who have butcher cattle which they expect to sell to take them to the market at once as the market price on them is going down every week, due, in part, to so many drought cattle being thrown on the market. They are expecting a sharp drop in the price of butcher cows and heifers when fat steers come on the market a little later.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS NAMES McNUTT NEW HEAD

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 31.—Governor Paul V. McNutt, of Indiana, was elected chairman of the conference of governors today. The action was taken at a session of the 1934 annual meeting of the organization.

Governor S. V. Wilson, Vermont, was elected treasurer.

Governors John G. Winant of New Hampshire; Alf M. Langdon, of Kansas; Sennett Connor, of Mississippi; and Henry Horner, of Illinois, were elected to the executive committee.

Biloxi, Miss., was chosen for the 1935 meeting.

HEALTH KING AND QUEEN OF NORTH CAROLINA NAMED

College Station, Raleigh, July 31.—Blonde, blue-eyed and pretty, Ida Elizabeth Johnson of the Sanders Chapel Club, Smithfield, route 2, Johnston county, and stalwart, tanned S. W. Lee, of the Burnsville Club, Polkton, route 2, Anson county, were crowned recently Queen and King of Health over the 30,000 club members of North Carolina. Crowning of the two health sovereigns was a feature of the pageant of progress held on Riddick field in celebration of 25 years of 4-H Club work in North Carolina.

Tobacco Growers Can Sign Contracts For Another Month

All growers of Burley tobacco in Alleghany county who have not signed—a tobacco-reduction contract will be given an opportunity to do so in the office of W. B. Collins, county agent, in Sparta until Tuesday, August 28. Those farmers who sign tobacco contracts now, according to Mr. Collins, will sign up on the same basis as growers who signed earlier in the year.

Farmers who fail to sign the tobacco contract, the county agent said, will probably be taxed from 25 to 33 per cent of the value of their 1934 crop. Any farmer who has not signed is urged to investigate the matter and determine whether or not it will pay him to sign the contract.

Rep. Doughton Has Important Part In Parkway Location

Was In Washington Last Week In Interest Of Road For Third Time Since Ad- journing Of Congress

Congressman R. L. Doughton was in Washington again last week in the interest of the Park-to-Park Scenic highway. This is the third trip that Mr. Doughton has made to Washington in the interest of this proposition since the closing of the last session of Congress. The location of this parkway through this section is due, perhaps more to the untiring efforts of Congressman Doughton than any other individual. He was in a most strategic position to influence the location of the highway, having served on the Committee of Roads for a great many years with Mr. McDonald and others who are in charge of the Bureau of roads.

During his long years of service in Congress, Congressman Doughton has perhaps done nothing that will mean so much to this part of his district and this section of the state as the service he has rendered in bringing about the location of this scenic highway through North Carolina. He is confident that the construction of the road will be expedited so as to provide jobs for a great many people now on relief rolls in the counties through which the road is located. Work is expected to begin on or about the first of September.

Mr. Doughton has had the cooperation of both the United States Senators and the Congressmen representing the western part of the state, in obtaining the favorable location of the road.

Marie Dressler, Screen Veteran, Dies Saturday

Santa Barbara, Calif., July 31.—Marie Dressler, veteran actress of the stage and screen, succumbed here Saturday at the age of 62 to a long illness caused by cancer, heart trouble and uremia.

Death came at 3:25 p. m., for the self-styled "ugly duckling" who became a swan of laughter during a career replete with both hardship and glory. Under care of two physicians and several nurses, she died at the C. K. G. Billings' estate to which she went from Hollywood three months ago because of a physical breakdown.

Funeral services for Miss Dressler, who was one of the most popular players in Hollywood, and the beloved comic character in such screen triumphs as "Anna Christie," "Min and Bill," "Reducing," "Tugboat Annie," and "The Late Christopher Bean," were held today at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather in Forest Lawn cemetery in Glendale. A loud speaker carried to the outside the voices of the Rev. Neal Dodd, Episcopal minister, who read the service, and of Jeanette MacDonald, concert and screen star, who sang "Face to Face" and "Abide With Me." The hearse containing the body, in a sealed bronze casket, was brought into the cemetery at 7 o'clock, two hours before the service, to avoid congestion at the gates.

Program For Fall Gardens In County To Be Undertaken

Work To Be Sponsored By Relief Office, In Coopera- tion With Agricultural Teachers

Fall gardening is to be encouraged in an active manner in Alleghany county, the work to begin immediately under the supervision of Amos Wagoner, Farm Supervisor, in cooperation with the agriculture teachers, R. E. Black, Piney Creek, and F. H. Jackson, Sparta, and Miss Lena Early, the Home Demonstration agent, C. A. Miles, Relief Administrator of the county, has announced.

A series of community meetings is to be held in each community for the purpose of planning and carrying out this work. Every family in the county is urged to attend the meeting scheduled at the most convenient place.

This program is a statewide program and it is to be understood that it is a definite part of the relief work. Any family that expects any kind of assistance from the local relief office is expected to attend these meetings and enter into this work.

It is true that the program, to have been of most benefit, should have been started at an earlier date, but nevertheless there are many vegetables and small grains that can yet be planted. Necessary arrangements for seeds and fertilizer will be taken care of by the Relief administrator.

The planning, planting and care of these gardens, as well as the proper use and preservation of the products grown, will be discussed at the meetings. A list of these meetings and dates of each follow:

- Toliver school, August 2 10 a. m.; Rock Creek school, August 2, 2 p. m.; Turkey Knob school, August 2, 4 p. m.; Meadow Fork school, August 3, 10 a. m.; Air Belongs school, August 3, 2 p. m.; Pine Swamp school, August 3, 4 p. m.; Wolf Branch school, August 4, 10 a. m.; Sparta school, August 4, 2 p. m.; New Hope school, August 6, 10 a. m.; Rock Ridge school, August 6, 2 p. m.; Piney Creek school, August 6, 4 p. m.; Elk Spur school (Roual), August 7, 10 a. m.; Rich Hill school, August 7, 2 p. m.; Cherrylane school, August 7, 4 p. m.; Belleview school, August 8, 10 a. m.; Irwin Grocery school, August 8, 2 p. m.; Elk-Creek school, August 8, 4 p. m.; Little Pine school, August 9, 10 a. m.; Saddle Mountain school, August 9, 2 p. m.; McMillan school, August 10, 2 p. m.; Blevins Cross Roads, August 11, 10 a. m.; Chestnut Grove school, August 11, 2 p. m.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO SERVE PICNIC SUPPER ON AUG. 9

A picnic supper will be given by the ladies of the Baptist church from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, August 9, on New river. Tickets are now on sale at a minimum price.

String music and games will be features of the occasion.

Proceeds will be used toward the financing of the installation of a heating plant in the church.

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JULY
30—Pneumatic tires for automobiles first used, 1892.

31—Six nations enter war to end all war, 1914.

AUGUST
1—Columbus sees U. S. continent for first time, 1498.

2—Alexander G. Bell, telephone inventor, dies 1922.

3—Judge Landis fines Standard Oil 29 millions, 1907.

4—Special Delivery service started by P. O. 1869.

6—Cornerstone of Statue of Liberty is laid, 1886.