

### Adequate Facilities For Care Of Insane, Lacking Says Ezell

Adequate State facilities for the care of mentally diseased persons would eliminate the State-wide practice of holding mental cases in county jails, according to W. C. Ezell, director of the division of institutions and corrections of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Asked as to general county facilities for the care of mental incompetents in North Carolina jails, Ezell stated that the policy was discouraged by the State department because it represents a problem of "special medical care with need for more facilities than the counties have at their disposal."

"State facilities, however, are strictly limited," he pointed out, "and although the Central hospital at Raleigh is beginning a program of renovation and fireproofing, only about 20 percent of the funds available will be used to increase the capacity of the institution. During the several months of renovation, it will be difficult for the hospital to care for even its present population."

North Carolina county jails held 995 insane persons in 1938 which was 55 less than the number confined in the county institutions in 1937, the director of institutions said.

"In 1938 the State hospitals took all but four percent of the insane in jails for whom applications for admission were made, and requests for State care were entered for slightly more than 53 percent of the insane held in the county jails of the State, Ezell stated, "while on the first of April, 1939, there were 105 insane in jail."

Out of a total of 2911 mentally diseased population of North Carolina county homes in a 1938 survey, there were 114 or four percent of the number who were classified as insane persons.

"North Carolina citizens adjudged insane in other States are kept hospitalized while awaiting transfer to hospitals here, while we have no way of reciprocal treatment of out-of-State residents who have to be kept in the county jails to await transfer to their homes," Ezell pointed out. "However, the law could be changed to permit hospitalization for out-of-State patients if there were adequate facilities."

### Church News

#### Presbyterian Church

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M. C. F. Thomasson, Supt.  
 Y. P. Vespers 7:15 P. M.  
 Monday Boy Scout Troop One 7:30 P. M.

There will be no preaching service in this church this Sunday as the pastor will be out of town.

#### Boyce Memorial Church

W. M. Boyce, Pastor  
 Bible School at 10:00. J. L. McGill, General Supt.

Morning Worship at 11:00. The pastor will preach on "A VISION OF UOUGHTNESS".

There will be no Evening Service. The pastor is finishing a series of special services at Statesville Avenue Church, Charlotte.

Junior Christian Union meets at 2:30.  
 Intermediates and Young People meet at 7:30.

The Mid-Week Service is held each Wednesday Evening at 7:30. The Juniors and Intermediates will lead this service.

#### Lutheran Church

L. Boyd Hamm, Pastor  
 Bible school 10:00. L. Arnold Kiser, General Superintendent.

Services for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity.  
 Morning 11:00, sermon: Man's Excuses and God's Anger.

Evening 5:30: Auxiliary Day Woman's Missionary Society, The Brotherhood, the Luther Leagues and the Children of the Church meet.

Monday Evening Scouts meet at 7:00.  
 SAINT LUKES:—  
 Bible school 10:00. James Lackey, Superintendent.

#### Central Methodist Church

Rev. E. W. Fox, Pastor  
 9:45 Sunday school. E. S. Peeler, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship and sermon by the pastor who will have for his subject "Too High Priced."

8:00 The young people will lead the song service and the subject of the pastor's evening sermon will be "Lessons From Three Mountain Tops."

#### First Baptist Church

Angus G. Sargeant, Pastor  
 The Adult Department of the Sunday School will conduct the General Assembly of the entire school.

Twilight Service, Sunday evening 7:00 to 7:45 P. M. Continuation of sermons on "The Fruits of the Spirit Our Daily Vacation Bible School is open to all children whose Sunday School does not provide this course of training.

Classes are conducted for all age groups with a total enrollment of 120.

Friday is Picnic Day. Each child will bring it's own lunch and dinner will be spread on the lawn of the Church at the noon hour.

#### Second Baptist Church

Rev. C. C. Parker, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 each Sunday.  
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

#### Park-Grace M. E. Church

C. P. Self, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
 Epworth League 6:30 P. M.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting Friday 7:30 P. M.

#### Macedonia Baptist Church

J. V. Frederick, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 B. T. U. 5:45 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
 7:00 p. m.  
 Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7 P. M.

On land where Dave Thomas, Sylva, Jackson County, applied lime and triple superphosphate, the grass and clover are at least 30 per cent larger than where no phosphate was used.

### FARM QUESTIONS

Q.—Does it pay to fertilize for a crop?

A.—Research specialists connected with the Experiment Station here say that plenty of plant food and limestone in the soil not only makes more hay but also hay of a higher feed value. Fertilized hay contains more protein, vitamins and mineral matter than the same kind of hay grown under conditions of soil poverty. Animals fed on fertilized hay grow faster, develop better bones and are healthier than animals fed on hay from infertile and unfertilized land.

Q.—What was North Carolina's farm income last year?

A.—The only accurate figures we have on this are those supplied by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. This Bureau collects accurate estimates from all parts of the United States and from every State. A recent report shows that North Carolina gross farm income from last year amounted to \$209,513,000 and from livestock and livestock products was \$84,558,000. This gross farm income includes products sold from the farm, value of those items used at home and the Government AAA payments. Note how unbalanced our farming is as between crops and livestock.

Sikorsky sees Britain rapidly closing gap in air strength; equaling it in a year.

Surrey shows public favors curtailment in government spending except for defense.

Ezra Pound, back, blames bankers and munitions makers for the unrest in Europe.

Jones County has joined with Onslow in an effort to get 100 miles of rural electric power lines, with more than 50 percent of the potential subscribers already signed up.

Eccles urges Congress to revise silver purchase program; sees domestic industry threatened.

Rush Atkins, Kernersville, Route 1, is over 70 years old, but he says he has just become interested in better farming, attributing this change of mind to the Agricultural Conservation program.

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 SANFORD, LAKELAND, "Gibbert-Walton"  
 ALABAMA: MOBILE, "Gibbert St. Andrew"  
 GEORGIA: ATLANTA, ATHENS, AUGUSTA, SAVANNAH  
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GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### Father's Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- SHIRTS ..... 1.45
- WINGS ..... 97c
- OTHERS ..... 25c up
- SPORT SHIRTS AND POLOS ..... 97c & 1.45
- PAJAMAS ..... 25c
- HANES SHIRTS AND SHORTS — Each ..... 25c & 50c
- TIES — NEW PATTERNS ..... 15c up
- NEW FALL BROGUE OXFORDS ..... 3.50 & 4.00
- SPORT ENSEMBLES ..... 1.94 & 2.98
- SANFORIZED WASH PANTS ..... 97c & 1.94
- SPUN RAYON PANTS ..... 3.50
- RIVERCOOL SUITS ..... 9.95

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## Electric Service And The Southern Farmer

The rapid extension of electric service to farm communities, made possible through the increased number of uses for electric service in the home and on the farm, is bringing a new day of opportunity to Southern farm families.

Electric service may be used not only to the CONVENIENCE and COMFORT, but to the profit of the dairy man, the livestock raiser, the plant grower and the trucker. And it just happens that these are the farming operations to which our farmers, faced with drastic curtailments of tobacco and cotton acreages, may most logically turn for increased income and purchasing power.

Only a few years ago electric refrigeration equipment, sterilizers and water heaters for dairies were unheard of. No one thought of using lights and water warmers and electric brooders for poultry. Electric hotbeds for plant growers, florists and truckers were naught but a dream, if that.

Today, dairies are using not only refrigeration equipment, but electric sterilizers, water heaters, feed grinders and water systems, and saving and making money by doing so.

Poultrymen are finding it profitable to use electric brooders, feed mills, and, in winter, electric lights and electric water warmers.

Plant growers and truckers are using electric service profitably for electric hot beds, for curing potatoes and for other operations. (Experts of the South Carolina Extension Service estimate that the farmers of that State can increase their income on sweet potatoes alone by \$2,000,000 a year through the use of electric service.)

The Duke Power Company is pleased to be able to make so important a contribution to the farmers of the area it serves during this period of revolution in the agricultural policy of this section.

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