

ARBOR DAY FIXED

North Dakota Will Observe Day Proclaimed by Governor

The following proclamation, fixing Friday, May 7, as Arbor and Bird Day, was issued by Governor Frazier:

Whereas, Throughout the United States and the world the natural forests and groves are the result of the thrift and far-sightedness of the early pioneers, who planted the trees, which are now such a source of pleasure and comfort to those who dwell on our broad prairies, and

Whereas, There is need for more trees and shrubbery to replace the vanishing forests, to beautify the landscapes and furnish shelter and protection for man and beast, as well as for the birds that are of such great use to man in destroying insects, and brightening the day for him with their cheery song.

Therefore, In conformity to custom, and in accordance with the spirit of progress, I hereby designate Friday, May the Seventh, to be observed as Arbor and Bird Day throughout the state of North Dakota and commend to the pupils in our schools and to all the people the planting of trees in memory of our honored dead, and also shade, ornamental and forest trees for the benefit of succeeding generations as well as for ourselves, and further that the teachers on that day give special instruction regarding the usefulness of trees and birds, and their preservation.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State affixed at the Capitol at Bismarck, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1920. By the Governor.

Thomas Hall, Secretary of State;
Lynn J. Frazier, Governor.