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NOW SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FOR THE PEANUT EXCHANGE

Officials Of Organization And Cooperative Apostles Campaign

DR. CLARENCE POE MAKES TWO ADDRESSES IN HERTFORD COUNTY

New Manager Developing New Sales Plan For Handling 1922 Crop

If the Peanut Exchange does not come back with a vengeance in handling the 1922 crop of peanuts, it will not be on account of any lack of evangel for the organization. Officials of the Exchange and outside apostles of co-operative marketing are now touring the peanut belt, speaking to farmers on the plans for handling this year's crop.

Following closely on the heels of Aaron Sapiro's speech at Ahoskie, Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, came to Hertford County last week and made two talks on co-operative marketing. Both meetings were held last Friday. Farmers from every section of the County heard him tell of the plans and success of cooperative marketing in the courthouse that afternoon. He was accompanied by J. F. Foushee and H. J. Vann, of the Peanut Exchange, both of whom explained the plans for handling peanuts under the new managements.

A small group of business men and a few farmers heard Dr. Poe speak here that night. His talk was principally on the cooperative system in general. After his talk he answered inquiries about the actual operation of the cooperative associations. "Business men, professional men, and bankers must draw the line between the dumping process of old and the systematic merchandising plan advanced by the cooperative idea," said Dr. Poe.

Cooperative marketing has proven an unqualified success wherever tried, according to Dr. Poe. He contrasted the conditions as they existed among the farmers in 1920, first telling of how forty-nine out of every fifty farmers in North Carolina lost money while the farmers in cooperative marketing counties of California (80 per cent of them) made money that same year. He cited Denmark as an example of what cooperative marketing has done for the farmers, eighty per cent of whom are freeholders, made possible by strict application of co-operative marketing.

Messrs. Foushee and Vann also made brief talks. The former told of the marketing plans, while Mr. Vann dealt with the failure of last year's operations, and answered some of the criticism hurled at the Exchange, himself, and other officials.

Monday morning at Winton Mr. Victor, who has charge of the publicity campaign for the new exchange, spoke before several hundred farmers in the courthouse.

At present member-supporters of the Exchange are signing "Special Volunteer Week" pledges, which commit them to giving full time on certain specified days of that week to the work of getting new members. According to a statement issued from headquarters at Norfolk "Over a hundred of these pledges were signed and in within forty-eight hours after they appeared. They are pouring into headquarters by the score and several hundred workers will be in the field during the big week."

Next week is the "big week", and has been designated "Special Volunteer Week." The entire week will be given over to an intense campaign for new members.

The new sales manager is making preparations for marketing peanuts, and expects to open a new field for the sale of the goodie. A large promotion and advertising campaign will feature the activities of the Exchange's selling organization this year.

A two-pound carton of select shell-peanuts, to be nationally advertised under a registered brand, and sold to American housewives through grocery stores throughout the country, is a feature of the merchandising plan for the coming year, which is attracting widespread interest in all parts of

SOCIETY GROUP MEETING IN AHOSKIE LAST FRIDAY

Missionary Societies Of This Circuit Gather At Local M. E. Church

(By NELLIE M. BAKER, Corresponding Secretary)

One of the most interesting and instructive get-together meetings under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South was held in the Methodist at Ahoskie, October 13th. Mrs. M. F. Hodges, president of Ahoskie Auxiliary and chairman of the Ahoskie Circuit, called the meeting together at 11 o'clock a. m. and read the following program.

Opening song No. 415, Devotional and welcome by pastor. Song by choir. Address by Miss Edna Mae Smith. Song No. 654. Lunch.

Afternoon—Memorial Service

Hymn No. 463. Talk on Mission Tree by Mrs. Hodges. Prayer by Miss Smith. Scripture reading by Mrs. L. R. Sessoms of Powellsville. "Life and Works of Miss Belle H. Bennette," by Mrs. H. S. Basnight. Song by Choir. "Miss Bennette as a Great Missionary Leader," by Miss Smith. "Miss Bennette as Friend and Fellow Worker," by Mrs. Brett. "Miss Bennette as Intercessor," by Mrs. Boyette. Sentence prayers of self dedication. Song No. 481.

This meeting was called for the purpose of stimulating a greater interest in the missionary work of the Ahoskie Circuit and at the same time in the form of a Memorial service to pay tribute to Miss Belle H. Bennette, the greatest missionary leader in the history of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

Miss Edna Mae Smith of Gatesville, president of the N. C. Conference delivered an address at the morning exercises touching the various phases of the missionary work in such an impressive manner that all who heard her declared Miss Smith to be one of the most impressive and logical speakers that ever delivered an address in the Ahoskie Church.

INJUNCTION SOUGHT TO HOLD UP BONDS

Temporary Restraining Order Signed Wednesday To Prevent Sale Of Union Bonds

Judge J. Lloyd Horton signed a temporary restraining order against the County Board of Education Wednesday, enjoining it from selling the \$10,000 Union School District Bonds, which were awarded to the Hanchett Bond Company, Monday, October 9th. Stanley Winborne of Murfreesboro is attorney for those securing the order.

Hearing will be before Judge Horton at Winton next Thursday, when a decision will be made as to the permanency of the order. The filing of the injunction bears out the prediction made by Jno. E. Vann, member of the Board, that the squabble would find its way to the courts.

Finishing Store

Carpenters are now at work completing inside work to the fifth of J. D. Sessoms' new brick stores on lower Main street. Ceiling, counters, and shelves have been added. The new building will be occupied by the first of January, 1923. The completion of this store leaves only one of the six stores that is not occupied by mercantile establishments.

this section where it has become known.

The plan, which will be executed largely through the sales co-operation of the Exchange's chain of exclusive brokers, now being set up throughout the United States, was explained to the growers by all of the speakers who visited the County within the last two weeks.

The carton proposition is only one of several unique features of Mr. De Pencier's program, which has for its aim the development of entirely new channels of distribution and the increase of the total consumption of peanuts much in the manner in which the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers of California, for whom Mr. de Pencier was Field Sales Manager before coming to the Exchange, have brought such prosperity to their industry by co-operative marketing.

REPUBLICANS NOT FARMER'S FRIEND SAYS H. S. WARD

Congressman Makes Great Democratic Speech At Winton Monday

ANTI-LYNCHING LAW IS A THRUST AT SOUTHERN STATES, HE SAYS

Tariff Law And Revenue Act Framed For Benefit Of Millionaire Class

"Farmers of Hertford County, first be true to yourselves. Don't kid yourself into believing the Republican Party is your friend. If any one ever told you it was your friend never was there a more stupendous, colossal lie. It is the representative of the predatory class, and shapes its policies to suit the millionaire class." That is what Congressman Hallett S. Ward told a courthouse full of farmers at Winton last Monday afternoon.

For more than an hour Congressman Ward indicted the Republican Party for its failure to make a satisfactory settlement with the Imperial German Empire after the World War; bitterly assailed the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Law; exposed the policy of the Party in refusing to lease Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford; resented the mean thrust made at the South in the framing and expected passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Law; and censured the administration for its loan of five million dollars to the Liberian Government.

So busy was the First District Congressman reviewing the record of the Republican Party that little time was left to give the record of the Democrat Party. However, he did tell his listeners that it was absolutely essential to the welfare of the Nation and to the preservation of the South that the name and traditions of the Democrat Party be perpetuated. "It has been the salvation of at least eleven southern states; but for the Democrat Party—its name and traditions—these states would have degenerated long ago," said Mr. Ward.

Only a simple declaration that the United States was at peace with Germany came from the Republican party's promise to re-adjust relations with the German Government; and today, four years after the war, the United States is still holding millions of dollars worth of private property belonging to German subjects under the Alien Property Custodian Act. "If this property belongs to the Government let the Government have it; if it should be turned back to its owners, give it to them," said the Congressman. "Instead, the Republican administration is paying thousands of dollars to pie holders to guard these interests."

Linking together the tariff bill and the Muscle Shoals project as evidence of the Republican Party's unfriendliness to the farmer, Congressman Ward said "out of all the reams of paper written to me asking for a high protective tariff only one came from a farmer, and he was old man Jim Wheatley of Washington County who wanted a tariff on eggs." Some of the appeals were pathetic; and almost made one cry. Not one letter did I ever receive from a farmer protesting against the leasing of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford."

If ever there was a time when this country demanded a high tariff like the Fordney-McCumber bill, it is not now, he thought. We are a creditor Nation, and with the European countries depleted by the war and with no other means by which to settle their accounts with us save through commerce, the Republican Party has shut off all possibility of these countries liquidating their eleven and a half billion debt with the United States Government. The Republican argument of cheap European labor could not hold good now, when the youth of Europe had been killed and wounded in the war and the countries across the water were hard put to supply themselves. "It is all bunco; the Party is so tied up with the big interests of this country that it dares not fly in their faces and legislate for the masses," he said.

Congressman Ward grew indignant as he pointed to the infamous piece of legislation sponsored by the Western and Northern Republicans against

WINTON CHAPTER U. D. C. IS HOST TO FRIENDS

Historical Contest Keeps Guests On Alert To Answer Questions

Winton, Oct. 18.—Thursday evening, October 12, the U. D. C. Chapter of Winton entertained a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark. This handsome old home, one of the oldest in our town, has recently been remodeled and with its beautiful halls, living and dining rooms lends itself admirably for occasions of this kind.

The guests were met at the door by Misses Thelma Brown and Estelle Clark who received the pennies, for this was a birthday party, each one bringing pennies to correspond with the number of their years.

The new president of the Chapter, Mrs. H. B. Jones, assisted by Mrs. Knox served punch in the reception hall.

After all the guests had assembled a most interesting historical contest was engaged in. The questions were asked by Mrs. J. W. Boone and quite a lot of brain-racking was necessary to answer them.

The contest resulted in a tie between Mrs. Pollard and Miss Mary Wood. They both most graciously surrendered their claims and presented the prize a box of candy to Miss Ikleburger, the senior member of our school faculty. The booby was captured by Mrs. C. W. Jones. After other games were enjoyed the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of the delightful refreshments. The evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Those present of the Daughters and their guests were: Mesdames H. B. Jones, J. W. Boone, Rom Storey, A. T. Newsome, H. B. Knox, J. N. Clark, P. H. Taylor, W. B. Pollard, Maude Newsome, D. R. McGlohon, C. W. Jones, Claude Holloman, W. R. Daniel, N. W. Britton, Jno. E. Vann, W. D. Boone, David Parker, J. S. Shaw, W. L. Matthews, Miss Mary Wood, and Miss Ikleberger and Mrs. W. A. Sykes.

The South—the anti-lynching law, which would impose a fine of \$19,000 upon every county in which a lynching occurred. He did not uphold lynch law, and longed for the time when mob rule would be blotted out; but he resented the mean attempt made to pass any such class legislation as the Dyer bill. He said this state and other states were doing all they could to curb mob rule and lynch law, and it was not a pure motive that prompted the Republicans in trying to put this law over. It was because the negroes of Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey, and New York had demanded it.

President Harding vetoed the bonus bill because the government could not afford to pay the money, but, Mr. Ward pointed out, \$450,000,000 had already been lost to the United States Treasury by the removal of the excess profits tax and lopping off other taxes that would be paid by the millionaire class. It was clear to him that Secretary Mellon, himself a representative of millionaires and the third richest man in the world, had no business being Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is class legislation," said Congressman Ward, referring to the provisions of the tariff bill and the revenue act. Eleven of the Republican members of the Ways and Means committee which frames all federal revenue legislation are multi-millionaires, and with Mellon as advisor, it was clear to Mr. Ward that the tariff bill and revenue act had been drawn so as to favor the bigger interests. The farmer, and middleman had not received any consideration.

The loan of five million dollars to the Liberian Government was denounced by Mr. Ward. "Better to have loaned that money to these Southern negroes than to have sent it to Liberia because J. Pierpont Morgan, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and New York banks asked for it that they might be saved from any loss."

Recognized as one of democracy's most able speakers, and a Democrat who believes in the principles of the party, Mr. Ward upheld that reputation at Winton Monday. It was one of the best political speeches Hertford County voters have listened to in many days.

Mr. M. W. Newsome of Harrellsville was in town Thursday.

WILL NOT DO WITHOUT PAPER

"I am taking advantage of your ONE DOLLAR OFFER for this month. I sent in my renewal in August, but will take up with your offer. Am sending you the ONE DOLLAR to tack on to it. I'm just not going to do without the paper as long as I can scrape up a dollar."

That is what one of our faithful subscribers said in a note to us this week. That's the kind of talk that makes newspapering worth while. One such letter simply blots out all the adverse criticism usually stacked up against the publisher of a small town newspaper.

Hundreds of others are accepting our liberal offer. Folks, it is a gratuitous offer in which we are the losers; but it is our own proposition and we are standing by waiting for the dollar renewals and new subscribers.

Field Day Is One Of Big Features Of Annual Fair

Strong Competition Among Schools At Roanoke-Chowan Fair October 31

Educational Day will be a big feature of the Roanoke-Chowan Fair which begins at Woodland, October 31. It will be held on the opening day, and is open to any bona fide student of any white school in Bertie, Hertford or Northampton counties. Judges from the State University and other colleges will select the winners in all events.

With the exception of the relay race in which the prizes will be doubled and divided between the four representatives of the school winning the race, prizes to be given are as follows: First prize, \$3; second, \$2; third, \$1.

Filled Day

The following program of events has been arranged: 100-yard dash, 50-yard dash (no boy will be admitted in this race who enters any other race), 220-yard dash, 50-yard dash (girls), potato race, thread the needle (girls), 440-yard dash, suit case race (girls), standing broad jump, running broad jump, high jump, gunny sack race, and 1-2 mile relay race (each relay runs 220 yards).

Another entirely new and novel attraction to be displayed at the fair is the Hindenburg Line exhibit, a great educational feature of the World War. This exhibit is shown under the auspices of the Historical Commission of Tennessee. The exhibit will be of special interest and instruction to the public generally, but to the ex-service men it will prove a special feature.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT POWELLSVILLE FORMED

Several Ladies From Ahoskie Assist In Organizing Unit In Bertie County

Powellsville, October 18.—On Thursday, September 28, several ladies of the Ahoskie Methodist Church came to assist in organizing a missionary society in Powellsville.

Mrs. L. R. Sessoms of Powellsville led in the devotional exercises. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. M. F. Hodges who had prepared a program. Helpful and inspiring talks were made by Mesdames Hodges, H. S. Basnight, L. K. Walker and E. C. Hobbs.

Mrs. Hodges, presiding, the following officers were elected officers of the Powellsville Society.

Mrs. L. R. Sessoms, President; Mrs. M. F. Parker, 1st Vice President; Mrs. P. L. Raynor, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. L. F. Evans, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. S. B. Carter, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Lucile Taylor, Social Service; Mrs. M. F. Parker, Teacher of Mission Study Class and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, Local Superintendent.

Twelve members were enrolled.

Mothers' Club to Meet

The Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. J. N. Vann next Tuesday, October 24, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present, especially all those on program or lessons four and five.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION; CALENDAR CASES POSTPONED

Lose Little Time In Getting Down To Business After Delays

GRAND JURY REPORTS COUNTY PROPERTY TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE

E. S. Wimbrow Gets \$400 From Wellington & Powellsville Railroad

Hertford County Superior Court did not get started until late Monday afternoon on account of the speakings by Peanut Exchange representatives and the political speech of Congressman Hallett Ward. However, within less than an hour after Sheriff Scull had announced opening of court, the grand jury had been selected, and was grinding out true bills against those alleged to have broken the law. Judge J. Lloyd Horton is presiding.

Less than one day was required to dispose of criminal cases, only two jury cases being necessary. Defendants in other cases submitted and were sentenced by Judge Horton. Immediately after taking up the civil docket, the entire calendar was revised, all cases being set for the second week being postponed until next term of Court.

Thursday morning, the court was two days behind on civil cases, and it was doubtful if the calendar cases for this week can be disposed of within the entire two weeks.

E. S. Wimbrow, asking damages from the Wellington & Powellsville Railroad, was awarded \$400 by Judge Horton, both sides submitting without allowing the issues to go to the jury, which had listened to evidence and attorney's speeches for almost an entire day. The plaintiff was injured, and his car smashed by one of the railroad engines while passing the North street crossing in Ahoskie several months ago.

Thursday, October 26, has been set as the day for trial of the damage suit in which J. H. Robertson is asking for \$15,000 from J. N. Vann, Roberts Jernigan and Dr. L. K. Walker. This suit arose from the "Robertson case" which was tried in Gates County last March, after being removed from this court.

The following disposition was made of criminal cases tried this week:

Henry Jennings, for carrying concealed weapon, fined \$50 and costs. Defendant submitted.

Wm. Henry Johnson, colored, plead guilty to a charge of larceny, and was given a 12-month jail sentence, to be hired out for payment of \$50 fine and costs.

Jimmie Joyner, colored, waived bill and plead guilty of larceny, value less than \$20. He drew six months, and will be hired out during that time.

William Lowden, sometimes of Edenton, Berkeley, Va., Charleston, W. Va., and other points, plead not guilty to attempted pick pocketing. He was nabbed by deputy Jno. W. Taylor at Ahoskie on Sparks' Circus day. He was found guilty and given nine months on the county roads.

J. B. Minton got off with payment of costs when he submitted to the charge of disturbing a religious meeting.

Chas. Moore, colored, will work for somebody six months. He submitted to petty larceny and was given six months, to be hired out.

Charlie Gatling was charged with assault and abandonment. Upon the assault charge he was found not guilty. He gave bond for \$50.00 until next term of court when he will face the abandonment charge.

Moses Norris, indicted for larceny, submitted to forcible trespass. The court suspended judgment upon payment of costs.

The grand jury, of which R. A. Majette was foreman, reported county jail, courthouse, offices of officials, and the County Home in good condition. It recommended the placing of screens in the cottages recently constructed at the County Home.

Mr. Holloman Improving

Mr. Bob Holoman who has been confined to his home for three weeks is slowly improving. He is not yet able to leave his home.