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## J. A. MITCHNER MADE PRESIDENT

### FRANKLIN COUNTY BRANCH CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS

In Enthusiastic Meeting in Louisburg Saturday—Other Officers Elected—Townships Organized on Friday Before.

The organization of the Tobacco and Cotton Growers Associations in Louisburg on last Saturday morning was successfully and enthusiastically carried out.

Quite a large number were present representing all townships except Youngsville and Sandy creek.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. A. Mitchner, who announced the object of the meeting was to organize the county in the Cotton and Tobacco Co-operative Marketing Associations, and announced that the meeting was open for business.

The first motion put was to perfect one organization to act for both the Cotton and Tobacco Associations. This motion prevailed without opposition.

Then followed the nominations for officers:

Mr. J. A. Mitchner was nominated for President by Mr. J. C. Jones. After receiving second by Mr. S. A. Newell Mr. W. A. Jones asks that Mr. Mitchner be made President by a unanimous vote, which was given in high enthusiasm.

Mr. C. P. Harris by Mr. W. D. Egerton and Mr. J. H. Best by Mr. J. J. Lancaster, were placed in nomination for Vice-President. Both received enthusiastic seconds.

Mr. Harris in a very pretty little talk asked that his name be withdrawn where upon Mr. Egerton granted his request. Mr. W. A. Jones then nominated Mr. N. M. Perry, but by request of Mr. Perry withdrew his nomination and asked for Mr. Best's election unanimously. At this request the Chair put vote and the election was unanimous.

Mr. S. A. Newell nominated Mr. J. C. Jones for Secretary-Treasurer, but Mr. Jones request withdraw the nomination.

Mr. J. J. Lancaster nominated Mr. N. M. Perry, for Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. George Ayescue nominated Mr. A. F. Johnson, for the same position, both receiving seconds.

Mr. Perry made a motion that Mr. A. F. Johnson's election be made unanimous.

At this point Mr. W. D. Bowden made a motion that the offices be divided and made two instead of one and that Mr. A. F. Johnson be elected Secretary and Mr. N. M. Perry be made Treasurer. This motion cleared the situation and prevailed unanimously.

It was moved that the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer appoint six members—three representing Cotton and three representing Tobacco—to act with them as an executive committee. The motion carried.

The officers conferred immediately after the meeting and appointed the following members of the Executive Committee: M. M. Person, F. B. McKinnis, J. C. Jones, for Cotton; J. M. Sykes, H. H. Beddingfield and J. T. Iniscoe for Tobacco.

Another motion making the majority of the Executive Committee a quorum prevailed.

Those present enjoyed quite an interesting and enthusiastic talk on the importance of selecting the right kind of officers and the individual co-operation of every member.

The officers elected by each township as handed in to the Secretary for the township organizations are as follows:

**DUNNS**  
President—J. R. Whites.  
Vice-President—J. R. Ray.  
Secretary-Treasurer—J. T. Perry.

**HARRIS**  
President—J. B. Wilder.  
Vice-President—J. J. Young.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Johnson Baker.

**FRANKLINTON**  
President—J. A. Mitchner.  
Vice-President—I. R. Kearney.  
Secretary-Treasurer—George L. Cooke.

**HAYESVILLE**  
President—B. R. Eaves.  
Vice-President—L. L. Stainback.  
Secretary-Treasurer—H. A. Faulkner.

**GOLD MINE**  
President—H. L. Denton.  
Vice-President—W. D. Fuller.  
Secretary-Treasurer—J. B. Parrish.

**CEDAR ROCK**  
President—J. R. Earle.  
Vice-President—T. W. Boone.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Wilson Dean.

**CYPRESS CREEK**  
President—J. M. Sykes.  
Vice-President—C. P. Harris.  
Secretary-Treasurer—A. E. Spivey.

**LOUISBURG**  
President—J. H. Best.  
Vice-President—E. H. Malone.  
Secretary-Treasurer—W. E. Perry.  
Each township named delegates on

## PLEA OF GUILTY BY HONEYCUTT

Will Deliver Himself To Marshal To Begin 5-Year Sentence In February.

In accordance with an agreement between District Attorney E. P. Ady and the defense, A. J. Honeycutt Neuse merchant who plead guilty to the charge of receiving goods stolen in interstate commerce knowing them to have been stolen came into U. S. District court yesterday, pleaded guilty to a number of similar indictments against him, received suspended judgment on payment of the costs for these, and then gave \$20,000 bond for his appearance on the first Monday in February to begin a five year term in the Atlanta penitentiary imposed upon him at the last term of court, and another bond to pay a fine of \$5,000 and costs by October 1, 1922.

In allied cases Priestly Pearce Cecil Pearce and Tom Avery, used as government witnesses, pleaded guilty also and motions for judgment were continued.

Judge Connor yesterday reduced the bond of John Martin alleged safe blow, charged with operations at Mount Olive, from \$5,000 to \$500.

Wash Bryant, Harnett county wife slayer, convicted December 2, upon testimony of his two sons who said their father forced them to work at an illicit distillery denying them an education, was sentenced to the Atlanta prison for a term of 3 years, to pay a fine of \$200 for distilling, and to pay a fine of \$200 for retailing.

News-Observer.

## LYCEUM NUMBER TONIGHT

The Princess Nadonis Indians will appear under the auspices of the local Lyceum Committee on Friday night, Dec. 16th. This unusual and novel group of entertainers was secured from The Piedmont Bureau who have exclusive direction in this territory.

Princess Nadonis and her husband, Chief Konoka White Eagle, have spent the summer, with the other members of the Company, resting and rehearsing in Northern Wisconsin in a typical Indian wigwam.

Their program is alluring. The audience is impressed with the opening scene of a dim, hazy evening in the wigwam of the red man—a crooning Indian lullaby,—warriors sitting silently about a smoldering camp-fire. A beautiful picture of a dead era is indelibly etched upon the memory.

Princess Nadonis fits admirably into the picture and in presenting original Indian stories and poems she is entertaining and instructive. She also has a singing voice of singular sweetness and has appeared in program with many notable artists both in this country and abroad.

The ensemble work of the entire Company is original and true to type and the entertainment promises to be one of the most interesting that has ever appeared in our City.

## AT BAPTIST CHURCH

We are requested to announce that there will be regular services at the Baptist Church on Sunday both morning and night. Everybody is invited to attend.

The estimated sign-up of cotton and tobacco announced in last week's TIMES, and in addition named membership committees. Many of the Township meetings pledged themselves to put their township over the top before Christmas.

The indications are now that Franklin county and North Carolina will sign-up fully ninety per cent of both the cotton and tobacco crops and that next year will see quite a big change in the way of handling the crops as well as in the prices received by the farmers.

President Mitchner is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Chairman of the State Organization Committee, which shows the importance of everybody signing up at once:

The month of December will see the completion of our campaign for signers to the Tobacco Marketing Contract. During this month we expect to add 50 million pounds to our total, and more if possible.

The Burley tobacco growers signed up 85 per cent of all the Burley tobacco under a similar contract, Virginia as you know is way over the top, and the latest report indicates that South Carolina will be over before Xmas, as she is signing at the rate of one million pounds a day.

The Organization Committee insists that you put North Carolina over 90 per cent strong before the first of the year. You can do it, but it will take hard work. It is the great work that you have ever done for North Carolina, and therefore I am making a personal appeal to you to make some sacrifices if necessary during the next three weeks, and see every man in your territory, give him an opportunity to sign a contract.

We will assist you as much as possible through the press, and by other means. We must make this "Sign-Up" 90 per cent strong and beat Kentucky.

## NO FORMAL CEREMONY ACCOMPANIES SIGNING OF IMPORTANT TREATY

American Copy of Treaty Now Goes to President Harding, Who Will Submit It To The Senate For Ratification; Intimated That Chief Executive Will Delay Sending Pact to Senators Until Conference Nears Decision On Other Important Matters; Signing Occurs In Ante-Room of Secretary Hughes' Office In Presence of Large Assembly of American and Foreign Officials.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The four power Pacific treaty, with a reservation attached to make it inapplicable to purely domestic questions and to the American mandate policy, was formally signed today by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

The reservation, presented in writing by the American representatives and accepted by all the others, declares that the American attitude toward Pacific mandates shall not be affected by the treaty and that the treaty provision for a four-power consultation on questions arising over the Pacific islands shall not be construed as applying to any problems which in international law are only of domestic concern.

No Formal Ceremony.

No formal ceremony accompanied the affixing of seals and signatures. The signing took place in the ante-room of the office of the Secretary of State in the presence of a large company of American and foreign officials, advisers and clerks. There was no speech-making, and representatives of the press were not admitted.

Now Goes To Harding.

The American copy of the treaty now goes to President Harding, who will submit it to the Senate for ratification. He probably will not take it to the Capitol in person, and he may delay its submission until the arms conference is nearer a decision on the other important points before it. It was indicated at the White House today that Mr. Harding saw no reason for acting hastily.

Conference May Send Senate Four Treaties.

Washington, Dec. 13.—It now appears likely that there will be four or more treaties to send to the Senate when the arms conference is over, and some of the Democratic leaders want to see all of them before they decide on a course of action. There is a growing impression that the naval ration and the Far Eastern declaration and perhaps also the agreement on naval bases in the Pacific will be written into formal treaties which may be pending in the Senate simultaneously with the four-power pact and that relating to the mandated islands. President Harding also hopes that some sort of an agreement will be reached before the conference adjourns for future meetings to talk over international problems. It is not proposed to write such an agreement into treaty form, but it may be communicated to the Senate as part of the general accomplishments of the conference.

Announcement by the Washington conference of agreement on the "5-5-3" naval ratio between Great Britain, Japan and the United States, loomed tonight as probable before the week-end. A plenary session for the purpose is expected by some delegates.

Japan has indicated conditional agreement to the "5-5-3" ratio. Her acceptance was coupled, however, with a request to substitute the new battleship Mutsu for the old 12-inch gun ship Setu in the list of ships she would retain under the Hughes proposal.

Japanese Decision.

The decision of the Japanese government was communicated informally to Mr. Hughes and Mr. Balfour by Admiral Baron Kato and was discussed today by the full American delegation at a conference attended by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. Later the "Big Three" of the naval powers, Messrs. Hughes, Balfour and Kato, again met, this time Mr. Roosevelt, Admiral Coontz and Rear Admiral Pratt, of the general board, attending the session. After this meeting it was said that only "one very small point remained unsettled."

## COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports for Nov. 22 shows that there were 9,092 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1921 prior to November 14, 1921 as compared with 7,043 bales ginned to November 14, 1920.

The tabulation of the card reports for Dec. 9th, shows that there were 10,815 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin county, from the crop of 1921 prior to December 1, 1921 as compared with 8,351 bales ginned to December 1, 1920.

## HOW ABOUT THE GROWER OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION?

Tobacco growers who are outside the cooperative marketing association may have to haul their tobacco many dozens of miles to find a market next year, according to information in the office of the cooperative association at Raleigh. During the last few days all sign-up records have been broken, and at the present rate at which the growers are joining the association indications are there will not be enough tobacco on the outside to maintain a single auction market in the state.

Warehouses in North Carolina, it is pointed out, will probably follow the example of Kentucky and remain closed pending their being taken over by the growers' organization as receiving stations.

With the "auction" system entirely eliminated, growers outside the cooperative association can sell only to "pishookers" and other speculators who will take advantage of the farmer who has no market within miles of his farm.

With Virginia and South Carolina growers lined up solidly in the cooperative association, it will be a case of a long hunt for a market for those growers who delay joining with their neighbors in the movement to obtain better prices. The few business men who have stood out against the growers' organization are certain to feel the effects of their attitude once the growers get on their feet through co-operation, while the merchants and bankers with vision, who have helped during the campaign, are expected to reap rewards through increased trade from association members.

In certain counties groups of growers have proposed to boycott unfriendly stores but have been urged by organizers to hold off and give such business men time to study the proposition more thoroughly, convinced that if they do they will stand behind the growers in their gigantic efforts to better the conditions of rural life through better prices for tobacco.

## DURHAM WILL HAVE COLOSSAL EXPOSITION DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK.

The Durham Christmas Week Exposition which will be held at Durham Christmas Week, promises to be the most extensive and varied exhibition of the products of the leading manufacturers of the country ever brought together at one time in Eastern North Carolina. The Exposition hall has been arranged so as to fully show the merits of each exhibit. Special attention has been paid to the lighting effects and one of the most artistic in-door electric illuminations ever witnessed in the south is being installed. Thousands of electric lights will be used and the color and shading effects will be of the latest inventions known to the electric art.

The special Ball Room which will occupy the center of the Exposition hall is 40x64 feet and equipped with one of the finest dancing floors in the state. The ball-room will be illuminated with a canopy of electric lights in the colors of the Shrine. One of the largest and most popular dance orchestras has been secured and the lovers of the light fantastic are promised a most enjoyable week.

The Management has secured one of the leading concert bands now on tour and concerts will be given Afternoon and Night during the week.

The latest novel specialties in the vaudeville line have been engaged and will appear during the Exposition.

A Fashion Revue in which professional models will appear and demonstrate the styles of the day will be a feature.

All railroads leading to Durham will offer special rates during the run of the Exposition.

A Handsome Automobile will be presented to the person holding the lucky number. Every admission ticket sold has a coupon attached which entitles the holder to a chance in the drawing for the Automobile.

The net profits derived from the Exposition will be used for the purchasing and equipping of a play ground for the children of the City of Durham.

Durham is preparing to entertain the largest number of visitors during Christmas Week that has ever been within her gates, and all will secure that warm and hospitable welcome for which Durham people and the Shriners are noted.

## STORES TO CLOSE

We have been requested to state that in keeping with an old custom the stores in Louisburg will close for two days Christmas to give a little holiday to the forces. This means that when the stores close on Saturday night they will remain closed until Wednesday morning, as Sunday is not included in the two days holiday.

## BALLOON TO FLY IN LOUISBURG

Saturday, Dec. 17th at 3:30 at the request of a number of citizens and especially the school children of the county, Mr. Walter Raub will give another Balloon Ascension in Louisburg. This will give the people an opportunity to see the new Balloon which was built in Louisburg, in the air once more.

## LEARN A CAROL A DAY!

It is a pleasure to sing the good old Christmas carols and feel that Christmas, the season of good will and good cheer is almost here. The Community meetings furnish a splendid opportunity to indulge in this pleasant yuletide celebration.

The program this week is especially entertaining. There is a four part story for children which the grown-ups will enjoy just as well. It is adapted from the old, old story of Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, but it is modern in every respect. Suppose, boys, that on a day when you wanted very much to stay from school you should suddenly come into possession of Aladdin's wonderful lamp! Suppose that just as it says in the story when you rubbed the lamp a Genie should appear and you could make him take your shape and go to school. Suppose he could take your place when ever you wanted him to do so and you could hide and look on. Wouldn't you have some fun! Plan what you would do and then come and see the picture. There are two comedies, Superstitious Sammy, and All kinds of a Girl.

The attendance this time bids fair to be splendid. The communities having had so far in each case the largest crowds since the first of July.

The School Extension workers have the same vacation given by the schools—one week. So after this program there will be an intermission of three weeks instead of two before the next program.

Schedule  
Friday, Dec. 16—Wood.  
Saturday, Dec. 17—Mapleville.  
Monday, Dec. 19—Roberts.  
Tuesday, Dec. 20—Cedar Rock.  
Wednesday, Dec. 21—Seven Paths.  
Thursday, Dec. 22—Sandy Creek.

## FINANCING CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION IS THE EASIEST PART

To persons who are questioning the ability of the Tobacco growers to finance their cooperative association, headquarters office at Raleigh calls attention to what has happened in Kentucky.

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has standing offers from the War Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve banks, through rulings issued by W. P. G. Harding, governor of the reserve system, to supply credit. In addition to this the National City Bank of New York, the largest banking institution in the United States, sent a representative to Kentucky to negotiate permanent loans against warehouse receipts.

Ninety-eight per cent of the Kentucky banks outside Louisville have agreed to back the Cooperative associations with all available funds, and all the banks of Louisville pledged themselves to make loans to the associations.

With all these banks and the government ready to lend money to the association there is no question about growers getting advance payments for their crops.

## PLAY AT SANDY CREEK

A play "The Lady of the Library" will be given at Sandy Creek school, Wednesday evening, December the twenty-first, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock. The admission will be five cents and twenty-five cents. The public is cordially invited.

## ROCK SPRING ITEMS

Guess every one has forgotten us. We have been dead so long. We had a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

The Baraca and Philathea classes reorganized last Sunday. They hope to do better work.

Misses Edna Hyron and Winnie Cheaves spent Saturday night with Miss maralda Strickland.

Miss Laura Lynn Harris spent Saturday night with Misses Dennie Card and Lucy Moore.

Mr. J. S. Byron and family motored to Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Foythress and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Wilder.

If you want to hear from us we will call again. "Blue Bird."

## POPES SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Fifth Grade—George Best, Milton Ferguson, Louis Conyers, Everett Moore, Frank Fuller, Macie and Elmo Plessants.

Seventh Grade—Marjorie Moore, Dollie Best, Valle Hight, Arthur Williams.

## POPES ITEMS

On Thursday, Dec. 22, afternoon and night, Miss Powell will have Christmas exercises, songs and recitations and a box party. If you want a good time come out. Old Santa Clause will be out, and a sweetheart for all who wants them.

A large crowd came out to the Morles Monday night and all had a good time.

A large number of big hogs have been killed up here and everybody is having a greasy time. The times are not so hard after all. G. H. P.

Our delegation is notable for its bright Hughes.—Asheville Times.

## J. S. HOWELL SELLS STOCK

To McKinnis Bros. Co. Who Will Occupy His Store.

On Wednesday morning the announcement that McKinnis Bros. Co. had purchased the general mercantile stock of Mr. J. S. Howell on Main Street and would occupy the store of Mr. Howell until they could rebuild in the spring, was confirmed. Messrs. McKinnis Brothers Co. took charge of the business Wednesday evening and began arranging their big stock in the new location that evening.

Mr. Howell informs us he will have his offices for the closing of his accounts at his storage warehouse near the railroad.

## LOUISBURG LODGE ENTERTAINS

Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. entertained a large number of its members and invited guests from Franklinton Lodge on Wednesday night at an Oyster Supper given in the Jambes Club rooms. The occasion was one arranged for the presentation of Past Masters Jewels to a number of Past Masters of Louisburg Lodge. Mr. B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton Lodge, in most beautiful and impressive words, made the presentations to the following: Messrs. S. P. Boddie, F. W. Hicks, T. W. Watson, M. S. Davis and S. A. Newell. Each accepted in touching remarks, pledging their full efforts to a better perfection of Masonry.

The degree team of the Franklinton Lodge by request, put on the third degree to two candidates in waiting and their ex-emptionification of the work was splendid and very impressive.

The entire occasion was a great love feast for Masonry and all enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

## Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Womens Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist church met with Miss Nannie Hall Hale, Tuesday night, December thirteenth. The following program was rendered:

Song—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.  
Prayer—by Mrs. J. S. Howell.  
The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved; a collection of dues, pledges was taken.

Scripture Reading—Isiah 9:2-7, by Mrs. J. O. Newell.

Prayer—by Mrs. J. O. Newell. Following the study of China was taken up. A paper on "What All China and The Religious Outlook in China was given by Miss Beulah Cooper. Our Crown and Joy in China, Seventy-five Million campaign Achievements in China, His Unspeakable Gift, by Mrs. J. O. Newell.

The following readings were given: Helping the Pingtu Woman's Hospital, by Miss Iantha Pittman.

The Woman Raised from the Dead, by Miss Nannie Hall Hale.

A Girl's Beautiful Thought, by Miss Virginia Perry.

Solo, Mother's Friend, by Mrs. L. L. Whitaker.

Prayer, sentence prayer by each member.

Instrumental Solo, The Rosary, by Miss Josephine Bryant.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

The following were present: Mrs. J. O. Newell, Mrs. J. S. Howell, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker; Misses Iantha Pittman, Nannie Hall Hale, Josephine Bryant, Virginia Perry, Beulah Cooper, Emma Bartholomew, Pearl Griffin, May Cooper and Lucy Baker.

The next meeting will be held with Virginia Perry, Tuesday night, December twenty-seventh.

## AT METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor G. F. Smith announces regular services at the Methodist church on next Sunday morning and night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

A change in Schedule of the Louisburg to Franklinton train went into effect Sunday as follows: Trains leave Louisburg at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m. and 5 p. m. and arrive Louisburg at 11:10 a. m. and 3:10 and 6:50 p. m.

## FINE POINTS IN ENGLISH

The man had just informed the Pullman agent that he wanted a Pullman berth.

"Upper or lower?" asked the agent.

"Whats the difference?" asked the man.

"A difference of fifty cents in this case," replied the agent. "The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower. Most people don't like the lower, although it is lower on account of it being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. If you are willing to go higher, it will be lower."

But the poor man had fainted!—The Epworth Herald.