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Clem Shaver, of West Virginia, has been selected by John W. Davis, Democratic Nominee for President, to conduct the coming campaign.

To some the impressions gained by Dr. Smith in his trip to Europe, which have been given publicity and which we are publishing this week, may seem uncalled for or sensational. But to many it will be accepted as a warning wisely given.

MR. VANN'S BENEVOLENCE

The bighearted benevolence of Mr. Sam C. Vann reached its climax in the beautiful and commodious new school building now being completed in our sister town of Franklinton.

The child who "speaks a piece" the best is not always the one who "makes his mark" in the world.

STATE FAIR WILL SHOW THE STATE

Raleigh, July 21.—The State Fair is living up to its slogan, "It Shows North Carolina," according to General Manager E. V. Walborn, who states that seventy three counties participated in the premium offerings last year, which is six more counties than in 1922.

METHODIST CHURCH

We shall have only one preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday, and that service will be at the 11 o'clock hour.

OLD BELT CO-OPS PAID THIS WEEK

Tobacco Association Pays \$2,300,000 At 60 Cooperative Warehouses On Saturday, July 26.

(S. D. Frissell) Approximately 50,000 bright tobacco farmers of Central and Western North Carolina and Virginia who are members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will receive checks aggregating \$2,300,000, Saturday, July 26.

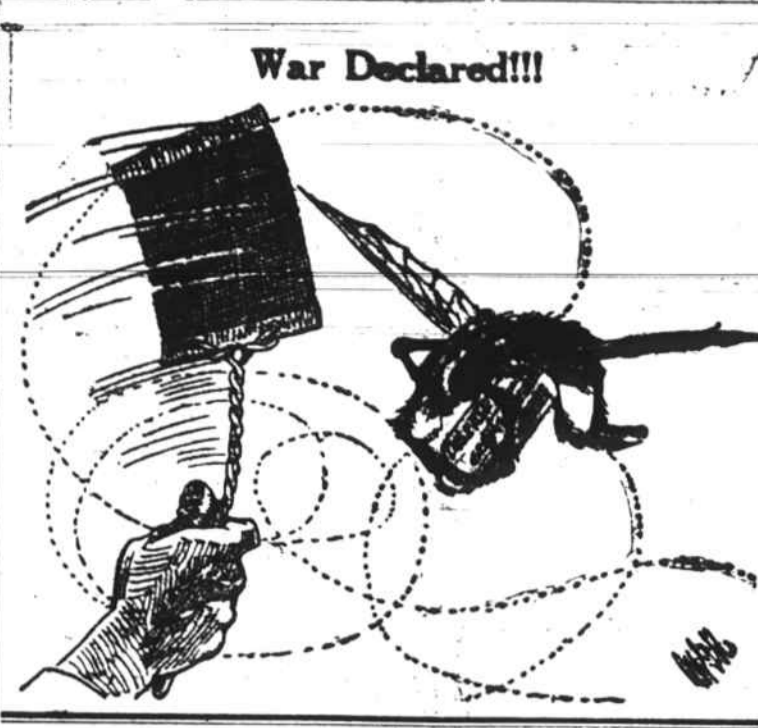
Two features of this week's payment by the tobacco cooperative are especially gratifying to its members, namely, that their association is furnishing them cash to an amount which equals one-fourth of their total receipts to date from all deliveries of the 1923 crop of old belt tobacco, and secondly, that this week's payment will be followed in the near future by another equal payment, according to the announced policy of the directors of the tobacco association.

The determination of the tobacco directors to pay its members cash in hand from sales of old belt tobacco rather than to wait for a further accumulation of money from sales, has met with very general approval among the tobacco farmers for whom cash payments at this season of the year are proving a real profit.

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has made a payment every month for the last three months to its members in three states, and next Saturday's distribution of \$2,300,000 will make a total of \$5,500,000 distributed to the association farmers at a season when cash on the tobacco farms is most needed by producers of the weed.

Over 15,000 farmers attended the great mass meetings and barbecues given by members of the tobacco association and citizens of Mullins and Lake City, in South Carolina last week. These meetings established a record for attendance in the South Carolina belt. They clearly showed the enthusiasm of South Carolina farmers for the cooperative marketing plan and indicate that the tobacco association will increase its membership and receipts largely this year throughout the southern area of its operations.

It takes a woman without a husband to tell how to run one.



Wood Department

LOCAL NEWS

Misses Virginia Cobb and Maude Shearin of Rocky Mount are spending this week with the latter's sisters, Mesdames Stephen and Charlie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and Mr. Jones of Raleigh spent last week end with Mrs. Barnes sister, Mrs. W. D. Fuller of this place.

Miss Mary Mall left for Weldon last Sunday where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Harrison for an automobile trip to Morehead, Newbern and other places. They will be gone about two weeks.

Among the girls who have joined Miss Wilson in the camping trip at Cedar Rock from here are Misses Odell Thompson, Leona Raynor, Hattie Bell Gupton, Elizabeth Fuller and Mary Sturges.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parker visited their Uncle, Mr. John Best near Littleton last Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Gupton and son, Eddie and Russel, Leona and Wilbur Raynor and Miss Gladys Gupton spent last week end with relatives near Rocky Mount.

Miss Ruth Gupton and Mr. Esste Gupton went to Chapel Hill last Sunday to see Miss Pearle Gupton.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the services at Cedar Rock last week. Mr. A. N. Corpening is expected to preach here Friday and Saturday night of this week. Everybody come. Announcements will be made later about the services Sunday which is his last appointment with us. He will as usual leave a message with us worth while.

THE LIONS IN THE WAY

Once upon a time, three friends set out to go to the palace of the King which was known as the House Beautiful. The king himself had invited them there and that they might have no trouble in finding the way, had sent them a scroll on which the path was marked so plainly that it would have been a hard matter to have missed the way. And to make assurance doubly sure he wrote upon the scroll with his own hand, bidding them to keep to the path, "Turn neither to the right nor to the left," his message said. "But follow the path, and it will lead you safely to the House Beautiful where I have prepared a place for you." All their lives the three friends had heard of the wonders of the king's house, some people said it was made of pearls, others as the sun itself, its windows were said to overlook the world and its towers could reach higher than the sky and everyone agreed that there was naught within the gates, but peace and joy.

So eager were the friends to see it that they could not journey fast enough to satisfy themselves, and from morning till night they urged each other on.

The path by which they were to go was a narrow path, with a rough place now and then, and now and then a briar or sharp stone upon it. But for the most part it was pleasant all the way. The travellers hastened joyfully along and all went well with them until one day they met a man whose face was turned toward the land from which they had just came.

"Good neighbor, why travel you so fast, is a house on fire, or a friend sick or does a feast await 'till you come? Tell me, I pray you, that I may sorrow with you, or rejoice, as the need may be."

"Rejoice, rejoice," cried the three, "for we journey to the King's House Beautiful, where a place is prepared for us."

But when the man heard this he

shook his head sorrowfully, as if what they had told him was grievous news. "I too, had thought of going there," he said, "but that was before I knew of the lions in the way." Lions in the way," cried the travellers, looking at each other with startled eyes. "Yes, lions, the fiercest and largest that man ever saw. Their very roaring shakes the ground, and many a traveller has been devoured by them, so people say. As for myself, I have not seen them, to hear them is enough for me."

On and on they travelled without stop or hindrance, 'till all at once the air was filled with a great noise that shook the earth beneath their feet and set their knees to trembling. There was no mistaking what it was. Even though they had never heard the sound before, they knew it was the roaring of the lions, and the second traveller began to grow afraid. "Let us go around by another way," he cried. "Surely there are more paths than one to the king's house." And the other spread out before him the scroll on which the path was marked and read once more the king's message. "Turn neither to the left nor to the right, but follow the path and it will lead you safely to the House Beautiful, where a place is prepared for you." He could pay no heed to it but turned away into a by-path and followed it out of sight.

The other traveller was forced to journey on the path alone, with the roaring of the lions in his ears and the shaking of the earth beneath his feet. Nor, had he gone a furlong more when, just ahead he spied the lions themselves. One on each side of the path they stood with flaming eyes and yawning mouths, and at the very sight the traveller's heart beat quick and sharp, and his feet faltered on the way. But his faith in the king's word was greater than his fear. "Falter not, oh, feet, fear not, oh, heart, there is safety in the path the king himself has said," he cried as he passed on. And lo and behold, when he came to the lions he found that they were chained. Roar as they might and strive as they would, they could not touch those who walked in the path that the king had marked, and the traveller passed in safety.

Beyond the lions stood the House Beautiful, with walls of gold, bright as the sun itself, and gates of gleaming pearl. Its windows overlooked the world, its towers reached the sky, and of its wonders the half had never been told him. The traveller's place was prepared for him, and the king was waiting to welcome him to his house, and he lived there in joy and peace.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WOOD

On the evening of the 10th of July, a real party of girls and boys gathered together at the home of Miss Elizabeth Fuller to be entertained for a couple of hours from six to eight o'clock in a real birthday reception of thirteen years. The guests were received by Miss Mary Susan Fuller of whom was a visitor from Moulton and Miss Elizabeth Fuller. After which were all entertained throughout the evening with games and a contest, named auto contest. Miss Mary Susan and Edgar Fuller won first prize and Mary Sturges and Freeland Greene the booby.

After the amusements and games, the crowd all arranged in pairs were invited into the dining hall where there was something worth while to enjoy.

The color scheme being light blue and old gold, with all colors of candles in such picturesque style.

That Goes Into the Bank Today
Each pay day set aside a certain proportion of your wages to go into your Savings Account. It is only by following some definite plan of this kind that you can get ahead. Take out the Savings first—and economize on other items if necessary.
The advantages of this plan will be evident to you after you have tried it for a short time.
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To The Gas Buyers
...OF...
Franklin County
And all other counties. If it wasn't for the filling station on the south side of Louisburg gas would be 25c now. Give it your trade and it will be cheap for some time. Come and get good quick service and bring your cars to get them washed. Buy gas and ride and have a good time. CASH TO ALL.
R. L. PEOPLES
LOUISBURG, North Carolina

First course was canteloupe, second sandwiches and ice tea, third, ice cream and cake.
The guest that were invited were Misses Hattie Belle Gupton, Edna Wicker, Mary Sturges, Mamie Johnson, Wilmer Gupton, Leona Raynor, Jodie Radford, Mary Susan Fuller, Messrs. Wilbur Raynor, Tolbert Sturges, Irvin Wicker and others.
Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose, Lawn Sprinklers and Hose Reels at L. P. HICKS. 7-25-24
Hickory Smoke Hats, Sides and Shoulders at L. P. HICKS. 7-25-24

