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FINANCING COOPERATIVE MARKETING

For months one of the greatest points the opposition has been trying to make in its fight on the Farmers Cooperative Tobacco Marketing Association was that it would be unable to finance such a colossal undertaking. This point, however, has evidently been settled to the satisfaction of the advocates of the Association, for recently the War Finance Corporation announced that it would make an initial loan of thirty million dollars to the Association with which to operate on.

The fact that the United States government has faith in the cooperative movements being inaugurated over this country was further demonstrated last week when the government announced its willingness to loan the Cotton Cooperative Association of the south twenty-four million dollars. North Carolina was allotted ten million dollars as her part—all that was asked for.

In the light of the attitude the government is taking in the assistance it is lending in this work it cannot appear other than that it has faith in the movements and regards the principles of cooperative marketing of farm products entirely feasible and practical. The opposition to the movement will have to give up the argument that the Associations will be unable to finance their undertaking when the government is coming to their aid with such liberality.

EVIL WORK IN RURAL SECTIONS

Much is being done to build up the rural sections of this part of the country. New schools and new churches are being erected and good roads made into every neighborhood. All this is being done by the far sighted people who want better conditions about them and their families. This work that we have mentioned is in the nature of constructive work, building, which is always a delightful task for any thinking man. While this constructive work is pushing the rural sections to the front, there is a work of destruction going on that finally will destroy itself if let alone, but that will require much time. We have in mind the little block stills that pop up here and there in every neighborhood in the county, now and then, and do more harm in a few weeks than a dozen teachers can remedy in a whole year. One of those little washpot stills can debauch more youths and ruin the good feeling and fellowship of a neighborhood in a time that is so short that the work is done before an officer gets wise to the game.

In a talk with an officer of the law recently he gave it as his opinion that the men who make block liquor will devour each other as quickly as they will devour others, and, with this in mind, he gave it as his opinion that the forces of liquor can be made to fight each other in a most effectual manner if only a small fund is provided. Let it once be known, said the officer, that a ten dollar bill is waiting for any man who will give information about a liquor business of any kind and the men who are engaged in the business will destroy it by reporting each other. Now it is very well known that most of the reporting is done by those who are engaged in this unlawful traffic.

Whatever the method, there should be some concerted action on the part of all good people in a section like this to destroy the works of darkness that are all about us.

A half dozen drinking fountains for man and beast at convenient places about this city would go a long way in creating a fine spirit and friendly feeling among those who come here to trade.

LIQUOR FORCES BUSY

It is beginning to be a nation wide effort on the part of the liquor forces to in some way destroy the effect of the Volstead act, and thus get the saloon back into business. In the past few months a nation wide effort has been put on foot to create sentiment in favor of the saloon. This is being done in a systematic way by the use of the press and the picture shows. In every newspaper the liquor forces are getting printed stories of how prohibition is a failure and how it is working great hardships on the people. Women's clubs have been induced to speak out in favor of the saloon. Their plan is to use the moving pictures to show up prohibition in a way to make it a

laughing stock for all the people. The grape growers have been lined up for the saloon people and have agreed to raise a big fund of money to help by putting tax of so much on every acre of land planted in grapes and so much on every gallon of wine they produce. Again, the effort is to get men elected to congress and the state legislature who are favorable to the saloon.

Now all this is being done largely by the foreign element of this nation—Germans and other foreign born citizens who are not in sympathy with the spirit of this country, but are willing to resort to any means to carry their point and make money easy, even at the expense of the morals and best interests of those about them. And so the man who put his shoulder to the wheel a few years ago and helped to win the victory for prohibition may yet find work to do to maintain the ground that was then gained. The forces of evil fight hard to maintain their position and never know defeat. They fight and devour each other and never get tired of the struggle. The country can be kept decent only by the united effort of the men and women who know the right and are not afraid to stand for it.

ONE WAY TO HELP

There is a fine opportunity here to render to this section a great service in the way of developing a better telephone service in the rural sections. Those who know of the conditions tell us that much has already been done in this direction by establishing lines and installing telephones in the homes of the people. The hitch seems to be in no way having been found to maintain the service after it is established. Just at this time there is hardly a section of the county that can call a doctor from this city, and daily and almost every night citizens come here from all parts of the country hunting a doctor, and many of these same citizens have telephones in their homes. Just how to correct all this and keep up the lines is the problem, but the people must learn that to build a line and install a phone is not all that is required, for to get service there must be some one to almost constantly go over the lines and keep them up and keep the limbs of trees off and do many things that will require to be done if the service is of value.

It might help if the business organizations of this city would offer some prizes for the best telephone service to this city covering a period of a year. It would be an incentive to the folks interested to do the many little things necessary to keep the service in good condition.

Board Elects New Superintendent

The school board for Surry county met in Dobson last Monday and elected Prof. E. S. Hendren, of North Wilkesboro, to the position of superintendent of public schools for this county.

Attorney Robert Freeman, of Dobson; Attorney A. H. Wolfe, of Kapps Mill and Editor J. H. Carter, of Elkin were also applicants for the position.

Prof. Hendren is a teacher by profession and has been teaching in High schools since 1909, six years of which time was spent at Pilot Mountain where he was principal of the school. He is forty years of age, a graduate of Wake Forest College with honors, having made an average of over 95 during his entire college course, which means that he is a finished scholar. He is a man of family having a wife and three children.

Rev. J. M. Haymore to Hold Revival at Westfield

Beginning on Wednesday night, July 26th, a revival will begin at Westfield Baptist church, with Rev. J. M. Haymore, of Decatur, Ga., as the preacher. Services will be held twice daily, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The pastor of this church, Dr. J. T. Smith, is very fortunate in securing Mr. Haymore as his assistant. He is one of the biggest preachers in the Southern Baptist convention, and the people of the Westfield section feel proud of the progress he has made in the ministerial work. Mr. Haymore was reared in the Westfield section, and is coming back to his old home to hold a revival after an absence of thirty years.

THE TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA

The truth about what has been taking place in Russia for the past few years is just now beginning to reach this country. A series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post gives a picture of conditions there that are so strange to read about that it is hard to believe.

To understand anything about the situation one must remember that Russia is a great country and, has long been one of the most important in many respects in the world. People of wealth there are, as a rule, very wealthy. They have large landed estates and the common people served them very much as the negroes served the great landowners of the South before the war, only the people are not slaves. The wealthy people, many of them, are highly educated and send their sons and daughters to the greatest colleges in Europe and America to complete their education.

Thus we have in Russia the two extremes of wealth and poverty. The wealthy are very wealthy and the poor are very poor. Strange to say, the wealthy people made no effort to establish anything like a system of schools such as one finds in this country, but were willing to keep the common people in ignorance and let conditions remain as they were.

Then the world war came and in 1918, if we remember, the Russian armies suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of Germany and fled before their pursuers in such abject terror that no leader was found who could halt the fleeing hordes. When they got back home rout and ruin and demoralization spread over the land and law and order ceased to exist anywhere. What form of government they had was swept out of authority in a day, and a revolution such as the world has never seen broke out over the whole country. The common people seemed to be possessed with the common idea that every wealthy man was his enemy and responsible for all the trouble that had come upon the country. Untold numbers of wealthy people were killed in the riots and those who were not killed fled for safety, many of them leaving the country as quickly as they could get out.

Very soon after the revolution men organized an army that has been called the red army, and somebody formulated a set of laws that did away with all private ownership of property and made all property belong to the government. Every rich man's home or land was seized as the property of the government and he could no longer lay claim to any of his possessions.

Carrying out the idea that all their troubles were due to the wealthy people they put common people in all the responsible places in factories, hotels, shops, railroads, etc. The man who had been at the head of a big manufacturing enterprise was no longer wanted, for was he not a member of the ruling class that had ruined the country. A common citizen took his place and so the work was done all along the line. In a little while the factories and public works were made ship wrecks of for the simple reason that the men in charge could not operate them. In some great manufacturing centers every factory soon became idle and the men out of jobs.

Every rich man's home, every fine house of any name, was stripped of its finery, furniture, pictures, carpets, everything of value, and stored in a common warehouse to be sold for what it would bring and the funds to be used for the army. And this was done over the entire nation.

Thus business was paralyzed as the world has never known before. Then the drought and crop failure of 1921 came and almost nothing was made over a large part of the country. The United States came to the rescue and has helped to save many millions of starving people. One writer tells in detail what took place in one city of 100,000 people. Relief work was established there and much food, even to the people. Folks from the country district straggled to the city hunting for food, and thus increased the population. But in the face of all that was done in the way of relief, during the cold of last winter as many as 600 people were buried each day, many of them starving to death.

And the end is not yet. No man of ability or leadership has arisen who gives any hope of becoming a Moses for that country. Until something develops to restore law and order, Russia remains one of the tragedies of modern times.

Woman Shocked—Cow Killed by Lightning

During the storm Monday afternoon Mrs. Ed Midkiff was shocked by lightning and rendered unconscious. A physician was summoned and she responded promptly to treatment and seems to have entirely recovered. The same bolt of lightning that shocked Mrs. Midkiff struck a cow belonging to Mr. Jim Deatherage killing it instantly.

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The Surry Baptist Association

The Surry Baptist Association closed an interesting three day session last Sunday held with Pine Ridge Baptist church, ten miles west of this city. Large numbers of people attended and much interest was taken in the proceedings. The association now consists of 38 churches, among the number being the First Baptist church of Mount Airy, and all were represented by delegates except three. Sunday witnessed the gathering of several hundred people to attend the services. Rev. J. K. Williams, newly elected principal of Mountain Park school, preached the Sunday morning sermon.

The most important business of the Association was perhaps the discussion of the Mountain Park school. The Association decided to purchase the interest held by C. W. Williams and elected Rev. J. K. Williams, of Georgia, as principal for the ensuing year. Dr. K. W. Reece and A. V. West, of this city, were added to the list of trustees of the school.

The next meeting of the Association will be held with Hollow Springs Baptist church, between Mount Airy and Westfield.

Mount Airy needs a half dozen places where a citizen can water his team and quench his own thirst.

Route No. 1 News

The protracted meeting begins at Holly Springs the fourth Sunday night. Rev. Baucum of Elkin will assist the pastor.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens who underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis at Martin Memorial hospital a few days ago is slowly improving.

Mrs. Clara K. Haymore spent the second Saturday and Sunday in this month with relatives at Westfield.

All who have relatives buried at Holly Springs are requested to meet there Friday before the fourth Sunday for the purpose of cleaning off and renewing the cemetery.

Mr. J. T. Riddle, wife, and little son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes near Jonesboro.—Contributed.

ODD FELLOWS PICNIC

Annual Picnic I. O. O. F. and District Convention of 14th District at Pinnacle August 3.

A great event will be celebrated at Pinnacle, August 3, 1922 when the Odd Fellows of the 14th district meet in annual convention and enjoy their annual picnic.

A class of children from the Odd Fellows Children's Home in Goldsboro will be present and will render a delightful program. There will be speeches by prominent Odd Fellows of the state and music by a stringed band. All Odd Fellows of the district are urged to attend and take their families and make it a day to be remembered.

All proceeds will go toward the support of the Children's Home.

Locals Beat Camels

In a second of a three game series, last Saturday, "Lefty" Brown local Shiek, rode the ship of the desert over the burning sands of Reddick field. Up until the fourth inning did any one of the visiting caravan reach the oasis of first base. Keeping the hits well scattered until the eighth frame, when the visitors made three hits go for two runs the local twirler had the camels eating out of his hand.

Holton started the game for the visitors but was sent to the showers in the sixth frame when Neut Fowler hit a home run over the center field fence with two men on bases. This was one of the longest hits ever made at Reddick field and was decidedly the feature of the game. Not to be out done Joe Fowler threw two men out on what looked to be clean hits besides lining out a scorching single to center in the fourth inning.

It was noticeable, by the large crowd in attendance, that the locals had improved in their fieldings, especially so when the bases were occupied. The infield worked like a clock while the outfield was on its toes thruout the game.

An appreciable feature of the game was the umpiring of Ed Riddle. He followed the plays like a big league umpire and in stentorian tones announced his decisions to the Grand stand so that all the spectators could follow and keep up with the game. Score follows:

Camels	R H E
Mt. Airy	3 5 4
Batteries, Holton, Simpson and Westmoreland Brown and Wyrick.	6 8 2
Umpire Riddle, Time 1:45. Attend-	

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Mt. Airy Beats Galax

Last week the locals journeyed to Galax and beat the F. F. V's to the tune of seven to four. Brown worked for Mount Airy and but for numerous errors by his team mates would have shut the Virginians out.

The game was played in the Twin county fair grounds on a diamond that was very slow which, no doubt caused the erratic playing of the visitors. Folger's hitting and base running was the feature of the game, getting three hits out of four times up and stealing seven bases. The lanky lad showed form that is rarely seen out side of the big show. Joe Fowler appeared in the role of "mattador." In the latter part of the game when enthusiasm was at low ebb and the fans had about lost interest in the game he came to bat, picked out one to his liking and sent it soaring to the far end of the race track where a herd of cattle were grazing. The ball after making a tremendous flight, hit the ground and on the first bounce hit a big Jersey cow fairly amidship. Bossy hoisted her tail, gave an outraged low like the roar of an enraged lion and ran around the race track at 2.20 gait much to the amusement of the fans. Beamer the pitcher for Galax throws with his left hand and is about the best pitcher the Surry


Sluggers have been pitted against this season. His team mates are clean ball players and know how to play the game.

The Galax team plays Mount Airy at Reddick field Thursday, July 29, and a large crowd of the Galax fans are expected to accompany them. Final score:

Mount Airy,	R H E
Galax,	7 10 8
Batteries, Brown and Wyrick, Beamer and Anderson. Umpire Inman, time, 1:50, attendance 250.	2 3 4

To Play Off Tie

Saturday, July 22, the Camel team of Winston-Salem will play the locals the third of a three game series. Both clubs having won one game each, this game may be looked forward to a championship game. Ladies will be admitted to the grand stand free and a large crowd of the fair sex are expected to attend. Last Saturday the attendance was the heaviest of the season and those who saw that game will help advertise the coming game next Saturday, because they witnessed one of the fastest, cleanest and hardest fought base ball games ever seen in Mount Airy. Fans and fanabellies, let's turn out and root for the boys as they will need all kinds of encouragement to help them beat the fastest amateur club in Winston-Salem.



BASE BALL

THURSDAY, July 20th

Mount Airy vs. Galax, Va. Team

Game starts promptly at 4 P. M.

The Camels play off a tie with Mount Airy Saturday, July 22. Both teams have won one each, and this will be the Championship game.

Admission, 15c and 35c
Ladies Admitted to the Grand Stand Free

Odd Fellows PICNIC

The Odd Fellows of the Western District will hold their annual picnic

Thursday, Aug. 3

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