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## CO-OP. MARKETING IS SATISFACTORY.

To the Editor:—The daily papers yesterday morning carried the announcement of the meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Tobacco Warehousemen's Association in Amuzu Park, Greenville. This association consists largely of the warehousemen who are standing out against co-operative marketing of tobacco, and their speeches were severe and bitter in condemnation of co-operative marketing.

If these gentlemen had stopped with voicing their own intense dislike—if not fear—of co-operative marketing, there would be no occasion for noticing their utterances.

The daily reports, however, represent the speakers as advising the public that co-operative marketing of tobacco in Kentucky is a failure, "conditions deplorable, a virtual state of bankruptcy in the Mayesville section," etc.

Upon reading this report yesterday I immediately sent a telegram to Dr. Thomas P. Cooper, the foremost leader of Kentucky agriculture. He is Dean of the State College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Kentucky. He took no active part in the campaign for co-operative marketing, and is an unprejudiced observer.

I give below a copy of the telegram I sent him yesterday, and a copy of his answer received today, and I believe no further comment is necessary.

Yours sincerely,  
CLARENCE POE.

Raleigh, N. C. April 28.  
"Dean Thomas P. Cooper, Dean State College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, and Director State Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

"Morning papers report North Carolina tobacco warehousemen's meeting as claiming co-operative marketing Kentucky burley a failure, farmers generally dissatisfied, conditions deplorable, virtual bankruptcy Mayesville section, and that majority tobacco will be sold auction system." Please wire whether these statements correct.

CLARENCE POE.  
Editor Progressive Farmer.  
DEAN COOPER'S REPLY.

"Clarence Poe, Editor Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C.  
"Burley co-operative association the past year has more than met expectations of its friends. It has actually sold about fifty-five million pounds of tobacco and buyers are negotiating for additional purchases at present time. The co-operative association controls over 120,000,000 pounds of total crop of burley. Our men do not find that 'farmers generally are dissatisfied'; on the contrary, we find very little dissatisfaction. Many farmers have voluntarily joined association this spring. Statement relative to Mayesville district incorrect."  
THOMAS COOPER.

## COMMENCEMENT ROXBORO GRADED SCHOOLS.

The recital of Miss Craven's music class will be Friday evening, May 12th.

On Friday evening, May 26th, the senior class play will be given.

There will be an entertainment by the children of the primary grades on Saturday evening, May 27th.

This commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. W. E. Gooch, pastor of the Baptist Church of Reidsville, at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, the 28th of May.

The final exercises will be on Monday evening, May 29th. At that time diplomas will be given the graduates, medals and prizes awarded, and announcements of distinctions and honors made. The address will be delivered by Prof. Walter Matherly, Associate Professor of Business Administration in the University of North Carolina.

The commencement sermon will be preached in the Baptist Church of Roxboro. All the other exercises will be in the school auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to all the exercises.

RECITAL.  
The music class of Miss Joe Craven will give a recital in the school auditorium on Friday night, May 12th, at 8:15. The public is cordially invited, and all lovers of music will be sure to spend a most pleasant evening.

## S. S. CONVENTION AT CONCORD CHURCH.

Workers from fourteen Sunday Schools were in attendance at the annual Convention of Person County Sunday School Association which was held at Concord Methodist Church last Saturday and Sunday. About three hundred people attended the sessions of the Convention. Among those present were five pastors, five superintendents and twenty-five Sunday School teachers. The meeting was pronounced a success in every way, and the newly elected County officers are already planning to take a great forward step in the work during the coming year.

The State Sunday School Association was represented in the meeting by Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent, and Miss Flora Davis, Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Sims and Miss Davis are specialists in their lines of work, and the workers in Person County derived great benefit from their visit to the county.

The Person County Sunday School Association is one of the units of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, which is a co-operative effort of workers from the various denominations to extend and improve Sunday School conditions throughout the State. At this time fifty-four counties of the State have organizations, and many of them are doing very effective work. By means of holding County and Township Conventions, the Sunday School workers of the county are brought together to exchange ideas and experience and thus the whole Sunday School atmosphere of the County is improved and helped. The weak places are found and improved, neglected communities are found and new denominational Sunday Schools are organized.

The officers elected for Person County Association for the ensuing year were:

President, H. L. Crowell, Roxboro; Vice President, C. T. Wood, Roxboro; Secretary, J. W. Noell, Roxboro; Township Presidents: Allensville, S. T. Laughter; Olive Hill, K. C. Wagstaff; Bushy Fork, Frank J. Hester; Cunningham, to be supplied; Holloways, A. J. Crutchfield; Woodsdale, E. J. Robertson; Mt. Tizah, D. M. Cash; Roxboro, Garland Winstead; Flat River, S. P. Jones.

An invitation was extended and accepted for the next Convention to be held with the Methodist Church at Brookside.

This was a most pleasant session throughout and the good people of this section made us all feel at home. Of course, there was an abundance of good things to eat, and chickens are much less in evidence than before the meeting.

## SOCIETY EVENTS.

Mrs. W. C. Watkins very delightfully entertained the Friday Afternoon Club and additional guests at the last appointed meeting of the season. The guests were greeted by Ann Watkins, the attractive little daughter of the hostess and invited to the living rooms, which were prettily decorated with many vases and baskets of roses and other season flowers.

Following the games of rook an ice course with cakes and candy was served by Misses Cornelia Sample, Elizabeth Noell and Mrs. H. L. Crowell. Those present were: Mesdames L. M. Carlton, E. V. Boatwright, Edwin Eberman, H. L. Crowell, Geo. W. Kane, W. T. Long, H. W. Winstead, J. J. Winstead, W. T. Pass, T. W. Henderson, R. W. Stephens, A. A. Kent, of Lenoir, W. C. Bullock, J. W. Nowh, W. S. Clary Jr., Z. V. Gwynn, M. B. Long, J. D. K. Richmond, W. H. Long, E. G. Long, A. M. Burns, B. E. Love, G. W. Thomas, P. K. Mills and Miss Maude Barnett.

The teachers of the Graded School were most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. H. Long Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on Main Street. The home was attractively decorated with assorted Spring flowers and the game of rook was enjoyed for an hour, after which a delicious course of refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, tomatoes, sandwiches, hot rolls and coffee was served to the following: Misses Mabel Goode, Olive Moore, Mildred Satterfield, Lorena Tingen, Ethel Newton, Cornelia Sample, May Hardy, Helen Leary, Sue Merritt and Grace Sykes.

Mr. C. B. Goswick of Durham was a Roxboro visitor last Sunday.

## OLD SOLDIERS DAY

MAY 20th LET'S MAKE IT THE BIGGEST DAY IN THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN.

On Saturday, May 20th, the Daughters are going to unveil the monument to the Confederate Dead and it is hoped that every old soldier in the County will be here on that day. Dinner will be served as usual, and they are assured an address which will be well worth while, for Hon. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh is to deliver the address.

Don't miss this event, you will regret it if you do. Let every one give this day in remembrance of the Lost Cause, and remember, only a few years and the last representative of the cause so dear to the heart of every Southerner will have crossed to that other shore, and any honor we wish to pay them MUST be paid now.

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, CUNNINGHAM, N. C.

Sunday May 14, 1922.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., at the close of which Mrs. John S. Cunningham, of Greensboro, will address the children.

Morning Prayer and sermon by the Rev. J. L. Martin at 11:30 A. M. Miss Elizabeth Graves of Yanceyville will sing an offertory at this service.

## The Episcopal Chapel, Roxboro, N. C.

Sunday May 14, 1922.

Evening Prayer and sermon by the Rev. J. L. Martin at 7:30 P. M. Subject of sermon: The necessity of thinking and the importance of what we think and believe.

Also we wish to announce that it is our purpose to hold a mission (a series of services) beginning Sunday evening, June 18th, and continuing through the ensuing week. The preacher at these services will be the Ven. Morrison Butts, Archbishop of the Convocation of Raleigh.

## ERECTION OF MONUMENT HELD UP.

When Mr. T. O. Sharpe, who has the contract for the erection of the monument to the Confederate Dead, began to place same in position he discovered an error in the spelling. The letters 'd' in Confederate had been omitted. He immediately wired the quarry and it is hoped the defect will be remedied in time for the unveiling. However, the unveiling will take place on the date set, Saturday, May 20th.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZED AT HELENA.

Just a few weeks ago, there was organized at Helena in the Methodist Church, an Epworth League, with sixty-three members, all of whom were very enthusiastic over the work, none failing; when called upon to assume the duties assigned them. This work is largely due to the untiring efforts of the High School teachers at Helena, who have the interest of the young people at heart. The officers elected were as follows: J. A. Timberlake, Pres.; Miss Myrtle Gooch, Vice Pres.; Frank Reade, Sec., and Bailey Moore, Treasurer. On last Sunday evening, May 7th, the League was invited to the church at Hurdle Mills, and there they gave a very interesting program. It is thought that from this interest there will be organized a League at the latter place. Con.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT JALONG.

A revival meeting will begin at the Longhurst Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Starnes, will preach Sunday morning. There will be no services Monday night on account of the closing exercises of the Longhurst school, but beginning Tuesday night at 7:30 Rev. J. W. Bradley of West Durham M. E. Church will be present and will do the preaching. Every one is invited and urged to attend these services.—S.

## INFORMAL RECEPTION.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give an informal reception tonight at the Baptist church in honor of the Pastor, Rev. R. E. White, and family. The reception will be given immediately after the prayer service, for the purpose of giving all of the members an opportunity to meet their new Pastor and his family.

## JALONG NEWS.

The people of this section are very busy gardening on this season. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Starnes spent last week in Durham. The revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings. On last Saturday morning the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and brought them a fine boy. The friends of Mr. N. R. Villines are sorry to know that he is not improving. Mr. Villines was one of our former citizens and was loved by all who knew him. Mrs. R. A. Walker spent last Thursday in Durham on business. The commencement of the Jalong High School begins next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. E. E. White of Roxboro will preach the Commencement sermon in the Baptist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Being the last of the commencement, the primaries will have their exercises. Everybody cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Walker entertained the preachers Sunday night. Revs. Mr. Todd and LeBette of Wake Forest. The friends of Mrs. J. H. Pentecost are glad to know that she is returned from the hospital at Danville and is improving. Miss Gay Broadus spent last Saturday in Semora. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O'Bryant of Roxboro spent the week end here with their aunt, Mrs. Sutt. Mr. Ralph Cole has opened up a fine line of new straw hats. Come in and buy, they are fine for the sun.—DAISY.

## MISS THOMPSON STRUCK BY CAR.

On Monday morning, Miss Hazel Thompson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson, was struck by a car in Durham. Miss Thompson and a friend, both students of Trinity College, were walking along on the campus when a car driven by Miss Annie Mae Britt struck them. The car was moving slowly and while Miss Thompson was knocked down and dragged a short distance she received no serious injury. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in response to a phone message went over but returned in this afternoon.

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Being "Metre's Day" all of the services will be appropriate to that one feature—the music as well as the preaching.  
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## CEMETERY FLOWER DAY.

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## A SHOW.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a Chrysanthemum show in the early fall. All the ladies of the town are asked to compete in this contest for which prizes will be given.

## QUESTIONS ASKED.

The following is from the Manning (S. C.) Times.  
One of our prominent South Carolina independent tobacco warehousemen handed us the following list of questions and answers which he had received from an authentic source in Kentucky.  
1. What was the total pounds produced in the Burley crop? 180,000,000 pounds.  
2. What per cent was pooled? 60 per cent.  
3. What per cent was not pooled? 40 per cent.  
4. What did the unpooled burley average? 23 per cent.  
5. What per cent of the pooled crop has been sold? 50 per cent.  
6. What have all advances on the pooled crop averaged? 8c per lb.  
7. Are the pooled farmers pleased with the Cooperative? They do not know.  
8. Are any unpooled farmers coming into the pool now? Very few.  
9. Do business men as a whole approve of the Cooperative? No.  
10. Or is there criticism of the Cooperative among its members? Yes.  
11. Is there criticism among business men in general? Yes.  
12. In your opinion is the local pool going to be a permanent thing? No.  
13. Have they paid for the warehouses used this year? No.  
14. Is there any evidence of extravagant management of the pool? Yes.  
15. What prospect of success in organizing the dark district? Don't know.  
16. What are the prospects of the Cooperative suing on account of broken contracts? Poor.  
17. In even of suit, what is the general opinion as to validity of contracts? Mixed.  
18. In your opinion what is the condition of the pool's finances? Good, and why shouldn't they be good. The warehousemen gave them their warehouses and the farmers gave them their tobacco.—Ad.

## DAY LATE.

No, don't cuss the printers, but pay your respects to the power company, for just as we were getting ready to go to press the power went off, and we could not turn a wheel.

## LONGHURST COMMENCEMENT.

Friday, May 12th, 8 P. M.  
Music by Longhurst Band.  
Play—"Visitors From Ellis Island."  
Music  
Negro Farce, "The Dispelling of Big Jim."  
Music  
Drama in Three Acts.  
BREEZY POINT.  
Characters.  
Aunt Debby Baxter.  
Minnie O'Riant.  
Elinor Pearl..... Eugenia Pitts  
Bernice Vernon..... Evelyn Cozart  
Laura Leigh..... Willie Carver  
Clarice Fenleigh..... Liane Reaves  
Edith Norton..... Elizabeth Beddingfield  
Ashrael..... Zora Heaver  
Fantine..... Frances Carver  
Mehitable Doolittle)  
Mrs. Hardscratch )..... Gay Broadus  
The Hardscratch Twins )  
( Gracie Perkins  
( Mary O'Briant.  
Music.  
Admission ..... 20c  
Sunday, May 14th, 7:30 P. M.  
Commencement Sermon: Rev. R. E. White, pastor Baptist Church Roxboro.  
Monday May 15th, 8 P. M.  
Chorus—"Garlands of Daisies"—Smith.  
Play—"Grown Up Folks".  
Flower Drill.  
Duet—"The Quarrel".  
Mary Hawkins and William Gentry.  
"Soldiers' Chorus. (From) Faust.  
Play—"A Dream Lesson".  
Maypole Exercise.  
Reading of Promotions.  
Delivery of Prizes.

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WATTS HOSPITAL.

Durham, N. C.  
Friday, May 12th, has been set for Commencement of the graduating class of the Watts Hospital Training School for Nurses. The exercises will be held in the Academy of Music at 8:30 P. M. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion and the public is invited to attend these exercises.

## NOTICE.

All members of the Co-operative Marketing Association are called to meet in the Court House in Roxboro on Saturday May 10 1922 at 2 o'clock sharp. P. M. Gentlemen this is an important meeting be sure to attend and we earnestly hope lots of men who are not members at this time will have signed up before the 20 so they can meet with us on the 20, this is an important meeting be sure to attend.  
T. P. Featherstone, Pres.  
H. W. Winstead, Mgr.  
C. T. Woods, Sec.  
5-10 '22.  
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