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VASS QUINT DEFEATS JONESBORO

The Vass high school boys defeated the Jonesboro five here Monday afternoon in a well played game. Jonesboro drew first blood with a lucky field goal, but the local quint was quick to double on them. At the end of the first half the score was six to four in favor of the locals.

In the second half the Vass quint came back stronger, shooting ten goals to the visitors' four, piling up a score of sixteen to eight. Dalrymple was the visitors' best goal shot, getting six points; and Leslie was the star for the locals, getting ten points to his credit. Only two fouls were made, both going against Jonesboro. "Big" Matthews, center, deserves much credit for his work "in the air" for the locals.

Line up:

Vass	Jonesboro
J. Leslie.....r. f.....	Dalrymple
Byrd.....l. f.....	P. Kelly
Matthews.....c.....	Avent
Graham.....l. g.....	O'Connell
R. Leslie.....r. g.....	W. Kelly

Referee: Deaton

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

By A. B. Cameron

We are quoting below an article by Miss Etta Spier in 'Community Progress,' published by North Carolina College for Women, in order that the people of Moore county may know that the idea of school consolidation is not a mere hallucination in the mind of the county superintendent; but a working reality in other counties—counties whose citizens are no better and whose children are no brighter and no more entitled to an equal chance in the big game of life; but those citizens believe in their children, believe that the best is none too good for them, and are willing to invest in them.

We are making some progress in Moore. All the consolidation that has been put on is working admirably and we are glad that so many of our wide-awake progressive citizens are responding so well to the plan, but we must do more; we cannot afford to merely drift in a matter so vitally important as this.

The article in the last issue of the News by Supt. Platt, of the Southern Pines school, was timely and along the right line. We have been working quietly on the plan as outlined by Professor Platt and have the promise from the State Department that the officials in charge of the high schools will come over and make a survey of the schools in that part of our county, and assist us in working out the necessary plans. Every condition favors the establishment of such a school in the section embracing Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Manly, Pinehurst and adjoining territory. Undertaking to do Junior College work might not be practicable, but certainly

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BIGGEST THING IN THE SOUTH

Announcement that more than 65,000 tobacco farmers from the Carolinas and Virginia are now members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, establishes this organization as the largest co-operative marketing organization in the United States.

The first step towards the establishment of warehouses and redrying plants for the association was taken by the directors when a committee was appointed to make a survey of the tobacco marketing equipment in the three states, at the recent meeting of directors held in Raleigh. This committee composed of Dr. J. Y. Joyner of North Carolina, Chairman N. H. Williams of Virginia and T. B. Young of South Carolina, will determine those properties in the three states which seem essential to the furtherance of the plans of the association.

Because of the large number of applications which have reached the directors of the growers' association from warehouse men, Boards of Trade and marketing centers expressing the wish to do business with the association, no difficulty is anticipated in securing all properties needed for the marketing of the hundreds of millions of pounds now under contract in the association.

The appointment of the committees

to prepare for the lease or purchase of such warehouses as are needed for marketing the 1922 crop of all association members, was made after the report of those directors who returned from Kentucky as eye witnesses of the successful operation of the Kentucky Burley Growers' Marketing Association which controls and operates over 100 warehouses in Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana.

First hand study of the successful methods of finance and marketing used by the organization of 55,000 Kentucky growers who have made profitable sales of millions of pounds of their crop of 1921 is aiding the directors of the Virginia-Carolina Association in preparing to market the crop of 1922.

While praising the operation of the Kentucky Burley Association, the Virginia-Carolina directors say that the foundation of success for the Kentucky growers lies in their ability to make tobacco pay by raising sufficient grain, hay and live stock to support their families and improve their lands. The directors of the organized growers of Virginia and the Carolinas are earnestly urging their members to lay the same foundation for success as the Kentucky Burley Growers by raising their food, feed and meat at home.

U. S. TREASURY SAVING CERTIFICATES

More than one-half million dollars has been saved and invested in United States Treasury Savings Certificates in the Fifth Federal Reserve District during the month of January, according to a statement made by Postmaster Bertie L. Matthews, of the Vass, N. C. Post Office. The postmaster has just received a letter from Howard T. Cree, Government Director of Savings at Richmond, Va., in which he states that sales for January have far surpassed expectations. From 226 post offices reporting and mail orders received at the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, the sales total \$562,650.

This new offering of certificates has proved very popular in that they are issued in denominations of \$25, \$100, and \$1,000 and may be purchased at a flat discount price of twenty per cent off their maturity value. People seeking a safe investment, with a guarantee as to both principal and interest, have been quick to take advantage of this attractive issue of "baby bonds" and have bought them in large numbers.

Postmaster Bertie L. Matthews says, "For those seeking investment of funds, nothing is more attractive than these new saving certificates which yield four and one-half per cent interest on purchase price, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity, five years from the date of issue."

CALL MEETING OF COMMUNITY CLUB

There will be a call meeting of the Community Club in the school auditorium tonight, (Friday) at 7:30.

CAR KINDNESS

Why should your automobile be treated with less care and less consideration than your horse? There is something radically wrong with the man who can work with a horse day after day without some feeling of affection for him. If he does not have this affection, but feeds, beds and grooms the animal from selfish motives, he never gets out of him the degree and quality of service gotten by the man who has a real fellowship for his horse. Why, then, should not the same conditions exist between a man and his automobile? But, some Vass readers will say, a horse has intelligence. Granted. But who will say that a properly cared for, a properly loved automobile may not have something that is at least akin to intelligence? Somehow the spirit of a man gets into his car, and when it does we can't help but feel that he has the least trouble and the least to worry about so far as wear and tear are concerned.

Revenge is sweet only when compared to the bitterness of hate.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD APPOINTED

At the meeting of the County Commissioners at Carthage, Monday, the following men were appointed as members of the Board of Agriculture for Moore county: Z. V. Blue, McNeill Township; J. E. Phillips, Greenwood; W. G. Carter, Sheffield; L. R. Reynolds, Ritters; Jno. Wilcox, Deep River; Jno. Frye, Carthage; W. C. Dowd, Bensalem; H. G. Waring, Mineral Springs; M. M. Suggs, Sandhill.

The board will work in connection with the county agent and we hope the people will co-operate with them.

GROW VEGETABLES

Congressman William C. Hammer advises the editor that he has obtained an additional quota of vegetable seeds for his constituents and can supply the needs of those who apply until the supply is exhausted. Under the law requests for seed after this month are not filled. His supply will probably be exhausted by March 20. Write today if you want seed to William C. Hammer, Room 443, H. O. B., Washington, D. C.

WANTED

A suitable slogan to advertise the North Carolina State Fair. Ten dollars in cash will be paid the successful contestant. Contest is free for all and closes March 25. Slogan must be short, not to exceed six words. "Let's go" is a good example.

Address your suggestions to Manager North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh, N. C.

LIVING TO BE 100

In spite of the fact that some Vass people say life is not worth living they are always anxious to know how those who reach 100 manage to do it. As it is, no two recipes for long life agree. Some of these giddy old things chew tobacco and drink a bottle of booze after every meal, while others live on starch and boiling water. Apparently it doesn't matter a bit what you do as long as you persevere. The only thing is that you have to try a thing for a hundred years or so to see whether it suits your constitution. The latest method of reaching 100 is that of Mrs. Anna Grump, who died recently in an eastern state at the age of 104. She was married, but she left her husband on her wedding day, and never saw him again. So now you know—but somehow it is thought that this method will not become popular among many of our girls.

NOTICE

There will be a stockholders meeting of the Vass Building and Loan Association at Hotel Vass, Monday evening at 8:30.

W. D. MATTHEWS, Sec'y.