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## BOYS AND GIRLS ENCAMPMENT A BIG SUCCESS

Last week the Home and County Demonstration Agents held an encampment at the Parsons School grounds near Pinehurst; there were about forty boys and girls and instructors who participated in what was considered one of the best outings ever held in this section of the State.

Tuesday morning, after the arrival of club members from the various sections of the county, a grand dinner was served in the school building, and from that time until Friday noon these youngsters enjoyed quite an extensive program. A free picture show, "Nanook of the North," was given by Mr. Picquet at the Carolina Theatre on Tuesday night.

Then next day, after the usual camp duties were performed, Mr. Pyron, of the Pinehurst Farms, gave a very instructive talk on pig management to the boys, while Mrs. H. B. Hunter, of Charlotte, gave a demonstration on hand enameled and decorated vases to the girls. The afternoon was spent in taking field trips to the dairy where Mr. Dunlop explained different cows' records and Mr. Pyron gave field lectures on judging hogs; following this the fire department of Pinehurst gave a demonstration of fighting fire by the use of fire extinguishers. After this the children enjoyed a plunge in the pool. Miss McQueen led in outdoor games. The earlier part of the evening was taken up in community singing, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Picquet; this latter event was a most enjoyable one, and one would hardly believe that such good talent could be found among the youngsters of Moore county.

Thursday's program consisted of lectures on interior decoration and demonstration on hand-made flowers for the girls. The boys were given talks on selection of seed corn, preparing exhibits for the fair, and bee culture; they were requested to take notes on all these lectures. The Rev. Mr. Clark gave a very interesting visual demonstration during the devotional exercises. Field trips, in the afternoon, took all the members to the greenhouses in Pinehurst, where they were met by the attendants and given demonstrations on preparing seed beds and transplanting vegetable plants. The evening program consisted of stunts by the various clubs and also by the individuals.

After much enjoyment the camp broke on Friday morning, the boys and girls leaving with the very best feeling that they had accomplished great results.

## JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS

The Fourth passed off quietly here—only one holiday drunk reached Squire Clark. Later in the week, when he was taken before the magistrate, he plead guilty and was fined \$10 and the costs, which is one of the smallest fines imposed here, as an effort is being made by officers and citizens to stop any rowdiness. Like any public place whiskey will reach here, but public sentiment is against it and we hope the mean liquor will soon be a thing of the past in this community.

R. G. Matheson, Jr., is at Lake Jacosse near Seneca, S. C. Mr. Matheson is physical director for a boys' camp; he was a member of the West End baseball team of the Moore County League last summer, and taught in the city high school at Columbia, S. C., last winter.

Rev. Crawford, Synodical Home Missionary of Fayetteville Presbytery, will preach at the Presbyterian church

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## TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A COLLISION

A very unfortunate and serious accident occurred Sunday evening about 8 o'clock at the curve near the Stephen Wallace home place on the outskirts of Carthage on the Raleigh-Charlotte highway.

In a large truck Carl Kivett, who lives nearby, was taking his two sisters, Misses Viola and Virginia Kivett, who had been visiting in his home to their own home in Carthage. Just on the curve he collided with a Chevrolet car driven by Lacy Purvis, of Bennett, in which were Ted Gardner, Floyd Bray, Hobart Forkner and Melvin Estridge, of that place, returning to their homes from Lakeview.

Miss Viola Kivett was very seriously injured, suffering a fractured skull and cuts about the head, while Miss Virginia was bruised and shaken up. Carl Kivett escaped uninjured. In the front seat of the Chevrolet, Melvin Estridge was riding with the driver, and he was the only one of the young men seriously injured. The truck was badly damaged and the car demolished.

Both Miss Viola Kivett and Mr. Estridge were carried to the Central Carolina Hospital at Sanford and reports from that institution are that Miss Kivett is conscious, and while suffering a fractured skull and a deep cut above the eye, is doing nicely. Mr. Estridge's condition is not so encouraging, he, not at this writing, having regained consciousness.

## CAMERON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kimbrell and family of three daughters and one son, of Union, S. C., have moved to Cameron, and for the present are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doss. Mr. Kimbrell is the new section foreman on the Randolph and Cumberland.

Mrs. McLeod and daughter, of Carabonton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas.

Mrs. Martha McFadyen, of Lobelia community, was the recent visitor of Mrs. Betsy Ann McFadyen. Miss Martha is pleasantly remembered by the correspondent for her kind hospitality when she lived at Lakeview.

Mrs. Dillie Badgett, of Mt. Airy, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Doss.

J. A. McPherson made a business trip to Charlotte this week.

T. C. Gaddy spent Monday in Raleigh.

J. B. McDonald and little son, James Bethune, of Duke, passed Sunday with his sisters, Miss Sallie McDonald and Mrs. Mamie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brewer and little son H. E., Jr., after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doss, returned on Tuesday to their home at Winston-Salem.

Hard down at work. Month of July—hottest month in the year! No electric fan. Everybody with a car, 'cept my old man.

Mrs. Hattie Hunter is anticipating a visit to Broadway and to her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hudson, of Sampson county.

Mrs. Rosa Thomas, of Broadway, is visiting relatives in this section.

Pleased to report Mrs. Cattie Hunter and Mrs. A. D. Hinesly improving from their recent illness.

Mr. E. L. Hartsell returned last week to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Clyde Gaddy, of Sanford, spent Sunday with his children at their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaddy.

Lorenzo Boaz, of Winston-Salem, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boaz.

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## CAMPAIGN'S CLIMAX STAGED IN WILSON

The world's largest Co-operative Marketing Association entered the world's largest tobacco market at Wilson, N. C., on Saturday, July 8th, marking the climax of the whirlwind campaigns in the Carolinas which have resulted in a ten thousand increase in membership for the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association within the past ten weeks.

Oliver J. Sands, executive manager of the Association of 75,000 tobacco growers addressed the mammoth mass meeting of tobacco growers, merchants and bankers from Eastern Carolina.

More than a thousand contracts a week have been pouring steadily into Raleigh headquarters and mark the successful campaigning which continues in South Carolina, Virginia and Eastern North Carolina.

The recent statement of C. C. Carrington, president of the United States Tobacco Association, that the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association is now grown into a formidable rival to the independent dealers and warehousemen, has been followed by some of the most hostile advertising which has yet appeared in opposition to the organized growers.

This opposition is stirring the growers to redouble their efforts, and more than 600 contracts from Virginia have come in since the recent meetings at South Boston, Chatham, Gretna, Burkeville, Amelia and Drakes Branch and Bedford, where Senator Borah, Oliver J. Sands, J. Y. Joyner, Joseph M. Hurt and other leaders of the big co-operative addressed thousands of growers.

Severely arraigning the men who have fostered rumors that extravagant salaries are paid the officials of the Marketing Association, Oliver J. Sands, Executive Manager has authorized the following statement:

"There are some people so selfish and narrow minded that they cannot believe that there are business men living in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina who are willing to devote their time and talents to the service of the people and their states.

"These people have stated that I am receiving large compensation for my services. This I deny. I am working in this wholly because I believe it will be of great benefit to our people, and I know that if we help the farmer we help all the people.

"I will receive reward in personal satisfaction and in the same manner as every other merchant and banker," says Mr. Sands who asked "Why is it that co-operative marketing is increasing and growing wherever it has been tried?" and pointing out that a few years ago three hundred million dollars of products were marketed through co-operative associations, and that this year more than one billion dollars worth of farm products will be sold by co-operative associations.

With 58 per cent of the tobacco crop of South Carolina on signed contracts listed by growers, by pounds and acres at Raleigh headquarters of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, officials of the organized tobacco growers here yesterday dismantled the report of independent warehousemen that only 26 per cent of the South Carolina crop was signed with the Association.

Hundreds of new contracts arriving daily from South Carolina are pushing the large majority membership of the big producing counties to higher percentage each week. Williamsburg county now passes a 90 per cent sign-up, Florence county is steadily climbing from 80 to 90 per cent, and Darlington county which signed over a

## COUNTY EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

RALEIGH, July 13, 1922—The organization of an exhibition company in Johnston county to put on an exhibit at the State Fair for the county is pointed to as an example of the kind of work the management of the fair association would like to see carried out in a large number of the counties this year. These county exhibits will be one of the big features of the fair, for special efforts are being made to get a large number of the counties to send exhibits to compete for the fine prizes offered for the best ones. As much as \$600 for the first premium is being offered to these county exhibits.

The suggestion of the fair association was that the county exhibits be placed in charge of the county agents of the different counties; the county commissioners could make provisions for the putting on the exhibit and turn the job over to these agents. The Johnston county people went this suggestion one better, and have organized a little stock company for the purpose of putting on the exhibit which will show North Carolina what a fine county, from an agricultural standpoint, these people have found in Johnston. They believe in the county and think it will be possible for them to put on an exhibit which will top everything else that any county can offer at the fair.

Full information about these exhibits can be secured from the officials of the fair at Raleigh. Anyone interested in getting the county commissioners or anyone else to see that their county is represented at the fair can get this information by merely writing to the state fair association at Raleigh. Every effort is being made to make the fair of great value educational, as well as from an entertainment standpoint, this year. For this reason special emphasis is being laid on the educational features of the exhibits at the fair.

## CYPRESS CREEK

Miss Mayme McGill, of Raeford, spent the week-end with Misses Bertie and Emily Cameron.

Miss Alice McDuffie and Messrs. Tom and John Dickson, of Raeford, visited at the home of Mr. D. A. Cameron on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ileen McFadyen entertained at her home last Saturday night. Among those present were: Misses Verlie and Thelma Simpson, Mayme McGill, Emily Cameron, Flora, Anne and Annie McGill and Mrs. R. L. Oldham, of Vass, Messrs. Arthur McNeill, Jack Hennings, John and Murdock Cameron, Aubrey Keith, G. B. and D. K. Autrey, Daniel McGill and a number of others.

Messrs. D. A. and R. B. Cameron, M. G. Pilson and William McMillan were in Lillington, Monday, on business.

Mr. Andrew Stewart, of route 3, is very ill.

Misses Elberta and Bettie Graham and Messrs. D. H. Clark and J. A. Cameron, of Olivia and Swanns Station, visited at the home of Mr. D. A. Cameron last Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Stewart and his mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Messrs. Floyd and W. D. Johnson, Herbert Cameron and Miss Pearl Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Pilson, Sunday.

hundred growers in the last few days is close to the three-quarter mark.

Robeson county sent in 72 contracts in a single day last week and is now close to a 90 per cent membership.

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