

FARMERS PLEAS- ED OVER PROSPECTS CO-OP MARKETING

Vote Showed Favor To Be Unanimous For It

J. R. PAGE SPEAKS

J. R. Page, president of the proposed North Carolina Co-Operative Tobacco Marketing Association, addressed a large number of farmers from Surry and adjoining counties in a farmers' meeting held at the school auditorium here last Friday afternoon.

The speaker was introduced by C. G. Armfield, member of the executive committee which was recently named, consisting of seven men. Armfield briefly outlined the situation as it pertains to the tobacco grower and the problem that is confronting producers of the weed, asserting his belief that the salvation of the farmer was through co-operative marketing, thereby having a say-so as to the prices received, through officials appointed by the association who will be selected to look after the farmer's interests without self-interest to rob the grower of that which belongs to him, as was experienced during the life of the old organization under a similar name.

When Mr. Page was introduced and asked to address the farmers, he politely declined the proffered position of the stage, seeming to prefer a closer range and a closer contact with his hearers, and made his talk from the floor-level.

Every ear was open to reception, and every eye trained upon the speaker, who assured the farmers that he was for them, and furthermore that he was traveling at his own expense in the hope of perfecting the organization and bringing it to a grand climax whereby the farmer might be relieved of his embarrassing situation and come to the front as one who is self-supporting and more.

He described the tobacco territory as being divided into two belts—the Eastern and the Old Belt, the latter taking in local tobacco crops, due to lateness of marketing.

In the state there are more than 50 tobacco producing counties, growing a total of approximately 700 million pounds to tobacco. He pointed out that through co-operative marketing, the grades would be determined under Federal super-

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"WITH BYRD AT THE SOUTH POLE"

Noted Picture to Be Shown Here Today and Friday for Benefit of the American Legion

The American Legion will share in the proceeds from the famous picture, "With Byrd at the South Pole," which is to be shown at the Lyric Theatre today (Thursday) and again Friday, matinee and night. The admission for matinee will be 10 and 20 cents, and for night will be 20 and 40 cents. The price has not been raised on account of the Legion sharing in the proceeds, but on account of the extra expense of the picture. It is expected that well-filled houses will greet all showings.

Associated Charities To Meet On Friday

The meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Associated Charities will be held on Friday evening at 7:30, in Paul Gwyn's office, according to a statement made by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, chairman. The committee is composed of Rev. Whisenhunt, M. R. Bailey, Mrs. Richard Chatham and Mrs. Sam Ray. A full attendance is desired.

Anyone knowing of families or persons in need of help will please report to one of the above committee before Friday evening or bring the name in to this meeting. The Associated Charities this year will be in charge of all of the charities of the town, and all the other organizations will cooperate with this movement.

Don't neglect to turn in the names and let there be no empty stockings in Elkin on Christmas morning as a result of your negligence.

CITY BLANKETED BY HEAVY SNOW HERE WEDNESDAY

Many Surprised at Un- usual Depth of the Fall

ABOUT TWO FEET

Although a few citizens were aware that snow was falling at the hour of twelve—midnight—it was a complete surprise to many when they arose on Wednesday morning to find the ground covered to a depth of perhaps 18 inches, the heaviest snowfall to be recorded here in so many years that no one can be found to say when.

The snow was falling swiftly at dawn, and there had been no let-up at the time of writing this article (2:30 P. M. Wednesday). The depth has been measured at various places throughout the town, and at a point near the Southern Railway measured 22 1-2 inches before the noon hour. Shortly after that time, measurement was made in the yard of the Methodist parsonage, and a record depth of slightly more than 25 inches was noted.

A brief review of the record-breaking snowfall here might be summed up as follows: Midnight snowing; 3 A. M., getting deep; day-break, very deep; work time, realization of real depth; very difficult to keep snow out of boot tops; 12 M., over two feet, and strenuous task for "two feet" to carry on.

Some ancient history has been dug up since the snow began to fall, but no one has been heard to say that they ever witnessed the equal in Elkin. The passenger train due here from Winston-Salem at 11:07 had not passed Rural Hall at 1 o'clock. A gentleman who found it necessary to drive to Statesville made the rapid speed of three miles in two hours, and gave it up.

Work of clearing the streets has been greatly handicapped by the extreme depth and rapidly falling snow, and little had been accomplished in behalf of traffic other than keeping pathways open along the sidewalks. Numerous cars, some through necessity and others perhaps for the fun of it, have helped to keep the snow at an even depth in the streets. Some, with low axles, were forced to park where the snow banked against them so heavy it was impossible to travel farther while still others, parked in front of various homes in the city, were unable to move at all, so great was the drift that had piled up on all sides.

It was the biggest snow Elkin folks have been permitted to view for forty years or more, and as stated above, no one has as yet been found to vouch for a deeper one at all.

ELKIN WINS IN CHARITY GAME

Local Football All-Stars Retaliated With Mount Airy Team at River's Park

The Elkin all-star football squad came back into their own in their tilt with the Mt. Airy all-stars on the local field Saturday afternoon. They remembered their overwhelming defeat by the Mt. Airy team on Thanksgiving day and bent their energies to the task of redeeming themselves.

Shugart, Moore and McAlister were the outstanding players. Probably the fine running, punting and blocking of McAlister was responsible for the victory. The Elkin team won by a one-sided score of 12-0 and much credit is due the entire team for holding Mt. Airy to the first two downs.

The proceeds of this game, as well as the Thanksgiving game played at Mt. Airy, will go to the charity movement of the two towns. A good sum was realized from each game.

SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS

Instead of closing Friday as had been planned, Superintendent J. H. Allred advises The Tribune that since it was necessary to suspend Wednesday on account of the snow, there will be no further session of school until January 5, which will give the pupils two extra days for Christmas.

Splendid work has been done thus far and it is expected the holiday vacation will be enjoyed by both faculty and pupils, and that all will re-enter upon the school work with renewed energy when the school bell rings on January 5.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON TUESDAY FOR J. S. POPLIN

Remains Interred At Maple Springs Church

WAS 83 YEARS OLD

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Maple Springs church in Wilkes county, for Mr. John Samuel Poplin, age 82, who died suddenly sometime Monday afternoon. Mr. Poplin had been at work in a field not so far from the home of his son, Silas Poplin, with whom he made his home. He told the family when he left the house that he probably would not return until late. They became alarmed after it became dark and started a search for him, which resulted in their finding his body in the field, where he had plowed two or three rounds. The plow lines were still around his neck and the horses were standing where they stopped when he fell. It is supposed from the amount that he had plowed that he died shortly after the noon hour.

Mr. Poplin was a highly esteemed citizen of the community in which he lived and had a host of friends in this city, who mourn his passing. Surviving are the following children: Mrs. R. L. Harris, Elkin; Lena Poplin, Ronda; Silas Poplin, Ronda; Walter Poplin, Winston-Salem; William Poplin, Sanford; Mrs. John Burcham, Jonesville, and Paul Poplin, of Portland, Oregon. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were in charge of Rev. J. N. Bryant, Rev. C. S. Morrison and Rev. L. B. Abernethy. The floral offerings were a silent testimony of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

FOUR ARE SENT TO THE ROADS

Recorder's Court Finds Four Guilty Of Offenses and Imposes a Total of 16 Months

Foy and Boyd Shepherd, who were arrested here last Saturday afternoon on a charge of operating a car in a reckless manner while under the influence of liquor, were found guilty in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning and given sentences of four months each by Judge Harry H. Barker.

Raymond Miller and Clarence Collins, youths of this section, were up before Judge Barker on a charge of stealing meat, which they had carried to Mount Airy with the evident intention of disposing of, when officers of that city became suspicious and communicated with local officers. The meat was found in their car. They were convicted and each given sentences of four months, and put on probation for two years.

Barney Crabb, charged with possession, transporting and public drunkenness, was fined \$10 and the costs.

SPLENDID HOME IS LOST TUESDAY

Nine-Room Home of W. L. Haynes Goes Up in Smoke in Early Hours of Tuesday Morning

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes, of State Road, was completely destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, taking in the entire contents of the home as well.

When discovered the fire was beyond control so far as saving the home was concerned, and had spread to the well-house, and an out-building nearby, which were destroyed also.

It was by mere accident, perhaps, that the blaze was discovered originating at a time when most citizens are in bed, but some one made the discovery and spread the alarm, but too late to save either the home or the contents, both being a complete loss.

Insurance to the amount of \$6,000 on the home and \$3,000 on the furniture is said to have been carried, but due to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Haynes were in Winston-Salem at the time of the destruction of their property, it was impossible to verify the rumor.

The home was a valuable piece of property, and had only been built a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Chatham visited Mr. Chatham's mother in Winston-Salem, last week.

WRECKS AUTO TO AVOID STRIKING TWO SMALL BOYS

Pinned Under Car Last Friday; Not Hurt; On Business Trip

A CHRYSLER CAR

Mr. Paul Chappell and family, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chappell, here this week.

While in the city Mr. Chappell related a thrilling experience which occurred last Friday afternoon as he was en route from Lexington to Winston-Salem after a business trip. While traveling along the highway, two small boys darted out into the road unexpectedly as to the driver, and in order to avoid striking them Mr. Chappell turned his car off an embankment, the machine turning over several times.

Mr. Chappell was pinned under the car for some time, but fortunately he was not suffering from his uncomfortable position other than being fastened until help arrived. The car was lifted and Mr. Chappell found that he had sustained no injuries.

The automobile, a nearly new Chrysler, was practically demolished.

MRS. R. R. FOLGER DIED THURSDAY

Funeral From Dobson Methodist Church Friday Afternoon; Long Illness.

Dobson, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Dr. R. R. Folger, which was held Friday afternoon at the Dobson Methodist church was largely attended. Rev. Elmer Simpson, her pastor, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Dobson cemetery.

The pastor recounted in simple and eloquent manner the useful and noble life of Mrs. Folger. For many years she has been a consistent member of the Dobson Methodist church and took an active interest in all of its activities as long as her strength permitted. For the past several months her health has been in a precarious condition and during the last weeks it has been realized that the end was not far away, however she continued cheerful until she lapsed into unconsciousness just preceding her death. She passed away early Thursday morning.

She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Woltz of Hillsville, Va., a family long prominent in that section of Virginia. Even when overtaken with disease her gentle and cheerful disposition never failed her. The floral tributes which were banked in massive heaps around the casket were beautiful.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. R. R. Folger, two sons, Dr. Carl Folger, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Dr. Joe Folger, of Dobson; two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Bowles, of Asheville, and Mrs. P. G. Bolich, of Dobson; three brothers, Dr. P. B. Woltz, Dobson; Chas. Woltz, Bluefield, W. Va., and Sidney Woltz, Los Angeles, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Howlett, of Hillsville, Va., and Mrs. E. L. Beach, Taylor, Neb.

The pall bearers were Fred Lewellyn, Franklin Folger, A. D. Folger, John Comer, John Lewellyn and Elmer M. Simpson.

SENATOR OVERMAN PASSES IN CAPITOL

Body of Late Senator Arrives From Washington For Last Long Sleep; Funeral at 3 O'clock

Salisbury, Dec. 13.—Lee Slater Overman came home today to his last long sleep.

A special train bearing the 76-year-old senator's body from Washington, where he died yesterday after more than 50 years in the service of the state and nation, reached here at 9:03 a. m.

With bowed heads the neighbors who knew him, and the kindly friends, stood while the gray casket, banked with yellow chrysanthemums and red roses, was lifted from the train and carried to the First Methodist church for the funeral rites at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A flag escort from the local post of the American Legion led the slow march from the railway station.

Delegations from the house and from the senate where Overman served for 28 years, accompanied the body from Washington.

On the train too, were Mrs. Overman, her three daughters and other relatives and friends.

AUXILIARY UNIT AMERICAN LEGION ORGANIZED HERE

Membership of 20 En- rolled at Recent Meeting

NAME A PRESIDENT

The American Legion held its meeting last Thursday night at Hotel Elkin, for the purpose of assisting in the organization of an auxiliary unit to the George Gray Post.

A very satisfactory response to the invitation was noted when 20 mothers, wives and sisters of the ex-service men met to help in the formation of the unit, and enrolled as members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Dallas Martin had charge of the program, and introduced Mrs. W. T. Smithers, of Winston-Salem, district committeewoman of the auxiliary, who made a brief talk to the assemblage in a most encouraging way. This was followed by a talk by Miss Nan Dodson, state chaplain, who outlined the importance of organizing the local eligibles, thus strengthening the work being done by the Legion.

The meeting was held principally for the purpose of organization, and little other business was transacted. Those chosen to serve for the ensuing term were as follows:

President, Mrs. Fred McNeely; first vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Istock; second vice-president, Mrs. George Royall; secretary, Miss Clara Bell; treasurer, Miss Effie Crater; historian, Mrs. J. H. Beeson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. B. E. DeHoff; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Graham.

Others who join the auxiliary within the next 30 days will be enrolled as charter members. For information, it is stated that every mother, wife or sister of an ex-service man who belongs to the American Legion is eligible for membership.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a course of refreshments was served.

WM. W. HAMPTON OF DOBSON, DEAD

Well Known and Prominent Citizen Dies After Brief Illness From Stomach Trouble.

William Wade Hampton, of Dobson, passed away at Martin Memorial Hospital in Mount Airy last Sunday, after a brief illness of acute stomach trouble. The apparent condition of Mr. Hampton's previous health was just cause for a shock when his death was made known, and was little expected by his vast throng of friends.

Mr. Hampton was 72 years of age. The funeral was held Monday from Dobson Baptist church, and interment followed in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. Hampton is remembered as having represented Surry and Yadkin counties in the state senate in 1889, and ten years later was Republican leader in the house of representatives. Among other activities of his earlier life was service as deputy collector of internal revenue and United States Commissioner. For 12 years he was clerk of the court of Surry county, and gave considerable time to the political affairs of his community, county and state.

Mr. Hampton was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hampton, of Yadkin county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Shore Hampton, two sons, Henry C. Hampton, of Dobson, and Attorney Wade B. Hampton, of Washington, D. C.

The deceased was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends and relatives, who will regret to learn of his untimely passing.

MISS OPAL WILMOTH DIES AT HER HOME

Was Member of the Sophomore Class of the Local High School

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Little Richmond church for Miss Opal Wilmoth, age seventeen years, who passed away at her home at Little Richmond Wednesday evening, following a week's illness from pneumonia.

Miss Wilmoth was well-known here, where she was a member of the Sophomore class of the High School, having entered at the beginning of the fall semester.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilmoth.

FOUR A PROGRAM IS INTERESTING TO KIWANIS CLUB

Meeting Friday Was One Of Best In Some Time

"REAL ONE" PULLED

The newly elected president of the Kiwanis Club, A. O. Bryan, presided at the meeting held last Friday night at Hotel Elkin, and the program proved to be one of the most interesting affairs to be staged for some time.

After invocation by Kiwanian J. H. Allred, the splendid meal took the attention of the members for a good part of the allotted hour.

When finished, Kiwanian James Wiseman took charge of the program, and started something in an effort to entertain the members. Believing that his hearers would be interested in some figures relative to the gasoline tax in North Carolina as compared to California, Wiseman began by explaining that although California's tax was only three cents against five cents in this state, the Western state's income was considerably in excess of North Carolina's, and started to explain further by stating the reasons, as he saw them, when he was suddenly interrupted by Kiwanian Frank Carter, who arose to his feet with the query: "What has that to do with our affairs", or words similar, and declared that he did not care to hear any more of it. Another Kiwanian, feeling that Wiseman was being interrupted without cause, suggested that the speaker had the floor and was entitled to the courtesy of saying what he wanted to. But Carter objected, and said that if Wiseman was going to talk any more about that, he did not care to hear it, and would leave the room. Wiseman, feeling a sting of insult, suggested that he didn't care if he did. Carter then started for the door, and said he was going to leave, and get out of the club, too. Wiseman said, "Get out, then."

After a moment's absence from the room, Carter was followed by Wiseman, who said he wasn't going to be treated in any such fashion, explaining that he would be back in a minute.

Silence... a matter of words... a shot!... and a scramble to the small hall where the two men were.

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"SHOPLIFTERS" TO ROCKY MOUNT

Two Young Boys of Mount Airy Taken to Eastern Carolina Training School

County Welfare Officer L. F. Walker has just returned from Rocky Mount, where he accompanied two young boys for "indefinite" periods of confinement in the training school at that place, after they had been tried in juvenile court on charges of "shoplifting"—a practice they had successfully participated in on repeated occasions.

The youths were apprehended last Friday after "raids" totaling six or more in that community.

Mr. Walker states that an effort is being made to prevent the practice here, and it will be well for parents to caution their children against being induced into such games, as trouble is likely to follow and confinement for correction administered as punishment to any offenders.

Empty Stocking Fund

Interest is increasing in the Empty Stocking Fund, and with the additional contributions coming in it will be possible to spread the work of the associated charities committee beyond the point at first believed possible.

Since giving the total of \$24.00 last week, additional amounts have been received as follows:

Previously reported	\$24.00
Kiwanis Club	27.10
Restaurants Stores	10.00
Junior Order	5.00
Total	\$76.10

This amount should easily be increased to \$100 or more, and those who expect to make donations to the fund are requested to do so at once in order that the committee may plan its work according to the funds that are to be available.