

AURELIAN SPRINGS SPEAKER

(Continued from last week)

The board is also given the power to assist in forming clearing house associations which are adapted to effecting the economic distribution of agricultural products among the various markets and to reducing waste and loss in marketing the products. There shall be clearing house associations to represent each various commodity. The stabilization corporations and the clearing house associations are designed to forestall difficulties due to a surplus in any agricultural product.

There shall be advisory commodity committees to represent each important crop such as cotton and tobacco. Each committee consists of seven members whose chief work is to study the situation of the various crops which they represent and report the same to the board. These committees shall cooperate with the board in advising the producers of the various commodities in the development of suitable programs of planting and breeding.

The Agricultural Marketing Act is a program designed to improve the agricultural marketing methods and to provide a means for the improvement of the economic position of agriculture.

The cotton farmers will receive benefits from this act if they will cooperate. Mr. Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Board, says: "Farmers are handicapped because they are independent and individualistic." Mr. Legge does not mean independent in the sense of having enough to live on but independent in such a way that they are uncontrolled by others. Farmers can overcome this handicap by cooperating.

In order to receive benefits from this act every cotton farmer must join the Cotton Growers Co-operative Association of his state and stick to it through thick and thin. He must stick to it in order to receive the maximum benefits. Nothing comes to those who "sit and wait." Farmers, you must wake up! Join the Cotton Growers Association of your state and show the world through your wise actions, that you are a wide awake farmer.

It has been announced that the board shall appropriate \$20,000,000 to the cotton associations to market the cotton crop so that it will not depress the market. It will also appropriate \$100,000,000 for the purpose of stabilizing the price of cotton.

There are cotton growers associations in each cotton growing state. Every cotton farmer. The farmer may join, ship his cotton to the place where it will be graded and classed and draw his advance. The cooperative association will market the cotton in orderly fashion throughout the year and settle with the farmer on the basis of the final price obtained.

The board stated last fall that the price of cotton was too low. It agreed to lend the cotton growers associations enough money to advance their members sixteen cents per pound on graded and classed cotton, basis middling 7-8 inch staple. This was as much as any farmer could expect. If the final price obtained is more than sixteen cents per pound, the farmer receives the benefits of the advance in price.

To illustrate this, I shall use Mr. Brown who farms on a large scale. Mr. Brown harvested one hundred five hundred pound bales of cotton last year. He is a wide awake farmer and always ready to try newer and better methods of growing and marketing his products. He marketed his cotton through the cooperative association and received sixteen cents per pound as an advanced price. The price on the open market was only fifteen cents per pound. By marketing his cotton through the association, Mr. Brown received \$500 more than he would have received had he sold it on the open market. If the price of cotton had advanced to seventeen cents, Mr. Brown would have received \$500 more; thus receiving \$1,000 more than the farmer who sold on the open market. I am sure every farmer who

thinks wisely will join the Cotton Growers Co-operative association of his state and give to it his whole-hearted support in order to receive YOUNG MEN—FAX — pi —

Charged with turning in a false fire alarm at Warrenton on Monday night Jack Carter, 7, son of Chief Carter of Norlina, and Raymond Duke, 19, brother of Douglas Duke of Norlina, await trial in Recorder's Court on next Monday morning. Their bond was set at \$150 each by Mayor Frank H. Gibbs at the hearing on Tuesday morning.

Citizens of the town were disturbed about 10 o'clock Monday night by the shriek of the siren. Hurrying into cars they chased over town in search of the fire, most of them remembering that members of the local fire department were attending a convention of the State colored firemen at Oxford. No fire was found.

Thirty minutes later a second alarm was turned in. This time, the car and driver were spotted. Ernest Hudgins, young white man residing near the Miles corner where the alarm was turned in, testified that he saw Raymond Duke and another man pulling off from the fire box in the car and that he plainly recognized the driver and the car passing under a street lamp. The Norlina man had entered a plea to turning in the alarm, but said that they did not break the glass covering the switch. No other witnesses but Mr. Hudgins testified. The maximum benefits of the Agricultural Marketing Act.

The cotton farmer will also receive benefits from this act through the materials which the Board will publish on the most effective ways of farming. Several articles will be published which will help the cotton farmer to understand the growing of cotton more clearly.

This is no time for the cotton farmers to become discouraged and pessimistic. When the colonies settled in America, they were widely scattered and independent of each other. As taxation and other vexing problems faced the colonies, they realized that they must cooperate in order to solve these problems most wisely. The colonies struggled through many trying hours and underwent many hardships but only through cooperation were they able to obtain any satisfactory results for their labors. Washington came to their rescue and by cooperating with them helped them to overcome many hardships and gave them a big push up the ladder of success. Just as Washington came to the rescue of the colonies, the Federal Agricultural Marketing Act has come to the rescue of the cotton farmers. Surely, if the colonies, in their infancy were wise enough to come together and stand shoulder to shoulder in their fight for independence, we sincerely believe that the cotton farmers, living as they are in this age of intelligence, will join hands with the Federal Farm Bureau in helping to place American agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries.

Hit and Run Driver

Cerro Gordo.—Robert Bullard, 66 and unmarried, was instantly killed Saturday night in the outskirts of Farmington by a hit and run driver in a light car. An Indian named Lester Hunt is being held on a charge of being the driver of the death dealing car.

Pioneer Dies at 95

Thomasville.—Mrs. Rebecca Jenkins, 95, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Slack. She with other women at that time was active in the building of the North Carolina railroad, now the Southern, through Davidson County.

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TWIN CITY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox spent Saturday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

Misses Inez and Velma Patterson left Tuesday for Raleigh where they entered Meredith college.

Mr. Garland Allgood spent several days last week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. L. F. Woolard spent last week with relatives in Washington, N. C.

Miss Maggie Clary has returned from a visit to her father at Ezell, Va.

Ms. J. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Penland and Red Mason spent Monday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kidd and daughter, Louise spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Garner at Skippers, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epps and daughter, Lucille, of Jarrats, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Epps.

Mr. Mark Allen spent the week-end in Walnut Cove with his brother, Rev. Dan Allen.

Miss Vernie Stowe of Norfolk is visiting Miss Sudie Dixon at Jackson.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams and daughter Jackie, have returned from a visit to friends in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyland Ricks and son, of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd.

Mrs. Dan Allen and children of Walnut Cove are visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Sadler on Jackson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray of Barley, Va., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shell and children attended the Wodmen's unveiling of Mr. Hartwell Harris' monument at Aurelian Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Floyd spent last Sunday with relatives in Brunswick County.

Mr. Charlie Spencer, who is a member of the High School Faculty at High Point spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Lynn Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bissett and children, Misses Ethel Overly, Elsie Warwick and Mr. Elmo Jeffrey spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jones and son, and Miss Sudie Nixon are visiting friends in Hyde County.

Mr. Mack Clipper has been quite ill for several days in Roanoke Rapids hospital.

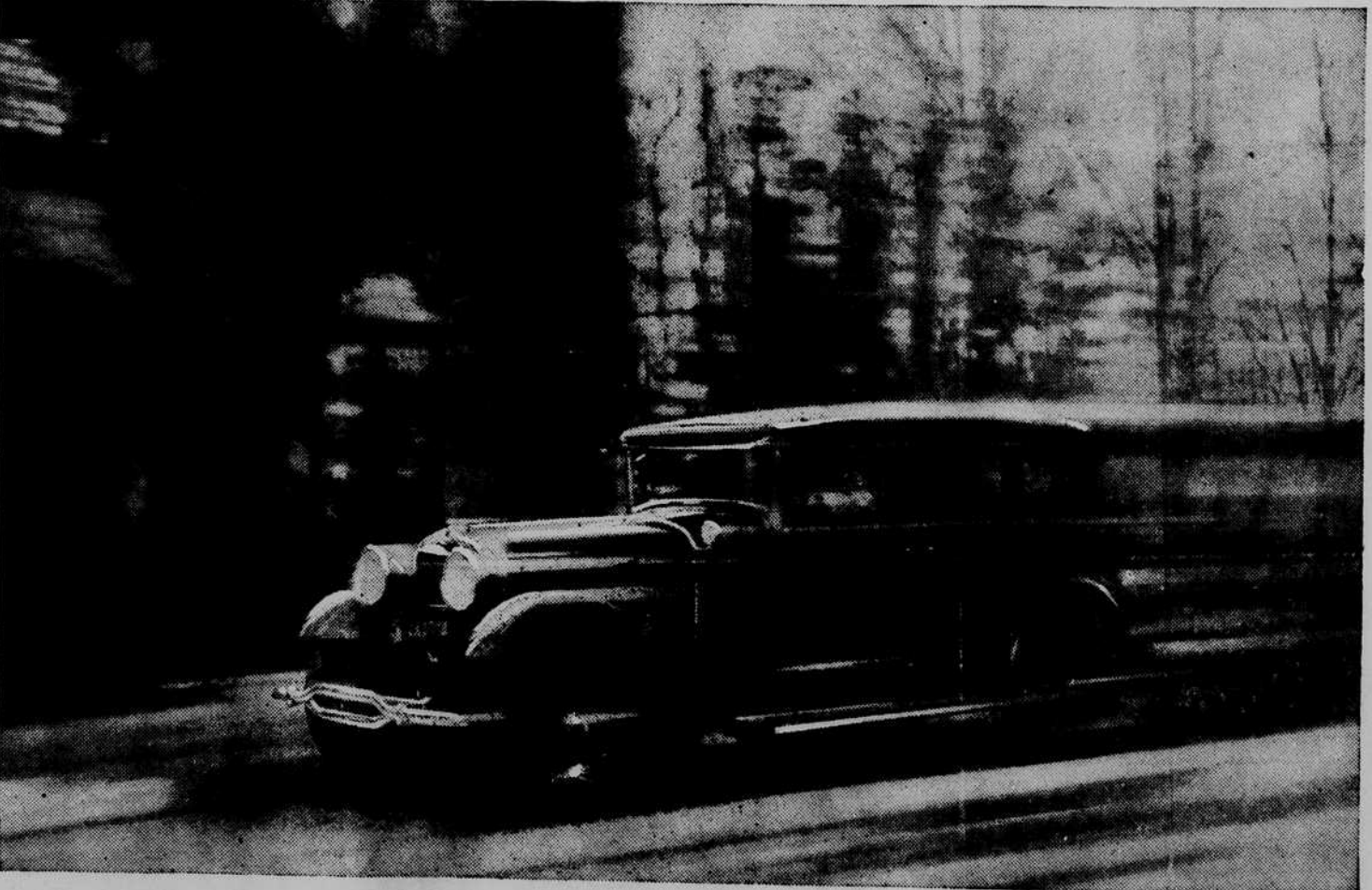
Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christina Church met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Waters last Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Bessie Ross, Mrs. L. F. Woolard, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Boyd, Mrs. H. I. Edmonds, Mrs. C. S. Pridgen, Mrs. B. G. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Pridgen, Mrs. D. B. Harrison and one visitor, Mrs. Ethel Mason.

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