

## PITTARD IS WINNER OF DISTRICT

**Aurelian Springs Boy Has Best Essay In Contest Held at Nashville**

### MORE SPRING NEWS

Leo Pittard of the Aurelian Springs High School, representing the Future Farmers of America, took first place in the public speaking contest Friday night at Nashville for this district.

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### Awake Half the Night Weak and in Pain

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His subject was: "Cooperative Marketing as a solution to farm problems. The other schools in the contest were Gold Sand, and Edward Best.

The winner Friday night took second place in a similar contest last summer in the State contest at State College.

It matters not whether you are in the field of agriculture or in some other field, the proper solution of this problem is of significance to you. It is of vital importance because the success or failure of the farmer will determine the industrial progress of United States.

For many years the farmer has been seated at a well appointed table, where a mocking host has offered him phantom portions without substance of sustenance; and has laughed in derision at his increasing distress. The host does not realize that back of the farmer's murmurings there is a grim determination to break the yoke of bondage that has been his to bear for centuries. This same host, namely, the speculator, has by careful manipulation been the beneficiary of all the farmer's marketing efforts.

Visualize with me the history of the tiller of the soil, struggling with his crude agricultural methods and battling the difficulty of individualism. During these trying years the farmer was seen with his slow moving oxen, producing crops by laborious methods. New inventions made it possible for the farmer to acquire better facilities with which to do his farming and gradually the slow moving oxen became an animal of history. We see the oxen displaced by horses that were faster and more efficient. We see the old methods of harvesting wheat and other grain crops supplanted by the reaper and binder.

By nineteen hundred the speculators were beginning to be so numerous that the farmers were forced to sell their produce at a loss, causing a great deal of suffering and much more hard work, yet they continued to produce more and more products at starvation prices, expecting to cover the expenses of their farming. This system continued until 1914 when the World War increased the demand for all kind of farm products. During this period farmers were prosperous in every field of agriculture, during this wave of unusual prosperity there was no need for cooperative effort, but mind in nineteen hundred and twenty when the abnormal demand for farm products was no longer felt and prices began to tumble and profits commenced to dwindle; then it was that farmers attempted to make up for this decreased profits by an increased production. With this increased production prices have continued to dwindle until today there is discouragement in every field of agriculture. It was not until 1920 that people began to consider seriously new plans for marketing farm commodities.

It is true that the growth of our marketing system had been retarded for years by incompetent persons who condemned it as being a new policy. Many solutions have been in-

duced but only one, the cooperative marketing associations which pertains to agricultural commodities, will accomplish the desired results.

Cooperative associations have not had an easy road to travel. Many difficulties have been eliminated, but there is still the unfriendly schemer who thinks that cooperative associations threaten his private speculative interests.

Let us now look at the responsibilities of the cooperative organizations. They must conduct themselves with the utmost care so that charges of monopoly or manipulation can be refuted. Educational activities, thru its various channels, must be encouraged to show that cooperative marketing leads to fair and stabilized prices for both the producer and consumer.

The pathway of cooperative marketing has been rugged because of a long line of self-gratifying middlemen between the producer and consumer to have, in many cases, by canny methods, reaped profits that should have gone to the producer. These fraudulent measures have often been taken while performing necessary marketing services. Farmer-controlled associations make it possible for the farmers to render these services at actual cost and eliminate all unnecessary expense. By this method the producer gets all the profits obtained through his produce.

Cooperative associations have brought financial benefits to the farmer and have also contributed largely to the civic and social progress of a great many rural communities. For example, the social and educational meetings of many local groups of cooperative association members in the Southern States.

(Continued next week)

### Chapel Program

On Wednesday morning, April 22, the pupils and faculty assembled in the auditorium for usual chapel program. Mr. Matthews conducted the devotional exercises. After a short talk from Mr. Matthews Leo Pittard gave his essay on "Cooperative Marketing As A Solution to Farm Problems in North Carolina," which he gave at Nashville, Friday night the 24th. The debaters then told of their experiences at Chapel Hill and each one encouraged the student body to enter the debate next year. After the announcements we adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 29.

### Social News

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Matthews and Miss Burwell Patterson attended the teachers assembly in Raleigh on Friday and Saturday.

Messrs E. K. Veach, A. G. Green, and Misses Evelyn Jennings and Margaret Crabtree motored to Greenville Sunday.

Dr. G. I. Humphreys of High Point College and N. M. Harrison were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Matthews Sunday.

### Hawkins Chapel

Commencement exercises of the Hawkins Chapel school took place on Monday night, April 26. The program was divided into two divisions, first the Harmonica and then the Operetta. The program was enjoyed by everyone present.

### Musical Monday Night

The annual commencement of the Aurelian Springs High School continued with its exercises on Monday night with the annual concert given by the music students. Miss Margaret Crabtree, the teacher of music in the High School, splendidly directed the program. A large crowd was present at the recital. The opening number on the program was a chorus, "The Blue Danube," sung by the seventh grade. The further participants were: Mary Davis Alston, Carrie Bowers, Jessie Belle Lewis, Maude E. Wilson, Doretha Matthews, Alta Gene Hamil, Annie Belle Smith, Agneen Tharrington, Ras Daniel, Davis Lee Wilson, Margorie Isles, Cecil Hux, Clara Belle Mooney and Elizabeth Clarke.

### Commencement Sermon

The commencement sermon of Aurelian Springs High School was delivered Sunday morning, April 26th, at 11 o'clock by Dr. G. I. Humphreys, president of High Point College. The Glee Club processional was followed by the speakers and the graduates. "The Morning Dawns Arise,"

### Adults Contract Children's Diseases

Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly expels round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at

the Glee Club, opened the services. The opening prayer was led by Rev. F. G. Fogleman. Announcements made by Mr. V. C. Matthews concerning programs for the following week were followed by an introduction of the speaker by Rev. N. M. Harrison.

Dr. Humphreys spoke most impressively and directly to the graduates and other members of the student body. The sermon was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

## TWIN CITY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. M. L. Shearin of Raleigh was the guest of Mrs. Lee Wheeden Wednesday.

Dr. Z. A. Powell of Glenn View, spent the week-end in town.

Paul Fligel spent Friday in Wilmington.

Messrs Mort White, Sam Young, Julian Glover, Jamie Brown and M. D. Collier attended a ball game in Washington Sunday.

Miss Kitty Mason spent the week-end with her parents in Oriental.

Mrs. R. P. Daughtrey and Miss Merle Bell spent the week-end in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Robert Taylor of Richmond, is spending some time here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. William White and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Hedgepeth spent Sunday in Washington, D. C.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. L. Taylor entertained with bridge honoring her house guest, Mrs. Jim Northington, of Charlotte, N.C. There were five tables for players. Mrs. Frank Wilson was given a set of bridge tallies and cards for winning

high score. The guest of honor was given a picture. A salad course was served at five o'clock. Those playing were Mesdames W. L. Long, T. W. M. Long, F. G. Jarman, Bahnsen Weathers, R. P. Beckwith, Frank Kemp, Alfred Martin, Pendleton Grizzard, George Hayes, W. C. Williams, Allen Zollicoffer, Frank Williams, Julian Allsbrook, Frank Hawley, Carroll Wilson, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Jim Northington, of Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. S. J. Bounds, Miss Lucille Carlon, and Miss Susan Holliday.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Cooper Grizzard entertained the Contract Bridge Club. There were three tables of players. High score club prize was won by Mrs. Octavius Griffin, who was given guest towels as a prize. The guest of honor, Mrs. Julius Goodman of Christianburg, Va., was given a bottle of perfume. A salad course was served at five o'clock. Those playing were Mesdames David Traynham, Frank Nash, S. J. Bounds, Frank Kemp, Pendleton Grizzard, Octavius Griffin, Frank Wilson, George Hayes, Wm. Jackson, Francis Patterson and Julius Goodman.

### SUMMONS

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY

In the Superior Court:

R. L. Towe, W. H. Pruden, F. G. Jarman, Bahnsen Weathers and J. M. Jackson

vs

Chockoyotte Country Club, Incorporated.

To all the Stockholders, Creditors, Dealers and any others interested in the affairs of Chockoyotte Country Club, Incorporated.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County entitled as above, for the appointment of a receiver of Chockoyotte Country Club, Incorporated, and for the dissolution of said Corporation, and the distribution of its assets proportionately among its creditors. You are therefore notified to appear

before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County at his office in Halifax within thirty days from the service of this summons, and answer the complaint which has been filed in the office of said Clerk. And you will take notice that if you fail to answer said complaint within the time specified the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court, this April 14th, 1931.

E. L. TRAVIS, JR., Clerk of Superior Court, Halifax County, North Carolina.

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