

### WHEAT GROWERS WILL SOON BE ORGANIZED

#### To Control and Market Wheat at Price Based on Cost and a Fair Profit

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 6.—A financial plan to "control and market wheat at a price based on cost of production plus a fair profit" will be worked out at a national convention of the Wheat Growers association early in the spring, it is announced by W. H. McGreevy, secretary-treasurer.

Organization of the association, the membership of which exceeds 100,000 according to Mr. McGreevy, will be completed in the early months of 1921 in the wheat producing states of the middle west, he declared. He included Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and part of Colorado and Montana.

"The financial plan to be adopted is one that will enable the wheat grower who requires money to carry him over the period while he is waiting for suitable marketing conditions, to borrow money on his wheat at a reasonable rate of interest," said Mr. McGreevy.

"The pooling plan of holding our wheat requires the wheat grower to sign agreements which are binding and effective, wherein he agrees to market no wheat until the price of our association, based on cost plus a fair profit, is received.

"The wheat grown by the members of the association shall be marketed gradually and uniformly throughout the year as the four mills and the exporters may require to supply the legitimate demands of trade.

"That no injustice may occur to the wheat grower while holding this plan, a storage price that will be fair and just will be allowed to the wheat grower for each month he is required to hold his wheat for proper marketing conditions. This storage price will enable the wheat grower to deliver his wheat uniformly to market throughout the year without discrimination and injustice to any one of them.

"In answer to the question sometimes asked as to the meaning of the words on our membership cards where a member signing agrees to abide by the regulations adopted by such organization for the purpose of regulating and marketing the price of our wheat after 1919, I will say that this obligation of our membership is necessary to uniform and concerted action by it to accomplish the objects of our association.

"All rules and regulations are adopted by our membership either in national convention or by committees so authorized by it; so that all obligations of our membership are not at any time arbitrary, forced upon it."

**FILMS TO SHOW NEEDS OF METHODIST SCHOOLS**

Movie Exhibition to Be in Wilmington on February 14

(Special to The Star)

TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, Jan. 6.—The exhibition of moving pictures showing the life and needs of the Methodist educational institutions in the state, and addresses by field representatives connected with the educational movement, will feature eight meetings to be held at different cities of the state from February 7-14, inclusive. Alumni of the Methodist colleges of North Carolina in attendance at these meetings will make preparations for the launching of the campaign for funds for their alma maters by the church in the early spring.

The meetings as planned from headquarters in Nashville are intended to reach every alumnus in the state. The schedule as forwarded to Prof. R. L. Flowers, alumni director for Trinity, by the field representative, E. R. Chambers, is as follows:

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### FLORENCE COUNTY HAS ADOPTED COTTON PLAN

#### Large Gathering of Farmers Pledge Acreage Reduction of One-Half for 1921

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FLORENCE, Jan. 6.—At a meeting attended by at least 250 farmers and cotton growers of Florence county, the Memphis, Tenn., cotton reduction plan, which proposes to effect a 50 per cent reduction of the 1921 crop as compared with the 1920 production, was adopted. It was also determined that much less fertilizer would be used this year.

The meeting was enthusiastic in its support of acreage reduction, and committees were appointed to attempt to reach every farmer in the county with the pledge. At this meeting it was decided to send a representative committee to the county delegation and also to the legislature to protest against any increase in taxes.

During course of the meeting J. S. McKenzie of Bannockburn, an influential merchant and planter, scored Secretary Houston, declaring that in his opinion he held the south, body and soul.

The Right Rev. Thomas J. Sheehan, D. D., rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of Father DuBois Wood. Bishop Sheehan will be in Florence several days and will celebrate mass at St. Anthony's All Souls church during his stay here. He was very complimentary in his remarks about the handsome new Catholic church here.

With the arrival today of two representatives of Thos. E. Grady and company of Savannah, the rate and traffic bureau which this city has been endeavoring to secure for some months became a reality. Mr. Grady himself has arrived to take over the organization work. The establishment of the bureau is expected to be a great help to the city. The bureau has reported business having increased largely in the past few years.

**FARMERS' CONFERENCE CALLED AT WHITEVILLE FOR SATURDAY**

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WHITEVILLE, Jan. 6.—There will be held a conference of officials of the state department of agriculture and business men and farmers of the county Saturday morning, January 8, at 11 o'clock at the courthouse at Whiteville for the purpose of laying plans for a safe farming program for Columbus county during 1921.

With the prospect of severe boll weevil damage and low price of farm produce and high price fertilizers, it is necessary that some program be adopted that will best serve the business and farming interest of the county during 1921.

Every citizen is asked to give the above serious consideration and resolve to be present at this important conference.

**TAMPA CONTRACTORS TO CUT BUILDING TRADES 20 PER CENT**

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 6.—A reduction of wages amounting to 20 per cent was agreed upon today by some 30 contractors embracing the largest building firms of this city. The new scale will go into effect with the coming week and will affect carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, electrical workers, painters, tinners, as well as common labor employed on construction work.

Carpenters have been getting \$1 an hour, bricklayers \$1.25, with the other trades in proportion.

**SHIPS ARE MADE TO PLOW THE SEAS—ONE RELEASED**

CHARLESTON, Jan. 6.—In releasing the steamship Saxon, of the Clinchfield Navigation company, which was held after seizure of whiskey on board, United States District Judge Henry A. M. Smith, in his opinion, says that "the ancient and immemorial maxim of the law is that ships were made to plow the seas, and should be released as far as possible from all detention that would prevent them from accomplishing that main and primary purpose."

### WAYNE COUNTY FARMER FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

#### Shot and Killed Some Time During Wednesday Night

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Wiggins was about 45 years old, six feet and weighed over 200 pounds. He leaves five children, his wife being dead for sometime. When the officers found his body there were two 32 calibre pistol bullets in his chest, which caused his death.

Returning from the scene of the crime, Coroner Baker saw a strange negro hiding in the woods. Baker overtook and demanded his revolver. The negro was brought here and locked up, but officers do not believe that he is the guilty one, as \$36 was found on Wiggins' body, showing the motive was not robbery.

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