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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator upon the estate of Hilliard H. Yarborough, deceased, all persons holding claims against the state of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of October 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment. This October 19th, 1923.

W. M. Alston
 Henry C. Yarborough,
 Adm'rs. of Hilliard H. Yarborough, decd.
 W. H. Yarborough, Atty. 10-19-23

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Cholera Is Destroying Valuable Hogs

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12—Valuable herds of swine which the owners have failed to protect from cholera by vaccination are now being sadly decimated by this disease in North Carolina, reports Dr. F. D. Owen, in charge of the hog cholera control work of the State Department of Agriculture and State College. Dr. Owen states that nearly every hog grower knows that cholera is infectious, is a germ disease, and is carried from one herd to another by several different methods. Sometimes this is so simple an agency as borrowed implements. Dogs, birds, running streams, all contribute their share to the spread of the disease but the two most important sources of infection are the sick hog not properly confined and the dead one which has not been lawfully disposed of.

Dr. Owen points out that the laws of North Carolina require that when swine become sick, they must be confined so as not to become a menace to other herds and that when any animal dies from any form of natural death, the carcass must either be burned to ashes or buried under at least three feet of earth. In spite of this, Dr. Owen recently visited the farm of a well informed man who said that he had recently lost four hogs weighing over 200 pounds each and that he had hauled them to a piece of nearby woods where they were picked over by dogs and buzzards. He had four other hogs in a fattening pen which were then too far advanced in the disease for vaccination to check. There was also plain evidence that the improper disposal of the first hogs had caused the disease to spread to an adjoining farm. Dr. Owen warns hog growers that the only way to properly safeguard their herds when cholera appears in the neighborhood, is to have the animals vaccinated before they develop the disease. The serum is sold at cost by the State Department of Agriculture and full information as to how it must be used can be obtained by writing to Dr. F. D. Owen, in charge, Hog Cholera Control Work, Raleigh, N. C.

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Tom Tarheel says that if the average production of milk by the cows of North Carolina is only about 3,000 pounds per year and the eight class leaders winning the silver cups for high production averaged about 11,000 pounds this past year, there must surely be something to this pure bred business after all.

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NEW FARM CREDIT BANK IS FORMED

Will Complete Cycle of Cooperative Marketing Organization, It Is Declared

The North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation, organized through the efforts of A. E. Bing, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association and John H. Boushall, of the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, for the purpose of aiding farmers in financing of their crops, was chartered by the Secretary of State yesterday.

For some time Messrs. Bing and Boushall have been studying the necessity of working out some method of aiding the farmers in financing the production of their crops. Several conferences in which a number of men, deeply interested in the welfare of the farming citizenship of the State considering the plans advanced by Messrs. Bing and Boushall were held and the final conference yesterday resulted in the organization of the Corporation with an authorized capital stock of \$2,000,000. The charter has been granted and the new corporation expects to begin business soon as \$100,000 capital is taken.

To Establish Farm Credit "It is an established fact," says a statement from the organizers "that the merchants in every section of the state are anxious to put their business on a cash basis, in order that they can make their purchases for cash, thus buying cheaper and at the same time turn over their capital more frequently. It is another well established fact that the farmers as a rule, particularly those of the cotton and tobacco sections of the state are not able to produce a crop without financial assistance and usually this assistance must be given by the local merchants, who are thereby compelled to carry a large volume of business throughout the year on a long time credit basis. Local banks cannot carry the burden, as those familiar with banking laws well know. The result is that students of the present day crop-producing problem have come to the conclusion that some other method of financing crop production should be provided.

"It was this condition and this need that resulted in the passage of the act of congress providing for the establishment of Intermediate Credit Banks and one of those banks has been established at Columbia and North Carolina is in its territory. This Intermediate Credit Bank is to provide a means of securing for the farmers credit for the production of crops." At the meeting held yesterday, J. D. Bell of the Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia was present and stated that the organization being perfected was exactly the method by which the Intermediate Credit Bank could best function. Mr. Bell outlined carefully the plans and purposes of the Intermediate Credit Bank.

May Pay Cash For Supplies Working in conjunction with the local banks throughout the State, the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation will assist the farmers in obtaining the necessary cash with which to produce a crop, thus enabling the farmers to pay cash for supplies and for fertilizer. The method will directly benefit the fertilizer dealers and the local merchants it is contended, because the burden of carrying a large amount of credit business will be removed from them, and will enable them to place their business on a cash basis.

The loans obtained for the farmers will come due at intervals thus enabling them to pay off part of the loan out of the advances made on cotton and tobacco by the cooperative associations, and yet have some cash on hand each time for expenses. These loans will be obtained at a low rate in interest and the farmer will again be benefited.

Invited To Take Stock Local banks throughout the State will be invited to take stock in the corporation and a representative of the bank will act as the local agent of the corporation, passing on all applications for loans. It is the purpose of the corporation to work for the benefit of members of the North Carolina Cotton Cooperative Association and the Tobacco Cooperative Association and loans will be obtained for the members of those two organizations.

The organization was perfected yesterday by the election of the following board of directors, Chairman of the Board, G. A. Norwood, Goldsboro, John H. Boushall, Raleigh, W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, M. G. Mann, Tarboro, and J. R. McQueen, Lakeview. Six additional directors are to be chosen at the first meeting of the stockholders, thus giving the corporation a board of eleven men. Officers were chosen as follows: President, John H. Boushall; secretary, Burgess & Joyner.

With a capital stock of \$2,000,000, the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation, through the Intermediate Credit Bank can obtain loans for farmers, to be used in the production of crops, amounting to \$20,000,000. The Corporation will begin business with a capital of \$100,000, and will thus be enabled to obtain \$1,000,000 for the farmers immediately; but proposes to increase the capital stock as soon as possible in order to provide still more credit for the farmers to use in crop-production. News-Observer.

Nitrate of soda applied to cotton at chopping time at the rate of 200 pounds per acre in addition to the regular fertilizer used at planting increased the yield 400 pounds per acre in the case of one farm and 200 pounds per acre in the case of another. These are results from the first two pickings as reported by County Agent O. McMahan of Lee County.

110 DISASTERS IN YEAR ENLIST RED CROSS AID

Nearly \$400,000 Spent in United States—Greek Refugee Work Completed.

For its preparedness to render relief through effective and generous aid to the sufferers from disaster the American Red Cross is universally regarded as the one organization from which response to appeal for help is immediate. In the last year, according to the annual report of the Red Cross, its disaster relief operations were carried out in 110 localities in the United States. This work, with activities carried over from the previous year, required the expenditure in the United States of \$397,468.04 by the American Red Cross, its Chapters and Branches. In the emergency following the defeat of the Greek forces in Turkey and the burning of the city of Smyrna, which entailed the relief of nearly 900,000 men, women and children, Red Cross National Headquarters expended \$2,605,696.09. The food distributed in Greece aggregated 25,000 tons; garments, 809,000; blankets, 48,800; new shoes, 5,000 pairs; medical, hospital and sanitary supplies, 304 tons. In the feeding of the refugees there was listed upwards of \$2,000 children under three years of age.

The disasters in the United States during the past year reported 240 persons killed, 991 injured, 12,691 rendered homeless. The total property loss was estimated at \$20,710,000.

Relief of suffering caused by disasters of such magnitude as to overwhelm the resources of the communities in which they occur is fundamental to the charter of the American Red Cross. In addition to making appropriations from its treasury and assigning trained personnel to relief work, the Red Cross in disaster centralizes and makes more effective relief funds and supplies contributed by the country at large.

Since 1881 the Red Cross has administered more than \$20,000,000 for the single purpose of disaster relief. That it may continue to accept the responsibilities which grave emergencies place upon the American Red Cross appeal is made for a nationwide renewal of membership during the annual roll call, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and closes on Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

Life Saving Work Of Red Cross Corps Wars on Drownings

The insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps on the bathing apparel of men, women and youths is seen everywhere at favorite bathing places along the coasts, rivers, lakes and ponds. In its unrelenting campaign to reduce loss of life by drowning the Red Cross is making constant headway. The demands for instruction from organizations in all parts of the country were so numerous the past year that it was necessary to more than double the staff of Red Cross instructors. This work of training for water life-saving showed an enrollment of over 30,000 volunteers enlisted for duty on patrol, for rescue and resuscitation, all competent to instruct others in the standard water-safety methods. The Red Cross by request of the War Department gives water first aid training at the United States Military and Naval academies and in the military training camps for reserve officers and civilians. The four cash prizes awarded by the Red Cross last year for heroic rescues were conferred upon two girls, a boy and a man, indicating that the youths of the country stand well at the top in conserving life along our water courses.

Red Cross Field Of Action Covers All the World

Represented by 53,689 members, the American Red Cross penetrates to nearly every part of the world. The insular and foreign roll call statistics for the past year are a most conclusive manifestation of the Red Cross spirit carried into the most remote lands. In Europe there are 4,088 members; in Turkey, and active in the Constantinople Chapter, 3,545. China has an enrollment of 3,252; Africa, 138; India, 234, and Australia, 29. Even Vladivostok, in frigid Siberia, has a live chapter with 100 members. The Philippine Islands can mobilize 58,747 under the Red Cross banner and Hawaii 7,563. The total funds raised through foreign and insular membership enrollment and sent to national headquarters in Washington amounted to \$60,316.54, while an additional \$38,860 was forwarded for the endowment fund of the American Red Cross. The high seas roll call in 1922 was an inspiring success. The Navy signed on 4,331 for the Red Cross and the merchant ships 4,141. Of the total membership outside the United States 83,990 are registered with chapters in foreign lands, the insular possessions and dependencies.

"I want to; therefore I can!" is the spirit that spurs the Red Cross worker in well-doing.

WARD OFF HEAVY COUGHS AND COLDS

PURIFY your blood and build up your strength with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will fortify you against colds; it will help you put on flesh. Don't wait until a heavy cold gets its grip on you; begin to take Gude's now. Your druggist has it; in liquid and tablet form.

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LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Louisburg High School is having a column in the paper, so that the patrons of the school may know what each individual is doing and the kind of work which is carried on in the new school building of Louisburg.

Each pupil has resolved to do his best in the high school and I am sure we are going to "stick to the bush" and make this the best school year that has ever been in Louisburg.

There has been a staff organized in the high school to write and get the material. This staff consists of the following:

- Editor-in-chief—Lucy Burt.
- Assistant Editor-in-chief—Earl Murphy.
- Assistant Editor—Doza Upchurch.
- Sport Editor—Dunham Taylor.
- Society Editor—Betty McIver.
- 10th Grade Reporter—Louise Joyner.
- 9th Grade Reporter—Lillian Howell.
- 8th Grade Reporter (section 1)—Evelyn Hatton.
- 8th Grade Reporter (section 2)—Eliza Griffin Newell.

Senior Class Organization
 On Tuesday, November 6, the Senior class was organized. Ollie Smithwick was elected president, Hugh Jones, vice-president, Frank Wheelers, secretary, and Lucy Timberlake, treasurer. On the first Wednesday in every month we are going to have a class meeting. The Seniors, with the help of the other classes, are planning to get out an annual this year. We are enthusiastic over the prospect of being the first class to finish in the new building.

The students of the high school met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13, and organized the following literary societies:

- Thomas Walter Bickett—Officers: Pres. Ollie Smithwick; Vice-Pres. Charlie Elmore; Sec.-Treas. Jessie Elmore; Program Committee, Elzabeth Clifton, Bettie McIver, Charlie Elmore.
- Charles B. Aycock Society—Officers: Pres. Will Yarborough; Vice-Pres. Emma Fulkin; Sec.-Treas. Quinton Johnston; Program Committee, Willie Bledsoe, Doza Upchurch, Virginia Beck.
- Matthew Davis Society—Officers: Pres. Lucy Clifton Boddie; Vice-Pres. Earl Murphy; Sec.-Treas. Louise Joyner.

Ninth Grade News
 The ninth grade pupils have been troubled with colds, especially evident during English class when one of us is asked to read his theme. The queer thing about it is, that when "Peaser" is in the room, all colds vanish and we read our themes willingly, but when he isn't present, Oh, my!

We think it would be wise for Miss Welch to keep on hand a bottle of castor oil and administer a dose when colds prevent us from reading our themes.

Miss Welch: (on history class) "When did we first begin the study of history?"
 Nannie: "Last Tuesday, October the ninth, I think."

Miss Welch: (on history class) "Where are the northern and southern grasslands?"
 Pupil: "On page 89."

Louise: "What is a perfect square?"
 Bright Pupil: "Lillian Howell's figure."

Miss Robinson has started having the boys fight against the girls in Caesar. Of course the boys have Wingate Underhill on their side, but we should worry, we have Lizzie Johnson.

Boy: (whistling on class) "Tweet, tweet, tweet."
 Another pupil: "What that? A little song-bird?"
 Miss Robinson: "No, an idiot."

Wilson: "But football 'quikens your wit."
 Miss Robinson: "Well, I haven't seen any evidence of it."

The pupils of the ninth grade are looking forward with much pleasure to this year of high school. There are about forty pupils on roll in the ninth grade and I feel sure that each one is going to work his or her hardest and try to make this year one of the most successful in the history of the high school.

—Reported by Lillian Wyche Howell.

Good pastures are essential to the health of dairy animals, say State College livestock workers.

Seven counties report to the Division of Markets that they have over 6,000 turkeys to offer for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade. W. W. Lewis of the Division is making a special effort to help these growers market their turkeys profitably.

Forty years' experience as a farmer mean little. Some of the oldest farmers are the poorest, while some of the youngest are very successful.