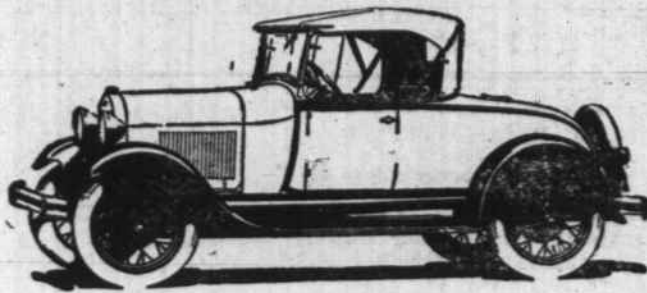


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### CALL MASS MEETING OF TOBACCO FARMERS

Tobacco growers from all sections of North Carolina are asked to gather at a state-wide mass meeting in Pullen Hall at State College on Wednesday, December 18, at eleven o'clock to decide whether a cooperative tobacco growers association will be organized in this State.

The call for such a meeting was issued by Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the agricultural extension service at State College. Hon. James C. Stone, vice-chairman of the Federal Farm Board, will attend and will outline the policy of the government towards cooperatives and towards the tobacco growers in particular. Mr. Stone has wired his acceptance of the invitation and a state-wide representation of tobacco farmers should be on hand to make a definite decision as to what shall be done, says Mr. Schaub.

"The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of attempting to organize a tobacco association," says Mr. Schaub. "It is our plan to have a secret ballot taken

asking the growers to vote 'yes' or 'no' on the question. Should a favorable vote be taken, we shall ask for the appointment of an organization committee which would have the responsibility of developing a plan and of carrying on the actual organization of an association."

Mr. Schaub makes it clear that the field workers and county agents of the extension service will not be responsible for this organization work. This must be done by the growers themselves. The extension workers can and will render any such aid possible in an educational way and will assist in making full information available but they will not do any of the actual sign-up work. The director stresses this in a recent letter to the county agents located in the tobacco growing counties. He has asked them, however, to let the people know about the meeting on December 18, and to urge a representative attendance.

Six new 4-H clubs have been organized in Stokes County with 200 members.

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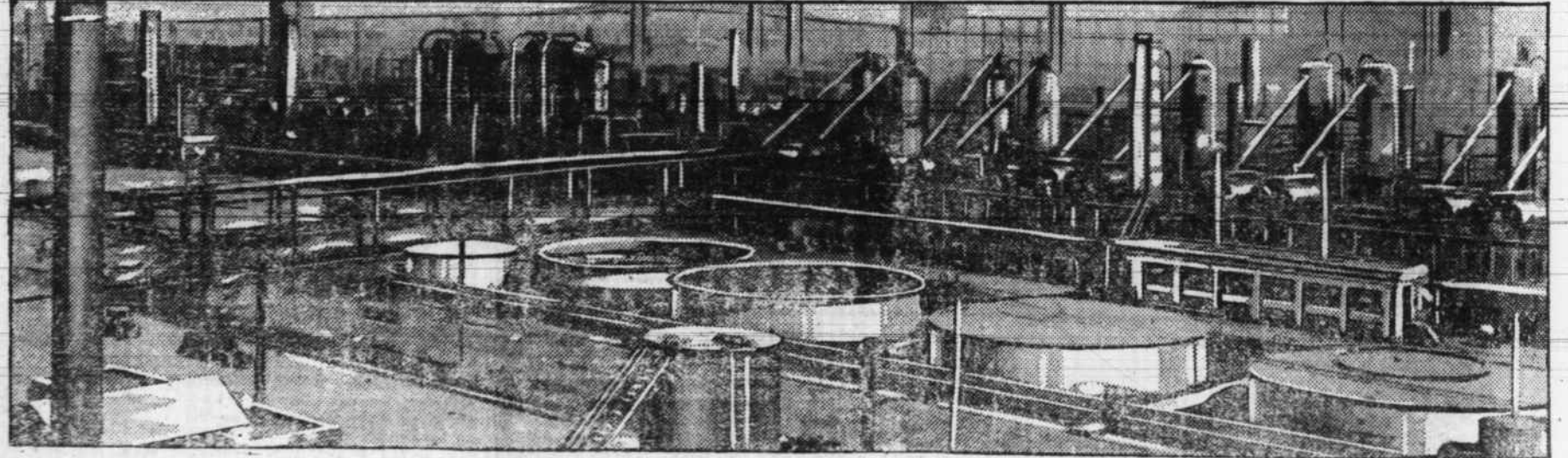
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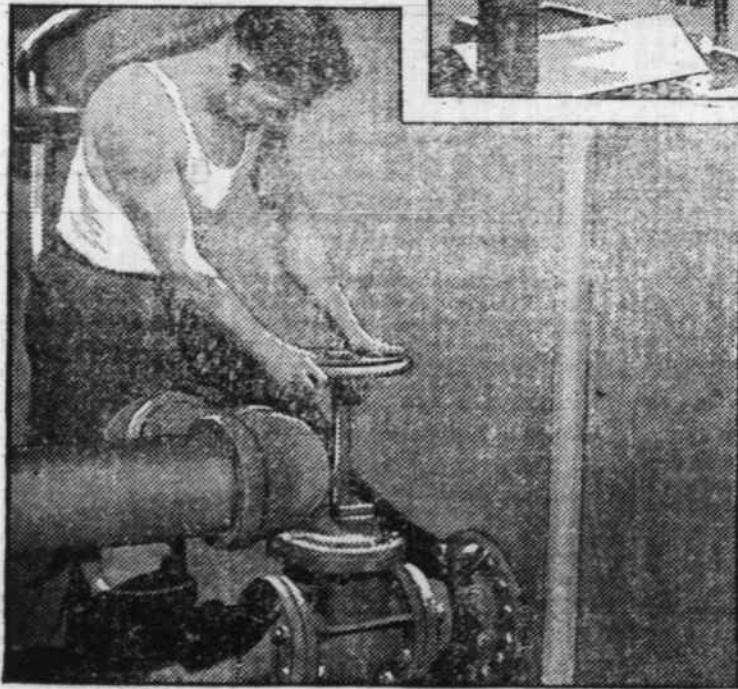
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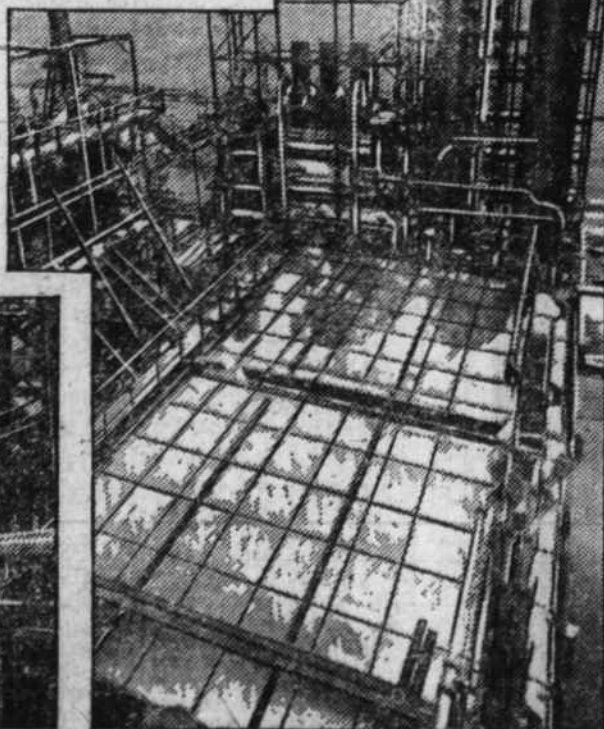


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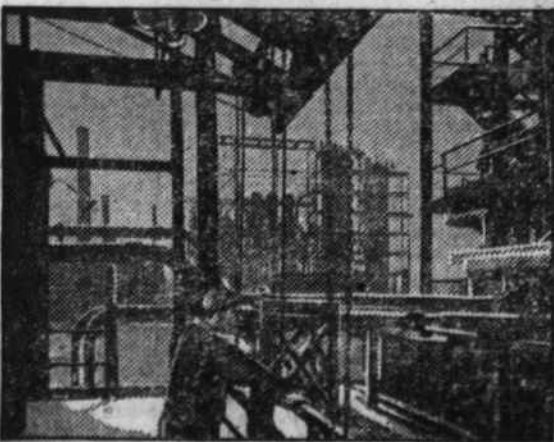
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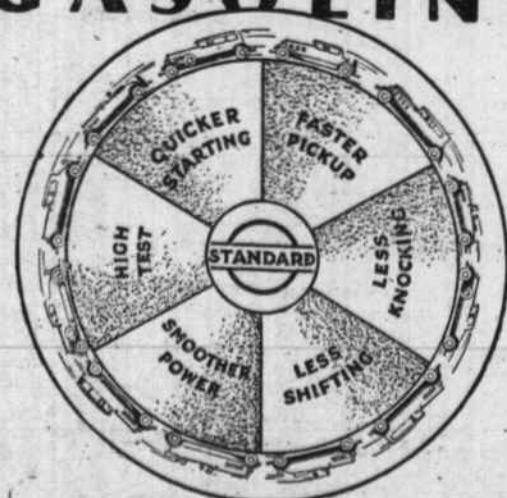
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