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## GUILFORD TOBACCO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED

### ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING FRIDAY PERFECTED ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY BRANCH.

At a meeting held Friday morning by the tobacco growers of this county there was organized a branch of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association. The local association will be known as the Guilford County Tobacco Growers' Association. The gathering was held in a response to a call from J. A. Groome, a member of the executive committee of the state organization.

A number of rousing speeches, organization details and the election of officers featured the meeting of Friday. H. W. Lambeth, of Brown Summit, was chosen president; T. E. Whittaker, of Oak Ridge, vice president; J. A. Groome, of this city, secretary, and J. A. Jones, of Stokesdale, organizer. The meeting was presided over by President Lambeth.

J. A. Groome and E. D. Broadhurst delivered excellent talks to the farmers present, both of the gentlemen discussing the serious problems confronting the farmers and especially the growers of tobacco and cotton. Those in attendance Friday displayed enthusiasm over the possibilities of such an organization and pledged their support to aid in organizing all the farmers of the county.

Before adjournment resolutions were adopted as follows:

"Whereas, the tobacco growers of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee are again about to face bankruptcy because of the fact that the tobacco trust and its allied interests have determined to buy this year's tobacco crop at a price fixed by the tobacco trust, which price is far below the actual cost of production; and

"Whereas, the tobacco farmers should not be forced by present financial needs to sell their present crop for less than cost of production; that the tobacco trusts may be enabled to get back a large part of the fair price paid for last year's crop; and

"Whereas, organization on the part of the tobacco trust and its allied interests amounts to a conspiracy to depress the tobacco market at a time when there is no need for it and no demand that the tobacco farmer be made to share other than his just part of any sudden fall in commodity prices; and

"Whereas, the present crop of tobacco is the result of the tobacco farmer's effort to respond to the plea of the nation that production be increased; and

"Whereas, the growing of tobacco in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, and Tennessee as a profitable money crop must eventually cease unless some help is now made available whereby this year's tobacco grower may be enabled to market his crop for at least the cost of production; and

"Whereas, it is a known fact that independent buyers have been driven off of the tobacco market on account of present financial stringency because of their inability to finance their operations as they did in the past by the aid of the federal reserve board through the banks of the country; and

"Whereas, during the late world war farm products were the last to feel the benefit of higher prices and the first to feel the strangling hand of the trust in its effort to pass on its prospective loss by reduced prices to the farmer;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the tobacco growers of Guilford county in called meeting assembled at Greensboro, N. C., this 8th day of October, 1920,

"First, that it is the sense of this meeting that the federal reserve board should give the plea of the tobacco growers of this country at this time special consideration—not next month, but special consideration now;

"Second, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to every representative in Congress from North Carolina, and a copy be sent to each of the United States senators, and a copy to the federal reserve board, and that same be published in the state papers."

## CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

### EVERYTHING IN READINESS AND STAGE IS SET FOR THE BIG EVENT.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the gates of the Central Carolina Fair and tomorrow morning, bright and early, the entrances to the grounds will be opened wide to the public. Secretary John L. King, of the Fair Association, promises that the people of the county are going to pronounce the fair of this year as the best yet, and that the directors have done all within their power to win such favorable criticism.

Yesterday afternoon there was a scene of activity around the fair grounds and a large number of people journeyed out to witness the arrival of the shows and to watch them pitch tents, arrange their paraphernalia and get in readiness for the big crowd expected to be on hand throughout the week.

Most of the exhibits have already been arranged and they include a variety of most excellent displays. The farms, orchards and manufacturing concerns of the entire section have joined together toward making the exhibits truly representative of the county and community. Some of the best horses on the turf have already arrived and being put in shape for the races. It is announced by the management the horse racing this year will be an especial feature. Innumerable other free attractions have also been secured and there will be four full days of fun and amusement for all those that visit the fair.

## WOMEN IN GREENSBORO REGISTERED SATURDAY

Women voters in five of the larger precincts within the city of Greensboro made a gain over the lead of the male voters the first Saturday of registration, the total number of women registering on Saturday being 307, compared to 498 male registrations. The previous Saturday the male registration being 352 with the women numbering 191. It will be noticed that both the men and women registered in large numbers the past Saturday.

The registrars were kept busy throughout the day, some of them being compelled to keep busy in order to list the names of all that desired to be entered on the roll. The total registration for the five precincts was 805 and in view of the fact that many of this number are inexperienced, requiring full explanations, and the application of oaths, a considerable amount of time is required for registering.

The registrars state that some persons within Morehead and Gilmer townships are not yet aware of the fact that every voter in these two precincts are required to register this year. The old books have of necessity been eliminated, owing to changes of boundary lines in the various precincts of these two townships, and every person participating in the November election will be required to register again.

The registration in each precinct last Saturday was as follows: Morehead No. 1, old court house: Men, 86; women, 49. Morehead No. 2, Banner garage: Men, 85; women, 39. Morehead No. 3, new court house: Registrar J. L. Tysor enrolled a total of 183 voters, and said they were equally divided, 94 men and 94 women.

Northeast Greensboro, Gilmer township, Chamber of Commerce: Men, 138; women, 86.

East Greensboro, Gilmer township: Eagle Hose Company: Men, 115; women, 39.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ADELAIDE VAN Noppen

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Van Noppen, of this city, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adelaide, to George Howard, Jr., of Tarboro, the wedding to occur December 1.

Miss Van Noppen is a charming and talented young lady of this city, where she is held in high esteem and affection. She is a granddaughter of the late George Donnell, who resided on West Gaston street, in this city, and she is prominently connected in the county and state.

## HUGE STILL CAPTURED NEAR OAK RIDGE

### BEATTIE FARRINGTON CHARGED WITH OPERATING THE GIANT OUTFIT.

Within a few hundred yards from the line of Sheriff Stafford's own farm, located at Oak Ridge, Sheriff Dave, together with Deputies A. M. Benbow and J. F. Brown and Federal Officer J. H. Johnson, captured one of the biggest whiskey distilling outfits that have been seized by the officers this year. Beattie Farrington, white, of Sumner township, was arrested on the scene and charged with operation of the plant.

The still was complete in every respect, according to the officers, and from indications it appeared that it had been turning out a considerable quantity of the juice. It was of 125 gallon capacity. The officers also found between 4,000 and 5,000 gallons of beer, 1,200 pounds of cane sugar and other paraphernalia necessary in the manufacture of moonshine. The distillery was made of pure copper and with it were the worm, condenser and all the fixings. The officers poured out the beer and hauled the still outfit, together with the sugar back to town.

The plant was said to have been located on the farm of T. M. Blaylock, which adjoins the farm owned by Sheriff Stafford, at Oak Ridge. Farrington was brought before Justice D. H. Collins, who placed his bond at \$500.

## TRAIN CREW JUMPED AND ESCAPED POSSIBLE INJURY

Members of the crew of train No. 348, which was drawing a long string of freight cars, had a narrow escape from possibly serious injuries Saturday afternoon about 6 o'clock when they jumped after the train had overturned inside the yards in this city. Engineer N. E. Jenkins, white, and fireman William Davis, colored, and brakeman P. H. Headen, colored, were among those on the train that jumped, while Conductor L. D. Rochelle, who was in charge of the train, remained in the caboose and was unhurt.

The accident occurred on the Atlantic and Yadkin road, near the Armour fertilizer plant. The engine of the freight train collided with several empty box cars standing on the track attached to a switch engine. The impact bumped the engine of the freight train off the track and knocked it from the main line. The track was torn up for a short distance and slight damage was done to the engine.

## BESSEMER COMMUNITY FAIR PROVED A BIG SUCCESS

The Bessemer Community Fair, which was held last week, was pronounced by all as a big success in every respect. The displays were of an exceptionally high order and the various exhibits afforded an interesting indication of the skill and ability of the patrons of the school.

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock an address was delivered by T. E. Brown, state director of vocational education. Mr. Brown spoke of the efforts that the department is undertaking and reviewed some of the achievements that have already been accomplished. Music for the fair was furnished by the Euterpe Club, of Greensboro.

A good crowd of visitors were in attendance throughout Saturday and the day was thoroughly enjoyed.

## INFANTRY BAND AND ARTILLERYMEN HERE FOR FAIR

The 28th infantry band, of the United States army, arrived in the city Saturday night, the organization coming from Thomasville, and it will remain here during the entire week to furnish music at the fair. A battery of field artillery, composed of about 105 men, hiked over Saturday from Winston-Salem and the company is making headquarters inside the fair grounds. Tents were pitched late Saturday evening and yesterday the fellows were perfectly at home inside the big grounds.

A number of trucks brought the equipment, guns and tents of the artillerymen here from Winston-Salem. The soldiers will give exhibition drills and exhibits during the fair and the khaki will be in general evidence on the midway throughout the entire week.

## THE DEMOCRATS ADOPT A NEW BATTLE CRY

### "NO SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY," SLOGAN OF LEAGUE ADVOCATES.

New York, Oct. 8.—George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, to-day announced a new slogan adopted by supporters of the league of nations idea for the remainder of the campaign. It is: "No separate peace with Germany."

This rallying cry, Mr. White said, "is echoed in the hearts of all who favor the league. We have written it indelibly upon our purpose here at national headquarters."

"The speech of Senator Harding at Des Moines verifies the proposal in his speech of acceptance and his vote on the Knox resolution in favor of a separate peace with Germany."

"In the name of dead and living soldiers, sailors and marines, who delivered the finishing thrust to the German army, and in the name of the men and women who labored here at home to support them, the Democratic party resents this shameful proposal which can arise only from a desire to truckle to the sentiments of those who sympathized with the kaiser during the war."

"We are for the treaty of Versailles, which includes the covenant of the league of nations, and the Republicans are committed to a separate peace, deserting our allies and permitting the Germans to escape all the obligations which defeat laid upon them."

"In the next three weeks you will see this country realize the obloquy of such a stand by the party of Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt. The first prominent Republican to resent it publicly, I learn, is Herbert Parsons, former New York congressman, and former Republican national committeeman from the Empire state. He has decided to support the league by the only practical means. This does credit to his patriotism and conviction. We welcome him, fighting with us for a cause beyond partisanship. There will be many more."

## FRANK MAY INJURED WHILE FIGHTING FIRE SATURDAY

Frank May, a member of the volunteer crew of the Eagle Hose Company, suffered painful injuries Saturday afternoon when he fell from the roof of a house at 603 Summit avenue where he was helping to extinguish the flames from the burning building. The fire was at the home of Mrs. Florence Watts and for a time it appeared that the entire dwelling would be consumed.

Henry Farmer and Claude Ingram, regular members of the Eagle Company, were overcome by heat and smoke while they were fighting the blaze and they were carried from the scene by fellow members of the company. Mr. May's injuries are not considered serious and it is expected that he will be entirely recovered within a few days. The other injured members of the company have already recovered from their unpleasant experience.

## Silver-Bremmer Wedding

A wedding of unusual beauty took place at Holy Trinity Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock when Dr. Mary Silver and Dr. Charles Roderick Bremmer, of Ottawa, Canada, were united in marriage. The Rev. Robert E. Roe, rector of the church, officiated.

The bride is one of Greensboro's most attractive young ladies. She is a graduate of Greensboro College also of the school of Chiropactic in Davenport, Iowa. It was there she met Dr. Bremmer, who is also a graduate in that profession.

After an extended bridal trip the young couple will make their home in Charlotte, N. C.

## Little Boreen Child Dead; Funeral Friday

Annie Lynn Boreen, the 20-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boreen, Jr., died at the home of its parents on Spring Garden street, Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. E. L. Bain, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery. She is survived by a father, mother and young brother.

## PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD IN THIS COUNTY

### DEMOCRATIC RALLIES SCHEDULED FOR ALL PARTS OF GUILFORD THIS WEEK.

During this week the voters of the county will hear the political issues of the day discussed by prominent speakers from the Democratic party. In response to requests for speakers coming in from all parts of the county, C. R. Wharton, secretary of the county Democratic executive committee, has arranged the following schedule of speaking dates for the week:

Tuesday, October 12, at 7.30 P. M.:

E. D. Broadhurst and R. R. King, Jr., at Sumner school.

Charles A. Hines and H. L. Koontz at Monticello high school.

R. R. King and Judge N. L. Eure at Tabernacle school.

Alfred S. Willie and Sidney S. Alderman at Whiteset school.

O. E. Mendenhall, Democratic candidate for state senate, and J. Allen Austin, Democratic candidate for the house of representatives, at McLeansville school.

Wednesday, October 13, at 7.30 P. M.:

John C. Bower, solicitor for twelfth judicial district, at Gibsonville.

Thursday, October 14, at 7.30 P. M.:

Miss Louise Alexander at Scalesville school.

Friday, October 15, at 7.30 P. M.:

Aubrey L. Brooks at Guilford College.

O. E. Mendenhall and Thomas J. Gold at Pleasant Garden.

J. Allen Austin and Julius C. Smith at Jamestown.

Hon. J. W. Bailey, collector of internal revenue, at Stokesdale.

## A BUMPER CORN CROP REPORTED BY OFFICIALS

Washington, Oct. 8.—The 1920 corn crop promises to be the largest in the history of the country by more than 90,000,000 bushels.

A yield of 3,216,192,000 bushels, compared with the previous record production of 3,124,746,000 bushels in 1912, was forecast to-day by the department of agriculture from a condition of \$9.1 on October 1. The yield would exceed that of last year by practically 300,000,000 bushels, contribute practically all the increase.

Warm and dry September weather, free from widespread killing frosts, aided the maturing of the late crop, and during the month the prospects for this year were increased by \$5,000,000 bushels. Frosts near the end of the month did little damage, and the bulk of the crop is now safe on that score, government experts said.

Spring wheat is thrashing out poorer than had been forecast because damage, principally from rust, had proved greater than anticipated. The yield was estimated to-day at 19,000,000 bushels less than was forecast a month ago, this loss reducing the combined winter and spring wheat yield to 750,648,000 bushels, about 180,000,000 bushels below the big crop of last year.

Threshing of oats confirm the earlier forecasts, the indicated yield being 1,444,362,000 bushels, almost 200,000,000 bushels more than last year's yield.

Although the tobacco crop showed a loss during September of 75,000,000 pounds in the expected yield, the forecast of 1,470,788,000 pounds is \$9,000,000 pounds larger than last year's production.

A bountiful crop of potatoes also was forecast, the yield being estimated at 414,986,000 bushels, an increase of 2,053,000 bushels since September 1.

## Look Out For Pickpockets

Danville, Va., Oct. 8.—Pickpockets, profiting by the fair crowds put in a profitable day here yesterday. While only four cases were reported to the police, these entailing the loss of \$129, there were several others which were not reported. One farmer lost \$200 but did not notify the police. All of the thefts which were reported to the police took place on street cars. One woman found the hand of her woman neighbor in her hand bag and tried to hold her but she managed to get out of the car.

## EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD FOR THE DEMOCRATS

### DEMOCRATS WORKING IN HARDY AND HARDING FAILS TO ATTRACT VOTERS.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Everything in the south looks good for the Democrats now. Two weeks ago the Republican leaders were actually hopeful of three southern states, but there is no reason for any such feeling to-day. North Carolina, Tennessee and Louisiana, claimed by Will H. Hays and others of his organization, are safe for Cox by large majorities. Many cotton people, speculators and others, are hit and hit hard on account of the drop in prices and some of them are "beefing" around about what they will do to the Democratic party but there is no real danger from that source. They indulge in that sort of talk every four years. Senator Harding has made it easier for business Democrats to stay in line. He has not made a single appeal that touched either the heart or the head of any well-balanced, well-formed Democrat. His record is one of "flip-flopping." His attitude on important questions is not clear. The final flop of Senator Harding on the league of nations has improved Governor Cox's chances in Tennessee, North Carolina and Louisiana. It was predicted here to-day by Senator McKellar and other leading Democrats that Cox would carry Tennessee by at least 50,000 over Harding. The suffrage fight at Nashville several weeks ago made a sharp split in the Democratic organization but the action of Harding and the appearance of Cox at Nashville last night have done much to heal the Democratic differences and improve conditions for the Democrats in the state. The best the Republicans can do is to hold their own and keep two congressional districts. Will H. Hays' organization will make no gains for his party here.

The drop in the price of cotton and the refusal of the secretary of the treasury and the federal reserve board to make it possible for traders and other speculators here to hold cotton for higher prices has aroused many men who have made fortunes since the war within the last few years and some of them assert that they will vote for Harding to spite the Democrats. Democratic leaders have urged these disgruntled persons to remain in the party and the Harding statement of yesterday and the Cox appearance in the state have improved the situation which threatened trouble. The states that make up the "Solid South" will vote for Cox against Harding. I am convinced that Governor Cox's visit to Nashville will do great good. He made a wonderful impression and aroused much enthusiasm, not that Tennessee was in danger, for I have said all along and I believe now that Governor Cox's majority in the state will be in the neighborhood of 60,000. Governor Roberts and Mr. Welch on the state ticket will not fall far behind Governor Cox.

Senator Harding's repudiation of the league with the Lodge reservations, for which he voted some 70 times in the senate, will inevitably injure him in every state in the union. He has at last definitely joined Senators Borah and Johnson and repudiated the leadership of Senator Lodge. Of course, attempts will be made to disguise the facts, but obviously, under strong pressure brought to bear upon him by Senator Borah, he had capitulated to the Borah and Johnson bitter-end faction. It is inconceivable to me that the peace-loving, war-despising, patriotic Republicans in this country, led by such men as Taft, Hoover, Wickersham and others, will vote for Harding after this surrender to the "bitter-enders." Governor Cox's assertion in Nashville, that when he is elected he is going to sit down with the senate and agree to all reservations that will strengthen and elucidate the instrument and make it American in every essential detail will not only strengthen him in Tennessee but throughout the country.

## Ashley-Auld Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Ashley, of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Holbrook, to Dennis Auld, of Charleston, S. C. The wedding will take place on November 11 at Holy Trinity church.