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COOP MARKETING OFF FOR ANOTHER BANNER IN 1931

Officials Believe That Record
Will Surpass That Of
Last Year.

FARMERS SHOW INTEREST Cotton Farmers of South Joining At Rate of Over 4,000 Per Week

Judging from the reports coming in from the different states co-operative marketing for cotton appears to be off for another banner. Last year membership and cotton delivered saw the largest increases in both that the Cotton Associations had been next to that record breaking ever had and this year bids fair to Cotton farmers of the south are year—if it does not pass it.

Joining the different state associations at the rate of over four thousand a week. The week ending October 10th. Four thousand, one hundred and forty-one new members came into the associations.

The deliveries of cotton are apparently going to be the heaviest of any year, with the possible exception of last season, which were the heaviest on record. The deliveries to the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association are already nearly as much as they were during the entire season several years ago.

INDIAN CHIEF BURIED ALIVE

Chief White Eagle, Full Blooded
Sioux Indian, Will Stay
Underground 122 Hours

From the depths of his seven-foot grave into which he was lowered in a coffin box Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, Chief White Eagle, fifty-nine-year-old full-blooded Sioux Indian, reclined comfortably this morning and talked through a shaft to the curious crowd which gathered about the mound. The grave is located on the vacant lot adjoining Cole Printing Co.

Chief White Eagle, who came here under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, and who will remain in the grave for 122 hours, appeared none the worse this morning for his two nights underground. He passes his time by reading, sleeping and conversing with those who come to see him. He admitted that it takes lots of "nerve" to pull the stunt, though the only danger, he said, is from a cave-in.

White Eagle has some semblance of the aboriginal American, his voice betrays his Indian dialect, and he has the high cheek bones characteristic of his race. He is intelligent, well-informed, and, apparently, has very readily adapted himself to the civilization of the pale faces.

He is a son of George Cody, an Indian who was early in life adopted by the great Buffalo Bill. The Chief was born at Perry Junction, in North Dakota, in 1872, and traveled extensively with the Buffalo Bill show. Out of sixteen children, he and one other, a sister, are the only survivors.

The Chief has had many experiences of interest. He was practically mothered throughout his youthful days by the well-known expert rifle shot, the late Annie Oakley.

White Eagle has a good, durable frame on which he allows blocks of cement to be broken with a ten pound sledgehammer. At 11 o'clock Saturday night, he will place upon his head any good sized rock or piece of concrete that is brought to the grounds and give anyone present a chance to wallop it with a sledge hammer.

White Eagle's outfit contains a ground hog, several wild animals, snakes and other curios. Located nearby is a merry-go-round and ferris wheel, the property of Mr. Mansfield, who heads the Faison-Amusement Co.

A part of the proceeds from these amusements, which are clean in every respect, is to go to the Moose charity fund and will be used to buy Christmas presents for the poor children of the community, an act that has been done annually for several years by this organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. York, Lynn McIver, Miss Judith Foss, Mrs. Walen Summers and Mrs. D. L. St. Clair attended the funeral of Mr. E. C. Watkins of Ramseur Wednesday.

Local Bank Head Appointed To Credit Loan Committee

CALF BORN WITHOUT EYES OR TAIL.
The greatest freak of nature that we have heard of in this county is a calf born without eyes or tail. Hundreds of people who have seen this calf which is owned by Squire Jack Johnson, of Deep River township, will vouch for the truthfulness of this story. They have seen it and seeing is knowing. This remarkable calf was born about a week ago and seems to be thriving. The eye-sockets are in the proper place, but nature did not provide for the eyeballs. When this calf wishes to be fed by its mother it can go to the proper place almost as readily as if it had eyes. The place where the tail should have been is perfectly smooth and there is no suggestion of such a thing as a tail. If you don't believe that this is a true story call at the home of Squire Johnson and he will be

LOTS OF LIQUOR WAS IN EVIDENCE

Money Spent For Liquor For
Football Game Would
Support Schools.

Some 20,000 people from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and other States saw the university team of Georgia defeat the North Carolina University team at Chapel Hill last Saturday afternoon 32 to 7. A large number of fans from Sanford attended the game. Hundreds of cars passed through Sanford going to and from the game. For hours before the game opened the road was lined with cars almost as thick as a funeral procession. The scene about this great institution of learning did not suggest "hard times." The people who occupied much of the space in that great stadium were well dressed and seemed to have plenty of money to spend. The money spent for liquor by many of those who witnessed the game would probably have paid the expenses of operating the Sanford schools for a year, and the men did not drink all the liquor that was consumed on that occasion. About all the space for a mile or so in and around Chapel Hill was taken up by cars along the highways. Many of these were new high priced cars. It would be interesting to know just what all those cars cost. The oil and gas used by people going to and from the game cost a big sum of money. Each fan paid \$2.50 to see the game. Add that to the other items of expense connected with the game and sum total would probably be well over \$100,000. Many people in North Carolina are not as poor as they seem to think they are.

MOFFITT WORKS SOLD TO STATE

Building and Equipment of Firm
Taken Over By State
Highway Commission.

The firm of R. H. Moffitt, a general automobile and machinery repair shop, has been purchased by the State Highway Commission, it was learned here early this week. Much of the equipment it is thought will be moved to Fayetteville, the district headquarters. Such remaining equipment as is necessary to maintain a small repair shop will be kept here, it is said.

The Sanford shop will do running repairs for the State Highway Commission and probably for the Lee county school buses. The garage which the road forces have maintained for months will be moved to the Moffitt building on Market Street. The machine shop at Fayetteville will serve the highway forces in 17 counties.

Mr. Moffitt has accepted a position with the highway repair shop in Fayetteville where he will move his family.

While services were being held in the Methodist church at Lemon Springs last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, Mr. J. K. McLeod, one of the leading citizens of that place, was attacked with something like a stroke of paralysis. It was at first thought that he was critically ill. He was carried to his home and at last report was greatly improved, his friends and neighbors will be pleased to learn.

Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, of Waynesville, father of J. W. Kirkpatrick, of this city, is in Charlotte where he is convalescing from a severe illness.

PAGE NAMED ON LOAN COMMITTEE OF CORPORATION

Executive of Sanford Branch
Member Loan Committee
Credit Corporation.

HE OFFERS RESOLUTION

United Bank & Trust Co. Sub-
scribes \$125,000 For
Gold Debentures.

As an initial step toward carrying out President Hoover's \$500,000,000 credit corporation, the big emergency credit structure which is being erected throughout the country, the North Carolina Bankers' Association, proceeding with alacrity and enthusiasm, in special session at the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro Tuesday afternoon, organized National Credit Association No. 5 of the fifth federal reserve district, and members of the association tentatively subscribed \$2,625,000 for gold debentures to be issued by the recently formed National Credit Corporation.

Under the law, banks are asked to purchase debentures of the National Credit Corporation in sums equal to 10 per cent of their capital stock and surplus or 2 per cent of their net time and demand deposits. Banks which are members of the North Carolina Bankers' Association have capital and surplus aggregating \$58,000,000.

Members of the loan committee of the new state credit association were elected as follows: W. C. Gaither, Jr., of Elizabeth City; H. D. Bateman, Wilson; Robert N. Page, president of the Page Trust Co., Aberdeen; John F. Wily, Durham; William S. Ryland, Greensboro; R. M. Hanes, Winston-Salem; Word H. Wood, Charlotte; H. M. Victor, Charlotte; K. C. Menzies, Hickory; Judge Junius G. Adams, Asheville.

Among the tentative subscriptions to the gold debentures tabulated at the meeting in Greensboro was the United Bank and Trust Co., which has a branch bank in this city. This bank subscribed \$125,000 for debentures.

At the same session a resolution in the interest of delayed marketing of cotton and decreased acreage in "money crops," together with increased production of food crops, was passed following presentation by U. B. Blalock, president and general manager of the American Cotton Co-operative Association, of the plan sponsored by that association and the federal farm board. This plan is designed to keep 7,000,000 bales of cotton off the market at least until July 1, 1932.

After Mr. Blalock told of the plan for delayed marketing of cotton and curtailment of cotton production the following resolution, offered by Robert N. Page, of Aberdeen, and seconded by E. B. Crow, of Raleigh, was adopted:

"Be it resolved that we recommend to the members of this association that they continue to carry cotton loans until at least July 1, 1932, and that they decline to make any commitments of loans to finance next year's crop which would tend to offset or discourage the efforts to reduce the acreage planted in cotton and

"Be it further resolved, that we urge our members to use their best efforts to influence the farmers of their respective communities to substantially increase their planting of food crops and reduce their planting of money crops."

L. D. Robinson was appointed by President Haynes as chairman of the committee on the cotton situation discussed by Mr. Blalock. He will name the other members of the committee, which is charged with the duty of working in the interest of the plan outlined by the president of the big cotton co-operative association.

The plan discussed by Mr. Blalock contemplates that the banks of the cotton producing states "make or renew loans to mature not earlier than July 31, 1932," secured by cotton to the total amount of at least 3,500,000 bales. The banks will report the total bales to be so held as collateral, to the president of the several state bankers' associations by October 25, 1931.

It is proposed to finance not less than 3,500,000 bales through banks—by lending, renewing or otherwise carrying such cotton as collateral for the time indicated, and "the federal farm board will agree to extend the obligations of the American Cotton Co-operative association covering approximately 2,100,000 bales of cotton of the season 1930-31, or earlier (Please Turn To Page Eight.)"

TOBACCO SALES ON LOCAL MART TAKE BIG JUMP

Sales For Season Now Amount
To One Million and A
Half Dollars.

HAD BIG BREAK MONDAY Prices Hold Up On Better Grades Of Leaf But Weak on The Common Types.

The record-breaking sales of the past week, including the biggest "break" of the season Monday, when the sales were brought to a halt on account of darkness are acting as a boon to the Sanford tobacco market throughout central North Carolina. The reputation of the local market has gained access to great distances and there has been much tobacco on the local warehouse floors this week from beyond Raleigh, the capital of the State. Sanford, if reports are true, continues to be the leading market in the State, on the basis of prices paid. Figures compiled Wednesday evening revealed that 469,229 pounds of leaf tobacco had been sold for a total of \$152,284.37, an average of \$10.33 per hundred pounds. The largest offering of the season appeared here Monday when 110,814 pounds of weed were sold at an average of \$12.83. Weed sales were halted just before midnight by a rain which poured down in torrents for several hours.

There has been no price commotion in the grades of tobacco. The common grades, however, are not true with regard to these common grades. The market appeared Wednesday to be taken a tumble. This condition, however, is not expected to bring about a material change in the average as the prices paid on these grades at all markets since the opening of the season has been so low as to make their sale almost totally unwarranted.

When seen this morning officials of the local market reported of an early change in prices. They pointed out that the weather had been anything but favorable for the preparation of the better grades of leaf for marketing. A change in the weather, they said, should increase the demand for tobacco.

TWO LOSE LIVES NEAR PITTSBORO

Fatally Injured Man Rushed To
Raleigh By A. K. Miller,
of This Place.

Calvin C. Johnson, 70, and his wife, Mrs. Martha U. Johnson, 52, of Greensboro, are dead as a result of their automobile leaving Highway 90 near Pittsboro, Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson was killed instantly. Mr. Johnson sustained a badly crushed leg and internal injuries, but was conscious after the accident.

Answering a call from Pittsboro, Mr. A. K. Miller rushed his ambulance to the scene of the accident and carried the dying man to Raleigh. Mr. Johnson succumbed at a Raleigh hospital at 8:50 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Eyewitnesses of the tragedy said that the automobile with Mr. Johnson driving, approached a rough section of the highway which was marked as dangerous. Mr. Johnson evidently did not observe the signs and did not check his speed. The automobile is said to have left the road and overturned two or three times. Mrs. Johnson was dead and Mr. Johnson fatally injured when taken from the wreck but Mr. Johnson was conscious. Miss Webster escaped with bruises.

When Mr. Johnson was told that his wife was dead, he was quoted as saying that it was his fault that he had been driving too fast. An ambulance was summoned from Sanford and Mr. Johnson was taken to the Mary Elizabeth hospital in Raleigh, but doctors were unable to aid him, and he died shortly after arriving there.

George H. Brooks, Chatham county coroner, viewed Mrs. Johnson's body at the Griffin funeral home, Pittsboro, and decided that an inquest was not necessary. The body was then prepared for burial and preparations made to send it to Greensboro. The same course was followed at Raleigh with Mr. Johnson's body.

The Johnsons were among the old residents of Greensboro and were well known. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Martha Una Davis, of Four Oaks. They had been living in Greensboro about 25 years. Both were devoted members of the First Christian church, and were known for their church work, and charity toward the poor.

INTERNATIONALISM IS SUBJECT HEARD BY LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

Responding to an invitation extended by Rotarian John H. Mungar, chairman of the committee on international service, Rev. J. H. Carriger, of Siler City, made a talk before the Sanford club Tuesday on internationalism.

The speaker said there were three things which had brought about internationalism in the world: namely, commerce, science and Christianity. Commerce is internationalism because it is carried on between all civilized nations of the world; science is internationalism because it knows no state boundary lines in its development, and Christianity is internationalism in that it would embrace all nations in its program of service. The representatives of Christianity have gone as pioneers to the ends of the earth on the brow of every ship

and the cow catcher of every train. Mr. Carriger called the attention of his hearers to three great movements in the world today. These are Gandhi with his program of non-resistance representing India with its millions of people and making England and the rest of the world take notice when he visits London dressed in the simplest garb and eating the simplest food; communism as represented in Russia and characterized by the determination of the soviet government to reduce all Russia to the same low level of living; and Rotary as applied to Christianity. Rotary's mission is to bring about peace and brotherhood between all nations of the earth, a large program, but who will say that such a program may not be eventually worked out. The Rotarians next Tuesday evening.

Legionnaires Prepare For Armistice Day Observance

LEE POST LEGION MAKES PLANS FOR ARMISTICE EVENT

Josephus Daniels, Raleigh Editor
To Deliver Address Here
On Nov. 11th.

PLAN BIG CELEBRATION

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of the late President Wilson, and editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, will deliver an address here on Armistice Day, it has been learned from officials of Lee Post No. 18 of the American Legion. The Raleigh editor and former Naval secretary has already accepted the invitation to come to Sanford on the occasion of the Armistice observance it was stated.

The occasion which brings the World War chief of America's Navy here, said legion officers, is planned as an elaborate affair. Plans are underway for the best celebration ever held in Sanford and ex-service men from Moore, Harnett and Chatham will join with the local post in the celebration.

A very important meeting of members of Lee Post No. 18, American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary Unit of the Post will be held in the National Guard Armory Friday night, October 23, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Commander Fisher Makepeace in issuing the call expressed his desire that every member be present on this occasion as it was called to perfect plans for the mammoth Four County Armistice Day Celebration to be sponsored by Lee Post for November 11. The invitation is also extended to ex-service men whether members of the legion or not.

Ex-service men are urged to bring their wives and sisters and mothers as the auxiliary unit will play an important part in arranging the program.

TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

W. B. Noell Is Selected as Sales
Supervisor of the Local
Tobacco Market.

The Sanford Tobacco Board of Trade, in a meeting Tuesday night, discussed plans of advertising the local tobacco market and elected W. B. Noell supervisor of sales.

General satisfaction over the sales made by the local market up to the present time, was expressed by those present. It was the opinion, however, that were the advantages of the local market more widely advertised larger sales would result.

The sales supervisor, Mr. Noell, is well known here. Several years ago, with Mr. W. F. Wood, he was identified with the B-W Warehouse. He is a native of Person county and makes his home in Raleigh. As sales supervisor it will be Mr. Noell's duty to see that the rules and regulations governing sales on the local market are carried out. This will accomplish much speeding up sales and will enable a greater number of sales to be made per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Partridge, of Wilson, were week-end guests of Mrs. Partridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gargison.

POLICE OFFICER IS KILLED WHEN NEGRO RUNS WILD

Everett McLean, Riding With
Southern Pines Chief
Murders Him.

CAPTURED AT TARBORO

Automobile Wrecks Killing Sister
of Murderer—McLean Flees.

Durham, Oct. 21.—Everett McLean, 28-year-old negro, ran amuck in a speeding car near here today, shot and killed E. H. Beasley, 40, Southern Pines police chief, caused the death of his sister, Georgia McLean, wounded his wife, Pearl McLean, and after his arrest committed suicide in the Durham county jail.

The killings occurred without warning as the chief was driving the negro's car back from Boynton, Va., where he had accompanied the McLean family on an errand of friendship.

Beasley was shot twice from behind, apparently without motive. The car left the road and was demolished when it struck a stump, killing Georgia. McLean then shot his wife through the shoulder and fled with Junius Austin, another negro, a white man, and the McLean infant, which was uninjured. Later he abandoned the baby, and returned to the wreck, where his wife pretended to be dead until he left. She is expected to recover.

McLean fled from here in a truck, catching a bus from the station at Tarboro, where he was captured.

Beasley put together the story of the shooting in newspapers and magazines, bringing up to them from the report of H. J. McLean, his wife and Austin.

KIWANIS HOLD HISTORICAL MEET

Last Battle of Revolution Fur-
nishes Matter For Ki-
wanis Program.

The Kiwanis Club at its meeting at the Carolina Hotel last Friday night put on a program that had to do with the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration which was held at Yorktown, Va., last week giving a reproduction of the battle that ended the American Revolution and making this an independent country.

A number of songs were rendered by the club with Miss Louise Futtrell at the piano. Mr. F. F. Farabow, a former member of the club, but who is now located at Charlotte, was in Sanford and attended the meeting of the club. All were glad to see Mr. W. L. Jewell, a member of the club who had dropped out for a time. At the conclusion of luncheon President J. A. Overton called the meeting to order and turned the program over to Mr. H. C. Renegar, chairman of the program committee. Gilliam Anderson opened the program by giving an historical sketch of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. He was followed by W. E. Horner, who spoke on the Sesqui-Centennial celebration at Yorktown and the last battle of the Revolutionary War. Secretary D. B. Teague read a letter telling of the preparations for the annual meeting of the Carolines District which is being held at Pinehurst this week.

The meeting of the club Friday evening at 6:15 will be held at the Presbyterian church in Jonesboro, ladies of the congregation serving luncheon. Mrs. Gunter Watson and Mrs. Doctor Blue extended this invitation. All members are urged to attend.

A number of members of the club and ladies went down to Pinehurst Wednesday evening and greatly enjoyed the occasion. A group of members of the club put on a stunt program led by J. C. Pittman, which was a feature of the evening. A duet was charmingly rendered by Miss Catherine Carter and Mr. W. L. Jewell to the accompaniment of Miss Ruth Phillips on the piano. Many members of the club plan to go down tonight to witness the program and attend the annual banquet at the Carolina Hotel.

People of Sanford are reminded of the fact that they are due another year of municipal tax by the statements they have received this week from City Tax Collector Harvey Kennedy. As the tax rate is the same as last year the people of the town will be required to pay about the same amount of taxes. The tax rate here is much lower than in some other towns in the State the size of Sanford.

Dr. Julius I. Foust, President of the North Carolina College for Women, and Mr. C. E. Teague, of Greensboro, were visitors here early this week.