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Meet Farmers Cooperatives

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The report of the secretary was most gratifying to all stockholders present. This organization has had a remarkable growth as the report will show. The Farmers' Cooperative, Inc., was organized in March 1936, little less than a year ago. The directors were the officers, including G. A. Bachelor, vice president and T. A. Row, and D. T. Marks. All were re-elected except one. One member of the board will be appointed by Chairman Scott, of State Board of Agriculture. Officers of the association were not elected at this meeting. The report showed 152 stockholders, each paying \$5 per share. The merchandise sales the first ten months were \$12,637.55. The net profit was \$238.43. The business was conducted on a 10 per cent cash basis. The profits go in the business this year. T. B. Adams is manager of the store. The business will have to be moved to a new location at an early date as the mill in which they are now operating the business will soon be in operation.

The speaker introduced by Mr. E. O. McManis, in a speech of Mr. Mann following.

American people receives only one cent of the income Mr. Mann said. The months of operation their own organization has done a business of more than \$4,000,000 and has forged ahead until it is one of the 29 purchasing co-operatives in the nation now doing business of more than a million dollars annually.

Recounting how the FCX was started without one dollar of capital stock, Mr. Mann said that through subscriptions of stock by farmers themselves and savings made through large scale purchasing the F. C. G. has built up a capital and undistributed profit in excess of \$48,000. As the greatest accomplishment that has come to farmers who have made the FCX possible, he cited the fact that local banks and the bank for co-operatives have granted it a line of credit of \$200,000.

He plead with listeners to stick by their organization and purchase at least a part of their supplies co-operatively in order that the FCX may have a sufficient volume to carry on and continue its service to Lee county farmers.

Turning to cotton and cotton seed Mr. Mann expressed fear that the acreage would be increased this year and urged every farmer who wants a profit from his cotton to plant only the best seed possible in order that he may produce a staple that will demand a premium when it is sold.

He fully explained the operation of Association, which is now in its 15th year of service and pointed to the confidence placed in it by the banks of the state which now lend it millions of dollars annually at the lowest rate in its history.

The "Re-Purchase Pool," inaugurated two years ago, enables any farmer to know as much about the true value of cotton as the man who is buying it. Mr. Mann pointed out that cotton handled through the Cotton Association is graded under the supervision of a government licensed classifier and the farmer is notified of its true grade and staple, along with the value of the cotton. The "Re-Purchase Pool" goes a step further and provides that the delivering farmer may ask for prices elsewhere and if he is not offered more for his cotton on the outside than he is quoted by the cooperative, he can get it back and sell it to the one offering the most money.

"True the Re-Purchase Pool plan guarantees farmers who use it the high dollar for their cotton crop," Mr. Mann declared.

SOME SANFORD PEOPLE IN THE FLOOD AREA

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stovall, who were on the tobacco market in Kentucky, are at Louisville and Mrs. C. Hatch, mother of Mrs. Stovall has not heard from them in a week as all communication is cut off. They are in an apartment house and it is hoped that the water has not reached them.

W. R. Hartness, Jr., a medical student at the University of Louisville, has not been heard from in nearly a week. His parents feel that he is pressed into service as so many medical students and the doctors said.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Bowling Green, are also among those who cannot leave. They were married recently and were not able to take their wedding trip. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Manning's home in Tennessee is under water up to the second story. Mrs. Manning was Miss Ruth Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Manning are not at home during the flood and are not shut off themselves and they were wired not to return home.

Mrs. E. L. Morgan and little daughter Barbara Lee, are at home from Carrollton, Ky. She was fortunate enough to get away. Mrs. Morgan was Miss Frances Ridde. Her father met her in Asheville Tuesday and brought her home on the train Wednesday.

MR. DORSETT TAKES OVER BOONE TRAIL STATION

G. G. Dorsett has leased the Boone Trail Filling Station and began work there last Thursday. Mr. Dorsett had a splendid business when operating the Green Top Station, and his many friends are delighted to have him back in this same kind of business. He invites you to come to see him on the corner of Endor & Carthage streets.

Mr. Mann's general manager of the Farmers' Cooperative Exchange and of the N. C. Cotton Growers Co-operative Association was addressing a meeting of members of the FCX and members of the Cotton Association which was held jointly in the Agricultural building Saturday.

Mr. Mann said that during the brief span of time the co-operative idea has been in practice in America it has certainly gained in favor, until today approximately 20 per cent of the products sold from the farm are marketed co-operatively, while 12 per cent of the farm supplies are purchased co-operatively.

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NORGE PRODUCTS

1937 MODELS ON DISPLAY AT STORE OF SANFORD RADIO COMPANY

Sanford Radio Company, local dealer for the Norge products received the new 1937 Norge electric refrigerator and range Tuesday, and they are now on display in their store, 34 Moore street.

The refrigerators are more attractive in design as they are more streamlined. They are higher, wider, but not quite so deep as the 1936 models. The shelves are adjustable so that food can be placed in the refrigerator to a better advantage. One more pound of ice than before can be made.

The range features two warming closets and a three way oven with an adjustable broiler which has a stainless grill.

Guy Matthews and John Matthews are managers and have built up a splendid business in this section. They are assisted by Dewey Tillman. These young men are always busy. They go out after the business and have placed the Norge refrigerators and stove in many of the business houses and homes. They are courteous and tactful. Visit them and see the new 1937 display. The season for these products has begun.

TRIO GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Trio Grange met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groce at their home on Sanford Route 3. Plans were made for the erecting of a grange hall on the lot given by Mr. S. G. Groce.

Officers for the year were installed as follows by Rev. O. A. Keller, District Deputy, G. W. Anderson; Master; Ralph Groce, Overseer; Bailey Groce, Lecturer; Charles Lily, Steward; M. F. Fore, Assistant Steward; Rev. C. N. Morrison, Chaplain; W. W. Suthphin, Treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Anderson, secretary; F. J. Petty, gate keeper; Mrs. Ralph Groce, Ceres; Mrs. M. F. Fore, Amma; Mrs. W. W. Suthphin, Flora; Mrs. Chas. Lilly, lady assistant Steward; M. B. Measner, S. G. Groce and A. T. Bridges trustees. Bailey Groce, who served as Master for the past year, made a talk, thanking the members for their support during the year and promised his support to the new officers.

During the social hour doughnuts and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Groce will be host to the grange Friday, February 12th.

MR. CRUMPLER ACCEPTS POSITION WITH ACME

Mr. L. H. Crumpler, of Clinton has accepted a position as pharmacist with the Acme Drug Store, and began his work there Saturday.

Mr. Crumpler's home is in Roseboro, where his mother, Mrs. Lula Crumpler lives. He graduated at the University in 1934 and accepted a position in Clinton soon afterwards. He comes to Sanford highly recommended.

Mrs. Crumpler who before their marriage, a little over a year ago, was Miss Marjorie Burks, of Roseboro. Her mother, Mrs. P. B. Burks, one brother and a sister who are students at the University, are making their home in Chapel Hill during the school term.

The people of this community welcome Mr. and Mrs. Crumpler to our community. They are living at 34 Hawkins Avenue.

SHOW BY MONROE BROTHERS

A personal appearance show will be put on by Monroe Brothers at the East Sanford school building on Thursday night, February 4th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Music and comedy and other things of an entertaining nature will be included in the program. Come out and enjoy the occasion and help a good cause. Admission, 15c and 25c.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HAS CHICKEN STEW

The members of the congregation at Christian church served chicken stew and accessories Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. They were delighted with the cooperation of the members of other denominations, and want to express their appreciation at this time. The money will go to put a new roof on the church.

Personal

Mrs. Gladys Rackley, of Jonesboro route four, is recuperating from an appendix operation at Lee County Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lazarus have returned from Washington City where they attended the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Oliver and daughter, Vivian Ruth, are in New York where they are buying their spring stock of goods.

Mrs. J. R. Savage and Miss Gladys Cecil, of Astoria, L. I. are visiting Mr. J. T. Ledwell father, of Mrs. Savage.

A. W. Dawkins, of Sanford Route 6, has returned home from Lee County Hospital much improved.

MR. BYERLY IN FLOODED AREA

Basil Byerly, who has been on the tobacco market in Kentucky, had to travel eleven hundred miles in order to get home, a five hundred mile trip. He used the only road available at that time on account of the flood waters, and that road has now been cut off.

MRS. F. R. SNIPES IMPROVING

The many friends of Mrs. F. R. Snipes will be pleased to know that she is able to be up after being confined to her bed for five weeks. Mr. Snipes is at home recuperating from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Snipes had the following friends and relatives to visit them for the week end: Mr. David Holler and Wesley Currie, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snipes, and Mrs. J. K. Isley, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Conier of Greensboro, and Mrs. Elsie Covington, Pilot Mountain.

J. EARL BURNS

J. Earl Burns, 35 died in Lee County Hospital Sunday night after a brief illness of streptococcus infection. Mr. Burns son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, of Moore county, was an employee of the Sanford Cotton Mills. He was a member of the Baptist church. Surviving are his wife, who before marriage, was Miss Vallie White, one daughter, Mary Ann Burns, two sisters, Mrs. Annie Hudson and Miss Mary Burns of Sanford, and two brothers A. L. Burns, of West Durham, and C. A. Burns of Sanford.

Funeral services were held at East Sanford Baptist church at 11 a. m. Tuesday, Rev. R. H. Weaver, of Bonlee, and R. H. Morris of Carboro, former pastors of the church, officiated. Interment was in Cool Springs church cemetery.

W. C. CAVINESS ILL

W. C. Caviness, of Raleigh engineer for the Norfolk Southern Railway is recovering in Lee County Hospital from injuries received a few days ago at Gulf.

According to information received here, Caviness was riding in a caboose and did not realize when the train stopped, that the car was over a trestle. He stepped off and fell about 25 feet. He sustained a fractured pelvis and severe bruises.

HINSON PARKER

M. T. Hinson and Miss Helen Parker, of Cameron, were married Sunday evening by Dr. G. T. Adams at his home on Hawkins Avenue.

Mrs. Hinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parker, of Cameron. She received her education in the Cameron schools, Louisburg College, and took the commercial course in Raleigh.

Mr. Hinson attended the Sanford schools, Elon College and the University. He is connected with his father in the Sanford Meat Market. They are at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hinson.

KIWANIS CLUB NOTES

The Kiwanis Club was served supper by the ladies of the First Baptist church in the ladies parlor last Friday night. Music for the occasion was made by two quartettes, members of the club. All enjoyed the reading by Mrs. B. B. Kammer. Short talks on various subjects were made by members of the club. A talk by Rev. C. B. Culbreth on the subject of prohibition, will be found in another column.

Miss Luma Monroe, of Greensboro, spent the week end with Mrs. H. M. Williams.

More Than \$600 Raised For Sufferers

Many Contributions Are Yet Unreported, Which May Add Several Hundred More to the Amount. Sanford Fire Company To Be Congratulated For The Showing Made.

The figures show that the people of Sanford and Lee county are responding in a very liberal way to the cry of distress and suffering of the thousands of unfortunate people in the flood area. The Sanford Fire Company as well as the Red Cross and other agencies deserve much credit for the way they are handling the situation. The Fire Company has not only demonstrated the fact that they know how to fight fire and win prizes at the tournaments, but they know how to come to the rescue handsomely in time of distress and suffering. Members of the company contributed \$50 alone and went out and solicited funds from others. A large number of people of Sanford and other towns and sections in the county have subscribed various amounts. Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn of M. mers brought 60 dozen eggs to Sanford as a contribution to the flood sufferers. A very acceptable contribution provided it could be sent to the people who need food.

As we go to press Mr. Robards tells us that the amount raised in the county will foot up more than \$600.00.

Contributions are urgently asked for the flood sufferers in the Ohio and Mississippi River valleys. The need is great and the citizens of Sanford and Lee county are requested to respond quickly and generously to the call for help.

Contributions may be sent to W. W. Robards, chairman, or Mrs. C. Hatch, treasurer of the Lee County Chapter of Red Cross, or left at the National Bank of Sanford, Bank of Broadway, Lee Drug Company, Jonesboro, or at this office.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national chairman of the Red Cross, wired Mr. Robards that "the flood suffering has reached unprecedented proportions with relief needs steadily mounting and that the limit of Red Cross assistance must be the maximum generosity of the American people." He says that the largest possible amount be raised for the relief fund.

Sanford Lions basketball team which played the Presbyterian Maxton Junior College last Monday evening, ended with the Lions leading 41 to 17.

Sam Wamble, scoring star for the Lions Edwin Dabynski trailed in second place for the high score with 8 points for the P. J. C.

MR. ELMO SMITH AT DUKE HOSPITAL

Mr. Elmo Smith, of Mullins, S. C. is a patient at Duke Hospital where he underwent an operation. Mr. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Ingram, while he is there.

MRS. PITTMAN IN RALEIGH

Mrs. J. C. Pittman is spending four days each week in Raleigh with Mr. Pittman during legislative session.

Mrs. Tom Wall and son, Thomas, of Wadesboro, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carrington.

Mrs. Irma Gunter has returned from Waynesboro, Va. where she spent some time with Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Webb and her daughter, Miss Mildred Gunter.

Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Gibson visited friends in Whiteville last week end.

BEAUTIFUL ROADS IN COUNTY

In a supplement which the Raleigh Evening Times recently carried the front page was devoted to pictures of some of the most beautiful hard surfaced highways in the state. As the pictures show some of the most attractive highways in the state are here in Lee county.

In modern roadside improvement work increased safety and no fiscal maintenance are of importance as well as greater attractiveness, and all three factors are inseparably interwoven.

Pictures No 1: The grade of this section of U. S. Highway 1, 15 and 501 north of Sanford has been blended smoothly into the surrounding landscape by means of slope flattening and seeding. Removal of stumps, logs and brush near the highway right of way has allowed the true beauty of the woodland to be seen.

Pictures No 3 and No 4: These two pictures are "before and after" views of a cut along on U. S. Highway 1, 15 and 501 north of Sanford. By flattening the rugged slope planting vines, seeding and eliminating a narrow but deep ditch a triple improvement has been accomplished—the road has been made safer, provision has been made for checking soil erosion, and at the same time the highway has become more attractive.

A few years ago this section of Federal Highway No 1 was named Jefferson Davis Highway by the U. S. C. in honor of the President of the Confederacy, and the ladies of this patriotic organization had young crepe myrtle and dogwood shrubs put out at intervals along this highway. In the spring of the year when in full bloom the red crepe myrtle and white dogwood make a lovely picture as the roadside attraction. Both the crepe myrtle and dogwood grow to considerable size and would be very attractive to tourists and others traveling this highway that links up the two main sections of the county.

It is regretted that some of these crepe myrtle and dogwood shrubs have been dug up and carried off by thieves and vandals.

There are other highways in Lee county that could be made very attractive if shade trees, flowers and grass were put out and cultivated along their courses. This could be done at a small cost. If the people living along these highways would contribute a little labor and money to the work they would find in years to come that the investment would be well worth while. Beautiful highway will eventually mean beautiful homes. The contrast between these highways is too great for them to remain so permanently. There has already been great improvement in many of the homes along these highways. The homes must be in keeping with the highways.

Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Afternoon club met last week with Mrs. L. P. Wilkins, Jr. Mrs. R. H. Hartness, recent bride, and Mrs. Laurie Parks, of Statesville, were guests. Among a profusion of spring flowers luncheon was served buffet style. After some spirited progressions of bridge Mrs. John Liles received high score prize, a towel. To Mrs. Hartness the hostess presented crystal salt and pepper shakers.

John Holder, one of the leading tobacco farmers of the Swann Station section of this county, always puts out his tobacco seed between the Christmases. He tells this paper that he has never lost tobacco plants by disease or in any other way. His young plants will have good growth by the time many other farmers put out their seed. It would be interesting to know how Mr. Holder put out his seed while the ground was all most floating in water. Many other farmers in this section have planted their tobacco beds between showers. There will probably be a sufficient quantity of seed put out in this county to supply every planter in this belt should they all produce plants.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will observe the week of prayer for home and foreign mission, Sunday, January 31st, to Friday, February fifth. Services will be at the church each afternoon except Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. On Sunday Rev. A. V. Gibson will preach on missions at the 11 o'clock service. You are invited to attend.

PATTERSON IMPROVES STORE

O. F. Patterson, manager of Patterson's Grocery Store, has made improvements in the rear of the store. An office has been built and enclosed where the business transactions of the store can be more private.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Following is the full text of the address made by Rev. C. B. Culbreth at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club last Friday night:

The people of the state are divided into two camps on the liquor question, popularly known or designated as "the wets and dries."

One of the most subtle and misleading claims of some of the people is, that the cause of temperance can be advanced and the consumption of liquor decreased by placing it where it can be more easily obtained. That argument is contrary to both reason and experience, for more liquor, better liquor and bigger barrels will never, in my opinion, contribute to the advancement of temperance and sobriety.

When any considerable number of our fellows have become so stupid and spiritually blind as to advocate the manufacture and sale of liquor for personal and social profits we should hang our heads in shame; and when they advocate the manufacture and sale of liquor as a means of advancing the cause of temperance and achieving a great moral reform it is time for the gods to weep.

Governor Hoy never made a more prophetic statement, and one based on historical fact that when he said in his inaugural address the other day, "You will never build either a great state or a great country upon the profits from the sale of liquor."

Both wets and dries are aware that immediate and absolute solution of the liquor question is not in sight. But the way to advance temperance is certainly not in manufacturing, advertising and selling more liquor, whether sold by bootlegger, the county liquor stores or state saloons.

I do not think that it would be unjust to say that the large majority of those who favor the manufacture and sale of liquor do so because they hope to profit in some way, either directly or indirectly from it, or because they want it more easily obtainable for them to get for their own consumption.

The argument that since we have liquor, and will always have it legal or illegally that it should be made to bear its share of the tax burden of the state is logical if that were the only alternative; if that were the only hope we can have of dealing with the problem I would join in its support at once; I cannot see and I do not believe that many of the advocates see, that to legalize liquor and make it more easily obtainable will contribute to the solution of this social evil or advance temperance and sobriety. Some of us, looking down the long groove of time, believe that temperance can be advanced and the manufacture and sale of liquor so limited that the effects of alcohol upon the races of men will be reduced to a small minimum.

If you say, this can never be accomplished, I hasten to reply, "That is what the advocates of that feudal system of the middle ages said but a group of men arose and said that it must go, and it did go, and with it the social evils fostered. They said slavery could not be abolished, but it is gone and nobody now advocates it. Great social reforms appear to be impossible and impracticable to those whose faith is weak and whose inclination is to "go with the wind, and they say "I cannot be done" do know what the immediate outcome of the liquor question will be in our state, but for me, that is not the most important question.

The most important question with me, is whether I am honestly and sincerely seeking to do the will of our Lord and Master in His divine plan of the ages to evolve the race and raise it to that high moral standard of living and spiritual insight which Christ died to achieve.

Some of us, like Moses of old, are willing to suffer the afflictions with the people of God rather than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, and with Abraham, "We look for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley, of upper Hawkins Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann, Friday, January 22d. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

KIPLING MANUSCRIPT

Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, widow of the author, has presented the French Academy with the manuscript of his work, "French at War," published in 1915.

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Society

Other Wise Club. The Other-Wise Club held its fortnightly meeting last week with Mrs. Elton Finch. Mrs. L. A. Parks, of Statesville, was the only guest.

A review of the book "Experiment in Autobiography," by H. G. Wells, was given by Mrs. T. J. Brooks. The class in English was conducted by Mrs. Coley Snypes.

Galates Club

Mesdames G. G. McCormick and James Bridges were guests of Mrs. J. E. Kly, who entertained the Galates Club last week. Three tables were arranged for bridge. Mrs. Paul Lucas received a pottery vase for highest score and Mrs. G. G. McCormick for guest, an ash tray set.

The hostess served a salad course, angel food cake topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Miss Webster Fetes Club

With Miss Martha Webster as hostess the Vanity Fair Club met Tuesday of last week. Special guests were Miss Ila Lee, Miss Kate McKernan, Mrs. C. D. Beard and Miss Arline Webster. Mrs. W. L. McIver was high scorer and received a gift. The hostess served a salad course and coffee.

Pierian Club

Mrs. Dan B. King was hostess to the Pierian Club Wednesday at her home on Steele street. Her guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. E. Hall, Miss Jennie Gilmore, Mrs. G. K. Slough, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Elmo Smith, of Mullins, S. C.

"Dwellers in the White House" was the general topic, and two books were reviewed: "Woodrow Wilson," by Edith Gittings Reid, was discussed by Mrs. Sam McEwan, and "Forty-Two Years in the White House," by Irvin H. Brown, by Mrs. S. T. Ingram.

The hostess served a delectable salad course.

Misses Edwards Honors Bride

Misses Julia Mae and Marie Edwards delightfully entertained last Thursday honoring Mrs. Clyde Rice, a recent bride of Raleigh.

Five tables were arranged for contract bridge. High score prize went to Mrs. Austin McCormick and second high to Mrs. Clyde York. Miss Helen Judd captured traveler's prize and Miss Maude Lewis received a consolation novelty.

The hostesses served a sweet course and coffee.

Mrs. W. R. Laxton Hostess To Club

Mrs. W. R. Laxton entertained the Thursday Evening Club with Mrs. T. Hayes, and Mrs. W. L. Brice as guests. Mrs. Sam Swearingen was winner of high score prize and received perfume Mrs. Hugh Perry was low scorer and received a gift. To her guest, Mrs. Brice, the hostess presented a manicure set.

The hostess served a sweet course and coffee.

Thursday Afternoon Club

Mrs. H. M. Wagner was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club last week. Rook was played during the afternoon, and Mrs. C. M. Gunn received high score prize, a bath mat, and for low score Mrs. Lee S. Jones, was presented handkerchiefs.

The hostess served a salad course and hot coffee.

ANNE LAXTON IMPROVING

Anne Laxton, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Laxton, was in Lee County Hospital last week and was given two blood transfusions. She has returned home and is greatly improved in health.

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