

**TO DISCUSS COTTON AT COURT HOUSE FRIDAY**

A short crop of cotton, selling at less than the cost of production, is affecting not only the farmer who produced it, but also his merchant, his banker, and every line of business which depends upon agriculture for its welfare. The growing demand for information concerning the disposition of the 1929 and 1930 cotton crops has caused a number of leading farmers and business men to request the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association to send a representative here to clear up the many questions which are being raised and to discuss the best method of handling the present cotton situation. In answer to this request, the Cotton Cooperative Association has called the meeting here this week, and one of its executive officers will be present to discuss the world-wide condition as it affects the cotton industry, and to give complete information in regard to the handling of the 1929 and 1930 crops through the cooperative associations. The meeting will be held in the Court House at Rutherfordton, Nov. 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Cotton Cooperative official will come prepared to furnish detailed information concerning the activities of the Federal Farm Board in regard to cotton, the Cotton Stabilization Corporation, the American Cotton Co-operative Association. This information will include the basis of settlement with association members on the 1929 crop of cotton, upon which a loan of 16 cents per pound basis middling, was made. All growers are invited to attend this important meeting.

**CAPTURES BALD EAGLE.**

Bostic, Nov. 17.—Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, of near Bostic, caught a young bald eagle last Wednesday in her chicken lot. Mrs. Carpenter heard a noise among the chickens in the yard, and upon investigation found the young eagle eating one. When she approached the eagle started to fly, and became entangled in the high wire fence. Mrs. Carpenter picked up a stick and knocking it to the ground held it down until help arrived. It was placed in a cage, and Mr. G. C. Martin, of Spindale, now has the eagle.

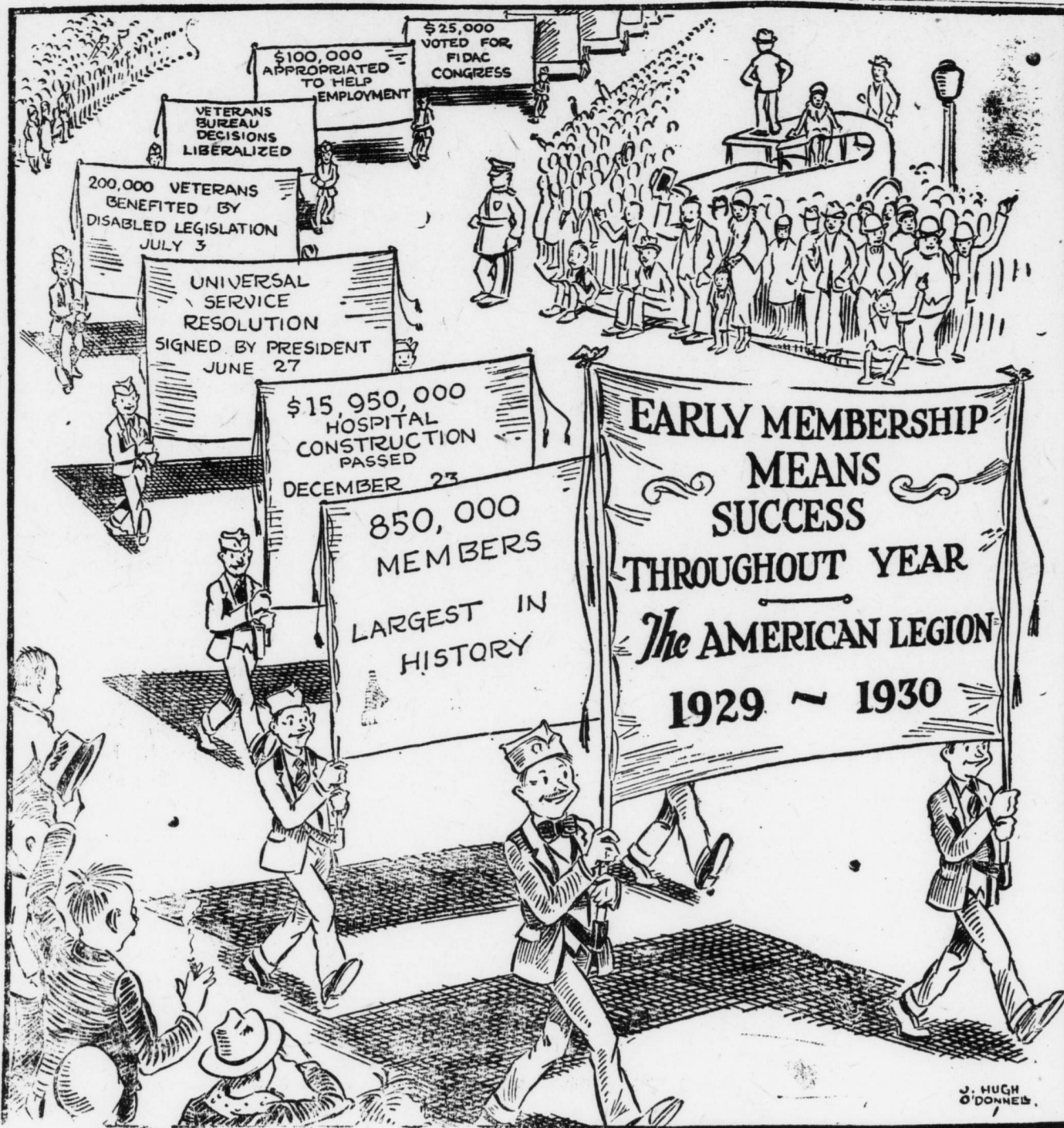
**ELLENBORO MEN TO GIVE OYSTER SUPPER**

Ellenboro, Nov. 18.—The Patriotic Sons of America will give an oyster supper Wednesday night at the Pythian Hall. The program, which is being arranged by the president, E. S. Price, and Secretary Fred Harrell, promises to be of unusual interest. Several lectures will be given by members of visiting lodges, pertaining to the work of the organization.

The Ellenboro Lodge has been organized about three years; the membership has increased from 50 to 65, and much interest in being shown in the meetings.

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**CARPENTER—ROSS WEDDING.**

Forest City, R-3, Nov. 17.—Friends of the bride and groom will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of J. V. Carpenter and Miss Pauline Ross, which was solemnized October 26 at Gaffney, S. C., when they were secretly married.

Mrs. Carpenter is the talented daughter of W. T. Ross and Mr. Carpenter is the son of J. S. Carpenter of the Mount Vernon community.

**OYSTER SUPPER AND PROGRAM AT ALEXANDER**

Alexander Mill, Nov. 17.—An oyster supper and entertainment will be held in the Alexander school Saturday from 4:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The supper will be served from four-thirty in order to accommodate and serve the people who have to work in the mill at night. Cakes, candies and pies, all home made, ready for Sunday dinner will be sold.

Oyster stew a specialty, 25c a plate to all. A good program is being arranged by the school and you are cordially invited to come.

This supper is put on by the Parent-Teachers Association of Alexander school, and all proceeds go to the school library.

**"LET'S GO NATIVE" ROMINA TODAY AND TOMORROW**

"Let's Go Native", the mad and merry melange of fun, frivolity and music which comes to the Romina Theatre two days, beginning today presents what is believed to be the most imposing aggregation of Hollywood's younger comedy and music celebrities since "Paramount on Parade."

Jeanette MacDonald and James Hall play the romantic leads and sing two gorgeous songs, "My Mad Moment," and "It Seems To Be Spring." Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher provide much of the fun as a wayward taxi driver and a tropical island king respectively. Mr. Oakie sings three songs, "Joe Jazz", "Let's Go Native" and "I've Got A Yen For You."

Kay Francis is the assisting artist in the latter song. David Newell provides whatever menace one can find in such a bland and uproarious story as "Let's Go Native."

Then there are William Austin, Eugene Pallette, Charles Sellon and other clever comedy providers.

**FIDDLERS' CONVENTION.**

Spindale, Nov. 17.—An old time fiddlers' convention will be held here Saturday evening, November 29, in the Spindale House. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and will consist of a variety of string music features. Twenty-five dollars in cash prizes will be given away for the best string bands, violin, guitar and banjo players. Mack Crow, banjo king, will be on the program, also Jack Douglas of Statesville.

A total of 27,791 persons were maintained by the American Red Cross in camps or in their own homes in the three States of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, following the disastrous floods of early last Spring. Five camps were organized, of which four were in Alabama and one in Florida. Small temporary camps were set up in various places in addition to these, but the persons not sheltered in the five main camps soon were able to return home or to friends and relatives.

Red Cross nurses were at all five camps, assisting the State health authorities in care of the sick and in inoculating against epidemics.

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**"Join Red Cross," Urges Vice President Curtis**

America's prominent citizens join in urging all men and women to become members of the Red Cross during the period of the annual roll call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

The Honorable Charles Curtis, Vice President of the United States, says: "The American Red Cross is in a position to and does more to relieve those stricken by misfortune than any other organization in the world. Its splendid work has done much to bring a friendly feeling in all parts of the world for the people of our country because they sustain the American Red Cross. This wonderful organization is entitled to the liberal support of our people."

The Honorable Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, says: "No one can predict when or where disaster may occur or acute emergency arise. The American Red Cross represents our community insurance against such misfortunes. The organization stands ready at all times to render speedy relief to any stricken area in our own country or to assist in the relief of disaster in foreign countries. The Red Cross is the agency which carries on when emergency has disrupted customary modes and means of life in a community."

**Six Foreign Countries Receive Red Cross Aid**

Relief was given by the American Red Cross during the year in six foreign nations in disasters ranging from a tidal wave in Newfoundland, an earthquake in Persia, floods in France to help for refugees from Russia and prevention of a smallpox epidemic in Costa Rica.

The \$5,000 Red Cross contribution to Newfoundland, following the tidal wave, which took twenty-six lives and destroyed many homes and fishing boats, was the first from an outside country to reach the distressed people.

The sum of \$5,000 was given to the fund for the relief of the Mennonite refugees of German descent, who had determined to leave Russia for new lands. About 13,000 passed through Germany, where the German Red Cross, aided by Red Cross societies of other nations, helped them. The majority are being transported to new countries in the western world and the American Red Cross has transmitted contributions from individuals in this country.

When Costa Rica was menaced by a smallpox epidemic, the American Red Cross sent fifty thousand tubes of vaccine, in two airplane loads, undoubtedly saving the country from a serious outbreak of the dread disease.

**"CORP. EAGAN," COMEDY PLAY, COMING SOON**

"Corporal Eagan," a sensational comedy-drama of the American rookie, will be given here December 4th and 5th. This play, produced by the Universal Producing Company, of Fairfield, Iowa, will be given under auspices of the Willis Towery Post, American Legion, and will be under the direction of Miss Nandine Lockwood.

Two hundred and fifty local people will be included in the cast. The play centers around two characters in an army camp, who are about to "shove off", Red Eagan, Irish-American rookie and his Jewish buddy, Izzie Goldstein, who will furnish many laughs for those who are fortunate enough to see the play.

**Comfort Kits Sent 40,000 Service Men by Red Cross**

Gay patterned cretonne bags, or comfort kits, containing articles useful and amusing, are sent by the Red Cross to 40,000 soldiers, sailors and Marines, on foreign service, as Christmas remembrances.

The little gift bags are donated and packed by women in Red Cross Chapters all over the country. They are despatched by Army transport in the early autumn in order to reach the foreign ports and posts of the U. S. services in time to be hung on the Christmas trees. Giving the remembrances from home is the outgrowth of a plan adopted by the Red Cross prior to the World War when so many National Guard regiments were on the Mexican border.



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8 lbs. Swift's Jewel Lard	95c
4 lbs. Swift's Jewel Lard	50c
Coffee, No. 7 Rio, lb.	15c
3 No. 2 Cans Tomatoes	25c
2 No. 3 Cans Tomatoes	25c
Skinner's Macaroni, 3 packages	23c
Rice, 4 pounds	25c
Cigarettes, popular brands, 2 pkgs for	25c
Irish Potatoes, pound	3c
Pinto, Beans, 4 pounds	25c
Soda, 7 packages	25c
Okra and Tomatoes, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
Carnation Milk, tall	10c
Carnation Milk, small	5c

**FRESH AND CURED MEATS**

Beef Steak, 5 pounds	\$1.00
Stew Beef, pound	15c
Roast Beef, pound	18c
Mixed Souse, pound	15c
Pork Ham, pound	30c
Shoulder, pound	25c
Pork Chops, pound	30c
Pork Souse, pound	22c

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**Bilious, Dizzy, Drowsy Feeling**

"When I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black-Draught," says Mrs. Orpha Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is 'swimming.' When I take Black-Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."

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