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CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING HAS HAD A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Realizing that the Nation's Prosperity Depends Upon the Farmers, the Movement Will Be Watched With Friendly Eyes.

The \$100,000 Farmers' Finance Corporation has been established as a grain-marketing agency by the United States Grain Growers, Inc. It may be submitted as the giant movement in co-operative marketing in the United States. The association in co-operation has been more largely financed than the cotton marketing associations which have been organized in the South, but it may be that these cotton organizations are leading up to consolidation into a company of similar characteristics as the central grain marketing affair. Absorption of all the smaller agencies into one central body would seem necessary to the success of any marketing concern undertaking so enormous a proposition as handling the cotton crop of the South. But while these co-operative associations may be new in this country they are old in Canada. The New York Post says they have been in existence in the Dominion for 15 years and have scored a successful career. It says that Canadian farmers, in 1915 marketed co-operatively nearly 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, which was between a third and a fourth of the whole crop. Going into the history of the movement, The Post sets forth that the Canadian endeavor in cooperative selling began in 1901, and spread rapidly through Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. The United Grain Growers, Ltd., representing Manitoba and Alberta farmers, was founded in 1906 and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company in 1911. They were capably managed—two of the leaders, T. A. Cramer and Charles Dunning, found places in Borden's Coalition Cabinet, and Cramer now heads the United Farmers' party in Parliament.

By 1919 these marketing agencies had 65,000 shareholders and controlled more than 600 country elevators. They had elevator space for 5,600,000 bushels at Fort William and Port Arthur on Lake Superior. They issued a weekly, The Grain Growers' Guide, which had a circulation of 70,000, the largest circulation for a farm journal in western Canada. The governments of the prairie province had recognized the expediency of supporting their work for the farmer. When the Winnipeg Grain Exchange suspended the United Grain Growers, Ltd., for a technical infraction of its rules, the Manitoba Government forced a reinstatement by threatening to suspend the Exchange's charter; while the Saskatchewan Government assisted in founding the young co-operative marketing corporation.

Taking up the home situation, The Post recounts that in the United States the farmers' motives in their co-operative marketing enterprise are more varied than is commonly understood. (1) As the fight going on in Illinois to bring the Chicago Board of Trade under State regulation shows, many farmers believe that some rules of the board—e. g., its exclusion of true co-operative companies—are oppressive; the farmers wish to compete. (2) They hold that they can pocket much of the middleman's charges. They think farmers' elevators can handle the wheat more cheaply than private elevators, and that the National sales agency can dispose of it on a smaller margin than the commission firms. (3) They wish to improve their credit facilities. When farmers now keep grain in the bins awaiting a better market, they find it difficult to borrow; they hope that when wheat is pooled in central warehouses their grain corporation can easily obtain loans on warehouse receipts. (4) Most important of all, they wish to stabilize the markets. Farmers are told that by dumping most of the crop soon after harvest they must accept low prices; that if they can feed it gradually to consumers they will be justly remunerated.

"The hundred-million-dollar corporation," says The Post, "is novel in one respect—its size; but never before has the Nation seen farm organizations on their present scale, when the Farm Bureau Federation alone enrolls over a million members. The cities, realizing that the Nation's prosperity depends upon the farmer's, will watch the venture with friendly eyes."—Charlotte Observer.

THE PRICE OF MEATS

Much Higher in Smithfield Than in Neighboring Town.

A correspondent in the Smithfield Herald says: "We picked up the Clayton paper on the 17th of June, 1921, and noticed an advertisement reading: 'Reduced prices on meats. All 25 cent mean now 25 pound; all 25 cent meat now 20 cents pound; all 25 cent meat now 15 cents pound.' With only 12 miles apart why should the people of Smithfield have to pay 40 cents per pound? Why should the people of Smithfield have to pay 30 and 35 cents per pound for meat while the people of Clayton pay only 25 cents per pound? Why should the people of Smithfield pay 25 cents per pound for meat, when the people of Clayton pay only 15 cents per pound?"

—Your battery should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Wildard Service Station.

AN OPINION A TOBACCO CROP FOR NEXT YEAR

The Price Depends Largely Upon the Buying Ability of Foreign Countries.

We are asked often these days our opinion as to prices for the next tobacco crop. While of course we are flattered at the seeming respect people have for our opinion, we are compelled to know and then acknowledge our absolute ignorance as to what the future has in store for the tobacco man. However, now and then we try to act wise, and give our opinion which is worth nothing more than the opinion of thousands of others who take the time to investigate conditions. We heard a prominent tobacco man say recently that the next crop in this country would not average over 6 to 8 cents. The same day we heard one of the largest buyers in the United States remark that the next crop would average 15 cents. Now there you are, and the \$6 man knew as much as the \$15 man.

But again we say that much depends upon the buying ability of foreign countries. The quicker the big fellows in Washington realize the necessity of doing something to open the foreign markets, the better it will be for the country. If the leading foreign countries are heavily indebted to us, the best thing to do is to either wipe out the debt or give them unlimited time to pay up, the better it will be for the country. France, Russia, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria and Belgium and other countries want more of our tobacco. They want other things also, but we are writing now about tobacco. If those countries are loaded with debt some relief should be given. In this suggestion we will leave out Germany, because of her great war debt that will have to be paid, but all countries should open up trade negotiations with Germany as well as other nations. There is too much politics, too much worry and jealousy, and those in power are engaging in a lot of foolishness, while the great majority of people are suffering.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

THE UNITED STATES MAKES SILVER DOLLARS AGAIN

After Lapse of Seven Years Coinage Resumed To Refill Vaults.

Coinage of silver dollars has been resumed by the mint after a lapse of seven years and the work of replacing the two hundred and seventy-nine million standard silver dollars taken from the treasury during the war to set to Great Britain has been begun, says the Washington Post.

Since late in March treasury officials said tonight, approximately twenty million silver dollars have been coined. In the same period corresponding amounts of silver certificates were issued and Federal Reserve notes and Treasury certificates securing them, issued. This process, officials said, would probably continue for the next five years until the treasury's reserve of silver dollars is back in its pre-war basis.

The mint officials explained ceased coining silver dollars in 1914 when the supply of metal purchased under the coinage act was exhausted. Further authority to make the dollars was not forthcoming until 1918 when Congress passed the Pittman act to enable the sale of melted dollars to England for the relief of the silver famine in India.

FARMERS CAN NOW GET EXPLOSIVES CHEAP

Government To Distribute Twelve Million Pounds of Picric Acid.

(Washington Special)

More than 12,000,000 pounds of picric acid, one of the highest known explosives, accumulated or war purposes, and made useless to the War Department by the armistice, will be distributed to farmers.

Picric acid, a highly crystalline powder having a lemon yellow color is 18 per cent stronger than 40 per cent straight nitro-glycerin dynamite according to the bureau of mines. It should never be used in bulk, officials say, and its use should be restricted to redipped paraffined paper cartridges.

The 12,000,000 surplus stock located at Sparta, Wis., and Wingate, N. C., will be distributed to farmers through the bureau of public roads of the Department of Agriculture. The only cost to the farmers it is announced, will be freight charges and a charge of six cents a pound for placing the powder in the necessary cartridges. It will be ready for distribution about July 1.

BLAIR WILL SPEED BEER REGULATIONS

Revenue Commissioner Sees No Reason For Waiting On Congress.

Washington, June 23.—Announcing that he would consider as soon as possible regulations permitting the use of beer for medicinal purposes, Internal Revenue Commissioner David H. Blair said he did not believe the bureau should wait indefinitely on Congressional action on anti-beer regulations are now before Mr. Blair.

HUGE LOAN ASKED FOR THE FARMERS

Washington, June 23.—A bill providing for the loan of \$20,000,000 by the treasury to the federal farm loan board for loans to farmers was introduced in the senate by Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia. The bill directs that no federal bank shall loan the money at a higher rate than 6 per cent and that interest shall be paid to the treasury at five per cent for the sum borrowed.

LAST CALL FOR TAXES!

Have you listed your taxes? It will be my duty in a few days to report to the County Commissioners the names of all taxpayers who have not listed for 1921. Delinquents may save themselves considerable annoyance expense and possibly worse trouble by listing immediately.

W. P. STRADLEY,
County Tax Supervisor.

NORTH CAROLINA WINS RATE FIGHT OVER SO-CALLED "VIRGINIA CITIES"

Sweeping Freight Rate Reductions Ordered By Interstate Commerce Commission In To Go Into Effect September 15, Next.

Adjustment of freight rates to give North Carolina jobbers and merchants a more favorable position as compared with Virginia rates to and from points to the Southeast and the North and Northwest, was ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission become effective September 15.

Under the southeastern readjustment, the North Carolina cities will get rates to points in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, ranging from 4 to 49 cents lower per hundred pounds than the rate from Virginia cities to the same destinations. The northern readjustment provides for a spread ranging from 60 to 72 cents per hundred pounds over the Virginia cities from and to northern cities. This is a reduction in the present spread which the commission said is unduly favorable to the Virginia cities.

A FINE MARKSMAN

Policeman Roscoe Clark Hits Silver Dollar Thirty Yards.

Town Policeman Roscoe Clark and a number of other young men went out to the woods Tuesday afternoon to practice shooting with automatic pistols. A silver dollar was used as a target and the distance was thirty yards.

Each of the young men fired fifteen shots, Clark hitting the mark seven times, and some of the other young men scoring two or three shots.

Policeman Clark has practiced the "line shot," and every shot he fires at a distance of 50 yards would have struck a man between the chin and the navel. He explained that the "line shot" enables one to shoot in the dark quite as accurate as in the light. In practicing the "line shot" he throws his arm over his head and brings it down to a horizontal position and fires without taking aim.

Taking a pistol in each hand and firing them simultaneously, Clark hit two trees as large as a man's body at a distance of fifty yards, the trees being 20 feet apart.

JOE WHITE IN THE TOILS

Confessed To The Theft Of A Buggy Cushion.

Last Friday Mr. Willie Cash, of Creedmoor Route 3, had the cushion stolen from a new buggy which was left standing on the streets of Creedmoor. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Curl, who began an investigation.

Chief Mr. Curl armed himself with a State warrant for the arrest of the thief and went to investigate. He found the negro without any trouble, found the buggy cushion in his possession, also a motor meter stolen from the car of Labe McFrit, at the Creedmoor Auto Company.

The boy, Joe White, confessed to the officer to stealing the articles, and was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace John E. Hart Monday morning and bound over to Superior Court in default of \$200 bond was committed to the Granville county jail.

THE PASSING OF A NOBLE WOMAN

Mr. Henry A. McGee, of Carolina Lodge, has returned from Honea Path, S. C., from the bedside of his mother, who died and was buried last week.

Mrs. McGee was the wife of the late Rev. M. McGee, a highly esteemed Baptist minister of South Carolina, who died two years ago.

Mrs. McGee was in her eightieth year when the call came. She gave her life to the cause of Christ, and besides raising eight of her own children was largely responsible for raising and educating nine orphans. She was one of God's elect and was ready when the summons came.

PERSHING AND HUGHES COMING TO JUNALUSKA

Asheville, June 21.—General John J. Pershing, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes and several other speakers of international prominence are expected to address the laymen's conference of the Methodist church, south, at Lake Junaluska, on the subject of disarmament. Date for the addresses is to be arranged but will be some time between August 8-13.

BURDEN PROOF ON FEDERAL RESERVE BANK WEBB RULES

Hearing On State Anti-Par Clearing Act Is Opened In Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., June 22.—Judge E. Y. Webb ruled in Federal Court this morning, in the hearing on the State anti-par clearance act, that the burden of proof as to the jurisdiction of the courts rested upon the defendant. The defendant is the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, which entered the contention that the case does not properly belong to the State but to the Federal Courts. Two hundred, and fifty State banks in North Carolina are the plaintiffs in the litigation.

THE NURSE'S HOME

Over Seventy-Five Dollars Realized At Lawn Party.

The nurses at Brantwood hospital gave a most delightful lawn party Monday night on the beautiful lawn of the hospital. The Oxford Orchestra furnished music and elegant cream and cake were served. Over seventy dollars was realized to be used in furnishing the Nurses' Home.

GOVERNOR MORRISON SELLS HIS HOME IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, June 23.—Governor Morrison has sold his residence on East boulevard, Dilworth, to James O. Walker, mayor of Charlotte, the sale becoming effective yesterday. It is understood that the purchase price was \$12,000.

CO-OPERATIVE PLANT TO BE EFFECTIVE IN 1922

Raleigh, June 21.—Farmers, merchants and bankers in meeting here today were satisfied that both the cotton and tobacco crops of 1922 will be marketed through the cooperative plan, which has been steadily getting stronger for several weeks.

But for fear of overdoing the thing the 1921 tobacco crop might be put on the market that way as reports that fifty-two per cent of the growers have contracted to sell through the association. This is sufficient to do business with, but the leading spirits are inclined to believe that the plan will do better next year. Financially, the crop could be handled but the organization is not strong enough to tackle the pros and cons of a low market on top of the disappointing prices of last year.

A full meeting of the cooperative workers will be held here in July when the announcement of the organization will be made. In the meantime, flying squadrons are going over the state to bring the percentage of cotton growers into the association with a view of enrolling enough to handle the cotton and tobacco crops of 1922.

The contracts signed by fifty-two per cent of the growers to date are as binding as can be written and within another crop year the staples will be selling in the same manner as the perishables have been.

MOORE-MINOR

The colonial home of Honorable and Mrs. A. A. Hicks was the scene of a beautiful wedding, marked by its elegant simplicity, on Tuesday evening June 21, when Miss Julia Brent Minor and Mr. David Bynum Moore were united in marriage, the Reverend F. H. T. Horsfield officiating.

The spacious hall was bared of furniture and an altar was arranged, flanked with gladiolas, lilies and cathedral candles. The beautiful wedding music was given by Miss Hutchings. Mrs. A. A. Hicks entered as matron of honor, and the bride walked with her brother, Col. Sidney W. Minor by whom she was given away. The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Perry Gill, of Rock Hill, S. C.

The bride made a lovely picture coming down the spacious stairway, followed by her little nieces, Elizabeth and Cotten Skinner bearing the train, with Henrietta Minor and Julia Brent Hicks as flower girls.

The bridal gown was white satin draped in chantilly lace with court train. Her veil of tulle and lace was hung from a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and orange blossoms made on pale green ostrich.

After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served in the dining room which was a bower of sweet-peas and was a charming setting for the gathering of the two families.

The bride and groom left by motor for an extended trip.

STOVALL NEWS NOTES

—Mrs. W. L. Taylor and little daughter and son are at Atlantic City for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heggie are spending some time at Atlantic City and Cape May.

—Mr. B. M. Coffey, who has been in Bristol, Tenn., for some time, has returned home.

—Mr. Duke is spending this week in Bristol, Tenn.

—Mrs. J. J. Davis and son Joe are spending some time with relatives in Norfolk.

—Stovall and Bullock crossed bats last Monday, the score being 19 to 6 in favor of Stovall.

—The little baby of Mr. C. M. Slaughter is very sick.

—L. G. and R. C. Puckett have purchased a handsome Dodge truck, which is kept busy delivering goods to customers.

—Miss Effie Bullock, of Durham, spent the week end with Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson.

—Mrs. Lex Tisdale, of Townsville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Dixon, this week.

—Mrs. John Dixon, who has been sick some time, is much better.

—One of the signs of good times is the presence of the festive drummer. We average about one every hour during the day.

—One of our merchants bought the smallest chickens this week ever brought to this market. Those selling chickens that small loose money, and the merchant has very little coin by the transaction.

VOLSTEAD CHEWS TOBACCO AS HE TALKS ON BEER BILL

Washington, June 23.—Representative Volstead during the hearing before the House Rules Committee on his anti-beer bill sprang a surprise on the committee.

Before starting his argument he took a square slab of chewing tobacco out of his pocket and bit off a piece.

THE MYSTERY OF "GHOST" IN BRISTOL IS SOLVED

The "Spooks" Turned Out To Be Wharf Rats.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn. June 23.—The mystery of a strange noise in a house here that has caused great excitement for the past week was declared solved when more than 50 big wharf rats and a network of rat tunnels were found under the house in the course of a police investigation. The floor of the "spook" room was torn and workmen armed with shovels and picks dug down several feet.

NOTICE

Owing to the fact that the first Monday in July, comes on the 4th of July, and that being a legal holiday, the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County will not meet on the first Monday, but will meet on the first Tuesday which is the 5th of July.

By order of Chairman,
C. G. POWELL, Clerk.

BASE BALL

Two Games Today.

There will be two games at the new park in South Oxford today. The first game, Oxford Vs. Durham, called at 10:30. Oxford Vs. Henderson, game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Roxboro 5; Oxford 2.

Roxboro Tuesday regained first place in the Central Carolina League by defeating Oxford, 5 to 2. The game was Roxboro's fourth victory over the visitors in five games played between the two clubs.

Score: R. H. E.
Oxford 2 8 3
Roxboro 5 10 2

Oxford Defeats Chase City

The Chase City team, composed of good players, put up a strong fight here Wednesday afternoon, the score being 7 to 5 in favor of Oxford.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chase City .300 000 200—5 6 4
Oxford .000 301 030—7 10 7

Batteries: Allen, Shotwell and McElrath; Watson, Collier and Reece.

Schedule For Next Week.

Tuesday—Roxboro at Oxford.
Wednesday—Henderson at Oxford.
Thursday—Oxford at Henderson.
Friday—Durham at Oxford.
Saturday—Oxford at So. Boston.

Mr. Lanier Umpires Game.

The younger generation is not aware that Mr. T. Lanier twenty-five years ago was to the base ball world what Lee Meadows and Lee Goach are today. In those days he played on the State and National leagues and won fame. The manager of the Oxford team pressed Mr. Lanier into service last Wednesday, and he umpired the game between the Oxford and Chase City clubs like an old-timer, and both teams were highly pleased with his impartial decisions.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pct.
Roxboro	8	1	.615
Oxford	10	10	.583
Henderson	15	13	.533
West Durham	2	3	.400
Chase City	2	4	.333
South Hill	2	6	.250

BATCH OF NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL OF TALLY HO

(W. R. Mansum)

—Mr. William Jones, of Culbreth, spent the week end, with a party, in Henderson. Miss Kath. Chapel Hill, left Tuesday for Chapel Hill to attend summer school. She has accepted a position to teach in Culbreth graded school the coming term.

—Although Stem voted a bond issue for the purpose of building an up-to-date brick school building more than a year ago, our people must be resigned to the fact that this building cannot be erected before next year if ever. Owing to the fact which has been brought which cannot only be settled in the regular channel of the courts, Prof. Webb believes that by waiting until next year to build a larger building than the one originally contemplated, can be constructed.

—Road Supt. Whitaker and Col. W. B. Ballou, member of the Granville county road commission, passed through Stem section above here. We have no doubt that these gentlemen have the interests of the people at heart and will do all they can to improve the roads and construct necessary bridges. This work must necessarily be slow, but many needed improvements will be effected before another winter.

—Mr. E. B. Hardee, left Tuesday for Chapel Hill, where he will take a summer course in medicine.

—Mrs. J. E. Finch, of Norlina; Miss Myrtle Tackett of Chase City; and Miss Mildren Vuncannon of Boydton, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Inghel.

—Rev. L. M. Jobs, of Creedmoor, pastor of Tally Ho church, writes us that he regrets that he was unable to fill his appointment at Tally Ho last Sunday on account of illness. He had been walking around the house and did some light work in the garden Wednesday which caused him to have relapse, but we are glad to learn that he is again improving in health.

—Miss Myrtle Jones, is visiting relatives in this community. Miss Jones finished the High School at Zebulon and will go to Greensboro College the coming term.

—The Griffin Wheeley Company have discontinued to operate their saw mill on the Canon Johnson place, Route 3, and have dissolved their partnership. Mr. Wheeley will resume his work in his wheelwright shop here. The settlement of this business was very complicated and many perplexing questions were involved.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kearney, of Henderson, and Rev. P. C. Hartsell and wife of Star, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bragg of Route 3.

—Mr. J. C. Washington, a prominent farmer of Florence, S. C., is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. C. H. Washington of Tally Ho. He reports the tobacco crop in the Palmetto states as very common and thinks that only a very short crop can be raised with present prospects.

—Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Roberts and family returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Aberdeen. Mr. Roberts reports that the peach crop in that section is a record breaker. Car loads are already being shipped to northern markets. He passed by length two or three miles in length, the trees literally loaded with the choicest peaches.

—Rev. P. G. Hartsell, of Star, will assist in a meeting at Tally Ho, beginning the third Sunday in July.

—Crops in our section are suffering for rain, but are holding up well. Creedmoor was visited with a heavy rain last Saturday.

—The writer and family, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Overby, spent the week end in Nash county three miles from Castalia. Crops are some in Granville, but are looking flourishing, despite the great drought, which has continued for the last thirty

THE GROWTH OF WEST OXFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Extracts from the annual report of West Oxford Baptist Church contains some interesting figures concerning the growth of the church. The annual report of W. E. Gupton, church clerk, contains the following: 1918

The West Oxford Baptist church letter to the Flat River association July 1918, shows our church property valued at \$1500; a membership of 102; salary of pastor \$300 per year; and the total amount of money raised for all objects of the church \$727.74. Our Sunday school has an enrollment of 213, with an average attendance of 222 for the year. Money raised by the Sunday school for all objects totaled \$139.36.

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The letter to the Flat River association, October 1921, shows church property valued at \$7000; a membership of 157, paying their pastor \$600 per year, and the amount of money raised for all objects of the church, \$2036.52; a Sunday school with an enrollment of 192. Amount of money raised by the Sunday school for all objects totaled \$704.14.

The church gained 55 members, doubled in pastor's salary and raised the church property to the value of \$7000.

STILL AT THE OLD TRICK

Trying To Divert the Bankhead Highway By Word and Deed.

After making a trip from Raleigh to Warrenton last week in an automobile, Col. Fred Olds, of Raleigh, in an article published in the Orphan's Friend says:

"The sand-clay highway in Wake was quite good, but was better in Franklin; considerably better than in Vance and Warren. The state takes over the big highways now. The question is which route will be the permanent Capital Highway, now so-called, but which it seems is to be officially known as the Bankhead Highway. Warrenton wants it, but fears it will pass another way. Will it go by Oxford?"

The Public Ledger desires to inform Col. Olds and the general public that the Bankhead Highway and the National Highway have been officially located through Oxford and Granville county. The highway north of Oxford to the Virginia line is now being surveyed merely for the purpose of knocking out the bumps and crooks.

The fact that the highway passes through Clarksville, Oxford and Durham seems to rest heavy on the minds of the people in Raleigh, Henderson and South Hill. We hope there will be a high class road between Raleigh and South Hill via Henderson, but it will never be known officially as the National or Bankhead Highway.

NEW CITY WELL FINISHED

The Depth Of The Well Is 592 Feet With A Flow Of 100 Gallons Per Minute.

After one year's work the contractors finished the new city well yesterday afternoon. The well is 582 feet deep and has a flow of 100 gallons per minute.

The new well is situated at the South end of Hancock street. Workmen began to sink the well about one year ago and at a depth of 100 feet struck a solid rock, which was so hard many drills were broken. The water is as clear as a crystal and is so cold it sparkles.

MR. FRANK GREGORY WILL ADJUST CLAIMS

The County Commissioners met in special session yesterday to elect someone to adjust the equalization of taxes of those who filled reports. There were about 75 reports, and Mr. Frank Gregory was appointed by the board to adjust the matter at once.

MANY ARE CELEBRATING ST. JOHN'S DAY HERE

As we go to press this morning the town is filling up with people, and the indications are that the crowd will be the largest in attendance upon St. John's Day in many years. The day is warm and sultry.

State College Summer School.

Summer school at State College opened Friday night with a song led by Mr. John A. Park. Mr. Park will lead Friday night singing during the summer school. The enrollment this year is about 200 in excess of that of 1920.

days. Castalia, which was swept by fire several months ago, is building up rapidly. A beautiful new brick bank building has just been completed, and is equipped with all the most modern fixtures, electric lights, etc. This is one of the few banks in the State which has continued to obey the tyrannical order of The Federal Reserve Bank and remit at par, but after discussing this phase of the situation, the cashier assured us that he would serve notice on the Virginia institution, that exchange would at once be taken off at rate recently fixed by our State legislature. Castalia is beautifully located on the leading public highway from Louisburg to Rocky Mount and is said to be the largest town in the state without direct railroad facilities.

—Mr. Fred F. Parrish of Route 1, who recently returned home from Richmond, where he completed a business course at Smithfield business college, has accepted a position with Efrid's dry goods store in Durham. He has had several years experience as clerk with Mr. R. D. Holemans as clerk with Mr. R. D. Holemans and as a salesman of no mean ability.

—Miss Maggie Parrish, left Wednesday for Greenville, where she will take a teachers summer course.

—William Evans, one of the oldest men in Durham county, died Tuesday morning at his home in Oak Grove township, at the age of 90.