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KILGORE ROUTS MUCH CO-OPERATIVE CRITICISM

Courthouse Packed At Farmers' Meeting Here Thursday To Learn More of System.

NO TROUBLE FINANCING.

Routing existent skepticism with clear cut argument here yesterday, Director B. W. Kilgore of Raleigh gave co-operative marketing an added boost. The Courthouse was crowded with farmers from all sections who gave an attentive ear to the explanation of the system.

President John B. Davis of Shocco presided. He said that though supply and demand regulated the price of the product, an organization of farmers, acquainted with the amount of their produce already in storage at co-operative warehouses, would plant more intelligently and that the danger of over-cropping would be minimized.

In answer to a question Director Kilgore later said along the same line, "The association would not attempt to tell a man how much he could plant. It would be restraint of trade to curtail production and boost prices, but the association would be in a position through its representatives in all sections of the tobacco, cotton and peanut belts to give the farmers information as to the market needs. This would mean the era of intelligent production."

Mr. B. W. Kilgore, Director of the State Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the Federal Department, a director in the organization of the association and State Chemist was introduced by W. Brodie Jones Editor of The Warren Record.

The California co-operatives, marketing perishable products, were pointed by Mr. Kilgore as examples of a system which was not new but which is an established success. He stressed the point that the farmers were not going into a new venture a gamble, but were tying to an idea which had worked successfully for more than 23 years.

Speaking of financing the crop, he said, "Representatives of your association were told in New York by bankers that the New York bank would prefer lending on cotton, tobacco and peanuts to lending on perishable fruit produce. These bankers promised us the same treatment that they had given California organizations. The Federal Reserve system is another source of finance, the War Finance Corporation another and the local banking concerns, a fourth. The War Finance Corporation has already lent millions to similar associations in the country.

"There is no trouble raising funds when one has the control of products for which there is world-wide demand when those products are properly stored and insured. They represent the best security in the world. We do not anticipate trouble in financing.

"Our biggest trouble has been in signing the contracts. Now that is a success with more than twice enough cotton organized and more than enough tobacco to permit the operation of the controlling corporations. These will commence functions as soon as directors are elected in January or February.

"The non-stock, non-profit organization is to be run in the interests of the farmer absolutely. There is to be no politics, no religion, no morality, except as these things exist in other businesses today, but there is to be a clear, clean business administration on sound principles."

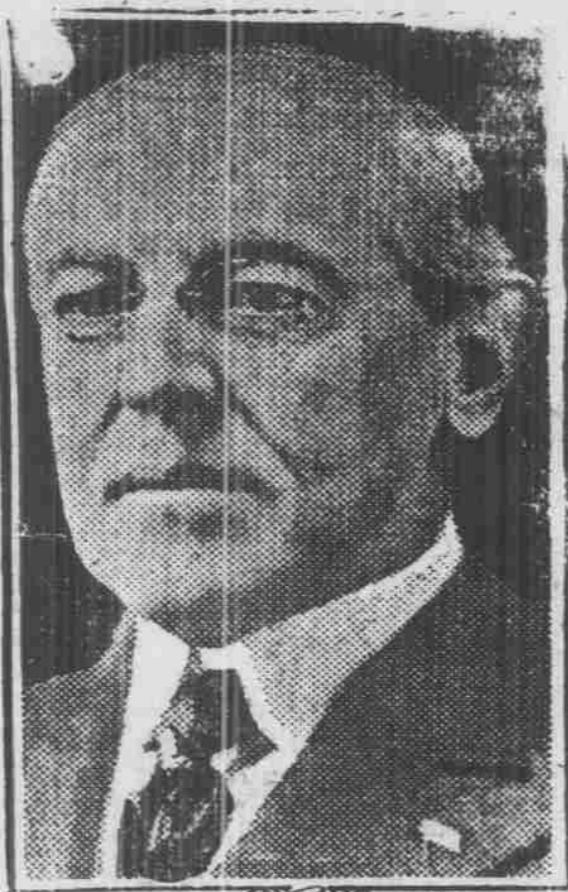
Turning to grading tobacco Director Kilgore said "Some times I think it impossible to correctly grade tobacco. The association will have the most capable men to do this work. They will be the same men, the best of them, who are doing that work on local markets in State for the big companies now."

"The farmer is an expert in production. That is all. The association is to function as the selling agency for his product. A proper sales force can be built by the association as well as by any other business."

Applause rang from many members as the speaker classified the market on the outside "as one wanting to ride but not wishing to pay for the gas." He said that the question was not whether co-operative marketing

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FORMER PRESIDENT HAS QUIET BIRTHDAY DEC. 28.



WOODROW WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Former President Wilson today quietly celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday at his home here.

While no deviation from the daily program of the Wilson household was planned, many cablegrams, telegrams and letters containing greetings were delivered at the Wilson home on S. Street during the day. Several of the more intimate friends of Mr. Wilson called to extend their greetings in person.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Women from all over the United States were here today to attend a luncheon commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson. At the same time they were to celebrate the first anniversary of the plan to honor the former President through a permanent foundation.

Crop Reports For the State Show Progress

Crop conditions for the first half of December are covered in reports received by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture from its field agents in the different States.

Corn.

The hushing of the corn crop is nearing completion and but little of the crop still remains in the field. The yield has generally been good throughout the country, but the quality of the crop is being damaged by the ear worm and mould throughout the North Central States. The crop

As the cotton growing area of North Carolina is being invaded by the cotton boll weevil and farmers are going to be forced to grow more hogs in that region there is every reason why the farmers of this section should begin paying more attention to hog production, says the Division of Markets. The opportunity for making a profit from the business is almost assured and bare necessity will force our farmers into a greater production of hogs.

According to the 1920 census of N. C. there are just about enough beef cattle, hogs and sheep in the State to last 4 months, taking as the average per capita consumption of meats for this State as the average for the U. S. in 1910. Think of a great State like North Carolina with its great climate and soils as having only enough meats to supply her people only 4 months if all the herds were to be consumed—not counting cattle listed as milk cows.

The office of Swine Extension and the Office of Livestock Marketing of the Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C. are earnestly endeavoring to turn the attention of North Carolina farmers in the cotton growing areas to that of producing more hogs as a money crop. "Where a large number of cotton boll weevils will appear in the Spring of 1922, the farmers of his section might as well figure that they are better off now than they will be for several years if they fail to grow less acreage of cotton and more food and feed crops for livestock. Hogs make a most excellent money crop under boll weevil conditions and an opportunity is offered at the present time for a greater production of hogs on nearly every farm in North Carolina.

"We can never have that independence that should come to N. C. farmers until they raise more of their own

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PARALYSIS KILLS N.C.'S FORMER WAR GOVERNOR

Thomas Walter Bickett Had Fatal Stroke While Waiting Upon Mrs. Bickett.

BURIED IN LOUISBURG.

Former Governor Thomas Walter Bickett died at his home in Hayes-Barton, Raleigh, Wednesday morning at 9:15. Stricken with paralysis, which affected his entire right side, about 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night, Governor Bickett lay all night in an unconscious condition. All restoratives administered by physicians summoned to his bedside failed to restore consciousness and virtually no hope was held out for recovery from the first.

Governor and Mrs. Bickett were alone at home when he was stricken. Mrs. Bickett has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism for the past few days and was in bed. Temporarily without their maid who is in the hospital Governor Bickett had prepared supper for himself and Mrs. Bickett. After eating his supper he returned to Mrs. Bickett's room and sat by her bed awhile until he developed a headache. He went to his room and shortly afterwards Mrs. Bickett heard him scream that his head was killing him. He returned to her and threw himself across her bed lapsing into unconsciousness.

With his breathing heavy and his pulse weak the physicians from the first held out little hope for recovery. Mrs. Bickett alone clung to hope, remaining by his bedside constantly praying.

Governor Bickett was fifty-two years of age and it is said had recently confided to a friend, that while seemingly he had many years of life ahead of him that he believed he would go as his father and uncle had, with a stroke of paralysis while around the age of fifty.

His body was in state in the Rotunda of the Capitol yesterday from 9 to 11 o'clock. Rev. Milton Barber conducted the funeral services at 11:30 in Christ Episcopal church after which the remains were carried to Louisburg for burial.

Thomas Walter Bickett was born in Monroe, Union County, North Carolina, on February 28, 1869.

YORK ITEMS.

We are delighted to have Miss Louise Wilson, a student of Meredith College, spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here. Mr. Barker Watkins of Drewry was in York Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Curtis was a welcome visitor in the home of Mr. M. T. Jessup Saturday night.

Messrs. Leery Paschall of near Newmans, and Henry Wilson of Palmer Springs visited at Mr. Jessup's several days ago.

Miss Lula Abernathy of Rocky Mount is the guest of Misses Ella and Betty Jessup.

Mr. F. F. Fleming went to Norlina Friday.

Miss Mary Burge Kimball of Middleburg is at home for the holidays.

Miss Stella F. Flemming spent a day of last week in Henderson shopping.

Miss Julia P. Bullock, the charming and attractive daughter of L. M. Bullock, is spending the Christmas with relatives and friends here. She is a student of Randolph-Macon Institute in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holloway of Richmond are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimball and children spent Saturday in Henderson.

Mr. Sol Fleming of Drewry was in York Monday.

Miss Verga Spand spent the past week end with her brother in Drewry.

Messrs. John Wilson Jr., Pent Paschall and Charles L. Kimball went to Warrenton Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Flemming and little son, Alton, went to Townsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holloway and son, from California, are spending Christmas with parents here.

Mr. A. K. Flemming went to Middleburg a few days ago.

Mr. E. Warren Watkins of Middleburg passed through York Monday en route to Townsville.

Mr. D. A. Spain of Dabney was on our streets a few days ago.

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Former Soldier Kills Himself With Shot Gun

Willie Shaw blew his head off with a shotgun last night at his home near Cokesbury. A nervous breakdown is given as the only cause. He was buried this afternoon at Cokesbury.

Shaw returned from camp at San Antonio, Texas, a few days before Christmas. He had an honorable discharge. He had been near his mother since his return, not wanting her to be out of sight.

Last night he went into his room. A shot startled those in the house. They found him dead.

Mr. Shaw formerly lived here. He was a brother of Mr. Elliott G. Shaw of Henderson.

RECORDER FINES TWO FOR DRIVING WHILE DRUNK.

Recorder T. O. Rodwell had two cases before him Monday morning for operating automobiles while in an intoxicating condition. In each case the minimum fine of \$50 and the cost was imposed.

In State vs. Edwin Darby, E. D. Marrow and Tolmus Henderson, Darby was found guilty. The colored men were arrested near the jail after their car narrowly missed Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Miss Estelle Davis and other Warrenton persons at the Kaplan corner Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock. The machine was ditched near the jail.

The other case, State vs. Theodore Harris, cost the defendant \$61.99.

Recorder Rodwell warned those who will endanger their own lives and also the lives of women and children by disregard of law that he would increase fines and put the offender on the road for a second offense.

MRS. WINSTON HAS PARTY FOR GREENSBORO GUESTS.

Mrs. M. C. Winston entertained at Auction Bridge Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at her new home in north Warrenton. Mrs. David Page Walker and Miss Catherine Page Walker of Greensboro were honor guests.

The home was decorated in pink roses and carnations. Two guests prizes were presented. A prize on each table was won by the person cutting the high card.

Those present were Mrs. W. A. Graham, Miss Mariam Boyd, Mrs. W. N. Boyd, Mrs. J. G. Ellis, Mrs. H. N. Walters, Miss Mary Harris, Mrs. T. J. Holt, Mrs. Milton C. McGuire, Mrs. J. T. Rowland of Raleigh, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers Jr., Mrs. John H. Kerr, Mrs. Edmund White, Mrs. R. J. Jones, Mrs. James B. Boyce Jr.

PLAYS SANTA CLAUS TO ORPHANAGE CHILDREN.

Playing Santa Claus at the Baby Cottage of the Oxford Orphanage Monday night, Alex Macon brought delight to the 47 children there in the annual Christmas Tree celebration of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 85.

The Warrenton crowd reached Oxford near 6 o'clock. After an informal reception the presents were placed on the Christmas tree. Santa Claus Macon distributed the tokens of love in the form of toys, story books and those gifts which make the heart of childhood thrice merry at Yuletide.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Louisburg, Mr. H. D. Wood of New Bern, Mr. Hal T. Macon of Emporia, Supt. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen, H. A. Macon, Miss Edith Broom of Washington, N. C., Misses Mary Louise Allen, Sallie Allen, Emma Hall, Mrs. W. D. Rodgers Jr., Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Thomas Tunstall.

STROWD-PIPPIN MATCH SURPRISES WARRENTON.

Warrenton heard with surprise that Supt. of City Schools W. C. Strowd and Miss Rochelle Pippin, teachers in the same school, were married Tuesday at Wakelon.

Miss Pippin is a daughter of a prominent Baptist preacher. She formerly taught in Wakelon and Maxton.

Mr. Strowd was in the Navy during the war. He is a graduate of Trinity College.

They will make their home with Mrs. John Graham.

Pussyfoot To Tell Rum Experiences Here Jan. 4

Most Famous Prohibitionist In World Opens Lyceum Speaking Tour of South in Warrenton Next Wednesday Night; Will Be Guest of His Friend E. A. Skillman.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON JUST RETURNED FROM INDIA.

Pussyfoot Johnson, "who lost an eye to make England dry," comes to Warrenton next Wednesday evening to tell in the opening address in this country after a lecture tour of India of his experiences in the fight against alcohol here and abroad.

There is no prohibitionist anywhere who has the reputation of Pussyfoot. His good nature, his earnestness in fighting clean and hard, have won the respect of his enemies and the admiration of all.

He comes to Warrenton under a contract with the Piedmont Bureau of Asheville. His talk is an entertainment and not a

Rodgers Tells Public to Heed Quarantine Act

Careless observance of the State Quarantine Law was scored yesterday by County Quarantine Officer Dr. W. D. Rodgers Jr. He says:

"It has been recently brought to my attention that there is a tendency on part of some parents to be careless or indifferent in carrying out the Quarantine laws. This is a matter of serious importance to the public, and only by co-operation by the ones in whose homes contagious diseases are present can the diseases be kept from the homes where there is no sickness.

"All children of school age who stay in homes that are quarantined are supposed to stay in quarantine. This implies that they should not attend school, church, stores, places of amusement, or in any way associate with or come in contact with healthy children. The one who attends to the sick child, usually the mother, is under the same restrictions.

"The time of quarantine differs with different diseases, and neither your physician nor Quarantine Officer has the authority to limit the time for quarantine. It is a matter of law. The pamphlets sent with quarantine notice explains all the rules and regulations.

"The severity of the disease bears no relation to the infectiousness of the disease to others. In fact, the most severe cases often follow exposure to a very mild case, and when the Doctor diagnosis a case as a contagious one, the State Quarantine Law applies with equal force, whether it is severe or mild.

"Fortunately, the cases of contagious diseases that have been present here have been rather mild but there is danger of an increase in the number of cases and also in the severity of cases. It is to be hoped that parents in whose home any contagious disease is present will help to protect others, and limit sickness and suffering and probably death to others by carefully complying with the Rules and Regulations governing the control of their particular disease.

"The State Board of Health requests hardships of none, sacrifices by few, and protection to all," Dr. Rodgers concluded.

"Every child who has an irritation on the skin and scratches frequently should be examined for scabies (itch)," County Quarantine Officer W. D. Rodgers said yesterday.

"Every child who has the Itch should be kept from school until cured. Attend to this yourself. Examine your children and if they have an itching skin disease, keep them from school until cured.

"Have all towels, bed linen, clothing and similar things that come in contact with the body boiled for an hour when washed. If when school opens, any children are suspected of having the Itch, the Principal of the school will have them examined and temporary suspended from school until cured. This applies to all the schools of the county.

"It is hoped that this will not be necessary, but if there is evidence of the disease it must be treated properly because it is easily spread. It can be controlled by proper measures."

The population of North Carolina is 2,552,486, 1920 census.

lecture on prohibition. Mr. E. A. Skillman says, "Pussyfoot cannot talk any time without letting prohibition creep into his remarks. He has given his entire life in a fight against the liquor forces."

It was through Mr. E. A. Skillman, lumber manufacturer of Warrenton, that the town secured this lecture extraordinary. Mr. Skillman came from the same county in New York State that Pussyfoot hails from. They were boyhood friends and that friendship has held through the years.

In early life Pussyfoot was weak. The family sent him West to fight the great white plague. He went to work fighting the booze forces. He spent a short while in New Orleans as a newspaper reporter, fearlessly exposing graft in an article which brought prominent people into unfavorable publicity.

During the Roosevelt administration he was appointed prohibition commissioner in an Indian reservation. He drove whiskey out, buried eight of his own men, and eighteen of his enemies. One night another man, called to fill his appointment, was killed from ambush. Pussyfoot's life has been threatened time and again.

Soon after the Eighteenth Amendment was tied to the Constitution he went to England. One night in an anti-booze address at a college town he was taken from the platform and manhandled. He lost an eye that night. His good nature and spirit expressed in the phrase "I'll lose an eye to make England dry" won the attention of every city editor in the world. Pussyfoot grew into international fame over-night.

The name Pussyfoot came from the Indians. It was given Johnson for his ability to learn inside workings and to strike without warning.

Pussyfoot will open his address at the Opera House at 7:30 Wednesday evening. He comes directly from Westerville, Ohio, headquarters of the National Anti-Saloon League. He has just returned from India where he had gone upon the request of persons in that country. The Calcutta press tells of large crowds greeting Pussyfoot everywhere. He was introduced there where "Jussyfoot Johnson—known wherever liquor is drunk."

"William E. Johnson, better known as "Pussy-foot" Johnson, is the hardest fighter of the Rum traffic that America has ever produced," says the Piedmont Bureau. "It was because of his splendid record and strength of character that he was chosen to assist the Prohibition Forces of Great Britain in their campaign against the open saloon. Long before Mr. Johnson went to Great Britain he had demonstrated his fearlessness in fighting the Rum traffic in the West.

"In his lecture work, Mr. Johnson discusses not only world-wide prohibition, but gives his experiences as a campaigner both here and in England, where he lost his right eye. He is a spectacular figure and is always interesting."

Tickets will be on sale at the Hunter Drug Co.

Christmas Tree For Classes.

Miss Agnes Henderson and Mrs. E. A. Skillman gave their Sunday School classes of the Presbyterian church a Christmas tree Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of Mrs. John Henderson.

Colored Youth Accidentally Shot.

Tripping with a loaded gun as he started into a wagon, a colored youth named Jordan was instantly killed in Sandy Creek township near Hecht's Chapel the first of the week.