

END CO-OP. DRIVE IN CITY OF WILSON

10,000 Contracts Signed In Wide
Canvass of North and South
Carolina Farmers.

SANDS AND OTHERS TALK

The world's largest Co-operative Marketing Association entered the world's largest tobacco market at Wilson, N. C., on Saturday, July 8th, marking the climax of the whirlwind campaigns in the Carolinas which have resulted in a ten thousand increase in membership for the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association within the past ten weeks.

Oliver J. Sands, Executive Manager of the Association of 75,000 tobacco growers addressed the mammoth mass meeting of tobacco growers, merchants and bankers from Eastern Carolina.

More than a thousand contracts a week have been pouring steadily into Raleigh headquarters and mark the successful campaigning which continues in South Carolina, Virginia and Eastern North Carolina.

The recent statement of C. C. Carlington, President of the United States Tobacco Association, that the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association is now grown into a formidable rival to the independent dealers and warehousemen, has been followed by some of the most hostile advertising which has yet appeared in opposition to the organized growers.

This opposition is stirring the growers to reboult their efforts, and more than 600 contracts from Virginia have come in since the recent meetings at South Boston, Chatham, Gretna, Burkeville, Amelia and Drakes Branch and Bedford, where Senator Borah, Oliver J. Sands, J. Y. Joyner, Joseph M. Hurt and other leaders of the big Co-operative addressed thousands of growers.

With 58 per cent of the tobacco crop of South Carolina on signed contracts listed by growers, by pounds and acres at Raleigh headquarters of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, officials of the organized tobacco growers here yesterday discounted the report of independent warehousemen that only 26 per cent of the South Carolina crop was signed with the Association.

Hundreds of new contracts arriving daily from South Carolina are pushing the large majority membership of the big producing counties to higher percentage each week. Williamsburg County now passes a 90 per cent sign-up, Florence County is steadily climbing from 80 to 90 per cent, and Darlington County which signed over a hundred growers in the last few days is close to the three-quarter mark.

Robeson County sent in 72 contracts in a single day last week and is now close to a 90 per cent membership.

LIFE.

On an oak tree near my window still,
One little leaf,
It's weathered many storms and
winds but now, it's all but gone,
It seems that I can hear almost, it's
farewell wail of grief
For all it's mates have fallen, and it
hangs up there alone,
I watched this little leaf awhile for
sure I knew so well,
How very soon it too, would fall like
those gone on ahead,
Just now the little stem gave way
and tremblingly it fell
To rest forever with it's mates all
brown, withered and dead.

A wave of sadness o'er me stole, and
I lingered there awhile, at last
I thought about this life of mine, and
all the years that're past
Since starting on life's journey—three
score and ten—yet
So many more have passed away,—
I wish I might forget.

Life was new when I began this jour-
ney up the hill
I never dreamed that troubles would
ever come to me 'till
Suddenly storms of sorrow came, it
seemed I'd miss my goal
Its mighty weight, I thought, would
wreck my very soul.
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GETS SIX MONTHS FOR MAKING RUM

"Six months on the road and cost," Judge T. O. Rodwell said to Tom Shearin, colored, convicted of manufacturing whiskey. The whiskey was ordered destroyed. Chiefs E. L. Green and T. H. Robertson caught Shearin. The case of Mark Richardson, put under bond in Shooco Township on July 4 after a raid by Green and Robertson, was continued to July 17.

In State vs Tom Caldwell, sent up by Justice Jack Nicholson, the defendant requested a jury trial. The case was continued until Monday.

State against Ben Nicholson, assault with deadly weapon, was continued under bond as was the case against Willie Nicholson.

PHILATHEA CLASS GIVES MRS. C. P. ALLEN SURPRISE SHOWER.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Church surprised Mrs. C. Pryor Allen with a miscellaneous shower at the Eugene Allen home on Wednesday evening. Gifts and guests besieged the home amid welcomes.

Tokens of esteem came with the wish that they might be of use.

Those who made up the happy surprises of the evening were Mrs. V. L. Pendleton, Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. B. P. Terrell, Mrs. Tom Gardner, Mrs. E. L. Knight, Mrs. Karel Paas, Mrs. W. W. Kidd, Mrs. A. S. Reid, Mrs. A. P. Reid, Mrs. H. A. Moseley, Mrs. S. J. Burrow, Mrs. W. D. Weldon, Mrs. C. F. Humphlett, Mrs. A. C. Blalock, Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mrs. M. C. Winston; Misses Ida Allen, Mamie Gardner, Alize Rooker, Elizabeth Rooker, Mildred Allen, Mary Harris, Sallie Allen, Lottie Bell, Mabel Robertson, and Cate Monroe Gardner.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN RETAIL FOOD PRICES

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A slight increase in the retail cost prices of food products in 18 out of 22 representative cities of the country occurred from May 15 to June 15, according to a statement issued today by the department of labor.

Newark, New York and Pittsburgh noted an increase of three per cent; Bridgeport, Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Milwaukee and Rochester, two per cent; Baltimore, Dallas, Fall River; New Haven, Philadelphia, Richmond and Scranton, one per cent; Portland, Maine, Washington, D. C., Manchester, N. H., Norfolk, and Providence, less than five tenths of one per cent.

For the year period, June 15, 1921, to June 15, 1922, nineteen of the twenty-two cities showed a decrease.

"Yes," he said fervently. "I lay my fortune at your feet."
"Your fortune!" she exclaimed, "didn't know you had one."
"Well, it isn't much of one," he admitted; "but it will look large beside those tiny feet."
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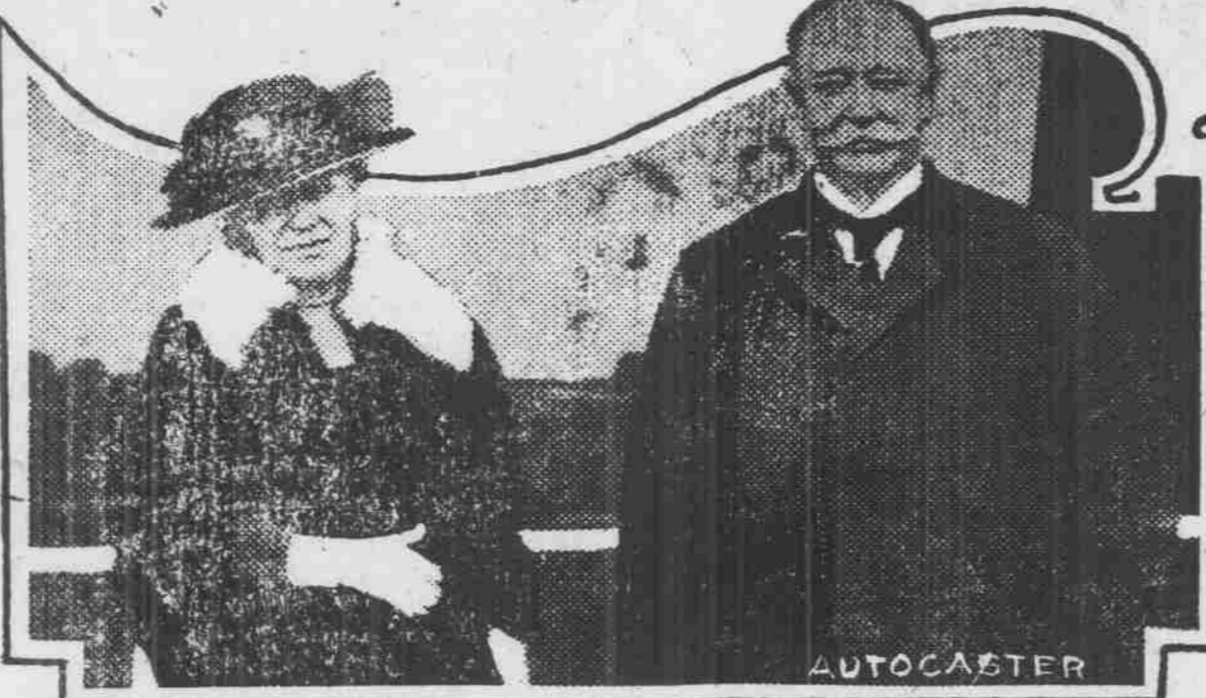
PICK SALES AGENT FOR THREE STATES

C. B. Howard of Atlanta, formerly of Inman and Howard, cotton brokers, has been elected sales manager for the North Carolina, Alabama and Georgia Cotton Growers' Cooperative Marketing associations, according to an announcement by the North Carolina association at Raleigh on Monday.

Selection of Mr. Howard for the job of selling, with the approval of the board of directors, of over 50,000 producing members representing more than 800,000 bales of cotton, was made at a meeting of the directors of the three associations at Atlanta the past week, which was attended by W. H. Austin, President, and Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director, of the North Carolina association.

Mr. Howard, who was highly indorsed for the position by J. E. Latham, well known cotton broker of Greensboro, has been in the cotton business for more than 20 years and is recognized as an outstanding cotton merchant in the southeast. During the past few years the firm, of which he had been an active member, has handled as high as 300,000 bales of cotton in a single year.

Europe Grets Former Pres. Taft



Former President Taft made no flamboyant announcement of his trip to Europe this summer, still he is being received with enthusiasm and interest at every center visited. In London he was honored at state affairs and dinners in a way befitting his ability. The fact that he is now chief justice of the United States impresses Europe. The tour is developing into triumphal trip not unlike that tendered other presidents on visits there. Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Taft arriving in France. It also shows how the former president has lost in weight.

COMMENDS WORK OF MISS POWELL

When one our own young women overcomes difficulties in the preparation of herself for the life worth while, it is proper to express some appreciation of her commendable achievements, though she is still in active service. Too many flowers are placed upon graves.

Reference is made in these lines to Miss Mary Bobbitt Powell, one of Warren County's most deserving young women, who has been successfully engaged in High School work in Halifax County for the last six years, and that immediately following her graduation from North Carolina College for Women. Four of these years, at the least, Miss Powell has rendered highly acceptable service, as Principal of the Roanoke Rapids High School, being situated the past year in one of the most imposing and thoroughly furnished school buildings in North Carolina. Throughout the community, where her labors have been so abundant and proficient, her name is used affectionately and appreciatively in almost every household. She shared her labors with the Church and Sunday School, and their salutary influence will abide. It may be added that regret, general and sincere, was felt and spoken when it became known that she had decided to accept a position with Raleigh High Schools for the next year.

It needs scarcely be said that Miss Powell fully believes Pope's familiar line. "A little learning is a dangerous thing." Her summer course at Harvard and her work with our North Carolina University and Trinity College Summer School strongly and wisely indicates her ambition to attain to greater competency for more excellent and efficient service.

Hers is a sober, sensible view of life and the responsibility to employ one's greatest acquirements for the moral betterment of community conditions. So, she was free from all tendency to participate in those social evils which far too many of our teachers patronize; and, in this relation, it is peculiarly befitting to say of her, "There she stood straight as a lily on its stem."

It is really difficult to contemplate such a superb character without calling to mind the suggestive words of the Book of books: "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." Or, "That our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace."
A FRIEND.

MR. WILLIAM M. DAY TO BE AT HOME IN BALTIMORE AUG. 1.

Mr. William McDowell Day and Miss Elizabeth Susan Rowland were married in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, June 28, according to announcements received recently. They will be at home in Baltimore, 2335 North Calvert Street, after the first of August.

Mr. Day is pleasantly remembered by many here. He was for a number of years with The Press Publishing Co. and left to enter the service in the Summer of 1917. He has been working in Baltimore for more than a year.

It's the oil in the soil that makes the turmoil.—Debs' Magazine.

PARTY MAROONED BY SNOW IN JULY

FORT YELLOWSTONE, Wyo., Being marooned 10,000 feet above sea level in an intense snowstorm in July is altogether enjoyable, Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller and other members of her party told Horace N. Albright, Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park, on Sunday before leaving for Bozeman, Mont.

Mrs. Rockefeller referred to her experience of Saturday when she, her son Avery, her daughters Winifred and Faith; Mrs. H. M. Bryam, wife of the President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad; Villiers of London, England; Griffith Mark of Lake Forest, Ill. and J. R. Vietch of Seattle were caught near the top of Mount Washburn by a sudden blizzard.

Mr. Albright said the party was at no time in bodily danger. The mercury registered twenty-five degrees above zero and wood fire made by the party on a stone lookout station used by forest rangers kept the tourists from being chilled.

"The party was not really lost, but simply marooned," Mr. Albright said. "There were two rangers with them and an automobile road runs to the top of the peak. The station where the party took refuge is above the timber line and consequently wood is scarce. When the sudden blizzard came up, all got busy and gathered what wood could be found.

The Rockefeller party, guided by Mrs. Byram, is touring the West by automobile. They left here here for Bozeman today.

Mrs. Rockefeller is a daughter-in-law of William Rockefeller, who died recently, and a niece of John D. Rockefeller.

Virginia Couple Get License Here.

Julian J. Smith and Hazel Guthrie of Virginia were issued a license on July 11 by the Register of Deeds. This was the only license of the week.

Father (to curious son): "Don't you know curiosity once killed a cat." Son (innocently): Gee, I wonder what the cat wanted to know."

Attend Banquet In Littleton.

Messrs. Roy Daniel, G. B. Gregory, B. P. Terrell, William R. Boyce, J. Edward Allen, W. Brodie Jones and Mr. Wilson attended the masonic banquet of Royal Hart Lodge in Littleton on Monday evening. Officers of Vaughan, Littleton and Warren lodges were installed for the ensuing year by J. Edward Allen, assisted by W. R. Vaughan. Mr. Allen and W. Brodie Jones responded with short talks upon call of Toastmaster Vaughan. Royal Hart Lodge made the best record in the county-wide masonic study course and the banquet was in celebration of that event. Worshipful Master T. N. Harrison of Littleton had charge of its preparation.

A PENDER STORE OPENS HERE TODAY

With the advertised purpose of bringing the cost of living down, another Pender link is forged today in a chain of cash groceries operated by this Norfolk business man. The ninetieth store opens this morning in the Tarwater building on Main Street, next to the Boyce Drug Co.

Mr. J. N. Hart of Greenville will remain in charge of the store for a month or six weeks until a local man is secured. J. W. Wood, out of town manager of the Pender's Stores, has been here for two days helping get the store properly stocked and attending to other details incident to opening.

Mr. Pender formerly attended school in Warren County. A recent issue of The American Magazine gave his life story, which many will recall.

Other stores of the chain are in Weldon, Greenville, Ahoskie, with general headquarters in Norfolk.

MANY ATTEND SHOWER IN HONOR OF MRS. PRYOR ALLEN.

A trunk filled with gifts from a host of friends was placed at the feet of Mrs. Pryor Allen on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mamie Williams, entertaining in honor of the town's latest bride. As William Taylor, son of Dr. W. W. Taylor, delivered his charge as expressman, the group drew closer to Mrs. Allen.

As she unwrapped each gift, the guests, in animated conversation, enlivened the recent bride's spirits with added good wishes.

Delicious refreshments were served upon the lawn.

The Bride Book was filled with expressions of good will from Mrs. J. E. Allen, Miss Louise Allen, Miss Alice Rooker, Mrs. C. A. Tucker, Mrs. John G. Ellis, Mrs. R. R. Weston, Mrs. R. B. Boyd Jr., Mrs. W. D. Rodgers Jr., Miss Lucy Burwell, Miss Edith Burwell, Mrs. W. A. Burwell, Mrs. H. F. Jones, Mrs. W. J. Davis, Mrs. Van K. Davis, Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. V. L. Pendleton, Mrs. S. F. Twitty, Mrs. J. B. Boyce Jr., Mrs. C. H. Peete, Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Mrs. Frank H. Gibbs, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Herman Rodwell, Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mrs. A. V. Fleming, Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Mrs. John Dameron, Misses Mary Harris, Janet, Emma and Josie Hall, Kate White Williams, Janice Fleming, Ethel Allen, Louise Dowtin, Mamie Gardner, Rowe Jones, Belle Dameron.

Alice Vaiden Williams, Mary R. Burroughs, Sue Burroughs, Rowena Jeffress, Irene Rodwell, Will Jones, Byrd Jones, Virginia Gibbs, Sue H. Palmer, Sue R. Palmer, Sarah Moore, Laura Alston, Rie Alston, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Price-Grant, Misses Katherine and Lenora Taylor, Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr., Mrs. Ella A. Thorne, Mrs. A. D. Williams, Miss Lucy and Miss Mamie Williams.

Teacher: "Does only Abie Glutz know what a stoic is? Well Abie tell your classmates what is a stoic." "Please, teacher," said Abie, "a stoic is a boid what brings the babies."

WORLD COURT STAR RETAINS HER TITLE

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen of France on Saturday successfully defended her title as world's woman tennis champion by defeating Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American champion, in the final round of the international grass court tennis tournament. The score was 6-2 and 6-0.

Mlle. Lenglen's victory came after a brief, tense struggle marked by the coolness with which the French champion played her game and the brilliancy of her all-around performance. Suzanne was a victor from the outset, taking the first set with comparatively little trouble, 6-2, and walked away from her American rival in the second set without allowing her opponent a game.

Miss Margaret Russell of Virginia arrives this afternoon on a visit to her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Peete.

Superintendent's Office Closes.

Supt. J. Edward Allen said yesterday that his office would be closed all of next week, to open on Monday, July 24.

ASKS PUBLIC AID TO PROTECT MAILS

President in Proclamation Calls
On Officers to Prevent Inter-
ference By R. R. Strikes.

STATE COTTON FIGURES

President Harding, in a proclamation issued at the White House late Tuesday directed "all persons to refrain from all interference with the lawful efforts to maintain interstate transportation and the carrying of the United States mails."

In the proclamation which was issued after a day in which continued reports had reached the postoffice department of interference by railroad strikers with mail trains, the President invited the co-operation of all public authorities, state and municipal, and the "aid of all good citizens" to uphold the laws and to "facilitate" those operations in safety which are essential to life and liberty, and the security of property and our common public welfare.

The peaceful settlement of controversies between shop craft employes and carriers, it was stated, "in accordance with law and due respect for the established agencies for such settlement are essential to the security and well being of our people."

The President took the position that men willing to maintain the operation of railroad trains in order to transport mail have the "same indisputable right to work that others have to decline to work."

Discussing probable boll weevil damage, further decrease in yield on account of the weather, and general acreage conditions, the crop reporting bureau concludes that cotton is at this writing a trifle shy for 1922 and says:

"The cotton crop is short of the probable needs despite, everybody saying 'I told you so' concerning the 10 per cent increase in acreage of the southern cotton crop. The condition of 71 per cent of full crop was lower than they expected, for that is only two per cent above last year's condition for June 25th. North Carolina is forecasted by the national crop reporting board to have a 13 per cent increase in acreage and three-fourths of a full crop prospect, which is nine per cent better than at this date last year, but 12 per cent less than the final conditional average showed.

"The State's acreage is still less than in 1919. The condition of the cotton crop is expressed as late, grassy, small and in need of dryer conditions to permit of cultivation and grass killing.

"The national prospect of 11,065,000 bales, while more than last year's crop it is claimed by some organizations that the present prospect will not meet the trade's requirements.

"In North Carolina, the boll weevil is gaining conspicuous headway along the southern border in Robeson. The crop will perhaps be damaged heavily. No appreciable reduction has been made in any of the counties excepting Columbus 50 per cent, Brunswick 65, and slight decreases in acreage of counties just northeast of these.

"The areas of increased acreage is just north of the effective area of the weevil. Lincoln to Polk shows considerable increase, also Northampton to Hyde and the adjoining portions of Harnett, Johnston, Wake and a strip along southern Nash through Edgecombe.

"The fertilizer sold for the Spring shows an increase of almost 40 per cent in North Carolina but the heavy rainfall will reduce its effect considerably. A large reduction in the usage of cotton seed meal is noticeable."

A definition of happiness—"Getting what you want and seeing the rest of the world get what they deserve."

Waiting to laugh last has made many a man a grouch.—Exchange.

Norlina Wins 1 to 0.

Norlina won from Henderson by a score of 1 to 0 yesterday afternoon at Norlina. Rain ended the game in the fifth inning. Billy Polk of Warren played short for Norlina.