

WHERE IS THE JONAH IN TRI-STATE TOBACCO GROWERS ASS'N?

Co-operative Booster Answers the Question in Plain Language To the Editor:

Who is, and where is the Jonah in the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association?

The above question has been the general discussion with many of the association members and others for most four years.

The answer to the above question is so simple that a child should be able to answer it.

The Bible teaches us "he that is guilty of the least, is guilty of the whole." Everybody in general admits that the principle of cooperative marketing is right, and if it is, every person in the association or out of it that has offered an act, or word, to discourage it has played the part of a Jonah.

The greatest howl that has been heard brought against the association by its disgruntled members is that the membership solicitors lied to them in the start about the advances that would be made to them on their tobacco.

One hundred and eight members of the association in Pitt county sued the association for misrepresentation. The courts held that a promise in the future did not mean fraud.

The association has baffled along with a few loyal fighters and with a shrewd tail full of tobacco have made good the statements made by the association employees that the farmer would be able to borrow 50 or 60 per cent of the valuation of their tobacco on delivery.

With all the disadvantages that the association has met with, the farmers this season will receive 65 per cent of a fair bankers valuation for their crop which they could have done the second year of their operation had the farmers been real cooperators.

It is reasonable to believe that if all the association members had stuck as some of them have, the organization could have raised the bankers valuation even higher than it is today, and could have borrowed 75 per cent of the valuation had it been necessary.

Mr. Farmer, if your association is broke, as the opponents of cooperative marketing claim it is, and if your management is a bunch of crooks, please advise us, who do not know, how it is

that the organization has been able to increase its advances so much for the coming season.

It is the opponent of cooperative marketing who are broadcasting such propaganda as the above for the sole purpose of destroying the farmers' faith in his own business, till it becomes to be such a burden on those who are trying to stick till they can stick no longer. If the tobacco dealers didn't see trouble ahead for them in case the farmers did organize, why did they launch such a fight?

If the warehousemen didn't see that such a movement of the farmers would put them out of business, why should they have fought it?

Is it because the buyers of tobacco loved the farmer so much that caused them to get busy to defeat the movement to get busy to defeat the movement?

Isn't it high time that all farmers begin to think and reason for themselves and find out facts in the case?

Thousands of you have turned your back on the thing that would have befriended you, and have lain down with your enemies.

A COOP BOOSTER

LONGING

When the golden sun is singing in the skies,

And I am lonely and think of thee,
How I long to look into those dark eyes,

Which now mean so much to me.

Oh that some one cared for my love,
And would some times think of me,
I would praise the saints above
Of earth and sky and sea,

Beautiful if I could sit out on the porch some night,

And look at the glorious stars,
And love as a lover might,
Underneath the silvery Mars.

O Lord that some day we will not be so far apart,

Wishing for you, thinking of you,
aye, aye,
Wondering if you will ever fill my aching heart.

O Lord, help me to see him by and by,

A pal's last needs are a thing to heed,
And my last needs are you.

Nora Alice Jeffreys.
Knightsdale, N. C., Route 1.

KNEE SKIRTS, THIN HOSE MAKE HEATING PROBLEM

Short skirts and chiffon stockings represent a problem that must be solved by the heating engineer, according to gas experts.

They say that present-day heating methods in most American homes are totally inadequate to cope with modern fashions.

Homes are either hot, cold, or indifferent. The ceiling is 105 and the floor 60, and the women today, in short skirts and silk stockings, do not sit on the ceiling.

Heating with gas, says the North and South Carolina Public Utility Information Bureau, appears to be the only way on earth that you can maintain a temperature with a properly designed furnace and an even heat distribution between the ceiling and the floor of one-half to one degree with any degree of outside temperature. That means that the air is put into that room in a proper way.

You can go into the average coal-heated home today, and you will see women and girls sitting on their feet to keep them warm in an upholstered chair and they are the ones that stay there all day while the men are active in an office and more or less comfortable.

STATE A FAILURE AS BUSINESS MAN

Arthur C. Townley, former head of the Non-Partisan League, is the man who, more than any other, was responsible for North Dakota's venture in State ownership. Under his guidance the State built wheat elevators, started newspapers, formed a home building association, wrote hail insurance, operated a creamery, ran stores and went into the banking business. All failed, although the bonded indebtedness of North Dakota increased \$17,000,000, and taxes rose 400 per cent.

For some time after the fall of his house of cards Townley insisted that his plans were sound, but now after he has had time to think the matter over, he says:

"I am convinced that there are forces in the economic system more powerful than the government, which makes it impossible for State enterprises to succeed. My motto is "Each man to his trade."

The trade of government is govern-

ment, not business. Take it from Townley, for, says the North and South Carolina Public Utility Information Bureau, he has had more inside experience with government-operated business than any other man in the country.

SPECIAL NEWS FROM NO-MAN'S LAND

The Record correspondent gets in some poetical verses from No-Man's Land.

To the Editor:
The clouds are breaking,
Though breath taking (so they say).
To hear the winds a-roaring,
Just off a little way;
Come over this way.

If you want to know more
Where they take down the door
To cover the floor;
Where the little birds talk,
When the big chicken hanks—walks.
And the frying pans says not a word.
Have chickens to swap,
Talk about the crops,
Just to pass the time away.

When your friend in need
Talks about your feed;
The proverb said, indeed,
That you sow the seed,
In the beautiful land of No-Man's Land,

If you want to be seen,
Follow the king and queen
Of No-Man's Land,
Where all is serene.

The musical that was planned some time ago was a disappointment owing to the non-appearance of the musicians.

It is said that the guests entertained themselves by playing games and other past time.

It was a sad night last Thursday night for chickens, when some twelve or fourteen head were slaughtered to make barbeque in No-Man's Land.

It is reported that a former resident of No-Man's Land is expected to return to his old home about the middle of next month to sell his property, and return with his family to his recently adopted home in a more northerly city.

Z. G. K.

SEND your friend who is far away the Record. They will appreciate it. Only \$1.50 per year.

Announces Changes In Home Agents

The following changes in the Home Demonstration Department were announced Saturday:

Miss Bernice Allen who was home demonstration agent for Halifax county has resigned to continue her studies at Columbia University. Miss Hazel Ervin, of Tennessee, will be her successor. She will be in Roanoke Rapids to confer with the farm demonstration agent for a few days before assuming her duties. Miss Ervin holds a degree from Peabody College at Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, also of Tennessee, will take charge of the home demonstration work in Pitt county, making her headquarters in Greenville. This county has recently instituted home demonstration work. Miss Lee has been a home demonstration agent in Alabama for the past four years, and has had extensive training and experience in this work. Miss Mattie Lee Cooley, formerly of North Hampton, has been transferred to Cabarrus county.

Miss Annie Baldwin Horn will take up the post of home demonstration agent in New Hanover county September 1, and will succeed Miss Florence Jeffrey who was married in June. Since that time Miss Lucile Clark has been substituting in this county. Miss Horn is just returning from a pleasure and study trip abroad.

Miss Catherine Millsaps, of States-

ville, formerly a teacher of home economics, recently accepted work as home demonstration agent in Scotland county.

Miss Emma Gray Morehead, of Georgia, has taken up work in Washington county as home demonstration agent with headquarters in Plymouth. Miss Gray also holds a degree from Peabody College, and was a home demonstration agent in Georgia prior to her work here.

Miss Delano Wilson has returned from an extensive trip to the western coast made on leave of absence this summer, and will take up her work in Stanley county as home demonstration agent with headquarters at Albemarle.



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