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SAYS BANKERS MUST FINANCE 1927 COTTON

Cotton Economist Says Bankers Can Determine Fate of Cotton Growers.

Marietta, Ga., April 27.—(INS)—Solution of the cotton problem in the South lies in whether or not southern bankers are willing to form a cotton pool to handle the 1927 crop, Martin Amorous, cotton economist of the State of Georgia, stated in an interview in which he said he would personally back the proposition with a credit of $100,000.

"If the South is poor today," Mr. Amorous said, "and its lands are shrinking in value, it is not on account of the production of the farmer, great or small, but upon banking interests, whom we have a right to depend upon to see that this cotton, their only collateral, has been sold by the farmers at profitable prices.

"The suggestion of an Arkanasas paper, that bankers of the South form a Cotton Pool to handle the 1927 crop, should be taken and advanced immediately. It will not require a single new dollar from any banker, it will not inflate the credits, if they normally loan each and every year.

"Although not a banker myself, I am willing to back the proposition personally, with a credit of $100,000.

"There would be no difference in the regular annual outlay of credit by banks under this plan. It only requires that the bankers shall see that the cotton is not sold until their united advice as to a minimum price is met.

"The banker's security will be cotton in warehouses, classed by government classers and certified as to the quality and condition.

"It is up to the bankers—to make the South prosperous by their action or poor by non-action."

Chinese music has no sharps, flats, or naturals.

CHICKEN "KING."

Negro Killed and Picked 90 Chickens In Thirty Minutes.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—(INS)—Chickens, the kind that have feathers and not those with silk stockings showing trim ankles off to perfection, furnish an Atlantan a claim to another championship, the "Chicken Picking Title" of all these fair southern states.

Joe Brown, of dusky hue but lightning speed, stands ready to defend his claim at any time and place, with a record of 90 chickens killed and picked in 30 minutes to back him up.

Joe, a dresser for a dealer in chicknes, was good, in fact the best in town or elsewhere, so his boss claimed in a conversation with another dealer—but, the other dealer had a man whom he thought was not so worse, James Sanford. He agreed to a title match, provided the terrible Joe was given a handicap. So it was arranged Joe was to exterminate and remove feathers from 90 birds, while James did likewise to 60 chickens.

After thirty minutes of frenzied rooting by respective backers in the opposing cheering sections, and while the feathers were still gently floating back to earth from the pure spaces of the ozone, Joe looked up, with a wide expanse of white teeth showing in a grin, his allotted number finished. James could only show credit for 54.

Concord Man Held in Akron, Ohio.

The Statesille Daily says that the police chief of Statesville has received a telegram from Harry Welch, chief detective of Akron, Ohio, that two young men from this State are being held on a charge of automobile theft.

Buford F. Delinger, claims Concord as his home, and Jerry Moore, is claiming to be from Charlotte, according to the wire received by the Statesville police chief.

The two boys told the Akron officers that they stole a car at Charlotte, one at Concord and one at Statesville.

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MANY CASES ARE DISPOSED OF IN SUPERIOR COURT

Court Directs Verdict of Not Guilty in Case of Robert Buroughs.—Other Cases Settled.

Several cases were disposed of Tuesday in Cabarrus Superior Court which is now in session here before Judge Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville.

The case of Robert Burroughs, charged with arson, took a large part of Tuesday afternoon. The following entry was made by the clerk stenographer in reference to the case: "After the close of the evidence the solicitor said he would not ask a verdict of guilty against the defendant, whereupon the court directed a verdict of not guilty."

Harvey Watson, negro, charged with store breaking for larceny, pleaded guilty and the judgment of the court was that he be imprisoned for a term of two years, to be worked upon the roads of Union county and to wear stripes.

The negro was charged with store breaking for larceny. Testimony presented was that he was found in the store of Calloway and Jones, on Harris street, and that he was wearing goods from the stock of the store and had other goods ready to be taken out by him.

Humphrey Carroll, who with Bus Harris, negroes, charged with breaking and entering the Carolina Bottling Plant, on South Church street, pleaded guilty through their attorneys of an attempt to break and enter, and the solicitor accepted the plea for the State.

Humphrey Carroll, who is under the age of 16, was bound over to S. C. Boger for a term of twelve months to make his personal appearance at the next criminal term of the Superior Court of Cabarrus county and the criminal term of April, 1928, of the court to show that he has been of good behavior.

The judgment of the court as to Bus Harris was that he be imprisoned for a term of six months to be worked on the roads of Union county, capias to issue the first day of July, 1927.

In the case of State against Clyde Willard, who was charged with embezzlement of funds from the Carolina Coach Company, the defendant, through his counsel, M. B. Sherrin, pleaded guilty to the wilful misappropriation of funds, a misdemeanor, and the plea was accepted by the State by the solicitor.

Prayer of judgment was continued for two years on the conditions of the defendant making restoration of the funds misappropriated and the payment of the cost in the case.

Willard was charged with taking the money on or about November 7, 1926. He was arrested February 18, 1927.

BODY OF DAVID J. COUCH IS TAKEN HOME FOR BURIAL

Young Pennsylvania Man Died at Concord Hospital Monday Night.—Funeral at New Brighton, Pa.

The body of David J. Couch, aged 27, clerk at Hotel Concord, who died at Concord Hospital Monday night, left Concord this morning accompanied by R. O. Couch, the father of the deceased, for New Brighton, Pa. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon in the Pennsylvania City.

Mr. Couch arrived in Concord Tuesday night to take the body of his son to his home for burial.

The deceased had been in Concord for two months, coming here to take the place as night clerk at the hotel. He was formerly connected with the George Washington Hotel, at Washington, Pa.

He was taken ill last Thursday night, and an operation was performed in an effort to save his life. He was better for two days and then became worse and failed to rally again.

MISS CANIKER IS BURIED AT ROCKY RIDGE AT 3 P. M.

Miss Dora Bell Caniker Died at Her Home on Allison Street Last Tuesday Night.—Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Miss Dora Bell Caniker, aged 35, who died at her home on Allison Street Tuesday night at 8:45 o'clock, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the late residence. Interment was made in Rock Ridge Cemetery.

Miss Caniker had been ill for several months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caniker, of Allison Street, and was a native of Cabarrus County. Miss Caniker was a member of Rocky Ridge Church.

The deceased is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

Tri-State Orphanage Conference
Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, April 27.—North Carolina is well represented on the program for the annual Tri-State Orphanage Conference which meets at York, South Carolina on April 28 and 29. The meeting will take place at the Church Home, which is headed by Rev. T. P. Noe, a former North Carolinian.

Rev. A. S. Barnes, head of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh will discuss the treatment of the individual child in the orphanage group. Rev. W. H. Wheeler, head of the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte, will speak on the use of volunteer workers in an institution for children. Rev. C. A. Wood, superintendent of the Childrens Home in Winston-Salem, and Dr. M. L. Kesler, manager of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage will also take part in the program which will cover many phases of child welfare activity.

HI WINS CONTEST IN ELIMINATION GAME ON TUESDAY

Locals Down Scott on Webb Field and Will Meet Charlotte in Game Friday to Decide District Champions

By JOE PIKE

In one of the fastest and best ball games of the season, the Concord Highs defeated the Scott Highs in the second round of the championship series. Although the game was won by a score of 10 to 4, the locals were never sure of victory until the very latter part of the game. The game started off like a whirl-wind, the locals scoring two runs and then all was quiet until the sixth when Scott scored two runs and the locals pushed over four. The locals were not satisfied and pushed over two more in the seventh and then two more in the eighth.

Scott's game was very good but was in part with the locals. Their fielding was extra good making but one error throughout the game. The weakest section of their team seemed to be in the pitching staff and the locals are in mid-season form with their willows. This was their downfall. Nicholson and Daye played the best ball for Scott.

The locals could not be given too much credit for they were all full of pep from beginning to end although one player had an injured arm. Every player on the team got one or more hits except the two pitchers, Williams and Brown. The fielding of the team as a whole was very good but Sanders and Duke had a rather off day. Williams worked wonders at the first of the game but his control was short and he was relieved in the fifth by Brown who worked smooth the remainder of the game. Williams and Brown were touched for six hits and struck out ten men. Melchor had one of his best days in the field and did very good work at bat. Sanders and Duke lead the locals in hitting, each getting three hits in five times up which were three singles and three doubles. Out of the locals' fourteen hits, eight went for extra bases. The locals also stole three bases. Although Blackwelder entered the game with an injured shoulder he caught a good game and with Watts' assistance pulled off a double play, the only one during the game.

This is the first time in about four years that Concord has won her first championship game. The locals drew a bye in the first round and this game was played during the second round. Having won this game the locals have won the right to meet the winner of the Charlotte-Wadesboro game in Charlotte Friday. This year we have one of the strongest nines that has ever graduated and everything is moving along smoothly. With the record that the Highs have made, which is six won, two lost and one tied, there is no reason why they should not win the Western championship and the State championship. The only reason for defeat would be the backing which they are not receiving as much as possible from the town people. We hope that everyone will be able to come to Charlotte Friday and see us win one more game, toward the championship.

Summary:

Two-base hits, Blackwelder, Sanders 2, Duke, B. Watts, Kestler, Cochran, R. Watts. Stolen bases, Duke, Kestler, Days. Hit by pitcher: by Gryder, Melchor. Double plays, Blackwelder to B. Watts. Hits: off Williams, 3 in 5 innings; off Brown, 3 in 4 innings; off Gryder, 9 in 7 innings; off Henderson, 5 and 2 innings. Base off balls: off Williams, 1; off Brown, 0; off Gryder, 2; off Henderson, 1. Struck outff by Williams, 5; by Brown, 5; by Gryder, 4; by Henderson, 1. Umpire, McCaulay (Davidson). Score keepers, Patterson and Pike (C. H. S.).

Score by innings:

Concord	110 004 22x
Scott	000 103 000

Batteries: Williams, Brown and Blackwelder; Gryder, Henderson and Halyburton.

Real Estate Transfers Filed Here.

Three real estate transfers were filed for record Tuesday at the office of L. V. Elliott, Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County.

The transfers filed were as follows:

C. W. Byrd to E. J. Rogers, property on Buffalo Stree, City, $100 and other considerations.

L. E. Polk to W. F. Tadlock, property on Harris Street, city, $2,500.

J. B. Linker to E. L. Morrison, property in Jackson Park, No. 11 Township, county, $10 and other considerations.

Revival Services Start at Kannapolis Saturay.

A series of evangelistic services will be commenced Saturday, April 30 at Kannapolis at the Free Will Baptist Church.

The services will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Franks, of Whitney, S. C., and Rev. J. E. Bailey, of Spartanburg, S. C.

An announcement states that there will be special musical programs for the services.

Woman Offers to Carry Early Back to Colony.

Raleigh, April 26.—One lone volunteer—and of the weaker sex at that—is the sum total of applications for the job of taking John Early, escaped leper, back to his leprosarium. The lady would be "just delighted" to go.

Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, state health officer, today made the disclosure. He incidentally stated fully the status of the case.

A strong man probably will be required and force may have to be used, he said, for the leper living on his own land of a few acres on the Toe river near Burnsville in Yancey county. Early is in no need of a nurse, he added.

Artesian wells are named after Artois, in France, where the tubular bore was first utilized.

CARL T. BLAKENEY ON TRIAL HERE AS RESULT OF BLAZE

It Is Charged That He Set Fire to Bank of Midland.—Jury Chosen During the Morning Session.

Carl T. Blakeney, former cashier of the Bank of Midland, went on trial in Cabarrus Superior Court this morning. It is charged that he set fire to the bank building which was destroyed several mouths ago.

The defense is represented by Armfield, Sherrin and Barnhardt. Solicitor Zeb V. Long is aided in the prosecution by Hartsell & Hartsell and H. S. Williams.

W. A. Scott, of the State Insurance Commissioner's office, is here to testify. Mr. Scott was sent to investigate the case when the fire was reported to his department.

Some time was taken up with the selection of the jury, Mr. Williams examining the talesmen for the State and Mr. Sherrin doing the same task for the defense.

Blakeney was in court early this morning and when the trial started was seated with counsel.

Each talesman called to the jury box was asked whether he had an account in the bank and whether he was a stockholder. None called answered in the affirmative.

The Bank of Midland was burned early in the morning more than a year ago. Blakeney told officers he went to the bank the morning of the fire about 4:30 to work on his books, and that after he had been there a short time thieves struck him over the head and ransacked the safe. He also said that in his opinion the building was either deliberately fired by the robbers to hide their tracks or was accidentally fired when a lamp he was using was knocked over by the robbers and exploded.

State bank examiners arrived at the bank the afternoon before the fire. They had not completed their audit and planned to resume it the following morning, their work being halted by the fire.

Blakeney was given a preliminary hearing several months ago and has been free on bond.

The charge against the defendant is a felony, and carries a sentence of not less than two years nor more than forty years in the State prison.

High Point School Closes.

Last Saturday, April 23rd, a large crowd gathered at the High Point school house to see the closing exercise. An exercise was given by the smaller children after which a play entitled "Just Plain Dot" was given by the larger children.

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the play entitled "Eyes of Love," was rendered by the following characters:

Carolina, a negro servant—Gatha Dry.

Gailya, an adopted daughter—Zula Mauney.

Reeta, a two-faced friend—Autie Dry.

Burt Wade, Reeta's brother—Wright Bost.

Mrs. Barry, Gailya's foster mother—Myrtle Furr.

Lora, a lively housemaid—Jessie Furr.

Clark, a bsuy butler—Homer Green.

Judge Barry, Gailya's foster father—Lewis Furr.

Royal Manton, Burt's rival—Pearle Ross.

Jim Rankin, the manacled man—Worth Vanderburg.

This play was given by the high school girls and boys of the community and was one of the best plays ever given at High Point school. Several hundred people were present despite the cold weather.

Commencement Play at Winecoff.

On Friday, April 29th, at 8 p. m. the annual commencement play will be presented at Winecoff High School. The phly this year is entitled "The Bride Breezes In." It is a three-act royalty comedy-drama by Lillian Mortimer.

A brief synopsis is as follows: Al, the son, is compelled to marry Fannie—a holy terror—because his father has embezzled her fortune. Al's misery is increased by the presence of his sweetheart in the house, masquerading as a maid. But Fannie and her maid do a little masquerading also. Of course Al is saved by his father's secretary.

Besides Fannie, Al, and the secretary, the cast includes such comedy characters as: a gawk of a chauffeur, a lisping flapper and her giddy young swain.

The following high school students make up the cast: Ruth Penninger, Vertie Cline, Ruby Litaker, Hazel Goodman, Winnie Warren, Charles Phillips, S. O. Stone, Jr., Frank Misenheimer, Garvel Denny and Kenneth Burrage.

The admission will be 25 and 35 cents. The public is urged to come and have an evening of fun.

Hotel Concord.

Among the guests registered at Hotel Concord Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yates, New York City, G. Max Long, Morganton, E. M. Gibson, Birmingham, Ala., W. O. Breeder, Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mther, Dawson, Ga., Mrs. E. C. Cureton, Dawson, Ga., G. F. Williams, Charlotte, G. A. Klouse, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Webster, St. Petersburg, Fla., A. S. Webster Jr., St. Petersburg, Fla., J. W. Smith, Greensboro, D. H. Sadler, Charlotte J. Alton Boykin, Richmond, Va., Herbert Gluck, New York City, J. B. Agnew, Greenville, S. C., P. M. Marshall, St. Louis, Mo., G. L. Payne, Atlanta Ga., R. W. Martin, Asheville, R. L. Coleman, Atlanta, Ga., R. T. Campbell, Sterbing, Ky., and G. A. Jassey, Atlanta, Ga.

In winning the Boston A. A. Marathon five times, besides several other full-distance marathon, Clarence DeMar, the 38-year-old Melrose printer, has set up a record that is unparalleled and may never be approached by any individual.

TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR NEW YEAR AT MEETING OF BOARD

Prof. A. S. Webb Re-elected Superintendent and Practically All of Old Teachers Are Chosen.

Teachers to serve the public schools of Concord for the 1927-28 scholastic year were chosen by members of the school board at a meeting held Tuesday night in the offices of J. A. Cannon, chairman.

Practically all of the present teachers were reelected, it was stated by Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the schools. Mr. Webb was unanimously reelected as was Prof. A. H. Jarratt, principal of the high school.

Mr. Webb stated that the list of teachers would be announced later.

Miss Agnes Efird, Miss Julia Arrowood, Miss Sarah Noe and Miss Muriel Bulwinkle notified the board previous to the meeting that they would take up new work next year, so they were not chosen.

To succeed Miss Efird and Miss Arrowood at Central Grammar School the board selected Miss Ruth Blackwelder and Miss Emily Weddington, both of Concord. Miss Blackwelder has taught in the schools here before, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blackwelder. Miss Weddington will come from the Mebane schools, where she is completing her second year as teacher.

It was not announced who had been secured to succeed Miss Noe and Miss Bulwinkle at the high school. Miss Noe will enter Columbia University in the Fall, it was stated, and Miss Bulwinkle will be associated with the High Point schools.

The teachers have ten days in which to sign their contracts, Mr. Webb stated, and for this reason the board will not be in position to definitely announce the teachers until the time limit has expired. In case any of the teachers chosen at the meeting do not sign their contracts, other teachers will be chosen, it was stated. Mr. Webb indicated that the list would be published at the expiration of the ten-day period.

Tar Heel Trackmen Meet State Friday.

Chapel Hill, April 27.—The Tar Heel track squad clashes with N. C. State on Riddick Field in Raleigh Friday afternoon of this week in the final dual meet of the season. Only that meet stands between the Tar Heels and a clear dual meet record for the fourth consecutive year, and Coach Bob Fetzer is bending every effort to win from the Techmen.

The Tar Heels are just home from a week's invasion of Georgia, and fresh from victories over both Georgia and Georgia Tech. The victory over Georgia was by a substantial score, but the win from Tech was by a 65 to 61 count and featured by a tremendous Tar Heel rally in the closing events of the day.

To date this year the Tar Heels have won from Duke, V. P. I., Virginia, Georgia and Georgia Tech. A win from the State College runners and field men Friday will enable them to enter the State and the Southern Conference meets with a clean slate.

Gus Tebell's State outfit apparently is strongest in the field events, while the Tar Heels boast their greatest threat in the distance running events. Starting the season with seemingly little strength in the field contests, Coach Bob Fetzer has developed several capable field men, and Friday's meet bids fair to bring some fine records in all classes of competition.

Miss Alexander Will Stay In The Running.

Charlotte, April 26.—Miss Julia Alexander today declared that she would not withdraw from the race for Mayor here. She was the only opponent of F. M. Redd yesterday in the primary and Redd drew twice as many votes as she did, but according to the primary rules she has a right to stay in for the regular election because there were only two in the race.

Announcements

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