

### Prize For Best Ten Ears Again Offered To Growers of Corn By The Southern

Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—Corn growers of the South will have the opportunity during the fall of 1929 to compete for the handsome silver cup offered by the Southern Railway System to the grower of the best ten ears of corn produced in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama or Mississippi, according to announcement by Roland Turner, general agricultural agent for the Southern.

To qualify for the competition for this coveted trophy, the exhibit of corn must have won a first prize at one of the designated state or district fairs. The prize winning exhibits from each fair will be sent to Mr. Turner's office at Atlanta where they will be judged by a committee of three experts.

The cup was first awarded in 1925 and was won by Willie Pat Boland, a corn club boy of Newberry County, S. C. In 1926 it was won by James A. Patterson of Rowan County, N. C.; in 1927 by Dan W. Bickley, a corn club boy of Lexington County, S. C., and in 1928 by Chas. N. Long, of Haralson County, Ga.

"The object of the Southern in awarding this cup," said Mr. Turner, in announcing the 1929 competition, "is to encourage the growing of more and better corn in the South it is hoped that an increasing number of farmers will enter exhibits at the fairs which will put them in line for competition for the cup."

"The award of this trophy, being made by a selection from the best corn exhibited in each state, is equivalent to a certification that the winner has grown the best corn in the South that year."

**A Drop Too Much.**  
"He was considered the most expert parachute-jumper in the country," remarked one of the friends, standing beside the open coffin.  
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The first postage stamps were put on sale May 1, 1940.

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### URGES NEGROES TO FORM OWN PARTY

De Priest Says He Will Be a Real Congressman While in Last

Chicago, July 21.—Congressman Oscar De Priest, Negro, of the First Illinois District, today exhorted an audience of his race to form their own political party. Declaring that there were 100 or more Congressional districts in the United States with sufficient strength to send Negroes to the lower house of Congress, De Priest charged his district with being "backward and unaccomplished politically."

"I'm in Washington to serve my race," he asserted, "and I haven't even begun to fight. I'm the only one of 435 Congressmen who will appoint a Negro to Annapolis or West Point."

"I may go to Congress, for only one term, but in that term I'll be a Congressman. The other Congressmen go to the Congressional barber shop and I go there, too. They go to the Congressional wash room and so do I."

### Water From Atlantic Poured In Mississippi Renewing Old Rite

Memphis, Tenn.—Reenacting the "Marriage of the Waters," which was solemnized in Memphis in 1857, seventy-two years ago, in celebration of the completion of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, forming in connection with other lines a continuous railroad between the Atlantic ocean and the Mississippi river, Mayor Thomas P. Stoney of Charleston, S. C., on Tuesday, July 9th, poured a barrel of water from the Atlantic into the Father of Waters.

Mayor Stoney rode into Memphis on the "Best Friend of Charleston," first locomotive built in the United States to be used in actual railroad service, which has been reproduced by the Southern Railway System and is now touring the South. He was welcomed by Mayor Watkin Overton of Memphis at the original terminus of the Memphis and Charleston railroad which is still known as the "Charleston yard" and the two mayors joined in the repetition of the ancient rite.

The "Best Friend" was built in New York City for the South Carolina Canal and Railroad Company, brought to Charleston by ship, and made its first schedule run on Dec. 25, 1830. When completed to Hamburg, S. C., on the Savannah river opposite Augusta, Ga., 133 miles, in 1833, the South Carolina line was the longest continuous railroad in the world. It and the Memphis and Charleston formed the eastern and western links in the line between the Atlantic ocean and the Mississippi river. Both are now included in the Southern Railway System.

### Syndicate Buys Portion Of Willys Motor Stock

Toledo, Ohio, July 21.—In answer to may inquires received at the company, Toledo, Ohio, A. B. Qualy, Secretary, issued the following statement: "Late Wednesday afternoon a syn-

dicate, including George M. Jones, President of the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Company, Toledo; Marshall Field and Charles Gore of Field, Gore and Company; C. O. Miniger, President, The Electric Auto-Lite Company, Toledo, and officers of The Willys-Overland Company, purchased from John N. Willys a very substantial portion of his personal holdings of Willys-Overland common stock. Most of the members of the syndicate have been closely associated with Mr. Willys for a number of years and were already large holders of the Company's securities.

"Their action in acquiring this additional interest reflects their confidence in the future of The Willys-Overland Company and of the automobile industry, and will add further strength to the organization. Mr. Willys, who personally negotiated this deal, said that it does not mean his withdrawal from the company, but no further announcement of plans will be made for a few days."

### Saunders Promenades Along Streets Clad In Pajamas And Sandals

Elizabeth City, July 15.—Climaxing an editorial crusade for cooler summer attire for men, W. O. Saunders, editor of Elizabeth City Independent, yesterday made a Sunday afternoon promenade down the principal business street here clad only in pajamas and sandals.

The incident passed without excitement or molestation by police. Saunders' action folioled a challenge from Louy Graves, editor of the Chapel Hill Weekly, who has long advocated pajamas as the proper attire for men in summer, but has yet to appear publicly so dressed.

### North Carolina Cow Wins Gold Medal

Newton, N. C., July 16.—Fanny's Golden Star 629561, a purebred Jersey cow owned by J. O. Lutz of Newton, N. C., has won the American Jersey Cattle Club Gold Medal for her excellent production record recently completed. Starting at the age of 5 years and 5 months Golden Star produced a total of 661.95 lbs. of butterfat and 14,123 lbs. of milk in 305 days. She was with calf 190 days of the test. To maintain this fine record her yield of butterfat was above the 53-lb.-mark every complete month of the ten and reached 84.63 lbs. in her best month.

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### Executor's Notice

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of A. Y. Russell on February 7th, 1928, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before July 1st, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 1st, 1929.

Lella G. Russell, Executrix,  
Collie H. Russell, Executor.

### Tax Sales

On Monday August 5th, 1929, same being first Monday in August, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, the undersigned will sell at public sale to the

highest bidder, or bidders, for cash the lands whose owners are delinquent in the payment of taxes due the County of Person for the year 1928, a list of the lands to be sold, the names of the owners thereof, and the amount of taxes due by each of them being as follows, to-wit:

Allensville Township  
Thomas & Long, 228 acres, 1-2  
paid by G. W. Thomas, bal. \$20.30  
Esaw Yancey, 12 acres 5.16  
Bushy Fork  
J. W. Wolf, 50 acres \$37.55  
Flat River  
Gaston Cameron, Est., 46 acres \$8.45  
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Jim Word, 1 lot \$7.55  
R. G. Yarboro, 192 acres \$8.41  
A. O. Yarboro, 50 acres \$3.28  
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