

STATEMENT BY MR. PATTERSON

(By S. D. Frissell)

The statement issued by General Manager Richard R. Patterson, of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, in Raleigh this week, as published in the State papers, has stirred the bankers and business men of Eastern North Carolina to a realization of a serious financial condition which, it is widely believed, would have been even more distressing but for the operation this year of the growers' organization.

Reports to association headquarters since Mr. Patterson and a committee of bankers' experts visited the markets Eastern Carolina indicate that the receipts in strong auction territory have doubled during the past week. The receipts in South Carolina, it is now predicted, will be more than twice what they were in 1924. The associations price level has been maintained in the South Carolina and Eastern belts.

Mr. Patterson's statement: "I have been repeatedly asked since the tobacco markets opened in Eastern North Carolina what the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association expects to do about the distressing conditions which have followed the below-production-cost prices offered to the growers on the auction floor.

"My reply is that the association now is going to do just what it has done since organization: Provide for the grower a service corporation which will enable him to market his tobacco in an orderly way. Unless and until the grower and the business man avail themselves of this service, no power beneath the blue canopy of Heaven can do anything about the low prices the growers are now receiving.

"Two excuses are being offered by the dealers. One is that the Chinese revolution is to blame. The other is that the crop is of poor quality.

"It is true that the Chinese boycott has practically forced the Export Tobacco Company which usually buys one third or more of the bright leaf tobacco produced in four States off the market. We hope this condition may be only temporary but, the crop in the meantime is leaving the hands of the growers and falling into the hands of dealers.

"The association does not want to run orderly marketing down the throat of anybody. What it will do depends upon what the business men and other opponents of cooperative marketing, in the past, do now. The association can take the tobacco, re-dry it and sell it to the best advantages of the grower. Unless this course is followed, the tobacco passes from his hands into the hands of dealers who had nothing on earth to do with making the crop and who will have everything to do with the profit in it.

"As for the quality of the crop this year: It is far better than the average crop of tobacco I have seen in North Carolina for the past ten years. I believe I am a competent judge.

"If I did not know for myself that it is the best crop produced in years, I certainly would have been so persuaded by the statements the dealers made in the newspapers prior to the opening on the markets.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by H. J. Kinlaw in favor of Knollwood, Incorporated, dated January 22, 1924 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in Book 41 at Page 252; said mortgage having been duly assigned to Pinehurst, Incorporated with right of foreclosure; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the powers of sale therein contained having become operative, the said Pinehurst, Incorporated will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door in the town of Carthage, N. C., at the hour of noon, on the 24th day of September, 1925, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Moore County, State aforesaid, in McNeill's township. Being Lot No. 16, in Block G and 7 as shown on map made by Francis Deaton, North Carolina Registered Engineer, in January 1924.

Map filed in the office of Knollwood, Incorporated at Pinehurst, N. C., and in the Register of Deeds office of Moore County, N. C. in Book 92 at Page 608. Said lot having its corners designated and marked with iron pipes.

PLACE OF SALE: Carthage, N. C., Courthouse Door.

TIME OF SALE: Hour of noon, September 24, 1925.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

PINEHURST, INCORPORATED

Per Johnson & Johnson, Attys. (Sept 25)

"I know that eastern North Carolina is suffering from the low prices offered on auction floors. I know that the grower is broke again. They might as well give him ten cents as to give him twelve and fourteen.

"The business man, the banker and the professional man in eastern North Carolina can remedy this situation now. It is up to them. When they whole-heartedly wish for better marketing conditions and improved prices, they can get them.

"It is a historic fact that when Rome was burning down and the news was carried to Nero he sent back word that it was a case for the fire department. The deplorable, the pathetic condition in eastern North Carolina is a case for the merchant and banker of eastern North Carolina."

RESULTS SHOW VALUE OF BEAN BEETLE WORK

Observations made this summer by J. C. Crawford, field entomologist for the North Carolina Experiment Station show that farmers who followed recommendations in the control of the Mexican Bean Beetle in western North Carolina secured good results, states Prof. Franklin Sherman of the Division of Entomology.

Mr. Crawford is stationed at the Mountain Branch Station near Swannanoa and during the past month has the opportunity of studying the bean beetle situated in several mountain counties. He reports that the beetles appeared in young beans about May 20 this year which was earlier than in 1924. The beetles were more abundant this year than last but those plantings which were poisoned according to recommendations made by the Division of Entomology often outlived and outgrew the early injury by beetles. The dry weather aided in this somewhat as it allowed the poison to remain on the beans for a longer period of time. Some localities at higher altitudes had less damage than in 1924 even though no poisoning was done.

The poisons recommended by Mr. Crawford were retested this year with success and many additional prepara-

tions were tried out in an experimental way.

The Mexican Bean Beetle has been in North Carolina only a few years, having spread northward from Alabama and invading Cherokee County in 1921. Since that time it has spread throughout the mountains and moved eastward to a line through Charlotte, Statesville and Mount Airy. The pest seems to prefer the higher and cooler elevations and it is not known now whether it will invade the great soybean sections of eastern Carolina.

Mr. Crawford also studied a number of other insect pests in the mountain territory this summer and found that most of them could be controlled with the usual poisons recommended.

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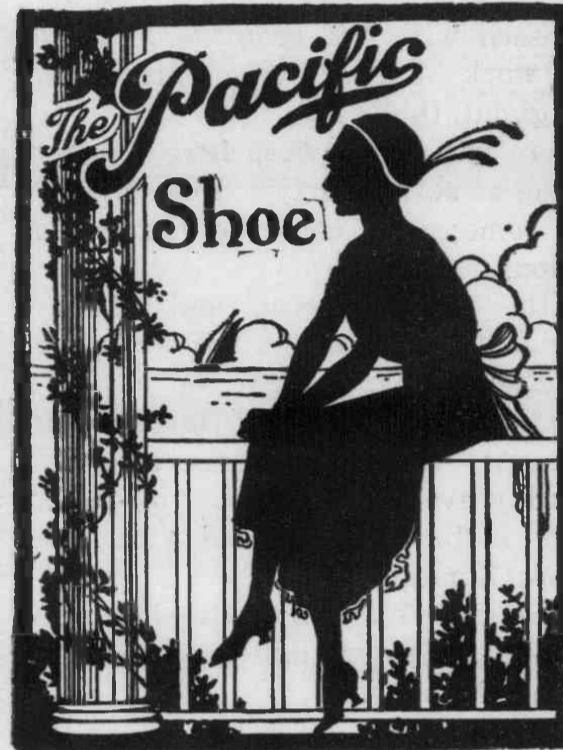
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Some marked changes in shoe styles this fall make it worth while to look into the new arrivals that are coming in every week. Plain Toes and Low Heels and Cubans are some of the features. We will have new selections every few days, and have varieties and stock now that are interesting.

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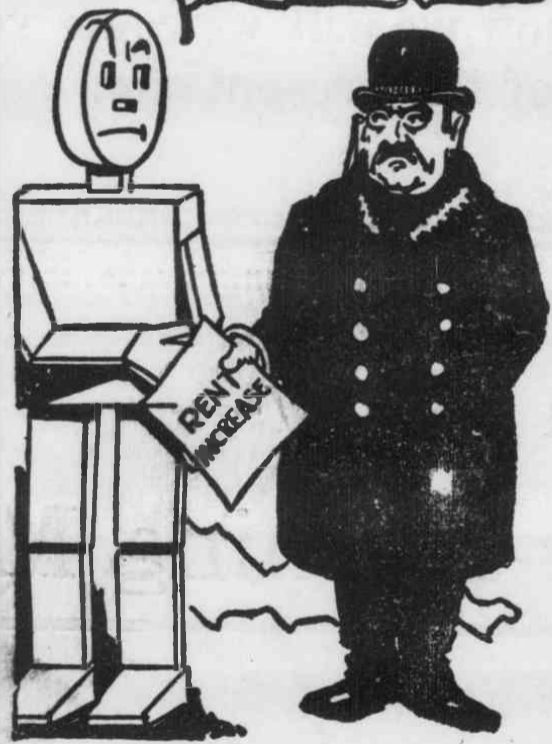
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