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SMITHFIELD HERALD WINS LOVING CUP

Picked as Best Weekly Or Semi-Weekly Paper In North Carolina

The Herald is quite proud of the distinction conferred upon it last week at the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Cleveland Springs near Shelby, when it was awarded the Savory Loving Cup as the best of the weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in the state, contesting for this honor.

This is the first time a loving cup has been given in the association and no doubt the interest in its award will grow from year to year. When it has been won by the same paper for three consecutive years it becomes the property of that paper. The donor is Mr. Walter H. Savory, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., of New York City, and he is one of the two honorary members of the North Carolina Press Association.

The award was made by a secret committee upon these points:

1. Set-up and display of ads.
2. Make-up, considering advertiser's position and conveniences of the reader, attention given to front page.
3. Press work.
4. Arrangement and classification of local and general news carried.
5. General and technical showing of publication, considering equipment available.

The cup is a beauty. It is about 28 inches high and on one side has been engraved this inscription:

Savory Loving Cup
Presented by

Walter Harriman Savory
Honorary Member
of the

North Carolina Press Association
on its

Fiftieth Anniversary
July, 1922

Awarded for Excellence of Typography, Make-up and General Effectiveness of Publication
1922

The cup was sent to Charlotte from the press meeting where the name of the winner is being engraved. It will be forwarded from Charlotte to this office where it will be on exhibition at least until the next meeting of the N. C. Press Association.

While the owners of The Herald are delighted that their publication has received this signal honor, they realize that it is not due to their efforts alone. They feel that every worker in the office, every regular correspondent, every contributor, every advertiser, has had a part in winning this cup, and we especially invite all our co-workers to call at our office and view their cup. We trust they will make it possible for us to keep the cup permanently.

WOMAN EDITOR CUT IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

SHELBY, July 28.—Miss Myrtle Prevatte, editor of the Maxton Scottish Chief, was badly cut this afternoon when she was thrown through the windshield of the automobile of Ralph Hoey, nephew of former Congressman Clyde Hoey, about five miles from Shelby.

The party was returning from Chimney Rock at about 5 o'clock this afternoon when another automobile side-swiped the car driven by Mr. Hoey and threw Miss Prevatte through the windshield. Miss Prevatte was cut in the back of the head and on the cheek.

She was brought immediately to Shelby where seven stitches were taken in the back of her head and two in her cheek. No anesthetic was used. The cuts were not dangerous and Miss Prevatte is getting along nicely.

Neither of the cars was badly damaged by the accident and none of the other occupants of the two cars were hurt.—News and Observer.

Had to Make Sure.

Teacher: "This is the third time you've looked on Fred's paper."
Pupil: "Yes, ma'am; he doesn't write very plainly."—Pifc Weekly.

One always gains by allowing one's self to be missed.—Ibsen.

OVERMAN FAVORS ACCORDING EQUAL RIGHTS TO WOMEN

Makes Known Attitude Following Request for Statement From Women.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Senator Lee S. Overman is in receipt of a letter from the Progressive Women's Committee, of Chicago, requesting a statement from him as to his attitude upon the appointment of women to positions in the different branches of government service, and to the appointment of women as federal judges. The women are naturally very much interested in Senator Overman's attitude in regard to the appointment of federal judges due to the fact that he is a most important member of the Senate committee on the judiciary and will have a voice in saying whether or not the appointments of the President to the federal bench shall be confirmed.

Senator Overman stated today that in so far as he was concerned since the women had become enfranchised and were now voting citizens of the nation, that there would be no discrimination between them and male citizens. He said that should the nominations of any women come before any committee upon which it was his duty to act that he would deal with the nominations without prejudice to the women, that the thing that counted with him was competence, character and ability. He further stated that should there be any appointments of women to the federal judiciary and they went before his committee that the question with him would be the same as he would put to any man: Is the nominee able and competent, and has the nominee character, ability and judicial temperament.—News and Observer.

Ready Acquiescence.

Wife (as they return from party): "Do you realize what you did?"
Hub: "No, but I'll admit that it was wrong. What was it?"—Ex.

WORLD'S MOST COMPLETE CLINIC WILL OPEN SOON

KINSTON, July 28.—The "Le noir county clinic," the most complete of its kind in the world, it is claimed, is preparing to open its doors as a community health center during the next few days. Ten rooms will be used for laboratory, consultation, administrative and emergency hospital purposes. A number of whole and part-time physicians, surgeons, and nurses will be employed, together with sanitary inspectors, etc. On the staff are a number of private practitioners of the city.

A number of gifts have been made to the clinic, thus reducing the cost of equipment to the cooperating agencies maintaining the institution, it was announced today by Dr. Robt. McGeachey, the administrative head. These include an automobile to be donated by the negro population for the use of a nurse to work among the negroes; a hospital table given by Dr. William F. Hargrove, one of the original backers of the clinic; shades from Leonard L. Oettinger, president of the Rotary Club, for the windows, and a specially designed operating table from Samuel F. Pate. Other gifts of equipment, linen, etc., will be welcomed and will probably be made.—Wilmington Star.

A Four Ply Monroe Doctrine.

On the Fourth of July Lord Robert Cecil, of Great Britain, presented to the Commission of Disarmament at the Meeting of the League of Nations a plan which was rather favorably received.

In a nutshell it provided that the world should be divided into four regions, America, Europe, Asia and Africa. Only the powers in each region are to be obligated to aid a menaced nation upon the approval of the League Council.—Current Opinion.

Not a Chance.

Patron (posing for photo) "Pardon me, what will they come to?"
Photographer—"Sixty-five dollars the dozen. Now look pleasant please."—Pithy Paragraph.

If you have made a promise, redeem it.

MASS MEETING OF FARMERS AT MICRO

Mr. J. D. Parker the Speaker For the Occasion; Co- operative Meeting

There will be a farmers mass meeting at Micro on Saturday, August 5, at 4:00 P. M., for the purpose of hearing discussed the cooperative marketing of cotton and tobacco.

Mr. J. Daniel Parker of Smithfield will be the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Parker is a member of both the Tobacco and Cotton Association and is an enthusiastic supporter of the cooperative marketing movement. It is hoped that no farmer in the vicinity of Micro will fail to avail himself of this opportunity to hear this most vital subject discussed by a man in whom you can place absolute confidence.

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association with a membership of 78,000 growers has completed its organization and is ready to start business and the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association will be ready to start receiving any old crop cotton which its 27,000 members may have on hand on September 1st.—R. E. P.

SCHOOL BOARD BREAKS CONTRACT FOR BUILDING

Wilson, July 29.—Several weeks ago C. L. Coon, Wilson county superintendent of Education, let contracts, without advertising for bids, for six rural school dormitories to be erected in several school districts to Jones Brothers, contractors of High Point, it is stated. Work was progressing on one or more of the structures when Dave Herring, chairman of the Board of Education, thinking the contract price excessive, called a halt in the work.

The proposition was then advertised with the result that six contractors submitted estimates and the work was given to B. J. Boyler of this city whose bid was \$25,000 which is \$4,500 less than the price demanded by the High Point firm.

A committee of three, by agreement, will settle the amount due the High Point firm for the work done by them before their contract was withdrawn.

BEGIN OPERATION OF MINES UNDER GUARD

Pittsburgh Coal Producers to Start Campaign to Resume Coal Mining.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 28.—The rattle of hoisted coal was heard from mines in Washington county today. This was the second day of the organized campaign of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association to resume operations without an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America.

Pennsylvania cavalymen were on duty near the mines. There was no disorder.

The Associated Press representatives made an automobile tour of the Washington county area this afternoon. Strikers talked freely. So did the guardsmen and deputy sheriffs.

Two developments were noticeable throughout the tour. Families of union miners were moving out of company houses in the districts where mines were being reopened. One or two residents offered the explanation that the male workers had "got jobs on the farm" and intended to leave the district permanently. Wives of miners, merchants and deputies throughout this region corroborated reports that there was a belief that the crisis in the coal situation—in this district at least—was rapidly approaching.

Union leaders denied that any of their men had returned to the mines but it was admitted by strikers at Montour that coal had been shipped from that mine last night.

The general belief that operators intended gradually to increase their output has caused the military to prepare for any possible eventuality.—Associated Press.

BETTER TOBACCO PRICES EXPECTED

Directors Meet and Plan for Orderly Marketing Of This Year's Crop

(By S. D. Frizzell)

All directors of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association met in Raleigh a few days before the opening of the South Carolina tobacco markets and took final measures to insure the orderly marketing of the crop of the members from that State. They predict that the organized growers of South Carolina will enjoy far better prices this year because of Cooperative Marketing.

"The demands for tobacco of the old belt and the unfavorable crop conditions in Eastern North Carolina this year create a situation very favorable to our Association," said R. R. Fatterson, General Manager of the Leaf Department, who states that members of the Association who enjoy the advantages of orderly marketing will profit by largely increased prices for their product.

Oliver J. Sands, Executive Manager of the Association reported that \$4,000,000, has been assured to the Association already, in loans from the banks of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, and that other strong lines of credit in addition to the \$30,000,000 loan of the War Finance Corporation have been offered to the Association.

John W. King of Greensboro was elected Director to fill the place of the late John M. Gallaway, and E. G. Moss Director for Granville and Person Counties, N. C., was appointed to fill the place of the world's largest tobacco grower on the Executive Committee of the Board.

Comparing the growth of the cooperatives to the natural growth of big corporations, President Hurt of the Association prophesied that an effective combination of human and business organization in successful cooperatives will be the great development of the future to make life in the country worth living.

Hundreds of contracts from South Carolina reached Raleigh headquarters the last days of July and the organized growers of that State will go to the Cooperative Markets with the majority of tobacco from South Carolina in the Tri-State Pool.

CHIEF JUSTICE CLARK IS RESTING WELL

Injuries Received in Automobile Accident Are Not Considered Dangerous.

RALEIGH, July 29.—Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court, who received a severe scalp wound in an automobile accident near Carthage Thursday afternoon, was resting quietly at his home on Halifax street last night with Dr. Hubert Royster, who attended his injuries here, reporting that his hurts were not dangerous.

His son John Clark and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Clark, both of whom were badly cut, were also doing nicely at Judge Clark's home.

According to John Clark, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, the locking of the steering wheel in some manner sent his automobile over a three-foot embankment near Carthage. Before he could control the machine it struck a tree stump and all three of the passengers were thrown against the windshield. Judge Clark was hurled over the front seat. A nine-inch gash in the head was his chief injury, though there were other cuts and bruises. Mrs. John Clark's lip was cut and she had a severe cut on the right cheek. John Clark has a cut about the eye with other cuts about the head and some bruises.

The injured members of the automobile party, returning from a tour of the western part of the state, were brought to Raleigh yesterday morning, Judge Clark coming in an automobile with Fred Mahler and accompanied Dr. A. McN. Blue, of Carthage. Judge Clark was able to go to Dr. Hubert Royster's office for an X-ray examination and the dressing of the wound yesterday morning.—News and Observer.

LLOYD GEORGE WARNS AGAINST NEXT WAR

Puts Burden of Creating Spirit Against Strife Upon the Churches.

LONDON, July 28.—"More terrible machine than in the late war are being constructed," said Prime Minister Lloyd George at a luncheon given by 300 prominent free churchmen today.

"What for?" he asked and continued: "To attack cities and maim, destroy and burn helpless women and children. Keep your eyes on what is happening. If the churches of Europe and America allow that to fructify, they had better close their doors.

"We reduced our armaments and if other nations follow the example, there will be no serious menace to peace. But, it is difficult for a nation to remain defenseless while others are preparing for war."

Mr. Lloyd George said that the next war, if it came, would be a war on civilization itself. Speaking of the suddenness in which war came, he said:

"The war germ is like any other germ—you do not know that you have it until it has got you. It is of no use arguing with an epileptic when the fit is on him. There is that atmosphere in the world now and the explosive material is scattered over the face of Europe.

"When a match is dropped it is too late to wave the covenant of the League of Nations. It is the new spirit that is wanted. Lock up the explosives and especially lock up those given to dropping matches. The churches must promote the new spirit which is necessary."

The Prime Minister said that he attached high hopes to the League of Nations. He said that civilization would be safe if the league succeeded. If it failed, civilization was doomed, he thought.—Associated Press.

THE DEMOCRATS PROPOSE A SCIENTIFIC TARIFF

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Continuation of Republican opposition to rates in the wool schedule; a Democratic proposal for a "scientific" tariff, as a substitute for the pending bill, and the virtual rewriting of the silk schedule by the finance committee majority, were outstanding developments today in the tariff situation in the senate.

Early in the day Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina, stated that if no one else did he probably would offer an amendment to the tariff bill, under which individuals or corporations making increased profits as a result of the tariff duties to be imposed would be required to distribute at least a portion of those increased profits to their workers. The plan he had in mind, he said, was to have some government agency charged with the enforcement of his proposal.

The Democratic "scientific" tariff amendment was presented by Senator Jones, of New Mexico, on behalf of the minority members of the finance committee. Under its terms, the tariff commission would be required after adequate investigation to recommend to congress tariff rates which, in its judgment, should be fixed by law and the reasons for each recommendation made. Democrats said this would leave the authority with congress to enact rates, an authority which they contended could not be delegated.—Wilmington Star.

Phenomenon at Sea Is Unexplained by Southern Mariners

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 26.—Mariners here today were at a loss to explain what occurred at sea last night off Pablo Beach when residents of that place reported what they believed to have been a fire a few miles off shore.

Four bolts of lightning struck in one place, they said, during a severe electrical storm, and a moment later they saw flames leaping upward. The flames disappeared within a few minutes. Radio stations in this vicinity received no calls for assistance from any vessel at sea and the pilot station at Mayport, entrance to the St. John river, was without reports of a marine disaster.

NEWS NOTES FROM CITY OF FOUR OAKS

Methodist and Baptist Sun- day Schools Enjoy Picnic; Fine Crops in Ingrams

Four Oaks, July 31.—Miss Leola Sanders has returned home after spending several days with friends in Greenville.

Miss Annie Belle Thornton of Goldsboro is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Lewis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brooks of Roxboro spent a few days here last week the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, Mr. B. Adams, Mrs. William Adams and Miss Florence Adams were visitors in the capital city Tuesday.

Mrs. Millie Holland of Clayton is visiting Mrs. J. T. Cole this week.

Miss Esther Creech has returned home after attending summer school at A. and E., Raleigh.

Mrs. Alice Moore of Benson was the guest of Mrs. D. H. Sanders last week.

Mr. W. E. Barbour returned Monday to his home in Knoxville, Tenn. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Williams who will spend some time there.

Rev. M. P. Davis was a visitor in Benson Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Creech and Miss Ruby Stanley are spending some time with relatives in Coats.

Mr. Bert Barefoot was a business visitor in Smithfield Wednesday.

A series of evangelistic meetings began here July 25, and will continue for several days. Rev. C. E. Clarke Neil McInnis of Smithfield is conducting some splendid preaching. Rev. the singing. Services are held at four o'clock in the afternoon and at eight in the evening. Large congregations have been attending and it is hoped that still larger ones will attend. An invitation is extended to all.

Miss Mildred Allen spent a few days last week in the Blackman Cross Roads section, the guest of Miss Hester Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown of Tallahassee, Fla., are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams were visitors in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Parker Johnson of Smithfield visited friends in the city Friday.

Miss Alice Fulford of Greenville is visiting Miss Leola Sanders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keen of Smithfield spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. Sater of Dillon, S. C., is spending some time here at the home of Mr. C. H. Wellons.

Mrs. Walter Blalock and daughter, Arlene, of Portsmouth, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Blalock's daughter, Mrs. J. T. Cole, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lambe who were recently married at Columbia, S. C., have returned home after spending several days in Asheville.

Mr. M. E. Oliver of Charleston, S. C., is spending some time here with his brother, Mr. Will Oliver.

Messrs. W. J. Lewis and J. H. Austin returned Wednesday from Baltimore, Md., and other northern points where they went on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekie Gatis left Thursday for Enfield where they will spend some time before making their home in Clayton. We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Gatis but feel that Clayton is very fortunate in receiving them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragsdon Johnson of Greensboro spent Sunday afternoon in the city with friends.

Mr. George Powell of Durham spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. C. H. Grady was a visitor in Fayetteville Saturday.

Mrs. Leon A. Adams returned Sunday from Airlee where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

The Sunday schools of both the Methodist and Baptist churches enjoyed their annual picnic Thursday afternoon at Holt Lake. A real picnic it was too. It was a sight to see the youngsters and even the older ones frolic and play in the water. Many preferred boating and fishing to bathing. About seven o'clock a sumptuous supper was served in picnic style. The table was loaded to its greatest capacity with the very best. (Continued on page 8)