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THE RED CROSS HAS GOOD RECORD FOR PAST YEAR

More Relief Work Done In the South Than Ever Before

The west and southwest can no longer boast a monopoly on tornadoes, floods, and the many other little practical jokes Mother Nature is prone to play on poor morals. In spite of the boll weevil, shortage of rain in sections and too much in others, a year's crop of serious disasters in the south compares favorably with those of the most devastated areas of the country.

Figures gleaned from the annual report of the disaster work of the Red Cross received today, which covers activities from June, 1922 to June, 1923, show that in the twelve month period there have been fifteen red disasters resulting from terrific fire storms and floods in the south, which destroyed millions of dollars in property, took a toll of many lives, and inflicted injury to hundreds of people.

The year has been one of the almost unprecedented natural calamities homeless of Anderson, S. C., in report states, and has recommended the expenditure by the organization over \$162,500.00 in expenditures to the thousands of people deprived of food and shelter, and left destitute without warning by a freak trick of nature. Relief given, it is stated, was administered in accordance with the policy of the American Red Cross, and was in every instance based on the actual needs of the individual.

Mentioned among the more severe disasters which the Red Cross has extended relief in the last year are: the destructive fire at New Bern, N. C., December 1, which destroyed over \$2,500,000.00 worth of property and left 3,500 people homeless; the hail torn of August 3, 1922, which left 173 families homeless of Anderson, S. C., in need of immediate relief; the More Haven, La., flood, which inundated over 150 homes; the little town of Hamlet, Miss., which was visited by two terrific cyclones in as many months, wiping out practically the whole town, and the tornado which swept through Pinson, Tenn., devastating a large section of the city, killing twenty people and injuring others.

THE 'SEASONABLE' EXECUTIVE

"The majority of business men appear to be 'fair weather' sailors. They make money only during one season of the business cycle—the period of improvement. They spend the greater part of their business lives in marking time—in waiting for the periods to come 'round again."

"A rapidly growing group—the real executives—have learned to sail the gale as well as the breeze. They make rapid progress with the winds and swift currents that wreck the neighboring craft. They make money in every period of the business cycle.

"These 'all weather' executives—thousands of them—are building plans upon the foundation of unbiased fact and scientific forecast."

If you, also, would eliminate guess and profit in your business—adopt the method today of using only the high-grade Texaco Gasoline and Texaco Motor Oils.

Automobile owners should be proud to know that they can get a gasoline and a motor oil today that will give them all they expect. Texaco will do it—adv.

SALE CHRISTMAS SEALS TO BEGIN THANKSGIVING

Red Cross Roll Call Not Connected With Sale Christmas Seals

The sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals for 1923 will begin November 29th, Thanksgiving day, and will last until Christmas. The Roll Call of the American Red Cross will begin a month later, November 11th, and will close Thanksgiving day. This was the agreement reached at a recent conference of representatives of the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

Since there is no official connection between the Christmas seal sale campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association and the Roll Call of the American Red Cross, both organizations would avoid confusion by strictly observing different dates for the campaigns. On account of the former association of the Red Cross with the sale of Christmas seals, there still exists in the minds of some people the idea that they are one and the same, or at least related, while in fact, they are in no way connected.

Indications are that the 1923 Tuberculosis seal sale will be the largest in the history of the movement. Already one million dollars worth of seals in access of the total requirements for 1922 have been ordered from National headquarters for distribution throughout the United States. North Carolina is one of the several states that are planning to put on a record breaking sale.

NEGRO MAN DROPS DEAD ON MAIN STREET HERE YESTERDAY

George Roberts, a Respected Colored Drayman, Dies Suddenly On Main Street

George Roberts, died suddenly on Thursday, while standing in front of Dunn's Filling station on Main street. He was apparently in good health, and showed no signs of any trouble of any kind, when all of a sudden he tumbled over against a post he was standing near, and fell to the ground and was pronounced dead by the first to reach him.

George has been a dependable drayman here for a number of years, and holds the respect of the people of Williamston. He has always been very obliging and is classed as one of the most polite negroes in town.

His passing is regretted not only by his own race, but by numbers of white citizens who came in contact with him in his daily labor about town.

BIG BEEF SOLD THURSDAY ON THE LOCAL MARKET

Mr. W. B. Daniels says he thinks he bought the heaviest beef yesterday ever sold in Williamston or Martin county. The beef dressed 1,062 lbs. and the hide weighed 123 pounds. The net price paid was \$134.00.

The animal was a Red Pole bull, and was raised and butchered in Bertie county. The heaviest beef sold on the Williamston market before this, weighed 1,090 pounds.

Come to Williamston before you buy. The cooperative kraft factory in Watauga county has already manufactured about 50 tons of kraft date. County Agent John B. Steele says the industry will bring from \$20,000 to \$50,000 of new money into the county.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY WANTS MORE HOMES

Has A Number of Children Ready for Permanent Homes

The Children's Home society of North Carolina, of Greensboro, announces they have the following children for adoption:

- Four boys three years old.
- One boy two years old.
- Two boys four years old.
- Two boys six years old.
- One boy seven years old.
- Two boys eight years old.
- Two boys nine years old.
- One boy ten years old.
- One boy eleven years old.
- Two boy babies six months old.
- One boy baby one month old.
- One girl one year old.
- One girl two year old.
- Two girls three years old.
- Four girls six years old.
- Three girls seven years old.
- Four girls twelve years old.
- Two girl babies six months old.

The following qualifications are required by the society:

First: Foster parents must agree to give children full advantage of the educational facilities of their community.

Second: Foster parents must be members of church and Sunday school and agree to unite the child to both.

Third: Foster parents must furnish three (3) references as to reliability and general fitness to properly raise a child.

The children we offer are desirable in every way and worthy of the very best homes in North Carolina. Our standard does not require wealth, but we do require sterling character. Address promptly, Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Inc. Greensboro, N. C.

APPLE POMACE MAKES A VERY GOOD FEE

Thousands of tons of apple pomace are going to waste annually which might profitably be turned into food for wintering cattle, says the United States Department of agriculture. Studies to determine the food value and best methods of utilizing this by-product from commercial cider and vinegar mills have been made by the department.

When the moist apple pomace can be used fresh or ensiled it yields a succulent cattle feed comparable with corn silage. The quantity can be used in this way is limited, however, because of the relatively high cost of transportation for material having such a high water content.

Its most profitable utilization depends upon its preservation by dehydration and producing it as a commercial food. In feeding trials with dairy cows dried apple pomace proved to be a palatable feed, and appeared to be equal pound for pound of dry matter to good corn silage. The material was fed wet and replaced the corn silage in a ration including grain and hay.

REV. MR. GILL TO FILL PULPIT AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Gill, a missionary to China will fill the pulpit of the Church of the Advent, Episcopal.

Sunday school will be held as usual at the regular hour. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

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THE SWINE AND POULTRY SHOW TO BE FEATURED

Roanoke Fair To Be Bigger and Better This Year In All Ways

The coming Roanoke fair, November 15th to 16th, will have two features of local production, that can be surpassed in the State, the swine and poultry shows.

Several months ago when the foundations were being laid for the fair the management decided to make these two features special departments of the show and went to work with this in view. As the time passed on it became necessary to figure on more room for these exhibits but the thought of new buildings in these departments never appeared.

Later on when the heads of these departments summed up the totals, then put the manager to thinking about accommodations and the finale of the planning was that two new swine buildings are being erected and 200 new chicken coops are to be installed to take care of the bookings.

Mr. D. M. Roberson of the live stock department and Mr. Jacks of the poultry department wish to assure all that there will be plenty of room for the late entries.

Poultry raisers and those who are to exhibit in this department will learn with great delight that the show will be judged by J. Harry Wolf-sifer, nationally known among the poultry men and who is honored by the National Association of Poultry Raisers with the title of president of the judges division of the association.

Judge Wolf-sifer will talk on Wednesday of the fair to the people of "Chicken Raising."

On Friday there will be a sale of pure bred swine and the people of this section will have an opportunity to secure pure bred ribbon winners at their own price.

The judges in all departments will be of national repute and known statewide, some of the nationally known. Mr. J. L. Holliday's farm life department needs no comment. This is always an outstanding feature of the Roanoke fair, and will be greater this year than ever before.

The woman's building is promised to be full by Mrs. L. E. Harrison and her corps of workers.

Weekly Cotton Letter of Savannah Cotton Factorage Company

We have been predicting 30c cotton all the fall. October and December contracts in New York advanced above 30c today, (October 23rd) and middling cotton sold at from 29 3/4c to 30c at several of the larger southern spot markets.

The National Ginners' association's estimate of a crop of 10,280,000 bales, a condition of 46.2 and ginnings to October 18th of 6,420,000 bales proved to be bullish, and the official figures of Thursday, October 25th should be in line with those mentioned above.

A few weeks ago it was thought that most of the holding cotton would be sold when 30c could be obtained, but a great many holders are now cancelling limits, and it beginning to look as if nothing short of a buyers' strike will stop the advance in cotton prices.

County Agent W. Kerr Scott of Amance county reports that 175 cotton farmers recently joined the Co-operative Cotton Marketing association.

ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE DEGREE DEMONSTRATION

Five County Convention To Be Held at Greenville, October 30

The Odd Fellows of the several districts which embraces Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Pitt, Washington and York counties, will hold a district convention and degree demonstration at Greenville, Tuesday, October 30th. Representatives from all the lodges in these counties are expected to be present and participate in the exercises of the day. The district convention will assemble at 10 o'clock, and the routine business of the district will be transacted and matters of vital interest in the order in this section will be discussed.

Greenville is the home town of Grand Master Sam. B. Curran, who has been an active leader in the second district for a number of years, and the local Odd Fellows are planning a great program for this degree demonstration which will be held under the auspices of Covenant Lodge No. 17, of which the grand master is a member.

During the afternoon and night the four degrees of the subordinate lodge will be conferred by degree teams from four different lodges as follows: the initiatory degree by the Bellhaven team; the first degree by Washington; the second degree by Farmville; and the third degree by Ayden. It is expected that there will be candidates from various lodges in the district to receive the degrees of the order on this occasion.

Besides Grand Master Curran, other grand lodge officers expected to be present are: Grand Secretary John D. Berry and Grand Treasurer M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh; Rev. W. P. Constable grand chaplain, who is district supervisor of the second district, and other well known members of the order.

This is the first of a series of degree demonstrations to be held during the next sixty days. It is planned by the grand lodge officers to hold a demonstration in each district in this State before the first of January as a part of the program of Grand Master Curran, who announced early in his term as grand master as the slogan for his administration, "Fifty New Lodges and 5,000 New Members Before the Next Meeting of the Grand Lodge."

COLORED BOY KILLS HIS PAL ON WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Willie Grimes, colored boy, 12 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his pal Frank Sneed, colored boy of about the same age, yesterday afternoon. The shooting took place back of the colored cemetery just north of the city. The boys were playing "truant" and had gone to the cemetery hunting. Grimes only lived a few minutes after the ball entered his body just to the right of his heart.

Although according to eye witnesses the shooting was said to be accidental, the Sneed boy is now under \$1,000 bond for his personal appearance before the recorder tomorrow morning.

In September, farmers of Anson county ordered 1,100 pounds of alfalfa seed, 500 pounds of vetch seed, 3,000 pounds of crimson clover, 12 tons of limestone and 4,000 pounds of fish meal for feeding hogs, reported by County Agent J. W. Cameron, who handled the orders.

ESSAY CONTEST OPEN TO NORTH CAROLINA PUPILS

\$10,000 In Cash Prizes and Scholarships to Nation's Students

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Education, has been officially notified of the opening of the prize essay contest of the American Chemical Society in which all students of high and secondary schools in the State of North Carolina, have been invited to compete in a national contest for \$10,000 in cash prizes and scholarships to Yale, Vassar and other universities, and colleges.

The contest which is the result of the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Garvan of New York, is a memorial to their daughter, Patricia, and is intended to stimulate interest among high school students in the development of chemical science in this country.

The contest, which has the endorsement of Dr. John J. Tigert, commissioner of education of the United States, is fully described in a pamphlet which will be distributed to the high schools and libraries. This pamphlet contains in addition to facsimile letters of endorsement from Dr. Tigert, and from Dr. E. C. Franklin, president of the American Chemical Society a full outline of the terms and conditions of the contest, together with the letter of gift of Mr. Garvan.

The entire supervision of the contest and the award of the prizes has been left to the American Chemical Society by Mr. Garvan.

REPUBLIC SEEMS AS FAR AWAY AS EVER

Making Fresh Conquests, But Have Insufficient Forces to Hold What They Have

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Rhineland republic today seemed as far away as ever for the Separatists, although they are making fresh conquests, they appear to have insufficient forces to hold them. The Loyalists, in the presence of complete apathy of the general public, appear to be regaining control without difficulty.

The movement is now apparently confronted by the opposition of an independent republican engineered by the Burgomaster of Cologne and fostered by Berlin, which seeks to divert the Separatist coup in its favor. This, according to Berlin dispatches, was Chancellor Stresemann's real reason for visiting Hagen.

Le Journal's Berlin correspondent says that the republic may be proclaimed within twenty four hours.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. R. Chambers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. E. Popeo, superintendent.

Decision day will be observed at the close of the Sunday school hour.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Religion in Society;" the fourth and last of a series of discussions on "Practical Christianity." The evening service will be evangelistic.

Black wool doesn't sell as high as white wool but the meat from a black sheep is just as good as that from a white sheep, so butcher the black animal say live stock workers at the State college and Department of Agriculture.

DIG INCREASE IN LOCAL BANKING HOUSE DEPOSITS

Farmers and Merchants Bank Has Made Astounding Strides

In spite of the progress made by all lines of business, we still hear a few talking "hard times." This, of course can be accounted for, by reason of people acquiring the habit during the recent years of depression, but further than that we can understand no reason for these exclamations.

Anyone paying attention to the recent statements of the banks of the county may readily see by the statements of deposits that money is considerably more plentiful now than a year ago, and even a month ago. The bank in the county which has made the most astounding advance in deposits in this section is the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Williamston, which is using a half page advertisement in this issue of The Enterprise, in which it can be readily seen that the deposits for October 23, this year are about a hundred thousand dollars more than the same date last year, and about this same amount more than the deposits at the time of their last statement, September 14.

This increase is partly due to the fact that more money is in circulation, and as much so to the fact that the officers of this institution have rendered a service to the people of Martin county in a manner that has been appreciated by its customers, who have influenced others to become customers of the institution—and of course, we are satisfied, as well as they, that the large advertising spaces used in The Enterprise have done their part toward enabling this banking house to reach the high position in finances that it now is enjoying.

An institution such as the Farmers and Merchants Bank is something for a town and community to feel justly proud of, and deserves the excellent support it is now receiving from the people of Martin county.

DIGS UP \$500 BOND IN HIS BACK YARD

HIGH POINT, Oct. 24.—County officers late this afternoon reported they had captured 10 1/2 gallons of whiskey and arrested Frank Tethen, white, at his home in Sumner township about five miles from High Point. Immediately after his arrest, Tethen, according to officers, went to his back yard and dug \$500 in cash from the ground. This money he produced as a cash bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing November 3, before Magistrate J. H. Johnson at Groometown. The liquor was brought to High Point and emptied into the sewer tonight.

LATEST GINNERS REPORT HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18th totalled 8,500,579 bales, including 123,994 round, counted as half bales, 8,745 bales of American and Egyptian and 260 bales of Sea Island, the Census bureau announced today.

Virginia ginnings to date are 14,014; and North Carolina reports 563,717 bales.

A seed cleaner will increase crop yields and pay a profit for the investment. With cotton alone it will remove from 10 to 20 per cent of undesirable seed, finds Dr. E. Y. Winters of the State college staff.