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BIG CAMPAIGN ON AMERICAN LEGION

Drive Beginning July 1 For Membership in American Legion; State Commander Byrd Will Be Here Wednesday to Address Local Post.

Wednesday, at noon, Dr. W. W. Green, post commander of the American Legion, will entertain at a dinner in the Kiwanis Hall the membership of the American Legion of Post 19. At this time State Commander Thomas Byrd will be present and address this post.

The American Legion of North Carolina will on the 1st day of July begin a big campaign for membership.

There are scores of ex-service men in the state who have never as yet become identified with the American Legion. This drive that will soon begin will be to interest those on the outside to come in and become members of the American Legion.

Post Commander Green and Adjutant Don Walston have both requested the Southerner to urge all members of the post in Edgecombe to be present in Tarboro Wednesday at noon as business of great importance to the Legion will be brought up and discussed and preparations will be launched to put this drive on with a vim and enthusiasm.

Commander Byrd is a most attractive speaker and is giving much of his time to the American Legion in North Carolina, and he is entitled to the sympathy and support of the men who fought to save the world from German domination.

The Legion will give Commander Byrd a hearty welcome into their midst and the Southerner feels that he will have a splendid response to his call to the ex-service men of the county.

CONFESS KILLING, SENTENCED TO LIFE

JACKSON, Mich., June 20.—Geo. Straub, confessed slayer of Alice Mallette, pleaded guilty today to first degree murder and was immediately sentenced to hard labor for life.

LABOR UNIONS FORM POLITICAL ASPECT

RALEIGH, June 20.—Representatives of soft crafts and railroad unions met here today to perfect their semi-political organization which will gather information in regard to the records of candidates for office.

4 HARVEST HANDS KILLED BY TRAIN

WICHITA, Kansas, June 20.—Four harvest hands, the eldest aged 22, were run over by a train and killed, near here early today.

RECORD AND AVERAGES OF TARBORO PLAYERS.

Doughton	5	19	4	8	.421	2	1	9	0	0	1.000
Bradley	10	33	5	12	.361	2	5	14	1	1	.987
Zellers	3	7	1	2	.286	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Webb	6	18	3	5	.278	0	0	1	7	0	1.000
Shaner	10	38	6	10	.263	3	1	18	14	2	.938
Marable	10	39	7	10	.256	4	0	9	16	4	.840
Gillette	9	31	5	7	.226	1	3	13	0	0	1.000
Hayes	6	20	4	2	.200	1	0	9	3	3	.833
Carpenter	8	26	3	5	.200	2	1	22	25	2	.957
McQuinn	10	39	4	6	.182	0	1	7	7	2	.975
Crump	10	35	1	5	.143	1	3	8	5	3	.968
Firth	3	10	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Bates	3	5	0	0	.000	0	0	2	4	0	1.000
TOTALS	10	313	41	74	.236	16	15	258	103	17	.953

RAIN INTERFERES WITH BALL GAMES

KINSTON BLANKS TARBORO In a game consisting of only seven innings, Kinston blanked Tarboro at Kinston yesterday afternoon. The game was called in the seventh on account of rain.

Batteries: Tarboro, Webb and McQuinn; Kinston, Frost and Martin.

RAIN HALTS WASHINGTON Washington and New Bern played a tie game on the grounds of Washington yesterday afternoon. Only six innings were played on account of the rain.

NO GAME AT GREENVILLE. The game clubbered between the Farmville club and Greenville failed to mature at Greenville on account of the rain.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs:	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	8	4	.667
New Bern	7	5	.583
Tarboro	6	5	.545
Greenville	4	8	.333
Farmville	3	7	.300

ORDINARY CITIZENS AGAIN CAN AFFORD BEEF ON TABLE

CHICAGO, June 20.—The great American beefsteak and the succulent roast beef are on their way back to the menu of the ordinary citizen, according to a report made public today by the National Institute of Progressive Farming.

The reason is simple, according to Guy H. Hall, director of the institute. It is that with the deflation of the grain market it has again become profitable to market feed grains via the beef market.

"Our survey of the beef situation, which has been on for a month, covered the four leading pure breed cattle associations, namely, the Hereford, Aberdeen Angus, Shorthorn and Galloway, the leading livestock markets and some 17,000 farm implement dealers," said Mr. Hall.

"The investigation," continued Mr. Hall, "shows a marked increase in the sale of bulls to farmers and the range cattle growers. This means increased herds. All reports agree on that. Herds were terribly depleted during the deflation period and there is still a shortage, but the movement back to normal is now in full swing. As production increase so will consumption, and the rehabilitation of all industry will be that much advanced."

"It is not an exaggeration to state that optimism has returned to the farmer. He sees a sure profit in this season's work and he is buying tractors and farm implements and using them. Our hog survey, recently made public, indicated that the beef survey confirms it and our sheep survey, now in progress, will clinch it I am sure."

"The survey indicates a profitable market for beef for at least eighteen months longer, and with honest retailing of meats, the American working man should have his beef on the table at least once a day, as of yore. It will not be the growers' fault if he cannot afford it. England has grown to greatness on beef; so has the United States. The return of the steak and the roast to the table is of international importance."

COTTON MARKET.

	Close	Open	Close
July	22.76	22.98	22.81
Oct.	22.70	22.90	22.81
Dec.	22.49	22.68	22.61
Jan.	22.34	22.48	22.49
Mar.	22.22	22.35	22.35

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EAST CAROLINA BASEBALL LEAGUE

FIRST HALF.
JUNE 19-20-21
Tarboro at Kinston
Farmville at Greenville
New Bern at Washington
JUNE 22-23-24
Greenville at New Bern
Washington at Tarboro
Kinston at Farmville
JUNE 26-27-28
Farmville at New Bern
Kinston at Greenville
Tarboro at Washington
JUNE 29-30
Washington at Kinston
New Bern at Tarboro
Greenville at Farmville

JULY 1
Tarboro at Kinston
New Bern at Greenville
Farmville at Washington
JULY 3-4 P. M. and A. M.
Kinston at New Bern
Washington at Greenville
Farmville at Tarboro
JULY 4 P. M.
New Bern at Kinston
Greenville at Washington
Tarboro at Farmville
JULY 5-6
Kinston at New Bern
Farmville at Washington
Greenville at Tarboro
JULY 7-8
Greenville at Kinston
Tarboro at New Bern
Washington at Farmville
JULY 10-11
New Bern at Greenville
Kinston at Washington
Tarboro at Farmville
JULY 12
Washington at Kinston
Farmville at New Bern
Tarboro at Farmville
JULY 13
Farmville at Kinston
New Bern at Washington
Greenville at Tarboro

SECOND HALF.
JULY 14-15
Greenville at New Bern
Tarboro at Washington
Kinston at Farmville
JULY 17-18-19
Farmville at Kinston
Washington at Greenville
New Bern at Tarboro
JULY 20-21-22
Tarboro at New Bern
Kinston at Washington
Greenville at Farmville
JULY 24-25
New Bern at Kinston
Farmville at Greenville
Washington at Tarboro
JULY 26-27
Washington at New Bern
Kinston at Farmville
Greenville at Tarboro
JULY 28-29
Tarboro at Kinston
Farmville at Washington
New Bern at Greenville
JULY 31-AUG. 1-2
Kinston at New Bern
Tarboro at Greenville
Washington at Farmville
AUG. 3-4-5
Greenville at Kinston.
New Bern at Washington.
Farmville at Tarboro.
AUG. 7-8.
Tarboro at Washington.
Kinston at Greenville.
New Bern at Farmville.
AUG. 9-10.
Farmville at New Bern.
Washington at Kinston.
Greenville at Tarboro.
AUG. 11-12.
Farmville at Washington.
New Bern at Greenville.
Kinston at Tarboro.
AUG. 14-15.
Washington at New Bern.
Kinston at Greenville.
Tarboro at Farmville.
AUG. 16-17.
New Bern at Kinston.
Farmville at Greenville.
Washington at Tarboro.
AUG. 18-19.
Greenville at Washington.
New Bern at Farmville.
Kinston at Tarboro.
AUG. 21-22.
Greenville at New Bern.
Washington at Kinston.
Tarboro at Farmville.
AUG. 23.
Farmville at New Bern.
Tarboro at Kinston.
Greenville at Washington.

From Battleboro.
Mr. M. C. Braswell and Mr. J. J. Hathaway of Battleboro were in the city this morning on business.

TARBORO FLOODED BY HEAVY RAINFALL

The heaviest rainfall of the season and as for that for many years fell here last night. The rain lasted for more than two hours at its heaviest. The storm began about seven o'clock and lasted till after nine. The rainfall last night was 3 1-3 inches for the entire day was 3 1-3 inches.

According to Mr. Zoeller's weather record, the rainfall for the month of June was 12.49 inches up until last night.

The average rainfall for the month is 4.42 inches. These figures show an increase of 8.07 inches.

Last night's rainfall was not over the entire county, but seemed to center at Tarboro, where there was a tremendous cloudburst.

DENY GROWERS ARE Suing TOBACCO ASSOCIATION

RALEIGH, June 20.—Judge C. A. Woods, circuit judge of United States Court of Appeals, fourth circuit, and well known planter of Marion county, S. C., joined the list of leading tobacco growers from South Carolina who have signed the contract of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association within a week.

Following the lead of the large planters who have recently chosen the cooperative association as their marketing agency, many tobacco farmers are now making haste to sign before it is too late to market this year's crop at the 38 cooperative warehouses in South Carolina.

Contracts pouring into the Raleigh headquarters from Horry, Florence, Darlington, Williamsburg and Clarendon counties are adding strength to the association daily.

The wildest rumors are being circulated against the marketing association at the border market points of North and South Carolina as revealed by a telegram from Lumberton enquiring as to a report that a thousand growers were suing the burley association. "Absolutely false" was the term applied to these rumors by Wm. Collins, assistant chief of field service for the burley growers.

In answer to a telegram inquiring of the Tri-State organization, Mr. Collins telegraphed as follows: "Report that thousand growers are suing burley association is absolutely false. Members are well satisfied every where and sign-up continues. Six hundred forty new contracts received last week and over five hundred this week. About five thousand members added since warehouses closed. Are confident of ten thousand more before next crop delivered."

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has just made public information from Denmark that the Danish cooperative continue to prosper despite the economic depression in European countries.

According to this information the "Danish Cooperative Wholesale Society, composed of 1,800 local cooperatives with nearly 350,000 members, increased their sales from roughly \$42,000,000 in 1919 and \$65,000,000 in 1920 to \$67,000,000 in 1921, and this despite industrial depression unemployment and fierce competition by private interests."

BOYS MAKE NIGHT TRIP ON THE TAR

INCREASE MILITARY SCHOOLS GOOD SIGN

LEXINGTON, Va., June 20.—Secretary of War Weeks, speaking to the graduating class of the Virginia Military Institute, hailed as a "good sign" the increasing number of military schools in the country.

This increase, he said, "must be a great satisfaction to those believing in adequate military preparedness."

U.S. GUNBOATS RUSH TO CANTON, CHINA, PROTECT BUILDING

PEKING, China, June 20.—Three American buildings in Canton were struck by shells during Sunday's bombardment of the city by the gunboats of U. S. Sun-Yat-sen, who has been trying futilely to recapture this stronghold.

Jacob Gould Schurman, American minister, has asked Rear Admiral Strauss to rush protection to Canton and American gunboats are expected to proceed there.

OFFICIALLY OPENS REUNION OF VETS

RICHMOND, June 20.—Surrounded by traditions of the old South, the Veterans of the Confederate Armies officially opened their annual reunion here today. The convention was called to order by General William B. Freeman, commander of a Virginia division, and General Julian S. Carr, commander in chief, who later took the chair. The session was given over to speech-making.

RECORDERS COURT MONDAY MORNING

His Honor Recorder H. H. Phillips had two interesting cases before his court Monday morning.

Will Smith was tried for driving a car while under the influence of liquor. This case was turned over to the recorder by the mayor the same day. The recorder found that Smith was guilty and sentenced him to the county roads for four months. Smith appealed to the Superior Court.

The other case was against Dr. A. L. Morrison, an itinerant man of medicine, who was practicing the profession without a license. Dr. Morrison has been in this county for some time, but was caught up with, and after paying a fine of \$50 and costs promised not to do so again. He came here from one of the eastern counties. He left Tarboro for his down east yesterday.

Guests of Misses Bridgers
Miss Mattie Barron of Rocky Mt. is visiting Misses Loula and Mary Bridgers.

LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO MATTRESS; OCCUPANTS OF BED UNHARMED AND FAIL TO BE AROUSED

Early Sunday morning the home of Mr. W. D. Daniel of Battleboro was struck by lightning. The lightning hit the chimney, went down through the roof, glanced to the bed, where two of his girls were sleeping, set fire to the mattress on the bed just between the two girls, jumped to the floor, and as it passed out of the house it made a large hole in the floor. Mr. Daniels, becoming alarmed, went upstairs to his daughters' room and found them both fast asleep. Upon further examination he found seven panes of window glass broken in shivers. No one in the house was hurt, and beyond the burnt mattress, the hole in the floor and the crushed window glass, there was no other damage to the building.

Three Boys From Rocky Mount Make Record Trip by Canoe Over Ninety Miles of Tar River; Unable to Pitch Tent During Storm Last Night.

The storm last night did not hinder three boys from Rocky Mount in making their canoe voyage over ninety miles of the Tar River to this point.

The three lads, James Kyser, Roy Dunn and James Harris, left Rocky Mount yesterday at 11 a.m. and did not let up until they arrived here this morning.

The original schedule was to camp during the night, having been prepared to pitch their canvas along the banks while en route. However, the heavy rainfall prevented this rest and they paddled on.

The time made by these boys is, so far as The Southerner knows, the best yet made on this stretch of Tar river. The distance is estimated to be about ninety miles, and while not navigable to large craft, offers little resistance to the canoe.

TO FORM WATER POWER CONGRESS

ASHEVILLE, June 20.—The formation of a permanent southeastern water power congress was practically assured with the opening of the Water Power Conference of Southern Appalachian States here today.

BABE RUTH AGAIN FACES SUSPENSION

CHICAGO, June 20.—Babe Ruth faces suspension or a fine today as a result of his conduct in the New York and Cleveland game yesterday, when he was banished in the eighth inning for disputing a decision. President Johnson of the American League said today the action he would take depended on the report of Umpire Dineen.

ATTACK FORD OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals was attacked today in a report to the House prepared by Representative Kearns, republican, and signed by several other Republican members of the committee.

The report declared its dissatisfaction with the opinions already presented by other members of the committee and announced that the signers were determined to tell the people "the real facts about the Muscle Shoals and the so-called Ford offer."

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Approval of 51 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes announced today including North Carolina, with \$90,000 from War Finance Corp.