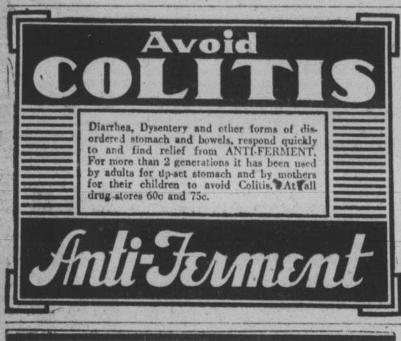
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Girl Writes Winning Essay On Future Of Cooperative Markets

conducted by the N. C. Cotton Grow- in such a situation. ers association.)

culties. With the passing of the years piro from California, told of the were eliminated. his own inclinations.

After the World war came the The "relief" came just at the time crisis when the price of cotton drop- when the farmers were facing disped from forty cents per pound to aster and there seemed no hope for 17. The farmers were left heavily in them. Therefore it is no wonder debt for the luxuries they had that so many farmers were eager to as never before, they felt the great It is true that all who joined did not and crying need for agricultural co- do their part, but had there not been



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so much enthusiasm at the start, we other, but taken together, they comprobably would not have co-opera- prise a formidable weapon in the tive marketing in North Carolina 10 hands of the hitherto defenseless day, because enough interest could farmer. Although agricultural conot have been aroused to start an operation is yet in its infancy, we rganization. can see in a vision of the years, the Of course, there were many mis- liberated farmer standing trium-

The following essay, on the pro-operation. They hunted desperately takes made in the beginning. False phant, free and prosperous upon this number of Smaller Counties Being of the program as a whole. gress and future of cooperative mar- for a remedy and finally decided ideas were formed and exaggerated -his bulwark of defense-co-operaketing in N. C., written by Miss Vera that co-operative associations, pat- hopes were created. Then, too, thou- tive organizing, standardizing and Arwood, of the Polkville school, terned after those of Denmark, sands of tenant farmers who had an-merchandising

won the county prize in a contest would be the best way to get relisf solutely no control over the selling In the eight years of its existence, of their cotton were enrolled, so that the co-operative association has of approximately \$34,074.01 in the gram in its entirety by consolidating In January, 1921, the cotton and in 1922 the association had over 30.- weathered all the storms that have collections of hunting licenses last small contiguous to each other Ever since the beginning of the tobacco farmers of North Carolina 000 members while only about 16,000 arisen and has made substantial season, upon which the budget for where the total area, the total numhistory of agriculture the farmer has met in Raleigh and were held speil- delivering cotton. Definite progress-slow, steady growth which expenditure for the next fiscal year ber of local hunters and fishermen, had to struggle against untold diffi- bound while the speaker Aaron Sa- was made when these dead members indicates a better and more lasting is based, the state warden force has and fiching licenses for the true

kept agriculture, the greatest busi- growers in his own state since they forced to deliver their cotton for a a day." Neither were such organi- statement issued yesterday from the than, and in many cases are less ness in all the world, from making began working co-operatively. After period of five years, but later a more zations as the Ford Motor company department of conservation and dethe progress it should have made. that, things began to happen. An or- liberal membership contract was or the great United States Steel cor- velopment. Other industries have advanced ganization committee was set up and adopted, under which the members poration. Therefore, people must not Forced to take some action in view much more rapidly. Why hasn't ag- in the spring of 1921 the farmers be- are allowed to withdraw from the expect too much of the Cotton of the fact that the game division for each county regardless of how riculture kept pace with them? The gan signing the membership con- association after one year if they Growers association overnight. answer is that the farmers have not tracts. Only the money from the are not satisfied. Under the new With the breaking down of interavailed themselves of the opportun-ity to organize agriculture and run it available to finance the association contract, the member also had to? ity to organize agriculture and run it available to finance the association. right to say when his cotton should continuous need for large co-operon sound, business-like principles as but the leading citizens of North be sold, if he placed it in the option- ative associations, because the cot- asserted that a reduction in the county wardens, and to cut them about twenty per cent to absorb the have other industries. Instead, each Carolina offered their time and in- al pool. If he placed it in the sec- ton will be sold, not in one state, but number of wardens has been decidfarmer has been prone to think in- fluence, and so the campaign was tional pool, the association sold it on a world market. No farmer, sindividually and to act according to launched with a great burst of en- whenever it saw fit, as had previous- gle-handed, can sell his cotton on a

been done.

The field service department was co-operative association could, bethe salaries of each and all of the created for the purpose of keeping cause a small association has no the members in touch with the acii louder voice than the farmer, himvities of the association of getting self unless it is headed by a very new members of helping the mem- skilled leader. For this reason, the wardens: another was discard by the mediate increase for the another wardens and an imbought while cotton was high. Then, become members of the association, he wardens; another was to suspend all mediate increase for those wardens as hever before, they felt the great. It is true that all who joined did not bers to get the most service from North Carolina association joined warden service for a sociation who take over additional territory.

> to help carry on the work of the and more on a grade and staple baand for the future. field representatives, but these 110 sis and the co-operative association All the consolidations of warden longer exist. The "North Carolina is the only practical means of marservice has been made where there

> Cotton Grower," a monthly paper keting cotton on this basis. The as- is less danger of injury to the propublished by the association, keeps sociation has brought about an in- gram. This has been done in small the members in touch with the acti- telligent understanding of grades counties which are contiguous and vities of the entire organization. and staples. "This alone" says Dr. over which one warden can well ad-Among the many progressive Brooks, president of State college, minister the duties of his office. things done by the cotton marketing "is sufficient need for continuing the Officials of the department of association are: secured pedigreed association."

and pure-bred seed for its members The business world, in general, weeks have been wrestling with the at wholesale price; brought about a now realizes, more than ever before. more intelligent understanding of that its welfare depends, in the operating revenue upon which the grades and staples: increased the main, upon the prosperity of agri- estimates of expenditures for the and other game for propagation. year and 3 weeks. It amounted to of surplus fat leaves and soon you percentage of better staples from culture and it is therefore willing to next fiscal year were set up in ad-8.8 per cent in 1923 to 66 per cent in give the movement more aid in 1929; made arrangements whereby furthering the objectives of the as-

any reasonable amount of cotton sociation. It realizes that the farm- ton in accordance with the great vehicles, repairs, insurance, equipmay be sold in the shortest possible er is truly the "backbone" of the law of supply and demand. Each and time; and decreased the handling world and without this backbone, no every cotton farmer will feel that it fice and incidental expenses. is his solemn duty and great privicharges from \$8.11 per bale to \$1.55. nation could permanently exist. The organization formed the Cot- More than anything else, the fu- lege to work for and boost the asso-

ton Growers Supply company, ture of North Carolina will depend ciation; to grow only the best grade from licenses at \$200,000 last seathrough which the association buys upon the agricultural program that of cotton for which there is a de- son. This 'is a few thousand dollars seed, fertilizer and farm supplies in is promulgated, for the high school mand in the North Carolina mills; less than had been collected anlarge quantities at the lowest pos- youths of today are the farmers of and to buy his supplies only through nually under the game law until sible price and sells them to the tomorrw. This education is being the co-op channel. In so doing, he this year. Failure of collections this members at cost. It has also foster- carried out in the public schools of knows that he is being financially ed the organization of the Agricul- North Carolina today by the voca- benefitted to the extent that he can \$34,074.01 makes it necessary to cut tural Credit corporation which was tional teachers, county agents, 4-H live on a plane equal to that of nis expenditures to conform with the so badly needed to finance agricul- club leaders, and field representa- industrial brothers, can give inis total available operating fund. Each tural production in the state. These tives of the North Carolina Cotton children educational, advantages branch of the game division is sharadditional services prove that the 23- Growers association. sociation is on the alert to render In my mind, I vision a glorious, and gain economic independence

every possible assitance to its mem-

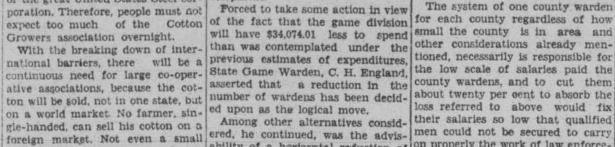
It was indeed a fortunate thing for schools of North Carolina will take of any other call in life. the farmers throughout North Car- part in this annual essay contest. All The years cannot continue to bring of the department asserted. The olina and the entire United States cannot win the prize, it is true, but with them unhappiness for the man department has built up a strong when Congress passed one of the each will feel that he is a winner upon whom a world is dependent. deputy warden service throughout finest pieces of legislation ever given after all, for he will have learned Already, the clouds of misfortune to any country in behalf of agricul- things that will tend to make his are rolling back and the beams of a do not have a resident warden will ture—the great Federal Agricultural Marketing act. This act makes it because early in life he will have horizon. Of many bright beams, copossible for farmers working togeth- learned the valuable lesson of co-op- operative marketing is by far the to the county, will carry on aggreser to secure adequate funds with eration-the lesson that grows where brightest and most significant. Now, which to finance their own market- there is intelligent interest and edu- I, too, can say with the farm women ing organization. Certainly the gov - cational opportunity. Studying the who said: ernment would never undertake to work of the co-operative association

SHELBY, N. C. FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1931

Big Drop In Hunting License Revenue-Game Wardens Cu.

Counties Consolidated. Game Warden.

They finally agreed that the least Raleigh, June 2 .- Faced by a drop injury would be done the game probusiness than too hasty progress been reorganized and reduced from and fishing licenses for the two these odds have increased and have prosperity that had come to the fruit In the beginning, members were could mean. "Rome was not built in 100 to 65 wardens, according to a counties combined are not more counties of the state.



ability of a horizontal reduction of on properly the work of law enforcement in the field. Savings accomtheir organization and of preventing misunderstandings. Around 1,500 community organizations were set up to help accent the great American Cotton Growers construction. Cotton is destined to be sold more constructive work done in the past division of the department of con- and when I started I weighed 219 fast

Budget Set Up.

Under the budget set up, the state least 5 years younger now than I game warden explained, approxi- did when I was fat. I have a picmately \$97,000 is set aside for law ture & myself before and after so enforcement through operations in if you want to see them let me the field; approximately #8,000 is know. conservation and development for provided for the operation of the I am always telling my friends problem of absorbing the loss of and maintenance of state and coun- ways advertising them, ty refuges and the purchase of quail spent for supplies and materials, li- was worth it. able to control the production of cot censes and license buttons, motor

ment, operation of the Raleigh of-The budget set up at the first of Oct. 31, 1930. the biennium estimated the receipts

year to reach that sum by about ing in this reduction equal to that of their city cousins.

Although the number of county not far-distant future when every that will cause him to feel that his wardens has been reduced, the work boy and girl in the rural high vocation is on a par or above that of conservation law enforcement will not be allowed to lag, officials

the state, and those countles that



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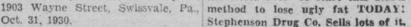
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stand back of anything that was and the Federal Farm board will shaky and uncertain, so after thor- make him think. When he thinks, ough investigations of co-operative he will organize, and when he orassociations, congress was so con- ganizes, he himself, will be unlockvinced of their soundness that it ere ing the door to successful marketing ated the Federal Farm board which At last he knows that the co-opera-

now tands ready to give its full sup- tive way is the sensible way. port and encouragement and to Since he appreciates co-operation, back co-operative associations with he practices it as well as preaches it. \$500,000,000 from the government. So closely is he bound with his fei-Such substantial aid from a power- low farmers that together they are ful government was a marked step

in its progress and the era of great-est usefulness lies just ahead with Third Of Population Employed In State the aid of the Federal Farm board working under the provisions of the Federal Agricultural marketing act.

the organization has progressed rath

been laid.

Some people seem to think that Half Million Persons Are Engaged In Agriculture; Manufacturing And Mechanical Work.

pared with other similar organiza-Of North Carolina's total populations, it has made very rapid progress. Others criticize it because the tion of 3.170,276, there are 1,141,129 leaders have made mistakes. It is people over 10 years of age who are true that they have, but they have gainful employed, according to figprofited by these experiences, so why ures released by the census bureau. point them out and criticize the work of the association because of them? Who hasn't made mistakes? resenting 55.1 per cent of the total Besides, the progress the association has made, far outweighs any mis-

has made, far outweighs any mis-takes, and because a few people were interested enough in the wel-fare of the coming generation to work and plan for them, a founda-tion upon which to build a perman-ent prosperity for agriculture nas been laid. laborers and 93,874 as wage workers. It still remains to be seen what It is interesting to note that there

the years have in store for the farm-er. The entire future of agriculture depends upon the farmer himself, Mills Employ Many. Mills Employ Many.

and upon his willingness to co-oper- Manufacturing and mechanical ate. The development of this co- work comes next in the list of ocoperation is a challenge. Will the cupations with 286,245 people emfarmers of North Carolina accept ployed. The building industry uses this challenge and develop a co-oper 34,964, cigar and tobacco factories ative commonwealth in our state? use 23,218, saw and planing mills We shall see. employ 22,393, and other wood-work-

The co-operative association is ing and furniture concerns use 20,bound to succeed, because it is based 293. Cotton mills lead with 87,242 upon sound business principles and workers employed.

patterned after Denmark's system In domestic and personal service, which has succeeded for 70 years there are 101,436 people employed Banks all over America have recog- while 99,193 are at work in the varnized the soundness of its marketing ious trades. In professional service, methods and are now extending 55,702 North Carolinians are emcredit at a low rate of interest. Co- ployed. Transportation has 53,968 operative organizing, standardizing public service employs 13,483, foresand merchandising form basis for try, 9,432, extraction of minerals, the work of the North Carolina co- 3,672, and in the list of people workoperative marketing association, ing who do not specify the indus-Each phase is dependent upon the try there are 18,075

sively the conservation program.

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