

AMERICAN LEGION AFFAIRS

(By Ben Adams)

Mr. Felix T. Wilson was reelected commander of Wilbur Jones Post at Lake City at a meeting Monday night. Mr. Wilson has accomplished a great deal during his term of office. Other officers elected were: J. B. Strickland, vice commander; W. B. Burch, adjutant; L. C. Whitlock, finance officer; W. W. Harden, historian; the Rev. J. Ross Johnson, chaplain, and L. M. Wilkins, sergeant-at-arms.

The annual meeting of the Lake City Post will be held Monday night, December 18. Ladies are to be present and hear the annual report of the officers. The ladies will also give a report of their work.

Charleston Post No. 10 will hold its annual meeting Wednesday night. Reports will be received from all officers and other interesting matters brought up. Officers and committees are to be elected and appointed at this meeting.

Dorchester County Post has been organized at St. George with the following officers: Dr. C. L. Ayzelby, commander; W. E. Johnson, vice commander; T. O. Berry, adjutant; Dr. A. S. Behling, finance officer; J. G. Green, service officer; J. E. Carr, sergeant-at-arms, and M. B. Hill, chaplain. Mr. James J. Jachles, of Walterboro, district executive committeeman from the First district was on hand to assist in getting the post under way. This is the "Baby Post" of the department.

At a meeting of the Crawford-Monroe post at Marion Wednesday night the members went on record as favoring the Red Cross and pledged their support in the membership drive of the organization. Admiral Ictor Blue, who was born and reared in Marion, was a visitor during the meeting.

CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL CO-OPERATIVES

Clemson College, Dec. 12.—The directors of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association and of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association having endorsed the plan of having local units made up of members of both organizations, steps are being taken in each county to organize community and county units with as little loss of time as possible.

Below are given the constitution and by-laws proposed for the locals which are being organized on the school district basis. In a latter issue of the Weekly News Notes will be given those for the county units.

Constitution and By-Laws for Community Local

Article I. Name.—The name of this local organization shall be "The _____ Local Co-operative Association Members, Unit."

Article II. Territory.—The territory covered by this local shall include _____ School District.

Article III. Objects.—The purposes of this organization shall be: (a) To promote group marketing on the co-operative commodity plan.

(b) To maintain the morale of the grower members of the co-operative commodity associations involved.

(c) To raise by group action the level of farm practice and the standards of farm life.

(d) To provide face to face organized units for group demonstration work and the carrying on of the business of the associated and co-operating parties to this plan of organization.

Article IV. Membership.—Membership in this organization shall be limited to farmers living in the territory mentioned in Article 2, who are members of either the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, or any other regular co-operative commodity marketing association organized on a like basis and scope in the future, provided its board of directors has accepted the agreement referred to in the title.

Article V. Officers and Duties.—(a) The officers shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Secretary.

(b) The duties of the Chairman shall be as follows: call the meeting, see that it is properly attended, keep the meeting orderly, plan and prepare a program, administer the affairs of the local, see that elected delegates attend the county meetings, and carry out the will of the Association regarding the local and of the local regarding the Association.

(c) The duties of the Vice-Chair-

man shall be as follows: aid and advise with the Chairman and executive committee; and carry on the duties of the Chairman in his absence.

(d) The duties of the Secretary shall be as follows: call the roll; transfer all members leaving his territory to the roll of another local; enroll all incoming members; notify the associations of the changes; keep the record of action of the local; carry on the correspondence of the local; and gather all statistics from the members or non-members as the association shall request. The purpose of this paragraph being to provide for separate reports to the different associations regarding the membership, crop production statistics, and all other business pertinent to each with equal promptness and thoroughness.

Article VI. Committees and Duties.—These shall be appointed by the Chairman executive committee of three to advise with the officers and assist in carrying out with equal expediency the informal business of the co-operating associations. Other duties of the executive committee shall be: secure new members to the Association; keep up the loyalty to the Association; take all measures possible to secure deliveries to the Association without recourse to legal measures; advise with the officers regarding matters pertinent to the Associations and the community; advise with the county and central organizations, regarding matters of liens, tenant-landlord rights, foreclosures, and other matters affecting the delivery of the crops to the Associations; and bring before the membership of the local all such matters as improved production, grading, or marketing of tobacco or cotton as well as other farm products. School, church, home and community problems shall be considered pertinent business of the local.

By-Laws

Meetings.—(a) The Community Local shall meet at least once a month at regular intervals as they see fit and at all other times subject to the call of the Chairman. Prior to and during delivery time the local may meet oftener at the call of the Chairman to settle difficulties regarding delivery of the crops, immediately advising with each other and with the officials of the county and central co-operating associations.

(b) Any member of an official local has the privilege of meeting with any other local or with the county unit if he so desires.

(c) All speeches made at the county or local meetings other than by demonstration workers, officers and employees of the Co-operative Association, and by the membership regarding legitimate business of the organization, can be made only by permission of the Central Field Service Officers of the Co-operative Associations.

Order of Business.—The order of business at meetings of the county and local units shall be:

1. Call to order by President.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Report of Secretary.
4. Report and recommendations of the representatives of the co-operating associations and of the Extension Service (if any).
5. Reports of regular and special committees by Chairman.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

SWEEPING VICTORY IN WHISKEY CASES

Supreme Court Rules—Government Wins in One Case and Loses in Another.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Two cases considered by the government of major importance in the enforcement of national prohibition were decided by the Supreme Court today. In one, from the State of Washington, the government scored a sweeping victory, the Supreme Court holding that both the federal and a State government can prosecute and punish the same unlawful act in the manufacture, possession, transportation or sale of intoxicating liquors.

The other, from California, the government lost in its contention that in the enforcement of national prohibition an executive officer can impose and collect as taxes the assessments and penalties imposed by those sections of the revised statute which remain unrepealed by the Volstead Act and which became law while the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was not prohibited.

Tried For Same Offense

The United States District Court for Western Washington dismissed a federal indictment charging Vito Lanse, Dick Barto and others with manufacturing, transporting and possessing intoxicating liquors on the ground that they had been tried and convicted in the State courts

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for the same offense. In reversing this action today the Supreme Court held that "in the absence of special provision by Congress, conviction and punishment in a State Court under a State law for making, transporting and selling intoxicating liquors is not a bar to a prosecution in a court of the United States under the federal law for the same acts."

The effect of the prohibition amendment, the court stated in an opinion by Chief Justice Taft, was to establish prohibition in every part of the United States and affecting transactions which are essentially local or intra-State, as well as those pertaining to interstate or foreign commerce. The power to take legislative measures to make the policy effective existed in Congress, the court continued, "in respect of the territorial limits of the United States and at the same time the like power of the several States within their territorial limits shall not cease to exist."

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Thelma H. Richardson, a stenographer, was shot and killed here early tonight by Thomas Pollard, a real estate man. Officers investigating the case are unable to ascribe a motive for the shooting, which occurred in the street in front of the Pollard home shortly after dusk.

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