

Butter Making Plant For Sumter Movement For Enlargement of Sumter Creamery Started by Bankers and Business Men

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Business League of Sumter, the Chamber of Commerce committee on marketing and diversification of farm products, R. B. Belsler, chairman, and County Agent J. F. Williams will attempt, with the cooperation of the Sumter Creamery company stockholders to establish in connection with the Sumter Creamery a butter making creamery with a daily capacity of two thousand pounds.

Yesterday a meeting of the stockholders of the Sumter Creamery company with a number of bankers and other business men of Sumter was held at the Sumter Chamber of Commerce. Mr. P. M. Pitts, president of the Sumter Creamery company presided. Dr. E. S. Booth, president of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Reardon, Chairman R. B. Belsler of the Chamber of Commerce marketing and crop diversification committee, and County Agent J. Frank Williams, represented the organization side of the proposition, while Messrs. Neil O'Donnell, president of the First National Bank, C. G. Rowland, president of the National Bank of South Carolina, and Mr. R. A. Bradham, president of the Commercial Bank and Trust company, represented the banking interests of Sumter. There were a number of others present, as stockholders of the Creamery company.

Mr. Pitts said that the farmers should be guaranteed that there will be a place for them to sell their butter-fat if they went to the expense of buying dairy cattle as a feature of the crop diversification plans of the county. The Sumter Creamery company is an established enterprise and the directors thereof believe that this plant can, with necessary additions of machinery for making butter, be made a very useful enterprise for the farmers of Sumter and several adjoining counties.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that it would be a good proposition to increase the capital stock of the Sumter Creamery about eight or ten thousand dollars to enable the installation of sufficient cold storage, butter making and other machinery.

Also to educate the farmers to the value of selling the butter-fat for butter making, rather than hoping to get big prices per gallon for milk. Mr. R. A. Bradham said that the Young Men's Business League will be glad to appoint a special committee to help out in this matter as this league had already taken this matter under consideration, or rather had secured information about a creamery.

Chairman R. B. Belsler said that his committee with County Agent Williams will take up the matter of organizing a district committee to see about having at least sufficient cows to supply the two thousand-pound daily capacity for the butter making department of the present creamery, and to call a mass meeting at Sumter about the matter of how many farmers will supply the necessary butter-fat. Mr. Neil O'Donnell took the bull by the horns, after a lot of talk about bulls and cows had been indulged in by announcing that he would donate a Simsbury pure Guernsey bull for the proposed bull association and which, Mr. R. M. Cooper thought would cost about two hundred dollars. It was intimated by one of the gentlemen present that the school district that sends the largest number of prospective butter fat producers will get the bull.

Mr. C. W. Schmoke, dairy specialist of Clemson College was present by request of the Creamery company, and gave a very interesting and instructive talk showing the value of the dairy business in connection with other crop diversification is a splendid thing for this section of South Carolina. He said we have the finest all the year around climate, the most fertile of lands for producing all kinds of necessary cattle feed to produce butter-fat at the lowest possible cost, that we have the markets for all and more butter than will be produced in this and several counties, that the local demand alone, not to count the out of state shipments that can be made, guaranteed, with proper management on the farm, the right kind of feeding care and work, that every farmer with the right breed of cows can make good money selling butter-fat, not milk to the proposed butter making plant.

Mr. Schmoke seemed very favorably impressed with the Sumter, Lee, Clarendon and other counties as good places for the dairy business and for enriching the soil and cutting down fertilizer bills by going into the dairy business on the farm.

Mr. R. M. Cooper, the proprietor of the well-known Wadcock dairy and live stock farm was present by special invitation and confirmed in a short but satisfactory and convincing manner every thing that Mr. Schmoke said.

Chairman Pitts announced that this meeting had been called in order to discuss this phase of the crop diversification necessary on our farms hereafter. And to make a start towards doing something. Dr. Archie China of the Sumter Sanitary Dairy, expressed his opinion in favor of the proposition to get as many as four thousand milk cows if possible on the farms to supply butter-fat. No definite plan was agreed upon at this meeting, but it is a certainty that Sumter will have an up-to-date butter making plant to buy at market prices every pound of butter-fat offered, so that farmers need not hesitate to get their cows and be ready to collect the money.

Sumter will go into the creamery business on a somewhat larger but safe, sane, conservative plan. There is absolutely no reason why

the Sumter Creamery company's present plant, and corporation which is being reorganized, with a new and competent manager, and improvements in the plant, can not be made, with additional capital and machinery, as fine butter making plant as will be necessary.

\$5,500 Reward For Train Wreckers

Dynamiting of Georgia Train Arouses People of State

Atlanta, Sept. 8.—Rewards totaling \$5,500 were offered today for apprehension with proof to the persons responsible for dynamiting an Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad freight train near here last night, killing John Morris of Fitzgerald, engineer, and injuring three other trainmen.

Col. E. L. Bugg, receiver for the road, in offering \$5,000 reward, said several clues were being followed and predicted early arrests, and Governor Hardwick, in announcing a \$500 reward, declared his authority to use the power of the state to prevent outrages of this kind and to punish to the limit of the law the perpetrators of such outrages when apprehended. He declared the people of Georgia would not countenance such acts and called on all county and municipal authorities to enforce law and order and promised them military support if necessary.

Colonel Bugg, in a conference with the governor, presented him with a list of 33 such wrecks or attempted wrecks since the beginning of the strike of the A. B. & A. last March.

Strike leaders here vigorously disclaimed any knowledge of the outrage and J. M. Larrison, an officer of the Order of Railway Conductors, declared the union chiefs had sought to conduct an orderly strike. The walkout of the men over a wage reduction which caused a stoppage of the road's trains for a time was followed by a receivership and later by the strikers being replaced by non-union men. The road is technically under federal court jurisdiction since the receivership.

List of Graduates of Sumter High School

Last June the following students were graduated from the Sumter High School:

Misses Ellie Mae Allen, Ethel Bateman, Sarah Brogdon, Mildred Brunson, Ethel Bynum, Allene Carroll, Baylis DuRant, Thelma Gaston, Donna Mims, Doris Moses, Meddie Mae Nunnamaker, Bessie Parham, Bertha Ragin, Myra Ramsey, Kate Reaves, Margaret Sanders, Priscilla Shaw, Evelyn Shirer, Emily Smith, Genevieve Smith, Gwendolyn Smith, Sarah Till, Nannie Vaughn, Mary Vogel, Cornelia White, Messrs. Robert Bland, Edward Buck, Jack Chandler, Frank Clarke, Charles Cudino, Turner Davis, DeSaussure Edmunds, James Fogel, Ernest Friar, Randolph Guthrie, Charles Haynsworth, Henry McLaurin, William Moran, Harry Price, Harry Ryttenberg, Henry Shelor, Blanding Usher, Stanley Weinberg, Vivian Wingo, Harold Whilden, George Way Jack Wright.

Of the twenty-five girls who received State High School diplomas seventeen have made arrangements to go to college, two are taking business courses, one is teaching, the others either have not decided, or have not yet completed their arrangements, or will remain at their homes next year.

Of the twenty-two boys, who were graduated, everyone has made arrangements to go to college. Some have already gone; all of the others will leave next week. All of these boys received State High School diplomas.

The Law and the Scorcher

Every once in so often, a report is bruited about to the effect that some motorist has driven cross-country at an average rate of twenty-five miles an hour, or more. Frequently the motorist who has achieved the hurried journey by gasoline motor accounts himself a law-abiding citizen—a man who would shrink from violating the law. This is a reasonably humorous angle on one phase of scorching.

Nearly every school boy knows that in order to set such a cross-country mark by motor it is necessary to exceed the legal speed limit much of the time, and if moving faster than the law permits is not a violation of the statute as made and provided, what is it? When a motor vehicle is traveling at a rate faster than twenty-five miles an hour it cannot be stopped at once and should a vehicle turn out of a lateral road, or an animal stray out of the bushes an accident is unavoidable.

The point of this is that the motor scorcher, however obedient he may be to all other laws, is breaking an important law for the more eminent the citizen, the worse the example he is setting. It is the fact that violation of one law leads readily to violation of others, the sum total of infractions making for lawlessness. But the man who is searching on country roads is not alone in violation of the law, for he is frequently breaking the rules of ordinary road courtesy.

It would appear to be a propitious season for good citizens to watch their speedometers and not wait for an alert rural policeman to cite them to a magistrate's court. The ultimate effect of the example set by good citizens would be influential on those persons to whom laws mean nothing, so long as they escape punishment or other inconvenience. Many motorists are fully law-abiding and they realize that scorchers are earning trouble which seems to be slow in overtaking most of them.—News and Courier.

666 Cures Dengue Fever.

The teeth in the prohibition law are the kind that come out at night.

Rub-My-Tism Cures Infection.

666 Cures a Cold Quickly.

Negro Shoots Kershaw Man

Posse Starts Search For Criminal But He Surrenders to Sheriff

Camden, Sept. 8.—Murdoch Hough, age about 28 years, was shot and badly wounded by a young negro, named Ollie Washington, who is about 25 years old, late Wednesday evening. The shooting occurred in the store of West Watkins at Cassatt. It is said that there had been trouble between the two when Washington walked into the store and shot young Hough in the right breast and fled.

Officers at Camden and Bethune were immediately notified and in an hour or less fully 100 armed men had joined in the search, guarding bridges and highways. The negro realizing that escape was impossible sent word to Sheriff Welsh that he was ready to surrender and he was found about two miles distant from where the shooting occurred and was immediately brought to Camden. No attempt was made to take him from the officers.

The bullet fired from an automatic pistol went into the right breast and came out by the shoulder blade. Mr. Hough was carried immediately to the Camden hospital, where his wounds were dressed, but it is impossible to state yet how severely he is injured.

Double Lynching in Aiken County

String of 177 Bull's Eyes

Aiken, Sept. 8.—Two negroes were lynched near Montmorenci, five miles from Aiken, early tonight following a murderous attack on the wife of a prominent farmer, late in the afternoon. The negroes robbed the house after beating the woman into insensibility with a hoe and an axe. The injured woman was living at 11 o'clock tonight, but physicians say her chances for recovery are exceedingly slight. In addition to being chopped in the head with a hoe, an axe was used crushing in the skull and bruising the face and shoulders. She is between 30 and 40 years of age. She regained consciousness a few minutes after the attack and implicated Butler, who, when caught in his cabin on the farm, made a full confession implicating Thompson. Both negroes were taken to a corn field and shot to death, being tied with ropes about the wrists.

Large Wheat Exports

Washington, Sept. 8.—Unprecedented exports of wheat during August should react favorably on agriculture and business conditions throughout the country. Secretary Hoover declared today. According to his reports, wheat exports during the past month amounted to 33,595,000 bushels, or about four times the volume of any pre-war figure for the month of August.

Increase in the movement of wheat, Mr. Hoover said, should particularly ease the credit situation through a lessened demand upon the war finance corporation for advances.

Recent advances in the price of cotton were regarded by Mr. Hoover as promising a betterment of conditions in the south, provided the increased levels are maintained. If the price of cotton stays up, he declared, the south will not need the credit relief which has been sought and which the war finance corporation has proposed to give.

Rock Hill Banker Dies Suddenly

Rock Hill, Sept. 8.—Ira B. Dunlap, prominent banker and business man, died at his home near midnight tonight of apoplexy. Mr. Dunlap had been in his office today and had busied himself with many affairs, and while not in the best of health, he made no complaint of being unwell. He died tonight soon after suffering the attack. Mr. Dunlap was 50 years old and had been president of the Union National bank of Rock Hill the last five or six years. He was long associated with the institution as cashier before he was advanced to the presidency, and for many years was closely identified with the South Carolina Bankers' association. He had a wide reputation for sound banking principles and progressive business ideas.

Cigarettes Are Stolen

Orangeburg, Sept. 8.—Robbers stole \$3,600 worth of cigarettes and \$100 worth of cigars from the warehouse of Livingston & Co., wholesale produce company of which Mayor W. A. Livingston is proprietor, Wednesday night. No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been discovered.

Cigarettes to the amount of \$2,400 were recovered having been found stacked about the warehouse.

Women Ask For Recognition

Washington, Sept. 9.—President Harding has agreed that women should participate in the unemployment conference.

Mrs. Gifford Pinchot discussed with the president the advisability of women acting in an advisory capacity at the disarmament conference, submitting six names.

Rub-My-Tism Cures Pains.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 12.—There was a terrific explosion of an oil tanker of the Imperial Oil company of Rockstown at Dartmouth, causing property damage but no loss of life.

Charged With Heinous Crime

J. C. Wallace, White, Committed to Jail on Warrant Alleging Assault With Intent to Ravish

J. C. Wallace, white, was arrested this morning at his home on the Pocalla road about six miles from the city, by Rural Policeman Sam Newman on a warrant issued by Magistrate Hodge, charging assault with intent to ravish. The victim was a white girl twelve years old. Wallace was committed to jail and will be held for trial at the next term of court.

Crime Wave in New York

Rates Advanced on Burglary Insurance, Especially on Liquor

New York Sept. 9.—Burglary insurance has gone up ten per cent, in consequence of the crime wave. Rates on liquors have been boosted to seventy-five dollars for each thousand of insurance.

World's Record Broken

Sergeant Gets Continuous String of 177 Bull's Eyes

Camp Perry, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Another world's record was broken today when Serg. Theodore B. Crawley, marine corps, piled up a possible fifty and had 166 bulls' eyes over, which including one-sighting bulls eye gave him a continuous string of 177 bulls' eyes.

This score was made on the 800-yard range at slow fire in the Winchester match. The previous world's record was 106 consecutive bulls' eyes. For second place, Serg. Jno. W. Adkins, marines, had a string of 133 consecutive bulls' eyes, including his two sighting shots. Capt. H. C. Griswold, infantry school, Camp Benning, had third, with 116 consecutive bulls' eyes.

Completes Long Swim

Miss Gade Travels 153 Miles in Hudson

New York, Sept. 8.—Completing a 145-mile swim begun at Albany last Friday, Miss Milla Gade, twenty-two years old, a swimming instructor at the New York Women's Christian Association arrived at Battery Park at 10:57 o'clock this morning. A launch and a row boat accompanied her down the Hudson, and she slept and ate aboard the launch.

She left Albany at 9:30 last Friday morning and covered, including detours, approximately 153 miles. She was in the water 63 hours and 35 minutes.

Sumter Wins Game

Florence Loses Abbreviated Contest

Florence, Sept. 8.—The game between Sumter and Florence was called on account of rain at the beginning of the eighth inning with the score 6 to 0 in favor of Sumter. Coten was hit hard and opportunely while Luther had easy sailing. Special features were the fielding of Shealy at short for Sumter and "Bub" Langston in center for Florence.

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| Luther and Gross, Coten and Holmes | | | |

Bishop Mouzon Makes Excited Speech

Tells World Conference That Disunion of American Methodists is Sin

London, Sept. 9.—Bishop E. D. Mouzon, Methodist Church South, addressing the world's conference of Methodists on the question of union of the Methodist church and Methodist Church South, in United States, declared that those two great branches of Episcopal Methodism in America must be one or must "answer before the judgment bar of God."

Troops Return to Camp

Portion of Federal Forces Leave Coal Fields

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Part of the federal forces sent into West Virginia last week were withdrawn today. The 25th Infantry returned to Camp Dix, N. J.; the 58th Aero Squadron, with the exception of two aeroplanes and crews, left for Langley Field, Va., and the chemical warfare service section for Edgewood Arsenal, N. J.

The military authorities today indicated they anticipated no further attempts at marches into Mingo county on the part of the protesters against state martial law in force there.

In Governor Morgan's offices, it was announced that the first step toward prosecution of those alleged to be responsible for disturbances along Boone-Logan county border was taken today when forty warrants were issued at Logan at the instance of County Prosecutor John Chaffin. It was further stated that a special grand jury would be called there next week.

Food Prices Move Upward

Washington, Sept. 9.—Increases in retail prices of food in August, compared with July, shows a four per cent advance in Charleston, S. C., and Louisville, Ky., and a five per cent increase in Norfolk, Va.

Phillips Goes To Washington

Washington, Sept. 9.—The Washington Americans have purchased Tom Phillips, of the Southern Association from the New Orleans club. Phillips has won twenty-five and lost six games this season.

The only red meache in America is red tape.—Birmingham News.

666 Cures Malarial Fever.

666 Cures Chills and Fever.

Making Jobs For G. O. P. Henchmen

Washington, Sept. 9.—A tax investigative commission will be created under the new tax bill being drafted by the senate finance committee. The measure, it is hoped, will be completed when congress reconvenes late this month.

Laid to Rest in Arlington

Washington, Sept. 9.—The burial services of Major William S. Manning, eldest son of former Governor R. F. Manning of South Carolina were held at Arlington cemetery today. His six brothers acted as pallbearers.

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Save Time.. Pay by Check

There are many decided advantages in having a Checking Account with this Bank. How many times has it occurred to you, either in business or under other conditions, that you failed to have with you the exact amount of cash required. Remember the time lost and the inconvenience caused?

Then, too, consider what a convenience it is to make your remittances by Check, sending them through the mail without any danger of the actual cash being lost.

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COAT SUITS, the latest in weaves and styles. From \$15.00 to \$49.50

COATS, the new coats offer a wide range in choosing From \$9.95 to \$49.50

DRESSES, a most complete stock of the newest creations in fabrics of assured popularity. JUMPER DRESS, from \$5.98 to \$18.50

SKIRTS, Materials of Prunello in stripes, pleated are most popular for Fall wear. A good assortment at from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

SWEATERS—The demand for those comfortable and stylish Tuxedo Sport and Vestee Sweaters has caused us to re-order several times. Exceptional values at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75

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