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TO INCREASE DUES IN TOBACCO ASSOCIATION

Growers Who Delay Signing Until After January 1st Must Pay \$7 More.

Tobacco growers who wait until after January 1 to join the Cooperative Marketing Association will have to pay a \$10 membership fee instead of the \$8 dues now being paid, according to a statement from Raleigh headquarters of the growers association.

With a big majority of tobacco growers already members of the association, the statement says that the expense of signing scattered farmers will be greater than can be met by a \$3 membership fee, and hence the increase in dues will be necessary.

Tobacco growers who have delayed joining the association, or those who have not been reached by canvassers, are urged to send in their signed contracts to county or state headquarters before January 1 if they wish to save \$7 on their dues. Contracts signed after January 1, 1922, must be accompanied by \$10 membership fees.

KENTUCKY MEN COMING TO STATE

Leading Tobacco Growers to Assist N. C. in Wind-Up Campaign For Cooperative Marketing.

Kentucky is sending four of her leading tobacco-men to North Carolina for the wind-up campaign for cooperative marketing. The Raleigh headquarters' office has announced the following places and dates for mass meetings to greet these men:

C. Stone, Wilson, Dec. 28, 1 p.m.; and Winston-Salem, Dec. 29, 1 p.m.

Virgil Chapman, Durham, Dec. 28, 1 p.m., and Warrenton, Dec. 29, 1 p.m.

Will Collins, Whiteville, Dec. 28, 1 p.m.; and Lumberton, Dec. 29, 1 p.m.

Clifton Rodas, Williamston, Dec. 28, 1 p.m.; and Warsaw, Dec. 29, 1 p.m.

Mr. Stone is President and General Manager of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association, which includes Burley growers of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia, and is an all-around tobacco man knowing the business as grower, warehouseman and buyer.

Mr. Chapman is associate counsel for the Burley Tobacco Growers Association and has a reputation as a splendid, forceful speaker.

Mr. Collins has been active as a member of the executive committee of the Burley association and knows all about growing and handling tobacco. Following the death of his father, who was one of the leaders in the movement for cooperation, Mr. Collins has dedicated himself to work for cooperative marketing.

Mr. Rodas, of Bergin, Kentucky, is a tobacco grower who has devoted his time to organization of the Burley association, making speeches throughout the campaign and acted as State Manager of the sign-up in West Virginia.

JUSTICE NOTES.

Miss Ethel Delbridge entertained the faculty of Justice High School and a few friends at her home Saturday night.

A box party was given for the benefit of the school Tuesday night. Additional attractions were staged by the Athletic Assn.

Justice High School basket ball team lost to the Bunn High School team on Friday in a tight game played at Bunn, by a score of 15-14. This time the game played at Justice last Tuesday between the two schools when Justice defeated Bunn by the same ratio with a score of 9-7.

The following young folks are expected home for Christmas: Miss Clara Hayes from Apex; Miss Montague Stallings from Holly Springs; Miss Vivian Wheless from Hickory Rock; Carlton McGregor from Wake Forest College; Albert Wheless from Ingleside.

Mrs. J. L. Bowden and H. C. Bowden, of Raleigh, will spend a part of Christmas with Mr. R. L. Hayes and family.

Miss Vera Burnett, of Trinity College, will visit Miss Raye Bowden during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Stallings, of Enfield, will visit relatives here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fulghum, of Raleigh, will spend a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long.

Mr. J. L. Bowden will spend the week-end with Mr. E. M. Perry, of Rocky Mount.

Mr. B. F. Wheless will spend the vacation with relatives in Peltier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sexton will spend the holidays with relatives in Jamesville.

Mr. P. N. Olive will visit his brother at Mt. Airy Christmas.

Miss Mary Stallings spent the weekend with Mr. H. C. Bowden and family of Raleigh.

The Justice Sunday School is giving a Christmas tree at Old Christmas in the school building.

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MRS. NEWELL ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. S. A. Newell entertained the Edwin Fuller Club Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at her residence on Main street. Several college and graded school teachers and others were invited guests.

The decorations of parlor and reception room at once brought to mind the fact that the holiday season was close at hand. Christmas garlands were draped from the chandeliers gracefully crossing the ceiling, while the green and red of holly and other evergreens carried out the same scheme.

The president, Mrs. G. A. Ricks presided over the meeting. The first paper on the program was on Elizabeth Steele, one of the heroic North Carolina women of Revolutionary days.

This subject had been assigned to Mrs. Cobb; although she has moved from town her paper was sent in and was read by Mrs. Underhill.

The next number was an instrumental solo, a Nocturne, played by Miss Adams of the college faculty.

Mrs. Holden then read the romantic account of the life and mysterious disappearance of Theodosia Burr Alston: Miss Petty rendered a touching vocal solo, "Little Mother of Mine" and the program closed with a brief account of the District Federation Meeting given by Mrs. Ricks.

Miss Eliza Griffin and Master John Atwood served delicious "Tippy cake" and charming little favors of salted almonds, followed by conventional after dinner coffee, cheese squares and mints.

The club adjourned not to meet again until the new year. Since the adjournment, however, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Ruth Allen, and Mrs. Beam have been appointed to fix up a Christmas box for the soldier at Oteen which the club has adopted. It was also arranged that the following members should either write him a letter, or send him a magazine or similar reminder before the next meeting. Miss Ruth Allen, Dec. 25 to Jan. 1; Mrs. William Barrow Jan. 1 to Jan. 8.

BETTER SERVICE IN

LIGHT WANTED

Fayetteville Up in Arms Against Carolina Power and Light Company.

Fayetteville, Dec. 17.—Much dissatisfaction is being expressed here over the service Fayetteville is getting from the Carolina Light and Power Company. This dissatisfaction is caused by the repeated failure of the electric current which the company supplies this city. The city has been left in darkness two nights this week owing to the fact that the line carrying the current to Fayetteville is supported by oldtime wooden poles instead of the steel towers used on the lines to other important points supplied by the Carolina company.

Forest fires have put this line out of commission on two occasions within forty-eight hours, compelling the cotton mills, theatres, stores and cafes of this city to cease operation and leaving the greater number of residences of the community in total darkness until the damage could be repaired. This trouble would be averted entirely, it is said, by the use of steel towers instead of wooden poles.

The municipal government, which obtains its power for the city lighting system from the Carolina company, has urgently requested the company either to construct a steel tower line to this city or install a duplicate wooden pole line, and Secretary H. J. McBride of the Public works commission has gone to Raleigh to lay the situation before the power company. But they have refused all relief on the ground that the work would cost too much.

In the meantime patrons of the company here are asking why Fayetteville cannot be given the same service supplied to the other larger places on the company's lines and are beginning to inquire into the corporation commission's powers in the matter.

A DARING CATCH.

On Tuesday morning Sheriff H. A. Kearney made a daring and dangerous catch when he grabbed the bits of a runaway team of mules. The mules became frightened up Main street and ran until stopped at the Court square.

They were hitched to a wagon loaded with cotton and the colored driver seemed to be helpless. Sheriff Kearney seeing the streets full of vehicles and realizing that the team might bring death to some innocent person, took his life in his own hands and sprang for the running team with the result that they were stopped before serious damage was done.

FORMER LOUISBURG GIRL WEDS IN WARRENTON.

Miss Lola Rhee Dickerson, formerly of Louisburg, became the bride of Mr. Carl Ambrose Faas, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, at the home of Mr. Phil Friedenburgh, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, Warrenton, N. C. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Wisconsin, where they will make their future home.

All that communism needs to make it successful is somebody to feed and clothe it.—Columbia Record.

KENTUCKY SIGNS 90 PER CENT

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIX WAREHOUSES TURNED OVER TO ASSOCIATION.

Another instance which assures our farmers of the facts that they can sell their own Cotton and Tobacco comes from Judge Bingham, of Kentucky, in which he states that out of one hundred and thirty Warehouses in the State one hundred and twenty-six have been turned over to the Co-operative Marketing Associations for the use in handling this year's crop... They have 55,000 signers and have arrangements already made to finance the selling. The telegram received this week from Chairman J. Y. Joyner, at Raleigh headquarters by Secretary A. F. Johnson reads:

A. F. Johnson,
Judge Bingham of Kentucky writes direct assurances from all the large tobacco companies of the Co-operation with us. One hundred twenty-six of 130 warehouses turned over to association under agreement to fix price by arbitration later. Financial arrangements made. 90 per cent burley crop signed.

J. Y. Joyner.

BASKET BALL GAME.

It is announced that there will probably be a basket ball game in Louisburg on next Tuesday night at the Planters Warehouse between the Bachra class of the Baptist church and the Louisburg Graded School. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the soldier boys at Oteen. Everybody is invited to go out and help out a worthy cause as well as enjoy an afternoon of fun.

DESTROYS LOT BEER.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Constable J. E. Thomas accompanied by Mr. James J. Lancaster report the destruction of about 250 gallons of beer in Cypress Creek township on Wednesday. Also about 300 gallons of beer up Tar river on Allen Bros. Co. property.

THE TREE OF LIGHT

To Be Presented on Court Square Sunday Night by School Extension Department.

The School Extension Department through its Director, Miss Violet Alexander, has announced that it will present the Tree of Light on the Court Square Sunday night, and an invitation has been extended everybody in Franklin county to attend. The tree will be beautifully lighted by electricity and suspended above the tree will be a beautiful Star representing the Star, in the east. A choir will sing several Christmas Carols.

The churches in Louisburg will suspend their Sunday night service in order that their congregation might attend.

NEW FIRE TRUCK.

The new fire truck purchased by the Town of Louisburg in the summer arrived this week and will be given a trial out as soon as the factory representative arrives. It is a modern machine with all the latest equipment including chemical engine. Supt. Hill has had the fire house remodeled and put in shape to receive the new engine, which is expected to be moved from the depot any day, and has made arrangements for ordering a street at

one of many cases I have seen near Louisburg which appeals to me very much. Something should be done for this girl. She should be taken from her parents and given a chance to learn something. In the future she might make a useful citizen in spite of her present surroundings. She is a girl thirteen years old and does not know a letter, afflicted with results of infantile paralysis for many years. Just a short while ago I was called to see her she had fallen in a pit and hurt herself. I did not know anything about the people except that it would be a charity case. I went to see the girl and Dr. A. H. Fleming at my request made an X-Ray free of charge and we found that this girl had a fracture of the femur of her affected leg.

She is still under my care and I am trying to give her a chance for that fracture to get well. However, it hurts my feelings every time I see her. She is lying in bed with practically no attention and I have my doubts as to whether she gets the proper amount of food she should have. It makes me think that we are not doing our duty toward this child, unless we have someone personally to take this child a Christmas box thereby assuring her that we are all just human beings and sometimes need help and to make her happy. I also wish to state that this child can be cured by proper treatment by sending her to an Orthopedic Surgeon. I think that she could be put on her feet again able to walk and would be greatly benefited by this treatment. Shall we let her remain in her present surroundings or shall we try to help her in some way?

My interest in this case has been aroused purely from a professional and sympathetic standpoint, not taking in view anything regarding her family or anyone else. This is right in our own Louisburg township and anyone wishing information concerning this case

SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor G. F. Smith announces regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Special music will be rendered by the Choir. There will be no services at night.

SETTLES IN FULL.

Announcement that the insurance companies carrying the insurance on the stock of goods and building of McElroy Bros. Co., have made full settlement paying the full amount of the policies carried by Messrs. McKinney. In this settlement they took occasion to pay quite a compliment to this progressive firm for the splendid system of books and accounting they have in use, stating that it was no trouble to find all the information necessary to a settlement without the least trouble.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING.

At this service the pulpit committee will present to the church the name of our future pastor, and it is desired that all the members be present to give their hearty approval of this recommendation.

The services will consist largely of special selections by the choir, to which the public is cordially invited.

WALL STREET BOMB PLOT FINANCED IN MOSCOW

Motive Was to Kill J. P. Morgan and Strike Terror into America.

Warsaw, Dec. 19.—Woife Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, arrested here at the instance of the American secret service for alleged connection with the Wall Street bomb explosion of September, 1920, has made three written statements to the police, one of which, in English, covers his activities for the last sixteen years.

Silvester Cosgrove, the operative who brought about Lindenfeld's arrest yesterday cabled the American Department of Justice the name of a blacksmith who, according to Lindenfeld, manufactured the bomb and engineered the details of the explosion. Cosgrove declared that Lindenfeld's confession corroborated his previous statements that the plot was financed in Moscow, and that the motive was to kill J. P. Morgan, striking terror into America, and showing the world that Wall Street was not beyond defiance. (At the time of the explosion Mr. Morgan was in England).

The Polish authorities are particularly interested in Lindenfeld's Russian connection in 1906. They claim that he was then active in the Polish social democratic party opposing Russian rule, but that he turned traitor to the Poles, joining the Russian secret service and working against the Polish revolutionists. These activities on his part became so widespread that eventually they were exposed, and he fled to America.

Lindenfeld's statement regarding his movement since March of this year, now in the hands of the Polish political police, is said to show that he has been working against the Poles again, this time in co-operation with the Russian communists.

On behalf of Lindenfeld, his friends say, he lived humbly with his father while in this city, and they discount the Polish accusation that he was involved in espionage plots. They assert that he never displayed much money in their presence, and that when not with his father here he usually was with relatives at Lodz.

BIG HOGS.

The following weights of big hogs killed the past week have been reported:

Mrs. W. L. Tharrington, Sandy Creek township, killed three weighing 340, 339, 358.

J. B. Nowell, of Harris township, killed four weighing 260, 276, 302, 368.

J. M. Nowell, of Harris township, killed four weighing 196, 236, 176, 318.

W. S. Tharrington, Harris township, killed four weighing 238, 262, 276, 340.

Frank Wheeler, Harris township, killed three weighing 116, 194, 346.

Sandy Horton, Harris township, killed five weighing 169, 187, 192, 246, 248.

N. B. Young, Harris township, killed two weighing 269, 328.

W. T. Fuller, Harris township, killed four weighing 254, 254, 254, 253.

J. S. Wiggins, Louisburg township, killed two weighing 294, 308.

J. R. Wiggins, Louisburg township, killed three weighing 354, 302, 304.

J. W. King, Louisburg, killed four weighing 314, 308, 287, 277.

J. W. Weaver, Louisburg, killed one weighing 390.

Mr. P. F. Evans, of Ingleside, killed three weighing 340, 375, 380.

Mr. T. B. Thomas, of Popes, killed one weighing 346.

Anderson Cannady, of Franklinton township, killed two weighing 476, 350.

Mr. G. H. Purgerson, of Popes, killed three weighing 330, 300,