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FARMERS SUPPORT OWN ASSOCIATION

RECORD DELIVERIES

4 Million Pounds of Weed— Hundreds of New Signers From Old Tobacco Belt

(S. D. Frissell)

Since the opening of the warehouses of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in Virginia and Western North Carolina, four million pounds of the weed have been delivered by the associated farmers of the old belt to their association.

These record deliveries for the opening weeks show that the tobacco farmers have been quick to seize upon the advantage of the association's increased cash payments and loans, together aggregating 75 per cent of the estimated value of their deliveries.

The eleventh hour rush for new members to the association up to the close of its membership books on October 1, has brought 250 new contracts into Raleigh headquarters.

Several hundred contracts for the crops of 1925 and 1926 have also been signed by tobacco growers who were too late to pool their 1924 crop with the association.

During three marketing seasons in which tobacco prices on auction floors have decreased the association's advances have risen steadily. Today some members of the association are taking home as much more from their combined cash advances and loan value as their tenants outside of the association can secure for the same amount of the same tobacco.

A careful estimate of the amount of the consumer's dollar which the Carolina-Virginia tobacco planter receives, shows that he has been accepting 8 cents out of every dollar paid by the American smoker for his southern grown cigarette tobacco.

Figures also show that the tobacco grower since the practice of cooperative marketing has received, on the average, two times as much for his tobacco as during the sixteen years preceding America's entry into the World War. At no time during that period did tobacco prices received by the Virginia-Carolina growers average as high as those which have been paid during the three seasons in which the farmers have marketed a large proportion of their crop by their own cooperative association.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE RECEPTION

All summer, the campus of Louisburg College has been the scene of unusual activity. An army of workmen has camped there under the direction of President Mohn, who has long been determined that the College must be transformed into a home worthy of the noble traditions which have grown around this school through nearly a century of educational service.

Friday evening, October 10th, at 8:30 o'clock, President Mohn and his faculty entertained the friends of the College; and the result of the summer's activity was apparent as the guests passed down the receiving line in the beautiful drawing room, and out into the spacious social halls where punch was served. The entire building was open to the inspection of the guests from the well equipped kitchen to the attractive society halls on the fourth floor. Everywhere there was evidence of the complete transformation of the old building into a modern, beautiful college home, fitted not only for work, but work under the best conditions.

That which added most to the enjoyment of the occasion was that the guests were being entertained in their own home, as almost everyone had most generously contributed toward the fund that made the evening's pleasure a possibility. No small part of that pleasure was the music furnished by the Ray Orchestra of the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh.

If the College does not measure up to a high standard of service in a state whose educational attainment in the past few years has been remarkable, it will certainly not be the fault of the tireless energy of President Mohn and his efficient faculty; of the loyal support of Louisburg friends; or of the purpose of the Methodist Conference Board, who are extending this great opportunity to the largest and most promising student body that ever attended Louisburg College.

"FUN ON THE PODUNK LIMITED"

Presented by Methodist Circles I and II at the Winner Theatre on Wednesday evening October 22nd at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents, sold at the box office. Everybody come and bring your family.

Harvest the apples carefully, caution horticultural workers of State College Experiment Station. Bruises and stem punctures will afford entrances to rots and bacteria.

LOUISBURG DEFEATS TARBORO HIGH 7-6

One of the Hardest Fought Games Ever Witnessed On the Local Field

On last Friday afternoon, Louisburg defeated Tarboro in a hard fought game 7-6. In the second quarter Tarboro's end intercepted a pass and having a clean field raced for a touch down sixty yards, and failed to kick goal. Louisburg's touchdown resulted from a fumble by Denton, Tarboro's full back by a bad pass from the center and "Hop" Taylor recovered the ball over the goal line and Williamson kicked goal and got extra point. With the exception of these incidents the ball stayed in the middle of the field, both teams fighting hard to gain through the others line. Louisburg making more first downs than Tarboro.

The entire team put up one of the hardest fights for last Friday's game that has ever been witnessed on the local field, with the entire team working like a clock.

With one or two more to hit 'em as hard as "Little" Willie Bledsoe and Alex Wilson, it would be hard for any team in the state to win over the Louisburg team.

WINNER THEATRE

Mr. J. M. Allen Wins \$5.00 In Gold For Naming Theatre— Miss Louise Cooper Comes Out Second With Ten Tickets

The new moving picture show for Louisburg that opened for the first time on Saturday afternoon was greeted with an opera house full of people on Saturday night who enjoyed an excellent program. All were well pleased to see the house so well remodeled and actually in use again for the amusement of the citizens and visitors to Louisburg. The manager, Mr. R. R. Kissell was more than well pleased with the reception given his first venture and assures the public a good program each day.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the selection of a name for the new show. Quite a large number was presented—all of which were good suggestions. The judges however, selected for the best, "The Winner Theatre." This name was suggested by Mr. J. M. Allen, who was presented the \$5 gold piece, Miss Louise Cooper was awarded the ten tickets for having suggested the second best name, "The Imperial." The judges were Messrs. J. S. Howell, J. W. King and W. H. Ruffin.

It is our information that Mr. Kissell expects to play from time to time good vaudeville, comedy and musical numbers in addition to the regular moving picture program.

Louisburg people now have all opportunity of having a modern theatre and we are sure they will show their appreciations by being liberal with their patronage.

COLLIER-GANTT

Mr. Clyde L. Collier and Miss Ruby Gantt were happily married at the home of the brides parents on Church street, Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a few intimate friends. Rev. M. Stamps performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady and is a favorite among a host of friends.

The groom is a promising young business man of Louisburg and is deservedly popular.

THE EDWIN FULLER CLUB

Mrs. G. W. Cobb was hostess to the Edwin Fuller Club and guests on Thursday afternoon, October 9th.

John Henry Bonner, a North Carolina poet was subject of the afternoon.

Mrs. Barrow's well prepared and interesting paper on the Biography and criticism of John Henry Bonner was read by Mrs. B. T. Holden. Mrs. Carey Howard read a poem "The Wanderer" by John Henry Bonner.

Miss Annie Green's current topic, "Permut and its beautiful marble" was read by Miss Magurite Harris. The hostess served delicious refreshments in three courses.

The club was delighted to have as its guest Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Sanford a former member of the club.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT NEW HOPE SCHOOL

There will be a Fiddlers Convention held at New Hope School, Friday night October 24. Everyone is cordially invited, especially all musicians. Proceeds to be used for the school.

Tom Tarheel says his wife doesn't complain of the backache so much now that they have running water in the house.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

MRS. JANSSEN ENTERTAINS LARGE CONGREGATIONS

Large Numbers Attend Two interesting Services— Announcements For Next Sunday— Sunday Night Program to be Rendered By Y. W. C. A.

Pastor O. W. Dowd, in giving out the programs for next Sunday at the Methodist church, took occasion to say "two splendid congregations attended the Methodist church last Sunday. Our banner choir rendered delightful music. All our people were greatly pleased to hear again Mrs. Will Janssen's charming voice. Mrs. Janssen sang at both services—she reaches the heart, because her soul is in her singing.

We expect to have our new Sunday school song books in use next Sunday morning. Great enthusiasm is being manifested in our Sunday school campaign among the classes. Last Sunday was a great hour in our Sunday school in attendance; in interest; in enthusiasm.

Two great services at the church hour are being planned for next Sunday. Here follow the program: Morning Hour

- 1. Voluntary. 2. Invocation sentence. 3. Hymn 2. 4. Apostles creed. 5. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's prayer. 6. Anthem. 7. Psalm 51. 8. Glori Patri. 9. Notices, offering, presentation of alms sung by the choir. 10. Hymn 177. 11. The credentials of Christ and His church. 12. Prayer. 13. Hymn 490. 14. Doxology and Benediction. The evening hour has been given to the Young Womens Christian Association, which has arranged the following program.

Hymn 350. Prayer. Scripture. Hymn 522. Collection.

Talk, What is a friend, Ruth Newell. Talk, What my friends mean to me, George Wilcox.

Solo, Katie Richardson. Talk, The friendship between Town and College, Ella Zena Cartwright. Reading, "Sunshine Friends," Elizabeth Sandertford.

Hymn 551. Y. W. C. A. Benediction Ps 19:14. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS REGULAR FEAST

The Kiwanis Club of Louisburg held their weekly luncheon at the Franklin Hotel Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The topic for discussion related to cotton and tobacco. After the regular order of business Mr. A. W. Person gave a delightful talk on the marketing of cotton. During his discourse he pointed out the great advantage of selling cotton on this market because there was keen competition. Mr. Person seemed to think that the present condition throughout the country would cause cotton to go high in price by Christmas.

Mr. Person believed the reason why cotton prices are kept at a low figure is because of high tariff which hinders the American seller to get a foreign market on account of the loss of a balance of trade conditions. Mr. Person gave a brief summary of the cotton industry in North Carolina which was highly instructive and entertaining.

After Mr. Person, Tom Ruffin introduced Mr. Renfrow of the local tobacco market who spoke on Louisburg as a market. He saw no reason why we should not sell 5 million pounds of the weed every year. He stated that the greatest need for this market was housing facilities. He urged the club to get behind the movement to erect the necessary facilities and he would guarantee a good market. Mr. Renfrow praised the citizenship of the town, especially laying emphasis on the fine territory for growing the best grade of tobacco. We hope that plans will soon be brought forward to start on Mr. Renfrow's suggestions.

The club will have its regular luncheon Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A good program is being arranged.

THANKS

We wish to extend our heart felt thank to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother Mrs. Lucy Joyner. Their kindness will ever be remembered by us.

MRS. D. E. GRIFFIN and brothers

MANY GET PRISON SENTENCES

JUDGE HORTON DELIVERS WONDERFUL CHARGE TO JURY

Many Cases Disposed Of— Grand Jury Makes Report— Court Takes Holiday Thursday— Solicitor Ably Representing State.

Impressing the importance of properly preparing the community environments for the successful raising of the boys and girls Judge J. Loyd Horton opened Franklin Superior Court in Louisburg Monday with one of the strongest and most logical charges to the grand jury that has been heard here in many years. After reciting many laws and giving the necessary explanations he drifted off upon the duty of each citizen whose duty it was to be a juror, especially a grand juror, showing the advantages of our government in the fact that no man can be tried until after a foundation for the charges has been found by his fellowmen. He told that during his four years experience on the bench he had observed that 75 per cent of the criminal cases were with men and women under 25 years of age and attributed this to the lack of proper training in their younger years. It was here that he spoke of the care and importance we used in the preparation of the soil for the planting of a crop, yet we neglect the preparation of the soil (the community) for the proper raising of our most important crop—the man crop. It was his opinion that we are getting too far away from God in our living. It was a wonderfully strong appeal to the high nature within us, beautifully and forcefully delivered.

Solicitor W. F. Evans was present and ably represented the State. The docket has been well handled and much progress has been made in the trial of cases.

The following were selected as a grand jury: W. H. Bledsoe, Foreman, K. S. Lester, C. D. Jeffreys, C. R. Strother, A. U. Strickland, C. B. Pearce, C. T. Hudson, C. V. Chaik, Lonnie Jones, E. S. Merritt, I. M. Perry, J. G. Loyd, J. M. Stone, L. C. Lowry, W. H. Tant, E. M. Kennedy, L. R. Boone, J. S. Wilson, C. C. Johnson was sworn as officer to grand jury. After the grand jury retired the docket was disposed of as follows:

State vs P. R. Hendricks, fraud, nol pros by consent of McKinnon to pay costs of county.

State vs Mitchell Enfield, trespass, adw, nol pros with leave.

State vs Arthur Wright and Charlie Funderburk, distilling, nol pros.

State vs Early Mitchell, forgery, capias and continued.

State vs John Bumpass, jury returned verdict of guilty of knowingly permitting a distilling plant to be set up and operated upon the land under his control.

State vs Kenneth Bartholomew, and S. L. Parrish, forgery, Bartholomew enters plea of nolo contendere, Parrish found guilty, 2 to 4 years in state prison as to Parrish, appeal. As to Bartholomew judgment prayer continued for 2 years upon payment of all costs, defendant to appear at October term 1926 and show that he has remained continuously on his father's farm since October 1924, not leaving said farm for any purpose.

State vs R. H. Williamson, M. S. Gill, John Leighman, James Davis, trespass, nol pros.

State vs E. H. Evans, cow, nol pros.

State vs Haywood Lewis, psl, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Howard Barnette and Parker Robbins, distilling, prayer for judgment continued for two years, each defendant required to appear at each October term for two years and show that they have been of good behavior, bond fixed at \$200 each.

State vs Sidney Hicks, 1 and r, guilty, 3 years in penitentiary at hard labor.

State vs Elijah Alston, upw, pleads guilty, 6 months on Halifax roads.

State vs Elijah Alston, adw, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Herman Morgan, abandonment, not guilty.

State vs Normand Davis, carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age, pleads guilty, defendant having married prosecutrix, judgment 2 years on roads of Halifax county, upon payment of costs road sentence to execute only at request of solicitor.

State vs Ned Champion, psl, called and failed, judgment nisi and capias.

State vs Maynard Chaney, adw, not guilty.

State vs Ulas Hall, seduction, nol pros.

State vs Ulas Hall, carnal knowledge of girl under the age of 16 years, pleads guilty, judgment that the defendant pay into court the sum of \$125.00 for the use of the prosecutrix

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HENRY L. THOMAS HELD TUESDAY

Well Known Raleigh Salesman Was Buried at Dunn After Service in Raleigh.

The funeral services of the late Henry L. Thomas, who died Sunday at midnight were held Tuesday at 11 o'clock from Edenton Street Methodist church and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Stanbury. The interment took place in Dunn.

Mr. Thomas had been critically ill for the past several months and bore his suffering always with a smile. For many years he was one of the leading salesmen in the city and has been connected with several of Raleigh's most prominent firms.

He was the son of the late E. B. and Nancy Thomas, of this city, and had always lived in Raleigh.

Besides his widow, formerly Miss Josephine Bass, of Dunn, he is survived by a brother, Mr. W. G. Thomas, of this city; two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Lockamy, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. N. W. Hatch, of Millbrook. A large number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Pall bearers at the funeral were Dr. Thomas Jordan, Messrs. Walter Hunter, Thomas A. Partin, Darius Duncan, R. E. Lumsden, and J. W. Peebles.—News and Observer.

Mr. Thomas was a brother of the late J. A. Thomas, and made his home for many years in Louisburg where he had many strong personal friends.

and costs judgment to be suspended. State vs Sam Hockaday, psl, guilty, 6 months on Halifax roads.

State vs Sam Hockaday, psl, guilty, 6 months on roads, to begin at expiration of other sentence.

State vs J. W. Davis, kidnapping, pleads guilty, not less than 3 nor more than 5 years instate prison.

State vs Henry Davis, escaping jail, pleads guilty, 6 months on Halifax roads.

State vs Med Champion, psl, pleads guilty, 5 months on Halifax roads.

State vs Med Champion, vpl, pleads guilty, 5 months on Halifax roads, to begin at expiration of above sentence.

State vs Henry Lancaster, larceny, nol pros.

State vs Henry Lancaster, disposing of mortgaged property, pleads nolo contendere, 6 months on Halifax roads.

State vs Henry Lancaster, pleads guilty to f and s, 90 days on roads, to begin at expiration of above sentence.

State vs John Williams, bigamy, nol pros.

State vs H. E. Robbins, distilling, pleads guilty.

State vs Buck Strother, distilling, pleads guilty.

State vs Buck Strother, oal, pleads guilty.

State vs Buck Strother, adw, pleads guilty.

State vs Jim Allen, oal, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Jim Allen, psl, pleads guilty, 6 months on Halifax roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue except at request of Sheriff, upon complaint of his misbehavior.

State vs Jim Allen, nuisance, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Fred Byrd, upw, pleads guilty.

State vs C. E. Bennett, larceny, called and failed, nisi and capias.

State vs Anderson, adw, nol pros.

State vs J. B. Davis, forgery, continued.

DISPLAYS THE RECORD AS REASON WHY DEMOCRATS SHOULD BE ELECTED

Col. Tasker Polk Delivers Strong and Humorous Address To Large Number of Voters Tuesday in Court House

Col. Tasker Polk of Warrenton, delivered one of the strongest and most interesting speeches of the campaign in the court house here Tuesday to a large number of voters, both ladies and gentlemen. After expressing his pleasure at being here and telling his views on Woman Suffrage, he unfolded a most striking picture of man from his origin down to the present time showing that his nature demands that he be given consideration in his government. And he contrasted the administrations of the two major parties showing that it was the Democratic party that took the masses in confidence in the matters of government, while the Republicans mingled with the classes. He pointed to the oil scandal, the high tariff, the liquor scandal and thendown to the State politics. He stated that in the State they had tried twice, and made a terrible failure each time. In his description of the time when we had not organized our government he said the English called the States plantations, stating that we still need management. But showed where we should select that party every four years that has proven itself worthy of its trust. He made a striking comparison of the Republican mismanagement with the wonderful administration of Woodrow Wilson, when in 1916 was enacted, the income tax law was perfected, and a currency act passed that does away with panics.

The two great questions before the people today, he said, were the League of Nations and the Tariff. The speaker took the position that although we are not ready for it now, peace is surely coming when nations will no longer engage in war. The tariff he said, is entirely contrary to the nature of the American people and must be changed for the American masses to get a just chance at prosperity.

His speech was filled throughout with witty and logical illustrations and many humorous jokes, all serving to drive home some particular point.

The meeting was called to order by chairman E. H. Malone and the speaker was presented by Mr. J. S. Massenbun, Franklin County's next Representative.

MISS BETT ZANE IS AUTUMN BRIDE

Marriage to Dr. V. Earle Johnson Solemnized by Dr. Henry Merle Mellen

Miss Betty Edmonston Zane, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Warden S. Zane, became the bride of Dr. V. Earle Johnson, Thursday morning, October 9, at 9 o'clock, at the rectory of the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Henry Merle Mellen officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, while Mr. Henry Middendorf acted as best man.

The bride looked charming in a cocoa brown duvetyne costume suit with velvet chapeaux to match, and wore a corsage bridal bouquet of Betty rose buds.

Dr. Johnson is well known locally and being a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, is a surgeon on the hospital staff of the Atlantic City Hospital, and has been in practice for several years in this city.

The young couple left immediately for an extended tour of the south, where they will visit Rocky Mount, North Carolina, the home of Dr. Johnson. They will be at home after November 1, at 1225 Pacific avenue.

Those attending the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. Warden S. Zane, Dr. and Mrs. Howard J. Fortson, Mr. Henry Middendorf and Miss Harriet Foss.—Sunday Gazette, Atlantic City.

Dr. Johnson is a brother to the editor of the Franklin Times and formerly lived in Louisburg.

LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET

The high averages on the Louisburg tobacco market the past week has been the subject of much talk and source of much satisfaction both to the grower and other citizens. The demand seemed to take on new life and the limits seemed to have lifted on most all grades with the result that the sales have been heavy considering the good weather for picking cotton and the intensity of the crop.

Every tobacco grower is extended a cordial welcome to come to Louisburg and enjoy the benefits of the high prices being paid.