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January 2nd, 1931

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The usual interest on deposits in the Savings Department of this Bank, will be credited on our books January 2nd, 1931. This interest will be ready for payment or for entry on pass books, at the convenience of depositors, any time after the above date.

New deposits made on or before the fifth of January will draw interest from January 2nd, 1931.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John R. Pace, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Raleigh, N. C. on or before the 5th day of December, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 3rd day of December, 1930.
O. A. Edwards, and C. H. Hall, Administrators of the Estate of John R. Pace, Care of E. D. Flowers, Atty., 406 Lawyer's Bldg., Raleigh, N. C. 12-12-St

NOTICE
Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. R. Shearin, deceased, late of Franklin County, N. C., notice is hereby given all parties holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of December, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.
This December 19th, 1930.
MRS. BURLA E. TRAGUE
12-19-St Executrix.

Hatchery owners and poultrymen of the State will meet at the Guilford County courthouse on Friday, January 2, to consider forming a North Carolina Hatchery Association.

THE NEW TOBACCO COOPERATIVE MARKETING CONTRACTS AND WHAT THEY MEAN TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS OF NORTH CAROLINA

(The following Essay was written by Jesse Westler, and won first place in Franklin County, in the contest sponsored by Hons. Josephus Daniels and Clarence Poe, by young Tar Heel Farmers, thirty six being offered in Franklin County. It was entered in the State contest. Jesse is a student at Edward Best High School.)

Did you ever stop to consider what cooperative marketing means? Can you not see a demand for a means of marketing our produce more than ever before?

Years ago men could see benefits of a cooperative marketing association. From 1925 to 1927 the people of North Carolina assembled and organized an association of business men to study the cooperative marketing situation. From this study there has, with the help of leaders, growers, and business men been organized an association known as, "The North Carolina Old Belt Tobacco Growers Association" for the growers of the old belt and a similar association for the growers of tobacco in the new belt.

This new association resembles the one organized before. This one, but may I state from my point of view that the information I have received from others and the study of new contracts convinces me that the new association has a much firmer foundation than the old association had. The old association, although it failed, had to its credit many accomplishments, but to my mind one of the most outstanding accomplishments of this association was the loyalty and zeal that some of the old members and directors have shown since the break-up of the old association.

The contracts consist of two divisions, namely the organization agreement which is providing for preliminary work, and the marketing agreement that sets up plans by which the grower is to market his tobacco.

Times grew worse and worse. Men began to see the need of a more efficient means of marketing their tobacco. With this in mind each tobacco growing county held mass meetings to discuss the tobacco situation. It was decided that each tobacco growing county in the old belt of North Carolina send delegates to Raleigh to organize an association and take care of their tobacco. From the delegates that were at the state meeting a committee was named consisting of one man from each tobacco growing county. From this committee there was to be elected an executive committee.

The committee worked out plans as they thought best, but the people said, "We need help and need it NOW." The organization has not progressed rapidly.

In this organization only the president is a salaried officer, but other officers may receive pay while working, which is spoken of in the by-laws. They may receive ten dollars per day.

If a member of the committee resigns or is unable to act, his vacancy may be filled by electing a successor.

The books will be examined annually by certified public accountants. May I state that here is one of the strongest points of the agreement, because the books will have to be kept accurately, or otherwise the court will handle the book-keeper. The Federal Farm Board is especially interested here.

The membership fee is three dollars. Each member is entitled to one vote. The governor nominates the public director who is appointed by the directors. Why? For the simple reason that the governor knows men who are capable of holding the position. The public director does not have to be a grower of tobacco because he will probably be a banker or other business man.

The board of directors will be chosen by the organization committee. This board of directors will determine whether or not there has been enough tobacco pooled by May 31, 1932 to cause the organization to operate efficiently.

The object that is in view is to insure efficient production, warehousing, and processing, as well as marketing of tobacco. Another object is to help stabilize the markets. Here we see that the middleman and pinhooker is eliminated.

Another point that helps stabilize the market is provided for in the by-laws—that no director shall be manager of the association. Instead of having so many book-keepers in every little warehouse, the association plans to eliminate those not needed. Therefore we do not pay as much auction fees, warehouse charges, and other similar expenses, but we do have to pay freight and other overhead charges. The expenses will be deducted from the sale of tobacco. Therefore, for the above reasons, I believe the Old Belt Association has one of the firmest foundations of which I have heard.

If the landlord is a member of the association, he may sell his tenant's tobacco, provided that they have already made a written agreement. He is not bound to sell a non-member tenant's tobacco. The member agrees to sell his tobacco and deliver it to the association, although it is at his own risk until delivered.

After a person has been a member for one year he may cancel his membership, but he can not join again that same year. Only tobacco growers can be members.

Advances will be determined by the directors after the government graders have graded the tobacco. They may also mingle the tobacco of like types together in the pool. This will save time and cost of handling every man's tobacco separately.

When one joins he agrees that the association may borrow money by acceptance notes, and other ways on his tobacco. Here the association is again connected with the Federal

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Farm Board.
The pooled tobacco can be sold within or without the United States. We can plainly see that the association is trying to get all out of tobacco that is possible. It is sold direct to the manufacturers. This is where the speculator is kicked out. The member gets his money.

Selling houses may be situated at different places and moved if necessary, just as the directors see fit. The grower agrees that no member of his family has anything to do with his crop. So this is why his wife, daughter or son can not say that the tobacco is theirs. He also states that he has not contracted to sell his tobacco elsewhere.

Suppose you wanted to join the organization, but had to give a mortgage on your crop for guano, could you do it? Yes. If the mortgage is presented to the association it will be paid off and deducted from the sales.

If a member's tobacco is sold outside of the organization, he agrees to pay five cents per pound for damages to the association. If he threatens to sell the tobacco outside, an injunction may be secured.

This prevents the sale elsewhere. If one wants to join, but does not have the three dollars, he may join and the fee will be deducted from the first sale.

When a person signs the contract just discussed, he applies for membership, and also states that he has a clear understanding of the contract.

In conclusion, may I state that I believe that every one of us will agree with the Federal Farm Board in saying, "The low prices of today are due to over-production and lack of cooperation."

Ned Johnson told county agent D. H. Osborne of Alexander County that he was going to start right in 4-H dairy calf club work so he sold a grade cow and calf to secure additional funds needed to buy a registered heifer.

Awake Half the Night Weak and in Pain

NEVER
after night I could not sleep," writes Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, 117 West Franklin St., Raleigh, N. C. "I would lie awake half the night. I was dizzy and weak, suffered frequently with pains in my side and small part of my back. "When I was a girl, my mother gave me Cardui, and it did me so much good, I thought I would try it again. I took five bottles, and I feel like a new person. "I think it is fine. I would advise every woman who is weak to try Cardui, for it has certainly put me on my feet."

FOR TWO WEEKS WATCH HOW FEEL
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