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MILLION POUNDS FIRST FEW DAYS

NON-MEMBERS ASK CHANCE TO SIGN

First Advance By Co-ops Almost Stops Another "Steal" Of Crop

Delivery of more than a million pounds of tobacco to cooperative warehouses in the South Carolina belt during the first few days after the season's opening met a cash advance of sixty-five per cent of bankers' valuation on the 1925 crop and the result is that hundreds of non-members are appealing to the association for an opportunity to "sign-up" before they put any more of the weed on the market.

Turning of tags on several auction floors during the past week was almost epidemic. The boasted average on the auction floors during the first three days the markets were opened has dwindled three to four cents in the light of figures compiled by warehousemen and made public in the Monday papers.

It is not, however, the purpose of the association at this time to reopen the books. As is now generally known, the tenant farmer is enabled to deliver his tobacco to the association under the provisions of the landlord's contract. This procedure has been followed more during the opening days of the season than ever before in the history of the association.

Summing up the situation in the South Carolina belt a few days after the markets had opened, the Florence (S. C.) News-Review had the following to say:

"One of the most encouraging features of the opening of the South Carolina tobacco market was the strong pace set by the cooperative marketing association. In advancing to members 65 per cent UPON THE BASIS OF PRICES EQUALLY AS HIGH AS LAST YEAR, the association threw a bomb-shell into the tobacco camp. It was hailed with delight by members of the association and received as an indication of the strength of the organization."

The significant thing about the high advance made possible this year to association members is, in the opinion of everybody, the degree of confidence which the Federal government and the great financial institutions have in the tobacco association. The sixty-five per cent advance is the highest ever made by an agency of the government in assisting to finance the marketing of a crop of tobacco.

Striking, also, is the readily perceptible increase in the amount of the advance made on all grades of tobacco since the organization of the association, a factor which indicates to students of the marketing problem that the chances of another "steal" of a tobacco crop are gradually disappearing.

"The first advance made this year," according to a statement just made at association headquarters in Raleigh "is a greater payment at the time of delivery of tobacco than the total payment of any five years' average on the auction floor, excluding, of course the war years."

"The association has made progress," the statement adds, "we are beginning the 1925 season under the most favorable circumstances. We have settled for the crops of 1922 and 1923 and we have paid to our members 75 per cent of bankers' valuation on all grades received by the association and we have made settlement on 14 grades of the 1924 crop."

"This progress has been made, and this confidence of government agencies and great banking institutions has been inspired, with only one-third of the tobacco. What will the association be able to do when the deliveries are increased, as they will be, to fifty per cent?"

ROXBORO VS ROXBORO COTTON MILLS

Last Saturday there was a game of ball between the Roxboro boys and the Roxboro Cotton Mills club, which was an easy victory for the Roxboro boys, the score being 16 to 0.

UNION SERVICE AT ST MARK'S

The Bonds of Friendship Between Roxboro and Durham More Strongly Strengthened

For the second time in the past two months the tie that binds hearts in Christian love, and neighborly good feeling, was strengthened on Sunday last, when, upon cordial invitation, St. Phillip's church vested choir, of this city, again visited St. Mark's Episcopal church, in Roxboro, and furnished the music for the last union meeting held in that town for this summer season. These meetings, of the various denominations of Roxboro, held every Sunday evening, rotating from one church to another, have been very interesting and productive of much good. The people have expressed themselves as having enjoyed every one of them. The meetings have brought the people into a closer fellowship, and more friendly relations, with each other and with the people of Durham.

St. Mark's church, last Sunday evening, like at the former service four weeks ago, was crowded to the vestibule, and with many on the outside unable to obtain entrance into the beautiful little stone church, under the spreading oak trees.

As on the former occasion, the full choir of St. Phillip's church, this city, was unable to go over, but those who did go on this occasion fully sustained the reputation of this splendid choir, and furnished delightful renditions of hymns, chants and solos.

Those who motored over from Durham, at the "end of a perfect day," were of the choir—Mrs. J. M. Manning, organist; Mrs. P. N. Constable, violinist; Mrs. W. W. Card, Mrs. Felix Markham, P. N. Constable, F. M. Bennett, C. W. Teague and W. R. Brown.

Members of the congregation and friends of the choir who also composed the Durham visitors were Mrs. C. W. Tiague, and Miss Margaret Teague; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Teague; Mrs. C. M. Herndon; Mrs. F. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Younger; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robinson and Victor Moore.

The music rendered by the vested choir was very inspiring, and the sermon by the rector, Rev. Lillycrop, was most helpful. His theme was upon the passage of scripture, Rev. 3:20: "Behold I stand at the door and knock." God doesn't force men to serve Him. He enters the hearts of those only that open the door from within. There was an exhortation to accept Christ more abundantly and spread the gospel of love and good will among our fellow men.

At the conclusion of the services there was a season of good fellowship and exchange of greetings among the congregation and the visitors, wherein new friendships were made and old acquaintance renewed. A pleasing surprise was afforded the Durham party, after the greeting at the church, when Mrs. E. Eberman invited the choir and their friends to her beautiful home, near the church, and served them bountifully a lovely buffet luncheon, complete and delightfully satisfying in all of its unique and refreshing appointments. Mrs. Eberman's gracious hospitality, together with the other ladies and gentlemen of St. Mark's membership, who assisted her, will long be remembered as one of the most pleasing events of visits to Roxboro.

On the 24th of August, Rev. Botram Brown, of Tarboro, will begin a week's mission, or revival in St. Mark's church, Roxboro. The people there have a rare treat in store. Mr. Brown is one of the outstanding clergymen in the Episcopal church in North Carolina; a man of deep piety, great learning in the scriptures, and has traveled extensively. His sermons will be inspirations. Roxboro will be blessed by his visit and ministrations.—Durham Herald.

COUNTY MEETING OF CO-OPS

The regular monthly meeting of the Person County Tobacco Growers Co-op. Association met last Saturday evening. Mr. R. A. Patterson was present and addressed the meeting. This was one of the largest meetings the Association has had in some time, and from all appearances much interest is being manifested in the Association in this County.

SIXTEEN PATIENTS MUST MOVE OUT

WILL AFFECT INCURABLES

Want Of Sufficient Maintenance Makes Action Necessary, Says Superintendent

Sanatorium, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sixteen patients, all suffering from tuberculosis in serious stages, have been requested to leave the state sanatorium here for the treatment of the disease by September 1 if possible and if not then, at the earliest possible date afterward. Within the next five or six months, 18 or 20 other patients in a similar condition will be served with the notices to leave. This policy, adopted by the board of trustees because of the lack of necessary buildings, beds and maintenance funds, was ordered put into effect within two months by a meeting of the board held here on July 7. Specifically, the board decided that all patients who had been at the institution 18 months or longer must be required to leave in order to make room for other patients.

The 36 patients who will be affected by the policy during the next five months will go to various parts of the state. Those who have families and friends able to pay for their support will go to private institutions, those with homes, but without funds to afford private sanatoria will return to their homes, those without funds or homes will be returned to the home counties where they will be placed in the county homes if the counties have no tubercular institutions in which to treat them. Some of these patients are bedridden, some of them are able to be about for a limited period each day, practically all of them have tuberculosis in a stage of development which presents little hope of a cure. Death, with good treatment may not summon them for years; death, without good treatment, may visit them within a short period. In practically every case, the disease has made such progress that a total cure is regarded as close to impossible. All of them to live must have rest, by far the greatest factor in the treatment of the white plague.

"The feeling of the board, asserted Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the institution speaking for the board of trustees, "is one of extreme regret that any such ruling became necessary, but, in the face of conditions, it was felt to be the best course when the good of all was considered."

MRS. TODD ENTER- TAINED CIRCLE NO. 2

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. N. J. Todd entertained Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. of Mill Creek Church. The subject for the afternoon was, "Home Missions," from which an interesting program was rendered, under subjects being discussed under the leadership of Mrs. N. J. Todd. After the study hour the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious course of cake and punch was served.—T.

AN ATTRACTIVE SIGN

The California Weiner Stand has just erected a very attractive electric sign. This is one of the popular eating places of the town and with this sign you will have no trouble in finding their place.

ADVERTISING DID IT

Wrigley, the chewing gum man, has explained how he built up a business of millions of packages a day. He has done it by sticking to his one line and advertising it. He spends over a million dollars a year in buying newspaper space to tell the world about 5 cent chewing gum. He has educated people to chew gum and to chew Wrigley's. He did not stop shouting as soon as he attracted attention.

He says you must keep it up or the buyers will forget you. Whether yours is a 5 cent or a \$50,000. business, keep telling about it.

JOINT MEETING OF ROTARIANS

Oxford Club Entertain Roxboro. Game Of Ball Promised, but

One of the most delightful afternoons we have spent in a long while was on last Thursday when the Roxboro Rotary Club was entertained by the Oxford Rotary Club. Oxford has long been noted for its beauty, for its hospitality and as an educational center, but on last Thursday evening we saw them put to the supreme test—a base ball game, fought to the finish, and a deciding game at that. Any town, any set of men who can play a losing game and then for a moment lose their temper can stand up and go ahead, and that is just what Oxford did. About two weeks ago the Oxford Club came over here and fought out the first game, which, owing to some bad breaks caused by bad grounds, was lost to Roxboro. Really, it was not because Roxboro had the better team, but simply on account of unfortunate breaks, that we won the first game. Immediately a challenge was accepted for the second game, and the boys were not at all sure, but, well, honestly, we believe that Oxford bunch just wanted to make our boys feel good, and began by playing along with them, but they carried their hospitality too far, and our boys got such a lead that it was impossible to catch up, the score being 29 to 5, in favor of Roxboro.

Well, Oxford can not play ball, but when it comes to entertaining they are right there with the goods, and no town on earth—big territory, but used advisedly, can excel them. It is a good town, a beautiful town, with the very best of folks, and when Roxboro tires of this scribe to Oxford he is going, and ask them to take him in, even as a hired man.

VISITING MINISTER HERE LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning Rev. Shirley of Williamstown, N. C., occupied the pulpit at the Roxboro Baptist Church, using as his text John 3:31: "He that cometh from above is above all." Rarely have we heard a more powerful or scriptural sermon than this and the congregation all heard him with much pleasure. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shirley and Roxboro hopes he will come this way again.

MAJ. MCLONDON WILL ADDRESS BARACA CLASS

Maj. L. P. McLendon of Durham will address the Baptist Baraca Class in the Baptist church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Maj. McLendon is well known in this County and has a strong following. The public generally is invited to hear this address. There will be no service in the church at the evening hour.

BALL GAME THURSDAY

On next Thursday evening, Aug. 20th, at 4 o'clock, the Durham Rotary Club will cross bats with the Roxboro Rotarians. The Roxboro club has been very successful in their games, having defeated Oxford twice, but the boys are just a little uneasy about the outcome of tomorrow's game, for Durham has a large membership of Rotary which gives them a wide margin from which to select. However, Ed Hill and Earl Bradsher, the Roxboro battery, say they have the medicine and will send the Durham Rotarians home wiser, but probably a wee bit sadder. Ladies are invited to the game.

Society

Mrs. B. B. Newell delightfully entertained in honor of Misses Sample of Davidson and Mrs. Russell Newell on Wednesday morning. Boston took was played at three tables and many progressions were enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Miss Francis Long, served a delicious two course luncheon.

Miss Louise Wilburn entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this week with two tables daintily arranged for the players. "Pretty flowers were tastefully placed in the room, and at the conclusion of the game Miss Polly Walker was presented a pretty sachet for high score prize. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the afternoon.

A very delightful affair of this week was the party given by Miss Polly Walker, when she entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at her home on Main street. "Three tables were arranged in the living room for the game, and the dainty appointments, with many vases of pretty flowers, made a pleasing setting for the assembling of the guests. At the conclusion of the game, it was found that Miss Annie Burch had made high score, and was presented with a box of powder. The hostess then served her guests a delightful salad course with iced tea.

PERSON SUPERIOR COURT

The following cases were heard at the term of Court last week:

State vs Pervis Peed; driving automobile while drunk. Guilty, Jail 3 months, to be worked on roads. Fine \$100 and costs, capias to issue upon motion of Solicitor if defendant drives car within 12 months or otherwise violates the prohibition laws, except that defendant may drive truck while engaged in work.

State vs Willie Webb; liquor. Defendant pleads guilty, fine \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Bud Chavis; liquor. Pleads guilty, \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Clem and Charlie Faulkner; liquor. Guilty, Clem 3 months in jail, to be hired out upon payment of costs. Charlie 6 months in jail, to be worked on Durham County roads.

State vs Willie Ross; liquor. Pleads guilty, \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Andrew Smith; carrying concealed weapons. Pleads guilty, \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Jack Johnson; gambling. Pleads guilty, \$10.00 and costs.

State vs John Beasley; liquor. Pleads guilty, \$10.00 and costs.

State vs Eugene Knott; driving automobile while drunk. Guilty, 6 months to be worked on the roads.

State vs Fred Whitted; liquor. \$25.00 and costs.

State vs Major Johnson; driving automobile while drunk. Guilty, 3 months on roads, or fine of \$25.00 and costs, and not to drive automobile for 12 months.

State vs Roy Thaxton; larceny. Guilty, 3 months on roads.

State vs Theodor Vincent and Mary Wright; defendants plead nolo contendere. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Revis Hawkins, Odell Cassell, Otis Yarboro, Andy Oakley and Ballard Puryear; guilty; Oakley, Hawkins and Yarboro fined \$20.00 each and one fifth of costs, Cassell and Puryear \$50.00 each and one fifth of costs.

State vs L. G. Oakley; liquor. Guilty, defendant to pay fine of \$100.00, and to jail for 2 months, capias to issue upon motion of Solicitor if Court finds he has violated the prohibition law at any time within 2 years and if he does not pay fine within ten days from adjournment of Court.

State vs H. G. Jones; liquor. Guilty, imprisoned in jail for 15 months and assigned to work public roads of Durham County.

State vs Charlie Bridgers; larceny. Guilty, 3 months to be worked on Durham County roads. This to be stricken out if defendant pays costs in 10 days.

State vs Sam Ramsey; liquor. Guilty, 6 months in jail, to be worked on Durham County roads.

State vs Joe H. Carver; liquor. Pleads guilty, fine \$500.00 and costs, jail for 4 months, capias to issue on

PROGRAM BEULAH ASSO. S. S. CONVENTION

To Be Held At Yanceyville, N. C., August 29—30th

Saturday afternoon: 2:30, Devotional, Rev. W. C. Hood; 2:45, Introductory Address, P. F. Sutton; 3:00 Why Reach Folks for Sunday School, E. L. Middleton; 3:30 Announcements and Appointment of Committees.

Saturday evening: 8:00, Devotional, B. S. Graves; 8:15, The Enrollment of Young Men Sunday School Work, E. F. Upchura, Jr.; 8:30, The Sunday School Teachers Personality, W. C. Hood; 8:50, Round Table Discussion Led by E. L. Middleton.

Sunday morning: 9:30, Devotional, Rev. J. B. Currin; 9:45, Worship in Sunday School, Mrs. A. L. Boyd; 10:00, Model Sunday School Demonstration, Miss Bertha Wilson; 11:00, Sunday School Teachers Preparation; Prof. R. W. Isley; 11:15, Address, Magnifying Country Sunday Schools, E. L. Middleton.

Sunday afternoon: 1:30, Devotional, Rev. G. C. McGregor; 1:45, Some of the Sunday Schools Greatest Needs, A. C. Gentry; 2:05, The Claims of the Child, E. L. Middleton; 3:00, How to make Sunday School Evangelistic, Rev. N. J. Todd; 3:30, Report of committees and election of officers. Everybody bring baskets for dinner Sunday.

L. V. COGGINS, Sec.

NOTICES, ST. MARK'S CHURCH AUGUST 23.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.

The Congregation and People of Roxboro will begin a week of Revival Services at St. Mark's Church on Monday night August 24th. The Rev. Bertram E. Brown, Tarboro, N. C., will be the preacher. Mr. Brown is one of the foremost preachers in the Episcopal Church in North Carolina, and the people of Roxboro will have a rare privilege in hearing him.

W. A. LILLYCROP, Rector.

MRS. TEAGUE ENTER- TAINED S. S. CLASS.

Miss Mary Nichols and her friend, Miss Howard, were entertained in a delightful manner at the Lake by Mrs. Margaret L. Teague's S. S. Class on last Tuesday evening. A striking coincidence was the fact that this was also Mrs. Teague's birthday. A bountiful picnic lunch was served on the lawn near the club house, after which the party gathered around the camp-fire and roasted weiners. The party then gathered at the club house and sang and talked until they were invited by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leng to engage in a watermelon eating contest.

DEATH OF MRS. YANCEY

Mrs. Margaret Yancey died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Thomas on last Sunday morning. Mrs. Yancey had been in ill health for several months but only confined to her bed for a few days. She was on a visit to her sister when she was taken ill. She leaves 4 sons, C. A. and W. G. Yancey of Madison, Fla., T. H. Yancey of Angier, N. C., and P. N. Yancey of this County, besides 5 sisters and 3 brothers. The funeral services were conducted at the family burying ground near Dargy mine, Rev. B. T. Hurley conducting the services. Mess. R. A. Spencer and Son had charge of the burial.

MORE FINE PEACHES

Mr. J. E. Daniel, who has long had the reputation for producing the finest watermelons and cantaloupes placed on our desk some of the finest peaches we have ever seen. We have seen specimen of the Sandhill section, but never have we seen larger or more perfect specimen than those brought in by Mr. Daniel. Six of these peaches each measured eleven inches around and the largest weighed twelve ounces, the other falling just a fraction of an ounce under the largest one.

motion of Solicitor if the defendant within the next 2 years is found violating the prohibition law and if he fails to pay fine and costs within 10 days from adjournment of Court. Automobile seized ordered returned to defendant after payment of fine and costs.