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CAMERON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Petty came over from Washington, D. C., to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Petty.

Mrs. Angus Shaw, on route 2, was in town, Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. Clarence Parker, of Washington, D. C., visited at the home of his brother, W. G. Parker, last week.

Miss Pearl McNeill, of Lakeview, spent Monday with Misses Chrissie and Vera McLean at the Greenwood Inn.

Rev. and Mrs. Joyner are expecting to leave this week for their new home in Granville county.

Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dugald Stewart, of Laurinburg.

Misses Louise Omohundro and Virginia Holland, of Greensboro, and Mr. Allen Omohundro, of Sanford, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst and H. A., Jr., of Vass, were callers, Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Borst.

Mr. Conley McLaurin returned last week from a visit to his sister, Mrs. H. M. Phillips, of Goldston.

Mr. W. M. Thomas and family, of Broadway, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. W. M. Rogers.

Miss Lucile Loving was in Sanford, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. D. S. Ray returned Monday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bilyeu, of Pinehurst.

Mr. W. K. Gardner, of Charlotte, was a Sunday visitor of Miss Thurla Cole.

A very dear old lady of long ago was wont to remark "When the man keeps a coming, and the girl keeps a listening, he'll get her sure."

Miss Callie Hunter came over from Charlotte for a week-end visit to her home folks.

Miss Kate Harrington who has been on a visit to her mother in Cameron, returned to Charlotte, Sunday evening.

Evangelist Herman Stevens, of Greensboro, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Saturday.

Miss Vera McLean has a new Ford touring car.

Miss Myrtle Gaddy invited a number of her friends to a quilting party an evening of last week. The quilt was quilted, refreshments served, and a social evening very pleasantly spent.

Speaking of quilts that came in very handy on cold winter nights, reminds me that the cotton batting for quilts now cost 25c per pound, when it used to cost only 5c. And that also reminds me that a cotton stalk towering eleven feet was brought to town last week by Charlie McNeill (colored); the cotton stalk grew on his farm.

Mrs. N. A. Pleasants, of Aberdeen, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Ray.

Miss Frankie Teague and Mr. Reggie Allred, of Asheboro, motored to Tramway, Sunday.

Mr. B. G. York, formerly of Cameron but now in Sanford, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Misses Effie and Margaret Gilchrist entertained at their home on route 2 last Friday afternoon in honor of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary. Twelve members were present. Mrs. A. L. O'Briant and Miss Jacksie Muse were guests of honor. After an interesting program, refreshments of sandwiches, Nabisco wafers and hot chocolate were served.

A young man tramping from South Carolina to Virginia in answer to a

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HIGH ADVANCES PLEASE GROWERS

Second Payment Before Christmas to Eastern Carolina Co-operators

First cash advances running from \$18.00 to \$23.00 per hundred on loads of tobacco brought to the warehouse floors of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association in the past two weeks have given many organized farmers of Eastern North Carolina the assurance of a Merry Christmas.

Association officials have announced that all growers of Eastern Carolina will receive second payments equal to their first cash advances upon tobacco delivered up to December first. It is expected that this payment will be made not later than December 20.

Bright tobacco growers of the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina will double their cash receipts upon all tobacco delivered up to December 20th as soon thereafter as some fifty thousand checks can be made out, signed and mailed to the members.

The increasingly high advances paid to co-operative growers are causing enthusiasm among association members at many points. At the co-operative warehouse in Smithfield last week one load of tobacco brought over \$23.00 per hundred cash advance. N. T. Oakley of Prospect Hill received an average first payment of \$21.35 per hundred on 1268 pounds of tobacco at Apex, and K. Johnson received \$167.45 for a load of 836 pounds at the same market. R. E. Aikens of Cardenas was paid a first advance of

\$197.08 for 976 pounds recently delivered at Fuquay Springs and D. B. Andrews averaged \$20.70 as first cash advance upon the same market.

Cash advances to co-operative growers of from \$15 to \$18 per hundred have been frequent at Danville and other co-operative markets of Virginia and mental arithmetic has become a popular pastime with some 80,000 growers of three States as they look forward to their second and third cash payment from the Association.

The second legal battle of the association began at Raleigh last Monday when the continuance of 18 temporary restraining orders enjoining members from delivering tobacco outside of the association was brought before Judge C. C. Lyon in the Wake County Court House.

The Association was represented on the opening day of the trial by Burgess & Joyner of Raleigh and Lawrence Levy, assistant to Aaron Sapiro of California and James H. Pou of Raleigh, against whom a large array of counsel have appeared to represent five of the defendants.

It now appears that a number of the cases of the Association against alleged contract breakers will go uncontested and 2 of the 18 defendants in the 18 injunction cases filed have settled out of court.

SANDHILL PEACH EXCHANGE ORGANIZED

A new organization of peach growers, to be known as The Sandhill Peach Exchange, was formed last Thursday at the office of Mr. R. A. Derby. Mr. H. G. Waring was elected chairman and Capt. W. W. Cowgill, secretary.

A complete system for both the purchasing of the warehouse supplies and the selling of the coming season's crop was drawn up and accepted. Arrangements were completed with the American Fruit Growers whereby they will furnish the necessary office force from their experienced and trained staff for the complete handling and sale of the coming crop. Mr. Scott, without doubt one of the ablest peach men in the country was selected to head the sales force as manager. He will be assisted by Mr. Skelly, one of the best fruit salesmen in the country. Work is already under way for the advertising and distribution of the coming crop.

A large portion of the crop in this section has been signed up with the new exchange, and with such men as Roger Derby, Tom Evans, H. G. Waring, and Capt. W. W. Cowgill behind the movement, the members have a feeling of greatest confidence in the ability of the new exchange to handle the crop and obtain the maximum prices at all times.

The new exchange is arranging to open offices in Pinehurst as soon as the amount of work warrants it; for the present, however, it is not considered necessary to place this additional expense upon the growers.

It has about gotten so in this country that a natural death consists in getting run over by an automobile.

There's this about the ex-Kaiser's wife—she won't have any trouble keeping him at home.

CLOVER INCREASES CORN YIELD

C. M. Foy, who lives four miles from Trenton in Jones county, has found that it pays to use a legume in building up his crop yields. In a demonstration conducted in co-operation with County Agent E. F. Fletcher this past season, an acre of land which was planted to corn gave some interesting results. This entire acre was fertilized with 125 pounds of an 8-3-3 fertilizer before the corn was planted on May 16. All of the land in the acre was the same type. On one-fourth of the acre, crimson clover was plowed under before the corn was planted; one-fourth had the clover grazed and the stubble plowed under; one-fourth was given a top dresser of 200 pounds of an 0-9-2 and one-fourth was used as a check plot with nothing added except the regular fertilizer used over the whole acre when the corn was planted.

Here are the yields:—
Plot with clover.....41.5 bu. per acre
Plot with clover stubble 37.7 " "
Plot with top-dresser34.6 " "
Plot used as check...26.4 " "

This demonstration proves that clover will help to increase the average yield because the plot which was fertilized with an 8-3-3 mixture gave only 26.4 bushels, while the plot on which the clover was plowed under before the same fertilizer was added gave a yield of 41.5, an increase of over 15 bushels per acre. E. C. Blair of the Division of Agronomy assisted Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Foy in conducting this demonstration and the results show that the farmers of this section should begin the practice of using more legumes in their crop building and land building operations.

Some people argue that having a \$2 bill is bad luck, but we've found that not having one is worse.

MORE CO-OPERATION

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 29.—A program of more concerted co-operation between federal officials and local enforcement agencies is planned for the coming year. Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes advises Director R. A. Kohloss of this State.

Section 2 of the enforcement act divides the responsibility between the government and the states. Practically all of the states have enacted legislation to this end and the various state agencies report increasing evidence of co-operation.

Commissioner Haynes says that every state, county and city has the initial responsibility of cleaning up its own conditions through locally selected officials, before the federal machinery should be expected to take charge. Hence, the necessity of close co-operation between the states and federal agencies.

Director Kohloss is greatly pleased with the progress that has been made in the enforcement in this state, and is most optimistic in regards to the future, in view of the spirit of co-operation, in evidence practically everywhere. More and more is the public becoming convinced that the success of enforcement lies as much with the people themselves as with the officers who are designated to enforce the law. In spite of obstacles and many complications, prohibition is showing itself as a means of pronounced public betterment, of improved living conditions, and healthier happier human beings. There is evidence everywhere of marked progress in the way of enforcement.

This is not the time to be impatient, nor discouraged, for the friends of the law are truly in action, as shown by reports which Commissioner Haynes has received from the various states, justifying the optimism which he entertains.

Reducing the source of supply, through concentration, in Commissioner Haynes' opinion, will aid materially in enforcement and also make for economy, for, as he says economy has been the watchword of the administration. Concentration of bonded whiskey in a smaller number of bonded warehouses will result in the saving of at least \$300,000 per annum. A saving of \$250,000 has been effected through reductions secured in rental of office and storage space and the disposition of seized property. A further saving of \$156,900 annually has been effected by the readjusting of salaries.

Referring to the cry that prohibition is a "failure", Commissioner Haynes says that in his judgement, one of the most remarkable successes ever attained in the enforcement of a new and drastic law has been recorded in the present status of enforcement of the National Prohibition Act.

A complete reorganization has been effected in the last fifteen months. Fifty-one director's offices have been established in each state, and Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska. These complete changes in the reorganization of the work have resulted in the elimination of duplication of work and a greater efficiency. Experienced men of undoubted integrity have been called into service. The Washington office of over 600 employees, and all the Field Forces have become enthused with the greatness of the task. Thirty-two hundred and one temporary and permanent appointments have been made during this fifteen month period.

A new feature of the organization is the General Agents' Force operating independent of the director's forces. To date this force has re-

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