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Judge Bingham's Speech Sent to 70,000 Growers

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has printed 70,000 copies of the speech of Robert H. Bingham, the North Carolinian who has led the Kentucky Burley Growers Association to success and recently addressed enthusiastic audiences of business men and farmers in Raleigh and Goldsboro.

Judge Bingham's speech will be mailed this week to every member of the Association from the northern limit of an tobacco area in Virginia to the southern limit in the Tri-State tobacco belt, the official organ of the tobacco organized tobacco farmers.

Any grower who may feel baffled by the smoke screen of misleading statements thrown out by the speculative tobacco speculator, need only read Judge Bingham's speech to learn of the complete success of the Kentucky burley growers in marketing their tobacco for cooperative sale.

Judge Bingham tells why Kentucky growers in the Association could not sell 50,000,000 pounds of their tobacco at one time for a higher price than the open market. He also tells why the organized Kentucky burley growers have received a million dollars and a bonus of \$500,000. A bonus of \$500,000, which is the tobacco of such cooperative sale, is that upon which the growers have had an opportunity to make money on. He told the Kentucky growers that the money in the tobacco is in the grower.

President James C. Stone of the Tobacco Burley Growers also tells the growers of the Tri-State tobacco belt that the organized burley growers have cut the price of their tobacco from 10 cents to 5 cents for each hundred pounds, while the present charges of eighty cents for selling it at auction.

Stating that many growers received more for their first advances in this year's crop than they received from their entire crop last year, the speaker of the Kentucky pool said that the average price paid to the organized growers for their tobacco would be close to twenty-five cents a pound as compared to a price around sixteen cents a pound for the unorganized grower.

Other material of interest reaching the growers of three states this week will be messages from Mr. Oliver J. Latta, general manager of the Association and Mr. R. R. Patterson, general manager of the leaf department.

NOTICE OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted in the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Smith in her last sickness and at her death. We feel that no greater service could have been rendered her and none that we could have appreciated more.

THE CHILDREN.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin county. To R. B. Holliday and all interested parties: You will take notice that I purchased 60 acres of Davis land listed to R. B. Holliday for taxes in Jamestown township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin county on the 6th day of June, 1921, and unless redemption is made as provided by law, I will demand a deed from the sheriff for the said land after one year from the said sale.

This the 18th day of April, 1922.
ELBERT S. PEEL.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by George Outerbridge and wife Maggie Outerbridge on the 7th day of April, 1921, and of record in book 226, containing certain bonds of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bonds, I will on the 20th day of May, 1922, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the court house door in Williamston North Carolina expose to public auction the following described real estate:

Situate in Williamston township, adjoining the lands of Calvin Slade, Saunders & Fowden and others, containing 30 acres more or less and fully described in deed from S. R. Biggs and wife to George and Maggie Outerbridge recorded in public registry of Martin county in book FFF-page 376.

This 20th day of April, 1922.
L. C. BENNETT, Trustee.

FERTILIZE GARDENS WITH WOOD ASHES

"The town families of North Carolina are throwing away thousands of dollars a year through their failure to utilize as fertilizer for their gardens the wood ashes from their fire places and kitchen stoves," remarked Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, in speaking of the Live-at-home Campaign and the economic necessity for increased food production in North Carolina. "Ashes contain valuable elements necessary for plant growth, being particularly strong in potash. I began putting my ashes on my garden a few years ago and the results have been remarkable. Town families which have no garden should offer their ashes to neighbors who do have gardens."

"Another valuable asset for the town gardener is found in leaves which too often are raked up and burned after they fall in early winter. They should never be burned but piled up to rot for use in the garden. They not only add valuable humus to the soil but are worth practically as much as an equal weight of manure for fertilizer. The destruction of leaves and the failure to utilize wood ashes for manure constitute an economic waste of no small proportions. The utilization of these things would add thousands of dollars a year to the value of our town gardens."

MRS. A. V. JOYNER HOSTESS TO CLASS OF 1922

Last Friday evening from eight until eleven at the Baptist Parsonage, Mrs. A. V. Joyner entertained the High School faculty and pupils in honor of the Class of 1922, the member, Misses Mary Clyde Leggett, Ethel Harris and Ruby Barnhill. Numerous contests were engaged in and those successful were awarded diplomas from the school of Amusement. Fruit punch was served during the evening by little Miss Margaret Joyner and refreshments consisting of cream and cake, mints and peanut butter were served at the end of the evening.

Mrs. Joyner is always a charming hostess but among boys and girls she is very happy for she is a gifted teacher and greatly loved by all her pupils and she made of the evening a great success. The other teachers present were Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Messrs. M. J. Davis and Steffy and about fifty students.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Leslie Fowden and J. H. Saunders to the undersigned trustee and bearing date of December 22, 1916; and of record in book O-1 at page 93 of the Martin county public registry said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and the terms and conditions therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 22nd day of May, 1922, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to wit:

One tract of land in the county of Martin, state aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the south by the Williamston Hamilton road; on the east by the lands of J. B. and Joe Cherry; on the northwest by the lands of W. J. Whitaker and on the southwest by the lands of J. B. and Joe Cherry. Containing 125 acres more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Eliza Keith and Emma L. Godwin by deed from Neoma Collins dated the 20th day of November, 1901, and recorded in book FFF-page 29 in the public registry of Martin county. Reference to said deed is hereby made for more definite description. Being the same lands this was this day conveyed to Leslie Fowden and J. H. Saunders by C. W. Keith and wife Eliza Keith.

This the 20th day of April, 1922.
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE

To the Democratic voters: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I desire to thank the people for their past favors, and if nominated and elected I will serve them to the best of my ability.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN.

PEOPLE SHOULD GET TOGETHER ON THIS

Raleigh, April 24.—Many counties in North Carolina will find food for thought in an analysis of the survey recently made in Craven county of which New Bern is the county seat, of the food and feed products imported into that county in 1921. A total of nearly \$3,000,000 was sent out of this county for food and feed products. Of that amount \$1,115,000 was represented by purchases of feed stuffs including hay, corn oats meal and chops produced by farmers of other states, shipped hundreds of miles, and sold at a profit through two or three dealers.

A total of \$1,100,000 was spent for ham; bacon; beef; lard; poultry and eggs. Another \$100,000 went for butter and cheese and canned milk. While a similar sum was spent for canned vegetables and fruits and tinned meats. Fifty thousand was spent for imported syrup.

There is not an agricultural leader in North Carolina who will agree that hay and other feed-stuffs can be imported into North Carolina at anything like the cost of production at home. Most of them agree that hay particularly can be grown in most sections of the state at half the retail price of the imported product—and yet North Carolina is sending to other sections, and putting into the pockets of dealers and railroads, between 60 and 75 million dollars a year for these products.

DIES FROM WOUND RECEIVED 58 YEARS AGO

Mr. William H. Stancil, one of Beaufort county's leading citizens died at his home on his farm near Washington Saturday from a minnie ball shot in him near Richmond about fifty-eight years ago when the Confederate Capital was under siege from the northern army. The ball was shot in from the front and lodged in his back near the kidney. Completely curing up and giving him no trouble, he paid no attention to it and worked diligently on his farm. A few weeks ago the ball seemed to work loose from its lodgment and pressed against his nerve, giving him great pain. He had an X-Ray taken which proved to him what he had suspected; that it was the old bullet causing the trouble and he insisted on an operation but his condition seemed too feeble to justify same in the opinion of his physicians on account of his advanced age; he being nearly seventy-eight years of age.

This proves again that it is hard to measure the effects of the acts that we do. The man who fired this fatal shot has doubtless passed to his reward years ago.

Mr. Stancil was noted among those who knew him for his uprightness and always coming square with his fellow man. He was always kind and gentle to all creatures high and low.

He was buried at Oakdale cemetery, Washington, Sunday afternoon by Rev. Richard Bagby, pastor of the Christian church at Washington.

He was active for all improvements and had served his county as commissioner and was for many years a leader in his church in state meetings as well as in his local church.

Mr. Stancil was the uncle of Mrs. A. J. Manning and the father of Miss Miriam Stancil who was for some time bookkeeper of the Williamston Telephone Company.

MARTIN COUNTY BANKERS AT PINEHURST THIS WEEK

Martin county is represented at the Bankers Convention this week by Marion C. Jackson of Jameville; J. E. Pope, R. G. Harrison, J. A. Mizelle and Dr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Biggs of Williamston; Van G. Taylor of Everett; D. E. Everett and Jesse Cobb of Robersonville; R. W. Salsbury, F. L. Haislip, and W. F. Haislip of Hamilton.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY

We believe that no Democrat in the County can make a mistake in supporting Mr. T. H. Johnson of Oak City for Registrar of Deeds in the June Primary. He is a safe and conservative business man and one of the best farmers in Goose Nest township. He is well trained for business, a hard worker and a most accurate man in all of his transactions, be they little or big. In my opinion, Mr. Johnson is as worthy of public trust as any man in Martin county and will make a capable and efficient officer. He is quiet, modest and aspires to this office because he has been urged to by his friends from every section of the county who are loyally supporting him.

As a man of merit, he is so highly esteemed that the voters of his home township are supporting him almost to a man.

J. A. EVERETT.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. J. A. Mizelle left this morning for Robersonville where he joined a party of friends who were motoring to Pinehurst to attend the Bankers Convention.

Mrs. Mollie Peele, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hardison and children went to Robersonville Sunday.

Mr. B. A. Critcher and daughter, Miss Alta, spent the week-end in Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Critcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogerson motored to Washington Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Manning and son, J. N. Manning, of Griffiths township, were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Hines of Oak City is here on business today.

Judge Smith of Robersonville is here holding Recorder's Court today.

Late planting of cotton will be waste of time and money this year because of unusually heavy boll weevil infestation.

A small acreage well cultivated will yield more cotton than a large acreage cultivated in the ordinary way. Do not plant too much cotton to the plow. Six acres is enough to cultivate properly.

Mr. Jim Roberson left Monday morning for Richmond.

Mr. Jno. W. Martin of Hamilton was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Ruffin and little son, Mark, Jr., of Tarboro, are here visiting Mrs. Ruffin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Britt at the Hotel.

Mr. Julius Slade Peel spent the week-end in Wilson visiting friends.

Mr. W. G. Lamb, Jr., spent the week-end in town with his family.

Mrs. Robert Bogart has returned to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Simpson; Mrs. Erah Cobb and Mr. Boyd Hight motored to Louisville last week to spend some time. Mr. Hight returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Parker returned yesterday from a trip to northern cities and Canada.

Mr. Beverly G. Moss of Washington was a business visitor here today.

Mr. L. T. Chesson of Oak City is here today. Mr. Henry Roberson is in town shopping today.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Chas. Mobley at her new home near here. This was their first meeting with Mrs. Mobley and after the business was dispensed with, a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harrison left this morning for Fayetteville to visit Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Jessup. While away Mr. Harrison will attend the State Bankers meeting at Pinehurst.

Mr. J. G. Godard has been in Norfolk for a few days this week.

Mr. Frank Gladstone of Hamilton is in town today.

Mr. J. F. Shugar of Plymouth was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Heckler of Winston-Salem has been in town on business for the past few days.

Mr. W. T. Burton of Wilson is registered at the Atlantic Hotel today.

Mr. J. E. Pope left this morning for Hamilton to join Mr. R. W. Salsbury and a party of others who will motor to Pinehurst to the Bankers Convention.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT 'PHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Unless your telephone bill is paid by the tenth of each month, in the future, service will be discontinued and a charge of \$1.00 will be made to re-connect.

WILLIAMSTON TELEPHONE CO.

FOR SALE: ONE ENTIRELY NEW Laidley Light plant. Reasonable price and very easy terms. See W. C. Manning.

BE KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS WEEK

Have you ever tried to be real friendly and kind to a horse or a dog, or a cat?

Perhaps you've never taken time to do so, or maybe it never occurred to you that the horse you pass shivering in the rain, or the bedraggled cur who whimpers at you as you pass has a heart, and is wishing deep down in that heart for a friendly pat or a kind word.

The American Humane Association has set aside this week, April 24 to 29 as "Be Kind to Animals Week," and is asking every man, woman and child in the United States to observe this week according to its intents and purposes. All that is required is kindness and if nothing better, to refrain from unkindness to dumb animals.

President Harding has given his indorsement to this movement in the following words:

"I am very glad to record by indorsement and sympathy with the movement to secure more humane treatment to defenseless animal life."

Mayor Albert L. Roper has issued a proclamation calling on all Norfolk people to fall in with the movement here, and think and act more kindly toward animals for at least one week.

This observance is an annual affair, and has come to be more and more a regular part of the program of humane societies everywhere. The purpose of such a movement is to concentrate attention on animals for one week, and thereby get better results than if sporadic efforts towards inculcating kindness toward dumb beasts were made.

The basis for "Be Kind to Animals Week" is sound, the Humane Association feels. Because a lesson of kindness towards animals is a lesson which bears its fruit in all the walks of life. And humanity is the hope of the world for prosperity and peace, the officials of the association declare.

"The bravest are the tenderest," is an old maxim tried and proven true, and the association gives opportunity next week for a practical application of this motto.

Old Dobbin, slaving faithfully in front of a delivery cart, knows little of pleasure in this world, and has not the reward of another world to look forward to. Old Bruno, faithful to the last, has the power of keen resentment to a kick or a cuff, or to a harsh word, for a dog his senses in some respects as keen as nature has given man. And even old Tabby cat, patient and kind by instinct, clearly distinguishes the kind from the harsh word, and knows how to bear antipathy.

If all the animal kingdom had the reasoning powers that were given to the human kind, it is likely that thru-out America horses, dogs, cats and other beasts would be tingling with anticipation this week, looking forward to "Be Kind Week" as children look forward to Christmas or to the closing of school. And the humane association asks that people regard beasts in this light—look upon them as capable of reasoning for this one week, if no longer, and give them the kindness and consideration that is due from a higher life to a lower.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival is being held at the Baptist church this week with Dr. E. D. Poe, pastor of Temple Baptist church, Durham, preaching and Mr. Lamb of Wake Forest leading in the singing. The meeting is being well attended and Dr. Poe is preaching strong sermons. Mr. Lamb backed by a strong choir is having very good music.

MEETING OF BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Hamilton, April 24.—On Tuesday, April 4 1922 the Ladies Missionary Society met with Miss Helen Davenport. The meeting was called to order by the president and opened with the singing of song number 524. Then the following program was given:

1. Scripture lesson, Psalm 24; Miss Helen Davenport.
2. Prayer; Mrs. Henderson.
3. Song.
4. Subject for program: "The Baptist 75 Million Campaign." Shall the Vision Fail? Mrs. P. H. Davenport.
5. Life's Visitors; Mrs. H. S. Johnson.
6. A Call to our Colors. Mrs. E. B. Inasco.
7. Reading "A Story of a Dime" Miss Blanche Bellamy.
8. Business. Minutes and roll call. Collection. Week of Prayer. Envelopes. Place of Meeting.
9. Song.

The program and business then disposed of, Miss Davenport served a delicious salad course.

GOOD TENANT WANTED: WHO CAN HANDLE TWO-HORN CROP. Address "W" Care Enterprise.

Road Building Has Been Commenced In Earnest

NEWS LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, April 24.—It is pertinent to refer to the Democratic State Convention of last week as having been one thing more particularly than anything else—it was emphatically a Wilson crowd.

Applause had ten of a mild character and not of a contagious variety until the temporary president launched out into the broader field of national affairs and uttered the name of Woodrow Wilson, who he declared in his closing oration to have been "divinely appointed" to meet the great crisis which our people were called upon to master during the period of the world war.

Every succeeding speaker got the cue, and when the audience seemed listless or unresponsive, he had only to refer in some way to Woodrow Wilson to get the convention's lung-power again into the running—and all took advantage of that early recognized fact.

Governor Morrison talked some big facts and bigger promises and at what the present state administration is accomplishing (and there's no doubt about it, either).

Would-be (and may-yet-be) governor Max Gardner talked and told 'em he wouldn't run this time, not being an easterner—and got a welcome and glad hand.

Josephus Daniels talked and spread it on the women (as usual) and gave 'em all the brains man had (if it was a boy's innocent conception of the creation of Eve out of Adam's brain, instead of his rib) and would have given the mother parts of man's anatomy, no doubt, if he had thought it would have improved their appearance and clinched their votes for the Democratic candidates.

But it was when each of them brought "the crippled soldier at Washington" into the discourse that they received loudest and most natural and heartfelt applause.

Had that convention been asked to "name the next president" there would have been but one man thought of—and who may say that his health may not be restored ere the next national convention shall be called to name "the next president."

Don't Overproduce This Year

Warning of the danger of an overproduction of tobacco, Richard R. Patterson, general manager of the leaf department of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, points out some errors to be avoided by the seventy thousand organized growers of Virginia and the Carolinas.

"The fundamental means of success as individuals and an association at present is to make good tobacco," said Mr. Patterson.

"This is especially important with the present small demand for low grades and the continued world demand for medium and higher grade tobaccos suitable for cigarette purposes."

"The world consumption of bright blue-cured tobaccos is approximately 400,000,000 pounds a year. You can readily see that it is to the advantage of the association to avoid as far as possible an over-production which would mean that we might have to carry over the surplus."

"There was produced in 1920 around 600,000,000 pounds of bright blue-cured tobaccos in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. The 1921 crop, which we have just finished selling, in round figures, was 425,000,000 pounds which brought an average price of \$21.40.

"Eastern Carolina produced 125,000,000 pounds and the Virginia-Carolina old belt 185,000,000 pounds. There was a great quantity of the old belt types which sold at a very low figure, due to the fact that there was no market for it.

"If we have favorable seasons and the proper care is taken of the growing crops, we will not be placed in the position of having to dispose of a large percentage of low-grade types for which there is scarcely any demand."

State Forging Ahead

North Carolina's rank among the forty-eight states of the Union is emphasized strongly in the leaflet by the state in advertisement for bids on \$15,000,000 highway serial bonds to be received until noon, April 27th, by the state treasurer.

Here is North Carolina's standing among the states as there listed:

First in annual value of manufactured tobacco.

First in number of cotton mills.

First in annual value per acre, of

Contractors are cutting and grading the Washington road preparing for the hard surfacing. The contractors at this time hope to complete this road by January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three. When it is finished it will be one of the best roads east of Raleigh. It will be eighteen feet wide and of first class material. The entire cost will be about \$360,000 for eleven and one quarter miles of road.

The Raleigh-Norfolk Bankhead highway in this county is now being graded and Governor Morrison said in the convention at Raleigh that it would be hard-surfaced as soon as it settles in proper shape for concreting.

The Martin-Halifax road is being surveyed and grading will soon commence on that line and the road from Williamston to Plymouth will be commenced at an early date.

DUMB ANIMAL WEEK

This week has been designated "Be Kind to Animals Week." Its purpose is to teach children and older people, too, how important it is to be kind to dumb animals, animals that can't talk for themselves. We should remember that they can see and feel just as well as human beings. We often over-drive, over-load, under-feed and under-water our work team. It is a frequent sight to see mules with bleeding shoulders and marks of the lash with blood oozing from the streaks.

This treatment of teams is too common in our own county. On public roads mules are worked that are not able to work on account of bruises and other causes. Perhaps if the Statute against cruelty to animals was put in operation, teams would fare better and their owners would get more service. Cruelty always causes stubbornness and when a mule or a horse is beaten down and becomes stubborn little work may be expected, which causes more beating, loss work, and so on, and soon a worthless horse or mule is the result.

The Humane Society should have a traveling representative to go through the country and see that the people give work teams fair play, just as automobile inspectors go about to look for license dodgers.

Be kind to dumb animals and get maximum efficiency.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for representative from Martin county in the General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary on June 8th, 1922.

Having served as representative from Martin county in the assembly of 1921, I have to a certain extent become familiar with the duties of a representative, and feel that I can be of more service in 1923.

Respectfully yours,
CLAYTON MOORE.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John D. Ward, deceased, late of Martin county, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston or to Wheeler Martin, attorney, on or before the 24th day of April 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 24th day of April, 1922.
SABRINA WARD,
Administratrix of John D. Ward, deceased.

BRIDGE WORK MAY BE COMPLETED BY JULY FOURTH

The work on the great Martin-Bertie bridge is rapidly moving on since the high water in the Roanoke went down and it is now hoped that the opening celebration will be held July Fourth. It can be completed by that time Martin and Bertie counties should have a big barbecue, celebrating the greatest industrial improvement that ever came to either of these counties.

Second in annual value of cotton farm crops.

Textiles manufactured.

Fifth in annual value of all farm crops.

Seventh in annual amount of Federal internal revenue paid by citizens.

Fourteenth in population.

Fifteenth in annual value of all manufactures.

The water power development in the state is of great value; and when fully developed it is estimated that 2,000,000 horse power will be available.