

World's Best Tobacco Grower Passes Away Sunday Morning

JOHN GALLAWAY THE WORLD'S GREATEST TOBACCO GROWER LAYS DOWN HIS LAST TASK

John M. Gallaway, great leader in a great cause, has gone to his reward, but his memory will live in the hearts of 75,000 tobacco growers whom he served as Director and fellow-member of the Tobacco Growers' Association.

Mr. Gallaway died in Greensboro on Sunday July 16th, following an operation for appendicitis. During the past year he gave liberally of his time and money to the cause which was dear to his heart. He visited Virginia, South Carolina, and practically every section of North Carolina in behalf of Cooperative Marketing for tobacco, as an earnest advocate of the system he declared would give the big and little growers their fair reward.

John M. Gallaway was the largest grower of Bright Leaf Tobacco in the world, and of the 225 tenants who worked on his 10,000 acres of farmland in Stokes and Rockingham counties, every one signed the contract of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, following the example of Mr. Gallaway who exerted no other pressure upon them than his own earnest advice and example.

Mr. Gallaway, though a comparatively young man, was looked on as model landlord in his State, having perfected a system of cash payments for his tenants' supplies which gave them the advantage of cash prices. It is reliably reported that Mr. Gallaway paid over \$600,000 in assisting more than 200 farmers to meet their membership dues in the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, and his influence may be judged from the fact that within 20 days of the time that he joined the Association 2,200 tobacco farmers in Stokes and Rockingham counties signed the contract.

Mr. Gallaway was universally loved and admired by his tenants, who have worked for him from five to twenty-five years, and there will be no doubt of their faithfully carrying forward the great message of Cooperation which he preached.

Mr. Gallaway was greatly esteemed by his fellow Directors of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association where his experience and business judgment carried weight.

Vice President Bright Williamson, of Darlington South Carolina voiced the sorrow expressed by telegrams and letters arriving from three States, when he telegraphed Association headquarters "I am shocked and grieved to know of my personal loss and the great loss of the Association in the death of Mr. John M. Gallaway. Every successive meeting with him increased my estimation and respect for him as a splendid man, and a man of sound judgment and excellent ability, and I had learned to regard him in character and worth in the highest terms."

LEGGETT—RAY

Monday evening, July 17, 1922 at six o'clock at the home of the Baptist minister, Mr. Kirk in Tarboro, Miss Naomi Ray became the bride of Mr. James A. Leggett. They were accompanied by Mr. C. A. Harrison, and left immediately after the ceremony for Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Leggett, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ray had been visiting relatives in Durham for two weeks and the announcement of her marriage came as a surprise to her friends who were expecting her home last night. Miss Ray worked for the Williamston Telephone Company for several years and has a vast number of friends and acquaintances who will be interested in her happiness.

Mr. Leggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leggett is a successful young business man in town and is very popular among both his business associates and friends. They will make their home with the groom's parents temporarily.

ROAD MEN FIGHT

Yesterday about noon, A. L. Marbury a former settler on the road paving force assaulted Charles Clark, foreman of the men who were working just off Main Street on Light Street. They were parted by assistant workers before any serious damage resulted although Clark was cut about the eye. They are being held by the police force.

STREET CLOSED

The Washington road, extension of Houghton Street, which is now being paved, will be closed to traffic for about one week.

ARMY MAN NEW BUDGET DIRECTOR



Brigadier General Herbert M. Lord, for some years director of finance of the army will succeed Charles G. Dawes, present budget chief, when the latter retires at the end of June.

Proclamation Follows Receipt of Many Reports of Interference With Operation of Mail Trains.

Washington.—President Harding in a proclamation issued at the White House directed "all persons to refrain from all interference with the lawful efforts to maintain interstate transportation and the carrying of the United States mails."

In the proclamation, which was issued after a day in which continued reports had reached the postoffice department of interference by railroad strikers with mail trains, the President invited the co-operation of all public authorities, state and municipal, and the aid of all good citizens "to uphold the laws and to facilitate those operations in safety which are essential to life and liberty, and the security of property and our common public welfare."

The peaceful settlement of controversies between shop craft and employees and carriers, it was stated, "in accordance with law and due respect for the established agencies for such settlement, are essential to the security and well being of our people."

The President took the position that men willing to maintain the operation of railroad trains in order to transport mail have the "same indisputable right to work that others have to decline to work."

President Harding was occupied throughout the evening with the preparation of the proclamation, delaying his dinner one hour in order to go over the first transcript.

The text of the proclamation follows: "A proclamation. Whereas, the United States railroad labor board is an agency of the government, created by law, and charged with the duty of adjusting disputes between railroad operators and employees engaged in interstate commerce; and Whereas, the United States railroad labor board has recently handed down decisions, one affecting the wage of the shop craft employees, the other declaring the contract system of shop craft work with outside agencies to be contrary to the intent of the transportation act and, therefore, that such practices must be discontinued, and Whereas, the peaceful settlement of controversies in accordance with law and due respect for the established agencies of such settlement are essential to the security and well being of our people: Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do hereby make proclamation, directing all persons to refrain from all interference with the lawful efforts to maintain interstate transportation and the carrying of the United States mails.

"These activities and the maintained supremacy of the law are the first obligation of the government and all the citizenship of our country. Therefore, I invite the co-operation of all public authorities, state and municipal, and the aid of all good citizens to uphold the laws and to facilitate these operations in safety which are essential to life and liberty, and the security of property and our common public welfare."

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-seventh.

WARREN G. HARDING,
By the President:
CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State.

THE STATE TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT FOR IMMEDIATE USE

This morning's paper notes that Governor Morrison has instructed Adjutant General Metts to order a company of soldiers to Rockingham, one company to Wilson, one company to Rocky Mount and the Durham Machine Company to report at Durham, the soldiers to be held in readiness at these points for possible duty in connection with strike of railway shomen at these points.

The troops are now in annual encampment at Morehead City and will entrain for the cities designated immediately, General Metts stated. The troops to be sent to Rockingham would probably be used at Hamlet, a few miles away; those at Wilson at Rocky Mount and the soldiers at Raleigh and Durham would be used wherever they were needed it was stated at the Governor's office.

This will be of interest to the people of Williamston and its vicinity for we have twenty four of our best boys at Camp Glenn in training now, they will more than probably be called out at once.

RAPID GROWTH IN THE WEST

Winter Wheat Production Forecasts Show Decline of 88,000,000 Bushels in Month.

Washington.—Crops in general promise better harvests this year than their average for the last five years, forecasts of the department of agriculture, based on July 1 conditions, issued indicate. Dumber crops of white and sweet potatoes and hacco are forecast and most of the crops are larger than last year's. With the exception of wheat, corn and oats, averages this year range from 1 to 22 per cent larger than those of 1921.

Corn averages are increased this year in most of the corn belt states but in the cotton states decreases are shown, while in Iowa, the largest corn producing state, there is a two per cent decrease, and in Missouri a three per cent decrease. The crop in general made good progress to July 1, except in the southeast where it has been neglected for cotton. The growth has been slow east of the Mississippi, but stands are good and fields fairly well cultivated.

Farther west rapid growth has been made. Winter wheat production forecasts show a decline of 88,000,000 bushels compared with June forecasts. Severe damage has been reported from heat waves and hail storms in Kansas, from drought, high temperatures and winds in Nebraska and from shriveling in Oklahoma, and black chaff and take-all in some sections.

Wheat remaining on farms July 1 is \$1,441,000 bushels, or 25,000,000 bushels less than stocks a year ago. The large crop of white potatoes forecast is due largely to increased acreage in western and northwestern states, while all important producing states show increases of from 5 to 10 per cent.

46 per cent increase in tobacco acreage in Kentucky, and increases of 36 per cent in Maryland, 26 per cent in Virginia, 19 per cent in North Carolina, 35 per cent in Tennessee, 24 per cent in Ohio and 26 per cent in Indiana, account for the large tobacco crop. Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and New England, however, reported decreased acreages.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

- WHITE
- Elmer Vernon Whitley 20—Jessie Downs 16; Charlie M. Whitehat 23—Lillie Ball 19; Mame Mobley 21—Mae Faulker 19; Andrew Haislip 21—Wennie Wynne 19; Clarence Dowell Taylor 21—Letha Magnolia Roebuck 19; John Peel 23—Anna Bell Green 23; Wiley Bland 21—Emma B. Green 16.
- COLORED
- George Morgan 34—Lavinia Young 22; Nurline Yarrell 25—Tipworch Fagan 24; Mack C. Cherry 21—Hettie Council 18; Dave W. Wallace 18—Ella Williams 18.

LOTUS CLUB SAID TO BE A GAMBLING DEN

It is openly being talked that the Lotus Club is becoming a public gambling den. Some persons who have been seen up there at all have taken possession and are not only defying the law but committing and organizing the young men around it to be a meeting place tonight and this matter should be looked into.

NOTICE

We will run our market only Fridays as the road building blocks the traffic.

Respectfully,
NEWTON AND MANNING

RECORD SALES OF SAV- ING CERTIFICATES

Patrons of the post offices of the Fifth Federal Reserve District invested in \$579,068 worth of treasury savings certificates during June, according to postmaster Jesse T. Price of the Williamston post office.

Howard T. Cree, director of Government Savings Organization has supplied the postmaster with a record of sales of these certificates, compiled July 10th from two hundred and sixty post offices and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, which shows the investment in the several states for last month to have been as follows: District of Columbia \$142,375; Maryland \$32,028; North Carolina \$65,775; South Carolina \$17,275; Virginia \$100,100; West Virginia \$164,340; Federal Reserve Bank \$57,175, making a total of \$579,068.

These savings certificates offered the public through the post offices by the Treasury Department are issued only in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000, with the limit of holdings \$5,000 for any one person. Money invested in these certificates increases twenty five per cent in five years. They can be redeemed at any time before maturity at redemption prices which increase from month to month, so that savings may earn constantly and yet be available in an emergency.

Despite business depression heretofore prevailing, the receipts from the sale of these certificates are more than ten times what they were in June of last year, thus showing that the government's educational campaign to save regularly and invest safely is having a marked effect.

BOY SCOUTS LEAVE FOR RAE'S BEACH

The Beaver Patrol and Bob White Patrol of Williamston Troop Number two, Boy Scouts of America will leave for Rae's Beach for a two weeks camping trip. All requirements and qualifications have been met and all equipment is in readiness. Scoutmaster Simon Lilley with the following boys compose the party: John, Jack and George Booker, Bryant Carstarphen, William Thomas Crawford, Bill Harrison, George Harris, Gaylor Harrison, Alonzo Hassell, Jr., William Hodges, Robert Manning, Charles Peel, Biscoe Rodgers, Jas. H. Ward, Herbert Peel, Jr., Kenneth Smith, Jessup Harrison, Raymond Robertson, George H. Gurganus, Roscoe Cowper of Raleigh, and George Hooker of Wilson.

HAMILTON NEWS ITEMS

Miss Martha Council has returned from Virginia Beach where she has been for the past week.

Mrs. William Hodges of Williamston has been spending the past week with Mrs. Harry Waldo.

Mrs. Sallie Rodgers and daughter of Winton are visiting Mrs. J. A. Davenport.

Mrs. Anna Rawls of Greenville is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Peel.

Mrs. P. H. Davenport has returned from Bath where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Joe Purvis and little daughter spent the weekend in Rocky Mount.

David, Vivian and Louise Davenport have returned to their home in Rocky Mount after visiting relatives here for two weeks.

H. S. Johnson spent Wednesday in Rocky Mount.

Misses Pauline and Louise Johnson spent last week in Bath.

Mrs. Alvin Bealey of Richmond is spending some time with Mrs. T. B. Slade Jr.

Miss Della Purvis is visiting her sister in Norfolk and Virginia Beach. Miss Clara Everett is visiting in Oak City this week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Long and Mrs. J. B. Cloman spent Thursday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Myrtle Everett has returned from Virginia Beach.

Robert Roebuck left Wednesday to receive treatment at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Miss Helen Davenport is visiting in Rocky Mount.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mollie Johnson took place on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mrs. T. R. Roebuck is spending the weekend in Rocky Mount.

DR. SAMPSON HADLEY ARRIVED SATURDAY NIGHT TO VISIT HIS FATHER, MR. S. S. HADLEY FOR A FEW DAYS.

Dr. S. S. Hadley for a few days, Dr. Hadley who was an interne at St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk, has now become associated with Dr. Moore of Norfolk in the general practice of medicine and will live at Winosa, Va. a suburb between Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Suzanne Avenged—Now the Test



Miss Suzanne Lenglen, temperamental French tennis champion, who quit in her match against Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, American champion, last year, was avenged last week at London when in the English finals she won over Mrs. Mallory, 6-2, 6-0. An effort is now being made to have Suzanne come to the United States for a third and deciding match.

DESPERATE NEGRO SHOT SAT. NIGHT

Saturday a bit after midnight, a negro living on Mr. Jordan Peel's land in Griffins township proceeded to beat his wife. She managed to get away from the house and ran over to the home of Mr. Peel for protection, and while she was in the room of Mrs. Peel explaining the trouble, Boston came, making many threats and attempting to break into the room in which Mrs. Peel and his wife were in. At this time he seemed to have no feeling against Mr. Peel, but the daughter of the house telephoned her uncle, Stephen Manning, for help to get him away. Manning who lived a half a mile away called Simon Corey to assist him, and they together went to the home of Peel. When they arrived they found Boston who had gone back to his home, returning, this time making threats against Mr. Peel. They tried for a while to persuade him to get quiet, instead he grew worse drew a knife, and rushed on Manning who raised a pistol. The negro rushed on him and knocked the pistol out of his hand and Manning was forced to get out of the way. Simon Corey then picked up the pistol and when he did Boston rushed on him, Corey dodged and jumped behind trees, admonishing him to be quiet but to no avail. Finally to frighten the negro and make him stop, Corey fired the pistol over his head, this had no effect and when the negro made another desperate effort to cut him with the knife, Corey fired, the ball entering the abdomen. Boston then staggered and gave up the fight.

Dr. Smithwick was called immediately and advised that he be removed to Washington Hospital for an operation which was done. It was found that the intestine had been punctured in four places. Peritonitis set in and he died Tuesday morning, July 18th.

Boston was general considered a bully and was frequently full of liquor and when he was intoxicated he was always making trouble.

On this occasion he was drinking, but was not wholly intoxicated, just enough to bring out his bad elements in him. He had been warned recently by his own color that if he did not change his course he would come to grief.

Bad liquor in a bad man was the sole cause of all this disturbance and this occurred in a neighborhood where such happenings rarely happen. There fore the old saying, "let liquor alone and it will let you alone" is not true. Peaceable, sober citizens in this case were roused at the midnight hour and had to protect themselves from the murderous attacks of a drunken negro.

HARDISON MILL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roberson spent Sunday in Jamesville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mizelle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballard in Gold Point.

Misses Nettie Ellis, Ruth Hardison, Katie Corey were the guests of Miss Naomi Hardison Sunday.

Miss Mary Ballard of Gold Point is spending the week with Miss Selma Mizelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mc. D. Hardison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coltrain spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Griffin.

Miss Marie Roberson was the guest of Miss Malissa Peel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rodgers at Bear Grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon D. Perry and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Corey went to Washington Monday on business.

Mr. S. T. Jackson of Jamesville was here Monday attending to business.

Miss Alma Mizelle was the guest of Mrs. R. S. Corey Sunday and Monday.

The painters arrived Monday to paint the dormitory of the new school building. We hope to see all work soon completed.

We miss our old friend, John A. Hardison, who has been away lately. We hope to see him back again soon.

Mr. Cushion Harrison and Mr. Ben Peel of near Bear Grass were here Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. H. C. Clark of Washington was Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberson and family of Hopewell, Va. who have been spending a few days with relatives here have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniel and family entertained a large number of friends and relatives Sunday. Everyone had a delightful time. In the afternoon lemonade was served from huge tubs, the contents highly pleasing the little folks.

Last Friday morning it was rumored that there had been a bear in Mr. N. K. Roberson's tobacco field. Soon a crowd with guns and dogs was there but upon careful investigation the report was proved false. It was the tracks of Mr. Joe Heath's dog which had possibly been playing or over just to help put in tobacco being the same day that tobacco was put in.

It is an unusual thing to hear of a Ford car running away, but it is true for it was last week that there was one in J. D. Mizelle's garage for repairs, and everyone who attempted to drive it had a hard time trying to keep it from running away. It did make a clear get away from Mr. J. A. Roberson in spite of all effort to hinder it.

POLICE COURT DOCKET CLEAR

The police court docket is clear at the time of this writing. We do not know whether hard times or the hot weather is responsible for such dull business.

GOVERNOR BACK—STRIKE PROSPECTS

The strike of railroad shomen is the most conspicuous subject in Raleigh today, following the announcement that the Seaboard Air Line authorities will this week make an effort to man the shops here with workmen brought from other places. Governor Morrison has returned from his eastern "fishing cruise," and is in close touch with the situation. Everybody knows how firm the present chief magistrate can be, once he takes a position.

It is an unquestioned fact that he is closer to the common people, the great middle class, who constitute the backbone of government in North Carolina, than any governor we have had in many years. He is not going to see men fighting to save themselves from an allied attempt to lower their standard of living by reducing them to paupers through the pay envelope; he is not going to see these people intimidated by needlessly (except for intimidation purposes) "calling out the troops"—not as long as they keep within the spirit and letter of the law.

But they must do that, and they are doing it here—and no serious disorder of any kind has yet occurred in this city or vicinity.—Raleigh News Letter.

RECORDER COURT SUS- PENDED UNTIL AUG. 8TH

Owing to the busy season with the farmers of the county, the Recorder's Court has been suspended or recessed until August 8th.