

## Cooperative Association Starts Legal Action Against Members Who Broke Their Contracts

News & Observer.

The Tobacco Grower's Cooperative Association started legal action to protect the contracts of 80,000 loyal members yesterday when it obtained a restraining order against Z. A. Harrill, of Edgecombe County and W. T. Jones of Nash county, to prevent these alleged contract-breakers from delivering any more of their tobacco outside of the Association.

Judge C. C. Lyon, holding court in Wake county, issued the restraining order which was forwarded to Nashville and served without delay upon the defendants in this first case of the tobacco cooperative. The order is made returnable before Judge Frank Daniels, holding court in Nashville, Monday, October 9.

Z. A. Harrill, of Macleesfield, who signed up 25,000 pounds of tobacco with the big cooperatives and W. T. Jones, of Nashville, who signed up over 10,000 pounds are alleged to have sold 5,000 pounds apiece outside of the association in violation of the contract. Both parties are alleged to have stated they would not deliver any of their tobacco to the association, and papers will be forwarded them notifying the defendants to appear before Judge Daniels at Nashville, on Monday, October 9th, to show cause why the injunction should not be granted until the final hearing of the case.

The summons filed in these first suits of the tobacco cooperatives call for liquidated damages of five cents a pound for all tobacco sold outside of the association as provided in its contract with all members, also for attorneys' fees of \$50 in each case.

The association has instituted a similar suit against F. W. Fairley, of Kingstree, S. C., and has obtained a restraining order to prevent her deliveries of his tobacco, according to F. L. Wilcox, attorney for the association in South Carolina.

The cases in which the tobacco cooperative took action yesterday will be followed up by suits against the other contract breakers and those including members of the association to break their contracts according to Aaron Sapiro, attorney for the association, who told 6,000 farmers attending the recent mass meetings of tobacco growers in Danville and Smith Hill, Va., that 80 suits were being prepared to protect the interests of the thousands of loyal members of the association who have organized to perfect their system of marketing tobacco in three states.

## TUBE SERVICE TO BE RESUMED BY OCTOBER 1

The post office department at Washington has accepted the bid of the New York Pneumatic Service Company, the only bidder, for the installation and operation of pneumatic tube service between New York and Brooklyn, connecting these two offices and twenty-three postal stations in New York.

The company expects to have seventy-five per cent of the required tube service in operation by October 1 and the remainder shortly after the first of next year. This will mark the re-establishment of the pneumatic tube system in New York after four years of abandonment. Until June 30, 1918, when congress decided to discontinue the service the device was in operation in five cities—New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

When the service was abandoned in New York the tubes were left intact, but in a number of the stations the machinery was removed to make more space for the post office work. In these offices it will be necessary only to replace the machinery. A number of stations, however, have been moved, others have been discontinued and a few new stations have been established. In these cases it will be necessary to install an entire new system of tubes.

Last year congress appropriated \$513,911.50 for the re-establishment of the service between New York and Brooklyn, placing a limit of cost at \$18,500 a mile of double line of tubes. It is estimated there will 27.1 miles in the New York system.

New York mail deliveries will be made in from one to four hours' less time, and more than half of the noisy, traffic-disorganizing mail trucks will be eliminated in the renewed use of the pneumatic tubes, P. J. Kieley, assistant postmaster in New York said a few days ago.

The tube service announces that a thorough examination of the tubes showed them to be in perfect condition and that they could be put into use by October 1.

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## SAVED LIFE OF Mrs. HARDING



Mrs. G. L. Sawyer, personal physician to President and Mrs. Harding, and Dr. Charles Mayo, prominent Surgeon of Minnesota, photographed as they left the White House after ministering to Mrs. Harding during her serious illness.

## EXTENSION WORKERS WILL FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Plans are now being completed by the authorities of the North Carolina Experiment Station and Extension Service to render every aid to the cotton farmers of North Carolina in their fight on the cotton boll weevil. At a conference held in the hall of the House of Representatives last week a full discussion of the various lines of work to be undertaken was had. This meeting was presided over by Director B. W. Kilgore and was attended by the district agents of the home and farm demonstration work, the specialists in animal industry, the poultry experts, the agronomy workers and the representatives of the Division of Entomology.

Encouraging results are already being secured this season in fighting the weevil by dusting with calcium arsenate. The Division of Entomology has reduced weevil infestation and has increased the yields of cotton where dusted over where no dust was used. Encouraging results have also been secured in the promotion of pasture seeding and livestock production.

In this campaign a coordinated effort by all forces will be made in the cotton growing section to assist farmers in planning their work for next year in order that a minimum amount of real damage may be done by the weevil. Any farmer needing assistance along any line should not hesitate to call on the Agricultural Extension Service and a letter or card to Director B. W. Kilgore at Raleigh will receive prompt attention.

## SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 A. M.—J. C. Anderson, Supt. Come and worship with us Sunday morning in the Sunday School.

Sermon, 11:00 A. M.  
Regular services at Biggs School House in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. B. Y. P. U., 7:15.

Sermon, 8:00 P. M.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.  
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Up to now the equinoctial storm has been very gentle and pleasant, just a gentle rain and light wind without extensive damage as is sometimes the case.

## MARTIN COUNTY FARMERS DELIVER COTTON

Martin county farmers are for the first time delivering their cotton to bonded warehouses and getting warehouse receipts for same.

The first cotton delivered was by Mr. J. R. Bland, who delivered two bales to Mr. Henry C. Norman, warehouseman at Robersonville, August 19th. An advance of \$50.00 per bale was made on this cotton and the receipt is good collateral for another \$50.

We have all heard for a long time that cotton farmers needed warehouses, where they could store their cotton and draw reasonable advance on same and sell, as needed, by the spinners and we have tried to see it and now we are wondering what the criticism will be, what the speculators will say. They will probably say that it is a bad thing for the farmers and that they ought to sell at the market price and let others ship it to Norfolk and draw on it and get the benefits of the raise. We expect to hear before the week is gone that the only business the farmer has got with cotton is to raise it and get out of the way and let the other fellow take it for what he pleases.

The farmers can name the price of their cotton just as easy as the speculators can name the price of their cloth. But the only way to do it is to stand together just as the manufacturers do.

Mr. Norman and the other warehousemen will receive cotton every day and the storage, insurance and all other costs are just as cheap here as they are in Norfolk and you save the freight and cartage.

## JEWISH PEOPLE PREPARE TO OBSERVE NEW YEAR

Jewish people in America and all parts of the world will celebrate Rosh Hashanah of New Year, next Sunday.

A circular sent out to all newspapers of the nation by the Jewish headquarters in Cincinnati states that the New Year as observed by the Jews did not mark time but was a renewal of spiritual experiences. Its religious basis, according to the circular, is found in Leviticus 23:24: "In the fifth month (which refers to the Hebrew calendar) on the first day of the month shall be as solemn rest unto you, a memorial proclaiming the blasts of horns and a holy convocation."

Anniversary of World's Creation  
According to Jewish legend, New Year marks the anniversary of the creation of the world. Following this legend this new year will be the 5683rd year since the world was created. Of greater importance is the interpretation put upon this legend by the rabbis to whom it becomes the anniversary of the birth of man. All mankind is thus endowed with a common birthright and hence the peculiar solicitude of Judaism for mankind is stressed on this day.

Among Orthodox Jews elaborate preparations have been made for this holiday and that of the Day of Atonement which falls due ten days later. During the four weeks previous penitential prayers are recited and this ceremony continues until the eve of Yom Kippur.

The Jewish people of America avail themselves of the privilege of exchanging greetings with friends and relatives on this day, and of strengthening the bonds of devotion in the home and making it a sanctuary worthy of American Jews.

## SANDY RIDGE NEWS

Miss Lillian Griffin spent Saturday night with Miss Katie Mae Cherry. Messrs. Frank Hopkins, Frank Griffin and Misses Louallie Riddick, Estelle Cowling, Ella Mae Britton, and Mrs. C. B. Holder motored to Windsor Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Hardison and children returned from Norfolk Tuesday. Miss Louallie Riddick and Miss Gladys Roberson spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. N. Hopkins.

Misses Stella Andrews, Roland Godard, and Lillian Griffin and Messrs. G. A. Godard and James Roberson went to Williamston Sunday.

Miss Fannie M. Williams left Sunday for Everett where she will teach school.

Misses Bessie Roberson, Katie M. Cherry and Eliza Coltrin and Messrs. Irving Coltrin and Leo Roberson went to Admesville Sunday.

Mr. C. O. Godard entertained a number of his friends Wednesday at the lumber camp on the river. Those present were Messrs. L. D. and J. L. Hardison, J. N. Hopkins, G. A. Williams, L. G. Godard, J. S. Jones, Theo. Roberson, Lucian Hardison. Mr. Hardison killed a nice deer while they were down on the river.

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## PERSHING TO ATTEND THE BIG STATE FAIR

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Definite announcement that General John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War will attend the North Carolina State Fair on Wednesday, October 18, was made yesterday by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the Fair.

The announcement, which was contained in a telegram from Mrs. Vanderbilt to Co. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, served to stimulate plans for making Wednesday "Military Day" at the Fair and it is now expected that Wednesday will overshadow Thursday, which is usually the "big day" at the Fair. In order to do honor to America's greatest war heroes who will make his first visit to the State Capitol on the occasion of the Fair, posts of the American Legion throughout the state will be asked to send representatives to the Fair and units of the state's national guard, and a detachment of troops from Camp Bragg are also expected to be on hand.

Arrangements for "Military Day" are in the hands of Colonel Cox, and details have not yet been worked out. It is probable, however, that the program will include a speech by the General in the forenoon and some social function in his honor in the evening.

While the visit of General Pershing will cause attention to be concentrated on Wednesday, special plans are being made for each of the other days of the Fair. Tuesday will be "Breeder's Day". All of the livestock exhibits will be on display and judging will begin in all departments on that day. Breeders from other states as well as North Carolina will be on hand to see the battle of the breeds.

Following "Military Day" on Wednesday, "College and Football Day" will be observed on Thursday. The annual gridiron classic between the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina state college always attracts thousands of visitors to Raleigh, all of whom will want to take in the fair in the morning and evening. Right of way will be given the football game in the afternoon, but special arrangements will be made to take care of the collegians before and after the game.

"Mothers', Children's and Flower Day" will be observed on Friday, the last day of the Fair. Children will be privileged visitors during the day and every visitor to the grounds will be presented with a flower, dogwood blossoms having been designated for that purpose.

## LAST LAP OF THE YEAR

Today puts us on the last lap of the old year. Summer is ended and fall is now with us and the year is rapidly drawing to a close. The year 1922 will go down in history as one of the hard years, one filled with dissensions, and strikes, wars and the horrors of starvation.

## GRAND OLD CIRCUS DAY

Fresh from winter quarters, bright and glittering with leaf and varicolored paints and teeming with hundreds of new and novel features is the Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson Combined Circus and Wild West, perhaps not the largest but one of the best in the whole world.

Neither money nor trouble has been spared to make the performance the best ever presented under a circus canvas. The regular circus program is opened with a beautiful patriotic ensemble, which serves to introduce the entire personnel from the big dressing rooms.

Then, with blood-stirring music from the large concert band, the acts follow each other in bewildering rapidity. Prominent among the displays are the Crillon troupe in a series of new and daring feats in the air and on the ground. The Davenport Family of riders, the Azuki Japs, Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson herd of performing elephants, Rochetta, the man who walks on his head, and a score of other acts. The clowns number 25 and include some of the funniest jesters known. Almost three hours of solid enjoyment is given those who attend, and this is augmented by a thrilling Wild West exhibition entitled "The Passing of the West." The Campbell-Bailey-Hutchinson circus will give two complete performances at Williamston Thursday, September 28.

There will be the usual free street parade at noonday. Performances start at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier.—Press agent.

## Billy Clark's Broadway Shows Will Be Principal Attraction On Midway At The Fair; Space In Exhibit Hall Going Fast

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF CROP CONDITIONS

Weather—The weather continues fair and dry in all three belts of the state, with occasional rains in the mountains. Relief has been gained from the extreme heat of the past few weeks; the weather having been generally cool since last Saturday.

Grains—Only a very small acreage of wheat is grown in the Eastern counties of the state and the reports on yields in this area are "very poor"—the highest production report was 65 per cent of a normal crop in Johnston county where only a small acreage was planted. Wheat in the Piedmont was also poor this year, with only a slight increase in condition over that of the Coastal belt. The best condition was in the mountain area, being about 80 per cent of a normal crop.

The best corn production in the Coastal area is in Cumberland county which has an 87 per cent condition. The percentage for the whole area is about 65 per cent. The crop was an average one in the Piedmont belt with a condition figure of 85 per cent. The corn condition in the Mountain area was about equal to that of the Piedmont.

Cotton—The boll weevil damage in the East caused a poor cotton crop. The lowest figure reported was 25 per cent from Columbus, and the highest was in Cumberland with 75 per cent. Very little cotton is raised in the northern Piedmont counties but the central and southern sections of this belt have about a 65 per cent condition.

Hays and Pastures—Johnston county reports only a small acreage of hay and grasses but with a 95 per cent condition. The general report for the state runs from 90 to 100 per cent.

Tobacco—Tobacco has turned out better in some counties of the Coastal belt than was anticipated, being as high as 86 per cent in Bladen, but some farmers were not "agreeably surprised" in the east as shown by a condition figure as low as 50 per cent on 1944 and 1958 counties. On the average this area made about two-thirds of a crop. The tobacco crop in the Central belt was about 90 per cent of a normal crop.

Truck—Wherever there is any late truck in the state the condition is only fair. The dry weather has retarded this crop's growth.

Fruit—Fruit is on the decline, for summer varieties. Fall fruits: apples, pears and grapes, are coming in earlier than usual. Winter fruits east of the mountains promise unusually good crops.

Live Stock—Cattle, hogs and sheep show a good condition due to the favorable season.

Progress—While the sun shines the farmers are "making hay", picking cotton and digging potatoes. Very little fall plowing is being done on account of dry weather.

Labor—Road construction work is taking labor away from farms in many sections and that which is left is inefficient and high priced.

## WEEKLY COTTON LETTER

Crop accounts were unfavorable during the past week. The yield has been reduced by premature opening of bolls. No top crop has been made anywhere.

Picking progresses rapidly, many sections reporting that fields would be clean by the end of September. Private mid-month condition estimates range from 49 to 51, indicating a crop of about 9,750,000 to 10,000,000 bales. The movement of cotton is out of proportion with what is expected to be the final yield. In most sections farmers have been selling their cotton as fast as picked, but the recent decline will cause more cotton to be held.

Foreign news was unfavorable over the week end, and October futures declined to 20.82 today. Trade demand improved as the market eased off and there was a recovery in the afternoon, the net loss from Saturday's figures being only 12 points.

If the near-east situation clears, or Southern farmers refuse to sell below 20 cents in the interior, there will be a rapid advance from the present level.

We continue to advise against selling on weak markets. Cotton held for sixty days should bring higher prices, and there may be a healthy advance when the government's condition report is published on October 2nd.

## Men Who Will Run Grain Grower, Inc.



## BERTIE COUNTY TO STAGE CELEBRATION OCTOBER 30

Bertie county is planning to stage a big celebration on the occasion of its 200th birthday. On October 2nd, two hundred years ago the county was first formed. At that time it embraced a much larger territory than at present, several of the eastern counties being offsprings of Bertie's.

Tuesday, October 3rd, will be the big day. Charity Lodge of Masons also will help to make it a big day in the annals of Bertie. October 2nd is the fiftieth birthday of the organization.

Judge Francis Winston is already seeking to have the Navy Department furnish a band for the day; and at a meeting held in Windsor last Thursday night, committees were appointed and the plans outlined for the occasion.

Among the things to be reviewed and depicted in the celebration, which will possibly take the form of a pageant, will be:

Every Masonic lodge in the county representing some historical or educational event.

Every church in the county representing some incident of religious development.

All fraternal orders and societies presenting proper incidents in the developments of the fraternal idea.

All societies and clerks to take part in any phase of life they see fit to present.

## MAN FOUND DEAD IN SHOW TENT

Wednesday morning Herbert J. Smith was found dead in his sleeping tent at Oak City. Mr. Smith was tent manager for the J. C. O'Brien Shows which had shown at Oak City Tuesday night and so far as known he was in good health when he went to bed at his usual bedtime after the performance of the show. And no one knew there was anything wrong until he was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning.

Mr. Smith had been with the show only three months, and none of the people in the cast knew much about him but from all indications and appearances he was a sober, industrious man. Papers found on his person showed that his home was in Plainfield, N. J. He was forty-six years old.

Billy Clark's Broadway Shows, the greatest carnival aggregation to travel the Southern Fair circuits this year will furnish all amusement features along the giant midway of the great Fair at Williamston this year. This was announced by W. S. Moye, business manager of the Roanoke Agricultural Fair Association, after a personal investigation of these shows while they were exhibiting at the Norfolk Fair.

The Broadway Shows are the largest to have ever visited Williamston, one solid train of cars is required to transport its tents, menageries, and other attractions. It will arrive here over the A. C. L. railroad on Sunday preceding the opening of the Fair, October 3rd, 1922.

Space has been and is going fast for livestock and hogs and the exhibits in this department will be the biggest and best exhibit ever held in this district and will be a record for the Roanoke section for years to come.

The poultry department will be larger and better than has been anticipated and one worthy of much attention.

The Woman's Building has always been considered one of the best exhibitions that could be seen in the state and stands in a class far above the average seen in the county and district fairs. Again, this year, competent women will have charge of the building and they expect to have the largest and most beautiful displays of needle work of all kinds, cooking, flowers, and antiques ever seen at this Fair.

Farmers, you cannot afford to miss the exhibits that will be put on by the machinery people, for they will show you how to save time and money and labor. The management is busy trying to take care of their exhibitors, and find space sufficient for their needs.

The fireworks each night will be a feature, they are best that money could buy.

The management will also see that the midway is absolutely clean and attractive, and they are going to have some real racing. They are also trying to make it an instructive as well as an attractive fair.

## BEAR GRASS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rogerson and Miss Elsie Harris spent Monday in Washington.

Miss Nellie Roebuck spent the week end with Miss Estelle Bullock.

Mr. Bill Leggett of Williamston spent Sunday with Mr. Ira Rogerson. Miss Amanda Cowing and Mr. Gilbert Rawls attended church at Bear Grass Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Mizelle and children have returned to Washington after spending some time here with her parents.

Miss Louise Rogerson has returned to Vaughn to enter school. This is Miss Rogerson's third year there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey motored to Williamston Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Bailey is quite ill at his home near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw and Mrs. C. C. Cowing motored to Williamston Sunday to see the new bridge.

Mrs. Chas. Rogerson and son, Chas., Jr., have returned from Vaughn, N. C., and Richmond, Va., where they have been visiting relatives.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

L. C. Larkin, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.—J. E. Pope, Supt.

Morning service, 11:00 A. M.—Subject: "Two Kinds of Hypocrites."

Afternoon services at 3:00 o'clock at Holly Springs church.

Evening service at 7:45 P. M.—Subject: "Spiritual Growth."  
You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

## RESTRAINING ORDER IS ISSUED IN S. C. COURT

Florence, S. C., Sept. 20.—Judge S. W. Shipp today granted a restraining order to the South Carolina Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association, restraining F. W. Fairley, a Williamsburg man, from selling his tobacco to any other warehouse than the growers' association, whose contract he had signed.

## MR. ED ROBERSON PAINFULLY HURT

Mr. Ed Roberson of Robersonville had the misfortune to fall from the top of a small building Wednesday and was painfully hurt but no limbs were broken and he is expected to be out again soon.

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