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"If It Concerns Harnett, It's in THE NEWS"

## TOBACCO CO-OP MAY REORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

MEETING IN RALEIGH OF REPRESENTATIVES OF N. C., S. C., VA. AND GA. GIVE ATTENTION TO PLAN

A cooperative association of tobacco growers may be organized in North Carolina as a result of the meeting of farm leaders, tobacco growers, and Federal Farm Board representatives held in the offices of Dean I. O. Schaub at State College on October 25.

The present tobacco situation, together with the accomplishments and failures of the old Tri-State Association was discussed in detail. Plans for organizing an association and the part to be played by the various agencies were also given careful attention. As a result of the conference, a suggested plan for cooperation of men and agencies to work on the situation was adopted.

Four groups will be represented, according to the recommendation made. These are, the tobacco advisory committee of the Federal Farm Board, an interstate steering committee, a state committee of 15 members and special sub-committees in each state. The four special sub-committees will be concerned with advanced market information and acreage stabilization, credit stabilization, supplementary crops and farm enterprises, and better market practices.

**Plan Recommended**  
The committee also recommended separate state organizations with such sub-divisions by belts as the states may desire and such federation for selling as they may approve; a continuous contract with withdrawal option available, one month in the year after the second year's delivery; the association may rent lease or acquire operating facilities; the contract shall provide for necessary reserve funds; the contract shall be passed upon by a competent attorney familiar with cooperative set-ups and come within the provisions of the Capper-Volstead Act and the Agricultural Marketing Act, and finally each state or belt shall determine what percentage of the crop should be signed up before beginning operations.

The by-laws of the proposed association would call for regular county or belt meetings at stated intervals and detailed reports from the manager at each annual meeting as to the salaries of all employees and departmental heads. It was decided that no director except the president should be a salaried officer or employee of the association and that audits should be made twice each year. The committee made it plain that there should be strict regulations to assure economy in operation and annual examinations and reports of the affairs of the association.

**Four States Interested**  
Representatives from Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina attended the Raleigh meeting. In addition marketing experts and representatives of the Federal Farm Loan Board were on hand to give the benefit of their advice and suggestions. Dean I. O. Schaub presided as chairman of the meeting. He stated that the agricultural extension organization of State College could be used in the educational part of organizing the association but that the actual formation of the association must be done by the tobacco growers themselves.

In the meantime, whether the association is formed or not, the interstate steering committee with an expert marketing specialist as executive secretary will be organized at once. This steering committee will furnish facts and figures about the tobacco situation each year similar to the Interstate Early Irish Potato Committee now functioning with the early potato growers of the Southeast.

## ENROLLMENT AT STATE SHOWS UPWARD TREND

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—The enrollment at North Carolina State College shows a steady trend upward, according to figures for the last three years recently compiled by the Division of Registration.

On October 21, 1927, the enrollment at the local institution was 1440, on the corresponding date in 1928 the enrollment was 1637, and on the same date this year the registration had reached 1850. The freshman class, numbering 778, is the largest in the history of the College.

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## ANGUS WILTON McLEAN



Former Governor Sees New Revival of Business in This Section Following Settlement of Disturbance in New York Stock Market.

## SEES REVIVAL OF BUSINESS IN THIS SECTION

FORMER GOV. McLEAN BELIEVES THAT MONEY RATES WILL DROP WITH STOCKS SETTLED

Hon. A. W. McLean, chairman of the board of directors of the North Carolina Bank and Trust company, and former Governor of North Carolina, reached Greensboro Saturday from New York, where he has been on important business of great interest to North Carolina and the new bank.

"I have been to New York," said Governor McLean in response to an inquiry from a Greensboro Daily News reporter, "for the purpose of making arrangements whereby, through the North Carolina Bank and Trust company, funds will be available for mortgage loans in the state. For some while stock speculation and the high rates of interest have diverted funds from construction and other needs of the state, and this has been a factor in slowing up some industries. Through the mortgage loan department of the North Carolina Bank and Trust company, we propose to bring into the state funds for building and other permanent investment.

"Incidentally you will recall that during the times of lower interest rates, it was possible to secure money for home owners on attractive terms, but when the stock market began to take so much money for its uses and the brokers and investing public was willing to pay a high rate of interest funds for home construction and other needs, were not available.

Now since the stock market has corrected itself and settled down on a lower basis with prospects for a quieter market for some time, money should become available for other needs, and on longer maturities, and I want to help the people of the state, by forming the best possible connections to secure these funds at lowest possible rate of interest for the people.

Governor McLean says that he expects to see a general revival of business in this section, and he expects that with attention being diverted from the stock market that real estate will again begin to interest investors, and this will have a beneficial effect.

## BIG INDIVIDUAL SALE AT FUQUAY

Fuquay Springs, Nov. 2.—The Fuquay Springs tobacco market has sold to date 2,919,414 pounds for the sum of \$536,567.05, or an average of \$18.37 per hundred pounds. The sales for the week ending November 1st amounted to \$91,608 pounds which brought the farmers \$141,297.92 or an average of \$23.85 per hundred pounds. Mr. W. D. Howell sold on Friday, November 1, 2,296 pounds of tobacco, receiving \$1,105.20, or an average of 34 1/2¢ per pound.

This market had a blocked sale on Monday of last week, only three of the warehouses selling on that day, the fourth being untraded. There was a heavy sale on Friday of last week also.

## SAIL FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Mrs. Anna B. Lewis spent Sunday in Raleigh with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Raney who with her young daughters, Katherine and Frances, sail on Thursday the 7th for Central America where they will be stationed with Mr. Raney for two years.

## BRANNON SAYS FIGHT WEEVIL IN WINTER SEASON

HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOSS MAY BE SAVED WITH PROPER CARE, HE RECLARES

(By C. H. Brannon, Extension Entomologist N. C. State College)

Cotton growers need not be told that the boll weevil has caused tremendous loss in the State this season. Now that cotton picking is in full swing the damage shows up plainly and no one can doubt the tremendous loss caused by the pest. The weevil causes between two and three hundred millions of dollars damage in the South each year. North Carolina has experienced her share of this terrific damage.

Growers who have followed directions in poisoning with calcium arsenate this season have obtained excellent results and they say it has been a wonderful investment.

Cotton growers might as well face the facts right now; stop playing hide and seek with the weevil and stop wondering if the weevil is going to cause serious damage each year. We are going to have serious weevil damage every time we have a season of frequent rainfall. The weevil is here to stay. The damage it does, as everyone knows, is enormous, therefore, growers should consider weevil control as a part of growing cotton. Those who have experienced heavy damage should, either consider boll weevil poisoning a regular part of the crop system or let someone else grow the cotton. There is no use to raise cotton for weevil food. Growers should go at the matter in a business way. Buy only good machines and apply calcium arsenate absolutely correctly. If business concerns sat back and waited, until they had incurred tremendous losses before adopting improved methods, everyone knows what would happen. Growers should not wait until next season before investigating the matter of a suitable machine. It should be done now. Machines should be obtained long before the season opens. When the boll weevil strikes, and preparations have not been made, it is then too late to get ready to poison effectively. Cotton growers who experience heavy damage should, therefore, begin now to make arrangements for next year's boll weevil fight.

We will be glad to send anyone detailed information or help anyone secure machines and proper poisons.

## CRIPPLE CLINIC HELD AT RALEIGH THURSDAY, NOV. 7

EXAMINATION FREE AND TREATMENT PROVIDED FOR ALL WHO CAN BE HELPED—AT REX HOSPITAL

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Cripples of all ages from infants in arms to aged adults have been attending the Kiewit Orthopaedic Clinic held at Rex Hospital in Raleigh on the first Thursday of each month. Many have been greatly benefited by the treatment received. The next clinic will be held on Thursday, November 7th. Cripples with cubbed feet, bow legs, deformed backs, paralyzed arms and hands, and other disabilities have attended the clinic and received treatment.

By the application of plaster casts, braces, corrective shoes and other appliances, many have had deformities corrected or greatly diminished while others have been improved through operations.

All cripples are examined free of charge by Dr. Hugh Thompson, an orthopaedic specialist, and free treatment is provided to all indigent cripples who can be helped.

This clinic is sponsored by the Kiewit Club of Raleigh for the benefit of the cripples in Chatham, Durham, Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin and Johnston counties. It was organized and is directed by the State Rehabilitation Department, and is endorsed by the State Board of Health.

## COTTON GINNED

According to the report of C. L. Wilson Jr., special agent, there were 17,106 bales of cotton ginned in Harnett county from the crop of 1929 prior to October 18, 1929, as compared with 18,341 bales ginned on October 18, 1928.

## CAN'T HUNT 'POSSUMS AND COONS BEFORE NOVEMBER 15

C. H. England, State Game Warden, says you can't, so you can't. The law says you mustn't, so you mustn't.

A bunch of fellows petitioned the Board of County Commissioners to memorialize the State game authorities with respect to opening the season on 'possums and raccoons a little earlier. The board forwarded the request that if there were anything he could do about it—would he please do it.

Mr. England replied that he couldn't do it, because the law was fixed. He sent a copy of the law which says coons and 'possums mustn't be hunted or otherwise molested between the dates of Nov. 15 and Feb. 15.

## ERWIN BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED OR REBUILT

ROAD BOARD AND COMMISSIONERS DECIDE THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE IMMEDIATELY

Members of the Harnett County Road Board came before the Board of County Commissioners again Monday with the proposition whether to undertake repairing the badly damaged Erwin bridge across the Cape Fear River or take steps to build a new bridge. Piers of the old bridge are reported in bad shape, being severely cracked in some places and knocked out of plumb. One of the piers, it is reported, is leaning decidedly and renders the whole structure unsafe.

For some time it has been known that the Erwin bridge is unsafe for modern heavy traffic, and Superintendent Ballard of the county road forces has posted notices at each end of the bridge notifying traffic that the bridge may be used only at the risk of any who cross it. This is, of course, not satisfactory, and the fear is that some time the structure may give way and cause serious loss and damage to persons crossing it.

Acting Chairman Pope of the Board of Commissioners called attention Monday to the fact that at the last meeting of the board an order was passed giving Superintendent Ballard authority to repair the bridge even if he found it necessary to call on the State Highway forces for help.

Superintendent Ballard pointed out that he had gone into the matter very thoroughly and had found that the bridge is in really worse shape than at first suspected. He had had bridge engineers to look at it and two or three of them were present at the meeting of the road board Monday. Estimates of these engineers for repairing the old bridge ran all the way from \$5,000 to \$20,000. A coffer dam must first be built to determine the amount of work necessary on the bottoms of the piers. A new concrete bridge, which may have to be built some time soon, would cost about \$75,000.

Acting Chairman Pope appointed Commissioners Morgan and Turlington a committee to confer with the road board and determine the best policy to pursue.

The Erwin bridge is the only one across the Cape Fear River between Lillington and Fayetteville. It is absolutely necessary to keep it in passable shape.

## OTHER ACCOUNTANTS WANT TO AUDIT COUNTY'S BOOKS

If and when the Board of County Commissioners want to have the county's books audited they can get auditors. That much is certain by repeated requests of certified public accountants who continue to seek the job.

Monday there was another firm represented before the board, this time from Charlotte. A firm having offices in a number of the principal big cities of the country want the job, and guarantee that it will not cost over \$2,000.

The Commissioners have had aggravating experience in this line and don't hesitate to say so. They have not received report of the last auditor they employed. They talk like they have given up hope of getting it although the expenditure was heavy.

## MOVE TO RALEIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman have moved to Raleigh where they are living in the Bailey apartment for the winter months.

## LILLINGTON TO GET NEW PASTOR METHODIST CH.

C. A. HILLMAN TO TAKE PLACE OF S. T. MOYLE, WHO IS NOW PLACED ON SUPERANNUATED LIST

Appointments of ministers in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church were announced last Sunday night over radio and also given to the press Monday morning. In the list of appointments, that which is most important to people in Harnett county is the list of appointments in the Fayetteville district, which follows:

Presiding Elder, W. A. Cade. Bladen, L. M. Chaffin; Carthage, J. H. Buffalo; Dunn, C. B. Culbreth; Elizabeth, C. M. Lance; Erwin, J. J. Boone.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, N. H. D. Wilson; Person Street and Calvary, R. J. Hough; Fayetteville circuit, B. T. Hurley. Glendon, R. F. Taylor; Goldston, H. R. Ashmore; Haw River circuit, A. E. Brown; Hemp, L. A. Wiley; Jonesboro, I. T. Poole; Lillington, C. A. Hillman (supply); Marners, B. B. Bell (supply); Newton Grove, F. Starnes; Parkton, J. E. Blalock; Pittsboro, J. A. Dalley; Roseboro, C. A. Johnson; Sanford, S. A. Cotton; Siler City, J. W. Bradley; Steadman, C. H. Caviness; St. Pauls, J. B. Thompson.

Superannuates; R. B. John, T. H. Sutton, L. H. Joyner, G. T. Adams, S. T. Moyle.

Rev. C. A. Hillman, who comes to Lillington this week to assume the pastorate of the local Methodist church and of Pleasant Plains and Parker's Grove, is a graduate of the ministerial school at Duke University. Last year he filled the pastorate at Bristol, Va.-Tenn., and was very successful in his work. He with Mrs. Hillman and their one child, will move into the Methodist parsonage here this week.

Mr. Hillman will begin his work in this field by preaching next Sunday morning at Pleasant Plains and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at Parker's Grove. The same appointments for preaching services as have been in vogue heretofore will be continued. The first and third Sunday morning and evening services are the schedule in Lillington.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Moyle are arranging to move the latter part of this week to their new home in Nashville, N. C.

## JUDGE BARNHILL TO OPEN COURT HERE MONDAY

TWO WEEKS TERM FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES—CALENDAR SHOWS ATTORNEYS ON EACH SIDE

Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount will come here next Monday to hold the November term of Harnett civil court which will continue for two weeks and will be for the hearing of civil cases exclusively.

The court calendar as prepared by Clerk Chaffin and mailed to lawyers and litigants contains a new feature. Attorneys on both sides of the cases scheduled for hearing are listed in the calendar by initials. This will enable the court and all parties interested to learn at a glance who is to represent the litigants when cases are called for hearing.

The calendar is check full of cases and of course not all of them can be reached at this term.

Names of jurors to serve during the November term have been published in The News.

Judge Barnhill was scheduled to preside over all of the fall terms of Harnett Superior Court this year, but the Governor transferred him to Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to hear the striker trials, which were concluded a week or so ago. Judge Barnhill was here five years ago.

## DR. J. P. MONROE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

His friends throughout the state will be pleased to learn that Dr. J. P. Monroe, who is in the Central Carolina Hospital suffering with wounds received at the hands of W. A. Maness, continues to improve, and the physicians and nurses seem more hopeful of his ultimate recovery than when the crime was first committed.—The Sanford Express.

## WAYNE HIGHWAY BOARD ENDORSERS ROAD TO DUNN

The Wayne County Highway Commission sent to the Harnett Commissioners Monday a copy of a resolution endorsing a former resolution endorsing a road from Mt. Olive through Smith Chapel and Giddensville to Clinton.

The Wayne board endorses a road from Dunn through Mount Olive, Newton Grove through or near Drummondsville to Pink Hill, utilizing if possible portion of Goldsboro-Broadhurst Bridge-Pink Hill road.

They also endorse a State road from Kenly through Fremont to Farmville.

The Harnett board also endorsed the road from Dunn.

## COMMISSIONER TO TOUR STATE FOR PURE SEED

OATS, RYE AND BARLEY TO BE DISCUSSED WITH BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS AT MEETINGS

W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, announces in the current issue of the Agriculture Review that he will soon make a tour of the State in the interest of pure seed. The announcement reads:

"There are, in particular, three kinds of cereal seeds that are in great demand among the farmers of North Carolina. These are Fulghum oats, Abruzzi rye, and beardless barley. Seed dealers have experienced considerable difficulty in securing pure seeds of these varieties, and on this account many complaints, alleging the loss of crops, have come to the department as a result of the not true to name. In many cases, information has come to the department that the North Carolina state seed tag has been used, in a fraudulent way, by shippers outside the state, and bags of rye seed said to be Abruzzi rye, on bags of oats said to be Fulghum oats, and on bags of barley said to be beardless barley, but which turned out to be something else. The Commissioner has found it rather difficult to handle these interstate shipments, partly on account of the difficulty of ascertaining the true variety of these seed until the following year when the crop has matured.

"The Commissioner, has, therefore, hit upon the plan of touring the state, in company with representatives of the Federal Department of Agriculture, who have made a study of this problem, with a view of acquainting our farmers and seed dealers not only with the appearance and identities of these particular seeds, but with the names and addresses of dealers outside of the state who have appeared to be unscrupulous in their dealings with North Carolina firms and farmers.

"At certain points of the state, to be announced later, the Commissioner will ask the seed dealers to meet him and certain of the leading farmers at those points for a frank discussion of the problems involved. The Commissioner is planning to give out samples of pure seed in order that both the dealers and the farmers may have an opportunity of comparing the genuine varieties of these crops with the common stuff that is being palmed off on them, as we understand it, by out-of-the-state dealers who are said to be unscrupulous enough to put even the authority of the state behind their nefarious merchandising schemes."

## PROPERTY VALUATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina has a total valuation of personal property of \$590,085,397, an average of \$5,900,854 to the county.

North Carolina has a total valuation of real and personal property of \$2,637,659,074, an average of \$26,376,591 to the county.

North Carolina has 29,045,848 acres of land, average of 290,458 acres of land, average of \$945,025,294, or \$32.84 an acre.

North Carolina has 443,354 acres of mineral, timber and water power properties, valued at \$20,877,275, average of \$47 an acre.

North Carolina has 506,820 town lots, about 5,068 to the county, valued at \$971,228,932, an average value per lot of \$191,626.

North Carolina has a total valuation of real estate of \$2,045,573,677, an average of \$20,455,737 to the county.

Mr. Grundy says the voters vindicated him, even before he was investigated.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL OPENS NEXT MONDAY, NOV. 11

HARNETT COUNTY CHAPTER TO PUT ON CAMPAIGN FOR RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR

Harnett County Chapter of the American Red Cross will inaugurate a vigorous campaign this year for renewals and new members and the enlistment of as many new members as can be induced to join during the period between Nov. 11, Armistice Day, and Nov. 28, Thanksgiving.

For the past couple of years the chapter has seen fit to withhold its annual campaign for renewals and new members. This decision has been prompted by conditions which have been under the common observation of all the people—urgent demands for other purposes, unusual stress in business circles, distraction of the public mind from many causes and in general the desire of the officers of the chapter not to ask aid of the people until the need becomes urgent.

That there is urgent need for renewing the Red Cross fund in Harnett county is well known to those who keep in close touch with the immense amount of good work done under the auspices and with the aid of the chapter and its funds. During the past two years, when there has been no renewing of the fund, the demands have been as strong as ever, with the result that the treasury is almost empty. It becomes necessary, therefore, in order to continue the good work, to replenish the fund. This is done by calling on all good people to renew their membership and to ask that all who have not heretofore identified themselves with the Red Cross to do so now.

Money in the Harnett chapter of the Red Cross are expended under supervision of the officials. Mostly the money goes into the welfare work being done by Mrs. Anna B. Lewis. When she finds a case of distress which cannot be relieved through other channels and which calls for extraordinary and immediate relief, she calls upon the Harnett County Chapter of the Red Cross for funds. The many good uses to which she has put the money entrusted to her makes the heart of every good person glad.

This plain announcement of the chapter's intention to inaugurate the campaign for renewals and new members will, it is believed, make its own appeal to all good people. Heretofore the response to these roll calls has been so prompt and encouraging that it is felt no strenuous effort need be made in order to roll up a large 1929 membership. The chapter will, however, be vigorous in its efforts to give everyone an opportunity to enroll.

Those who find it convenient to do so may give or send to Mrs. Lewis the membership fee, one dollar. Officials of the chapter will be called to meet some time this week and form plans for soliciting memberships in the various communities of the county. Leaders in the communities will be asked to assume responsibility for accepting local contributions.

## TO REQUEST AUDIT REPORT

The Board of County Commissioners in executive session Monday authorized County Attorney J. O. West to make demand upon R. L. Steele & Co., certified public accountants of Raleigh, who were engaged to make audit of the county's financial affairs for the five months from July 1, 1928, to December 1, 1928, to file report.

It is stated that the Board has already paid for the report but has so far been unable to obtain it. It is further stated that the Board intends to make some disposition of this matter before the December meeting in order that contract may be let for making audit of the books up to the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

## VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ella Atkins had as her guests last week Mrs. Hettie Bethea, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle C. Secrest and young daughter of Washington City, who were enroute to Florida where Mrs. Bethea will spend the winter.

## VISIT IN FAYETTEVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Moyle spent the week-end in Fayetteville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Boldwing. Miss Monte Moyle was also a guest in the Boldwing home.