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OVER FOUR MILLION PAID TOBACCO CO-OPS.

Fifty Thousand Members of Marketing Association at 40 Markets Rejoiced.

Close to fifty thousand farmers of the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina shared the benefits of the third payment on the crop of 1922 made by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association...

General satisfaction over the size of the third payment by the association was expressed by its members, and bankers and merchants who have aided the farmers in their effort to organize...

Large purchases of the association's 1922 redried tobacco, recently made by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and the Export Tobacco Company have now been disposed of...

Very satisfactory amounts of the 1923 crop are being sold in the green state directly from the cooperative floors, according to Mr. Patterson, who states that the tobaccos of the association have now been placed in Canada, Australia, France, England, Japan, China, and Germany...

Be Safe This Year, Says Director Kilgore. The year 1923 was one of the most profitable years for farmers in North Carolina in a long time and it gives, therefore, an opportunity to do three things which are now important because of the presence of the boll weevil...

Be Safe This Year, Says Director Kilgore.

1. Pay up all possible back debts. 2. Put aside enough money to buy fertilizers for cash. The difference between time and cash prices is too great not to do this. 3. Reserve enough cash to buy supplies, tools and equipment for producing crops during the coming season.

"These three things," says Dr. Kilgore, "will put the farmer largely on a cash basis, and if food and feed crops, meat, milk and butter are produced in sufficient quantity for the farm, the money crops, whether they be large or small, will be real money crops."

Dr. Kilgore has written a special letter to every farm and home demonstration agent asking them to bring this matter to the attention of their cooperating farmers and endeavor to get the thought into action. He says, "Because it is the wise thing to do and because the boll weevil is now present over all the cotton growing area and will probably do severe damage this year. It is felt that the money received from the good crops of the past year should be made to count in the largest possible way as insurance for the future. This is a good

HOME DEMONSTRATION CORNER

By Miss Edna Reinhardt, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Schedule of meetings for week beginning Monday, Jan. 21: Monday 3 p. m., Elon.

Tuesday a. m., Stony Creek Girls' Club; Tuesday p. m., Women's Club; Tuesday night, Elmira.

Wednesday a. m., Elmira Girls' Club; Wednesday p. m., Kings. Thursday a. m., Whitney; Thursday p. m., Spring. Friday p. m., Oakdale.

A special club rate on aluminum steam pressure cookers is being made just now. These cookers add much to the efficiency of the farm kitchen and should be in every kitchen. Navy and kidney beans will cook in a steam pressure cooker in 30 minutes. Vegetables and meats may be cooked at the same time. In the canning season these cookers are used for canning. The club rate on cookers is as follows: 10 qt. size \$14.25; 12 qt. size \$16.25; 17 qt. size \$18.25.

time to get farming operations in North Carolina on a cash basis and the three things outlined should be done without fail."

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in Improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Citizens Bank OF GRAHAM.

At Graham in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1923.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Amounts. Includes Loans and discounts, Demand loans, Overdrafts secured, U.S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds, All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, Furniture and Fixtures, Cash in vault and net amt due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Co's, Cash items held over 24 hours, Checks for clearing.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities and Amounts. Includes Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Unearned discount, Deposits subject to check, Cashier's Checks outstanding, Time Certificates of Dep. est. Due on or after 30 days, Savings Deposits, Accrued interest due depositors.

Total \$112,444.00. State of North Carolina, County of Alamance, Jan. 14, 1924.

I, J. S. COOK, Secretary of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. BASON, Notary Public. My commission expires Sept. 17, 1925. J. S. COOK, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Jan., 1924.

Summons by Publication.

North Carolina, Alamance County, In the Superior Court.

W. I. Warren vs. Virginia F. Warren.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 9th day of January, 1924, by D. J. Walker, Clerk of Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, for divorce absolute under Consolidated Statutes section 1659, said summons being returnable before D. J. Walker, Clerk Superior Court, at his office at Graham, in said county and State aforesaid, on the 24th day of January, 1924.

At the above time and place the defendant above named is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 9th day of Jan., 1924. R. N. COOK, Ass't. J. J. Henderson, L. B. Bradshaw, Attorneys.

NEGRO FARMER DEMONSTRATION WORK

Annual Report of J. W. Jeffries, Local Agent for Alamance County From Dec. 1, 1922, to Dec. 1, 1923.

In arriving at what should be the program of work during the year, Dec. 1, 1922, to Dec. 1, 1923, the organizations with which I had been working and individuals who are leaders were consulted as to how the Extension work might best aid all the farmers.

The Co-operative Tobacco Marketing association, the Farmers' Union and the officials of the Negro Teachers' association were consulted. I met with them and discussed the phases of work that seemed most important to be done.

In every community where a special feature of Extension work was carried on, the co-operation of the farmer who was already carrying out that idea as near as possible was first sought. Then the other farmers were informed in this community through meetings and circular letters of what we were doing and what we expected to accomplish.

Having decided on what phase of the work was to be undertaken, further publicity was given occasionally through press articles, made possible through the kindly co-operation of the Editors of the local papers.

The program of work included something that would eventually affect every section of the county, and all classes of farmers. The main idea was to bring about a better condition among Negro farmers, either directly or indirectly, by including things that will eventually yield results, such as soil improvement, better live stock, co-operative marketing, etc.

Soil Improvement: The use of lime under legumes and tobacco, cover crops plowed under as green manure, and recommendations in the use of commercial fertilizers on certain crops, along with projects handled by energetic Demonstrators, constitute the work done in soil improvement this year. Through this medium the fact has been established in the minds of some of the farmers that they must first improve the soil to get good results out of farming.

Cereals: That better yields can be made in corn, wheat and oats has been proven through definite projects of these crops. Good preparation of seed beds, better use of farm manures, and a more liberal use of commercial fertilizers, were the main factors employed in doing this.

Legume and Forage Crops: A number of red clover demonstrations have been started and good stands secured with the use of lime on lands that had "quit" growing clover. Crimson clover and rye have been used as grazing crops, while a number of demonstrations in Soy bean and cowpea growing with an additional acreage planted to these crops, larger than ever before among Negro farmers, has resulted in at least a twenty-five per cent increase in the production of hay.

Cotton and Tobacco: Several demonstrations in cotton growing have resulted in increased yields, due to better cultivation and a better use of commercial fertilizers. In one plot of Mexican Big Boll cotton the seed were selected in the field under the supervision of an Extension Specialist for next year's planting. This variety has proven superior to local varieties, and a larger acreage will be planted next year.

The chief item of interest in tobacco growing has been the introduction of the use of more Magnesium in the form of "Dolomitic lime." In every instance the tobacco where lime was used was superior in quality, and at least a yield of twenty-five per cent more in pounds was made.

Horticulture: Progress made in this phase of the work has been along the line of planting "Home Orchards," according to Extension plans, spraying and pruning. Good results were secured on demonstrations. No stress has been laid on proper fertilization to any extent, and because of this a number of trees have been found with no fruit buds set. Proper fertilization, spraying and pruning will be the main points stressed in next year's orchard work.

Gardens received some attention, too, in this year's work. A campaign for "More and better gardens" was put on in the spring, which resulted in a number of gardens being planted that furnished an ample supply of fresh vegetables through the summer months. Some have carried the work farther and planted winter gardens.

Live Stock: One of the main

features of this year's work in livestock was the purchasing of one of the best young bulls in the county by the Bull Association that was organized more than a year ago. This bull is now a year old and is well grown. He is a registered Jersey out of Pet's Noble Queen, the only one in Alamance county that has the Register of Merit degree.

The poultry work covered lectures by local successful poultrymen on feeds and housing conditions, and the giving of culling demonstrations in four sections of the county. A number of fowls and eggs of pure breeds have been secured for farmers also.

Rural Engineering: The work along this line has consisted of getting one community storage house built for fertilizers and lime, and the furnishing of plans and blue prints for poultry houses, two being under construction. Orders have been placed co-operatively with white farmers of the county for a carload of sodalite, a high explosive to be used in stump blasting.

Agricultural Economics: According to statistics, this county lost \$15,000 on its 1,456 bales of cotton last year by not selling co-operatively, when prices received by the co-operatives are compared with the prices received on the open market. And again a majority of this cotton has heretofore been marketed at points outside of the county, resulting in a great deal of the money realized from this cotton being spent at points outside of the county for fertilizers, clothing, etc. At the request of the business men of Graham and some of the leading farmers of the county a campaign for the cooperative marketing of cotton was staged. In a campaign of seven weeks 306 farmers identified themselves with this new system of marketing, 90 of whom were negro farmers.

In addition to this, Martin District Farmers' Union, an organization of ninety negro farmers, were assisted in the purchase of 300 tons commercial fertilizers.

Home, Health and Sanitation: Since we have no Home Demonstration Agent in this county for negroes, the local agent has supervised this work to some extent. With the assistance of the County Health Agent, some demonstrations were given in the canning and preserving of fruits.

Club Work: The club work for this year was conducted in growing corn, pigs, poultry and gardens in six communities. This being our first year, the most that was done was to mail bulletins and circular letters to the members, and to make two rounds of visits. Some good was secured in some instances in corn growing and poultry work, but we feel that the results we should, more time will have to be spent in this phase of extension work.

Excursion Trip: Fourteen farmers were taken on a tour of the upper eastern counties of the State to study crop production, better livestock, and the proper way to handle orchards, in July of this year. The average total cost to each farmer who made this trip was \$6.50.

The many inquiries about the use of lime for tobacco, where pure breeds of poultry, and where better dairy cows can be secured, and information asked concerning the planting, spraying and pruning of orchards, assure that some good was accomplished in taking this trip.

Fairs: Two community fairs with good exhibits were held in the county. The Negro farmers made the best exhibit ever at the Mebane Four-County Fair this year. Many blue ribbons were awarded their exhibits.

The extension work of this county was represented in the exhibits of Local Agents at the State Negro Fair this year. First premium was awarded to this county.

The program for next year's work will be largely follow-up work of what has already been done.

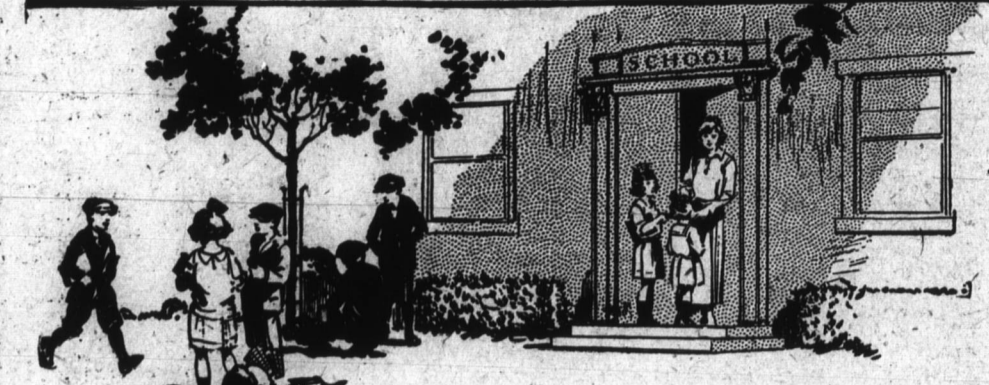
In carrying out this program of work 11,369 miles were traveled 573 farm visits were made, 1,067 conferences were held, 238 days were spent in field work and 62 days were spent in office work, 180 letters were written, 3,220 circulars were mailed, and 10 articles for publication were prepared.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. JEFFRIES, Local Agent.

"Do Not Talk to Each Other? Ask Mr. M. Batty, R. I."

"I put five cubes of Rat-Snap and three pieces around my store. Got about half a dozen dead rats in a day for two dollar truck. Suddenly, they got worse. Now no more to say. Who told them about Rat-Snap? Rat-Snap dry up and leave no smell. Three size 35c, 65c, 81.25.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM



For the future of the South

BECAUSE of the remarkable development of its natural resources, the South today is taking a new leadership in the economic progress of the nation. But this leadership, if it is to be maintained, must have a more enduring foundation than the possession and exploitation of material things.

The South of tomorrow will be made by the children of today. The boys now in school and attending the churches will be the captains of industry and the leaders in the professions a few years hence.

Citizenship is in the making in the schools and the churches.

A great responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the teachers of the South—in the pulpit and in the class-room.

But the compensation accorded the great majority of them is inadequate.

The Southern Railway System, which pays three million dollars per annum in school taxes; voices not only its own best interest but the ambition of its 60,000 employees in respect to the future of their children and their section, when it expresses the view that greater rewards should be offered the men and women who are building Southern citizenship of tomorrow.



Mortgagee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 17th day of June, 1921, by F. M. Holland and wife, Dora Holland, to the undersigned J. B. McVey, mortgagee, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Book No. 82 of mortgage Deeds, at page 406, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage deed and the interest thereon, the undersigned mortgagee will, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 16th, 1924, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tract of land situate in Albright township, in the county and State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of D. H. Bivins and others, and defined and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, A. G. Thompson's corner, thence N 87 deg. W 29.66 chs. to a hickory; thence N 44 deg. W 10.12 chs to a stump on branch; thence with said branch to said Bivins' line; thence S 1 1/4 chs to a stone; thence East 2 chs to a stone; thence 11 deg. W 12.98 to a gum; thence S 14 deg. W 5.97 chs to a stone in road; thence West 16 chs to a stone; thence with his line S 14 deg E 13.55 chs to P. O.; thence N 1 deg E 13 chs to stone heap; thence 2 N 6 deg E 15.62 chs to stake; thence N 89 deg E 29.50 chs to stone on W side of old road; thence North 9.20 chs to the beginning, containing 91 1/2 acres, more or less.

The said sale will remain open for ten days for advanced bids as provided by law. This January 9th, 1924. J. B. McVEY, Mortgagee.

666 quickly relieves Colds, Fever and LaGrippe, Constipation, Biliousness and Headaches.

Notice of Summons by Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA—ALAMANCE COUNTY. In the Superior Court, S. M. BASON, Receiver of A. A. Harrelson,

vs. Mrs. Frances Harrelson Hendrix and husband, J. T. Hendrix; and T. T. Harrelson and wife, Minnie Harrelson, H. W. Harrelson and wife, Eliza Harrelson, Annie Harrelson, Mollie Harrelson, Fannie Paschal, Nancy Foster; the descendants of Peter Harrelson, deceased, names and residences unknown, the descendants of William Harrelson, deceased, names and residences unknown.

The defendants above named, and especially the descendants of Peter Harrelson, deceased, who died a citizen and resident of the State of Missouri, and whose names, ages and present places of residence are now unknown, and the descendants of William Harrelson, who died a citizen and resident of the State of Tennessee, whose names, ages and present places of residence are now unknown, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, the said action having been originally brought in Caswell County and by order of the Court removed to Alamance County for trial, and all of the above named parties defendant, other than Frances Harrelson Hendrix, and husband, J. T. Hendrix, having been made parties to this action by order of T. B. Finley, Judge presiding, at December Special Term said Superior Court, Alamance County, upon the suggestion of the death of A. A. Harrelson. The said action being brought for the purpose of determining, settling and fixing the title to the property, real and personal, formerly belonging to A. A. Harrelson, late of Caswell County, North Carolina,

Done by order of T. B. Finley, Judge, holding December Special term, 1923, Alamance County Superior Court. This December 24th, 1923.

D. J. WALKER, Clerk Superior Court.

The said defendants, and especially the descendants of Peter Harrelson and William Harrelson, deceased, will take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, at the Court House in Graham, North Carolina, on or before Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint and other pleadings filed in said action, or the relief demanded therein will be granted as the rights of the respective parties hereinbefore set out may appear to the Court; and the said defendants will further take notice that unless they appear on or before the 28th day of January 1924, and answer or demur to the pleadings, or file their pleadings in said cause, setting forth any affirmative rights they may claim as heirs at law of A. A. Harrelson, that Frances Harrelson Hendrix and husband J. T. Hendrix and the other parties to said action who have filed pleadings will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their said pleadings, and the Court will proceed to hear the said cause and adjudge the rights of the respective parties above set forth in and to the said property, real and personal, formerly belonging to A. A. Harrelson, now deceased.

Done by order of T. B. Finley, Judge, holding December Special term, 1923, Alamance County Superior Court. This December 24th, 1923.

D. J. WALKER, Clerk Superior Court.

"Rat-Snap Kills 48 Rats" advertisement with illustration of a rat and text describing the product's effectiveness.