

EASTERN GROWERS ANGERED BY PLOT

DENOUNCE ALL SLACKERS

Pitt and Craven County Co-ops Hold Enthusiastic Meetings Endorsing Association

Condemning the action which is being taken by some disloyal members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, the organized tobacco growers of Pitt County in a unanimous resolution passed at Greenville on June 29 in their regular monthly meeting, stated that they proposed to resist to the uttermost the efforts of the class and character of men who are attempting to disrupt their association. Following the statement that "as loyal members, we pledge ourselves to aid and urge our directors to enjoin and prosecute to the uttermost such flagrant contract breakers," the Pitt County members of the tobacco cooperative declared "We express our confidence in the directors and other officers of the association and our hearty approval of

their administration of the business of the association. We call upon all loyal members to rally to the support of the association to fight for our rights, to resent all misrepresentations and slanders of our association and its officers, as reflections upon and insults to every loyal member." Other resolutions approving the sales policy of their association and favoring the orderly selling of their tobacco at the association's prices, instead of dumping and selling at the buyer's prices, were unanimously passed with an expression of thanks to all business interests who have supported and helped the organized growers.

The fate of Fred A. Elks, the largest tobacco grower of North Carolina's biggest tobacco growing county, who is under a restraining order to show cause why he should not deliver his 1923 crop to the cooperative association, and is being sued for \$6,000 liquidated damages for tobacco that he is alleged to have sold at auction, may be shared by more than a hundred other Pitt county farmers who brought legal action against the association on the night of June 25.

According to M. O. Wilson, Secretary of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, these growers of Pitt County "by their very suits have invited and laid themselves open to

counter-claim and injunction." Like W. T. Jones and Z. A. Harrell, the first contract breakers sued by the association, whose tobacco of the 1922 crop is still under the injunction issued by Judge Daniels more than eight months ago, the Pitt county farmers who seek to avoid delivery of their 1923 crop to their own organization, are giving their fellow-farmers with whom they have contracted to deliver, an early notice of their intention to abandon at its very start, the enterprise which Chief Justice Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court called "the most hopeful movement to obtain justice and improve the condition of farmers."

The effort of a few of the farmers of Pitt county to avoid delivery of their 1923 crop of tobacco to their own association has caused a wave of loyalty throughout Eastern North Carolina in the history of the association. Several hundred members of the association from Craven county who met in Vanceboro last week held the most enthusiastic meeting of association members which has taken place in that section since the farmers of Eastern North Carolina joined hands to improve their system of marketing. Director J. Y. Joyner, from Raleigh headquarters, Director J. H. Coward, of Ayden, R. J. Works, of Kinston, and Archie D. Odum, of Nashville, were among the speakers who addressed meetings of Pitt and Craven county tobacco farmers during the past week.

The serious crop shortage in Virginia has reached alarming proportions, according to the latest reports of the county chairmen and secretaries of the tobacco association in twenty-four counties of that state, and a shortage of 35 per cent, as compared to last year's crop, seems certain from the estimate based upon reports handed in from twenty-four Virginia counties on June 21.

GREEN LAWNS FOR ALL SUMMER

Raleigh, July 3.—"Lawns will not remain green during the hot mid-summer" says F. E. McCall, Garden Specialist for the North Carolina State College and Department of Agriculture "if the lawn grasses are only annual spring grasses or if the lawn soil is too sandy or lacking in humus; or if there is poor drainage or a lack of moisture. When two or more of these factors enter, then the lawn cannot help but become unsightly during mid-summer."

Lawns can be green throughout the year if the soil is properly prepared. Mr. McCall says that an ideal soil is one moderately moist and containing considerable clay; a soil that holds moisture well and has a tendency to be heavy and compact rather than loose and sandy. The application of well rotted manure or leaf mold, lining and drainage are important.

Mr. McCall gives the following formula for the preparation of the lawn on one fourth acre:

- Well rotted stable manure or leaf mold 10 loads
- Lime 250 lbs.
- Ground bone (fine) 200 lbs.
- Fertilizer (3 per cent nitrogen 6-8 per cent Phosphoric acid 8 per cent potash) 100 lbs.

"A lawn" states Mr. McCall "in which the major element is Bermuda Grass will be most likely to succeed under our extremely hot conditions while Italian rye grass makes a splendid winter lawn."

"The lawn should not be clipped too closely nor too often, nor should the grass be raked—the cut grass may look bad for a day or two but it will

soon settle about the grass roots and help protect them from the burning sun."

REVIVAL SEASON

At Cedar Rock and Hickory Rock; Dr. A. Paul Bagby of Wake Forest to Be at Cedar Rock

The revival meeting will begin at Cedar Rock on July 8th, 2nd Sunday Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Wake Forest Church will do the preaching. Dr. Bagby is one of the ablest preachers of the South, and occupies one of, if not the most important pulpits in the South.

The people of Franklin County are invited to attend these services. Dr. Bagby is expected to draw great crowds from all over the entire county and even out of the county.

Services will be held each afternoon and evening at 3 and 8 p. m. during the week following the 2nd Sunday in July.

The meeting at Hickory Rock will begin the week following the meeting at Cedar Rock, which will be the third week.

If you want to know the facts about farm credit in North Carolina write the editor of the extension service at Raleigh for a copy of the May, 1923, Bulletin of the Department of Agriculture. It's title is "Farm Credit in North Carolina."

Cotton Blooms

Mr. John W. Harris, of Louisburg township, brought to the TIMES office Friday, June 29th, a white cotton bloom taken from his field. Mr. Harris has the honor of being the first, to present a bloom in this section this year.

Mr. D. G. Pearce, near Louisburg, sent in the second bloom Friday.

Mr. O. S. Cottrell, of near Moulton, brought in a red bloom Saturday.

Mr. N. S. Phelps, of near Louisburg brought in a red bloom on Saturday.

S. T. Delbridge, of near Cedar Rock brought in two red blooms Monday.

Henry H. Yarboro, colored, of near Moulton, brought in a red bloom Monday.

Johanne Day, Jr., colored, of near Eutawburg, brought in a white bloom Monday.

Recorder's Court

Judge G. M. Beam had only a few cases before him Monday. The following dispositions were made:

State vs Sam Denton, slander, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs G. T. Meade, assault, prosecuting witness moves to withdraw warrant. Motion allowed upon payment of costs.

State vs Frank Byrd, upw, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Sol Williams, selling whiskey, guilty, prayer for judgment continued to first Monday in December upon payment of costs.

State vs Howard Gillis and John Willoughby, affray, Willoughby pleads guilty, guilty as to Gillis, 12 months on roads to begin at expiration of present sentence, as to Willoughby, judgment suspended upon payment of costs as to Gillis.

State vs P. A. Strickland, adw, guilty, prayer for judgment continued to first Monday in December upon payment of costs.

State vs Benj. P. Odum, cew, continued to Monday, July 9th.

Bridge and Rook Tournament

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will give a bridge and rook tournament in the building next to Beck's Garage, Wednesday, July 11, at 10 a. m. Refreshments will be served. Please reserve tables at 50 cents per plate. Phone Mrs. B. H. Perry by Monday night, July 9th.

MRS. COLLINS GETS DIAMOND RING

Mrs. Claude Collins was the lucky contestant in the drawing for the \$100 diamond ring at Riff's Jewelry Store Saturday afternoon, the lucky number being 464. Constable J. E. Thomas drew the coupons from the box. The first number drawn was 199. Non one present holding this number drawn was made which presented No. 266. There being no one present with this number the third at last was taken from the box and announced.

Have you marked on your calendar these dates, "July 31, Aug. 1 and 2?" If not President J. Y. Joyner of the Farmer's Convention at State College wants you to do so today. It will be the biggest gathering of progressive farmers to be held in North Carolina in several years.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Cash Grocery and Market.

Summer Blouses



Overblouses in semi-tailored styles are most in demand for summer wear. Handkerchief linen is a popular fabric for them and so is English broadcloth and novelty dimities in colors. Illustrated are some of the well-liked models.

The Board of Health warns you to screen your home against flies and Typhoid Fever.

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- Empire Evaporated Milk, Large Can 12c
- Butter, Cut from the original tub, Pound 48c
- Prairie Rose Butter, 1 lb Prints 50c
1-4 lb Prints 52c
- D. P. Extracts, Lemon or Vavilla, full 2 oz. bottle. .25c
- Lard, Pound 15c
- Ivory Soap, family Size. .6 1-4c Fab, Pkg. 11c
- Olive-Olo Toilet Soap, Bar 5c
- Gelfand's Mayonnaise 3 oz. Jar 8 oz. Jar Pint Jar
15c 25c 49c
- D. P. Cake, Plain, Layer or Raisin, Pound 25c
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NOTICE!

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday, July 9th, 1923 at 9:30 o'clock as a Board of Equalization. All persons having complaints to make as to the tax valuation of their property are notified to make such complaints on the above date. Any one knowing of any property that is on the tax list at too low a value will please furnish this information to the Board at this time.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners,

Arthur Strickland, Chairman. S. C. Holden Clerk.