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QUARTER MILLION TOBACCO COOPS

Great Gains in New Members Carolina Growers Surpass Last Years Deliveries.

(By S. D. Frissell)

There are nearly 250,000 tobacco coops in the United States, according to membership gains recently reported among the organized growers of the Carolinas, Virginia, Kentucky and other states.

On June the 1st there were 240,000 members of the five big tobacco associations, including those of the Virginia-Carolina Growers, the dark and burley growers of Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana, and the smaller organizations of Wisconsin and Connecticut. Since that date the tobacco growers of the Carolinas and Virginia have added over 1500 members to their organization. The burley growers of Kentucky have climbed from 85,000 to 90,000 members, and other associations have continued their steady growth.

A new high record for deliveries of the 1923 crop to the Carolina-Virginia association was established last week when the South Carolina and Eastern Belts together, added seven and a half million pounds to the receipts of the cooperative floors. South Carolinians and border county growers who are members of the association are expected to pass the total of last years deliveries this week. Several of the cooperative markets in Eastern Carolina last week recorded the largest single days receipts in their history. Among these were Kinston, which received 160,000 pounds of tobacco last Friday, Richlands, which went as high as 80,000 pounds one day last week, and Smithfield, Ayden and Fremont, which ran at times from fifty to sixty thousand pounds.

A. V. Bobbitt, association warehouse manager for Eastern North Carolina, reports that first cash advances by the association are now averaging over 50 per cent of the prices being paid on most of the auction floors and states that new members are signing with the association at many points.

Large crowds of tobacco farmers are expected to greet U. S. Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, at Danville, Henderson, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Wallace, this week, when the well-known leader of the farm bloc meets Old Belt and Eastern Coops. Senator Smith is scheduled to speak in Danville on Wednesday, at Henderson Thursday, at Rocky Mount Friday and will finish his tour of Virginia and Carolina at Wallace Saturday September 15.

Every tobacco grower who started suit against the tobacco association in the summer of 1923 is now under an injunction of the court, according to Col. W. T. Joyner, its attorney at Raleigh headquarters, who recently stated that the association has employed local counsel at many points and will protect all loyal members against contract breakers, by prompt legal action.

IN HONOR MISS BURT

Arcola, N. C.—Mrs. R. J. Davis entertained at a delightful barbecue Thursday at one o'clock in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Mary Exum Burt, of Louisburg, whose approaching marriage was recently announced. About forty-five guests were present.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON

Al Joyner, colored, a tenant of Mr. Ben T. Bledsoe, living on the Staley farm near Franklinton brought the first bale of new cotton to the Louisburg market on Tuesday. It was ginned by the King Seed Co., and bought by Mr. C. T. Stokes for 26 1-2 cents a pound, and weighed 429 pounds. Al is an industrious negro as will be seen from the following contributed by one of his white friends:

Al Joyner was born and reared on the cotton plantation of Henry Pearce, decd. now known as the Staley farm. The ideas and instructions received by him in his youth with respect to growing cotton was of the best type—Mr. Henry Pearce being recognized as one of the leading cotton farmers of the State in his day. Al applies himself studiously and diligently to this work and seems to be happiest when plowing a mule over long and wide stretches during the hot summer days. He is always polite and respectful to every body and is never seen loafing over the streets—I am told that he is opposed to his team being driven on Sunday and he never drives one himself. He believes that the Biblical injunction "Six days shalt thou work and the seventh shalt thou rest" applies as well to the animal as to man.

Creditable mention is cheerfully made of this colored man's qualities, habits and industry and others of his race will do well to follow his example.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

We are requested to state that there will be services at the Baptist church Sunday, September 16th, at the usual hours both morning and evening. The office is cordially invited to attend.

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RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT LOUISBURG

Arrive on Special Train Wednesday Afternoon—Met by Business Men.

Twenty-one officials of the Seaboard Railroad arrived in Louisburg Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 on a special train of six cars on a special inspection trip from Portsmouth, Va. to Raleigh. Receiving the information a few minutes before the arrival of the train about twenty-five or thirty business men of Louisburg in automobiles were at the depot to welcome the visitors. They were taken in automobiles and driven over Louisburg and otherwise given a most cordial reception.

Those in the party were as follows: Mr. M. H. Cahill, Vice President, and General Manager; Mr. B. C. Prince, Freight Traffic Manager; Mr. J. E. O'Brien, Chief of Motive Power and Equipment; Mr. D. N. Bacot, Assistant General Manager; Mr. G. V. Peyton, General Superintendent; Mr. C. E. Hix, Superintendent of Transportation; Mr. L. L. Knight, General Auditor; Mr. H. B. Anderson, Auditor of Disbursements; Mr. L. D. Freeman, Assistant to Mr. O'Brien; Mr. C. H. Sauls, Superintendent; Mr. A. U. Wilson, Division Engineer; Mr. T. P. Price, Master Mechanic; Mr. A. L. Pritchett, Trainmaster; Mr. C. S. Patton, Superintendent Motive Power; Mr. A. M. Robertson, Statistician; Mr. C. H. Frink, Division Auditor; Mr. W. D. Faucette, Chief Engineer; Mr. G. H. Earp, Real Estate Agent; Mr. J. M. Major, Supervising Agent; Mr. E. H. Finney, Secretary to Vice President and General Manager; Mr. G. C. Poole, Division Freight Agent; Mr. A. W. Ellison, Assistant Auditor of Station Accounts; Mr. P. S. Sargent, Road Foreman of Engines.

Each of these gentlemen expressed great pleasure at the reception given them and their visit to Louisburg and paid our efficient agent, Capt. L. L. Joyner, the compliment of being one of the best agents they had on the road.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

"It's sweet to meet again" was written on the face of each member and guest of the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club, which met with Mrs. W. H. Yarborough on Sept. 11th, it being the first meeting since the close of its fiscal year in June. Mrs. Yarborough, assisted by her daughter, Miss Eleanor, cordially greeted the guests at the door, and as they were ushered into her hospitable home, which was so tastefully decorated with cut flowers, they could but feel that their hostess' welcome was just a continuation of the brightness and cheerfulness of the beautiful sunshine outside.

After a short business discussion, the president announced that the Club had chosen for its subject during the coming year, "The Great Rivers of the World," the first program being the "Euphrates and the Jordan." Mrs. R. F. Yarborough read a very able, interesting and instructive paper on these two rivers, first giving a geographical description of the Euphrates, together with many interesting facts about it, but more minutely did she describe the Jordan, dealing with its geography, the inhabitants of its valley and their customs, and its beauty, touching tenderly on the sacred biblical associations of this river and the country around—Pallstine. A piano duet, "Mazurka Pomposo" Rolfe, by Miss Williams and Mrs. Fleming was bright and pleasing and much enjoyed. A much enjoyed number on the program too, was a selected reading by Mrs. S. P. Boddie, in which she gave a brief but complete sketch of the familiar story, "Ben Hur." At the conclusion of this reading Madams White, Fleming and Miss Williams beautifully sang "The Heart of Her" by Cadman. It was very fitting that Mrs. T. W. Watson should have chosen as her Current Event, the terrible disaster of Japan, which in her absence was read by Mrs. M. S. Clifton. The program was concluded by a bright and humorous reading, "The Cheerful Hostess," given by Mrs. James King.

After the conclusion of the program Mrs. Yarborough, assisted by Misses Lucy Clifton Boddie and Louise Joyner, served a delicious ice course. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. C. Beck on Sept. 25th.

MRS. J. K. BREWER ENTERTAINS

On last Friday night Mrs. J. K. Brewer of Schloss entertained a few of her friends with a most highly enjoyed supper, such as only the best of skill and experience can prepare. The supper was given in honor of Miss Alma Ball who has been spending her vacation at home but will return to college at Greensboro this week.

Those to enjoy the entertainment were Misses Alma Ball and Etta Harris, Messrs. Hugh Mosley and Willie Ball. After the supper and other entertainments were over the guest departed each declaring to their hostess a most highly enjoyed evening.

Half of the value of North Carolina cotton crop goes to feed the farm animals of the State, finds Earl Hostetler of the Experiment Station.

MONUMENT TO STARS AND BARS

To Be Unveiled Wednesday, September 19th, 1923

HON. A. W. McLEAN TO MAKE ADDRESS

Governor Morrison To Place Memorial in Care of Louisburg, Franklin County and Joseph J. Davis Chapter—A Full Program.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina have announced the programme for the unveiling ceremonies of the Memorial to the Stars and Bars to be held in Louisburg on Wednesday, September 19th, 1923, as follows:

Music.
Prayer—Rev. C. D. Malone.
Address of Welcome from Louisburg and Franklin County—W. H. Ruffin.

Address of Welcome from Joseph J. Davis Chapter—Mrs. J. E. Malone.

Response to Addresses of Welcome—Gen. J. S. Carr.

Music.
Presentation of the Daughter and Brother of the Designer—Mrs. T. W. Bickett.

Memorial Presented to the Division—Mrs. T. J. Gold, High Point, N. C.

Memorial Presented to the State—Mrs. R. P. Holt, President N. C. Division U. D. C.

Memorial placed in the care of Louisburg, Franklin County and the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C.—Governor Cameron Morrison.

Acceptance for City, County and Chapter—L. L. Joyner, Mayor of Louisburg.

Unveiling.
Address—Hon. A. W. McLean.

Music.
The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock a. m. and will be presided over by Mr. William Haywood Ruffin, Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. W. E. White, the local member of the State Stars and Bars Memorial Committee, has charge of the local details.

In making arrangements for the unveiling of the Memorial on the 19th the U. D. C. Chapter would be glad to have the following committees serve:

Invitation Committee—Mrs. R. H. Davis.
Reception Committee—Mesdames C. K. Cooke, M. S. Davis, J. E. Malone, R. H. Davis, W. B. Morton.

Arrangement and Decoration Committee—Mesdames S. J. Parham, G. A. Ricks, E. H. Malone, G. M. Beam, E. L. Best, J. L. Palmer, Joe Mann, and Miss Lucy Smithwick.

Dinner Committee—Mrs. Alice Uzzell, Chairman; Mesdames D. T. Smithwick, S. A. Newell, Paul Griffin, Mack Stamps, J. H. Uzzell, H. H. Hobgood.

All United Daughters of the Confederacy, all Veterans of the Civil War and invited guests will be served dinner by the Joseph J. Davis Chapter of the U. D. C.

MRS. C. K. COOKE, President.

MISS LOULIA JARMAN, Secretary.

GEN. ALSTON WRITES

OF RE-UNION

Louisburg, N. C., Sept. 8, 1923.

Dear TIMES:
I have just returned from the Confederate Veterans Reunion at the beautiful and hospitable city of Winston-Salem, N. C., and as it was reported that the Veterans would have to bear their own expenses after getting there, no lodging or meals being served free, I want to tell the people through your popular paper how we were received and treated while there. From Franklin County there were only five of us, Capt. D. C. Tharrington, S. H. Horton, R. Y. Dickerson, J. J. Allen and P. G. Alston who boarded the train at Louisburg on Monday the 3rd inst., at 8:30 A. M. and arrived there about 3 o'clock that evening, having been furnished with free round-trip tickets by our generous and beloved County. At the depot we were met by special committees, Boy Scouts and citizens with a warm welcome, escorted to automobiles and taken to Headquarters at the magnificent Hotel R. E. Lee, where we registered and assigned to nice rooms and quarters with free meal tickets for the whole time. Free rides any and everywhere we wanted to go in and around the lovely city and free tickets to shows. The business meeting was well attended. The speeches were all good and generously given. We had elegant music, a grand ball well attended by a great many of charming and most beautiful ladies and we enjoyed the dancing more than I can express. The parade was grand and delightful and followed by a nice drive in the beautiful surrounding country. I wish I had the time and space to mention all the nice entertainments and enchanting scenes which we all enjoyed. Our old officers were all re-elected: Wm. A. Smith, Div. Commander; Gen'l. Boyden, 1st Brigade; Gen'l. P. G. Alston, 2nd Brigade; Gen'l. Hall, 3rd Brigade; Gen'l. Goodwin, 2nd Brig-

ade. Everybody was delighted with his trip and we left with a heart full of love for Winston-Salem and its lovely and generous people. I told them after thanking them for what they had done for us, that there was nothing in the world I loved better than a Confederate except one thing and that was a Daughter of the Confederacy. Charlotte gets the next Reunion and it goes without saying will have a good time there.
Sincerely your friend,
P. G. ALSTON.

LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of jurors for Franklin Criminal Court for October: Dunns—M. A. Stallings, Clifton Powell, G. E. Alford, Graham Dickerson, J. M. Rice, J. L. Byron.
Harris—S. J. Perry, J. B. Wilder, R. T. Harris, Lee Baker, F. B. Hight.
Youngsville—Wm. Holloway, E. M. Mitchell, F. A. Cheatham, W. J. Frazier, J. W. Privett, W. R. Shearin, J. L. Perry, A. P. Hayes.
Franklinton—McDaniel Dickens, A. B. Allen, H. K. Frazier, B. P. Harris, Hayesville—J. S. Wilson, W. E. Kearney.
Sandy Creek—H. G. Cash.
Gold Mine—D. F. Gilliam, S. P. Denton, C. C. Murphy.
Cypress Creek—W. H. Stallings, C. M. Moore.
Louisburg—R. A. Pearce, John Hedgepeth, E. H. Gupton, T. K. Allen, J. A. Munford.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the residence of Mrs. Charles Adams on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 18, at four o'clock.

Mrs. R. C. Beck, President.
Mrs. J. W. Mann Secretary.

Lime and pastures lead the way to more cows and a creamery.

BRING YOUR TOBACCO TO LOUISBURG

Market Opens on Tuesday, September 25th—Big Crowd Expected

A big crowd and a big break of tobacco is expected to be present on the opening day of the Louisburg Tobacco Market Tuesday, September 25, 1923. Everything has been put in readiness at all three warehouses to handle this year's crop. Get a load ready and visit Louisburg on the opening day.

RECORDER'S COURT

Judge Beam had quite a few cases before him in Franklin County Recorder's Court Monday, but none were of special interest. The cases were disposed of as follows:

State vs F. H. Cooke, false pretense, continued under former order.
State vs F. H. Cooke, false pretense, continued under former order.
State vs Register Chappell, 1 and 1, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs John Moore, David Ingram and Henry Dunston, affray pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs John Moore, David Ingram and Henry Dunston, disturbing public worship, pleads guilty, fined \$13 each and costs.

State vs Roy Baker, ccw, called and failed judgment nisi set aside.

State vs Tom Green, gambling, continued to Sept. 17th, 1923.

State vs Willie Smith, nuisance, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Willie Smith, assault on female, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Charlie Finch, Henry Finch Eugene Finch, adw, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Wm. Green, assault on female, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Ernest Johnson, adw, continued to Monday, Sept. 17th.

State vs L. O. Crowder, adw, guilty, prayer for judgment continued to first Monday in December upon payment of costs.

State vs J. D. Alford, val, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Appeal.

State vs E. W. Collins, disorderly conduct, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs G. V. Parrish, nuisance, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Earl Perry, trespass, adw, pleads guilty, 4 months in jail to be hired to Mr. Herman Kemp upon the payment of \$25 and costs. He was given 60 days to pay fine.

State vs Earl Perry, ccw, guilty, 8 months in jail to be hired to Mr. Herman Kemp upon payment of \$75 and costs. He was given 60 days to pay fine.

State vs Roland Jones, disorderly conduct, continued to Sept. 15th.

State vs Roland Jones, ccw, continued to Sept. 19th.

State vs Tom Young, u p distilling outfit, pleads guilty, 4 months in jail to be hired to W. H. Ivey upon payment of costs.

State vs John Mills, adw, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued to first Monday in October upon payment of costs.

State vs John Mills, val, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued to first Monday in October upon payment of costs.

State vs Anderson Williamson, nuisance, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Chester Smith, slander, guilty, fined \$25 and costs. Given 60 days to pay fine.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 3, little Miss Ruth Joyner invited a few of her friends to help her celebrate her eighth birthday.

After the children had arrived, several ring games were played in the yard. After the children had almost exhausted themselves playing they were carried by their little hostess to the side yard and served delightfully ice cream and cake. After some more games, several watermelons were cut to the delight of all present.

The children then departed after expressing themselves as having had a very fine time.

Those present were: Raeford and Beatrice Young, Flavie and Christine Liles, Earl and Mamie Pearl Place, Jack and Dick Peoples, William Davis and Ernest Wells, Winston and Irving Rogers, Raymond Joyner, Adel and Linwood Holmes, Badger and Douglas Joyner.

Spraying and pruning a 15-acre field of watermelons in Hoke County resulted in six cars of melons averaging 36 pounds each being sold. Four cars sold for \$350 each on the track; the melons in the other two were sunburned and sold for \$140 per car on the track. Those growers who did not prune and spray sold their melons for \$137 per car on the track. "Fewer melons but better quality caused the difference" says County Agent L. B. Brandon.

Winter is coming. Keep only those farm animals which pay their way.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lancaster returned the past week from their bridal tour.

Mr. G. C. Harris went to Oxford Saturday, on business.

Mr. John Burt Hill, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Person visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. M. J. Batchelor, of Jonesboro, after working during his vacation at the City Barber Shop, has returned to Chapel Hill to assume his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bunn and Miss Mary Bunn went to Durham Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jim Bunn, a brother of Mr. R. F. Bunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hudson, visited Rocky Mount Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Perry left Tuesday for Rocky Mount to enter Park View hospital for treatment.

Miss Pauline Smith, of Washington, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg.

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harris, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McFerguson.

Rev. Trela D. Collins, wife and children, of Durham, visited Louisburg Monday.

Among the young ladies who are away attending school from Louisburg is Miss Dorcas McKinnie at Greensboro Female College.

Rev. W. B. Clark, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who has been on an extended vacation, has returned home.

Miss Hattie Edwards, of the Thomasville Orphanage, spent several days in Franklin County this week.

Miss Pauline Rothrock, who has been visiting Mrs. L. C. Leach, has returned to her home at Winston-Salem.

"WOMANLESS WEDDING"

The ladies of the Methodist church of Louisburg will present a "Womanless Wedding" at Louisburg College on the front steps on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The program which will be executed by local talent is filled with fun and mirth and will be greatly enjoyed by all who attend. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

KENMORE CIRCLE

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 10th, the Kenmore Circle met with Mrs. J. L. Collier.

Opening Song—Jesus is all the world to me.

Led in prayer by Mrs. Wells.

Next on the program was the election of officers to serve the following year, which turned out to be a reelection of the old ones.

Mrs. J. L. Collier was re-elected chairman, Mrs. Wingate Underhill, teacher, Mrs. D. L. Wells, Secretary Mrs. K. L. Liles treasurer.

Following this the lesson in study book was taken up, each member effectively rendering her part.

In celebration of the first anniversary of the Kenmore Circle, the hostess served refreshing ice cream and cake. Will meet with Mrs. K. L. Liles Sept. 24. The following were present: Mesdames W. Underhill, W. M. Freeman, K. L. Liles, E. A. Rogers, G. W. Cyrus, C. H. Holmes, G. H. Cooper, W. R. Bass, W. E. Bartholomew, D. L. Wells, James Bledsoe, and J. L. Collier. Visitors Mrs. C. Hatton and Miss Mamie Brown.

JUSTICE SCHOOL BEGINS

Monday, Sept. 10—Justice began its daily routine of school duties. The future is truly a promising one. The community has cause to rejoice in the fact that the attendance in the high school has greatly increased—probably it has passed all previous records, and others are expected later.

The work last year was pleasing, but we are fully convinced that the coming year will excel from every standpoint the preceding year. New and better conveniences have been made to provide for the needs of the pupils. The faculty of last year still holds sway—each of them have added to their store of knowledge and are better fit to do work in their profession.

Friends and patrons are urged to visit the school and see for themselves that the year of '23 and '24 is looking off brightly to be the biggest and best Justice High School.