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CO-OP DELIVERIES MAKE NEW RECORD

Over 12 Million Pounds of Tobacco Received in One Week

(S. D. Frissell)

A flood of deliveries that broke all records for the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association brought 12,819,802 pounds of tobacco to the cooperative warehouses in Virginia and the Carolinas last week. Deliveries of nearly nine million pounds of bright tobacco by the Old Belt co-ops taxed the capacity of the association warehouses to their limit in receiving the largest amount of tobacco yet delivered in a single week by the organized farmers of Virginia and Western Carolina.

The Virginia dark-fired and sun-dried tobacco growers brought in more than two and three quarter million pounds to the association houses. Eastern North Carolina delivered more than a million pounds, and members from the South Carolina belt still continued small deliveries at cooperative receiving points.

The total receipts of the association for this season have now reached 115,000,000 pounds and are expected to go beyond those last year's deliveries at the time of the Christmas holidays with a much later season and the rates of opening for the association warehouses in all belts.

The payment of three million dollars which marks the third cash advance to members of the association who have delivered bright tobacco of the 1922 crop in Virginia and North Carolina will begin Friday, December 21st, at all cooperative receiving points of Eastern North Carolina. Tobacco prices dropped from \$30.72 for November 1922 to \$23.24 for November 1923 on the auction floors of North Carolina according to last week's news from the crop reporting service of North Carolina. Meanwhile the members of the tobacco association are enjoying higher cash advances on all grades of tobacco delivered this year than was paid them on last year's crop. Several hundred new members joined the marketing association in December.

All association warehouses will close for the holidays on Thursday, December 20th.

Mr. N. H. Ayescue, R 1, Kirtrell, reports taking up a lot of tobacco that had been sold on the auction floor at Henderson on Wednesday of last week for \$55.92 gross, and delivered it to the Co-ops the same day and got a first advance of \$64.74. He reports another lot handled the same day in the same way that sold for \$19.19 gross on the auction floor and he received for his first advance at the Co-ops \$19.44.

MAKES SECOND ADVANCE

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—In session Monday, the Directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association authorized the immediate payment of a second advance to all members of the Association. This payment will amount to over \$3,000,000 and each member will receive a payment bringing the total advance on all cotton up to twenty cents a pound, basis middling. The accounting department is mailing out the checks and every member will receive the check within the week.

WILLIAM HARRIS SHOT

By Gus Ebron Wednesday Night—Both Colored.

Constable J. E. Thomas reports the capture and arrest of Gus Ebron, colored, under a warrant alleging murder, for the shooting to death of William Harris, also colored, in front of the home of Mr. Lit Wester in Cedar Rock township, about 12 o'clock Wednesday night. The hearing is scheduled for 2 o'clock Thursday before Squire A. W. Alston. Ebron claims so we understand, that the shooting was an accident, however the evidence appears to indicate another view.

Tom Tarheel says: That man W. W. Shap up at the State College seems to think that selling hogs is just as seasonable as growing corn or cotton. You can't grow cotton in winter neither can you sell hogs profitably when the Corn Belt is selling, he says.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

RECITAL AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

Louisburg College students gave the third recital of this semester Friday evening, December 14th. Every number on the program was well rendered and gave conclusive evidence of gratifying progress in each department represented. Special mention should be made of the violin and saxophone number, "Off to the Front," played by Lawrence Cooper and Frank Wheeler, Louisburg boys who belong to the College orchestra. Other students taking part in the entertainment of the evening were: Misses Mary Malone Best, Kittle Boddie, Bettie Mohn, Elizabeth Newell, Margaret Holden, Mary Lee Kearney, Belvin Finch, Ora Holden, Bettie Holden, Louisburg; Mary Lella Honker, Potsdam, N. Y.; Kate Richardson, Raleigh; Mildred Barrow, Farmville; Mary Lee Starling, Garner; Muzette Winstead, Roxboro; Sallie McCullers, Garner; Julia Daniels, Elm City; Elinor Edwards, Ayden; Mildred Waters, Hollister, Lenoir; Vera Campbell, Siler City.

THOMAS B. WILDER, JR., DEAD

The many friends of the family in Louisburg and Franklin County will regret to learn of the death of Thomas B. Wilder, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilder, formerly of Louisburg, but now of Aberdeen, which occurred at their home on Saturday night at about 8 o'clock from Tetanus, caused from blood poison from a cut on the finger he received at school just a few days previous.

No apprehension was felt for the boy until Thursday morning. The cut on his hand showed extreme irritation, and he complained of discomfort in his face, but the prevalence of mumps in the community disarmed suspicion of anything of a more serious nature. Tetanus definitely developed Thursday.

The lad was 16 years of age and was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder. He was exceedingly popular throughout the Sandhill section, and a leader in the activities of the high school. His death comes as a severe shock to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder have many friends in this community who extend their deepest sympathy in this sad bereavement.

BIG HOGS

Big Hogs killed in Franklin County the past week have been reported to the TIMES as follows:

- Harry Smith, Dunns township, one weighing 630.
- E. O. Pearce, Dunns township, one weighing 600.
- Tommie Williams, Dunns township, five weighing 1,960.
- Tom Perry, Dunns township, one weighing 620.
- W. H. Horton, Bunn, one weighing 400.
- Squire W. H. Williams, of Dunns township, follows in the procession with five averaging 50.
- J. S. Finch, Sandy Creek township, two weighing 670, 290.
- Buck Fogg, of near Mapleville, two weighing 476, 440.
- A. W. Wilson, of near Louisburg, ten weighing 390, 370, 364, 330, 284, 266, 264, 260, 256, 240.
- J. C. McKnight, Hayneville township, two weighing 302, 316.
- John Stallings, Louisburg township, one weighing 400.
- Auburn Allen, Gold Mine township, two weighing 299, 25.
- Speck Allen, Gold Mine township, one weighing 329.
- Dewitt Gupton, Gold Mine township, one weighing 275.
- W. C. Burnette, Sandy Creek township, one weighing 255.
- W. H. Joyner, Gold Mine township, one weighing 175.

Under our present system of permitting the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, coupled with heavy income tax, both the government and industry lose.

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ASSURES BETTER SERVICE

In answer to a petition from the Business Men's Association of Louisburg for better telephone service Mr. H. B. Barrow, Assistant General Manager for the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Henderson, was in Louisburg Tuesday and conferred with President M. S. Davis, of the Business Men's Association, during which he stated that the Company has transferred Mr. B. F. Willie from Greenville to take charge of the Louisburg exchange and also had transferred the head operator from Rocky Mount to instruct the operators, that the Company was arranging a new directory that would be out in a few days. He stated that every step possible was being taken to give the best of service to the subscribers and hoped the subscribers would bear with them until new directories could be gotten out, after which calls could be made by numbers and insure great deal quicker service.

RECORDER'S COURT

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in Franklin Recorder's Court on Monday:

- State vs Jesse Lassiter, adw, continued to Monday, Dec. 24th.
- State vs Oliver Lassiter, assault, continued to Monday, Dec. 24th.
- State vs David Collins, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- State vs Thad Williams, adw, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.
- State vs Lucy Williamson, larceny, enters plea nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- State vs Lucy Williamson, ccw, enters plea of nolo contendere, 30 days in jail to be hired out upon payment of costs.
- State vs Nathaniel Perry, ccw, not guilty.

OFFICERS TURN OUT BEER

Sheriff H. A. Kearney, Chief of Police B. H. Meadows and Constable J. E. Thomas report turning out about 1400 gallons of beer near Bunn on Sunday afternoon.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney, so we are informed, destroyed about 500 gallons of beer in Sandy Creek township Sunday morning.

"THE CHARM SCHOOL"

Possibly the best play that has been presented at Louisburg College this year was the one on Monday evening presented by the Dramatic Club of the College, "The Charm School", a three act play by Alice Duer Miller and Robert Milton. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the evening. The cast of characters was as follows:

- Austin Bevans, an automobile salesman with Ideas—Bettie Holden.
- David MacKenzie, a law student—Helen Dawson.
- George Boyd, an expert accountant—Ruth Hopkins.
- Jim Simpkins, Tim Simpkins, the twins who toll toll—Elizabeth Sanderford and Frances Bacon.
- Homer Jones, the guardian of Elise—Myra Edwards.
- Elise Benedict, the president of the senior class—Louise Taylor.
- Miss Hays, principal of Fairview School—Ella Zena Cartwright.
- Miss Curtis, the school secretary—Hattie Mae Parker.
- Sally Boyd, Muriel Doughty, Ailx Mercier, Lillian Stafford, Ethel Spelvin, Members of the Senior class—Lola Sandford, Sarah Johnson, Estelle Williams, Jay Williams, Sally McCullers.

YOUNGVILLE BOYS WALK AWAY FROM WARRENTON TEAM

Youngville, Dec. 18.—Headquarters 1st Battalion, 117th Field Artillery, N. C. N. G., had a clean walk away with Co. B, 120th Infantry of Warrenton with a score of 25 to 10 in the first series of a score of basketball games. The clean playing of the Artillery boys here showed their excellency in handling the ball over anything yet met here. Co. B was there when it comes to rooting, but when the goods had to be produced they were lacking; the game was won by the clean playing of Armory team and support of the good citizens of Youngville.

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SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. M. T. Plyler, Presiding Elder of Raleigh District, will preach for us at the eleven o'clock hour. We expect a large congregation to hear Dr. Plyler who was once the beloved pastor of this church, and now their Presiding Elder. Mr. Plyler is one of the great preachers and leaders of his denomination.

Next Sunday we are calling on the church for a free will offering of \$250.00 for our Methodist Orphanage. This amount is the 10 per cent asked for by our conference. The Board of Stewards have decided upon this plan of raising this amount.

At the evening hour a special musical program—a Christmas Cantata, "The Adoration" by Nevin—will be rendered by our Choir. The public is cordially invited.

O. W. DOWD, Pastor.

ST. PAUL CHURCH

Services for Christmas Day at St. Paul's church will be as follows:

- The Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.
- Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion 11:00 A. M. Sermon subject: A Savior and a King. Special music has been prepared for the 11:00 A. M. service. Order of Music: "Oh Come All ye Faithful." Venite. Te Deum Laudamus—Reed. Service for the Holy Communion from Mozarts 12th Mass. Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Mendelssohn. Anthem:—There Were Shepherds Abiding—Birch. O Little Town of Bethlehem—Redner.
- Miss Ruth Hall Organist and Choir Director.

As this is, we believe the only service on Christmas Day a cordial invitation is given to all to unite with us in celebrating the great Feast of the Nativity.

Church School Christmas Exercises Thursday Evening, Dec. 27th, 7:30 P. M.

TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Banks in Louisburg will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to observe the Christmas holidays.

Business in general in Louisburg will be closed so we are informed on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to observe the Christmas holidays.

The J. S. Howell Cotton Storage Warehouse will close down Monday evening for the Christmas holidays and will remain closed until Saturday morning.

McKinn Brothers will close on Monday night to observe Christmas and will remain closed for inventory Thursday and Friday, opening again on Saturday morning.

CONST. AYESCUE GETS STILL

Constable H. C. Ayescue, of Harris township, reports the capture of a still south of Flat Rock church in Harris township on Sunday afternoon. He says he destroyed about 400 gallons of beer.

AEROPLANE VISITS LOUISBURG

Mr. Ben Tharrington, of Ines, visited Louisburg Sunday and Monday in his aeroplane. While here he made many flights using as his landing place an open field north of Mr. J. P. Timberlake's. Large crowds were present to welcome him and watch his flights.

RURAL CARRIERS TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Departing widely from the past rulings of the Postoffice Department, announcement has been made, so we are informed, that all Rural Free Delivery Mail Carriers will be given Christmas Day as a regular holiday this year, therefore will not make their regular trips as heretofore on Tuesday, December 25th.

This is possibly the first time in the history of the rural free delivery service that the carriers have been allowed to take holiday on Christmas, the Department taking the position that if there ever was a time requiring the prompt delivery of mail it was on Christmas. It is a most reasonable ruling, and will be commended by the good people of our land.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

SIGMA DELTA THETA SORORITY HOLDS BANQUET

On Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock the Sigma Delta Theta Sorority of Louisburg College with a number of invited guests, held its first banquet of the year at the Franklin Hotel. The dining room was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe, while the decorations on the table followed the Sorority colors, green and white, mistletoe and flowers being used in profusion. The favors were candle sticks in which were lighted green candles. The young ladies dressed in evening gowns of various designs and colors made the table a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The menu was an elaborate one to which all the people present did ample justice. It consisted of:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Rot Poulet
- Creme de pomme de terre
- Pois verts a la creme
- Celerl
- Confre au vinaigre
- Petite pain
- Salade de combination
- Sale noix deterre
- Pain a cacheter
- Creme glacie
- French pattees
- Monnaie
- Cafe

Following the conclusion of the banquet a number of toasts were given. Miss Elizabeth Mills, President of the Sorority acted as toast mistress and introduced each speaker in a most happy and effective way.

Miss Genevieve Peltz responded to the toast "To be or Not to be" delivering the toast in the nature of a prophecy of what was to be or not to be in the lives of each person present.

Miss Winstead was next introduced responding to the toast "Before and After" and made clear to all, not only her feeling before and after she had entered college.

Miss Betta, Dean of the College, was next introduced and responded to the toast "What is Worth While." Her talk was full of practical suggestions and splendid thoughts which the young ladies, no doubt, will profit by through the years to come.

Miss Waters then responded to the toast "My First Impression of the Faculty," and greatly amused her audience by the pictures she drew of some of the faculty members.

Miss Newell was next introduced responding to the toast "The Eternal Question." To her the eternal question is "How soon will it be" although for others the eternal question is "How soon do we eat?"

Miss Ora Holden was next introduced and responded to the toast "Louisburg College Without Us," her prophecy being that while Louisburg might manage to exist, it certainly would not be the attractive place it now is "without us." To all this the crowd agreed.

Mr. Mohn was then introduced and responded to the toast "What the Sorority Should Mean to the College." He stressed the point that the Sorority should strive to be a leader in the social, physical, mental and spiritual life of the college, strive to set an example to all, worthy of imitation.

Miss Eason followed with a toast "What the Sorority Means to Me," and among other things, stated it taught her loyalty to her Sorority sisters, to the student body, and to her God.

Miss Grant gave a very clear definition of what "Vacation Days" meant to her and to the student body. They are the days that all the students look forward to from the first day they enter college to the last.

Miss Mohn was then called upon and gave a toast to "My Girls," after a number of informal toasts by various members of the Sorority, the banquet adjourned at a late hour declaring it to be the climax of the social activities of the term.

The Sorority members who were present are as follows: Frances Bacon, Stem; Kathleen Cox, Ayden; Lola Crawley, Littleton; Pauline Eason, Snow Hill; Seleta Felton, Conetoe; Etta Beale Grant, Hookerton; Bettie Holden, Youngsville; Etta Heater, Roxboro; Lucille McDade, Hillsboro; Sallie McCullers, Garner; Ruth New-

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Supt. E. L. Best visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. C. F. Upperman is at home for the holidays.

Mr. W. W. Webb visited Blackstone, Va., this week.

Mr. J. D. Hines, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Const. J. E. Thomas left Tuesday for a business trip to Richmond.

Mr. P. B. Griffin returned Tuesday from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting his parents this week.

Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Person and little children left this week to spend Christmas at Millikin, La.

Miss Athleen Turnage left yesterday for her home at Ayden to spend the holidays.

Miss Ethlyn Roberson left yesterday for her home at Forest City to spend the holidays.

Mr. M. S. Clifton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, attended the funeral Saturday in Tarboro, of Mr. T. B. Jacobs brother-in-law of Mrs. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen attended the funeral of Tom Wilder, Jr., at Aberdeen, Monday.

Misses Annie Willis Boddie and Emma Lawrence Joyner, who are attending College at St. Mary's Raleigh, have come home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams, of Franklinton, Mrs. E. W. Furgurson and Mr. W. B. Tucker left yesterday for Wilson to attend the funeral of Mr. Lawrence Beasley.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Josephine Perry celebrated her ninth birthday at the home of her parents, Supt. and Mrs. E. C. Perry on Main Street, on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of her friends were invited and many games enjoyed. Miss Edith Harris won the prize for pinning the bag on the back of Santa Claus, and Miss Melba Dean Roberson won the prize in the game of Marching to Jerusalem. After this the guests were invited out of doors where other games were enjoyed on the lawn. Delightful refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Athale Boone, Cleo Wheeler, Helen Allen, Peggy Ford, Dorothy Hicks, Melba Dean Roberson, Sophie Clifton, Edith Harris, Mary Harris Freeman, Mary Fuller Beasley, Louis Wheeler, John Tucker, O. C. Hill, Jr., Edward Leigh Best, Lucille Hudson, Temple Yarborough, Marguerite Rouse, Lucy Plummer Jones.

The conduct of business is not a proper governmental function; it has been demonstrated time and time again that whenever this has been attempted, the service to the public has been impaired and untold waste has been committed.—Jesse S. Phillips, General Manager, National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

ell, Scotland Neck; Thelma Taylor Lucille Taylor, Bachelor; Glennie Keith, Vass; Ola Dale Lewis, Grimesland; Mildred Waters, Hollister; Muzette Winstead, Roxboro; Elizabeth Mills, Maysville; Mary Daly Hard, LaGrange; Elinor Edwards, Ayden; Ora Holden, Louisburg; Genevieve Peltz, Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Louisburg. The guests were Miss Betta, Mr. Mohn, Dean and President respectively.