

Tobacco Co-op Boosts the Price

Generally Conceded That Organization of Tobacco Farmers for Cooperative Marketing Has Boosted Price of Their Product.

Raleigh Aug. 4.—With the opening sales at Mullins, S. C. bringing an average of from 16 to 19 cents, according to estimates of the first day's offering, it is very generally conceded that the organization of the tobacco farmers for cooperative marketing has been immediately successful in boosting the price of their product.

In South Carolina, as in Kentucky, the growers received double the price which was given them on last year's opening markets, and thousands of farmers who sold tobacco from five to ten cents in 1921 are now rejoicing that losses have been changed to profits. This increase is largely attributed to the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association.

Over 3,000 new members from the South Carolina belt joined the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association during the July campaign, according to the count of contracts made at Raleigh headquarters on Aug. 1st. Over 600 new members joined the association on July 31st, the last day of the drive in South Carolina.

The directors of the big cooperative freely predict that it will net its members higher prices than those who sell upon the auction floors can average through the season.

Telegrams reaching Raleigh headquarters from M. O. Wilson, secretary of the association and other officials of the organized growers who were present at the opening of the auction sales this week, state that prospects are very bright for the association members.

COTTON REPORT

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—"Cotton is holding its own in spite of the boll weevil and bad June weather," reports the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service of the Department of Agriculture.

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"The latest condition of the crop in Robeson county is reported at 72 per cent of a full crop with the state averaging 78 per cent or a crop of 849,000 bales, this being about 7 per cent of the South's forecasted production.

"Last year, the cotton conditions were very poor to begin with but the late summer and fall were unusually favorable, with a large reduction in acreage. North Carolina perhaps made her largest per acre yield and that with reduced fertilizers."

"This year, the wet weather has done considerable damage in the eastern counties, and the boll weevil along the south border is destined to receive full recognition from now until October.

"This year's 18 per cent increase in this state's cotton (1,601,000 acres) brings the total area almost back to the 1920 large crop. A month ago, we had an average condition of the belt. North Carolina ranks first as the largest user per acre of cotton fertilizers, 406 lbs. and of the percentage of the acreage fertilized 95 per cent.

If you think this is a free country, just try to park your car somewhere. —Brooklyn Life.

MISS DOROTHY STEELE CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE

Lumberton young Lady Takes Leading Role in "Will-O'-the-Wisp" at N. C. College.

Special to The Robesonian. Greensboro, Aug. 2.—Of the three plays presented by an English class of N. C. college for women summer school session probably the most beautiful was the attractive little play, "The Will-O'-the-Wisp," in which Miss Dorothy Steele, a graduate of Lumberton high school, took the leading part. The acting of Miss Steele, as she entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the play, was so natural and realistic that the audience lived with her the emotions of the poor dumb spirit-girl who finally, by her graceful dancing of the Will-O'-the-Wisp, lured to her death the lady who had so ruthlessly killed the soul of the spirit's poet lover. The play was successfully presented to a large and appreciative audience.

Death and Funeral of Mrs. Lucy Pearsall

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. 6, Aug. 3.—Gone? No, but transferred, for she still lives in the thoughts and acts of her only daughter Mrs. W. K. Culbreth, eight grand children and eighteen (18) great grand children, relatives and friends. Mrs. Lucy Pearsall, aged 88 years, slipped from earth as it were without notice, for the grim reaper called Wednesday evening last at the close of the day and she flew away. She was apparently well as usual till 1 o'clock when she was taken with chilly sensations but talked and laughed with earthly relatives and friends till five o'clock, when she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus without a struggle. The funeral was conducted from the Culbreth home in the absence of Dr. Moorehouse, by Mr. DuBois at 4 o'clock and interment was made in the Culbreth cemetery and the grave was banked with the most lovely flowers of beautiful designs. A white pillow with a few lavender aster and lavender letters that spelled mother given by Mr. and Mrs. Culbreth was pretty beyond description. Relatives and friends of Wilmington, Parkton, Lumberton, Pembroke, etc., attended the funeral. The choir sang "Jesus lover of my soul" and "In the sweet bye and bye." Flowers overflowed from her grave and almost covered her son Charlie's grave and a few were placed on Mrs. Fannie Culbreth's grave; also flowers were placed on the grave of Mr. Johnnie Culbreth by his widow.

Little girls, great-grand-children of Mrs. Pearsall, placed the flowers upon her grave. Deceased was a loyal member of the Presbyterian church and lived a beautiful christian life and hers was as happy a funeral as I ever attended in my life. She "came down to her grave in a good old age like a shock of corn." "She was a violet, hidden by a mossy stone, and few knew when Lucy ceased to be; but she is gone now, and Oh! the difference to her only darling daughter Margaret, peace be to her ashes. "AUNT SOPHIE."

Prohibition Agent Kills 3 Rum Runners in Thrilling Battle. Wilmington Star, Aug. 4: In a gun battle between Federal Prohibition Officer Early and six moonshiners in Duplin county Monday, two white men and a negro are said to have been killed. One white man and two negroes escaped. The prohibition officer received one bullet in the ankle, and the horse upon which he was mounted was killed.

This information was given a Star reporter yesterday afternoon by Collector of Customs A. L. McCaskill. Efforts to have the story confirmed by the sheriff and coroner of Duplin county were futile, as neither of them could be reached over long-distance phone last night.

According to Collector McCaskill, Prohibition Officer Early was riding towards Wilmington Monday afternoon, when he espied a large hawk in a bay. The officer fired at the hawk, slightly wounding it. Desiring to procure the bird, he rode into the bay and there discovered a trail that eventually led him to a still on a small island.

He was fired upon as he approached. Early returned the fire, and after many shots had been exchanged two white men, whose names could not be learned, were struck by bullets

from the officer's pistol, as was a negro. All three died shortly afterwards.

At a coroner's hearing Prohibition Officer Early was completely exonerated.

The Criminal When the donkey saw the zebra He began to switch his tail: "Well, I never," was his comment, "There's a mule that's been in jail." —Exchange.

Husband: "Iris, when I looked at my account last night I nearly died of fright. Our motor car is costing us over five hundred a year." Wife: "Well, Jack, don't blame me. I advised you not to keep an account." —Exchange.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND. Under and by virtue of the authority and power conferred in a certain deed executed by H. J. McLean and wife, Katie C. McLean to the Virginia Trust Company, trustee, which instrument is dated December 1st, 1918, and registered in Book 48, at page 484, in the Public Registry of Robeson County, N. C., (default having been made in the payment of the obligations secured thereunder by the undersigned trustee, will on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1922, at Noon at the court house door in the Town of Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: In Lumber Bridge Township, Robeson County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of D. L. Godwin, C. F. Chason and others, bounded and described as follows: On West Side of Lowry road, beginning at a pine stump in edge of said road, runs N. 75° W. 34.20 chains to a stake with pine pointers, C. F. Chason's corner; thence as his line N. 41° 1-2 E. 20.15 chains to a pine stump, near C. F. Chason's residence; thence S. 83° 1-2 E. 24.50 chains to a stake in the edge of the Lowry road; thence as said road S. 1° W. 8.80, to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less. Being same conveyed by J. H. Chason and wife to Katie C. McLean deed dated November 30th, 1912, duly recorded in Book 6-E, page 566, Public Registry of Robeson County. This the 28th day of July, 1922. VIRGINIA TRUST COMPANY, Trustee. Johnson & Johnson, Attorneys for the Trustee. 7-31-4 Mon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from John J. Anderson and wife to Walker O. Lewis, trustee for Sears, Roebuck & Co., said trustee having fully transferred and assigned said deed of trust, and the indebtedness secured thereby, to John S. Butler as trustee for C. T. Pate, "default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured," the said substituted trustee will, at 11 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 28th day of Aug. 1922, at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situated in the town of St. Pauls, N. C.: Being the western one-half of lot No. 6 in Block No. 17, according to the official map of the town of St. Pauls, N. C., and beginning at a stake at the northeast corner of lot No. 5 and runs about East 50 feet with the line of Ride street to a stake; thence about South parallel with First street 150 feet to a stake; thence about West 50 feet to a stake, the southeast corner of lot No. 5; thence about North with said line of lot No. 5 150 feet to the beginning. This the 25th day of July, 1922. JOHN S. BUTLER, Substituted trustee. 7-27-5 Thurs.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS. In the Superior Court of Robeson County. Lawrence Lowrie, vs. Penile Lowrie. To the defendant, Penile Lowrie: You will take notice that an action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Robeson County as above entitled for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery. You will also take notice, that you are required to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County on the 15th day of August, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff and that if you fail to answer or demur, the relief demanded by the plaintiff will be granted. This the 15th day of July, 1922. G. B. SKIFFER, Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County. 7-17-4 Mon.

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