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Co-op Tobacco Warehouse Here Will Close Sept. 28

It is thought that all the Co-op Signed Up to be Delivered Here Will be in by Thursday—Mr. Lewis and Assistants Pleased With Lumberton.

The tobacco warehouse operated here by the Co-operative Tobacco Marketing association will close Thursday of this week—September 28. It is thought that all the 1923 tobacco signed up to be delivered here will have been pooled by that date. Mr. J. C. Lewis, manager in charge of the warehouse here, will go to Drake's Branch, Va., where he will have charge of a co-operative warehouse. Messrs. L. G. Warren, S. W. Purvis, G. H. Thaxton, B. D. Parham and W. F. Butterworth, who assisted Mr. Lewis, here, will go to markets in the old belt. Mr. Lewis and his assistants speak highly of Lumberton and all they hope to be sent here again next year. Mr. Lewis came here June 1, last year, and has made many friends both among farmers and business men. "Lumberton is a good town, inhabited by good people and backed by a fine rural population," said Mr. Lewis to a Robesonian reporter today.

Row Between Negroes Near St. Pauls Ends in Gun Play

Needham Davis is in Hospital Seriously Wounded and Wade Bell Has Escaped—Davis Faced Irrate Husband When He Accompanied Bell's Wife Home.

Needham Davis, colored, was shot and dangerously wounded late Saturday night at the home of Wade Bell, also colored, near St. Pauls. Wade Bell, who is charged with the shooting, escaped and has not been apprehended. Davis was brought to the Thompson hospital soon after the shooting. The bullet entered his abdomen and punctured his intestines in several places. His condition is reported as favorable today, though the wound is considered dangerous.

According to information reaching Lumberton, Davis accompanied Bell's wife home and a row followed with the shooting. Davis lived on Mr. Charles Allen's farm, near St. Pauls.

MARIETTA CLUB WILL RUN CAKE SPECIAL AT CURB MARKET IN LUMBERTON SEPTEMBER 30

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Marietta club will run a cake special at the curb market Saturday, September 30th.

Those of us who have been so fortunate as to attend some of the Marietta dinners know that they are some of the best cake-makers in the world. These Marietta women of the Home Demonstration club will put on a special sale of home-made cake at the curb market next Saturday, they expect to have twenty good, big, rich, old fashioned cakes. So don't forget to buy your cakes for Sunday from the Marietta club at the curb market. They will be the best ever.

Recorder's Court.

A young white man giving his name as Charlie Skipper, who said he had no home and no people, was before Assistant Recorder L. J. Britt Friday on the charge of being drunk and carrying a razor. He was found guilty of both and sentenced to 30 days on the roads, capias to issue Saturday at noon if found here. He was not found.

Leslie Bullard and Oscar Clark submitted to an affray and judgment was suspended in each case upon payment of cost.

Fan and Jack Duckery, both negroes, were found not guilty of cency.

Barkers-Tennille School Notes.

Barkers-Tennille school will open Monday of next week, October 2nd, at 9 a. m. Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, a meeting of patrons of the school will be held and at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, September 30, a faculty meeting will be held. Prof. D. B. Oliver, principal, is anxious to have patrons and members of the faculty attend these meetings.

Contract Let for Pembroke District School Building.

Contract was let Thursday afternoon for the erection of a new brick school building in the Pembroke public school district. The contract was let to W. P. Tennent of Florence, S. C., for \$17,000. The building will be erected one mile east of Pembroke on the Wildcat highway, and work is to begin on same at an early date.

Play to be Given at Orrum Thursday Night.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Orrum, Sept. 23.—A play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," will be given at the Orrum high school Thursday night, September 28th, 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Admission 35 and 50 cents, the proceeds to be used in buying books for school library.

Turks Cross Neutral Zone but Retire Under White Flag

Stopped Their Advance When British Commander Threatened to Open Fire.

Constantinople, Sept. 24. (Associated Press.)—The British announce that Turkish forces of 1,100 cavalry, which crossed the neutral zone at Chanak Saturday night retired today on Bairamjik following a meeting at 6 o'clock this morning between the commanders of the Turkish and British forces. No shots were fired. The Turks retired under a white flag. The Turks stopped their advance when the British notified the Turkish commander that a further forward movement would cause the British to open fire.

The Turkish ultimatum allowed until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for guarantees respecting the return of Thrace and it was because no guarantees were forthcoming that the Turkish cavalry crossed the border.

AGREEMENT OF THE ALLIES LEAVES SITUATION CLEARER

London, Sept. 24. (Associated Press.)—The agreement of the allies on the political side of the near eastern problem leaves the general situation much clearer and transfers the interest to the Dardanelles, where today's news proves the combustible nature of the problem to be solved there. The first actual "incident" between the British and Turks has already occurred in the shape of Turkish violation of the Chanak neutral zone, but has ended happily after a conference between the British and Turkish commanders. This incident while seemingly displaying the prudence of the Kemalists in not precipitating a conflict, will undoubtedly be seized upon by those critics of the government at home who call for British evacuation of the Chanak zone, as the French and Italians have already evacuated, arguing that the presence of a British garrison there is likely to provoke just such occurrences, endangering the preservation of peace.

These critics are apprehensive that some similar incidents will happen when the Turks may be disinclined to withdraw, as they did today.

Return of Turkey to Europe Assured

Allies Concede All Nationalist Peace Terms—Neutral Zone Must be Maintained.

Paris, Sept. 23. (Associated Press.)—The return of Turkey to Europe was assured tonight when Great Britain, France and Italy, at the final session of the Allied conference, unanimously agreed to concede all the Nationalist peace terms. The Turkish claims to Eastern Thrace to the Maritza river and including the ancient Turkish capital of Adrianople, were approved as peace terms that can be supported by France, Great Britain and Italy in a joint invitation sent to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, to a peace conference to be held at Venice at the earliest possible date.

The Kemalists must agree in return not to enter the present neutral zone along the straits, nor make any crossing elsewhere, and must accept complete freedom of the Dardanelles, the sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus, preferably under the League of Nations.

The invitation, which was cabled tonight by M. Poincare to Kemal Pasha personally, urges an immediate meeting of the allied and Turkish and Greek generals at Mudania to formulate terms of an armistice pending the conference. It is regarded as virtually certain that Kemal will accept the conditions, and a reply is expected from Smyrna in a day or two.

Other Concessions. In addition to other concessions, Turkey is promised the support of the three Allies for admission to the League of Nations and also withdrawal of the Allied troops from Constantinople as soon as peace becomes effective.

Still Captured in Juniper Bay

A whiskey still made of a gasoline drum and other necessary appliances was captured in Juniper bay, near Proctorville, Thursday afternoon. The still was equipped with three copper worms and was set up ready for operation. However, the owner was not present and no arrest was made. About 100 gallons of beer found at the still was poured out. Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Rural Policeman A. R. Pittman captured the still.

Ford's Industrial Strike Ends

Detroit—Henry Ford's "industrial strike" came to an end on the night of Sept. 21. At midnight his great automobile plants in the Detroit district, employing upwards of 70,000 men, and which were closed for an indefinite period last Saturday as the manufacturer's protest against what he termed "excessive" coal prices, again were the scenes of industrial activity.

Mr. Elery Singletary of Richardson was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Blockaders Warn Airman Walters to "Watch His Fly"

Afraid He'll Discover Their Places of Business—Equipped With Long-Range Rifles.

Blockaders are opposed to aviators flying over their "places of business," according to word received by Mr. J. E. Walters, local airman. These law violators are afraid that Mr. Walters will disclose to officers the whereabouts of their stills, it appears. Some time ago Mr. Walters received an anonymous letter advising him not to "fly over our place". The letter was unsigned, however, and Mr. Walters does not know where "our place" is.

Mr. Walters has learned recently that people living in one section of the county have made threats against him if he flies at low altitude over that immediate section. Some went so far as to say that they had long-range rifles and would use them, according to word reaching Mr. Walters. While admitting that he has "spotted" numerous "plants", Mr. Walters says he has never reported one to the officers.

Barnesville's New High School Building is Well Planned

It Will Soon be Finished and is One of Best—School Will Open October 2.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Barnesville, Sept. 23.—The new high school building at Barnesville will soon be completed. It will have 9 class rooms, a music room, principal's room, library and an auditorium.

This is one of the best-planned new high school buildings in this section of the county. The building will be heated by steam, the lighting is good, the seats are individual, the auditorium seats are folding. Each teacher will have a large desk with drawers. The building is located in a quiet, well-drained plot consisting of six acres of land.

School is expected to open October 2. The teachers will live at the dormitory. School books can be bought at the R. E. Barnes store.

The high school enrollment will be about 50 and the music department will be about 25.

Mrs. Morton arrived last week.

NEW BONUS BILL OFFERED

Known as "Veterans Refund and Adjusted Compensation Act." Washington—Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico, Thursday introduced in the Senate another soldier bonus measure, defined in its title as "the veterans refund and adjusted compensation act."

The measure would provide for payments of \$20 for each month of service together with the return of all compulsory allotments made by the service men and payments on account of government insurance between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1919.

No provisions is made for financing the bonus. Where the amount due a veteran did not exceed \$50, it would be paid in full on October 1, 1923. In all other cases 50 per cent would be paid October 1, 1923 and the remainder on October 1, 1926, together with interest at 4 per cent.

The obligations given by the government on unpaid sums could not be used as security for loans except under regulations prescribed by the secretaries of war and the navy.

EAST LUMBERTON DEFEATS ROCKINGHAM TEAM THIRD TIME

Locals Take Fourth of Five-Game Series—Stone Had Visitors at His Mercy.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. East Lumberton, Sept. 25.—East Lumberton took the 4th game in a 5-game series from Rockingham Saturday. This makes 3 won and one lost for the Lumberton boys. Henderson of the McColl Interstate league pitched for Rockingham, while Stone of the Va. Sou. Texas, South Atlantic, etc., pitched for the locals. Stone had the visitors at his mercy at all times. Only 3 men got to 1st base, two on errors and one got a scratch hit. Rockingham 000 010 Lumberton 401 00x Stone fanned 12 men while Henderson sent 8 back to the bench.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mrs. J. M. McNeil of Red Springs Section.

Mrs. J. M. McNeil, aged 28 years, of the Red Springs section, died early yesterday morning at the Baker sanatorium of heart trouble. Deceased is survived by her husband and 4 children. The funeral was conducted this morning at 11 o'clock and interment made in the cemetery at Philadelphia Presbyterian church.

Miss Hazel Carlyle went Friday to Greensboro to visit her sister. Miss Sarah Carlyle, who is a student at the Greensboro College for Women.

8 Gallons Whiskey Found in 2 Buggies

Lonnie and David Lee Edwards, Father and Son, Appeal from Road Sentences for Transporting Whiskey—Van Walters to be Tried on Same Charge.

Lonnie Edwards and his son, David Lee Edwards, and E. S. (Van) Walters were arrested about 10 o'clock Friday night eight miles south of Lumberton on the Wildcat highway on the charge of transporting whiskey. Four gallons and one quart of whiskey were found in the buggy in which the Edwards' were riding and four gallons in the buggy in which Walters was riding. The three men were placed in the county jail here and their buggies and stock confiscated.

Edwards and his son were given a hearing before Recorder D. H. Fuller Saturday afternoon, the elder Edwards being sentenced to 8 months on the roads and his son to 4 months. Both gave notice of appeal and were remanded to jail in default of bond. Walters will be given a hearing today. Officers found 8 gallons of whiskey in Walters' back yard Saturday. Walters lives in "Kansas," near Princess Anne, while the Edwards live near Lumberton. The arrests were made by Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Deputy A. H. Prevatt and Rural Policeman A. R. Pittman.

MAIL RECEPTACLES MUST BE PLACED ON DWELLINGS

Order From Washington to Enforce Requirement—Return Addresses Needed on Envelopes.

All residences in towns where there is free mail delivery must be provided with door slots or mail receptacles beginning January 1, according to a bulletin sent to postmasters throughout the country by the postmaster general.

This order has been sent out because of the delays caused by carriers at residences where no slots or mail boxes are provided. While it is not the department's desire to deprive anyone of delivery by the requirement, but it rather hopes that persons will see the reasonableness of it and the advantage both to themselves and the carriers, the bulletin states that mail delivery will be discontinued where no door slots or mail receptacles are provided after the last day of this year.

While this requirement has been in force for a long time it has never been rigidly carried out. A large majority of residences are already provided with mail boxes and the new order will not affect their occupants at all. No standard box is specified nor is one sold by the postoffice department.

Postmaster I. L. McGill says that only about 80 of the approximately 500 homes to which mail is delivered in Lumberton are not supplied with mail receptacles. These will be supplied, he says, free of charge by the National Bank of Lumberton.

Another infraction of a postoffice requirement is that of failure of persons using window envelopes to put their return address on them. This is the envelope with the glazed plate covering the address contained in the letter.

Unless such an envelope contains the sender's name and address or box number in the upper left corner, postal clerks are supposed not to dispatch them. A strict enforcement of this rule would mean delay causing embarrassment and inconvenience both to senders and addressees, it is pointed out. Postmasters have been instructed to take necessary steps to stop the use of envelopes that are not properly inscribed.

NATION-WIDE TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST RAILWAY SHOP CRAFTS GRANTED

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23.—Judge James H. Wilkerson today granted Attorney General Daugherty's petition for a nation-wide temporary injunction against the railway shop crafts.

Judge Wilkerson, in a lengthy review of the case, said the defendants could not deny knowledge and responsibility for the wide-spread violence which has marked the strike. Partial settlement of the strike, he held, has not affected the right of the government to obtain a nation-wide injunction.

Argument Monday

The court gave attorneys for the defense until Monday morning at 10 o'clock to study the decision and prepare to argue the text of the injunction order, which will be signed. Attorney General Daugherty on Thursday presented the government's proposed draft, which is even more drastic than the restraining order now in force.

An 8-year-old child was killed and 38 of 59-school children were injured at Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday when the concrete floor of a new motion picture theatre cracked and dropped the little ones into the basement. The children were waiting admission to a free show when the floor broke. The theatre proprietor also was injured.

Central N. C. Co-op Growers Pleased

Opening Successful—Great Crowds Attended—Restraining Orders Start Legal Action.

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—The opening of the warehouses of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association at 48 markets of Central North Carolina last week was completely successful when 750,000 pounds were delivered by organized growers and a substantial increase in cash advances was made by the association.

Great crowds attended the opening of the cooperative warehouses at Oxford, Henderson and Durham. At Durham the crowd literally filled the warehouse and at Roxboro, where 75,000 pounds were delivered, the opening was marked by prayer for the success of the farmers in their effort to obtain the fair reward of their labor through the association. Good deliveries have continued since the opening day.

Manager, Richard R. Patterson of the leaf department addressed the member growers at Roxboro, telling them of the successful sales made by the association and personally supervised the grading and handling of the weed at Durham, Oxford and Roxboro, where the uniform grades and orderly handling of from sixty to eighty thousand pounds delighted the grower members.

Festival spirit and thanksgiving attended the smaller markets also. At Fuquay Springs, Sanford and Roxboro, deliveries ran from 75,000 to 80,000 pounds each, and record-breaking crowds witnessed the successful start of cooperative marketing at these places.

More than 300 new members from Central and Western North Carolina have signed the marketing contract, for tobacco since the big cooperative opened 18 more markets last week. The organized Virginia growers with a large majority sign up expect to add another thousand members to the association before their markets open in October.

The tobacco cooperative started legal action to protect the contracts of 80,000 loyal members last Wednesday when it obtained a restraining order against Z. A. Harrell of Edgecombe county, and W. T. Jones of Nash county, to prevent these alleged contract breakers from delivering any more of their tobacco outside of the association. Judge C. C. Lyon, holding court in Wake county, issued the restraining order which was forwarded to Nashville and served without delay upon the defendants.

The order is made returnable before Judge Frank Daniels, holding court in Nashville, Monday, October 9th. Z. A. Harrell, of Macesfield, who signed up 25,000 pounds of tobacco and W. T. Jones of Nashville, who signed up over 10,000 pounds, are alleged in the complaint of the association to have sold 5,000 pounds apiece outside of the association in violation of the contract.

The summons filed in these first suits of the tobacco cooperative calls for liquidated damages of five cents a pound for all tobacco sold outside of the association as provided in its contract with all members, also for attorney's fees of \$350 in each case. The association has instituted similar suits against F. W. Fairry, of Kingstree, S. C., and L. T. Leitner of Marion, S. C., and has obtained restraining orders to prevent further deliveries of their tobacco, according to F. L. Wilcox, attorney for the association in South Carolina.

Wake Farmer Badly Whipped

Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 23: Ten white men, none of whom were masked, Thursday night took Joe Turner Pulley from his home near Mitchell's Mill, six miles to Harris Cross Roads in Franklin county, and there, in a church yard, whipped him unmercifully, according to reports made to Solicitor Herbert E. Norris yesterday. Pulley, it is said, stated that while he knew none of the men, in his opinion they were not members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The only reason given for the whipping, it is said, was that he had interfered with the Beulah church, a nearby institution.

From his waist to his feet, the man's body was a mass of raw, bruised flesh, from lashes laid on with switches cut from the Harris chapel grove.

Meeting Places for Community Service Pictures This Week.

Monday—Piny Grove. Tuesday—Centenary. Wednesday—Rex. Thursday—McDonalds. Friday—Rowland. Saturday—Pembroke. Program—"Winter's Tale" (3 reels), "Duble Jones" (1 reel comedy), "Faint Heart Ne'er Won Fair Lady" (1 reel comedy). Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Ford Says Coal Prices are Tumbling. Detroit, Sept. 23.—Henry Ford, in a newspaper interview late today, advised the people of the country to "buy as little coal as possible now," declaring, "coal prices are tumbling."

Mr. Okey Stephens of R. 4, Lumberton, was in town Friday.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington. Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 20 1/4 cents the pound.

Items of Local News

—Mr. J. J. Scott of the Raynham section has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. K. M. Biggs' store. He began work today.

—Mr. S. E. Fields of Boardman has accepted a position in Messrs. Stephens & Barnes furniture store. He began work this morning.

—The condition of Mr. W. H. Barnes, who has been confined to his room at 211 Water street for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

—The Star tobacco warehouse of Lumberton has been rented for next year to Mr. C. H. Taylor, who operated it successfully during the past season.

—Mr. T. J. Graham, who lives near Rowland brought to The Robesonian office Saturday a curiosity in the shape of four sweet potatoes grown together—four in one.

—Mr. Shelton West of R. 5, Lumberton, who was among the visitors in town Saturday, says he sold his tobacco crop, less than 2 acres, for \$1,068. He sold his tobacco on the Lumberton auction market.

—Two per cent. discount will be allowed on 1922 town taxes paid before December 1, 1922, and not up to January 1, 1923, as stated in Thursday's Robesonian. There will be no discount on taxes paid during the month of December.

—Messrs. Regan Floyd and Israel Weinstein left this morning for Chapel Hill, where they will enter the university of North Carolina. Both Messrs. Floyd and Weinstein are graduates of the Lumberton high school.

—The Baltimore public school, near Fairmont, opened today. Mrs. T. M. Johnson, principal of the school, and her daughter, Miss Sue Johnson, who is a member of the faculty, of Arden, Buncombe county, passed through town Saturday en route to Baltimore.

—A bumper hay crop was grown in this section this year. Much of the crop has already been harvested. Judging from the amount of hay being "shipped" this fall, the sale of here next year as it has been in the past.

—Farmers are making great headway in harvesting the cotton crop. If the weather continues favorable the crop will be practically gathered by October 1. One farmer who was in town Saturday stated to a Robesonian reporter that he expected to cut his cotton stalks this week.

—In directing the address of his paper to be changed from Elrod to Jamesville, N. C., where he opened school on the 21st, Prof. H. L. Edens writes: "May The Robesonian, together with the State's conservative Democrats, continue to lead us over the difficult ways of constructive and progressive industrial and civic life."

—Dr. S. L. Whitehead today opened an office on the second floor of the Pope building for practice of his profession. Dr. Whitehead came here from Philadelphia, where for 15 months he was chief resident physician at the Methodist Episcopal hospital. He is a brother of Mrs. E. L. Hamilton of Lumberton.

—Mr. J. W. R. Norton, of Laurel Hill, who was principal of the Lumberton high school last year and the year before, is now at Trinity college, Durham, studying law. "We have had a fine opening," he writes, "and the prospects are that Trinity will have the greatest year in her history. The football team is expected to keep up Trinity's winning streak through this year."

—Asphalt is being spread today on East Fourth street, between Chestnut and Walnut, the first spread in the paving program now under way here. When the paving on this street is completed asphalt will be spread on North Elm. Several car loads of gravel have been received during the last few days and it is expected that the paving work will move along at a more rapid rate in the future.

—Stephen Lovett was run over by a truck on the Fayetteville road a few miles north of Lumberton early Saturday night and badly bruised. The truck was driven by H. E. Lavine, who was taking a truck load of tobacco from Loris, S. C., to Wilson. The injured man was brought to the Thompson hospital by the driver of the truck. Lovett had been in a fight and had been beaten up considerably just before he was run over by the truck, it is said, and was lying in the road.

The North Carolina supreme court Wednesday denied the right of the county boards of election to go behind primary returns and thereby gave the Democratic nomination for register of deeds in Vance county to P. E. Rowland in spite of alleged irregularities which had caused the Vance board to declare Mrs. George T. Buchan the nominee.

Mr. James Arnett of Hendersonville spent the week-end here visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bullock.