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Meeting of Market- ing Cooperatives

Interesting and Profitable Discussions
—Growth and Care of Bright To-
bacco.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Co-operative Marketing association was held in the court house Tuesday morning, with a very good percentage of the membership present.

Practically every local in the county was represented and discussions were held which proved interesting and profitable to those attending. Questions which cause doubt in the minds of the members as to some of the regulations and laws of the association are always discussed at these meetings and thrashed out before the entire meeting, with the aid of some officer of the association, who is always in attendance at these meetings.

Mr. H. A. McGee, of the tobacco growing department of the association, gave a timely talk on the growing and caring of bright tobaccos, giving instructions which will aid the tobacco-grower in making a much better grade of the "weed".

Mr. W. E. Lea, of Florence, S. C. was very interesting in his talk relative to the success of the association and the belief and confidence he had in the future marketing of tobacco. Mr. Lea is a man of much experience in tobacco, its growth and marketing, having been prior to his connection with the association, a warehouseman under the auction system for many years.

The organization of the cotton co-operative part of the association was ably discussed by Mr. F. W. Risher, who is the field representative of the cotton division of the "co-ops."

Two Carloads Hogs Shipped Tuesday

Shipments in Car Lots Made from
Red Springs and Buie—Farm Dem-
onstrator Dukes Is in Richmond to
Market the Swine.

Mr. O. O. Dukes is spending a few days in Richmond, Va., where he went Tuesday with the initial shipment of hogs from Robeson county in car lots, the shipment being made from Buie and Red Springs, a solid car going from each town.

Mr. Dukes will have charge of the marketing of the swine and will use every effort to get a handsome price for this shipment and establish a market which will prove profitable for future shipments from this county.

One of the cars shipped belonged to one person, while the other was a co-operative shipment.

Zion Hill Church Quilt to be Sold

Night of March 30.
The Zion Hill Baptist church quilt will be sold at Smith's school house Friday night of next week, March 30, at 8 p. m. Numbers will be sold for 25c and to those who gets the lucky number will get the quilt. The entire proceeds will be used in painting the church. Mr. R. A. McIntyre of Lumberton will deliver an address and sell the quilt, which was made by Mrs. Lottie A. Byrd and her daughter, Mrs. Eva Mercer. The name of every one who has contributed is worked into the quilt, and all contributors are invited to be present. Something over \$75 has been realized in this way, and it is hoped that \$50 or more will be raised at the sale.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AND LEGION: ATTENTION

Correspondence of The Robesonian
Fall in line with us and be present at the American Legion hall tonight at 8 o'clock—good music, good eats and a general good time. All ex-service men are requested to meet with us tonight and help us enjoy the occasion. We shall be glad to have just as many ex-service men as will do so become members of our post, but do not let this keep you away at this time, as we shall be glad to have you whether you intend becoming a member or not.

Every woman of the town and county who is a mother, sister or wife of an ex-service man is requested to meet with us on this occasion and become a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. The dues of the American Legion Auxiliary are \$1 per year, so you may meet with us at this time and pay your dues or you may send your name and one dollar to Mrs. Sandy McLeod. You are requested to meet with us tonight whether you expect to become a member of this organization or not.

W. B. IVEY,
Commander.

Polly Tickk Show It Was To Laugh

Killingly Funny Musical Comedy by
Local Talent Enjoyed by Large
Audience—Woman's Club Realized
\$120.

"Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk", killingly funny 3-act musical comedy with pantalooned women, burlesqued and be-petticoated and henpecked men, and darling children whom even such a topsy-turvy world as there portrayed had not robbed of charm, furnished two hours of side-splitting fun at the school auditorium Tuesday evening. It was a local-talent play under the auspices of the Woman's club under the direction of Miss Thelma Richardson of Roanoke, Va., put on after a week's practice, and enjoyed by a large audience.

It is beyond question that the members of the male sex, especially those married, would hate to see conditions now as they will exist in 1975, if it is to be in likeness to the play, which showed that the females were ruling the vote and the government.

The termination of the unbearable conditions to which the men were subjected came when the females tried to pass an "anti-pants" bill, which was the limit of the faithful husbands' patience.

The outstanding feature of the entire show was the chorus, which was composed of Misses Mary and Jack Lawrence, Edith Barker, Frances McNeal, Lelle Straughn, Helen Townsend, Margaret Biggs and Nesbit Page. Good voices, pretty faces, and winning forms won from the audience the admiration they deserved. Quick changing of the numerous costumes was a feature within itself of the chorus.

Others in the cast, each deserving special mention, were: Prof. W. B. Crumpton as Mrs. Polly Tickk, who was a scream. To see and hear him sing that hose-darning parody on "The Rosary" was worth the price. His interpretation of the part left nothing to be desired. He was ruled with an iron hand by the stern and unrelenting Mrs. Polly Tickk in the person of Mrs. T. L. Johnson. Christine Johnson, Betty Ross Ramsaur, Wallace Dunham and John Robert Boyd, children of the Polly Tickks, were cunning as cunning, even if their ma did go off to political meetings and leave them to the care of their hose-darning pa, who was so scared to be left alone that the Mrs. had to 'phone a friend to let her husband come over and spend the evening. With him came the most surprisingly arrayed bunch of he-bipeds that ever graced a stage, derelicts reduced to a pitiful pink-sweatered and earringed and night-capped and aproned and burlesqued state of servitude, in the matrimonially subdued persons of such he-men as E. W. Dunham, R. A. McIntyre, D. L. Whiting, W. E. Bell, Robert Caldwell and Bernard Redmond. Miss Eva Oglesby, converted from politics and pants to love and lingerie by the only bachelor in the cast, Ertel Carlyle, who also led the insurgent benedicts; Miss Elsie Thompson, "woman who wants to vote"; Miss Lula Norment, "another who says she won't"; Miss Evelina Beckwith, girl of 1850, pretty as a picture; Miss Elizabeth Peay, "girl of 1975," a picture in pants; Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart, Dame Fashion; Mayor E. M. Johnson, Father Time; Mesdames J. A. Martin and R. A. McIntyre, Misses Aileen Gramling, Nell Sutton, Carolyn White, Bonnie Sessoms; Robt. Caldwell, burlesqued dupe; Howard Bryant, male flapper. Miss Evelyn Boyd was pianist.

Net receipts of the Woman's club amounted to \$120, gross receipts being approximately \$295. Miss Richardson, who represents an Atlanta company, left yesterday for Southern Pines.

County Shrine Club Elects Officers.
The Robeson County Shrine club held its regular meeting here Tuesday afternoon, at which time the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: president, W. A. China of Parkton; vice president, E. J. Chambers of Fairmont; secretary, Ernest P. McMillan of Maxton; treasurer, D. R. Shaw of Lumberton; corresponding secretary, I. L. Caldwell of Lumberton.

Messrs. D. R. Shaw and A. A. Davis were appointed a committee to get all data on railroad fares, accommodations, etc., for the meeting of the imperial council of North America which is to be held in Washington, D. C. June 6-7-8. It is expected that at least one special Pullman will be operated from here to Washington for the occasion.

Messrs. J. A. Galloway, J. P. and Yates Floyd, Roy Johnson, Hybert Atkinson and Frank Jones of Fairmont were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Dr. E. L. Bowman and little son and Mr. Ernest Smith of McDonald were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Next Checks Will Go to Cotton Coops Some Time in April

They Will be Delivered to Members
by Representatives of the Association
—To Put on Membership Cam-
paign.

Raleigh, March 20.—Delivery of cotton by members was practically completed this week, and the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative association will now concentrate its efforts on making settlement on the basis of sales made to date.

The spring distribution will be made sometime in April, and the checks will be delivered to members by representatives of the association instead of being sent through the mails, as was done last time. It was found that distribution of checks by mail was unsatisfactory. Members will be notified of the arrangements.

As soon as the next distribution is made, the cotton cooperatives will put on a membership campaign. This drive is expected to double the membership. Already applications for membership are being received from many sections.

The Cotton Co-operatives are represented this week at the Eastern Carolina exposition at Wilson with one of the most complete exhibits of the advantages of growing improved cotton and of taking care of it after it is grown that has ever been shown in North Carolina. The exhibit was prepared by Fred Haas, expert cotton grader for the association. "It pays to grow good cotton when you get paid for it," is the slogan adopted for the exhibit.

The co-operatives are co-operating with the State Department of Agriculture in its campaign against the boll weevil, and this week is sending out 34,000 copies of an address recently delivered in Congress by Hon. Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern, in which he presented some valuable data prepared by Dr. L. O. Howard, distinguished insect specialist of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Recorder's Court

Drive to Enforce Turlington Act
Causes Almost Daily Sessions.

The Turlington act and the drive of the local officers to suppress liquor violations caused the local recorder's court to be in regular session the first 3 days of this week.

Monday an all-day session was held. Tuesday the session consumed the entire morning. Yesterday court was held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The following cases have been disposed of:
Arthur Brown, transporting and possessing whiskey; nol pros with leave.

Byas King, colored, forgery; bound over to July term Superior criminal court.

Malcomb Humphrey, selling whiskey; nol guilty.

Malcomb Humphrey, possession of whiskey; guilty; \$10 and costs.

Tom Parham, transporting whiskey; nol guilty.

Ealey McNair, colored, carrying concealed weapons; guilty; 6 months on roads. He was also found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given an additional six months.

Alonzo Collins, Indian, larceny; nol guilty.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

WHY? Because the last week of March has been proclaimed as CLEAN-UP WEEK, throughout every city, town and hamlet of North Carolina.

WHO? Every citizen, white or colored, old or young, rich or poor, who desires to make OUR town a cleaner and better place to live in.

WHAT? Your untidy back yard with its weeds, cans and rubbish. Your dirty outbuildings filled with paper and trash so liable to fire. Your filled-up drainways that are breeding places for mosquitoes and disease; your chimney and flues, that may be a fire risk to you and your neighbor.

WHEN? During the week of March 25-31, 1923, when your neighbors and all patriotic citizens should be intent on cleaning up their houses and premises.

HOW? Let all members of the family do their part in gathering all brush, weeds, bottles, cans, papers, shavings, rubbish and trash, and place it in place for the trash truck.

THIS APPEAL IS ESPECIALLY MADE BY THE WOMAN'S CLUB, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE LOCAL POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION THAT LUMBERTON MAY BE THE CLEANEST TOWN IN THE STATE.

E. M. JOHNSON,
Mayor

St. Paul News

Miss Pearl Howard's Condition Im-
proved—New Store Building Going
Up—Miss Alice Stanton Becomes
Bride of Mr. Roy Cain—Personal
and Other Items.

By Bessie G. Johnson
St. Paul, March 20th.—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeff Caudell were glad to have them come over from Macksville last Thursday, spending the day among relatives. Mrs. Caudell is pleasantly remembered by St. Paul friends as Miss Margaret Fisher. This being their first visit home since their marriage, they were very warmly greeted by old acquaintances. Messrs. Jno. S. Butler and M. R. Hester spent a few hours at Elizabethtown last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Howard is at Hertford this week; guest of her daughter, Valeria, who is Mrs. Oscar Felton. Mrs. D. Shaw McEachern and son returned home Sunday after spending a few days at Raeford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blue.

A number from here went to Fayetteville Sunday afternoon to attend the great Ham-Ramsay revival services which are in progress there, Sunday marking the beginning of the evangelistic campaign in that section, which will possibly be of several weeks duration. Some of the young folks of our town also went to F. M. C. on last evening to see the picture—"The Girls".

Mrs. Mary E. Turnage arrived home this a. m. from a visit to her daughter. Mrs. T. L. Northrop is in Fayetteville today on a shopping expedition.

Friends of Miss Pearl Howard will be glad to note she is getting on very nicely. Her brother, Mr. Eugene Howard, spent Sunday in Charlotte with her, returning to St. Paul Sunday night.

Mr. M. H. Parham's new store, which he is having erected, will be a brick structure 25 by 60 feet and will be a nice addition to our town. It is being built on the lot where the old one formerly stood.

Mr. David T. Lambert, who is engaged in work on the State highway, came over Sunday from Lumberton, spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nutting. Mrs. Nutting being a cousin of Mr. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guiton gladly welcomed their daughter Miss Macy, home for a short visit Sunday, returning Sunday night to Pittman hospital in Fayetteville, where she is in training.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a supper to the men on last Friday evening which was very much enjoyed. The supper was served in the S. S. rooms, and the tables were very lavishly laden with all kinds of good things in the way of "eats." After all was over, Dr. J. F. Nash and Mr. L. L. McGooagan were appointed to thank the ladies for the bountiful supper which all had most thoroughly enjoyed. Despite the inclemency of the weather, quite a number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thagard were Fayetteville shoppers today.

Miss Alice Stanton and Mr. Roy Cain were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents. Rev. I. T. Poole performed the ceremony. The bride is an attractive young lady who received her education at a college in Greensboro. The groom's home is near Tolarsville. For some time now he has held a position with a wholesale house in Fayetteville, where they will make their home.

A number of the ladies of the Baptist missionary society met at the home of Mrs. D. B. Lancaster this afternoon. Each member bringing some little article. About \$13.00 was raised from this one afternoon's display, which will be added to missionary basket fund which the ladies began some time ago and which will go to purchase a piano for the new church.

Cold Snap Did Considerable Damage to Fruit.

Coldest March cold snap in 25 years Monday and Tuesday, temperature rising yesterday. Reports from different sections of the county are that the fruit crop will be cut considerably, but it is difficult to make any accurate estimate. Some think the damage will be slight if the weather is good from now on. The crop of extra early peaches probably will be cut around 40 per cent. Mr. E. L. Hamilton, manager of the Green Valley dairy farm, says lettuce was damaged very little but that straw-berries were considerably damaged. It is thought that tobacco plants that were well protected escaped. It is estimated that the Sandhills peach crop will be cut perhaps two-thirds. The Atlanta Journal says the Georgia peach crop was cut 10 to 15 per cent.

Mrs. C. D. Baker, Miss Kinie Inman and Messrs J. F. Johnson and A. R. Bullock of Fairmont were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Parkton Letter

By C. D. Williamson
Mr. D. T. McMillan's Right Hand Al-
most Cut Off in Saw Mill—Auto
Wreck—Preaching Sunday—Per-
sonal.

Parkton, March 20.—Mr. Daniel T. McMillan had the misfortune to get his right hand almost cut off Friday at his sawmill in Cumberland county as the carriage unexpectedly moved in the direction of the saw. He unthoughtedly placed his right hand on the head block and the saw struck it near the joint of the wrist, leaving only the leaders and skin. He was rushed to the Highsmith hospital at Fayetteville, and is there yet. It is now hoped that his hand may be saved, but it was a close call.

An automobile wreck occurred Sunday about 11 a. m. at Buckhorn swamp, near the bridge, about a quarter of a mile north of Midway, on the Lumberton-Fayetteville highway. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Blackburn and two children, Eugene and Albert, and another woman were bound for Lumberton to visit sick relatives. The car turned over immediately after passing another car, wrecking the top, windshield and several other parts of the Ford, breaking Mr. Blackburn's collar bone and hurting one of the boys. Dr. D. S. Currie was soon on the scene and treated the injured ones, who were taken to a hospital in Fayetteville. It was somewhat of a miracle that the entire party escaped serious injury. A tire exploding caused the car to turn over.

Mr. T. W. Thompson and sons, Jack, Ray, Henry and Ted, went to McColl, S. C., Sunday to visit relatives and to see the baby Rosa Martha, who is making her home with her aunt Mrs. Terry of McColl. They found the baby doing fine.

R. B. Hutson, J. B. Wright and the writer attended the Ham-Ramsay meeting in Fayetteville Sunday and report the greatest sermon ever. The choir is great too. This meeting will draw large crowds from our town and they will surely get value received. The bankrupt stock of goods of Lancaster & Jones of our town was purchased by Blue & Hutson.

Mr. Justin McNeill and family of Lumberton and Mr. J. Worth Williamson of Fairmont spent Sunday with home folks in town. Sunday was the 5th birthday of Justin Jr., and when asked by his grandma what he wanted for his birthday dinner, he replied, "onions and lasses cake." This was somewhat of a disappointment to his grandma.

Preaching Sunday morning at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Munns. Special male quartet. The public is invited.

The following appear on the honor roll: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bodenheimer, a fine girl; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunnell, a fine boy; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomasson, a 9 pound boy.

NEWS FROM ROZIER'S

Not the Country Folk Who Visit the
"Country Club"—Prohibition Of-
ficers Ought to Take a Hand—Per-
sonal.

By Mamie Harrell
Rozier, (St. Paul R. 2) March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor and baby of the Great Marsh section spent Sunday at the home of Mr. M. J. Barker.

Mrs. Mary Davis and children of this section recently moved to near Marietta.

Mr. Archie McPhail of the Saddle Tree section was a caller in here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Tolar and son, Mr. Collier, and Mrs. Charlie Tolar of Renner were visitors at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Harrell Sunday afternoon.

We noticed in a recent issue of The Robesonian where the "Country Club" was mentioned several times. We do not think it much of a man that will help to uphold such a place as this is and it is not the country folks either that visits the "country club", although, a few may go but the majority is from Lumberton and if it wasn't for the Lumberton crowd it would have been raided. We think the prohibition officers ought to take a hand.

Saturday and Sunday will be our regular preaching days at Rozier. Everybody welcome.

Meeting of Teachers Postponed

On account of the Easter holidays, the meeting of the white teachers of the county has been postponed by Supt. J. R. Poole, who announces that the meeting will be held on Saturday, April 7th, instead of March 31st, as at first intended.

A Line of EASTER CARDS for sale at
FREEMAN PRINTING COMPANY,
LUMBERTON, N. C.

New supply of Dennison Crepe paper and wire.
Get your supply for making Boses.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the lo-
cal market today at 29 1-2 cents per
pound.

Items of Local News

—Regular meeting of Eastern Star in the Masonic hall this evening at 7:30. Installation of officers.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Collins, at their home on East Second street, Sunday night, a girl.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Barnes of Maxton and Mr. W. Elmer Marby of Albermarle.

—Mr. A. P. Spell of Red Springs, who was a Lumberton visitor yesterday, says the work of grading for hard-surface paving of the main street of Red Springs has begun.

—Miss Pearl Humphrey of St. Paul has accepted a position as sales-lady in the ready-to-wear department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store. She began work Monday.

—Messrs Roger Pittman, W. C. Walters and J. H. Johnson of Barnesville were among the out-of-town people attending the local-talent play, "Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tickk" at the school auditorium Tuesday night.

—Supt. J. R. Poole is spending part of today in Pembroke where bids will be received for the construction of the Pembroke Indian public school building. The new building will be built near the site of the new Indian Normal institute building.

—Mr. R. H. Crichton will be operated on at Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn., tomorrow, according to a telegram received this morning by his father-in-law, Mr. C. M. Fuller. What the nature of the operation is was not stated, though it was stated that it is not serious. Mr. and Mrs. Crichton went to Rochester last week, the former for examination.

—Mr. A. Collins of Charlotte was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. He returned home yesterday after spending a few days with home folks near Fairmont. Dr. W. A. McPhaul, city health officer of Charlotte, who came with Mr. Collins Saturday in the former's automobile and also visited home folks down Fairmont way, returned to Charlotte Monday night.

—A Rock Hill dispatch states that a compromise may be reached in the case of Roach vs. Piedmont Telephone Co., the case having been continued to the Greenville term of court. The suit is for \$30,000, growing out of the death of T. B. Roach of Gastonia, a brother of Mr. W. A. Roach of Lumberton, in February of last year, when he was knocked from a cable line by a falling pole.

—Messrs E. G. Parish and Alex Theodore purchased Monday the New York cafe on South Elm street near the union station from John Papa and Tony Mondres, who left yesterday for Newberry and Columbia, S. C., respectively. The cafe will be under the management of Alex Theodore, who has been for some time connected with the Olympia cafe, of which Mr. Parish is owner and manager.

—Mrs. Clarence Johnson, State Commissioner of Child Welfare, of Raleigh, passed through town this morning en route to St. Paul to attend the annual meeting of the 12th district of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs in session there today. Mrs. Johnson will address the meeting. She was accompanied from Lumberton by Mrs. John Knox, who is president of the 12th district and will preside at the meeting, and Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod, president of the Lumberton club.

LUMBERTON DEFEATED FAIR- MONT YESTERDAY 13 TO 3

Reported for The Robesonian.
A good game of baseball was played yesterday between Lumberton and Fairmont, the score being 13 to 3 in favor of Lumberton. Batteries for Lumberton, Ritter, Bethea and Beckwith; Fairmont, Bird and Huggins. Feature of the game was the playing of William Pope, who got a hit for a home run. The Lumberton battery played better ball than Fairmont, allowing only 4 hits, while the Fairmont pitcher allowed 15. Beckwith and Bethea played fine ball and deserve special mention.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Continuing the series of Sunday evening sermons at the First Baptist Church on the "Antitheses of Character", the pastor will discuss Solomon and Rehoboam next Sunday evening, illustrating the seekers of wise and unwise counsel.

A part of the Lord's Day should be spent in worship. The church is the divinely appointed place. Its open doors are a standing invitation. Come at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

TO-DAY AND
TOMORROW

When Knighthood Was In Flower—Pastime

Special Admission
Price 50c-25c