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COTTON ASSOCIATION MEETS

Campaign For Resignup Begins With Enthusiastic Meeting At Raleigh

On March the 4th the Hall of the House of Representatives in Raleigh was filled to overflowing with organized cotton growers from practically every cotton growing county in the State to launch a re-signup of growers on the new marketing agreement to become effective with the marketing of the 1927 crop.

Hon Robert N. Page, Public Director of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, presided over the meeting and in a short clear cut speech emphasized the importance of cooperative marketing and commended the management for the successful operations of the past four years.

W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, strongly endorsed the movement, saying he was the first man to sign the old contract in his county and that he was ready to sign again.

E. B. Crow, Vice President of the Commercial National Bank of Raleigh, expressed his belief in the Association and his confidence in the management. He urged the erection in Raleigh of a suitable office building which the cotton growers could call their own and which would be a source of pride to every member of the Association.

Mr. C. O. Moser, Memphis, Tenn., General Manager of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, delivered the keynote address. His picture of the tremendous growth of cooperative marketing of cotton, sent a thrill through the members as he showed them how it had started with a mere handful of determined and patriotic men five years ago and had grown into twelve great State organizations embracing a membership of approximately 300,000 growers, who have unlimited credit and are established in the confidence of the business and farming world.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, President of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, now in a few well chosen remarks stressed the need of education and means of causing the members to appreciate their Association more.

W. A. Pierce, Weldon, Director from this District, one of the largest growers in the Association, having delivered of the 1925 crop, 742 bales, made one of the strongest appeals of any one present. Mr. Pierce showed how conditions and demands on the farmer of to-day are practically double what they were a few years ago. He urged those present, as well as his fellow growers everywhere, to do with their marketing what they had done with production, modernize and not do as their grand fathers did. We have improved the production end of agriculture, now we need to improve our marketing methods to increase our profits from growing cotton.

V. E. Fountain, Tarboro, said he was against cooperative marketing at first because he thought it would hurt his business, but he finds he was mistaken and that he is a strong believer in it now and that members receive a little more cordial welcome on the part of his firm than others.

U. B. Blalock, General Manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, did some very plain talking. He held forth for more than thirty minutes, attempting, for the most part, to answer those who are wont to criticize. He said there are only three salaried officers of the As-

CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The girls of Home Economics Department have recently organized a club known as the K and F Club, for the purpose of work and entertainment. On Tuesday evening, the first social was given at the home of Miss Mary Lassiter in Milwaukee. Quite a large group of boys and girls attended. Games and contests furnished amusement for the evening. A delicious course of fruit jelly and cake was prepared by the club and served to the guests and club members. This is the first of a series of social evenings to be held this spring.

The Home Economics Department has just been added to the school this year, but under the able direction of Miss Kathleen Hamrick, it is meeting a real need in the school and community. Everyday, hot lunches, consisting of soups, cocoa and sandwiches are being served to the students at a very small cost.

The High School Dramatic Club presented "Peggy," a Carolina folk play, last Wednesday evening at Chowan College, as a part of drama week. The Dramatic Club, though only a few months old, has made rapid strides. It has allied itself with the State Dramatic Association, and also entered the State Dramatic contest this year. The main purpose of this year's work has been the study and presentation of one act plays.

Two new movements have recently been adopted in the high school. For the development of the best type of boyhood, the Boy Scout movement, under the direction of Mr. T. R. Everett and Rev. E. B. Craven, has been started, and the boys are very eager and enthusiastic.

For the girls, the Girl Reserve movement will be initiated. The first meeting will be held Friday night, March 19. All high school girls are requested to be present at the school building at 8:00 o'clock. The first part of the evening will be turned over to organization, and the last part to fun and recreation.

Principal T. K. Everett left Thursday for Raleigh as a delegate from Northampton County to the North Carolina Educational Association.

The girls of the Home Economics Department who draw more than \$5,000 per year and that no director has a salaried position. "In organizing the business and in handling a volume of \$60,000,000 of business for four years, and with a membership of 38,000, the attorneys fees for the entire period have been less than \$22,000," said he, "and the present retainer fees for attorneys are \$1200 per year." He further stated that the Association would handle 158,000 bales of the 1925 crop and the season's business will show a reduction of 25 per cent in operating costs. He also mentioned the Sales Corporation which has increased the sales of cotton direct to mills around 40 per cent.

It was announced that 1000 members had already signed the new marketing agreement representing more than 15,000 bales of cotton.

FOR SALE--Nice lot Seed Peanuts and Cleveland Cotton Seed. C. R. Parker, Garysburg, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 11t2

FOR SALE--About 40 bbl corn and also several bushels Mammoth Yellow Soy Beans. Market price. B. L. Sykes, Garysburg, N. C. 11p2

SEVERN NEWS

Large Number Attend Township Club Meeting--Death of Gene Howell--Church and School News

On account of the mail being delayed, no news from Severn last week.

Mr. J. N. Stephenson went to Norfolk last Tuesday to consult a specialist.

On account of the inclement weather very few attended the dramas at Chowan College last week. Those who attended report them a great success.

Mr. Jack Grant, Jackson, spent the afternoon Thursday with his sister, Mrs. H. P. Stephenson.

Mrs. P. M. Fleetwood, Jackson, visited her aunt, Mrs. Lula M. White, last Thursday. Mrs. White has been very sick of late, but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Bettie Starr Howell, who graduated from Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, sometime ago, was at the bedside of her uncle, Mr. R. E. Howell, for about two weeks before his death.

Mr. R. E. (Gene) Howell died at the residence of his brother, Mr. W. H. Howell, Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. He was a son of the late J. S. Howell, was born near Seaboard, but made his home with his brother, W. H. Howell, here for practically all his life. The following relatives of the deceased served as active pall bearers: Messrs S. P. Britt, G. A. and J. A. Pruden, J. B. Stephenson, Jr., H. P. and Ernest Howell. Funeral services were held at the grave Sunday F. M. 3:00 o'clock, Rev. A. W. H. Jones, his pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Severn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruden, Margarettsville, Mr. H. P. Howell, Smithfield, Mrs. Angus Hines, Suffolk, Va., Miss Bettie Starr Howell, Norfolk, Va., were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, R. E. Howell.

The school here was run Saturday to help make up some time which was lost on account of measles. They expect to teach another Saturday before school closes this term.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Joyner, of Suffolk, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ida Joyner.

Miss Elsie Lewter, who teaches at Peachland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Fleetwood, Jackson, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lula White and family.

Mr. W. F. Spencer spent last week estimating lumber at Meysville, N. C., for his firm, Farmers Mfg. Co.

Messrs E. T. and C. H. Britt have purchased the "Juddkins" farm from their father, Mr. J. H. S. Britt.

Mrs. J. L. Joyner, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. K. S. DeLoatche, Norfolk, for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Deliah Pruden, Portsmouth, spent a few days this week with Mrs. G. D. Barnes.

Due to the inclement weather and sickness in the community, the crowds at both Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday were small.

Rev. E. B. Craven delivered a very helpful sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church on Jacob. Sunday evening at the Baptist church Rev. A. W. H. Jones preached from Romans, 9:3. His sermon was very inspiring to his congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson returned from Lakeview Hospital,

Milwaukee News

The Parent-Teachers Association will have their regular meeting Thursday evening, March 18, at 8:00 o'clock. At this meeting Dr. W. R. Burrell will speak and also Prof. T. L. Tinsley will give several piano selections. We are looking for a large attendance.

Mrs. H. I. Coggin visited in Portsmouth a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Martin and daughter, Ella Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Johnson were in Ahsoskie Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mrs. Lillie Gilliam and Miss Thelma Britt were in Raleigh for the week-end attending the Missionary Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and Mrs. Hattie Johnson visited his father near Lasker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Warrick of Jackson spent Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Askew.

Program County W. M. U. Meeting

The W. M. U. of Northampton County will meet at Jackson, N. C., on March 25th at 10:30 A. M. 10:30--Woman's Hymn, Revive Us Again.

Devotional--Miss Una White, Hymn--Jesus Calls Us.

10:45--Report of State Convention, Mrs. Griffin, Woodland.

11:15--Solo, Madame Yavorski, Chowan College.

11:20--Address, Mrs. C. C. Hoggard, Division Superintendent, Ahsoskie.

Hymn--O Zion Haste.

12 M.--Business.

1 P. M.--Adjournment.

AFTERNOON

2 P. M.--Devotional, Mrs. J. L. Price, Pendleton.

2:15--Solo, Miss Nancy Parker, Chowan College.

2:30--Address, Enlistment of Young People, Miss Thomas, Murfreesboro.

Solo--Miss Maedie Wade, Chowan College.

2:45--Address, Enlistment of Adults, Mrs. D. P. Harris, Seaboard.

Hymn.

3:15--Adjournment.

NOTICE TO LITIGANTS

State of North Carolina, Northampton County, In The Superior Court.

The Clerk of the Superior Court is hereby ordered to publish a notice in some newspaper having general circulation in Northampton County a notice substantially as follows, to wit:

"Notice, all persons having civil actions or proceedings pending in the Superior Court of Northampton County will hereby take notice that their actions or proceedings will be called for trial at the Term of Superior Court beginning on Monday, April 5th, 1926, or for such disposition as conditions indicate by order of E. H. Cranmer, Judge Riding the Third Judicial District."

W. J. BEALE, Clerk Superior Court.

Suffolk, Saturday where Mr. Watson has been receiving treatment. He is much improved and hopes to be himself again at an early date.

Messrs C. H. Eritt, J. R. Taylor, and W. E. Joyner went to Courtland, Va., Monday to attend court. They are witnesses in the case of Henry Jennings, who was arrested sometime ago with too much of the famous "White Mule" in his possession.

Mr. J. P. Holoman, Weldon, was in town Monday on business.

Large crowds from Milwaukee, Conway, Seaboard, Margarettsville and this place attended the meeting of the Kirby Farmers Club last Friday evening. In addition to the address delivered by Hon. Frank Page, the following made short talks concerning good roads: Hons. G. T. Stephenson, J. B. Stephenson and Dr. C. P. Parker. It was a very enthusiastic meeting.

SEABOARD NEWS

Light Company Turns on Current and Town is Lighted--County Commissioner Stancell Moves to Town

Mr. Ernest Stephenson, Suffolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson.

Mrs. W. D. Barbee returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Raleigh attending the 16th annual convention of the M. E. Woman's Missionary Council.

Mr. Matt R. Stephenson spent the week-end in Raleigh with his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. Elmo Crocker spent the week-end in Portsmouth, the guest of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Plummer.

Master Billy Harris spent Saturday in Suffolk consulting the dentist.

Miss Mattie Blackwood, a member of the high school faculty, returned Sunday to resume her duties after spending two weeks at University at the bedside of her mother, who has been quite ill. She was delighted to report her mother much improved.

Rev. Rufus Bradley, of Rich Square, spent Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bradley.

Mrs. H. R. Harris and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Saturday in Suffolk and Norfolk consulting the dentist and shopping.

Mrs. Dean S. Crocker and daughter, Garnette Leake, left the past week for Port Norfolk for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leake.

Mr. Luther Bass, a student of U. N. C., Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bass.

Mr. W. D. Barbee and daughter Nancy spent the week-end in Raleigh, guests of Mr. Barbee's sister, Mrs. Lula Baucum. He was accompanied home by his wife.

Mr. Thurman Bullock and sister Sallie, Roanoke Rapids, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bullock.

Miss Elizabeth Harris, a student of Westhampton College, Richmond, is expected home Friday to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Harris.

Miss Alice Kelly Harris, a student of Farmville College, Farmville, will arrive Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harris.

The heaviest snow, as well as the coldest March day in the memory of our oldest inhabitants, was what the weather man dealt out for Seaboard and vicinity the past week-end.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Seaboard Baptist church met in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. R. M. Mad-drey Wednesday afternoon. The subject, "The Romance of Home Missions," was discussed from many angles. An average attendance was reported.

Mr. Jno. G. Stancell and sister, Miss Maude, will move into our midst this week. They will occupy their recently renovated home, purchased a year ago, from Mr. D. Garland Grubbs. We extend a hearty welcome to these splendid citizens and hope their sojourn among us may be profitable and pleasing to them and we feel sure we have everything to gain and nothing to lose by their casting their lots among us.

Mr. W. T. Duncan, electrical contractor of Roanoke Rapids, has purchased a lot here on which he will erect at once, a store,

ANOTHER WHISKEY RAID

Still, Four Men, 17 Barrels Beer Taken by Sheriff Joyner and Deputies

Last Thursday, March 11, Sheriff H. L. Joyner was called up the county, to Pleasant Hill Township where he was informed a moonshine still was in operation. Going to the place designated they found a 50 gallon still, 17 barrels of beer, 4 cases fruit jars, 125 pounds of sugar and other paraphernalia, and captured four men--John Brown, Roland Copeland, William Alston and Arthur Jackson. The men were arrested and carried before J. W. Magee, Justice of the Peace, who bound them over to Superior Court, fixing the bonds at \$500 each, on the charge of manufacturing liquor.

Assisting in the raid were J. W. Crew, John Hart, G. W. Massey and J. M. Wood.

Poultry Car to Run Through County

A poultry car will be operated over S. A. L. as follows:

Conway, 2 to 5 P. M. March 24, and 8 to 12 A. M. March 25.
Seaboard, 3 to 5 P. M. March 26, and 8 to 12 A. M. March 27.

The following cash prices will be paid for poultry delivered at the car during these hours:

Hens 24 1/2 cts. lb.
Broilers 45 cts. lb.
Roosters 12 cts. lb.
Ducks 20 cts. lb.
Geese 15 cts. lb.

These prices are net to seller, no deduction being made for anything. You receive the money when the poultry is delivered. No crates necessary. Just bring the poultry and get the cash.

E. P. GULLEGE, County Agent.

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Mr. J. R. Baugham made a short trip to Raleigh last week to see his daughters.

Misses Gladys Lassiter, Cornelia Beale, and Mesdames W. H. Beale and F. C. Jenkins and Mr. W. K. McLean attended the play, "The Bluebird" given at Chowan College Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lassiter, and Misses Mae Covington, Jeanette Parker, Clara Hayes and Margaret Oyerton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lassiter Friday evening.

Although the weather was bad Sunday morning, Rev. C. M. Billings drove over from Woodland and preached a most inspiring sermon, even though the crowd was small.

Mr. W. K. McLean went to Chowan College Sunday afternoon to see his wife.

Rev. C. M. Billings was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Parker Sunday.

Look for the announcement of the play to be given here later by Pendleton High School faculty.

Miss Mary Sue Wigley, Home Demonstration Agent, met her class Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Harrell. As usual the meeting was very interesting.

from which he will supply the public with all needed electrical appliances. We heartily welcome this new industry.

The Roanoke Rapids Power Co. have turned on the high powered current in many of the homes in town. For lack of poles the work of lighting many homes had to be deferred until the shipment of poles could arrive. Our streets have been enjoying the lights for a week or more. We wonder now how we existed so long without street lights. We hear of several industries that are planning to begin operations here in the near future, because of the availability of electricity.