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OVER 4 MILLION PAID THE CO-OPS

Rejoicing Among Fifty Thousand Members Of the Association At Forty Or More Markets.

Close to fifty thousand farmers of the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina shared in the benefits of the third payment on the crop of 1922 made by the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association last week when the distribution of four million, two hundred thousand dollars began in the association warehouses of forty market towns of Virginia and Western North Carolina.

General satisfaction over the size of the third payment by the association was expressed by its members, and bankers and merchants who have aided the farmers in their efforts to organize enjoyed what looked like a sudden renewal of the holiday trade. Members of the marketing association did not fail to remind those who had told them that every payment made by the association would be its last, that last week's distribution to them brought their total receipts on the 1922 crop to a full hundred per cent of the bankers' valuation on their tobacco.

Many members enjoyed payments on the same day from their 1922 crop and from that of 1923, upon which higher advances continue to be paid at the co-operative warehouses.

Large purchases of the association's 1922 redried tobacco, recently made by Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and the Export Tobacco Company have now disposed of all but a very few million pounds of the 1922 crop held by the association, according to Richard Patterson, its leaf manager. Mr. Patterson predicts that the small amount of the 1922 tobacco held by the association will be sold in the near future.

Very satisfactory amounts of the 1923 crop are being sold in the green state, directly from the co-operative floors, according to Mr. Patterson, who states that the tobacco of the association has now been placed in Canada, Australia, France, England, Japan, China, and Germany, good reports having been received on the grading and the quality of the association's tobaccos from various customers.

S. D. FRISSEL.

The Stokes county banks are making their regular report to the State Corporation Commission this week.

Local hunters report that birds are unusually scarce. The cold weather probably froze many of them.

JUDGE STACK'S UNIQUE SENTENCES

Negroes Sent To Penitentiary For Long Terms and Must Leave State After Term Is Out Or Serve For Life.

Charlotte, Jan. 9.—Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, who last week jumped into the limelight by demanding that Mecklenburg county grand jury investigate boxing matches and brokerage houses and sentencing gamblers to attend religious services once a week, has added another to his string of unique court orders.

He yesterday sentenced three negroes to serve long sentences on the roads of the State, one for three years, another for 3 and another for five, and thereafter for life, unless they leave the State within ten days after the expiration of their terms in prison.

Democrats Select New York

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Democratic national committee today selected New York City as the place for holding the next Democratic convention, and June 24th was set as the date. The time and place fixed for the national Republican convention is Cleveland on the 10th of June.

New York, for the first time in 56 years, was voted the convention today by the Democratic national committee after a stirring combat with San Francisco, Chicago, and St. Louis. It took three ballots and checks for \$205,000 to take the democratic gathering to Gotham, the final ballot giving New York 57 votes, San Francisco, 40, and St. Louis 6, after Chicago had been withdrawn from the contest.

Death Of Good Man Near Vade Mecum

Rev. J. P. Simmons, of the Vade Mecum section, died last Wednesday afternoon, death resulting from pneumonia. Mr. Simmons, who was aged about 62 years, is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters. He was an excellent citizen and will be greatly missed in his community.

Geo. Flinchum Bound To Superior Court

George Flinchum, of Danbury Route 1, was arrested in Winston-Salem yesterday on a warrant charging him with disposing of mortgaged property, the Citizens Bank here being the prosecutor. He was given a hearing yesterday before Justice N. A. Martin and bound over to Superior court under a bond of three hundred dollars, which was furnished.

STABLE AND STOCK BURNED AT KING

Two Mules, Cow and Automobile Are Lost By John Nance —Book Club Is Entertained —An Exciting Fox Race.

King, Jan. 14.—John Nance, a farmer who resides three miles north of town, had the misfortune to lose his feed barn by fire last Wednesday night about nine o'clock. In addition to his barn, a good pair of mules, a milch cow, a wagon, all of his feed and an automobile was burned. The origin of the fire is not known but just a few minutes before the fire was discovered, the dog was heard barking at the barn like some one might be molesting something and a member of the family went out and looked around but did not see anything and made the dog hush up. Mr. Nance's loss is quite heavy and he carried no insurance.

S. L. Pulliam, of Moore county, is spending a few days with relatives here.

A. S. Boles left yesterday for his home in Washington, D. C., after spending a few days with his parents near here.

Moir Ferguson, of Trinity College, spent Sunday with his parents near Capella.

Mrs. S. H. Brown and the Misses Goff were joint hostesses to the book club Tuesday night Jan. 8th, when fifteen members were present. During the social hour an advertising contest was enjoyed. Mrs. Wm. Voigt winning the prize, a box of stationery. Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Carroll, Miss Nell Carroll, Prof. K. M. Hicks and Messrs. H. H. Leake and S. V. Hooker were guests of honor. At the close refreshments were served. The club will meet Mrs. Dr. G. E. Stone next week.

Calvin White left this morning for Sanford and Fayetteville where he goes on a business trip.

Franklin Hall, who has purchased the mercantile business of J. S. Boyles at the corner of Depot and Main streets took charge of the business today. He will continue to operate the business at the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tuttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Newsum in Walnut Hills.

Mr. C. W. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. H. G. Harding ordered a red fox from Minnesota and on Friday morning, Jan. 4th, it was turned loose about four o'clock and in the morning then about seven o'clock the dogs were put on his trail. A very lively and exciting race followed which lasted until about noon with about fifty dogs in the chase.

SHIP COMMISSION MEETS JAN. 17-18

Complete Report To Be Made Concerning Proposed Ship Line Advocated By Governor Morrison.

Charlotte, Jan. 15.—The N. C. Ship Commission will meet in Charlotte January 17th and 18th, it was announced here today. Inability of Chairman R. M. Miller to go to Raleigh then time was given as the cause for the meeting being announced for Charlotte.

A complete report will be made at this meeting regarding the proposed ship line advocated by Gov. Morrison.

Rex Tilley, of the Dillard section, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia.

MAKING MAP OF STOKES COUNTY

Work Being Done Under Supervision Of State Geological Survey—Water Power Along Dan Important Feature.

A new map of Stokes county is now being made under the supervision of the North Carolina Geological Survey, and engineers from Chapel Hill arrived in the county this week to make surveys and secure necessary data needed in connection with the map.

A survey of Dan river will be made from the Rockingham to the Patrick county line in order ascertain the facts in regard to the power available along the stream.

The map, when completed, will contain much valuable information in regard to the county. It will show the present school districts and location of school houses, the several townships boundaries, the public roads, and will contain an abundance of information, it is stated.

The State will share with the county in the expense of making the map.

Meeting Of Ladies' Missionary Society

Walnut Cove, Jan. 14.—The last meeting for the year 1923 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. H. H. Davis. Mrs. Charles J. Lambe, of Greensboro, conducted the devotional exercise. A program was not carried out. Election of officers and other business consumed the time. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. A. G. Jones; Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. H. Davis; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. A. Weisner; Recording Sec., Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Welch, served a most tempting collation, consisting of chicken salad, boiled ham, pickles, crackers, hot coffee and fruit cake.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. A. Weisner.

Tobacco Sales This Week At Winston

Yesterday was the biggest day since the holidays on the Winston-Salem tobacco market. A total of 695,000 pounds of the weed was sold at an average price of \$21.00. On Monday of this week the market sold 513,000 pounds, the average price being about the same as yesterday.

A correspondent residing on Danbury Route 1 states that a majority of the farmers in that section have finished selling tobacco.

CASES AGAINST STOKES CITIZENS

Permanent Restraining Orders Are Issued—One Case Is Removed From Forsyth To This County—One Judgment.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 15.—Several cases involving contracts between members of the co-operative tobacco marketing association and the association were settled in court here yesterday.

Permanent restraining orders were signed in the cases of the co-operative tobacco marketing association against the following defendants:

Edward Mabe, Jim Dunlap, Caney Lawson, Guy Ellington, Hilary Hall and W. C. Sally, a majority of the defendants being from Stokes county.

An order was signed by the Judge removing to Stokes county the case of the tobacco association against M. T. Chilton.

In the case of the co-operative association against Sam Wood, a judgment was signed in which the defendant must pay \$15.00 or 5c. per pound, and \$25.00 lawyers fees because of alleged breach of contract.

Former Stokes Man Here From Peru

Dr. Paul Petree, a native of this county, but who holds a position with a big copper mining company in Peru, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Petree, at Germantown. Mr. Petree was summoned home a few weeks since by the serious illness of his father. It is learned that Dr. Petree is stationed at a point 17,000 feet above the sea level and that snow falls there practically every day in the year, the mean temperature being about 48. The company with which Dr. Petree is employed has three mining camps and works about fifteen thousand people, these being principally Peruvian Indians. From some of the copper mined quantities of gold and silver are extracted. The draft animals used are somewhat similar to the moose. While enroute home Dr. Petree saw his cousin, Thomas Voss, who is also a native of Stokes, now stationed at Colon with a government aviation corps. The former was brought from Colon to Panama by the latter in an aeroplane. Dr. Petree brought home a large number of curios, such as bows and arrows used by the Peruvian Indians. He expects to leave in 2 weeks for his adopted home.

Hayes Duggins, who has for some years resided on the farm of Mrs. Nannie Rierson, two miles south of Danbury, recently removed to the farm of Mabel Mabe, near Meadows.

FINE SHOWING BY ROAD BOARD

Almost Entire County Connected Up With Graded and Soiled Roads In First Year of Commission's Existence.

In this paper appears a summary of the work done under the administration of the Stokes County Highway Commission since its creation by the Legislature last January, just a year since.

It is the opinion of those who have taken time to analyze the report that a most excellent showing has been made, considering the short time and the amount of money expended by the Board.

With the completion of the roads now in course of construction and the two or three others now on the map and awaiting their turn for construction, the entire county will be fairly well connected up, so that one may go to any section of the county on a graded and soiled road. A total of sixty miles of road has been built, exclusive of 12 miles built by Big Creek township.

In addition to building roads the highway commission has kept on the roads a constantly large maintenance force.

In consideration of the fact that the law under which the highway board was created authorizes the issuance of sixty thousand dollars bonds yearly for five years, and that only sixty thousand has been issued up to this time, the showing is indeed gratifying.

News and Personals Of King Route 2

King, Route 2, Jan. 14.—During the recent cold wave the ladies in this section lost all of their nice flowers.

There is quite a lot measles in this section, and some of the schools are troubled with it.

Roy Gordon and others captured a fox Saturday night. The race lasted six hours.

Mr. Ed Clark and Miss Ila Southern were married on last Thursday, the 10th.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, a fine girl.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Tom Lawson is in poor health at this time.

Miss Mary Ham, of this section, is spending a few weeks in Charlotte with her brother.

R. K. Long says the cold snap froze the fish so that he has had no luck since.

SCRIBBLER.

The price of gasoline took a 2-cent rise on the gallon here this week, the price now being around 23c. per gallon.

J. B. Duke and his brother, B. N. Duke, have contributed \$25,000 each to the endowment fund being raised by Guilford College.