

COOP. SALES START WELL IN WARREN

First Advances Made To Farmers At Norlina On Last Tuesday Morning.

10,000 POUNDS ON FLOOR

Anxious to see the new cooperative sales system at work, farmers and business men drove to Norlina on Tuesday for the opening sale of the Tri-State Tobacco Association and saw for the first time in the history of Warren County a minister praying in a warehouse for the success of a farm movement. Leading citizens of the town and the warehouse officials welcomed the producers and the orderly grading and delivery of the 10,000 pounds was made without any confusion.

R. S. Register, master of ceremonies, called upon the Rev. M. Y. Self to lead in prayer. As the farmers stood with bowed heads, the minister plead for the success of their cause. Mr. Register, Editor J. C. Hardy of The Headlight, Cashier D. L. Gallagher of the Bank of Warren and L. J. Sears, grader for the Association, welcomed the farmers and asked cooperation to carry the movement through to complete success.

Twenty two wagons of tobacco moved into the new warehouse on the opening day. The weed was placed in baskets and numbered. It came to Mr. Sears without the name of the grower, was graded carefully by him, trucked to the scales, weighed and rolled away to be packed with tobacco of similar grade. The grower was given a participation receipt, showing the number of pounds and the grade of his tobacco held by the association. He was given a very conservative third of the market price as an advance. Warehouse Manager R. L. Moss said. Payment will be made to the producer as the weed is sold and on the basis of the price received.

R. S. Moore is head bookkeeper at Norlina with C. E. Wilson and D. O. Daniels as assistants. The tobacco is graded by L. J. Sears who was for many years a buyer for the big companies.

"Farmers may secure from the banks," Manager Moss explained, "an advance on the participation receipt equal to the first payment."

Tobacco will be moved from Norlina to redrying plants as soon as practicable. Everything is being done to protect the interest of the producers, Manager Moss stressed.

Though there was no enthusiasm at Norlina on Tuesday and many inquiries about details of the sales system, the farmers expressed themselves as being satisfied with the first cash advances.

Colored Farmers Rally Near Here On Sept. 27

Colored farmers and their families and friends are called to rally at the Stewart Wortham Grove near here on next Wednesday, September 27, at 10 o'clock for a big picnic and a discussion of agricultural problems.

John J. Green says "let everybody bring their baskets, watermelons, ice and lemons, fruits of all kinds, and ice cream. Let the children bring their balls and bats and other paraphernalia for the games."

The boll weevil and how to meet its invasion will be one of the subjects under consideration.

Nat'l Legion Convention To Meet In New Orleans

The National Convention of the American Legion will meet at New Orleans, Oct. 16-20, and the Seaboard Airline is offering attractive rates. The round trip fare of \$34.18 has been granted from Norlina, with stop over privileges. Tickets limited to 30 days. The Pullman fares will be for lower berth approximately \$12.00 each way.

Special through Pullmans will be attached to train No. 5 leaving Norlina at 2:50 on Sunday morning, October 15.

SUPREME BENCH



Former Senator George Sunderland, of Utah, is the new associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court to succeed Justice J. H. Clarke.

Editor W. O. Saunders Favors Judge Kerr For Next Governor

Editor W. O. Saunders in The Independent, Elizabeth City, N. C.

The presence of Judge John H. Kerr of Warrenton, on the Superior Court bench in this district this Fall has revived talk in this section of Judge Kerr's possible candidacy for the governorship in 1924. Any one who has ever heard Judge Kerr deliver a charge to a grand jury or talk to any assembly of his fellow men is impressed by the man and eager to know more of him. John Kerr is a clean, fearless, independent, sincere fellow who has won his way into the hearts of his fellow countrymen by his very modesty and sincerity and not by the forced smile and practiced handshake of the politician. He is a man for the governorship of North Carolina.

But Judge Kerr doesn't happen to have been picked by that oligarchy of textile manufacturers, tobacco barons and musty lawyers who control the democratic nominations in this State thru the primary as effectively as a Republican oligarchy controls the nominations of that party thru the convention. It is notorious that the bosses of the State have made up their gubernatorial slate for the next twelve years, already having decided just who young boys not yet in their teens shall vote for when they reach their majority. Angus W. McLean, of Lumberton has been promised the executive mansion for the four years succeeding Morrison; O. Max Gardner is to lay low at this season and help elect McLean, for which O. Max is to get the governorship in 1928. And after Max has had his four years, then back to Lumberton goes the machine with a promise to give the governorship to Mr. McLean's law partner, L. R. Varsler in 1932.

To date there is only one man who has dared to brave the bosses and groom himself for the gubernatorial nomination contrary to their wishes and regardless of their opposition. That man is Josiah William Bailey, one of the most brilliant birds in the State. But Mr. Bailey hasn't the record to inspire the confidence of the people; most of us suspect that he would fight the bosses right up to the point where they had to make terms with him and that he would not fail to make terms.

Judge Kerr is the logical man to defeat the machine and eclipse Bailey, but the question arises: Can he afford it? It is a sad commentary upon democracy in North Carolina that a man has to be nearly a millionaire or have millionaire backing to be governor. The governorship of North Carolina is not for a man of limited means. If I am an unloyal Democrat for saying this, then I am an unloyal Democrat and those who don't like it may make the most of it.

Mr. Fleming Tells of Coop. Sales. "I sold five lots of tobacco through the Association at Norlina this week," said John H. Fleming in the office yesterday afternoon, "and the first advance averaged more than \$9.34. I am satisfied with the outlook. The bank told me I could get as much again on my participation receipt, and still have at least a third more coming when the weed was sold."

Harris-Crinkley Marriage A Surprise. The marriage of Miss Edith Harris and Wm. Brown Crinkley on last Thursday night came as a surprise to friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Crinkley will live with Mr. Crinkley's people near Warrenton. Their friends extend best wishes for a long, happy wedded life.

SOME TIME MERCHANTS LEND SUPPORT TO FARMERS BY CREDIT AGREEMENT

Tenants, Under Chattel Mortgage and Crop Lien, Allowed By Certain Firms To Market Their Crops Co-operatively; More Money For Crops Expected As A Result of Policy.

'COMMISSIONER' SKINNER DELIVERS FIRST BALE COTTON

"The cooperative method of marketing cotton and tobacco, which provides for the gradual marketing of the crops through a period of months instead of dumping upon a glutted market as in the past, calls for a new manner of settling accounts with stores and banks," J. C. Jones, Cooperative Manager for Cotton in this section, points out in an article printed below.

"Under the old system," he said, "accounts are due and payment demanded in the early Fall when the farmer has given a crop lien on his cotton or tobacco and can be forced to sell whether he wishes to sell or not. Under this method accounts are settled much quicker, but the farmer who is forced to sell early in order to settle his accounts is not able to profit by the higher prices which come later in the season when the early fall dumping is over. To remedy this forced selling upon a glutted market and to enable the man who must give a crop lien to get his supplies to profit by an orderly marketing of the crop the Cotton Association is asking all the time merchants and banks who may deal in crop liens to sign with them an agents agreement which will permit their crop lien customers to market their cotton through the Cotton Association. This means that the farmer will not be able to pay as much upon his account in the early Fall, but that he will have more to pay with a little later. Unless these agents agreements are signed the farmer who gives a lien upon his crop must go to the merchant holding the lien and ask permission to deliver his cotton to the Association. With the agency agreement the farmer may deliver his cotton to the Association without asking permission from his merchant and in making the payments upon the cotton the Association will respect the interest of the merchant as well as the farmer.

Practically every time merchant and bank in Warren County, with the exception of those at Wise and Ome, have been visited and asked to sign the agents agreement and the following have willingly signed the agreement permitting their customers to sell through the Cotton Association:

H. C. Fleming Norlina
Warren & Browning Littleton
Planters Bank Littleton
Cole-Daniel Hwd. Co. Littleton
McM. Furgerson Littleton
R. L. Capps Arcola
W. T. Davis Arcola
Poplar Mt. Mercantile Co. Ridgeway

The other time merchants at the places in the above list were visited but they declined to sign the agreement, therefore, and member of the Cotton Association upon whose crop they may have a lien must first ask their permission before they can deliver their crop to the Association.

Those who signed the agreement are to be commended upon the progressive action they have taken and the thoughtfulness and fairness they are showing their customers in assisting them to obtain the best prices possible for their crops. It is hoped that the other time merchants and banks of the county who declined to

Will Price Warrenton
W. T. Person Macon
Walter Vaughan Vaughan
Cotton will be received at these points and shipped to storage houses at no expense to the grower.

There has been some misunderstanding regarding the \$50 dollars advance the Association is making the growers, some have gotten the impression that this is a loan and the farmer will have to pay interest upon it. That is not so, it is a FIRST PAYMENT on the cotton and bears no interest.

O. E. S. To Meet Monday Night.

There will be an important meeting of Warren Chapter O. E. Star on next Monday night, Sept. 25, in the Masonic Hall, Worthy Matron Mrs. H. F. Jones announces. All members are urged to attend.

BUSINESS MEETING.

Every member of the Woman's Club is invited to a business meeting to be held next Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 4 o'clock in the home of Miss Julia Dameron, President of the club, it was announced yesterday. Members are asked to come promptly in order that there may be time for a social hour after the business session.

Reciprocity is a synonym for service.

TAR HEELS RELATE THRILLING STORY OF EXPERIENCES IN FLEEING SMYRNA

ATHENS, Sept. 21.—Thrilling experiences are related by American refugees from Smyrna who have arrived here. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Archibald of Washington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Archibald and Mrs. Boyd procured a launch in the Smyrna harbor and saved 50 refugees by taking them to the American steamer Winona. The former gave refuge to 2,000 Greeks and Armenians in his home just outside Smyrna.

Mrs. Boyd said that when the Turkish army entered Smyrna both men and horses looked fat and healthy.

Mr. W. H. Boyd, mentioned in the press dispatches from Athens, is a son of Mrs. Flora Boyd and a brother of Mrs. Gordon Poindexter of Warrenton. He has been engaged in the tobacco business in Smyrna. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyd visited relatives here before leaving for Mr. Boyd's post in Turkey.

Atlantic To Pacific



Lieut. J. H. Doolittle, U. S. Army aviator, left friends at Pablo Beach, Fla., one evening recently, and dined with other in San Diego, Calif., the next, going from ocean to ocean in about 21 hours of flying.

Miss Anderson and Mr. Lytch Wed At Hotel Warren Wednesday

Among friends in the quiet atmosphere of home and before a pyramid altar of satin and fern, Miss Elizabeth Delaney Anderson on Wednesday at high noon became the wife of Mr. John Milton Lytch in the parlor of The Hotel Warren. The Rev. A. O. Moore, Baptist divine of Clayton, performed the ceremony.

Before the ceremony Miss Martha Gresham of Warsaw in flame canton crepe softly played while Miss Rosalie Lytch, in brown cocoa lace over charmeuse, sang "Thy Beaming Eyes" and "Because."

As the strain of the wedding march from Lohengrin sounded, Mrs. James Leroy Wells, sister of the bride, and dame of honor entered. She wore matelasse satin and carried sweetheart buds. Miss Evelyn Anderson, maid of honor, in rose charmeuse with silver trimmings, entered to take her position opposite Mrs. Wells at the altar. The groom entered with his brother Mr. Edison Lytch of Rowland and they were joined by Miss Anderson and her father, Mr. A. B. Anderson.

The bride wore a traveling gown of sapphire blue velveteen with fox fur and accessories and carried a corsage bouquet of bride's roses and lily of the valley.

Immediately after the benediction of the Rev. A. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lytch, sprinkled by rice and wished bon voyage by happy friends, left for a motor trip to Western North Carolina, after which they will live in Rowland where Mr. Lytch is a prominent young business man.

Mrs. Lytch is a popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson of The Hotel Warren. She has made many friends since coming to this city early in the Summer.

Out of town guests here for the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wells of Miami, Fla., Misses Rosalie and Lolita Lytch of Rowland, Miss Martha Gresham of Warsaw, Messrs. Edison Lytch and Dave Townsend of Rowland.

The Rev. Mr. Lanier Will Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. John J. Lanier, Rector of Emanuel Church several years ago, will preach here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. W. G. Rogers said yesterday. Mr. Lanier has been living in Fredericksburg since leaving Warrenton and has, for the past several months, been giving his entire time to Masonic research work and writing.

His return to the Episcopal Church for a service here on Sunday will bring many of his former parishioners out to hear him, it is believed.

Farmers To Build Gin At Norlina, Register Says

Cooperative cotton is moving into Norlina, according to R. S. Register, and is being delivered to Manager Clyde Fleming. It is important, Mr. Register said yesterday afternoon, for those persons bringing cotton to the Association's warehouse to have a membership card or some means of coop identification with them.

The Warren County Cotton Warehouse Company, owned and controlled largely by cooperative association farmers, will open a gin in Norlina this season in time to handle this year's crop, Mr. Register said. We have made necessary arrangements, and the work will be rushed to completion, he concluded.

COURT ADJOURNS; CLAYTON GETS FINE

Takes A Recess From Tuesday Afternoon Until Thursday; To Referee Vaiden Case.

MANY CASES CONTINUED

Court adjourned yesterday afternoon for the term. At the close of the proceedings Judge J. Loyd Horton called W. E. Clayton, sentenced on Monday to 12 months on the roads of Hertford County for resisting arrest at Norlina seven weeks ago, before him and changed the sentence to a \$300 fine and costs with a capias to issue, imposing the road sentence, for any future violation of law. The Judge said that he took this course on account of the defendant's wife and family. Many persons were heard to express satisfaction because of the change in the sentence.

The Henry Vaiden case, suing V. F. Ward and M. P. Burwell for money claimed on a lumber hauling contract, was referred to Mr. Stuart Smith of Scotland Neck to audit the accounts. The referee will ascertain the facts and report to the next term of Court.

The Grand Jury drawn on Monday and placed in charge of Officer R. L. Bell, included C. H. Buchanan, R. M. Marks, E. H. Neal, R. B. Newman, John W. Connor, T. V. Warren, J. H. Gray, E. L. Pike, H. A. Odom, G. W. Wagoner, James O'Mary, G. M. Spain, W. J. Cole, W. B. Felts, T. H. Cheek, G. L. Lancaster, B. T. Reavis and F. A. Overby. E. H. Neal was sworn as foreman.

Jurors Tom Cheek, Richard Short and Hawkins Carter were excused upon request.

Petit jurors sworn on Monday were C. W. Fleming, J. C. Hudson, T. W. Duncan, R. R. Roberts, S. T. Wilson, A. B. Wilson, L. P. Coleman, Peter Stephenson, J. C. Collins, B. D. Wright, Alex W. Stallings, W. C. Curtis, J. P. Williams, and J. C. Gupton.

Cases on the criminal docket which was completed on Tuesday afternoon, were disposed of as follows:

State vs Luther Boone, charged with forgery. Plead guilty.

State vs G. W. Mabry and Peter Hawkins, charged with manufacturing liquor. State took nol pros. with leave.

State vs Matthew Bullock. State took nol pros with leave.

State vs John Philip Wright, charged with murder. Alias capias and continued.

State vs Walter West, charger with assault with deadly weapon—a shot gun. Found guilty by jury and sent to Hertford County roads for six months.

State vs Walter West, manufacturing and selling whiskey. Found guilty and sentenced to work on the public roads of Hertford County for six months, sentence in this case to begin when six months on previous charge has ended.

State vs Preston Marrow, assault with deadly weapon. Jury found him not guilty.

Judgment five months in jail to be assigned to work the public roads of Hertford County.

Sate vs T. H. Strickland and Wilton Strickland.

Charge: Injury of personal property. Jury trial; both found guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Palmer for murder of wife: Found to be insane at the time of committing act, and sent to the Department of Criminal Insane, State's Prison. This ended the Criminal Docket.

The Grand Jury finished its labors and was discharged. Their Report was in the usual form—finding all offices neatly kept; the County Home in good condition, with a new and commodious Superintendent's dwelling; the Jail in good condition.

Misses Lucy Allen and Annie Burwell and Mrs. Kate P. Arrington motored to Durham on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday with Mrs. Williamson, who is a guest in the home of Mrs. Arrington.