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Everything Ready For Cotton Crop

Manager Blalock Briefly Reviews Two Years of Successful Operation of State Cotton Association

Association Enters Upon Third Year Under Very Favorable Conditions

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—Announcing that everything is ready for the reception of the 1924 crop, General Manager Blalock of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association calls attention to the fact that the Association has successfully finished its second year. With a trained force of workers and with the most modern labor saving and economical office machinery, the Association is prepared to make a considerable saving in operating expense the coming season. Lower insurance rates, lower storage rates, some concessions in freight rates and a substantial reduction in interest rates are among the features. It is estimated that the saving to the members of the Association in operation expense will be close to $200,000.

The first year of operation the Association handled over 135,000 bales of cotton and averaged for its members slightly more than 25 cents a pound. Approximately 10,000 bales of the cotton received was old cotton delivered by members who has joined the Association.

Reports for the second year show that approximately 131,000 bales were handled and that the total operating expense by reason of selling direct to consumer was very substantially reduced. The members receivde 29 cents a pound net for Middling cotton—a very good price for the season and in fact the second highest average price in a period of over half a century. In the beginning of the season, the management mapped out a program and followed it. A liberal advance payment was made on delivery another payment was made in December, another in the early spring and the final settlement in July. By this program, the membership received money during the season, as they were in need of it—the members received 70 per cent of the value of the cotton before December 25.

Now with the opening of the third season, and in view of the fact that several thousand new members have joined during the summer months, the management looks forward to a successful season—the Association will make an advance payment to all members of $70 on every bale weighing 500 pounds and over with slightly reduced advances on lighter bales. The Association has arranged with the North Carolina Agricultural Credit Corporation for marketing loans on all cotton of the members, these loans to be made at the time of delivery and at a very low interest rate. These marketing loans on bales weighing 500 pounds and over are set at $20 a bale—by this arrangement members can secure $90 on every 500 pound bale if desired on delivery.

Local and Personal Notes From Corinth Section.

Mrs. Alfred Perry, of Hamlet, N. C., is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Nena Harper, spent several days last week in Rocky Mount visiting friends.

Mr. Clarence Strickland, of Henderson, N. C., visited his sister last Sunday, Mrs. J. P. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Vick and Mrs. Vick's mother, of Rocky Mount, visited relatives here last Sunday.

The program given here last Sunday night by the Macedonia Junior B. Y. P. U., was very much enjoyed.

Miss Savada Coggin, who is in training in the Rocky Mount Sanitarium for nurses is visiting friends in this community.

Miss Bessie Harper, left last week for Creswell, Washington county, where she will be assistant teacher in one of the schools of that county.

Mrs. J. S. Booth and little son, of Franklinton, N. C., who has been visiting friends in this community left last week to visit her sister Mrs. M. T. Gillin, of Red Oak.

Miss Debbie Vick, who is attending Kittrell-Gaither College, Raleigh, was called home last Wednesday night on account of the sudden death of her father, the late Mr. Josiah Vick.

Don't forget the "Dollar Sale" at G. C. Collins & Co., there next Saturday. Go look at the display and secure your sale for Sunday.

Methodist Officials Hold Fourth Quarterly Conference

On Sunday night, August the 31, immediately after the evening hour of worship, the fourth and last Quarterly Conference for this year met in the Nashville Methodist Church with the Rev. S. A. Cotton, Presiding Elder of the Washington District, in the chair.

All phases of the church work were carefully reviewed, and encouraging reports were renderd by the pastor, Sunday school superintendent and the President of the Woman's Missionary Society. The annual report of the Board of Trustees revealed the good condition and the reasonable insurance of the church property.

This being the regular occasion for the election of all officers for the ensuing year, the following were nominated and elected to serve in their various capacities: Trustees of Church property, G. N. Bissette, S. F. Austin, J. K. Smith, L. W. Boddie, F. R. Cooper, W. O. Dozier, M. G. Massey, J. R. Dozier.

Members of the Board of Stewards: J. E. Dozier, N. S. Moore, W. O. Dozier, C. L. Benson, H. E. Benson, G. N. Bissette, J. E. Abernethy, T. B. Dameron, N. B. Dozier, G. L. Jones, E. S. Paddison, J. N. Sills, and A. S. Vick.

C. L. Benson and J. E. Dozier were elected Church Lay-leaders, and E. S. Paddison Recording Steward.

General Superintendent of Sunday School: T. B. Dameron.

Supt. of Junior Department, Mrs. R. C. Calton.

Supt. Primary Department, Mrs. T. B. Dameron.

Supt. Beginner Department, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell.

Supt. Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. Jake Batchelor.

Supt. of Home Department, Mrs. J. T. Strickland.

At the conclusion of the business session the following resolutions presented by members of the Board of Stewards was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our pastor, Rev. E. C. Few, is now finishing his fourth year of service with us and,

Whereas, there is slight likelihood of having him with us another year, therefore be it Resolved by the membership of this church in quarterly conference assembled;

1. That we, the members of the church, tender to Mr. Few and his wife this manifestation of our gratitude for their conscientious and effective work during the past four years;

2. That though deeply regretting this termination of their ministry among us we extend to both our sincere good will and wish for them an enlarged field of successful service;

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to Mr. Few and his wife, and a copy be furnished The Graphic and the Christian Advocate for publication.

A Few News Notes From Castalia And Vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Buckley have returned from a motor trip to Richmond.

Misses Bertel Blackwell and Ruth Pearce after a vacation at home here have again resumed their studies at Meredith College.

Miss Moseley, an attractive young woman from Raleigh, is spending some time here visiting Miss Evelyn Bartholomew.

We regret to say Mr. John W. Andrews a local citizen and a thrifty planter whose feeble condition is no better, was on Monday taken to a Raleigh specialist for treatment.

The new school principal, Mr. D. M. Bolliver and family have arrived from Greenwood, S. C., and the school will open Saturday. They are at present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bartholomew.

Ex-Sheriff W. H. Allen, of Louisburg, with his superb pack of thirty dogs took a brush in a spirited chase of three hours, and Mr. Fox was compelled to succumb to his pursuers. Mr. Allen for thirty years holds the premium and is known to be Franklin's champion fox-hunter. Mr. Bene Braswell, from near Nashville, also caught one near the Braswell school the past week.

FLASH TOM.

Date of Rocky Mount Fair Is Rapidly Approaching.

The farmers of Nash County should begin now to get their exhibits ready for the Rocky Mount Fair, which is scheduled to be held beginning Sept. 30 and continuing through Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4.

As will be seen by the announcement in this issue of The Graphic there has been a most liberal increase in cash premiums in all departments and this should insure one of the largest exhibits in the history of the Fair. The racing programme will be a feature while the free attractions and the midway will be teeming with special features for the entertainment and instruction of the thousands who will attend each day.

Special attention will be given the poultry and live stock departments and in the former, Nash County Poultry Association, Poultry Clubs are going to figure conspicuously.

If you have not received a Premium List, apply to Secretary N. Y. Chambliss or call at The Graphic office and receive one. Look over the list of premiums and get your exhibits ready for the various departments.

Castalia Section Loses One of Its Best Citizens.

After a lingering illness Mr. H. R. Griffin, one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of Castalia died Monday night and that entire section bemoans the death of this man who has been prominent in the affairs of his town and community for many years.

The deceased was about sixty-five years and for some time had been in feeble health and for the past week or ten days his condition was regarded as critical and his death has been momentarily expected. He was a member of the Red Bud Baptist Church and was one of its most useful members. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity and stood high in the councils of the order.

In the home he leaves a sorrowing widow, and nine children also survive, these being, Samuel R. Griffin, Sidney Griffin, Roscoe Griffin and Mrs. Bly Harper, of Rocky Mount; Lewis Griffin, John Griffin and Mrs. Samuel Leonard, of Castalia; Henry Griffin, of Louisburg, and Mrs. Fletcher Winstead, of near Nashville. There are many other more distant relations.

Kitchen Shower Given In Honor of Bride-Elect.

On Saturday evening, September 6, Mrs. W. C. Ferrell entertained, in her lovely new bungalow home at a "Kitchen Shower" in honor of Miss Edna Roberson, bride-elect of September 10. Mrs. Ferrell graciously received her guests, and pointed out bits of paper hidden around the room, on which were written names of ingredients for recipes, asking each one to find as many as possible, and to the person who completed most recipes was awarded a lemon squeezer. Mrs. C. C. Ward was the successful contestant.

Mrs. Ferrell then gave each guest a sheet of tin-foil from which she requested to be made kitchen utensils. Miss Louise Burton proved the most efficient, and was given a pan greaser.

The "Shower" was attractively arranged to carry out the "kitchen" idea by having an O'Cedar mop dressed as a cook, with cap and apron, and on which, suggesting the kitchen idea, were hung various utensils for the kitchen.

The hostess then invited the guests into the dining room, where cream and cake were served in cake pans, the favors being tea, coffee, flour and sugar containers filled with mints. Still further carrying out the kitchen idea, was a large funnel filled with goldenrod, used as a centerpiece.

Those enjoying Mrs. Ferrell's hospitality were: Misses Lois Gerock, Mary Sills, Louise Burton, Nannie Alford, Celeste Chamblee, Nina Collins, Edna Roberson, and Mesdames J. I. White, Pell Batchelor, Leon T. Vaughan, T. N. Ross, Al May, C. C. Ward, S. A. Woolard and Herbert Hamlet.

Rev. H. H. Goff To Hold Series of Revival Meetings.

An old-fashioned revival meeting under a large gospel tent two miles from Nashville on the Red Oak Road will begin on Friday evening of this week and the meetings are scheduled to go through three Sundays, closing on Sunday evening, Sept. 28th.

The preaching will be done by Rev. H. H. Goff, well known evangelist of Falcon, N. C., and the singing will be under the direction of Sud evangelistic singer, Rev. E. S. Hancock, of Toccoa, Ga. Services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock and the committee in charge of the meetings extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend each service.

VERY PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Edna Roberson Becomes Bride of Popular Greensboro Man Amid Beautiful Surroundings.

Nashville Baptist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening when Miss Edna Roberson, one of Nashville's most attractive and best beloved daughters, became the bride of Mr. H. G. McGinn, a popular and fine young business man of Greensboro, the occasion of the marriage being pronounced one of the prettiest to take place in the city.

The church was artistically decorated with native pines, ferns and potted plants, around the altar great banks being employed to make the surroundings very pretty indeed, while three tall candelabras surmounted with twelve candles each, the flickering rays lent a charm very effective. An improvised arch covered in white and garnished with traces of running ivy and two side rails extending forward from the arch and similarly decorated completed the altar arrangements.

For some time friends of the contracting parties began assembing in the church until the auditorium and Sunday school annex was filled to overflowing before the bridal party gathered in the vestibule of the church.

Prior to the marriage ceremony Miss Louise Burton presided at the pipe organ and rendered "Because" and "Salute D'Armour," and in their rendition Miss Burton showed her wonderful powers. Two vocal selections; "At Dawning," and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," given by Miss Celeste Chamblee, who has a powerful yet very sweet voice, made up the musical first-part of the program.

As the organist began playing the first strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the ushers, Messrs. Gordon Vestal, Robert Burton, Walter Robarson and M. L. Gordon laid the center aisle with white cloth. Then proceeding down the aisle in couples the ushers stood to the right and left of the floral arch. Next came the little flower girls, Misses Lola Green Collins and Lena Roberson, who took positions to the right and left of the ushers. Mrs. Gordon Vestal was dame of honor and Miss Lucille Collins was maid of honor. They entered the church from the right and left of the altar and stood near the improvised side chancel rails. Then came master Kenneth Ross bearing the wedding ring and stood near the maid of honor. As the tones of the music grew louder the bride entered the church from the center vestibule and leaning on the arm of her brother Mr. Ernest Roberson, while little Misses Jesma Mayo and Doris Benson supported the bridal train, approached the altar where she was met by the groom, who came from the right aisle attended by the best man, Mr. B. H. Johnson, of Zebulon. A few steps brought the principals in the event to within the chancel rails and under the arch where Rev. Oscar Creech was in waiting and who in a most impressive and beautiful ring service performed the marriage ceremony. This over, the bridal party left the church via the center aisle and repaired to the home of the bride's parents jurt across the street from the church where many friends assembled to extend congratulations and best wishes. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. McGinn motored to Raleigh and from thence went to Charlotte and Western North Carolina for a short stay before returning to their future home in Greensboro.

As evidences of their popularity and esteem scores of beautiful and costly presents were received by the bride, and the newly-weds launch out upon life with the sincere good wishes of many friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roberson of Nashville and is abundantly blessed with many fine womanly qualities and in her selection as his life's partner the fortunate groom has chosen one of Nashville's finest young women; one well calculated to make him a model wife.

The groom is a very fine young man from Greensboro, where he is associated with a manufacturing concern in which he is interested and enjoys the confidence and esteem of many friends.

Among the out-of-town attendants upon the marriage were, Mrs. Luther Hodges and Miss Mae Terry, of Leaksville-Spray, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, and Miss Esther Hunter, of Zebulon; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gay, and Miss Gladys Branlley, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. R. W. Whitaker, J. R. Whitaker, Miss Mildred Whitaker and R. M. Whitaker, of Battleboro, while scores of friends from nearer points were also in attendance.

Ms. Carter and Daughter Move to Rocky Mount.

The fact that Mrs. Elizabeth Carter and daughter have decided to become residents of Rocky Mount and this week moved to that city from Nashville, is learned with sincere regret by their hosts of friends. Miss Leyta has become a member of the faculty of the Dixie School near Rocky Mount and for this reason the change in residence was decided upon. Miss Carter has for some years been associated with the educational work in Nash, last session being a member of the local High School faculty. She is a teacher of unusual ability and possesses decided executive ability. She took a lively and active interest in all local affairs and civic problems and has repeatedly been at the head of social and religious organizations all of which have moved forward under her leadership and wrought for the general welfare of the town and community. We congratulate the Dixie School and the people of Rocky Mount upon the fact that this most estimable woman has seen fit to cast her lot among them.

Nash Supply Company To Pull Off Gigantic Sale

A glance at the page advertisement appearing on second page of The Graphic this week will reveal the fact that beginning to-morrow, Friday, September 12th, the Nash Supply Co. will begin one of the most remarkable sales of highest class merchandise possibly ever held in the city. A careful scrutiny of the prices quoted on the scores of articles given, from a full suit of clothes to a paper of pins reveals figures that are absolutely astounding, when quality and character of the articles mentioned are taken into consideration.

Mr. Bracey, the general manager and Mrs. Bracey have recently returned from New York and other northern markets where they purchased goods especially for this sale. These purchases embrace the very latest and most serviceable articles for every reasonable need of the individual or the home and in the great sale he is staging for the next few days a most wonderful opportunity is afforded the trading public to supply their needs at a saving that should appeal to every thoughtful citizen of the town and in all sections of the county.

Read every word of the advertisement, carefully note the prices quoted, attend the sale and see the scores of articles that could not be mentioned even in a space much larger than the page ad.

Final Ball Clash Staged For Friday Afternoon

Baseball fans hereabouts are looking forward with interest to and doubtless one of the largest crowds of the season will gather at Griffin Park tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'colck to witness the ceremonies and incidents attendant upon the presentation of the "Championship Cup" of the Small Town League to the Nashville "Oaks," who won out in the contest waged for the past several weeks between Nashville, Bailey, Elm City, Stantonburg, Kenly and Selma, Nashville having won the first series and Selma capturing the second half. In the post series games Nashville won four of six games played and by so doing carried off highest honors.

Fremont has one of the strongest amateur teams in the state and tomorrow will contest against the Champions in a game that promises to furnish some real sport and put the Oaks to test. "Lags" Faulkner's entire aggregation, including Carson, the peppery catcher, and the Beal batteries together with those who have helped make the Oaks famous will take part in the game, after which they will bid their admirers adieu for the season.

Nashville people and those from the surrounding country have given the Oaks hearty support and encouragement throughout the season and on tomorrow a great crowd will be present to witness the impressive and closing scenes of the contest that has waged for weeks past.

It it true some very poor tent shows and so-called attractions have come to Nashville within recent years, but about the worst probably it has been the misfortune for the people of this community to give liberal patronage to struck town Tuesday night, when an aggregation styled "Mutt and Jeff" gave show-goers the fine-fanning of the season. If there was any degree of merit in the entire performance, which consisted of stale jokes and attempts at witticism and a few worn-to-a-frazzle sketches, interspersed with poor singing, it did not reveal itself from the rise in the fall of the last curtain.

Tobacco Co-Ops Make Fast Start

Association Farmers Satisfied at Highest Advances Ever Paid by Their Organization.

A Red Letter Day At Sandy Cross.

I want to tell the readers of a red letter day for Sandy Cross. They are fine people there and many devout Christians.

On yestreday, the fifth Sunday, we began our revival meeting there. The Children's Day exercises were the first feature under the management of our live and efficient superintendent, E. R. Winstead, his good wife and Mrs. W. F. Ricks and others. The program was rendered with honor to all and delighted the vast audience. The choir never sang better. A bright and happy company are they. By ten o'clock the house was filled to overflowing and crowds continued to come.

Bro. J. C. Matthews of Spring Hope delivered a very good and helpful address on Sunday school work, followed by Mrs. Roy E. Wilder, also of Spring Hope, who charmed the audience with a timely and splendid address on the subject of "The Rural Sunday School, It's Needs and Help." The weather was warm and the hour late, or at least some thought so, as they sometimes looked toward the pile of dinner boxes, but the impressiveness with which Mrs. Wilder held her audience speaks for itself. No one seemed tired when she concluded, but interested to the last word. She is master of her subject.

At 1:15 a bountiful dinner was spread upon tables prepared beneath the beautiful oaks, at least as many as were left by a recent storm. This dinner was one after the manner of all Nash county public spreads. (Enough said.) Everyone knows what that means. Sandy Cross is known far and near for coming up to the standard of anything she attemps. After due time for clearing up the tables, getting water and social chat, we again entered the house for the purpose of preaching and beginning our meeting. A few minutes were given to the next convention of the Federated Sunday School Board. This was invited to hold its session with the Sandy Cross church. The invitation was accepted and will meet there on the 27-28 of this month. Several trained and experiences speakers will be present.

Then Bro. C. S. Burns was given a few minutes to speak to the laymen of his charge, he being our charge lay leader. He preached such a good sermon that we all felt satisfied and happy without any more. So we closed the day, everyone feeling happy and greatly blessed.

W. E. Trotman, P. C.

County Council Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

On Monday, September 8th, the County Council met with Mrs. Gordon in her new office. Very interesting reports were given of the Club activities in the county.

The President, Mrs. Roy Wilder was unable to attend so Mrs. Henry Jones, of Red Oak, as Vice-President presided. After all business was discussed it was decided to meet again on the first Monday in December, and invite Mrs. W. N. Hutt to speak for them at this meeting.

Election of officers will also be in order as December ends the Club year. A letter of thanks was written by a committee of women to the Nash County Board of Education thanking them for their cooperation in making it possible for the Nash County Club children to have the splendid week's outing at Camp Leach.

A few of the ladies stayed over for the poultry meeting which was held at 2:00 o'clock. Several interested men of the county attended this meeting and plans were made to begin a active campaign for membership to the Nash County Poultry Association. The membership fee will be $1.00 per adult and 50c for junior club members. The first meeting is to be held on the first Saturday in November.

The Poultry Club members will exhibit their chickens at the Rocky Mount Fair and prizes will be awarded by the Bank of Nashville and the First National Bank of Rocky Mount.

The Association is planing a big county show for the first week in December and only members of the Association will be allowed to enter.

All people of Nash County are eligible and it is hoped that a very strong organization may be worked out.

Members To Divide $2,300,000 In Old Belt Next Week Wil Important Cases.

Seven times as much tobacco was delivered to the 35 warhouses of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association which opened last week in Eastern North Carolina and several old belt markets as was received by the association in the entire Eastern Belt during its first week of operation last year; the 1924 deliveries of the tobacco co-ops in the East having already passed seven hundred thousands pounds.

The satisfaction of association farmers over the highest advances ever paid by their organization is resulting in large deliveries to the cooperative floors where increased payments on a great majority of the grades have brought larger returns to the farmers on practically every load this year. In addition to this, the tobacco co-ops have now attained their goal of a 75 per cent cash return for the tobacco of every member who desires it, by means of loans to the members who wish to borrow half as much money as they receive from their deliveries.

The association will open ten more markets in Central North Carolina on Tuesday, September 23, at Burlington, Mebane, Durham, Creedmoor, Oxford, Henderson, Norlina, Townsville, Louisburg and Roxboro. The opening date for these markets has been postponed because of the large deliveries of tobacco now reaching association warehouses in South Carolina and border North Carolina counties, and the association, in accordance with its policy of strict economy in manning the markets of several belts with the same managers, graders and bookkeepers, will leave its workers a week longer to receive the rich harvest of tobacco now reaching the cooperative floors in the Palmetto state.

The sum $2,800,000 will be paid to members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association at its warehouses throughout the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina next Monday, September 15. This will bring the total receipts of all old belt members who delivered flue cured tobacco last season up to 75 per cent of the bankers' valuation on the crop of 1923.

Very few cases of contract breaking have been brought to the attention of the association's legal department this year, but the association has been successful in several recent cases where contract breakers have been required to pay liquidated damages for selling their tobacco outside of their own organization or enjoined for selling their 1924 crop on the auction floors. Three members of the association in Surry County who disregarded restraining orders were fined last week for contempt of court by Judge P. A. McElroy in the Superior Court at Dobson, N. C., W. L. Chilton, prominent merchant and fertilizer dealer of Surry County, in addition to his fine for contempt of court was required to pay liquidated damages and attorney's fees for tobacco of the 1923 crop which he had sold outside of the association.

Donald McCracken, prominent lawyer of Whiteville, was restrained from delivering his tobacco of the 1924 crop outside of the association by the order of Judge Henry A. Grady in the case tried before him in Columbus county last week. The bank of Whiteville and a time merchant who held a mortgage on McCracken's tobacco were also restrained from selling his 1924 crop at auction.

A report has gained current in the county that Nash Superior Court for the trail of civil cases will convene next week, but upon investigation it is learned that there will be no September term owing to the fact that by some misunderstanding the term would have conflicted with the regular term of Martin County and by legislative enactment the term for Nash will not be held until Monday, Oct. 6th, and this term will be for the trial of civil cases. The criminal term of Nash Court will not convene until Monday, Nov. 24th, unless the Board of County Commissioners are successful in securing a special term, which although has been urged by the Board of Commissioners at the request of the judiciary, is opposed by the presiding judge.