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\$3,000,000 BE PAID TO CO-OPS

DECEMBER 21ST AND JAN. 10TH

Third Payment in Eastern Carolina and Old Belt of N. C. and Virginia.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26.—Co-operative tobacco growers will share in a third payment amounting to three million dollars in eastern North Carolina, and the old belt of North Carolina and Virginia, according to an announcement following today's meeting of the board of directors of the big co-operative association.

Members in eastern North Carolina are to receive their third payment on last year's crop on December 21, while the Old Belt growers are to get their checks on January 10. This payment is made possible because of recent sales of re-dried tobacco by the association, which is now in process of delivery, although it is stated that this is not a final settlement on the crop of 1922.

In making these two payments to members the finance department of the association states that it will be necessary to calculate more than three hundred thousand accounts, since many members made more than one delivery to the association last year.

By action of the board of directors at today's meeting, the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association became a member of the National Council of Farmers Co-operative Associations.

LETTER TO DEAR OLD SANTA.

Dear Santa:

I will write you a few lines to-night to let you know that I am still living in Jalong. I am a little girl 11 years old, not quite so fat nor yet not so lean, and I guess you will know who I am. I like to romp and play and have a good time, but Santa, don't blame me for that, for you like that yourself, don't you. I guess you will think my letter rather soon, but I thought it best to write now before the Christmas rush. So, won't you please bring me a manicure set, a pencil box and a story book. Bring my little sister a sleeping-doll, a story book and a mechanical monkey. And bring my little brother a wagon, a drum and a horn, and bring all three of us some sparkles—and don't forget to bring baby something nice too. Well, my letter is growing rather long so I will bring it to a close.

Your loving little friend,
Gertrude Rhew.
Jalong, N. C., Nov. 27, 1923.

FURNITURE FOR LESS MONEY.

My stock of furniture is very complete, and while I am handicapped for space to show it, still, I have it and my prices are just the same as old—a little bit cheaper than the other fellow. Come in and take a look.

E. D. Check.

FOURTEEN BALES SELLS FOR \$1900.

Mr. Andrew S. Turner of Alton, Va., favored us with a call yesterday evening. Mr. Turner had just delivered 14 bales of cotton to the Roxboro Cotton Mills for which he received \$1900. He says there will be more than a thousand acres in his section planted to cotton next year.

NOTICE.

The Mrs. Bettie Geoghegan Street Auxiliary will celebrate its thirty-third birthday on next Saturday, December 1st, 1923, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the auxiliary room at Mill Creek Baptist church instead of December 8th as the invitations stated. Everybody come and bring as many pennies as you are old. Dinner served free on the grounds. Playlet by senior B. Y. P. U. in the afternoon.

C. F. ADCOCK GETS GOOD ADVANCE.

Mr. C. F. Adcock, a loyal member of the Association, made a delivery last Monday and received \$86.49 for 614 pounds. He was much elated over his receipt.

Don't fail to visit the bazaar at the Methodist church Saturday, December 8th. Bring all the family and get a good dinner.

MEETING OF MARY HAMBRICK MIS. SOCIETY.

The literary department of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society held its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Mission Study class finished the book "The Debt Eternal" at this time. The lessons from this book have been very helpful and much enjoyed.

The ladies of the Edgar Long Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar in the basement of the church Saturday, December 8th. All kinds of fancy articles will be sold and refreshments served. There will be Brunswick stew, chicken salad course, ice cream and cake.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Standardizing the seventh grade has met with the approval of the teachers, and fills a long-felt want. The examination for this grade will be held about the 20th of March, before any of the schools close. Some have failed to teach all the subjects required for the completion of the 7th grade. Please consider the interest of the child, study the grades as laid down in the school register, also in the Elementary Course of Study, and see that the full work is completed before promoting to the next grade. This is meant for all grades from the 1st to the 7th.

The State has done a great work for the teachers and is making teaching a profession worthy of the name. This costs money and the teachers who enter the profession should pay their part of the expense. So I am asking the 40 teachers who as yet have not paid the dollar due from each one, to send me this dollar immediately, together with your name and the grades you teach. Every one is urged to attend the meeting in Winston-Salem next March, but even if you do not attend, you are due the dollar just the same.

We are expecting every teacher in the county to be present at the next meeting, Dec. 10th. You are not excused unless sickness prevents. In which case I must be notified before 10 o'clock on the day of the meeting.

Colored Teachers, Notice.
The Association of Colored Teachers will meet in Raleigh Thanksgiving. Let every teacher who possibly can attend. If you cannot be there send your dollar by Miss Hoover, or send it to me either before or after the meeting.

Open your school on time, close on time.

Mrs. J. A. Beam.

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

Dr. W. M. Fancher, who was bitten by a mad dog, is taking the Pasteur treatment. He says there are quite a number of sections of the County where dogs have been mad and he cautions every one to be on the lookout.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. After preaching a collection will be taken for the orphanage.

LADIES BAZAAR.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 15th, in the Jackson garage. All kinds of fancy work will be on sale, and dinner will be served. Doors will be open at 11 o'clock, A. M. Every one is cordially invited to call and see the display and make their Christmas purchases. Don't forget they are expecting you to take dinner with them.

RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Roxboro, N. C., on Jan. 12, 1924, to fill the position of rural carrier at Hurdle Mills, N. C., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that office. Application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above.

CO-OPS WILL CLOSE TODAY.

The Co-op. Association warehouse will close today for Thanksgiving, and will open on Monday, December 3rd.

Everything In Readiness

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Roxboro Merchants Have Looked Well After Your Interest and Will Appreciate a Look.

Nowhere will you find more interesting displays for the Holiday trade. Roxboro has been noted for its live, up to date merchants, not in one line but in all lines. Take our department stores and you will not find a more complete assortment of merchandise for the family—everything for dad and mother, yes, and for the children, too. These stores are the pride not only of the town, but the country as well, for here they know they will find just what they are looking for, and just as cheap as the same grade of goods can be found elsewhere.

In furniture, there is no town anywhere that can beat us in this line, and none of them will show you a larger or more varied line.

In groceries, why you can hardly turn around that you do not butt into one of the neatest and cleanest to be found—you can have them sent to your home or you can "cash and carry" them. You could spend a whole day shopping just in the grocery stores.

The hardware will fix you up with many useful things for Christmas—don't think they only carry stoves and such, but you will find many useful things for the home.

In jewelry, we boast of the best—most dependable goods at the most reasonable price, anything from a cigarette holder to the biggest and best diamond ring.

And don't forget Roxboro's latest store, the bookstore, for here you can satisfy yourself in many things, and

especially the children, for they are showing the most complete, high class line of toys ever shown in this town.

Then there are the 5 and 10 cent stores, no better anywhere. Every one loves to mosey around in these stores and see what is to be had for the little ones, as well as for the grown ups.

Yes, you would hardly know it by reading the notices in our columns, but it is a fact, nevertheless, we have a group of the most attractive and elegantly furnished drug stores in any town many times the size of Roxboro, and they carry the goods and treat you right. No robber prices in these drug stores.

Oh, we could take up all of this page and then not tell you half about what these splendid stores have brought out this season for your consideration. Don't take our word for it, just take a day off and come, shop around in the stores of Roxboro. You will find almost anything you can think of, and you will be surprised when you go home to see the many things you have bought for so little money.

You are not asked to trade here simply because it is HOME, but because you can not do better elsewhere, and at the same time be helping yourself as well as the merchants who are your friends and stand by you in time of trouble or adversity. You are going to do some Christmas shopping, don't put it off, but arrange to come right away.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETS.

On last Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock Mrs. Raymond Winstead entertained The Country Club at her lovely country home. The reception halls and living room were artistic with decorations of many beautiful chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Emery Winstead, a recent bride, was presented with a beautiful lavender and silver vase filled with lavender chrysanthemums by the hostess. A delightful salad course with coffee was served to the following members: Mesdames T. T. Hester, J. B. Satterfield, K. C. Wagstaff, Errol Morton, B. W. Gardner, T. C. Wagstaff, Chas. Dunkley, Emery Winstead and Misses Mary Winstead, Nellie Winstead, Mary Wagstaff and Ruth Hester.

KINDLY NOTIFY ME.

Owing to the fact that there are now so many societies by the ladies it is impossible for me to keep in touch with all of them. I will greatly appreciate it if you will either call or write me particulars of your party when you entertain. The Courier is anxious to publish all meetings of the various societies, but unless the secretary or some one gives me the information I am liable to leave some out.

Miss Elizabeth Noell,
Society Editor.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH THANKSGIVING DAY.

Our friends will be glad to know that we are planning to have service in our new Church on Thanksgiving Day. The Church is not yet complete, but we are going to have Thanksgiving Service in it, even though we have to wear our overcoats and kneel on the rough, unfinished sub-floor. We took the first offering for our Building Fund last Thanksgiving—hence the desire, so strong as to amount to accomplishment, to return thanks in the new building this Thanksgiving. To be sure, we have something tangible for which to be thankful. The service will be at 10:30 Thanksgiving Morning and it will not last long. Come worship and return thanks with us.

Faithfully,
J. L. Martin, Rector.

HALL-BROOKS.

A quiet wedding of interest was solemnized at home Saturday, A. M., November 24th, at 8:45 o'clock. The contracting party being Miss Alma Virginia Hall and Mr. Broadus G. Brooks of Raleigh.

The decorations were very beautiful, using green and white. Rev. R. E. White officiated, using the ring ceremony. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered by Miss Ruby Hall. Only members of the family and a few invited friends were present.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding tour to Jacksonville and Miami, Florida. After their return they will make their home in Raleigh. Mrs. Brook's is one of Roxboro's most popular young ladies. Mr. Brook's has been an employee of the Southern Railway Co. for several years and is a young man of sterling qualities. They have the wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

DEATH OF MRS. FROELICH.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Joseph Froelich, of Butts, Montana, formerly Miss Gladys Tuck, of this city will be held at Maplewood cemetery Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Froelich was killed in an automobile accident on Monday, November 19, near Vapcouper, Washington, while she and Mr. Froelich were on an automobile tour. She was married to Joseph Froelich, of Butts, Mont., on August 11, of this year. Mrs. Froelich was born in Person county, and was the daughter the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel N. Tuck. From early childhood she had lived in Durham. She was a graduate of the State Normal college, Farmville, Va., and for the past two years had taught school in Hurley, New Mexico. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Durham.

Mrs. Froelich is survived by the following brothers and sisters: A. W. Tuck, Washington, D. C., W. L. Tuck, Rocky Mount, Mrs. C. A. Jordan, Raleigh; Mrs. J. M. Millikan, Greensboro; Mrs. O. L. Goforth, New York; Mrs. A. T. Robertson, Atlanta—Durham Herald.

MARKET CLOSURES FOR THANKSGIVING.

Market Closes Today and Will Open Again Dec. 3rd.

The market has been unusually steady the past week, all of the houses reporting good sales, with prices gradually advancing every day. Sales have been somewhat heavier this week than for the past, owing possibly to the fact that the weather conditions were favorable, and also to the fact that every one is beginning to scent Christmas and are getting in shape to meet the heavy demands which will be made upon dad's pocket at that time.

When the houses open on Monday, December 3rd, we expect to see heavy sales steady every day until the Christmas holidays, for this is the one great rush every year. It has been the best season for selling we have seen, because of the fact that there has been no big sale, no glut, but just enough to keep the buyers busy, yet being able at all times to care for their purchases. Hence, the price has held up all of the time, in fact it has been growing better and better each week until now it is very satisfactory, and the farmers are feeling that they will make a good average for this year's crop.

You will make no mistake when you bring your tobacco here, for the price is always at the top, and you get every accommodation you can get elsewhere.

SALE OF TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Red Cross Roll Call Has No Connection With Sale of Christmas Seals.

The sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals for 1923 will begin November 29th, Thanksgiving Day, and will last till Christmas. The Roll Call of the American Red Cross will begin Armistice Day, November 11th, and will close Thanksgiving Day. This was the agreement reached at a recent conference of representatives of the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

Since there is no official connection between the Christmas Seal Sale campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association and the Roll Call of the American Red Cross, both organizations would avoid confusion by strictly observing separate dates for their campaigns. On account of the former association of the Red Cross with the sale of Christmas Seals, there still exists in the minds of some people the idea that they are one and the same, or at least related, while in fact they are in no way connected.

Indications are that the 1923, Tuberculosis Seal Sale will be the largest in the history of the movement. Already one million dollars worth of seals in excess of the total requirements for 1922 have been ordered from National Headquarters for distribution throughout the United States. North Carolina is one of several states that are planning to put on a record breaking sale.

NOTICE PRESBYTERIANS.

There will be an important Membership Meeting at the Roxboro Presbyterian church next Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 11 A. M. The business to be transacted is of interest to every member.

"PATTY MAKES THINGS HUM."

The play entitled "Patty Makes Things Hum" will be given by the B. Y. P. U. It will be worth while. Watch for the date.

BOX PARTY.

There will be a box party at Hurdle Mills school house Wednesday, Dec. 5th, at 7 o'clock. Also contest for quilt given to the prettiest girl. Come, vote for your girl. Good string music. Everybody cordially invited.

NOTICE.

The Morris Telephone Company will observe Sunday hours on Thanksgiving Day.

Don't fail to visit the bazaar at the Methodist church Saturday, December 8th. Bring all the family and get a good dinner.

THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 29TH

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Let Us Take Stock of What We Have—of What We are Permitted to Enjoy.

Thanksgiving is defined as an act of gratitude for favors and mercies, and it is well that we have a day set apart annually for a public acknowledgement or celebration of divine goodness, either in deliverance from calamities or in the dispensation of blessings and the bounties of nature.

But, notwithstanding "the ills that flesh is heir to," we might make every day a day of thanksgiving, for every day we share these blessings and partake of these bounties, and we should rejoice every moment in the knowledge that they are found all around and about us, in the fields and streams, in the flowers and trees, in the sunshine and the showers, in the products of farms and gardens and orchards and vineyards, in the coal and stone and minerals that were stored away for the use of man ages before his appearance on earth. We should be thankful that all of these things and many more, were placed here for our comfort and pleasure, and, above all, we should be thankful for Life and Love—for a paradise that is lost by man mainly through his wanderings in labyrinths formed by his own acts.

Disasters resulting from natural causes, and disorders incident to mortality, are evils to man, however they may appear to the All-Seeing Eye but these ills are no greater than those which man brings upon himself. In the journey of life we find more good reasons to rejoice than to complain, but as a rule we are thoughtless and dissatisfied—the ungrateful recipients of countless blessings flowing from the infinite source of the beautiful and good.

Man—"the Temple of God"—placed in a beautiful world that may be enjoyed to the full through right-living and right-thinking—man, endowed with a soul that is immortal, and having but a little way to go to reach a higher state of existence, with eternity before him for spiritual growth and ever increasing happiness—why should he be a chaser of phantasms, prone to regard himself as a creature that "never is, but always to be blessed?"

Let us take stock of what we have—of what we are permitted to enjoy. Let us bear in mind that "The shore we came from is the shore we are bound for in our journey, and that shore is God," and for our many blessings let us give thanks from the bottom of our hearts, from the depths of our souls, and in all that we think and do.—Farming.

THOS. FRAZIER AT THE PLANTER'S THURSDAY.

Mr. Thomas Frazier sold a load of tobacco at the Planters warehouse last Thursday and was more than pleased with his sale. His best grade brought him \$60.00 per hundred, and he says the better grades of tobacco are higher on the Roxboro market.

Mr. Isaac Blalock also sold at the Planters on the same day a one horse load for \$319.90 clear check.

DOLL BAZAAR.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will hold a doll bazaar on Saturday, December 15th, in the Jackson garage. You will save money by buying your doll for the little one from them, as they have a large assortment of dolls, ready dressed and in fine shape for Old Santa. Buy your doll from them and thus help yourself and the ladies of the class.

CONTRACT BREAKER JAILED.

Oxford, Nov. 28.—Sandy Bradsher, Person county farmer, today was under sentence of 30 days in jail for contempt of court for violating an injunction issued by Judge W. A. Devin, of superior court forbidding him selling his tobacco outside the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association. Bradsher was sentenced yesterday when it was testified in court that he had continued selling tobacco to independents after the order was issued. Hubert Eppes, also of Person county was fined \$50 on a similar charge.

Don't FAIL to SEE Harold Lloyd's Latest Feature Comedy WITH WOMEN FRIENDS FRIDAY and Tuesday December 3rd and 4th.