

CO-OP CONTRACT HAS SHARP TEETH

Member Gets 20 Days in Jail For Selling on Auction Floor In Defiance of Court

Violation of the Tobacco Growers Association contract in defiance of a restraining order to prevent the sale of his tobacco on the auction floor resulted on September 27 in a sentence of twenty days in jail for Will Evans, of Wayne County, whose case was tried before Superior Court Judge M. V. Barnhill at Smithfield, N. C.

Evans, who has already paid a fine of \$50 for contempt of court because he ignored a similar restraining order last year, is one of four tobacco farmers who have been fined or jailed this season for selling their crop on the auction floors in defiance of restraining orders.

The tobacco association has been most successful this year in winning every injunction proceeding against members who have attempted to sell their 1924 crop outside of their association. Up to the present time seventeen injunctions against member growers have been continued in Eastern North Carolina. The only injunction so far dissolved was that against two time merchants of Kinston, who held mortgages against member growers and insisted upon the sale of the tobacco. This case was heard last week in Kinston by Superior Judge Oliver H. Allen.

This decision was directly contrary to that delivered by Judge Henry A. Grady at Whiteville, N. C., a few days before, in which the court restrained the bank of Whiteville and a time merchant from selling the tobacco of an association member to whom it had advanced \$2,500, the court holding that the creditor must allow the crop to go through the association and get his payments in regular order from the association.

More than thirty cooperative receiving points opened for the tobacco growers of Virginia and Western North Carolina, October 1, with the highest advances ever paid by the association to its members in the old belt. These advances ranged from \$32.50 down to \$12.50 on the association's wrapper grades. Its advances on cutters ranged from \$26 down to \$12 on the first eight grades. The first five grades of Lugs brought advances ranging from \$10 to \$4, and the primings from \$9 to \$4. Advances on the great majority of old belt tobacco reaching the cooperative warehouse have been materially increased, and the privilege of borrowing exactly the amount of the first cash advance paid for each delivery has been accorded every member of the tobacco association in the three states.

Tobacco farmers who are members in Eastern North Carolina have added the \$600,000 payment made last week on their 1923 crop to the increased cash advance on this season's deliveries which they have received to date on over 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco

SANDHILL FAIR NOTES

A new impetus has been added to the popularity contest for "Miss Carolina" due to the fact that the winner not only will be the star of the Parade of States on Thursday of the Fair but will also be crowned Queen of the Harvest Ball on Friday night.

The Old Fashioned Baby Show, which takes place on Wednesday of the Fair at 11:00 A. M. promises to be unusually interesting in the One Year and under Class.

Many husky young citizens and citizenesses have arrived in the Sandhills since last year's Fair and while the writer has not seen all of them he has seen enough to convince him that the Sandhills is a wonderful section for babies and that the Judges are going to have their work cut out for them on account of the general A-1 quality of the contestants.

It is generally conceded that the music selected for this year's Harvest Musical Festival far surpasses last year's program and that the chorus has shown marked improvement due to their experience of a year ago. Singers and audience are going to be very proud of the achievement of the Festival Chorus of 1229.

The Festival takes place Thursday night, October 30th., at the Carolina Theater. Reserved seats will go on sale at the Fox Drug Store, Aberdeen; Chas. Cole & Co's Drug Store, Carthage, Broad Street Pharmacy, Southern Pines and the Pinehurst

Department Store, Pinehurst on Monday, October 20th.

The Aberdeen High School and the Laureburg High School are scheduled to play their annual game of Football at the Sandhill Fair on Tuesday, October 28th. at 3:00 P. M.

Reservations for seats to the Varsity State-Davidson game are coming in on every mail. The choice seats will be given out in the order of reservations. Tickets will be ready for actual sale in a few days. We would advise not to delay ordering them too long. The seats are limited.

A new and unusually interesting event of the Fair will be the first Singers Contest between Choirs of Johnson, Harnett, Sampson and Cumberland Counties on Tuesday, October 28th., at 1:00 P. M. \$150 in cash prizes are to be awarded for this contest and rehearsals have been in progress for some time.

Those who have heard these choirs know what an enjoyable feature it will be while those who have not are going to experience pleasure and surprise. These choirs meet every Sunday somewhere in the section during the Summer to spend the afternoon in friendly singing contests. It was the good fortune of the writer to attend one of these Sunday afternoon sings which resulted in an invitation to them to enter in a real contest at the Sandhill Fair. It is expected that this will be the beginning of a State-wide Contest that will eventually bring thousands of singers together on one day of the Fair.

In many of the northern States these contests are held annually, some of them continuing for the better part of a week, and are always attended by great crowds which are limited only to the capacity of the building in which they are held.

Four thousand people went to Lillington last year to attend the Harnett County singing contest.

Almost everywhere one goes nowadays will be seen groups of folks pitching horseshoe. In driving from Winston Salem to Asheboro the other day, the writer stopped at a wayside garage about half way between the two places. His attention was taken with a horse shoe pitching game. It was so far from Pinehurst that he had no idea they knew anything about the Tournament to be held at the Fair so mentioned to them that they ought to take part in this tournament. To his surprise one of the contestants said, "that is just what we are pitching for."

MORE FLOATS ARE ADDED TO PARADE

Every day the Sandhill Fair is getting nearer their goal of 49 states for the "Parade of States." Added to the list published are the following:

Missouri, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Aberdeen; Louisiana, Mrs. W. B. Graham, Vass; Nebraska, Shields Cameron, Southern Pines; Wisconsin, Mrs. J. D. Dunlop, Pinehurst; North Carolina, O. H. Stutts, Pinehurst; Alabama, Mrs. Edwin McKiethen, Aberdeen; Colorado, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Pinehurst.

This leaves Mississippi, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Rhode Island, Maryland, Delaware, and West Virginia without sponsors.

Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen, will be more than glad to hear from any one who will take one of these States.

She also has a stock of Dennison paper at cost, and photographs of floats that have won prizes elsewhere.

COMERON SCHOOL NOTES

The Junior class met last Thursday afternoon and elected officers. They are as follows:—

President, Edna Hancock; Vice President, Ethel Boaz; Sec., and Treasurer, Edna O'Briant. Class colors, rainbow; Class flowers, Sweet peas. Motto, "Prepare yourself for better things."

The McGreen Literary Society carried out a very interesting program Friday afternoon.

Officers were elected for the coming month. They are as follows:—

President, Roscoe Reed; Vice President, Clayton Phillips; Sec., and Treasurer, Bessie Doss; Chaplin, Flora Mae McFayden; Program committee, Pauline Snyder, Flora Mae McFayden and Rosevelt Johnson; Critic, Miss Kate Arnold.

We are glad to enroll some new pupils, Roy Bettie and Gertrude Gaddy.

The Ladies of the community will organize a Woman's Club, at the auditorium this (Monday) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Kate Matthews, one of the high School Teachers, went home for the week-end.

Harold Douglas is absent from school this week on account of a wound received in his side by a nail.

Test week is over but we pupils that come on the truck think our test on fishing is to come yet if it keeps raining.

MANLEY

Mr. Henry Thomas Maples, of Cameron spent the week-end with Mr. James Wilson.

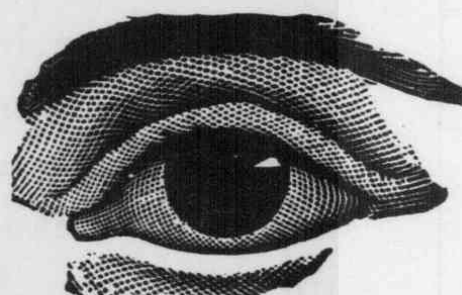
Miss Eoline McMillan, of Vass, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Emma Wilson, who is teaching in Vass, came home for the week-end. Mr. Currie Horne, Mrs. R. S. Blue and Robert Blue, Jr., visited relatives near Carthage, Sunday.

Mr. James Wilson, Misses Mary Alyce Patterson and Alice Wilson were visiting in Vass, Friday.

Misses Edna Lee Cheatham and Mary Alyce Patterson gave a joint birthday party Saturday night. The two rooms were attractively decorated. The color scheme in one was green and white and in the other, pink and white. The young people played games awhile and then danced until

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about 10:30 o'clock. Refreshments, consisting of several kinds of ice cream and cake, were then served, after which a few games were played and the guests departed.

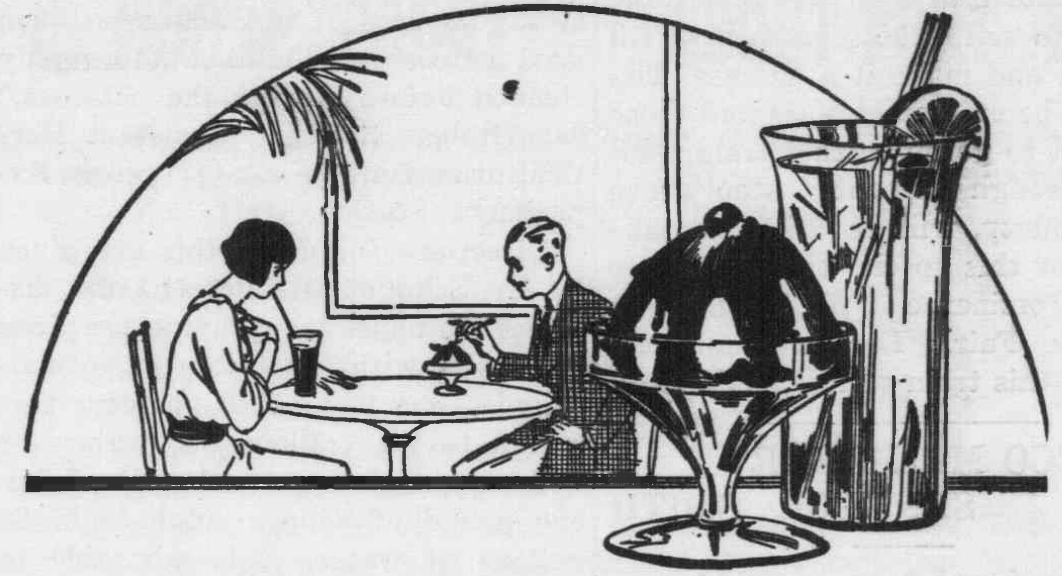
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