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## Changes Follow Victory Of Coops

### Accept Resignation of Patterson After Federal Court Finds Association Solvent

Raleigh, April 6.—The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association made material changes in its management last Saturday when the Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Richard R. Patterson, former General Manager, and appointed in his place a committee of three directors from North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina, including President, Geo. A. Norwood, of Goldsboro, Vice-President Bright Williamson, of Darlington, S. C., and Director E. G. Bagley, of Kenbridge, Va.

This important action followed immediately upon the legal victory which resulted from a five day battle in the Federal Court at Raleigh last week, when United States Judge, Isaac M. Meekins, declined to grant a receiver for the association. "The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association can now go ahead and make progress," Aaron Sapiro and Colonel W. T. Joyner, its attorneys, told the directors at their meeting on April 3rd. They declared that they would not want a single word changed in the decision handed down by United States Judge Meekins.

### Association Solvent.

The counsel for the association whose brilliant defense of its operations proved to the satisfaction of the court that the association was not insolvent and that there were no fraud or current evils in the association which would warrant a receivership, stated "This series of receivership action against the association has been paralyzed by the retention of the case in the jurisdiction of this Federal Court. We are satisfied to have it suggested that we be confined to our usual business. As the decree now stands it has everything in it that we need to protect ourselves and there are no harmful strings tied to the decision. The association is absolutely at liberty to handle its own affairs, in its own way, under its own leaders."

### Patterson Goes.

The resignation of Richard R. Patterson for four years leaf manager and recently general manager of the association, was accepted by the directors to become immediately effective. There has been some suggestion of retaining Mr. Patterson's services as manager of the association's sales and leaf departments; but the action of the board severs Mr. Patterson's entire connection with the tobacco association.

The determination of the board to carry on with this change of management was expressed as follows in a resolution unanimously adopted: "That the president appoint a committee of three to include himself, one director from Virginia, one from South Carolina to perform all duties of general management, direct and carry on the activities of the association until further order by this board. Among other things the said committee shall make recommendations for a new general manager, shall make any other changes which it may deem advisable among other employees, and shall generally carry on work of this association, subject to the instructions of the board."

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## AUNT ROXIE SAYS

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When ye pays cash dese days bettah have two more people wid ye, more truthful den you is.

## Pou-Parrish Post Wins Cup At Exposition

Thirty-eight members of the Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion No. 132, came back to Johnston county from the Eastern Carolina Exposition Tuesday night jubilant because they had carried off the loving cup awarded the Post that had the biggest per cent of its members in the parade Tuesday. Distance also counted in making the award. The next best showing was made by the Post at Washington who had 58 in the parade. Their organization is larger than the Johnston county post and they were only 22 miles away. The Johnston county lads traveled 83 miles to be there. Dr. Charles O' Hagan Laughinghouse made the presentation speech, which was characterized as being quite a clever ten minute address. The cup will be on exhibition in the Sundry Shoppe in a few days and it will be taken from there to Selma and Four Oaks.

## Esteemed Citizen Of Selma Passes

### H. D. Hood Dies At Home of His Daughter Following Stroke Paralysis

Selma, April 8.—Henry Daniel Hood was born July 25, 1845 in Wake county at Holly Springs, the son of Samuel Hines and Nancy Marion Hood. He was married to Maggie Privett Nov. 9, 1876, and had he survived until Nov. 9, 1926, this couple would have celebrated their Golden anniversary. Ten children were born from this wedlock, four boys and six girls. Six children survive with his widow. These children are: Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Selma; Mrs. Geo. T. Noel, Dunn; H. D. Hood, Jr., Dunn; Howard A. Hood, Selma; Mrs. W. L. Skinner, Lumberton, and Mrs. Maggie Hood, Selma. There are also twelve grandchildren.

In early manhood Mr. Hood began business with his father in Selma where they conducted a general merchandise store. After some years he accepted a position as a traveling salesman for the American Tobacco company. Later he established the first funeral parlor in Selma, and he buried the first deceased in the present city cemetery. For forty years he labored in this capacity. Three months ago he sold out to another.

Some forty odd years ago he was baptized and became a member of the First Baptist Church of Selma. Having accepted Christ as his Saviour, Mr. Hood enjoyed his religion, and expressed it in terms of devotion to his family, his neighbors and friends. His life was an open book. All who knew him, readily recognized his belief and conviction in all moral issues.

He was a charter member of the Selma Masonic Lodge 320.

He had been in failing health for about six months. Two weeks ago he went for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Noel in Dunn, and while there he suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday, April 2. Again he was stricken on Monday, April 5, and passed away Tuesday morning, April 6, at 6:30 o'clock.

One of Selma's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens passed away in the person of Henry Daniel Hood. His host of friends in the state will be shocked to learn of his sudden passing. He will be sorely missed for he has made his town and community better for having spent his three score and ten years in it.

His burial was held at the Selma cemetery Wednesday at three o'clock. Services were conducted by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, pastor of Edgerton Memorial Methodist Church, Selma, and Rev. G. B. Perry, of Princeton, a former pastor and friend.

The floral offerings were unusually beautiful and numerous.

She: "Is Fraser's wife fond of argument?"

He: "I should just think so. Why, she won't even eat anything that agrees with her."

## Goldsboro Ladies At Woman's Club

### Speak on Value of Garden Club In Beautifying Town; Resolution In Regard to Prohibition

The Woman's Club held its first meeting of the new club year on Wednesday afternoon with several outstanding features. Mrs. Lionel Weil and Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, of Goldsboro, invited by the civic department of the club, made helpful talks in regard to beautifying Smithfield, and the business session in addition to the usual reports was characterized by the passing of a resolution endorsing the eighteenth amendment and its enforcement, both nationally and locally. This action in regard to prohibition was taken after a letter had been read from Miss Vava Herring, secretary of the Raleigh district missionary conference, and after the resolution passed by Clayton women's organizations had been read.

Mrs. H. C. Hood, chairman of the civics department, presented Mrs. Weil to the club, who spoke specifically in regard to the Garden Club as operated in Goldsboro. Since 1923 Goldsboro women have used the Garden club as one means of beautifying their town. The thought was brought out that "if each before his own door swept, the city would find itself well kept." This work must radiate from the home as the center. Neighbors will see what another neighbor has done until a whole community has caught the spirit, and gradually the whole town will see the effect. "Time was," said Mrs. Weil, "when only great estates were made beautiful, but we are finding out that Nature has lavished beauty on all sides and that all one has to do to make their premises attractive is to transplant native shrubs and trees from the woods. Making a town beautiful is not remote and it is not expensive. It requires only the will to do, a little time and labor."

Mrs. Wilkins followed Mrs. Weil, and spoke particularly of native birds and native wild flowers. She emphasized the importance of conserving native wild life and pointed out the value of Garden clubs in teaching boys to appreciate birds rather than have a desire to hunt them. She named the most common varieties to be found in this section with which she had made acquaintance. Mrs. Wilkins has the faculty for inspiring in her hearers a desire to know more about our North Carolina birds. Her talk on native wild flowers was quite as interesting. She brought to her hearers a sense of realization that we know too little about the wild flowers almost at our very door.

After Mrs. Wilkins' talk, Miss Frances White appropriately sang as a solo, "Wild Flowers." She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson. At the conclusion of the program the social committee composed of Mrs. W. J. B. Orr and Mrs. P. H. Kasey, served hot tea and wafers.

### ATTENTION, JUNIORS

Members of Smithfield Council No. 102, Jr. O. U. A. M. are earnestly requested and urged to meet at the hall this morning at 9:45 and from there we will go to Smith's school, (2 miles from the county home), to present a Bible and flag.) A picnic dinner will be served.

### Hospital About Completed

The Johnston County Hospital is about completed and the furniture is being moved in this week. It is not known at this writing just when the patients will be removed to the new hospital. The old hospital building has been rented to Mr. Hodges for a boarding house.

### Baptist Orchestra To Sanford

The orchestra of the Baptist Church for Sanford where they will play at a B. Y. P. U. convention. This is a district convention in which Johnston County B. Y. P. U.'s will be represented.

## Minister Dons Disguise



Rev. Dr. James Empringham an Episcopalian clergyman from New York intended to write a pamphlet on prohibition, but to gain first hand information he has donned a disguise and is making a country-wide investigation of the conditions.

## Presbytery Will Convene Tuesday

### Ministers and Elders of Granville Presbytery to Meet Here Next Week

About forty Presbyterian ministers and elders from the five counties composing Granville Presbytery will meet at the Smithfield Presbyterian church next week. The Presbytery will convene on Tuesday night at eight o'clock and will probably finish the work at hand by Thursday afternoon.

The public is invited to attend these meetings. The program consists of several devotional hours conducted by the visiting ministers as follows: Tuesday night at eight o'clock, sermon by retiring moderator, W. B. Sullivan; Wednesday morning at 9:30, sermon and communion service by Rev. T. H. Dimmock, of Oxford; Wednesday night at eight o'clock, a missionary address on our work in Africa by Rev. C. L. Crane.

The ladies of the church under the leadership of Mrs. W. M. Sanders as chairman are completing arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

## Court Gives Rev. F. T. Collins \$21,000

The special term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases came to a close Tuesday afternoon.

One of the last cases to come up in this term of court was the suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company by Rev. Fred T. Collins, of Lumber Bridge. Rev. Mr. Collins is a former pastor of the Baptist church here and if will be remembered that during his pastorate here about three years ago he was in an accident at the railroad, crossing at the depot which resulted in the death of his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Britt, the crippling for life of his infant son, John Newton Collins, and the painful injury of Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Britt died within a few days following the accident and the baby's foot was entirely cut off. The court gave Mr. Collins as administrator of Mrs. Britt, \$2,500. The child received \$7,500 and Mr. and Mrs. Collins \$11,000, making a total of \$21,000 for damages.

### MISS McCULLERS TO BROADCAST SATURDAY

Miss Mary McCullers of Chicago, will broadcast next Saturday night between eight and nine-thirty our time, from WMBB Trianon Station, 250 wave length. Miss McCullers formerly lived here and her friends will enjoy tuning in to hear her sing.

### Eighth Grade Gives Program

The eighth grade gave a most enjoyable program during the activity period yesterday morning at the high school. They presented a negro wedding and the entire grade was blacked up and dressed for the part. Laughable from start to finish, the school and visitors enjoyed every minute of the hour.

## Free Health Movies High School Friday

Moving pictures along public health lines will be shown in the Smithfield High School auditorium on Friday night, April 9, at 7:45. These pictures have been prepared by the Bureau of Health Education, N. C. State Board of Health, Raleigh, and shown in many counties in the state. They are both interesting and instructive and it is hoped that parents will attend with their children. The showing will consume about one hour and a half. Admission is free. C. C. MASSEY, M. D., County Health Officer.

## Playmakers Make Hit In Goldsboro

### "The First Year" Proves Popular Wherever U. N. C. Actors Go; Will Be Here Monday Night

The Business and Professional Woman's Club received a telegram yesterday from H. R. Mason, manager of Mason theatre in Goldsboro which read as follows: "First Year," by Carolina Playmakers enthusiastically received by large audience.

The Playmakers were in Goldsboro Wednesday night and will be in Smithfield next Monday night at the high school auditorium. The play they are presenting is considered one of the best productions they have put on within the past year or so. Scheduled to play two nights in Chapel Hill, its success was such that a third performance was necessary to satisfy popular demand.

As the Tar Heel critic says: "The 'First Year' is a superb play, at least for the average American citizen, and it is he to whom the Playmakers cater. It proves that drama can be manufactured from our mundane everyday life. The people of the play are real people doing the real things that all of us do every day."

It is the story of the modern girl who wished to get away from the little one-horse town. With two ardent suitors to choose from, she finally chose one, left home, and began the First Year of married life. The trials, the troubles, the fun and the successes of that first year are woven together in a most enthralling and rollicking comedy.

"To those who have had their 'first year' and to those who still look forward to theirs—and surely that includes all of us—the play speaks with undeniable truth. You two are just suffering from matrimonial measles," Dr. Anderson wisely avers, "troubles that look terrible but don't amount to anything. Everybody has them and, like the measles, it's better to have them young and get over them. Years from now you're either going to laugh at this or cry over it. If you let it take you apart, you're going to cry—so let's laugh at it. What do you say? And of course we all choose to laugh!"

The Carolina Playmakers have recently returned from their northern tour, bringing the praise of every audience before whom they appeared. They gave 86 performances and played before a total of approximately 5,000 persons. They had audiences of between 800 and 1,000 in Washington, Baltimore and Norfolk.

In Washington the Playmakers visited the White House and were received by President Coolidge who expressed his interest in the organization. President and Mrs. Coolidge expressed regret that previous engagements prevented their attending the Washington performance.

### CHRYSLER AGENCY MOVED TO SMITHFIELD

Mr. W. Jesse Stanley, dealer in Chrysler automobiles, has moved his place of business from Four Oaks to Smithfield. He is located in the postoffice building on Second Street. Mr. Stanley has been in the automobile business for about ten years, and about a year ago he took on the Chrysler agency.

## J. B. Coates Hurt By Farm Tractor

### Caught Under Machine As It Mires in Field; Suffers Broken Hip

Mr. J. B. Coates, a farmer living some six miles up state highway No. 10 toward Clayton from this city, was the victim of a serious and painful accident on Wednesday afternoon when an Emerson tractor which he was operating turned over, pinning him so securely down that several of his neighbors had to work an hour before he could be released.

Mr. Coates had been plowing in a field with the machine and was moving to another to continue his work there when he crossed a miry place. There the tractor mired down with sufficient force to throw Mr. Coates from it. Before he could escape the machine had caught him and sunk him two feet in the mud.

As soon as he was extricated he was rushed to the hospital here where it was found that his hip had been badly broken. It is reported that he is doing well since his wound has been treated.

Mr. Coates is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coates of this city and he is well known here.

### Mrs. Dora Baroody

Mrs. Dora Baroody, aged 58 years, died at the Johnston County Hospital Monday, April 5, after a short illness of two days. The funeral was conducted at the Episcopal church by Rev. Walter B. Clark and interment was made at the Oakland cemetery.

The floral offering was very beautiful. The pall bearers were: Messrs. A. G. Rabil, G. J. Rabil, Ed Rabil, of this city, John Abraham, of Rocky Mount, Joe Abdalla, of Selma, and Mitchell Heeden, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Baroody before her marriage was Miss Dora Hajjar, of Beyrouth, Syria. She came to the United States April 5, 1913 with her children and for the past several years has made her home in Smithfield. She left two daughters, Mrs. Mary Zaidy and Mrs. Ida Zaidy; two sons, Mr. Ameen Baroody of this city, and Mr. S. R. Baroody of Beyrouth, Syria; two brothers, Mr. George Hajjar, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. L. Baroody, of Munising, Mich.

Many friends and relatives were here from Virginia, North and South Carolina to attend the funeral.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. W. M. PETTWAY HELD HERE

The funeral of Mrs. W. M. Pettway, who died in a Norfolk hospital Monday morning following an operation for goitre, was held at the Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was made in the city cemetery by the side of her mother. The floral offering was beautiful and profuse. The pallbearers were: W. L. Fuller, J. O. Ellington, F. H. Brooks, J. A. Wellons, J. D. Spiers, and N. B. Grantham.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Olivia and E. T. Ennis, of Smithfield. She was a native of Johnston County, having been born near this city fifty-four years and eight months ago. In 1893 she was married to Mr. W. M. Pettway engineer with the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company, and went to Weldon to live. They came back to Smithfield after several years and had their residence here for quite a while. About seven years ago they moved from Goldsboro to Norfolk and were living in Norfolk at the time of her death. Her husband and three children survive her.

Mrs. Pettway was a member of the Free Mason Baptist church at Norfolk and was an active church worker. She was instrumental in building this church which is located in a suburban section of Norfolk. She had many friends here and in the county who regretted to learn of her death.

Miss Lillian O'Neal, of Wendell, arrived Monday to spend some time the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. R.

## HAWAIIAN LAD WINS



John Texeira, sixteen-year-old Hawaiian youth, has been declared the sixth winner of the H. S. Freestone Four Years' University scholarship, valued in excess of \$4,000. His essay, "Economics Resulting From Highway Improvement," submitted in a contest conducted by the highway education board, was chosen as best of more than 200,000 submitted by high school students of the nation.

## Boy Scout Work Is Progressing

### Executive Committee Plans Boy Scout Week In Near Future

The executive committee of Johnston County district of Boy Scouts heard a most interesting report of the work by Mr. W. W. Rivers, scout executive, at a dinner meeting held Monday evening at the Smithfield hotel. According to Mr. Rivers, there are seven troops in Johnston county with a membership of 174 scouts. There are twenty-eight troop committees, seven scoutmasters and two assistant scoutmasters, making a total of 218 scouts and leaders. Two courts of honor function in the county, having held four meetings this year. One hundred sixty-three merit badges have been won by Johnston county scouts, and there are now two Eagle Scouts, one belonging to Smithfield troop No. 1 and the other to troop No. 2. These Eagle Scouts are Charles Alford and James Sellers.

### REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival begins Sunday, Mr. W. Furman Betts will be present as singer for the meetings. Spiritual fervor will be the aim of all the services, including those of the Sunday school, which meets, at nine-thirty a. m. Baraca class for young men the same hour in the Victory theatre. More young men wanted. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services through the week at 7:30 p. m. Singers of all the churches cordially invited to help. The pastor greatly desires the presence and support of all Christians in an effort of supreme importance to all the community. Sermons will be on the great themes of our religion, and the entire series should be heard in order to a full appreciation. Sunday at 11 the subject will be, "The World's Supreme Need—God." In the evening, "Eternity."

### Fire Department Called Out

The fire department was called out about 12:30 yesterday and it was found that a barn in Rosemont had caught fire. The engines were on the scene in a short time and little damage was done.

### Rebuilding Moore Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore moved this week to a house on Oakland Heights in order that their residence may be torn down to give place to a new building. They contemplated remodeling but found the sills to be partly decayed and decided to tear the house down. Mr. J. E. Lassiter is the contractor in charge of the work.

### Congregational Meeting Oakland

A congregational meeting of Oakland church is called for Sunday night, April 11. All the members are urged to come.

## Over 2000 Hear Princeton Band

### More Than 600 Visitors Turned Away When Band Gave First Performance

Princeton, April 7.—The concert in the school auditorium Sunday, April 4, was attended by more than two thousand people. Every town and city within fifty miles of Princeton was largely represented. In addition to the regular members of the Princeton Concert Band there were four of the finest musicians in the state who are band and orchestra instructors that were playing in this concert, viz: Mr. C. R. Warlick, Mr. B. H. Harris, and Mr. Braxton, from Raleigh, and Mr. H. I. Goodrich, from Durham.

This was the first time the citizens of this town and community have ever had the pleasure of listening to such an aggregation of musical talent within their own gates and in their own new magnificent auditorium. There were fourteen hundred persons in the audience at this time who were captivated and held spell bound for thirty minutes by the eloquence of Mr. P. S. Daniels, of Raleigh, in presenting and explaining the objects and mission of the Ku Klux Klan. There were a hundred members of the Klan present but not all were in robes. Prominent and high officials of the Klan were present from other cities.

There has never been any attraction in Princeton of such magnitude as to bring out more than two thousand persons at one time. Mr. Maxton Wells, instructor of the Princeton band, is highly gratified over the success of the big concert.

The big concert was opened and closed with prayer and there was never a moment of the two hours when the managers were not impressed with the sacredness of the occasion and were profoundly grateful. It was their intention from the beginning to bring the vast assembly together in worship to the Master—Through the Soul Stirring Music, as we are taught in the Bible to worship the Master with many and various kinds of musical instruments. The big auditorium was filled to overflowing and more than six hundred people could not get into the building.

## The Mirror

IS THIS YOU?

If the person who answers this description will call at The Herald office they will receive a free ticket to the Victory Theatre.

You were seen in front of Victory theatre at exactly eight o'clock last night. You wore a gray suit, gray hat and tan shoes. You had on grey tie with blue checks. (Looked lonesome.)

Miss Dixie Johnson recognized herself in Tuesday's mirror.