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Leaders of Co-op Marketing Meet in Raleigh Next Week

Leaders of the world's two largest POPLAR POINT GOAT tobacco growers, representing the organized tobacco farmers of areas producing 900,000,000 pounds out of America's 1,400,000000 pound corp will Raleigh next week.

tucky buriey growers; Olivtr J. Sands of Rich aond, manager of the Cooperis grovers; G A. Norwood, president of sense and also a hasty tempor ociation and directors rep- when aroused. ating twenty-two districts and nmety-ax countits in the topacco area family desiring to use the telephone, covered by the tri-state organization, proceeded t otake the directory from war'celebrate and discuss the successful progress of the two associations at a Snoker given by the Raltigh ed this manoeuver with unusual at-Chamber of Comwerce to directors of tention and a few minutes later when the tobacco and coaton marketing as- there was no one in sight this same sociations Monday, April 10th.

The Raisigh Chamber of Commerce ha ext nded invitations to presidents mer e in the cities of the tobaccowing area of North Carolina.

ther distinguished guests invittd to meet with Judge Lingham and derectors of the marketing associations next week are James C. Stone, presideat of the Buriey Tobacco Growers' A ocia on and Eugene Myers, chairt recently offered a loan of \$10-000,000 to the organized tobacco grower, of kentucky.

Leginning the conference with the warehousemen of four states at South Boston, Va., on Wednesday April 5th coattnuing conferences at Greensboro Raseigh on April 6th and 7th, and end ing the meetings at Florence, S. C. on Saturday April 8tn, warehouse manager T. C. Watkins and the committee on warehouses will report to a full meeting of the directors of the association in Raleigh on Tuesday, Apri

The recent selection of Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, president of the American National Bank of that city, as manager of the Marketing assocition and the choice of Frank D. Williams, the skillful leader of the sun cured pool of Virginia, and wellknown leaf dealer as manager of the dark lear department will further insure the success of the assoc ation three states.

Crowers in both the Carolinas and Vi. ginia are urged to upport the many meetings being held this week and to win new signers to the contract.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Esther Harrison celebrated her sixteenth birthday Friday night with a party for forty of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison on Haughton street. Miss Velma Harrison received the guests and Miss Martha Harrison served them with fruit punch in the Mary Clyde Leggett drew fo draw. Ice-cream in flower shapes and pink and green shades was served years. with cake by Miss Harrison. She was he recipent of many beautiful gifts. from two to five years in the state

LAW ENFORCEMENT ADDRESS



REV. G. M. HAMMOND

distinguished orator of Kentucky, will give his famous lecture "The Challenge of the Times," at the Christian Church, here on Thursday April 6 at 8:00 P. M. "All red-blooded American citizens-both men and women

As a citizen cannot choose what laws he will obey, so likewise those charged with law enforcement cannot choose what laws they will enforce Those charged with law enforcemen must enforce all the laws and all good citizens must obey all the laws. Neither can exercise any right of choice in this matter without placing themselves above the law .- Atty.-Gen eral Daugherty:

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BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Poplar Point township has many things to be proud of, excepting the Robert W. Bingham of Louisville county road, but it remained for Mr. leader of the campaign of the Ken- John Cherry to treak all records in the raising of domestic pet animals. Mr. Cherry has a plain, unpedigreed e A secration of Carolina-Virgin- billy goat that he, an unusual and, et

off the hook and search for the correct number. Old brother goat watchgoat proceeded to do a little phoning of his own account. Approaching the box, all indications point to secretaries of the chambers of his getting the receiver off the hook by the use of hic paw and the telephone book down with his nose. However the book with its many pages of names proved bill's undoing so far as telephoning was concerned, for the rare taste of printer's ink combined with fine bond paper and attractive advertisements caused this book to of he War Finance Corporation, last only a few minutes, for within a short time Mr. Cherry discovered Billy chewing the last and final page of the directory with evident relish,, and

bla-a-ing for more books to eat. No doubt had the book been less palatable, Billy would have proceeded to call up Central on his own account, and it is possible his request over the phone would have been about as distinguishable as some of the many peculiar ounds heard daily as emanating from human throats and deciphered b a patient centrl office.-J. S. P

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN

The following marriage license were issued by the Register of Deeds during the month of March, 1922.

White James Norman Coburn 27; Hattie

Lou Green 23. Leland L. Coburn 20; Annie Mac W. S. White 42; Hattie Roberson 27.

Colored Robert Biggs 21; Sarah Jane Spruill

Jas. T. James 39; Virginia Sherrod

Claude Staton 24; Allessie Smith, William Bryant 20: Fannie Lynch

HUSBAND OF THIRTEEN WIVES GOES TO PRISON

Indianapolis, Ind., April 3.-Isiah Moore self-confessed spouse of thirhall. Rook was played and a contest teen wives, was sentenced to serve held in which Misses Pattie Harris from two to fourteen years in the State reformatory today on a charge first prize, the former winning in the of embezzlement and was fined \$1,000

prison on a charge of bigamy to which

He is said to have embezzled \$512 from Miss Harriet Evans of Mexico Indiana school teacher and his thir teenth wife. Miss Epans was married to him under the name of Melrose.

Moore, according to the police i said to have obtained more than \$2,-700 from his wives. In each case after he had been wedded a week de dis

appeared. Moore married one of his wives at Wilson N. C., but soon abandoned

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Sava John Tuthill

"Tried everything to kill them Mixed poison with meal, meat cheese etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food, Saves fussing, both er. Brea ka cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 85c; 65c; \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Leslie Fowden's Drug Store, Hoyt Hdw. Co. and Harrison Bros. & Co.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as admir stratrix of the estate of Drucilla Mizelle, this is to notify all persons having claims against the sai destate to file the same on or before February ed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 18th day of February, 1922. LUCY MIZELLE. Administratrix of Drucilla Mizell.

SUCCESS OF ASSOCIA-TION IS NOW ASSURED

With a membership which is now close to 70,000 growres and with leaders of outstanding ability whose records in the tobacco world have been unsurpassed there need no longer le any doubt as to the success of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association in the minds of tobacco farmers in the Carolinas and Virginia.

Richard 0. Patterson, manager of the leaf department of the American Tobacco Company, in charge of buying and redrying all bright tobaccos in Georgia South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia for that company has accepted the managership A few days ago a member of the of the leaf deprement of the Tobacco Grawers' Cooperative Association.

Simultaneously with the acceptance of the managership of the leaf depart ment of this association by Mr. Patterson of the American, Mr. C. B. Cheatham, of Henderson, N. C. district manager of the Universal Tobacco Company accepted the position of Assistant manager and head of the Bright Leaf Department of the Tobaeco Growers' Cooperative Associa-

The recent announcement of the ap pointment of F. D. Williams the skill ful leader of the Virginia Sun-Cured Pool, as manager of the dark leaf department of the Cooperative Association, will assure Manager Patter son able assistance in the dark as well as in the bright belt covered by the Assocition.

Oliver J. Ends of Richmond, Manager of the Association, in commenting on the acceptance by these recognized leaders in the Tobacco World of their new posts of command with the organized growers said "The Tebacco Growers' Cooperative Association is an organization composed of men of the greatest experience and high standing in the leaf tobacco business and the growers will know that they have representing them men who have heretofore held the highest positions with dealers and with manufacturers and with capacity sufficient to bring te greatest efficiency and best results to the growers."

SMALL FIRE

A small fire broke out in Critcher and Critchers' office this morning. It started from the stove in which a fire had just been made but was dis covered at once and soon put out. The Williamston Fire Brigade is to be congratulated upon its good work. Upor every occasion that it has been called out the boys did noble and quick work. We should appreciate their efforts more as not only our property but our lives depends in a great measure upon these volunteer fire fighters.

THE FLAG CONTEST

The Boy Scouts ask the public to cast their ballots with them Thursday night when attending the law enforcement address by for Hammond at te Christian church. A large Arican Flag will be given to school grade or organization that wins the largest number of votes and as the school has several flags and does not need it particularly, the Scouts, who are recently organized and whose funds are scanty ask that the public help them out in this way since they must have a flag.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. To Joe Gorham and others:

Notice is hereby biven that I purchased one town lot in Williamston listed to oJe Gorham, at a sherff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Martin county on Monday June 6th, 1921. I shall demand a deed for same at the end of one year from that tme unless ooner redeemed.

This March 6th, 1922. J. B. H. KNIGHT.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, To Bryant Coffield and others: You are hereby notified that I purchased one town lot in oRbersonvill, listed by Bryant Coffield, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Martn County on Monday June 6th, 1921. I shal ldemand a deed for same one year from that date un-

J. B. H. KNIGHT. This March 6th, 1922.

NOTICE OF SALE

We will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the Planters and Merchants Bank, at Everett, N C., at 2:00 P M on Sa urday, April 8th: one Ford touring car to satisfy a lien of labor and repairs. This car belongs to W O Council.

This the 6th day of March, 1922. CHAMPION AUTO CO.

Local News and MRS. BICKETT HEADS Personal Mention MATERNITY BUREAU

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rodgrson and children and Miss Anna Harrison spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A Mizelle motored to Enfield Saturday night to visit rel-

Messrs. Henry Gurkin and S. Collin Peel spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs Henry Griffin and Mrs. Blount of Jamesville were shoppers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Ballance has been in Hamilton this week nursing Mrs.

Messrs. J N Coburn; S T Everett; L J Roberson and Z D F White were business visitors in town yesterday.

Messrs. Jodie Wollard and George Harrison motored to Richlands Sun-

Mrs. Kader B. Crawford left yes terday for Durham to visit Mrs. Hu bert Warren

Miss Ida Orleans has returned her home in Buffalo, New York after spend two weeks with her uncle. Mr Nathan Orleans and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bunting spen Wednesday night in town.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Fagan of Rocky Mount were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R Biggs Saturday night and Sunday.

p . . . Mr A. K Haxstun spent Saturday Raleigh on a business trip

Mrs. J. B. H Knight and Miss Frances Knight will reutrn this weel from New York where they have been for the last ten days shopping.

Captain Jeffries and Mr. Sugg of Tarboro were business visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. Simon E. Hardison left Monday mroning for a several days trip in Maryland where he goes to attend to business matters.

Norman Ward, son of Mrs. John D Ward, broke several bones in his hand Sunday while cranking a Buick auto

Mr. Jessie S. Hodges of Washington spent last night in town with his brother, Mr. W. J. Hodges.

Mrs. Roger Critcher Jr., leaves to morrow for Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount where she will receive medical treatment.

Miss Susie James was operated or at Park View Hospital n Rocky Mount Saturday, for appendicitis. She was accompaned there by her mother, Mrs. W. A. James.

Miss Anna Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Crawford went to Princeton, N. J. Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt. Mrs. Van Cleve.

Miss Martha Slade Hassell arrived Saturday from Salem College. She will remain at home unti lafter the Easter holidays.

Mr. Julius Purvis went to Richmon yesterday where he will enter school

Miss Melba Wynne was taken to Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount Sunday by her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Lass Wynne for an operation for J. Lass appendicitis.

Mrs. W. H. Hearn of Greenville is visiting her brother, Dr. W. E. Warren at his home on Haughton street

MRS. ANNA BIGGS VAN CLEVE

Mrs. Anna Biggs Van Cleve died at her home near Princeton, New Jersey Thursday night, March 30th after a attack of pneumonia. Born in 1854 daughter of Judge Asa and Mrs. Martha Biggs, she married Mr. Samuel Van Cleve in 1880 in Norfolk at the home of her sister Mrs. Fannie Kellinger an dhas since that time made her home in New Jersey. For thirtyfive years she nursed and attended an invalid son and in giving her vitality ed her own health to the extent that she hasn't been well in the two years since his death. A woman of great charm and lovely character she wili be sincerely mourned by her surviving She leaves one sister, Mrs. Fanni Kellinger and several neices and nep-hews. The funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon

Seated at the time-scarred roll to desk used by her distinguished husband through all of his professional life, Mrs. Thomas Walter Bickett yes terday began her work in the newly established Maternity Bureau of the State Department of Health.

From the Governor's desk she will reach out to all the mothers and mothers-to-be in the State. Her duty will be to distribute and disseminate the literature that is prepared by the Bureau for mothers, to keep up the uontact between the department and the women who bear children.

The work of the department is no new, but rather expanded through the appropriation carried in the Shepherd-Towner bill passed by the United States Congress. North Carolina receives about \$32,000 under the appropriation, and with the money will endeavor to reach every mother in the State. The expanded bureau is in charge of Dr. K. P. B. Bonner.

Mrs Bickett has planned for mor than a year to take up the work she began yesterday but delay in the pass age of the Shepherd-Towner measure delayed the expansion of the Bureau The place she occupies was offered he soon after she left the Excutive man sion She and Governor Brekett had planned to work in town together, have lunch together and go home in the evening for dnner.

In addition to keeping up the cor respondence with the women who avail themselves of the service of the Bureau. Mrs. Bickett expects to speak in furtherance of the work. Her first engagement will be in Albemarle on Thursday when she speaks to a conference of club women in that section of the state.

JOHN H. FULFORD

The news of the death of Mr. John H. Fulford of Washington was shock to many Martin county people Mr. Fulford died suddenly at his home Friday night. He went to bed in his usual health at ten o'clock and was soon taken with a severe coughing attack. He told his wife that he had been afflicted with the same kind of cough the night before and that it soon wore off but this time it grew worse and he died from it in an hour and a half. He was fifty-one years old and few men do more work in a life time than he accomplished in that fifty-one years.

It is remembered by our older peo ple what an industrious, hard work ing boy he was while serving as a salesman for the late M. S. Fulford and also after the death of his uncle he was active in the N. S. Fulford Hardware Establishment. Afterwards he became a member of the Mckeel-Richardson Hardware Co., holding the position of vice-president and travel ing salesman.

Mr. Fulford was an honest, truth ful and clever man. He did a large business in this section and all his friends will miss him. He was born in Rocky Mount but ha lived in Washold. He married Miss Buckman of Washington twenty years ago, and she with three children survive him. He was buried in Oakdale cemetery Sunday and the services were held at the Presbyterian church by his pastor, Rev. H B Searight.

How An Editor Got Rich

He started poor as a proverbial church mouse, twentf years ago. He has now retired with a comfortable fortune of \$50,000. This money was acquired through industry, economy conscientious effort to give full value. indomitable perseverance, and the death of an uncle who left the editor \$49,999.50.—Empeco News.

Toy Balloon Travels 650 Miles A toy balloon, released in Wake gan. Illinois was found 11 days later in Altoona Pennsylvania, as it de scended into the street. The distance between the two cities is about 650

Protection For The Blind

Blind residents of Denver will be assured of safe passage across busy streets by means of blasts on police whistles which will be furnished to them free by the city. Traffic officers will see tha tall traffic is suspended when a blind person blows his whistle, until the blind pedestrian is safely

Fly's Footsteps Sound Like Thunder Footsteps of a house fly booming out like thunder as it walked across a piece of paper have been heard by scientists visiting the Bell telephon system's research laboratories.

SEE HARRISON BROS. FOR SEED peanuts, field peas and yellow mam-

County Commissioners Hold Regular Monthly Meeting

MRS. B. H. MANNING **DIED LAST SATURKAY**

Mrs. Brint H. Manning after a long struggle with tuberculosis died at her home in Griffins township Saturday noon. She left her home in Norfolk five years age upon the advice of physicians to come to the country for her health, she however, did not improve but gradually grew worse. She then spent a year in an Asheville sanitorium which also failed to give relief. After she returned her decline was steady and sure but was borne with wonderful fortitude and resignation to a Higher Spirit. Her condition was not thought seriously much worse until two days before her

She was the daughter of the late H. H. Hardison and Sarah J. Hardison of Jamesville and was forty-six years old. She married Joseph E. Manning of Jamesville in February, 1907, and they made their home in Norfolk until five years ago. They had three children, who with her husband are left She leaves one brother, Wheeler Hardison whose home is in the State of Washington and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Borwn of Jamesville and Mrs. J. S. Stone of Norfolk.

Mrs. Manning taught school for sev eral years before her marriage and has exerted all her influence and power for community interest throughout her life, not only an inspiration in her home, she was a leader among her friends and acquaintances. The funeral service was conducted by Mr. J. M. Perry of Robersonville and interrment was in the lamily cemetery where a very large frowd of friends gathered to pay their last respects.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The following cases of contagious liseases were reported to me for the month of March, 1922: Diptheria, 7.

Smallpox, 1. Whooping cough, 89. Scarlet Fever, 1. Chicken pox, 10. Total cases, 108.

Householders erported 51; physicans reported 41; and teachers 16. WM. E. WARREN, M. D.,

County Health officer. Departure From Religious Teachings

Declaring that the young men of today know more about race horses than the Ten Commandments, while the Twelve Apostles are running a osing race with the actors and actresses in popularity with the young generation, Judge James Whitten, of he Department of Agriculture deplores what he terms "a departure from religious teachings on the part

"No-Tobacco Day" in Arkansas

of the younger generation."

In a recent proclamation Governor McRae, of Arkansas, declared his belief that the general use of tobacco by men and women from youth up generation after generation is contributing to unmistakable and certain degeneracy. He set March 22 as "Notobacco day" in Arkansas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone of our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband and especially Dr. Rhedes for his faithfulness during his entire ill-

Mrs. John D. Ward and Children.

CHICKENS AND EGGS WANTED We will pay highest cash prices write or wire us for prices. Owens Fruit and Produce Co., Tampa, Fla. 8t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. P. Boyle, late of Martin county, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of March, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immed rte settlement.

This 21st day of March, 1922. Administrators of J. P. Boyle.

NOTICE: I HAVE TAKEN UP three male yearlings; one two-year-old, black with white spots; one two-year-old red with white face and s owner will please call for them and pay for this advertisement, W. B. Knox, Route 5, Williamston N C.

The proceedings of the Board of Monday, April 3rd, was as follows:

Ordered that Lizzie Gray be re leased from payment of taxes on \$567 property improperly listed in Williams Ordered that Ashley P. Roberson

fe released from payment of tax on \$1,000 property ilsted by error in Rob ersonville township in 1921. Ordered that Simon Fagan be released from payment of \$1.00 tax.

Dog listed in Williams township died

before time to pay taxes. W. J. Jones released from payment of \$2.00 dog tax, listed by error in Williamston township.

Ordered that H. G. Modlin be released from payment of \$68.55 special school tax Jamesville township, improperly listed.

R. C. Clements released from payment of land tax listed at \$800 in Cross Roads township through error. Plenny Peel released from payment of tax of \$4,000 worth of solvens credits improperly listed in Griffin's township in 1921.

Ordered that Johnson G. Modlin be eleased from payment of taxes on \$522.00 property listed through error in Jamesville township in 1921.

Ordered that Manning and Hardison be released from payment of taxes on land valued at \$742 and ilsted through error in 1921. Ordered that \$27.17 be refunded to

Charles M. Peel for taxes collected

through error in Griffin's township in 1921. Phillis Bailey released from payment of taxes on \$567.00 on land improperyl listed in Williamston in 1921. Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that the road trustee of Williams township reimburse hte road trustees of Jamesville township for work on the road between Deep Run bridge and Eagle branch. This pay-

ment must be reported to the board at its next meeting.

Ordered that Hines and Harrell be released from the payment of taxes on property valued at \$8,000 improperly listed in Goose Nest township in

Ordered that Ed James be hereby appointed County tax supervisor for

Ordered that C. W. Keith be reeased from payment of taxes on \$2,-0000 credits improperly listed in Wiliamston township in 1921.

A petition by a large number of voters in Poplar Point township asked for an election to vote upon the question of a special road tax of 80c and the right to work the roads by taxation under the general law. A. election was ordered to be held at the regular polling place in said township on Saturday, 6th day of May, 1922. The fololwing men were appointed to hold said election: M. P. Taylor, registrar; C. V. Duvall and J. R. Harrison poll holders with J. A. Leggett, J. E. White and W. S. White

The board composed of John L. Hassell, chairman; Henry D. Peel; Joshua L. Coltrain; Henry C. Green and Dr. B. L. Long adjourned to most system Monday, April 10th.

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_ S T R A N D _ -THEATRE-

-THURSDA-

MARY MILES MINTER In "HER WINNING WAY" HAROED LLOYD COMEDY and

SUNSHINE COMEDY. CHARLIE CHAPLIN "Hurricane Hutch"-Epie

-FRIDAY-

-SATURDAY-James Kirkwood in George Melford's Product