

TRUCK GROWERS TRYING TOO MUCH FOR FIRST TIME

Should Plant On a Small Scale and Increase In Future Years.

RALEIGH, Jan. 3.—Many farmers in North Carolina are now planning to grow vegetables on a commercial scale, states F. E. McCall, home garden specialist of the extension service.

Mr. McCall states that his division does not want to discourage anyone from growing vegetables on a commercial scale, but he does want the grower to first familiarize himself with the habits of the plant, the cultural methods required, the preparation for market, and the market requirements of the crop before attempting to grow it in a commercial way.

He should also have some knowledge as to a possible outlet before undertaking to grow too large an acreage at first. The division of horticulture will do all within its power to assist any who attempt the growing of vegetables but the growers must hold their acreages within those limits which can be advantageously handled.

Board Commissioners Abolishes the Office of Beaufort Agent

BEAUFORT MUST HAVE BEEN BLIND WHEN MARTIN TRIED IT

Is Beaufort county going to retrograde or go backward? It looks very much like it, when one views the action of the County Board of commissioners in abolishing the office yesterday of county agent.

It appears that Mr. E. T. Leppard the county agent, had received a very attractive offer from another source for his services, and rather than meet Mr. Leppard in his new office, the board of commissioners decided to abolish the office.

A view of the fact that good farmers have been put forth by Mr. Leppard to help the farmers to go into diversified farming, to counteract the coming of the boll weevil and to encourage the raising of hogs, poultry, corn and pasture, Mr. Leppard's loss to the county cannot be measured by dollars and cents.

In an interview with Mr. O. F. McCrary, of the Daily News representative, Mr. McCrary referred to the action of the county board, as a very backward step and said, that as a matter of fact, Beaufort county, was large enough to have three county agents, let alone one.

We heartily agree with Mr. McCrary and the Daily News from every point of view, and are very sorry that our sister county did not learn the lesson when we did several years ago. From this, it appears that the county commissioners are from Missouri instead of North Carolina. We can't believe any North Carolinians could live in an adjoining county and not comprehend, when Martin county tried the very same thing and learned the dear lesson of experience.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. At 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon the pastor will preach at Riddick's Grove. Jr. B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sr. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening 8:15.

If we are not in the habit of attending church regularly, let's begin Sunday, and keep it up all through the year; an act the close we shall be happier and better in every respect.

To all the services of our church, we give you a cordial invitation and a warm and hearty welcome.

Put My-Tan for Rheumatism.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND INTEREST OF PUBLIC

Grady, Now a Judge Declares Klan Affiliation Private Matter

KINSTON, Jan. 3.—Following his induction last night, Henry A. Grady, new judge of the sixth district, today said he would make no statement regarding his alleged affiliations with the Ku Klux Klan. His mood was in no wise antagonistic, but he could not understand why the public should take an interest in what he considered a private matter, he stated.

Now that he is on the bench his actions as a judge will be open to criticism, he said. "Our people here are satisfied," he declared referring to his home town of Clinton, where a banquet was tendered him last night. Mr. Grady has been called the chief of the organization in the state.

CLINTON, Jan. 2.—The leading event of the New Year in Clinton was a banquet given at the Montague hotel last night by the local bar association in honor of Judge Henry A. Grady, who was on this occasion inducted into office. The oath was administered by his friend Moses E. Britt, justice of peace.

HARDISON MILL LOCAL ITEMS

Our school reopened Tuesday after having been stopped for two weeks for Christmas. We are glad to have for one of our teachers, Miss Elizabeth Phelps of Creswell. We are also glad to have our other teachers back with us again.

Miss Marie Davenport and Miss Rena Tarkenton of Creswell are pending this week with Miss Pruey Hardison.

Mr. Coy J. Roberson is in Richmond for a few days.

Mr. J. D. Mizelle went to Williamston Tuesday on business.

Mr. Jos. G. Corey went to Washington Wednesday to attend to business.

Mr. C. H. Hunter of Williamston was here yesterday attending to business.

Mr. Roy Mayo of Washington was here yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Clark of Washington was here yesterday on business.

Messrs. Gabe Roberson, George A. Roberson and Noah Daniel Griffin returned to Washington yesterday to meet Mr. Blair who is speaking at Farm Life school each night. He is teaching a course in agriculture.

Mr. John David Lilley leaves today for Raleigh where he will take a physical examination while there.

SCOUT MEETING

Troop No. 2 of the local Boy Scouts held its monthly business meeting on Thursday night in the Scout hall. Scoutmaster Lilley called the meeting to order and the scribe called the roll. There were 17 scouts present. After all business was disposed of, Rev. A. V. Joyner and Mr. Julian Anderson, of the troop committee, talked to the boys for a few minutes on the "Ideals and Principles of the Scout Organization." After dues for the month were paid, the meeting was closed with the scout oath. The public is extended a cordial invitation to visit these meetings which are held every Thursday evening in the Scout hall of the Carrow-Crawford building.

BEAUFORT PLANNING MUNICIPAL HOTEL

BEAUFORT, Jan. 3.—A movement to build a hotel here from funds derived from a municipal bond issue of \$120,000 is under way and legislation making such a step legal will be introduced at the next general assembly if a petition now being circulated is signed by a majority of Beaufort citizens.

Advocates of the municipal hotel stated that if the movement is successful, a commission will be created to have charge of the building, leasing and general management of the property. The hotel, it is said, would be rented to some private interest and a sinking fund started to pay the bonds.

Plans are being made to "have coal move faster." Leave it to winter. It will move the coal fast enough.

WARN FARMERS AGAINST USE OF OLD CROP SEED

Should Get New Seed To Insure a Good Grass Stand

The danger in buying 1921 Lespedeza seed for planting this season is sharply emphasized by tests conducted by the U. S. laboratory at Texas A. and M. college, recently at the request of E. M. Percy, president of the Lespedeza Seed Growers Co-operative association of Baton Rouge, La. Eleven samples of seed were sent to the Texas station and the germination test conducted showed a drop from 77.3 germinating power in 1921 to 15.8 at the present time.

The samples of seed tested had been kept under favorable storage conditions since they were delivered to the association during the 1921 marketing season and the germinating power as shown by the tests made at that time ran from 19 per cent for the lowest to 98 per cent for the highest, the average being 77.3. The samples tested this year were taken at the same time as those used in last year's test, but were put away for a check on the keeping quality of the seed.

The samples tested showed a range in viability after being kept over one year of from 8 to 31.5, the highest test of last year generally running true to form with the highest percentage of germinating power for the second season. Based on these tests, however, it appears that it is hardly worth while planting old seed, even when they can be obtained at low prices, as it would be necessary to plant several bushels to the acre to secure a stand, while one bushel of new seed is all that is usually required under favorable conditions.

Joseph Amelick Lilley Has Passed Away

Highly Respected Citizen of Griffins Township Passed Away on Wednesday

Joseph Amelick Lilley of Griffins township died Wednesday and was buried at the Lilley Hall graveyard Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Lilley was about seventy two years of age and had been very well, able to do some general farm work until three weeks ago when he was taken ill and since that time he slowly grew worse until his death Wednesday.

He was married three times and leaves a wife who was Miss Mary Stallings. He never had any children and besides his wife, the only immediate relative living is a brother, Mr. George S. Lilley.

Mr. Lilley had been a member of the Christian church at Macedonia for many years, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Manning, pastor of his church.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE REGULAR MONTHLY MEET

Act on a Number of Questions Brought Before Them

The Board of County commissioners of Martin county met at the court house, Tuesday, January 2, 1923. The members of the board present were: H. C. Green, chairman; C. A. Askew, J. W. B. Harrington, V. R. Taylor and J. G. Barnhill.

E. Slade Revels was released from the payment of taxes on \$666.00 property, improperly listed in Williams township in year 1922.

Ordered that Geo. W. Blount be released from payment of taxes on \$407.00 property, improperly listed in Jamesville township for year 1922.

R. S. Price was released from \$1,600.00 solvent credits listed by error in year 1922 in Williamston township. Clayton Moore was paid the sum of \$100.00, retainer fee for 1923.

Weidon Camp was allowed \$2.00 per month, account of county poor.

The sum of \$25.00 was paid to the North Carolina Children's Home society.

Neal Andrews of Robersonville was admitted to the county home.

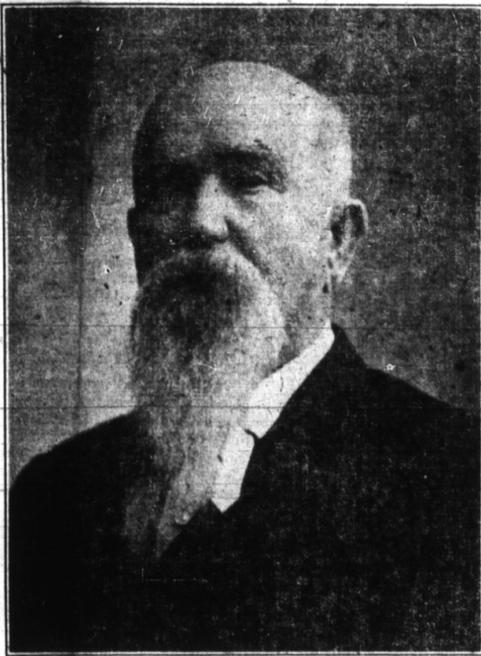
Simon D. Everett of Robersonville was released from the payment of poll tax, year 1922.

John D. Zelts of Robersonville was released from payment of poll tax, beyond age limit.

Beh Hassell released from payment of taxes on \$605.00 property improperly listed in Williamston township.

The world's largest ukulele mill has burned down. Now for a few sparks on the roof of the jazz factory.

MR. J. T. WALDO WHO DIED DEC EMBER 24TH, 1922, AT HIS HOME NEAR HAMILTON



Owing to the amount of time it takes to have an electro made from a photograph were unable to print the above cut of Mr. Waldo in The Enterprise last week.

BUILDING AND LOAN DIRECTORS HAVE MEETING

Business Shows Good Progress for the Year 1922

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Martin County Building and Loan association was held in the secretary's office Tuesday with an attendance, consisting of Dr. P. Cone, president; C. A. Harrison, vice president, Wheeler Martin, secretary and Dr. John D. Biggs, G. D. Carstarphen and K. B. Crawford, directors, all present.

A great deal of business was disposed of and it was one of the best meetings ever held by the officers of the association. Sixteen thousand dollars worth of loans were passed and buildings to that amount will be commenced in Williamston in the near future.

The association also decided to issue fully paid stock which pays 4 per cent, payable semi-annually and if held until maturity of series the stock will participate in the profits of the series. This stock will be non-taxable and it may be retired either by the association or the holder upon ninety days notice.

The twelfth series will be issued March 12th. This is the first semi-annual series. Hitherto there has been one issuance of stock and that was in September, of each year. But from now on stock will be issued twice each year, in March and again in September.

Information for Making Returns of Your Incomes

The following must file returns before March 15, 1923:

Every person with net income of \$1,000, if single.

Every person with net income of \$2,000 if married.

Every person with a gross income of \$5,000.

Every incorporated company, without exception.

Every partnership, without any exception.

Every employer must report all salaries of \$1,000 or more, and to whom paid.

Returns must be filed on time, even if "no tax" is due. File your return now and take no chances of a penalty.

Address all returns and mail to U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, William Grissom, Raleigh, N. C.

MRS WARD AND MRS. PENDER TO BE HOSTESSES TONIGHT

Mrs. John A. Ward and Mrs. Joe Pender will entertain tonight at the home of Mrs. Pender. Rook will be played and many friends will attend.

TOBACCO GROWERS ASS'N REPORT BIG WEED DELIVERIES

Nearly 118 Million Lbs. of Tobacco Delivered By the Members

RALEIGH, Jan. 4.—The Tobacco Growers Cooperative association has received from its member growers 117,937,109 pounds of tobacco up to December 20th according to the statement which will reach more than 85,000 members of the association in the Tri-State Tobacco Growers monthly organ of the big cooperative, which is being mailed this week to the entire membership. Tobacco payments to the organized tobacco growers amounting to \$19,248,395.64 will complete the second payments of their association when some 40,000 checks now being prepared at the Richmond offices of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association reach the growers of the old belt this month. The third payment to the association members will begin in the near future in South Carolina, the date to be set at the January meeting of the board of directors.

With the large majority signed up in the association and great amounts of tobacco still to be brought in by organized growers of the bright, the dark and the sun cured leaf, the association is certain to make a splendid record of deliveries in its first year of operation. According to the statement mailed to the commissioners of agriculture for the Carolinas and Virginia, 56,771,454 pounds have been delivered to the cooperative floors in North Carolina. In the Virginia bright district the Tobacco Cooperative has received 39,025,670 pounds to date. The dark growers of Virginia have marketed 6,113,095 pounds through the Cooperative association and the farmers of the sun cured area have contributed 669,935 pounds.

In South Carolina member growers have marketed 15,256,949 pounds of tobacco through the cooperative. The large and successful sales to leading tobacco companies continue at prices which are highly satisfactory to the association officials, who express the belief that the association has added millions of dollars to the income of tobacco growers in the Carolinas and Virginia and will prove especially profitable to its members.

Mother of Mr. W. C. Liverman Dead

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. W. C. Liverman received a message stating that his mother was very ill and not expected to live. He with Mrs. Liverman and little sons, Billie and Hibbel left Friday morning for Aulander, and they were at her bedside until Tuesday night when she died. She had been in wretched health for several years and her death was not unexpected. Mr. Liverman has many friends here who deeply sympathize with him in his loss.

LABOR DEMAND MUCH HEAVIER

Requests for Help Out-Number Registrations 40 Per Cent

Requests for help in the last week of the year were 40 per cent greater than the number of people registered for work, according to the weekly report issued recently by Director M. L. Shipman. Registrations totaled, 402, requests for help 465 and placements 464, representing what Mr. Shipman described as the most successful week in the records of the employment service.

Marked increase in the demand for skilled labor is shown in the report, with placements reaching 120, or approximately 30 per cent of the total. The increase in the demand for this class of help is nearly 50 per cent over the general average of the year. Unskilled labor placed totaled 211, clerical and professional 24, domestic 43, and industrial 4.

Healthy upturn in the trend of business and industry is indicated in the figures, Mr. Shipman believes. It has been many months since the demand for help so far out numbered the number of people who wanted work. Nothing like a serious labor shortage is developing, but a healthy balance between supply and demand is indicated throughout the state in almost every industry.

MORE VIGILANCE NEEDED IN THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Especially On Some of Road Projects Near Williamston

Much complaint is being made about the treatment the mules are receiving on some of the projects in road building on roads leading out from Williamston. From all reports the humane laws are being violated daily in several places but especially on the project from the bridge to Bethel.

The mules show that they are properly fed and attended to in that respect and that is very commendable but when it comes to the way they are worked, that is very terrible. It is said to be a common occurrence to see the drivers beating them with lashes and lines, plow chains and eye shovels. And eye worse than that is to see the dumb beasts pulling heavy loads with large sores on their shoulders, sometimes pulling every bit they can with skinned places on their shoulders as large as a man's hand with great bones swollen up around the sores.

It is heart rending to watch a cruel driver goading a dumb animal in any such way. This kind of procedure becomes to be so commonplace among the workers that they become insensible to its torture and it goes on from day to day unchecked.

All good teamsters know that mules handled in this manner soon become sullen and lifeless and they will not do as good work as when they are not beaten and cuffed about.

We are not so much in need of roads that we must kill mules to build them. Officers, do not neglect our dumb animals for they cannot speak for themselves.

Are Railroads Responsible?

Who is it that is throttling the free flow of the blood of commerce?

Who is it that dominates the handling of coal and makes it so uncertain about procuring coal for the actual needs of the country?

Who is it that withholds the money reserve of the country so that the financial condition of the country is obscure and uncertain? Is it the railroads and their interlacing connections?

Is it the railroads and their interests that withhold the shipment of coal in such a manner as to keep the people anxious and ready to pay enormous prices when they can get it?

Is there any other freight commodity that you cannot get your bill of lading for and trace your freight excepting coal? Is it really a fact that the fellows who own the railroads own the coal lands and they can control the money of the country and can hold the throats of the consumers with such a grip that they can dictate to the whole country politically, commercially and financially.

DENTAL WORK IS TO BE DONE IN ALL COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Griffin to Examine the Children Who Wish Service

Dr. E. J. Griffin of the State Board of health will be in the public schools of Martin county for eight weeks for the purpose of doing dental work for all children under thirteen years of age.

Under the present health laws of the state each child entering school is required to answer certain inquiries as to its physical conditions and many defects are found among them, such as bad eye sight, deafness, and bad teeth. Some of these defects can be discerned by the parents and those who come in contact with the children but the condition of the teeth can seldom be understood without an examination by a dentist. A mother may know that there is something wrong when the tooth decays so that it is painful, but she can not tell what is wrong with it.

The State Board of health through its examinations has found a great percentage of the children have teeth that need filling and no way is so cheap and convenient as having the dentist go to all the schools and examine the children and treat those who need it regardless of whether they are rich or poor. For those who do not want the free treatment the state does not enforce it.

It has been found that few people, even grown people never have their teeth treated until they are forced to, generally by tooth ache. Then they find that the best service of the dentist could have been rendered earlier with a saving of much time, expense and pain. Expensive gold teeth would not be needed if we would preserve the better and more beautiful ones that God gave us.

The superintendent of public instruction hopes that Dr. Griffin will receive the full support of every child, parent, teacher and school official in the county.

The legislature has been rather slow in making appropriations for this work, but we hope the present assembly will make it possible for every county to get this service. It is something that benefits every person and everyone should heartily endorse a measure of that kind.

STAR CARS ARRIVE AT CHAMPION CO.

Everett Concern Has the Agency for Martin County

The Champion Auto company of Everett, Mass. has this week received a large shipment of the attractive and promising Star automobiles, which they are advertising to the people of Martin county through the columns of the Enterprise. This car is a good, sturdy and light car at a low price with the conveniences of much higher priced cars. It is a new make for this section of the country but has been tried out and proves to be a real value in the automobile world.

The Champion Auto company has the agency for Martin county and is in position to demonstrate to any section of the county on short notice. They have all the latest models in stock and can deliver the car of your choice on less than no notice. This concern is one of the most progressive concerns in the county in their line of business and we predict for them a wonderful success in this attractive car agency.

FARMER KILLED BY A BOY WITH 22 RIFLE

GREENVILLE, Jan. 2.—Mr. John Allen Brady, aged 38, well known farmer of Belvoir township, was shot and accidentally killed recently by the nine year old son of Mr. R. H. Parker. A bullet from a 22 calibre rifle pierced Mr. Brady's heart, producing injuries from which death resulted several hours later.

The shooting was purely accidental. Mr. Parker gave his son some cartridges loaded with small shot. The youngster later went out with Mr. Brady to do some shooting. Brady happened to have a lead bullet in his pocket and gave this to the child. The cartridge failed to fire, however, and when the youngster concluded that the bullet was dead, and snatched on it the last time, it fired and hit Mr. Brady who was standing a short distance away.

Mr. Brady was taken to the hospital at Tarboro, but died during the night, despite every effort made to save him.

686 Cares Billions Feet.