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LEAF GROWERS TO MEET HERE SEPTEMBER 26

Tobacco Situation and Formation of Association To Be Discussed

Eleven counties were represented at a conference held in Tarboro Tuesday of this week to arrange for a series of meetings to be held throughout the bright belt to ascertain whether or not tobacco farmers in the belt favor the organization of a tobacco cooperative marketing association under the direction of the Federal Farm Board.

W. S. Green, educational representative of the Federal Farm Board, was present and in charge of the discussion, which was centered around the plight Eastern Carolina tobacco growers find themselves in as a result of the low prices being paid for tobacco this year.

At the meeting in Tarboro Tuesday, Mr. Green stated that the Federal Farm Board could offer no relief to the individual farmer, but that if an organization was formed the board could extend them some aid.

EVERETTS GETS PANTS FACTORY

Plant Will Work Around Fifty People When In Full Operation

Several of the leading business men of Everetts are negotiating for the establishment of a pants factory in that town in the next few weeks.

Machinery has been purchased and is ready to be installed if proper arrangements can be made in contracting for the handling of the output.

Mrs. Alice Godard Breaks Hip In Fall Wednesday

Mrs. Alice Godard fell while attending her chickens at her home on Houghton Street here last Wednesday afternoon and broke her hip.

Plant of Columbian Peanut Corporation Here Started Operating Tuesday Morning

OPERATES TEN HOURS TO SET A NEW RECORD

Factory Is Handling About 700 Bags Daily; Will Increase to 1,000

75 WOMEN EMPLOYED

Factory Proves To Be An Interesting Place With Elvery Employee Performing Some Task

With the completion of machinery installation this week, the Columbian Peanut Company started operations in its nineteenth and newest factory here last Tuesday morning.

Located in one of the best peanut sections in the country, hundreds of local people know but very little about the peanut from the time it is sowed and shipped back to them in candy.

Men are busy in opening and dumping the peanuts into large hoppers that carry them down to the cellar.

In the cleaning of the peanuts, all dirt, sticks, and other trash are removed by machines.

Everetts Banker in Auto Wreck In New Jersey

Mr. V. G. Taylor, president of the Planters and Merchants Bank, Everetts, was slightly injured, and his companions, Messrs. Brawley, of New Bern, and Carson, of Bethel, were shocked when his car was struck by another driven by a lady in Princeton, New Jersey, last Wednesday afternoon.

Kicked by Mule, Albert Lilley Is Badly Hurt

Albert Wilson Lilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Lilley, of Griffins Township, was badly hurt last Saturday when kicked by a mule.

Slight Increase Noted In Tobacco Averages

Climbing from an average of \$8.47 paid last Monday on 50,000 pounds of tobacco, the local market passed the 10-cent average today, figures from two of the warehouses indicated.

NEGRO IS SHOT IN FREE UNION

Early May Boston Shot By Another Negro in Fight Friday

Signs of vile liquor were seen and felt over in the Free Union section of Martin county last Friday night when Early May Boston, commonly known there as "Big Boy Boston," went to look for his wife in the home of Hardy Rogers.

Rogers, in attempting to hold him out, was kicked and knocked around. He reached for his gun and chased Boston from his home to a small store operated by Whitehurst and James in that community.

The two colored men were arrested and tried before Justice of the Peace A. Corey, at Jamesville. He bound them over to a higher court.

Episcopal Minister and Wife Are Called to Ohio

Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, rector of the local Episcopal church is in Ohio this week here and Mrs. Marshall were called on account of the death of Mrs. Marshall's mother.

SCHOOL BEGINS AT HAMILTON

Principal Plyler Extends a Cordial Invitation to All To Attend Opening

In announcing the opening of the Hamilton Schools next Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, Principal W. E. Plyler extended a cordial invitation to all parents and patrons to attend the exercises.

"It is very important that your child should enter school the first day and continue throughout the term, as regular attendance is necessary for promotion," Mr. Plyler stated.

PROTEST PRICES AT STATE MEET

Thousands of Farmers Plan Relief Measures Yesterday In Raleigh

With low prices continuing on the several Eastern Carolina tobacco markets, farmers, bankers, merchants, and professional men joined solidly at a big mass meeting in Raleigh yesterday in a movement for relief from the disastrous tobacco prices.

DISPLAY LARGE PEPPER PLANT

Mr. Luther Peel Reports a Complete Financial Failure In Raising Crop

On display at the Enterprise office, Mr. Luther Peel has a stalk of bell pepper with seven large bells attached to the plant.

From the acre and a half, he expects a yield of 1,000 bushels, but due to the fact that no market is available, the entire crop will be a loss.

Autobiography of ASA BIGGS

Former Congressman, United States District Court Judge, and United States Senator; Material Used Herein Was First Published in 1915 By The North Carolina Historical Commission

Last Installment

With this installment, the autobiography of Judge Asa Biggs comes to a close. We wish there were more, as many of our readers have made very favorable reports on it.

May 3rd. Left Philadelphia in the Trenton at 6 o'clock, stopped a few minutes at Burlington and Bristol. The scenery on the river still continues beautiful with pleasant situations.

Eleven County White Schools Open 1930-31 Session Monday

Two-Weeks Term Superior Court Begins Here Monday

The regular fall term of Martin County Superior Court will convene here next Monday morning for a two weeks' session.

Twenty-two cases have been entered on the criminal docket for trial during the first three days of the session, the number of cases being the smallest up for trial at a regular term of the superior court here in several years.

MUCH INTEREST IN COURT HERE

Recorder Disposes of Ten Criminal Cases and One Civil Action Tuesday

The recorder's court, in session here Tuesday with Judge Bailey presiding, disposed of several cases, some of which were of minor importance, while others created much interest.

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Program of Services at Local Methodist Church

Dwight A. Petty, pastor, Sunday school at 9:45; Prof. W. R. Watson, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

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MORE THAN 2,500 EXPECTED IN 11 WHITE SCHOOLS

All Schools Opening Next Monday Will Operate Eight Months

TEACHERS ARRIVING

Several Colored Schools Will Also Start the 1930-31 Term in This County Next Monday

Approximately 2,500 white children in Martin County will answer the call of the school bell next Monday morning, according to estimates furnished by the office of the Martin County Board of Education yesterday afternoon.

Expected enrollment figures are puzzling local and county school officials, and when questioned, recently practically all the principals hesitated in making any statement.

Teachers are arriving from all parts of the Southland to take their posts in the rooms of the various schools of the county.

Official announcements had not been made early today, but it is understood that the colored schools at Jamesville, Williamston, and Robertsonville would open next Monday morning for the 1930-31 term.

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