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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS.

Co-ops Case at Nashville Argued Again Today

The Court House is Packed and the Town of Nashville Is filled With People. The Interest is Great. Many Witnesses Have Been Examined. Lawyers Will Speak All Today.

NOT TO GO TO A JURY

The Motion Before Judge Daniels Is For a Permanent Injunction. Both Sides Will Surely Appeal to the Supreme Court.

(Rocky Mount Telegram, dated Oct. 11th)

Attended by a crowd that packed every available inch of the courtroom and with interest at the highest pitch, the case in which the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association is endeavoring to secure a permanent injunction against W. T. Jones, of Nash county, and Z. A. Harrell, of Edgecombe county, to make them live up to their contract with the association and restrain them from selling tobacco on the open market, got under way in Nash county superior court at Nashville this morning. The case is being heard by Judge Frank Daniels in chambers.

Hearing Was Continued

The hearing was first slated for last Monday, but at the request of attorneys was continued until this morning. Another case occupied part of the morning session of the court and the result was that the tobacco case did not get started until well up in the morning. Because of the many lawyers involved, it is not believed that the hearing will be completed today but will go over until tomorrow. The belief generally prevails that an appeal will be taken regardless of how the court's decision may be as the case is known to be a test case and of greatest significance throughout the entire tobacco raising area.

What is probably the largest array of legal talent that has appeared in any one case in the county in some time is participating in the hearing. Representing Z. A. Harrell, the Edgecombe county defendant are W. O. Howard and H. G. Connor, Jr.; while appearing for W. T. Jones, the Nash defendant, are Bunn and Spruill, J. B. Ramsey and L. V. Bassett. The cooperative association is represented by Aaron Sapiro, one of its leading spirits and general counsel, Lawrence Levy, James Pon, Judge Stephen C. Braggaw, Burgess and Joyner, Archie D. Odum, and Austin and Davenport.

The widespread interest attached to the hearing is clearly evidenced by the monster crowd in attendance. Telephone advices from Nashville stated that a record attendance was packed and jammed into the court house and that they had come from all points in eastern Carolina and even from other states. Many prominent tobacco men are included in the crowd, while among the cooperative association officials present are George A. Norwood, president, of Goldsboro, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, a director and M. O. Wilson.

Want Permanent Injunction

Today's hearing is the outgrowth of action taken by the association several weeks ago to stop alleged violation of contracts by the two members against whom the hearing is directed. The first step in the legal controversy occurred several weeks ago when the association secured a temporary restraining order prohibiting the two defendants from selling their tobacco on the open market. The hearing now represents an effort to have this temporary order made permanent. It is not thought here that witness will be summoned but that the introduction of affidavits and documentary evidence and the speeches of the law-

AN APPEAL TO HELP A CRIPPLED CHILD

There is, in the Edgecombe General Hospital, Tarboro, N. C., a little girl about 13 years old. She is almost totally paralyzed from her waist and will probably never walk again. Aside from this awful affliction, she has sores on her back and hips that seem almost incurable. Her people, though poor, are willing to take her from the hospital and give her all the care and attention within their power. They are, however, unable to care for her properly, since it requires skilled hands to dress the sores and trained nurses and doctors to take the best care of her. This little girl has been in the hospital since July 25. The doctors and Supt. of the hospital have reduced the rates from about \$85 per month, to \$60 per month, in this special case. One citizen of the county has paid for her maintenance there for 2 weeks, the Bruce Fund, 2 weeks and the county, 2 months. Under the present arrangement, her time in the hospital will expire October 21.

Are there any persons in the town or county who are willing to make small contributions, in order that the child may remain where she is receiving excellent care, for a few weeks longer? Are there any church organizations that are willing to help in this case? The rate is \$60 per month and the little girl's time expires there October 21. Persons who are willing to help maintain her there, will please call over the phone, Miss Midgett, Supt. of the hospital, or Miss Henry, Supt. Public Welfare, just as soon as possible.

Mrs. Mary Fountain Some Better

Mrs. Mary Fountain, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is reported today to be some better.

Attend Unveiling at Scotland Neck

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singleton (nee Miss Annie Huffham) of Mebane and Mr. Dunn Huffham of Washington City attended the unveiling of the monument to their father, the late Dr. J. D. Huffham, at Scotland Neck yesterday.

HEAVY SALES AT WAREHOUSES YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Both the Clark and the Farmers Warehouses had heavy sales yesterday and today. The floors of both houses today were nearly filled and the prices are bringing in the golden weed.

THE PELLETIER PLAYERS TO BE HERE TONIGHT

The Pelletier Players will be at the Opera House tonight. The proceeds from this play will go to the Kiwanis Educational fund. These players all come highly endorsed. Let our people turn out and see this show. The education fund of the Kiwanis is in need of money to help in the education of our young people.

yers will comprise the hearing. The issue will not go to a jury as the motion for a permanent injunction is being heard by Judge Daniels in chambers. Announcement as to a ruling in the case is being awaited with intense interest not only here but in the several states where the association operates. A similar case has been cited at Kingstree, S. C., and will be given hearing in the near future, it is said.

MONUMENT TO DR. J. D. HUFHAM UNVEILED YESTERDAY

The annual meeting of the Roanoke Association, composed of sixty-seven Baptist churches in Eastern Carolina held its opening session in the Scotland Neck Baptist church on Tuesday night, the sessions continuing through yesterday and today. Dr. I. M. Mercer, of Wilson, preached the opening sermon and at this organization meeting he was also elected Moderator of the Association.

Three sessions were held yesterday and were attended by several hundred delegates and visitors. The usual business consisting of reports from the various mission boards, churches, etc., was carried on, the principal address at the morning session being that of Dr. Chas. E. Maudry, of Raleigh, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Mission of North Carolina. Dr. Maudry is a man of great force and power and his appeal to the churches of the Roanoke Association to do everything in their power to help carry on the program for Home, State and Foreign Mission, mapped out by the denomination was a clear call to duty to the Baptists of eastern Carolina.

One other important feature of this session was the unveiling of a monument at the Scotland Neck cemetery over the grave of the Baptist pioneer and friend of all people who knew him, the late Dr. J. D. Huffham. This monument, which was erected by the churches of the Roanoke Association is but a small token of the love and esteem of the hosts of friends of Dr. Huffham, and while these friends and co-laborers with him in Christ need no monument to make them remember him, for his memory is indelibly stamped upon their hearts, yet it is placed there to point future generations to this man of God whose life was one of sincerity, self sacrifice and service to the God whom he so nobly served and of his fellowman.

Dr. Mercer conducted the services, the opening prayer being led by Dr. M. I. Kesler, Supt., of the Thomasville Orphanage, after which the address of the afternoon was made by Mr. Ashley Dunn. This address by this promising young attorney was a gem, and was but a short history of the life of Dr. Huffham. Dr. Huffham was one of the organizers of the old Tar River Association, which was afterwards divided and the Roanoke Association formed. He was a real missionary in this association, having served the Scotland Neck Baptist church for fourteen years, also at one time pastor of the Tarboro church. The monument, which is a simple granite shaft so in keeping with the character and life of the man it honors, was unveiled by little Miss Pittman and the response to Mr. Dunn's address was made by Rev. A. V. Joyner, of Williamston. Dr. Mercer stated that, while the churches of the Association had erected this monument, there was one woman who had been instrumental in starting the movement, and whose husband was a close friend to Dr. Huffham. Mr. Tom Avera was then requested to bring forward Mrs. Tom Arrington of Rocky Mount, who was graciously recognized by Dr. Mercer and the audience. The Baptist choir of Scotland Neck rendered beautiful and appropriate music and with the closing prayer by Dr. Mercer one of the most impressive and uplifting ceremonies of the day closed.

At the session of the Association last night various reports, addresses etc., were heard and a most impressive memorial service was held in memory of that great and noble man who served God and his fellowman so well, and was Moderator of the Association at the time of his death, Prof. C. W. Wilson of Greenville. The Scotland Neck people entertained the visitors and delegates royally, dinner being served at the church, and the homes being opened at supper time for guests.

Between twenty-five and thirty of the Tarboro people attended the meeting and everyone came away feeling very much benefited and inspired to go forward with greater zeal in the Cause of Christ.

FRANCE CANNOT PAY IN NEXT FOUR YEARS

Paris, Oct. 12.—France will be unable to meet any part of her debt for the next four years as all the available receipts for this period must be devoted toward the reconstruction of the devastated regions, according to the Paris Herald, which quotes "one of the highest authorities of the French Ministry."

At Nashville This Week

Mr. Henry C. Bourne is at Nashville this week, appearing for the Cooperative Tobacco Association, in the suits against Z. A. Harrell and W. T. Jones.

BARBECUE DINNER AT HILMA CLUB

On Friday the 13th, the Hilma Gold Club will give a Barbecue dinner in honor of a team of men and women golfers from the Laurel Hill Golf Club of Suffolk, Va.

All members of the club are invited to the dinner and to follow the game afterwards. Play will begin at two o'clock. The local men's team includes the following players:

H. C. Bridgers, of Pinnington, Johnnie Blow, Tom Saunders, Willie Powell, Sam Howard, Martin Carstarphen. The ladies' team consists of: Mrs. Don Gilliam, Mrs. Lena Martin, Miss Rena Clark, Mrs. George Pennington, Mrs. W. D. Leggett. The Laurel Hill lineup is as follows: Miss Phoebe Artman, Miss Martha Darden, Miss Louise Godwin, Miss Theresa Nurney, Mrs. F. J. Morrison; men: A. J. Hargrave, C. J. Dennis, J. T. Withers, R. J. Saunders, Herbert Holland, Mr. Judd, the golf professional. The public is invited to witness the game.

BOLL WEEVIL EXHIBIT AT THE N. C. STATE FAIR

The Southerner is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. W. Ashburn, of Tarboro stating that the Southern Cotton Oil Co., and associates will have an exhibition at the Raleigh fair, setting forth the experiments they have made in combating the boll weevil. This letter also states that a representative will be on hand with this exhibit to explain to all concerned the results that have been obtained, which will be of much value to the cotton growers everywhere.

The Southerner suggests that it might be a good thing to ascertain from the Southern Cotton Oil Co. if they could show this exhibit at the Coastal Plain Fair here this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage Will Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin Savage will give a reception at their home, Cedar Lane, on next Wednesday evening, October 18th, to which all the friends of the family are invited, immediately following the wedding of Miss Lula Fountain to Mr. William Leggett Goodwyn, of Laurinburg, N. C., which takes place on that date at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Hart Presbyterian Church, Leggett, N. C.

RENEW MUSCLE SHOALS LEASE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Renewal for another year the lease under which the Alabama Power Company operates the government's electrical generating steam plant at Muscle Shoals was announced today by Secretary Weeks.

BANDIT HOLDS UP SANTE FE TRAIN

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Sixty-eight Chicago bound passengers on sleeping cars were robbed last night by a negro bandit, who boarded the Sante Fe California Limited train out of Kansas City, according to a railroad official report here today.

At The Hospital

Mrs. Fred Bunn is at the Edgecombe General Hospital for an operation for tonsillitis.

Here From Rocky Mount

Mrs. Edward J. Gordon of Rocky Mount is here with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bunn who is at the hospital.

ELEPHANT CHASE NEAR WILMINGTON

Wilmington, Oct. 12.—Topsy, the big elephant, that escape last Monday from a circus in Wilmington has been captured, following a chase through the swamps of Cape Fear and Brunswick county.

LITERARY SOCIETY AT PINETOPS HIGH SCHOOL

The Clarence Poe Literary Society of the Pinetops High School held their regular semi-monthly meeting on Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. After all business had been attended to the following program was given:

1. Devotional Exercise—Fred Trevathan.
2. Song—Society.
3. Paper: "How We May Improve Our Society."—John Lee Lancaster.
4. Recitation—Ruth Upperman.
5. Piano Solo—Catherine Lancaster.
6. Talk—"What a Literary Society Has Meant to Me."—Rev. L. L. Smith.

Mr. Smith's talk was very interesting and practical. He offered his service to the society at all times.—Louise Moore, Reporter. Messrs. Haywood and Marion Corbett motored to Wilson Sunday to see friends.

Mr. Edward Weeks, who is at A. and E., in Raleigh, was home for the week-end. He came through the country with a friend.

Mr. Tommie Mitchell of Cokeley spent the week-end in the neighborhood.

The girls of the Leggett Consolidated School were well pleased with the results of their party which they gave a few weeks ago. They made \$50.00, so they expect to buy the material necessary for a good ball team this year.

EPWORTH NEWS

A wedding of great interest took place at the home of Rev. D. Iverson Sunday morning, when Miss Vivian Templeton Pittman of Epworth, became the wife of Mr. Gipson Cooper. After the ceremony the two motored to Rocky Mount and there took the train to his home in Fayetteville. They are expected back about the last of the week to Wilson, where they will make their future home. Miss Pittman had many friends here and will be greatly missed.

Misses Bruce Williams and Emma Edmondson of Tarboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Weeks.

Mrs. P. O. Cooke, Etta, Alton and Elrman, of Elm City, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Sr., here. Mr. Badger Reid of Halifax was a caller in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Weeks spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman, Sr. They returned to their home in Enfield Sunday evening.

Dr. G. E. Weeks, of Tarboro, stoppe for a few minutes Sunday in Epworth on his way from Enfield.

Misses Collie Corbett, Sarah Anderson, and Carrie Bradley, and

BURKE MEMORIAL DEDICATED TODAY

Washington, Oct. 12.—The statue of Edmund Burke, member of the British Parliament and staunch friend of the American Colonists, was presented to the City of Washington and to the nation today by the Sulgrave Institute of England. It is of bronze in heroic size, weighing 2,500 pounds, and is a reproduction of the statue erected in memory of the beloved Irishman, at Bristol, England. It depicts Burke in an impassioned attitude in the midst of a speech.

The site, on Massachusetts Avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets is on a triangular park in the midst of the residential section, overlooking several historic points, and facing toward the Carnegie Public Library.

The Sulgrave Institute is a body composed of Americans, Englishmen and Canadians, whose purpose is the promotion of friendly relations among those countries. It is the owner of Sulgrave manor, whence it gains the name, the birthplace of George Washington's father, and long the home of the English branch of that family.

The impressive dedication exercises were attended by a group of prominent English members of the society, who journeyed to this country to present to American memorials to three Englishmen, famous in the history of that country and the United States. The three statues were given to Americans by the society and erected at their expense, only the sites being given. President Harding was asked to receive the Burke statue in behalf of the nation. The other two memorials consisted of busts of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham during American Revolutionary Days, and of Viscount Bryce, long Ambassador of Great Britain in Washington.

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SEPTEMBER PRICES ON TOBACCO BETTER

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 10.—Thirty-nine markets reported operations during September with 81 active warehouses. Prices during the month have averaged \$25.15, or \$3.22 better than the average for September last year.

The Mebane market reported \$31.85, the highest average price during the month, though the amount of sales on this market has been very small. The Wilson market reported producers sales during the month amounting to 11,668,920 pounds. This was 3,603,000 more than was marketed there during September last year, and the prices have been better on this market than they were then. All sales included in this report came from the independent warehouses. To date, this department has been unable to secure any report from the Cooperative Marketing Association.

There were eight warehouses operating during the month that have failed to send in a report for which probable sales would make the producers total about 48,000,000 pounds for the month.

The quality of the tobacco crop at the time of harvest was 78.9 per cent of normal. The heavy early rains followed by the severe drought through the tobacco belt resulted in a very light weight crop, though the color of the leaf has been good.

Remarks from Warehousemen

"Quality poor on average," "farmers pleased with prices," "crop half sold," "green from second growth on account of too much rain," "average grades," "mostly lugs," "better grades coming in now," "large per cent of offerings for September were primings with some good tips," "crop badly damaged by rain, very little good tobacco being

GIRL BUDDIES HOLD FIRST CONVENTION

New Orleans, La., Oct. 11.—Girl buddies of the soldiers in France comprising the membership of the Women's Overseas Service League will meet with the boys they formerly aided for the first time, at the annual convention of the American Legion here.

Though they served side by side with the men in France, the overseas girls, including in their ranks caisson workers, search hospital workers, entertainers and librarians are not eligible to Legion membership because of their civilian status during the war.

Already 2,000 former overseas women in thirty cities are enrolled in the organization formed a little more than a year ago, according to officers, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Jewish Welfare Board, National Catholic Way Council and American Library association women are included in the membership.

A bill to incorporate the league now is before the senate judiciary committee, the house having passed favorably on the measure. Miss Louise Wells of Chicago, national president, announces the organization is non-political and will undertake no legislative program. "Our aim is to give government recognition to the women who were asked to serve their country," said Miss Wells.

GREAT SHORTAGE IN RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION

New York, Oct. 12.—Samuel Dunbar, editor of the Railway Age, asserted in a convention of Associated Business papers here that the shortage in railroad transportation was "so serious that it is not only limiting now but it will continue to limit production and commerce of all kinds."

COUNTY MEETING PEANUT GROWERS

A meeting of the peanut growers and business men of Edgecombe county will be held at Tarboro, on Friday, October 13, at 10 a. m.

This meeting is being held in the interest of the Peanut Growers Exchange, in connection with the big drive for new signers to be conducted the next two months. The speakers for this meeting will be E. M. De Pencier, sales manager for the Peanut Growers Exchange and D. J. Jno. R. Hutchinson, director of Extension for Virginia.

The Exchange has recently perfected highly satisfactory arrangements for handling the 1922 crop of peanut and so will make an active campaign for new members. The Exchange has also taken steps for the enforcement of its grower contracts, a suit having been already filed against A. E. O'Bbitt, of Halifax county. Suits against other growers who failed to deliver their peanuts will also be filed.

Dublin, Oct. 11.—Numerous apple bushes, accompanied by heavy bushes of firing occurred in various portions of the city during the night.

The fighting continued until dawn today. There are no reports of any casualties available at this time.

See the "Newly Wed" tonight at the Opera House—Benefit of the Kiwanis Educational Fund.

Tarboro reports two warehousemen producers sales, 757,774; dealers' sales, 13,190; total sales, 855,185 pounds. Average price for 1922, \$22.10; for 1921, \$18.67.