

LOUISBURG COTTON
Cotton was worth 9 5-8 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.

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LOUISBURG LEADS STATE

Tobacco Averages \$24 For 1937 Season In North Carolina

A check up of the local complete figures, following the State figures for tobacco sales averages given below, it was found that including the report of the Planters Warehouse which was not made to the State Department, Louisburg's average for the entire season was \$26.21 leading this belt by 37 points, and the State by 4 points.

Raleigh.—North Carolina farmers received \$141,056,845 for their 1937 tobacco crop which sold for \$1.50 more per 100 pounds than the average for 1936, the State Department of Agriculture reported yesterday in its season's summary of State tobacco warehouse sales.

Growers sold 577,623,891 lbs. of leaf on North Carolina floors for an average of \$24.42 per hundred pounds, or \$40,924,039 more than was paid for the 1936 crop of 437,552,728 pounds of producers' tobacco.

"All sales, including dealers' and warehouse resales, totaled 643,253,217 pounds and averaged \$24.07 compared with 489,400,476 sold the previous season at an average of \$22.48 per 100 pounds," W. H. Rhodes, State Department of Agriculture chief statistician, said.

Record by Belts

Total producers' sales and averages by belts for the 1937 season were reported as follows:

Old Bright Belt (Type 11)—192,771,381 pounds for \$45,145,369 or an average of \$23.42 compared to \$22.65 per 100 pounds last season.

New Bright Belt (Type 12)—290,031,750 pounds for \$74,738,140, averaging \$25.77 compared with \$23.20 in 1936.

Border Belt (Type 13)—89,696,756 pounds for \$20,076,909 averaging \$22.28 compared with \$21.72 in 1936.

The Asheville market sold 5,125,004 pounds of burl tobacco for \$1,096,427 or an average of \$21.39 per 100 pounds compared with \$38.82 received last season.

Rhodes said that tobacco sales by North Carolina growers on out-of-state markets would add "considerably to the State's tobacco income."

Wilson Is Leader

The official summary revealed Wilson market led the State in producers' tobacco marketed with 67,936,190 pounds; Greenville was second with 55,422,210 lbs. and Kinston third with 46,390,014 lbs.

Leaders in producers' tobacco sales by belts were:

Old Bright Belt—Winston-Salem first with 45,141,489 lbs.; Durham second with 40,590,412; Oxford third with 24,125,048.

New Bright Belt—Wilson first; Greenville second; Kinston third.

South Carolina Belt—Fairmont first with 36,658,733 lbs.; Lumberton second with 24,333,578; Whiteville third with 16,735,544.

Leaders in average prices paid by belts were:

Old Bright Belt—Durham first, averaging \$25.64 per 100 pounds; Fuquay Springs second, averaging \$25.59; Henderson third, averaging \$25.37.

New Bright Belt—Farmville first, averaging \$26.17; Robersonville second, averaging \$26.12; Greenville third, averaging \$25.98.

South Carolina Belt—Chadbourne first, averaging \$24.05; Fairmont second, averaging \$23.11; Fair Bluff third, averaging \$22.99.

Price Rankings

"In complete reports from the Louisburg market in the Old Bright Belt indicated that this market would have led the State with an incomplete average price of \$26.82 per 100 pounds being paid, but the failure of the Planters' Tobacco Warehouse to submit their December sales report does not give Louisburg any official rank as the highest price market," Rhodes said.

"Official summary results show Farmville market was the second highest price market with sales averaging \$26.17 per 100 lbs.," he added. The preliminary estimates of the tobacco produced in North Carolina in 1937 were reported at 593,745,000 pounds, and producers' sales were actually 97.3 per cent of the estimated total. Approximately 25,000,000 pounds of scrap tobacco were sold last season.

Messrs. Joe Tonkel, Edward Bartholomew, Sr., Capt. V. C. Williams, Jim Lancaster, E. H. McFarland visited Richlands Sunday to see the airship that made a forced landing there a few days before.

Mr. R. C. Whitfield visited Rocky Mount Tuesday.

AUTO WRECKS RESIDENCE

Force of Shock Throws Mrs. W. F. Beasley Against Sink Breaking Ribs

Losing control of his car on entering Louisburg on East Nash Street on Thursday evening of last week, J. M. Shaw, of Washington, N. C., crashed across the street and into the side of the rear portion of the residence of Mrs. W. F. Beasley, the force of the blow being sufficient to break a large sill, under the house displacing the underpinning, even damaging the underpinning on the opposite side of the house, prizing up the floor, ramshacking the walls, breaking up the plaster and throwing Mrs. Beasley, who was in the kitchen, against the sink with sufficient force to break two ribs. The car was badly damaged being driven up under the house to the extent that the broken sill was held up by the bumper and front wheel. J. M. Shaw was taken in charge by officers, who preferred charges of intoxication, and his bond was fixed at \$2,500 which he gave later on in the night. The driver escaped injuries of any consequence.

It was estimated that the damage to the house would reach \$2,000 or more.

Clarence Darrow Dead

Chicago, March 13.—Clarence Darrow, champion of the "underdog" and bitter foe of capital punishment, who won international fame as a defense attorney, is dead.

The 80-year-old lawyer who once wrote "I've fought all my life for the underdog" succumbed at his home at 12:40 p. m. (C. S. T.) today after a long illness. Heart failure was given as the immediate cause of his demise.

The master pleader for the defense in a long list of criminal cases including that of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, the "thrill slayers" of little Bobby Franks in Chicago more than a decade ago, and the famous Evolution or "Monkey" case in Tennessee, had been confined to his bed for the past two months.

Mrs. Darrow, who had been in constant attendance at her husband's bedside; his son, Paul and Darrow's sister, Mrs. Jennie Darrow Moore, were with him when he died.

Cafe Inspection

The following is results of a Cafe inspection in Louisburg by W. Murray Linker, Jr., District Sanitation Supervisor, of State Board of Health:

Mrs. Beasley's Dining Room—92.0, Grade A.

Cicero's Place—86.5, Grade B.

Gupton's Place—84.5, Grade B.

Main Street Cafe (Col.)—83.5, Grade B.

Franklin Hotel—82.5, Grade B.

The Grill—71.5, Grade C.

Welcome Inn Cafe—70.5 Grade C.

Red Front Cafe (Col.)—61.0 Closed.

Zula's Place—53.5, Closed.

Busy Bee (Col.) 43.5, Closed.

One grade A, 4 grade B, 2 grade C and 3 with ratings too low to obtain a grade. Those with ratings of less than 70 were operating in violation of the State Hotel and Cafe law. Warrants were issued and the cases tried before Mayor Webb who suspended judgments on condition that each close and remain closed until necessary changes are made to meet all requirements, following which they are to ask for a re-inspection and permission to reopen.

Mr. Will H. Holmes and daughters Dorothy and Laura, and son Arthur, visited friends and relatives in Clayton Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, March 19:

Saturday—Double Feature—GENE AUTRY in "The Old Barn Dance," and Fred Stone in "Quick Money."

Sunday—Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "Bringing Up Baby."

Monday-Tuesday—Robert Taylor, Lionel Barrymore and Maureen O'Sullivan in "A Yank at Oxford."

Wednesday—Humphrey Bogart and Frank McHugh in "Swing Your Lady."

Thursday-Friday—Alice Faye, Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Fred Allen in "Sally, Irene and Mary." Also Charlie McCarthy Short.



The above picture shows the car driven by J. M. Shaw, of Washington, N. C., in position in which it struck the residence of Mrs. W. F. Beasley on east Nash street, on Thursday afternoon of last week, about 4:30 o'clock. More Pictures on Page 2 and 3.

SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION

RECOVERS 90 PER CENT FLOUR GOLD

Louisburg College News Items

Changes In the Board of Directors

President Earnhardt of Louisburg College announces that at a meeting of the Trustees of the College held in Raleigh, recently, Colonel J. W. Jenkins, of Henderson, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. E. White, late of Louisburg. The terms of office of a few other members of the Board had expired, and new members were elected to take their places.

The present members of the Board are as follows: Rev. W. A. Cade, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, Wilmington; Rev. E. L. Hillman, Presiding Elder of the New Bern District, New Bern; Mr. E. H. Malone, attorney, of Louisburg; Rev. W. V. McRae, Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District, Fayetteville; Dr. W. K. Green of the Department of English of the Duke University, Durham; Mr. T. B. Upchurch, a business man and planter, of Relford; and Rev. Allen P. Bramley, Pastor of the Chapel Hill Methodist Church, Chapel Hill.

Rev. W. A. Cade was elected Chairman of this Board to succeed Mr. W. E. White, deceased.

Changes in Business Department

The Business School of Louisburg College has been operated heretofore in the Louisburg College buildings, but as a separate and distinct department from the Department of Liberal Arts, The Board of Trustees and the faculty have recently decided to standardize the Business School of the College and incorporate it into the regular college curriculum.

Commencing with the fall semester of 1938, full college credit will be given to all students who elect to take this work in the School of Business Administration, as this school will be called in the future.

The same courses that have always been given will be standardized, making full college credit possible. The students in this school will take economics, economic history, and accountancy, which have been added to the course. Also other work is required for graduation.

These courses prepare the students for entering the Junior Class of any college course in business given in the colleges and universities of this section of the country.

Y. W. A. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Y. W. A. of the Louisburg Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. Felton Cash. Every member is urged to be present.

Marie Ingram, Pres.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of the Wadesboro High School faculty is at home on vacation while the school is closed on account of measles.

Official Results of Cotton and Tobacco Referendum

For Franklin County, Saturday, March 12, 1938, as canvassed by the County Committee

	TOBACCO		COTTON	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Voting Places				
VEDAR ROCK	504	65	444	53
CYPRESS CREEK	268	23	236	17
DUNN (Pearce)	122	18	196	13
DUNN (Pine Ridge)	309	59	212	46
FRANKLINTON	208	36	274	50
GOLD MINE	253	17	298	20
HARRIS	335	50	240	27
HAYESVILLE	362	36	271	28
LOUISBURG	416	66	375	49
SANDY CREEK	317	92	274	95
YOUNGVILLE	290	29	218	24
CHALLENGED, VERIFIED				
OPENED AND COUNTED	304	38	206	15
TOTAL	3679	529	3154	437
TOTAL VOTES CAST	4242		3637	
Challenged, not verified and not counted	34		46	

Fairbanks Given 30-Year Sentence

Young Itinerant Showman Convicted In Vance Superior Court Friday.

Clarence Fairbanks, 23-year-old itinerant showman who ran afoul of the law in Henderson last January when he murdered his employer, Steve Good, operator of a miniature circus, was sentenced in Vance Superior Court Friday to serve 30 years in state prison.

Fairbanks went on the stand in his own defense and testified that he killed Good in defense of his own life after the showman had accused the young man of intimate relations with Mrs. Good.

Mrs. Good recently discharged from a Henderson hospital where she had been receiving treatment since the night of the murder, appeared as a witness in the case, but her injuries had blanked her memory of all events connected with the attack, she swore.

European Outlook Seen At A Glance

VIENNA—Austria became a part of Adolf Hitler's reich, losing its political freedom by two steps: President Wilhelm Miklas resigned; Arthur Seys-Inquart, Hitler-selected chancellor took charge.

Austria's army was merged with Germany's. Der Fuehrer remained at Linz, Austria, deferring his triumphant entry into Vienna until Monday.

London—Britain shifted toward a hard-listed role, weighing a solid front with France to protect Czechoslovakia against nazi encroachment.

Paris—France, under a new people's front cabinet headed by Leon Blum formed Sunday, planned to reverse her treaty with Czechoslovakia to provide military action against Germany should Hitler try nullification of the war-born republic.

Berlin—Wilhelm Goering, Germany's vice fuhrer, predicted an overwhelming Austrian vote of approval for absorption by the German reich and said the decision would be nobody's business but Austria's and Germany's. The reich adopted laws making Austria a German province.

Rome—Italy watched uneasily for Der Fuehrer's next move, anxious to dodge participation in any dangerous nazi adventures.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor

The first Court of Honor for the year 1938, and the first to be conducted in this district by Field Executive C. M. Calhoun, was held in the office of Supt. W. R. Mills on Thursday evening of last week at 7:30 o'clock.

Officials sitting in the Court were: Dr. J. V. Hoffman, President of the Oconeechee Council; Supt. W. R. Mills, Vice-President of the Oconeechee Council and Chairman of the Franklin County District; Executive C. M. Calhoun; Mr. J. A. Hodges, Chairman of the Court; Mr. W. C. Strowd; Mr. Timberlake, Scoutmaster of Ed. Best Troop; Mr. W. B. Barrow; Mr. H. W. White; Mr. Louis M. Word; and K. H. Davis Scoutmaster of Louisburg Troop.

Executive Calhoun started the program with songs and Scout contests. General inspection of uniforms gave Scout Glenn Beasley title of Neatest Scout and Officer of The Day. Scout Beasley to receive fifty cents worth of Scout Merchandise.

Following the inspection the Court proper was called to order by Chairman Hodges and awards were made as follows:

Promotions: Second Class: Edward Rona, awarded by Mr. Louis M. Word, First Class: John K. Beasley and John Hodges, awarded by Supt. W. R. Mills. Merit Badges: Awarded by Dr. J. V. Hoffman as follows: Julian Hoffman from Sea Scout Ship No. 1 of Raleigh, Leathercraft; John Knox Beasley, Chemistry; Robert Smithwick, Hiking and Cycling; Dayton Hardwick, Carpentry, Cement Work, Wood Work; David Spivey, Handicraft, Automobiling, Reptile Study; Billie Alston, Hiking; all of these boys being from Louisburg.

New boys awarded Tenderfoot Rank by Scoutmaster K. H. Davis were: Eaton Holden, Glenn Perison, Douglas Joyner, Frank A. Reavis, Bert Peoples, Billie White and Palmer Bowden. All of these boys are members of the Louisburg Troop.

T. A. CONWAY DEAD

Mr. T. A. Conway, a former resident of Louisburg, died at his home in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Conway married Mrs. Maggie Sykes, of Franklin County, who survives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barnes, of Raleigh, were guests of relatives in Louisburg the past week-end.

Franklin County Sportsmen Organize For The Protection Of Its Game

The Franklin County sportsmen have organized a club to protect the game in Franklin County. Several very successful meetings have been held and everybody seems to be very much interested in the new organization. The farmers as well as the hunters are beginning to realize the great value of game birds on their farms and many have already joined, and many more are expected to join at the meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:30 which will be held in the Agricultural building. Everybody who is interested in protecting game and wild life in the County is asked to come to this meeting and help with this fine work.

Crows, Hawks, Owls, stray cats and dogs and a few poor sports have done their part to reduce the once plentiful game in this county, and it is the object of the club to restore and protect the wild life which is fast disappearing.

The officers of the Club are C. R. Sykes, President, and V. E. Owens, Secretary and Treasurer. About forty men from all parts of the county have already joined and it is expected that twice this number will be present next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Everybody is invited to come and help with this fine work.

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CONTROL BILL CARRIES

BY BIG MAJORITIES IN COUNTY

Unofficial Reports Show the Measure Carried In Other States; Approximately 5,000 Voted; Best of Order Maintained

With practically five thousand farmers going to the polls on Saturday and casting their ballots either for or against the new Crop Control bill, a new style of election was held in Franklin and developed quite an interest among its participants. The election carried by large majorities. The tobacco vote was 3679 for and 529 against and cotton 3154 for and 437 against.

The election was unusual because it was for a particular class of voters—farmers. Others similar had been held before, but not in a regular formal manner as had this one. The colored farmers and tenants showed a deep interest the same as the white farmer and tenant, and everything passed off quietly and orderly at all voting places.

Likewise the issue carried by a big majority in practically all counties in the State included in the voting, and the unofficial reports show that all other States voting on the measure voted for the Control feature by good safe majorities making it a certainty that the 1938 crop will be under the new order.

The official County vote will be found in another column.

Potat Rites Held At Wake Forest

Wake Forest.—Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon for Dr. William Louis Potat, 81, president emeritus of Wake Forest College and former head of the Baptist State Convention. All classes were suspended at Wake Forest in honor of "Dr. Billy," as thousands of students knew him.

Dr. Potat died at his home here Saturday night. He had been ill since November, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Dr. John Allen Easley, pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services, and burial took place in the local cemetery.

Graduated in 1877

Entering Wake Forest College at the age of 16, Dr. Potat was graduated in 1877. He joined the college faculty in 1878 and was made professor of biology in 1883. He was president of the institution from 1905 to 1927, and had been president emeritus since retirement from active duties as head of the school.

An ardent prohibitionist for 20 years, he was president of the United Dry Forces.

Surviving Dr. Potat are his widow, the former Miss Emma Purefoy; three children, Dr. H. M. Potat of Wake Forest, Mrs. Wheeler Martin of Williamston, and Mrs. Helen Potat Stallings of New York; a sister, Miss Ida Potat of Meredith College, and five grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, Wake Forest president, and the following of the faculty: Dean D. B. Bryan and Drs. O. C. Bradbury, C. C. Carpenter, C. S. Black, W. E. Speas, A. C. Reid, and H. A. Jones.

Other members of the faculty and the Wake Forest College Board of Trustees were honorary pallbearers.

TOURIST MEETS DEATH IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. Audrey Williams, of Ocean City, N. J., Killed Near Franklinton

Franklinton, March 16.—Mrs. Audrey Williams, of Ocean City, N. J., was instantly killed in an automobile accident four miles north of here today when the car in which she was riding, driven by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoff, of Drexel Hill, Pa., left the highway and turned over three times. She suffered a broken neck. The body was brought to a funeral home here.

Mrs. Hoff was treated here by Dr. Winston. She was cut and bruised about the chest and face but tonight is resting well. Mrs. Hoff and her daughter were en route from Florida to their homes in the north.

Kemp Moore, local man rushing to the wreck, ran off the highway a short distance from the accident and turned over in a muddy field. No one was injured but the car was badly damaged.

Mr. W. H. Perry visited relatives in Rocky Mount the past week-end.

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