

TOBACCO MARKET RE-OPENS

Half Million Pounds Offered

**Warehouses Overfilled By
Saturday; Prices Satisfac-
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cumstances; Average
Around 14 Cents**

The second opening of the Louisburg tobacco market for the 1939 season took place on Tuesday with a town full of tobacco and a full days sale without completing two houses. The selling was brisk, steady and continuous and the results were generally satisfactory, under the existing conditions which were recognized by the sellers who did not expect any big price.

Quite a lot of damaged tobacco was on the floors, because of having been prepared for sale so long and because of being exposed on the floor for several days, added to the big crop.

Some of the lower grades brought a fair price while many of the middle to better grades appeared to be off.

The general average was reported to be around 14 cents for Tuesday and Wednesday sales, and many who had visited all surrounding markets remarked that Louisburg was up with any and ahead of others in prices.

Louisburg invites you to its market with the assurance of every courtesy, consideration and the highest prices possible.

AGAIN TO APPEAR IN LOUISBURG

Winstead's Mighty Minstrels show will appear here for their second time on Thursday, Oct. 19th, and it is said it's one show that lives up to its word, that is a good and clean show all the way through. They give up one entire side of their large tent to the white people. The show, this time, they say, will outdo all previous efforts. Enjoy a good evening of entertainment. See their announcement on another page.

INTERMEDIATE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Intermediate Epworth League of the Louisburg Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Andrews the last week in August and elected new officers for the new year, which began October 1st, as follows:

President—Jane Moon.
Vice—President—Talmadge Thomas.
Sec'y. & Treas.—Betsy Cobb.
Bible Drill Captain—Virginia Howard.

The work for the new year started with a very beautiful and impressive candlelight installation service at the regular church service on Sunday night, October 1st, at which time the officers of both Senior and Intermediate Leagues were installed. The retiring presidents of both Senior and Intermediate Leagues—Mr. Cary Howard, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Beasley—also took part.

Our Intermediate League is well organized. We invite all young people between the ages of 12 and 15, who are not affiliated with any other young people's group, to join us in our Sunday night meeting. We meet from 6:45 to 7:30 in the church.

Leader for Sunday, October 15, is Betsy Cobb and the topic: "Health of My Community", scripture Luke 10: 25-37 and Mark 10: 46-52.

MILLS P. T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of Mills P. T. A. will be held Thursday, Oct. 19, at 3:20 in Mills auditorium, according to announcement of the President. Character and School Education will be interestingly discussed. Please come, we will be expecting you.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Oct. 14th:

Saturday—Double Feature—3 Mesquites in "New Frontier" and Lee Tracy in "The Spellbinder," also last chapter of "Dare-devils of the Red Circle."

Sunday—Cary Grant, Carole Lombard and Kay Francis in "In Name Only."

Monday-Tuesday—Zorina with Eddie Albert in "On Your Toes."

Wednesday—Return Showing—Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnny Weissmuller in "Tarzan Finds a Son" with Danny Sheffield as the boy.

Thursday-Friday—Barbara Stanwyck and Adolph Menjou in "Golden Boy" with William Holden, a new star discovery.

Views Of Louisburg

Ty Saunders, Universal News-reel cameraman, was scheduled to go to Louisburg Wednesday and shoot pictures of the town's zoned sidewalks. Stripes painted on the concrete mark it into sections for through pedestrian traffic and for "loafers".

Those who want their path free from casual groups of the unhurried may breeze down a walkway to themselves. And those who prefer to swap their conversation on the sidewalk without being bumped by streams of passers-by may gossip in safety.

Town fathers called a special meeting and zoned the sidewalks when Saturday pedestrian traffic made walking a slow motion version of broken field running.

Sanders will take shots of the State Fair, and visit Thanksgiving a community about 15 miles South of Raleigh, to see if he can whip up a picture or two. Then he shoots films of Jugtown, the pottery center in the Western part of the State.

The above was taken from the Raleigh Times of Wednesday.

"He came; He Saw; He Conquered."

Sanders visited Louisburg according to his plans, found the stage all set and got the pictures desired. The result is the Nation will be given an opportunity to see the initiative and prescience of small towns which play so big a part in a great Nation. It is in small Communities of this kind that human Nature reveals itself in a Natural form and thereby makes life worth more to live.

Thank You, Mr. Sanders. Come again. We will give you something newer.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. Paul Bagby delivered a timely message on the topic, "What Has My Religion Done for Me?" using as the text, "For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

If religion has meant to one what it should in reality it must possess man's inner life and attitudes and be outwardly expressed in actions.

"Some questions that test us as to what our religion has done for us," the Pastor said, are these: Has it made me gloomy or happy? Has it made me arrogant or humble? What attitude do I have toward God and my fellow men? Has my religion made me a coward or has it made me bold? Has it made me greedy or generous? Has it made me hypocritical or has it made me genuine? "What has my religion done for me?"

Dr. H. A. Bagby, brother of the pastor, will preach at the eleven o'clock worship hour next Sunday. The pastor preaches at the evening hour on "Young People and Their Enemies."

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Come to your departmental assemblies on time.

Baptist Training Union at 6:45 P. M.

COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that there were 1353 bales of cotton ginned in Franklin County from the crop of 1939 prior to Oct. 1, 1939 as compared with 45 bales ginned to Oct. 1, 1938 crop of 1938.

NO DISCRIMINATION

Washington, Oct. 11.—Representative Harold Cooley was assured by Department of Agriculture officials today that in the election of local tobacco quota-fixing committees there would be no voting discrimination against growers who failed to cooperate this year.

The Nashville Congressman was advised that if growers certified that they intend to cooperate in next year's production control program, they will be eligible to vote for committee.

Only farmers, however, who completed this year will be eligible to be elected committeemen to administer next year's program, Cooley was told.

In a county where less than 25 per cent of the growers complied with this year's soil conservation program a non-cooperative grower may be elected committeemen.

Cooley said there was much interest in the State regarding the qualification for voting in the elections to select quota committees, pointing out that Governor Clyde R. Hoey had wired the Department of Agriculture on the subject.

Dr. Glenn at Methodist Meetings



The annual Methodist revival will begin at the Louisburg Methodist Church on next Sunday, October 15. Dr. John G. Glenn will be the visiting preacher, beginning Sunday evening at the 7:30 service.

Dr. Glenn is pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh, the leading congregation of the North Carolina Conference. Dr. Glenn is a native of Alabama, and a descendant of former Governor Glenn of North Carolina. His last work before coming to Raleigh was that of Presiding Elder of the Kansas City District, where he attended the Uniting Conference as a delegate last spring.

The public is cordially invited to be present on Sunday evening at 7:30 and at the same hour

each evening during the coming week. An old fashioned Methodist song service will begin promptly at 7:30 P. M. each day.

Morning services will be held in the court room at the Franklin County Court House at 9:00 o'clock beginning Monday morning when Dr. Glenn will speak.

Some of the sermon topics to be used by the visiting preacher are: "What Religion Does for a Man," "The Strangest Thing Christ Ever Did," "Light Bearers," "What Can Religion Do For Me That I Can't Get Done Anywhere Else?" "Three Steps to God," "If I Were a College Boy Again."

The Pastor, Mr. Phillips, will preach next Sunday morning on the topic, "Time for God."

TO ELECT TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMEN IN OCTOBER

The Franklin County Agricultural Conservation Association will elect Township and County Committeemen during the month of October.

These Committeemen will be elected and function in determining 1940 flue-cured tobacco allotments and other allotments under the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. Great interest was shown by Franklin County tobacco farmers in the recent tobacco referendum for flue-cured tobacco. Over 4900 farmers in Franklin County voted in the referendum with 3417 voting in favor of a 1940 control program. The Administration of the Program in Franklin County wants you to vote and play your part in the election of the members of Committees. They are not only interested in your playing a part in the selection of the members, but they want you to support them 100% after they are elected through advising, cooperating and working with them. The best and most desirable persons in your township will not and cannot efficiently serve unless the farmers of your township uphold and support them openly against unfair criticism and false or unproven accusations. We know that a Committee cannot be selected that will make no mistakes, but we also know that if the leading farmers in any township advise with attention to the mistakes made that the Committees in turn will make every effort possible to make corrections. It is the spirit of cooperation that we are interested in seeing started as we know that it is only through these steps that a Committee can properly serve the farmers in their Community.

The duties of the Committees are: 1.—To determine farm acreage allotments, normal yields, and soil-building goals; 2. To determine farm marketing quotas, when applicable; to handle local administration of commodity loans and wheat crop insurance; 3. To assist in explaining to farmers the purposes and provisions of the program; and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The Administration recommends the following kind of men for Committeemen:

(1) Men familiar with farming conditions in the county and community and who are successful in their own farming operations;

(2) Men with ability to assist in educational work in connection with the program, explain to farmers its purposes and aims, show how allotments and yields are established, and point out ways in which the provisions of the program can be best adapted to the needs of individual farmers.

(3) Men who will further the objectives of the program through the establishment of equitable allotments and yields, and proper soil-building goals, that will reflect painstaking and impart consideration of all facts pertaining to the establishment of such allotments, yields, and goals;

(4) Men who can keep themselves informed on the program generally and capable of developing suggestions by farmers for its betterment.

The following farmers are eligible to serve a Committeemen if, as provided in the Articles of Association: He shall have qualified for an Agricultural Conservation Payment under the 1939 program, does not hold a major elective office nor engage in political activity and will not use his position as committeeman to promote private business activities in which they have an interest.

The following farmers will be eligible to vote in the election of Committees: Any producer (landlord, operator, tenant or share-cropper) who has an interest in the operation of a farm in the community and who participated in the 1939 program or indicates in writing his intention to participate in the 1940 program.

European Summary

Berlin.—German naval observers claim Germany controls North Sea; air ministry orders new large-scale operations against blockading British fleet.

London.—Britain announces trade agreement with Russia; important political results looked for; government discloses that 158,000 British soldiers now in France.

Moscow.—Northern European states reported urging Britain and France to make peace with Germany so Germany can help check Russian expansion; Finnish delegation arrives for negotiations.

Helsinki.—Finnish prepare to defend country against any Russian move at domination; civilians evacuated from Helsinki and Viipuri; military measures taken.

Paris.—German army and air force pressure reported increasing on Western Front between Rhine and Moselle rivers.

New York.—"Threatened" American liner Iroquois enters New York harbor safely with United States naval convoy.

Washington.—Senator Clark (D., Mo.) in neutrality debate, accuses President Roosevelt of assuming unlimited emergency powers; Senator Burke (D., Neb.) urges repeal of arms embargo to protect United States from "Hitlerism."

STILL CAPTURED IN FRANKLIN

County ABC officer Joe Joyner reported Saturday that seizure of a 60-gallon copper still at the head of Mitchell's Pond, four miles west of Louisburg. Over 2,000 gallons of mash was poured out and the complete distilling outfit was destroyed. The still was in full operation at the time of the raid but the operator or operators evidently fled at hearing the officers' approach. Officer Joyner was assisted on the raid by Sheriff John P. Moore and Deputies Fred Frazier and D. T. Holmes.

PREACHING AT COURT HOUSE

In connection with the meetings at the Methodist Church next week there will be a series of community religious services at the Franklin County Court House. On Monday morning the service will be at nine and on the other mornings the hour will be 8:30, so that the benediction may be said before the hour for the Superior Court session.

Ministers of various denominations will speak, thus emphasizing the community nature of these down-town services. On Tuesday morning Dr. A. Paul Bagby of the Louisburg Baptist Church will speak. On Wednesday the speaker will be Rev. L. F. Kent of St. Paul Episcopal. On Monday and Thursday Dr. John C. Glenn, of Edenton St. Methodist Church, Raleigh, will give the message. Farmers who are in town to sell tobacco are urged to take time to come to the services. Each business place is urged to send as many employees as can be spared at the time. All citizens are invited.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. There will be the early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. Church School will meet at 9:45 A. M. Morning Prayer will be read at 11:00 A. M. The fourth sermon in the series on the Church will be delivered. The special subject this Sunday will be "Truth in the Church."

The Young People's Service League will meet in the Rectory at 6:30 P. M.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion Friday morning at 9:45, followed by the Woman's Auxiliary Bible Class.

On Friday evening there will be a vestry meeting in the Rectory at 7:30.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

of electing these men has not been definitely determined, the following suggestions will possibly be followed. A meeting will be called by the present Chairman of each Township Committee who will be the presiding Officer at the meeting. Notice of this meeting will be made 7 days prior to the meeting. At the meeting nominations for delegate will be made from the floor with not less than two persons being nominated as candidate for delegate. All persons then will vote secret ballot and the one receiving majority of votes will be delegate. This procedure will then possibly be followed for Alternate delegate, Chairman of Township Committee, Vice Chairman, Regular member and first and second Alternates. Even though the policy

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session on Tuesday and disposed of cases as follows:

Dad Ziegler was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Graham Lindsay, found guilty of abandonment and non-support, and given 6 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of \$15 per month and costs of Court.

Billie Ferrell plead guilty to speeding, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Lewis Johnson plead guilty to larceny, prayer for judgment continued.

Fletcher Beasley plead guilty to motor vehicle violation, given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs. Not guilty of operating automobile intoxicated.

Holland Galloway was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Ed Davis, alias James Kerby, plead guilty to escape and larceny and was given 12 months on roads to begin at expiration of present sentence.

The following cases were continued:

Wesley Merritt, unlawful possession of whiskey.

James Yarborough, assault with deadly weapon.

Floyd Myrick Parrish, operating automobile intoxicated.

Cary Horton, assault with deadly weapon.

Charlie Johnson, manufacturing whiskey.

L. L. Wilder, operating automobile intoxicated.

H. A. Arnold, larceny.

Edna Lucille Waller, reckless driving.

M. T. Lamm, falsely obtaining drivers license.

Booster Stallings, manufacturing whiskey.

POU, LARKIN NAMED KENTUCKY COLONELS

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 9.—Gov. A. B. Chandler commissioner appointed approximately 60 new Kentucky Colonels today before he resigned to be appointed to the United States Senate.

Those receiving honorary designations included: George Ross POU, North Carolina State Auditor, Raleigh, N. C., and State Senator John D. Larkin, Jr., Trenton, N. C.

COLLEGE PLAYERS

The Louisburg College Players have selected as their first production of the current year Juliet Wilbur Tompkins' "Once There Was a Princess." The following cast has been selected by Miss Virginia Peyatt, Director: Princess Dellatorre, Alice Cahill, of Winston-Salem; Signor Moroni, Clyde Stallings, of Morehead City; The Old Princess, Frances Brown, of Gatesville; Hazel Boyd, Janice Perry, of Louisburg; Mrs. Boyd, Genevieve Senecal, of North Adams, Massachusetts; Mrs. Purrington, Lil Cope, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Seaver, Lorraine Hood, of Mount Olive; Ruby Boyd, Laura E. Gardner, of Macon; Aunt Meta Trimble, Peggy Ford, of Louisburg; Joe Boyd, Emmette Harrison, of Hamlet; Phil Lennox, Lester Stallings, Hobbville; Milton D'Arcy, Bobby Waters, of Wilmington; Josephine, Mary West, of Dover; Jennie, Mildred Pope, of Millbrook; Ada, Elizabeth Miller, of Wilmington; Servant, Bobby Page, of Wilmington.

'POCKET' U-BOATS

Washington, Oct. 11.—President Roosevelt today received unofficial report that Germany has commercial ocean vessels capable of "planting" 100-ton "pocket submarines" across the Atlantic "like rows of corn."

After calling on Mr. Roosevelt, John Tazewell Jones, for 22 years an American importer in Brazil, told newspapermen he had related to the President the following incident:

Shortly before the outbreak of war, Jones said, he had talked with a German ship captain who unloaded three 68-ton locomotives at Bahia. The locomotives were far too heavy for the cranes of the Brazilian port to handle.

Jones expressed amazement at the power of the ship's cranes. He was told, he continued, that the vessel could carry and lower overboard "pocket submarines" carrying 12 men each and with torpedo equipment capable of sinking large ships.

The German captain also told him, he said, that the ship could pick up the submarines afterward, before they ran short of fuel.

WAR IN EUROPE

Berlin, Oct. 10.—(Thursday)—Expert German naval observers asserted today that Germany controls the North Sea, both on the surface and in the air, and that the Reich's mastery over waters where British sea power previously had been unchallenged had been demonstrated effectively.

The comment of naval authorities was published by DNB, official German news agency, as squadrons of German warplanes stood ready to carry out new orders for continuation of extensive operations against blockading British warships.

Naval authorities declared several British ships had been damaged extensively in a plane-warship battle in the North Sea Monday.

(The British Admiralty has consistently denied that any damage has been suffered by the North Sea fleet in repeated air-naval encounters.)

At the same time, however, it was admitted that four of Field Marshal Hermann Goering's bombing planes which took part in the engagement off the Norwegian coast had failed to return to their home hangars. Two were reported to have made emergency landings in Denmark, while two were unaccounted for and possibly lost.

In extended comment, DNB observed that "the time of unchallenged British mastery over the North Sea is past for all time," and added that it proved beyond question that all of the east and north coasts of the British Isles were easily within effective range of German bombers.

Moscow, Oct. 11.—Nervous Northern European states were reported unofficially tonight to be looking to Germany—if she could be released from her war in the west—to aid them in halting Soviet Russia's bloodless military and diplomatic conquests.

These powers were described as urging Britain and France to end hostilities against Germany, believing that if Germany were at peace with the Western powers, she could prevent Russia from dominating Eastern Europe.

Finland, whose delegation arrived here today for talks with Soviet leaders, and Sweden were reported to be especially anxious over the turn of events in the Baltic and hopeful that France and Britain could see their way to an early peace.

(The British foreign office declined tonight to comment on the report that Sweden and Finland were urging peace.)

Obviously refusing to be hurried as those of other Baltic states, the Finnish delegation did not go to the Kremlin tonight, but will go there tomorrow.

The delegation had been expected to start the talks this afternoon or tonight. The delegation will seek to find out just what the U. S. S. R. wants of Finland and then go back to Helsinki to report to the cabinet.

The arrival of the Finnish delegation, headed by Dr. Juho Kusti Paasikivi, one-time premier and now minister to Sweden, came on the heels of the announcement of a Soviet pact with Lithuania.

This, added to previous accords with Estonia and Latvia, completed transformation of these three small Baltic states into a virtual Soviet protectorate.

Vilna Returned
The Lithuanian pact provided for the return to Lithuania of her historic capital Vilna (Vilna) and the Vilna region, seized October 9, 1920, by the "rebel" Polish General Lucjan Zeligowski.

In exchange, however, the Soviets got the right to place an undetermined number of troops in the province, which foreign observers expected to be placed along the new frontier with Germany.

In the bargain Russia drove with the three small Baltic states, she gained points for the garrisoning of thousands of troops, bases for warships and warplanes, and trade and transport concessions.

The Finnish delegation arrived in Moscow at a time Soviet troops were massed on Finland's border and Russian men, warplanes and warships were concentrated elsewhere in the region.

There was every indication that the Finns were refusing to be rushed into any pact, especially if it involves territorial concessions.

In Helsinki, a civilian exodus was under way. The Finnish government was said to be taking every precaution to meet any situation which might develop if Paasikivi were confronted with demands which the Finns might regard as impairment of their sovereignty.

It was believed in foreign circles here that Finland was counting heavily on the backing of Sweden. While the Finns were understood to be prepared to grant certain concessions, if worst comes to worst they were believed ready to fight.

There aren't a lot of fellows who can afford to spend their vacation at the seashore. And neither can a lot of folks who do.