

20 PERCENT MORE TOBACCO THAN IN '34 IS ESTIMATE

Farmers in Middle Belt All Ready For Market Opening Next Tuesday

LOOK FOR GOOD AVERAGE

Most farmers in central North Carolina find themselves in good shape for the opening of the middle Belt markets next Tuesday, September 17th. Most of the tobacco has been cured, and grading is the only thing remaining to get the golden weed ready for the market. This will be done as the season progresses.

This year's crop, in poundage, is about 20 per cent higher than last year's. In spite of the increase in poundage, warehousemen and buyers look for an average comparing favorably with that of last year. The hope for a high average is due to increased consumption of tobacco products and to depletion of manufacturers' stocks. Although no exact guesses have been made as to an average for this year, many believe the Middle Belt averages will be close to \$25. Last year, the Middle Belt average was \$28.13, while the year before it was only \$18.97. Earlier markets this year have shown averages, not quite as high as last year's, but highly pleasing to all.

Carthage Auto Wreck Sends Pair to Roads

Numerous Liquor Cases Disposed of in Recorder's Court on Monday

Willie Willard and Garland Purvis, white men who wrecked their automobile on the main street of Carthage last week, were in Recorder's Court Monday to answer charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated, unlawful possession of a distillery, and public drunkenness. Willard was found guilty as charged and was sentenced to serve four months on the roads. Purvis was found guilty of public drunkenness and given thirty days on the roads, or at the county home, provided the superintendent wants him, he being physically weak on his left side.

Tebe Davis, white of the Hemp section, pleaded nolo contendere to charges of drunkenness and driving while intoxicated. He paid a fine of \$50 and the costs and is not to drive for three months.

Johnnie Willard and Willie Willard, white of Glendon, were found guilty of possessing a distillery and manufacturing liquor. Willie was given three months to begin at the expiration of the sentence in the wreck case, and Johnnie, who was also charged with an assault on a female, was given six months on the roads.

Charlie Cook, white of Aberdeen, went to the roads for three months for possessing liquor for sale.

Dolphus Moore, white of Hemp, who was found guilty of public drunkenness, had his 30-day sentence suspended upon payment of the costs.

Tom Garner, white of Hemp, was given a 30-day sentence on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense, the sentence to be suspended upon the repayment to Mr. McSwain of \$10 obtained from him, and upon payment of the costs. Garner is said to have obtained the money, claiming that he had been in the employ of the Pinehurst Silk Mills and that this company was indebted to him, and it was found upon investigation that he had not worked for this company.

As a result of a fight at a colored church, Willie Reeves, Sandy and Ernest Foushee and Sandy White were in court charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and using profane language in a public place. The Foushees were found not guilty; Reeves was found guilty of simple assault and cursing in public. He was given a 60-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of one-half the costs. Sandy White was found guilty of cursing and his 30-day sentence was suspended upon payment of one-fourth the costs, and the other fourth was paid by Charles Thompson, who brought the charges against the other four, after the court had found him guilty of simple assault.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN SUNDAY AT SUMMER HILL

The Summer Hill Baptist Church will begin a series of revival meetings Sunday, September 11th at 11 o'clock. The services will continue throughout the week, beginning each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, R. H. Weaver, will be assisted in these services by the Rev. Mr. Crawford of Bunn. The public is cordially invited to attend these services during the week.

Asks Higher Prices

Congressman Hancock Says Tobacco Out of Line With Other Commodities

Congressman Frank W. Hancock, Jr., has wired Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace asking that he do what he can toward raising the prices of flue-cured tobacco on the N. C. markets, stating that present prices are not in keeping with prices of other commodities and will not give the growers the buying power desired and needed to improve business. Prices on the markets that have opened in the State so far range from 18 to 22 cents a pound. Much of the leaf offered is ground lugs. Prices are lower than last year.

Hundreds Attend the Cypress Home-Coming

President of Maxton Junior College Among Speakers at Church Reunion

A successful home-coming was held at Cypress Presbyterian Church last Sunday with hundreds of home-comingers from far and near in attendance, and with programs of especial interest. The morning sermon was preached by the Rev. P. Carey Adams, president of Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton.

During the noon hour a bounteous picnic dinner was enjoyed, after which the crowd reassembled for the afternoon service, presided over by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence gave a most interesting historical sketch of this old church, which she had prepared for a recent meeting of Presbytery, and the Rev. J. S. Cook of Jonesboro and the Rev. William Brown of Olivia had parts on the program.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN VASS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 22

A series of revival services will be held in the Vass Methodist Church during the latter part of this month with the pastor, the Rev. L. M. Hall, doing the preaching and with Miss Carolyn Hosford, Evangelistic singer, here to direct the singing and assist in other ways with the work. Miss Hosford is said to be an especially fine worker and her coming is expected to mean much to the community.

The series of meetings will begin on the fourth Sunday evening with a union service in the Vass Presbyterian Church with the Rev. C. A. Lawrence preaching, this being his regular appointment, and Miss Hosford will be present to lead the music. On Monday evening and each evening thereafter the services will be held in the Methodist church, with Mr. Hall in charge.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT CARTHAGE FOR CARLOS FRYE

Funeral services were held at the Carthage Baptist Church last Thursday morning at 11:00 o'clock for Carlos Frye. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. Sloan Guy of Carthage and the Rev. John Asycue of Campbell's College. Interment was made at Cross Hill cemetery.

Mr. Frye was an expert carpenter and workman and had built many homes in this section. Although he had been in poor health for a good many years, he had been able to work until about two weeks before his death. The widow and three sons, Carlos Frye, Bascal Frye and Perry Frye, survive.

ELISHA NEILL PRIEST, 75, DIES IN VASS SECTION

Elisha Neill Priest, aged nearly 75 years, died in his home on James Creek, east of Sweetheart Lake, on Monday, September 9th. Born in Cumberland county, October 19th, 1860, the son of Cornelius Priest and Mary Monroe Priest the deceased had made farming his business, and was well and favorably known in the Vass community. Funeral services were held in his late residence at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, the Rev. C. A. Lawrence officiating. Interment in Lakeview cemetery followed. He is survived by two sons, Elisha M. and Alex Priest.

WEBSTER IS MEMBER OF PUBLIC RELATIONS GROUP

Frank W. Webster, superintendent of schools in Southern Pines, has been appointed a member of the Public Relations Committee of the North Carolina Education Association, by Mrs. T. W. Guthrie of Kinston, president. The chairman of the committee is C. R. Wheeler of Sanford, and among other members is Dr. Frank P. Graham, of the University of North Carolina.

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