

# THE PILOT

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## ANOTHER TOBACCO SEASON AT HAND

The unintelligible murmurings of the inimitable "Gene" Maynard, ace auctioneer, will launch the Aberdeen tobacco market on another season next Tuesday morning, and all is in readiness for the influx of tobacco growers, tobacco buyers and tobacco. Aberdeen will have both its warehouses doing business at the old stands, with competent warehousemen and staffs.

A good season is anticipated, and not without foundation for the optimism. The crop this year is estimated at 20 percent above that of a year ago, but despite this sizeable increase in production, prices have been holding up well in those border markets already in operation.

Aberdeen merchants and citizens are eager to extend the glad hand of welcome to the farmers and the representatives of the big tobacco companies who will be "comin' to town" for the next few months. And The Pilot takes this occasion to say a word of greeting to the visitors, and to wish for all a happy, successful marketing season.

## "LIVE AT HOME" VS. BASE ACREAGE

In a communication to The Pilot this week a prominent Moore county farmer brings out a point which may, and undoubtedly does, explain the straits in which numbers of our farmers find themselves. If you recall, Governor Max Gardner, when in office, waged a strenuous campaign throughout the state for his "Live at Home" program. Farmers were having difficulty in realizing on their crops and it was the governor's idea that the way for them to subsist during the depression was to grow their own sustenance, become self-sufficient insofar as their daily provender was concerned.

That was all very well then. His campaign was regarded as highly successful, was written up in the press of the country. But Mr. Blue in his communication cites what it has meant to certain farmers now that the base acreage program of the federal government is in force. The acreage is based on crop production in certain years. Those were the very years when the Gardner Live-at-Home program was on, and the years when numerous farmers were growing truck for their tables instead of basis commodities for the market.

But let the letter of Z. V. Blue of the Eureka section tell the story:

"Last Thursday's issue of the News and Observer carried an editorial suggested by an advertisement by the Durham Joint Stock Land Bank, advertising farms for sale, plus so many base acres.

"For 35 or 40 years I have grown tobacco as a money crop when I felt I could grow it profitably. I had two curing barns. In an attempt to make a go of it I followed Governor Gardner's 'Live At Home' program, with trucking as money crop. Then good roads made it possible for the trucks to flood the local markets with earlier vegetables than I could produce and I could not compete profitably.

"During these base years, I went further than the tobacco administration is now doing; I reduced to zero and now under this new set-up I find myself one among a large number without a base acreage. I contend that the method used in determining the acreage each farmer shall plant, to be unjust.

"Our tobacco base acreage today is in a large measure based on the speculation and gamble of farmers, merchants, professional men, etc., who took a gambler's chance on making money by planting tobacco in large acreages. The scale you were

# GRAINS

The feminine touch is creeping into the automotive industry. There's a filling station between here and Sanford by the name of "Ye Gasse Shoppe."

We were motoring along a highway in New York state recently when another car with a North Carolina license pulled up alongside.

"Where you from," he queried. "Southern Pines. And you?"

"Charlotte. Say," he said. "Do you know Charlie Picquet?"

You just can't get away from Charlie wherever you travel.

After several years of ranking second only to New York in total Federal revenue collections, North Carolina dropped to third place for the year ending July 30, 1935. We've been nosed out by Illinois. Our receipts showed an increase of nine percent over collections for the previous year, but Illinois jumped its revenue up 50 percent. We can't meet that sort of competition, no matter how many cigarettes we smoke.

The kids are off to school again and it seems kind o' quiet around the house.

We're pretty mad at Senator "Bob" Reynolds.

The Senator was supposed to join Messrs. Ehringhaus, Bailey and Doughton in Washington Tuesday to argue with the PWA for release of funds for North Carolina projects. But he was on that tour he's taking in his trailer, seeing how far he can go on a hundred dollars, and wrote the Governor he couldn't join the party.

"I'm busy distributing literature from Chambers of Commerce in North Carolina all over the country, helping advertise the state," he wrote by way of an excuse.

That's where our wrath comes in. Secretary Shields Cameron of the Southern Pines Chamber says "Fightin' Bob" hasn't taken any of our folders with him."

The youngsters had a scavenger hunt in Aberdeen the other night. A scavenger hunt calls for procuring a lot of strange articles difficult to obtain, the one getting the most of those on the list winning the prize. On the list in this case was a picture of the Mayor of Southern Pines.

Naturally, many of the contestants went to Mayor Stutz' home asking pictures. Naturally, if you know Mr. Stutz at all, they didn't get them. But there was one wise one in the group. He sought out a member of The Pilot staff, gained entry into this office, went through the old papers, found a photo reproduction of the Mayor, and returned to Aberdeen victorious.

We quote from the application blanks for drivers' licenses: "The above named person is hereby licensed to operate a motor vehicle until suspended, revoked or cancelled."

Someone suggests in the Sanford Herald the addition of: "or rubbed out in an automobile accident."

A question in the application which may puzzle you is this: "Do you read, speak and understand the English language?"

## PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner and sons June and Dighton are spending the week at Long Point.

Mrs. Hazel Allison and daughter Sally returned Wednesday after spending the summer in New York state.

Douglas Allison of Mt. Gilead spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickinson and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. May Brotherton of the Seamount section of Wayne county spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. W. D. Shannon.

Mrs. J. R. Lampley spent the week-end in Sanford with her daughter, Mrs. Lawton Foushee.

Miss Sally Allison returned to Flora Macdonald College Tuesday to resume her studies.

Mrs. Earl Lampley and J. R. Lampley spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawton Foushee in Sanford.

Mrs. W. D. Shannon is spending the week with relatives in Wayne county.

Mrs. Carlton Porter returned to her home in Charlotte after visiting Mrs. J. R. Suttinfield.

Mrs. H. E. Gurney of Charlotte was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Suttinfield last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Lonzo Myers and children of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suttinfield.

Kenneth Melvin returned to his home in Rocky Mount after visiting his brother, J. B. Melvin.

Miss Margaret Rice left Monday for Wingate to enter Wingate Junior College.

# EUREKA

Misses Mary and Louise Hendren of Hoffman are visiting their grand mother, Mrs. Mary Blue.

Miss Florence Hinson of Jackson Springs spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ray.

Miss Kittle Blue spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. H. M. McCaskill.

Clifton McLean of Eagle Springs spent part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. Will Blue.

Ben Arnett spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Blue announce the birth of a daughter, Wilma Grey, on Wednesday, September 4, at the Moore County Hospital.

Miss Margaret McLeod left Monday for Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, where she is a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Potts of Albemarle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCaskill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Pauls of Washington, N. C., after spending several weeks in New York City, Toronto, Canada, and other places of interest, are visiting Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blue Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCaskill will be glad to know that their little son, Ed, Jr., who has been quite ill for the past week, is now much improved.

## Correspondence

### THANKS TO THE PILOT

Editor, The Pilot:  
 I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the very pleasant article which appeared in the August 30th edition of your paper with regard to the Seaboard Air Line Golf Association's Ninth Annual Tournament at the Southern Pines Country Club.

I trust that The Pilot and the Sandhill Section will receive benefits in proportion to the pleasant recollections which the members of the Golf Association and their friends have the past week-end.

—J. C. BRADY,  
 Secretary-Treasurer Seaboard Air Line Golf Association.  
 Norfolk, Va.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to Isaac J. Flinchum and Ruth Pressley, both of Carthage.

It's the Quality in Grass Seed that counts. Pinehurst Warehouses.

"Camels don't get your Wind" ATHLETES SAY

MY EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT CAMELS ARE SO MILD THEY DON'T AFFECT MY WIND AND ENDURANCE. AND CAMELS GIVE MY ENERGY A LIFT.

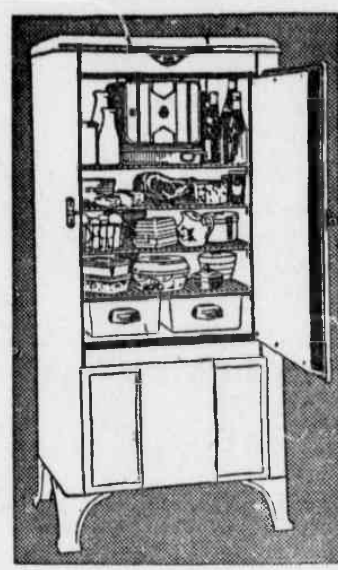
I GET A LIFT WITH A CAMEL TOO. CAMELS EASE THE STRAIN, CHEER ME UP WHENEVER I FEEL TIRED OR LISTLESS.

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**SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th & 14th**

<b>Maxwell House Coffee</b> 1 lb. to a Customer Lb.—25c	<b>Brookfield Cream Cheese</b> 2 Pkts.—15c Veal Chops, lb.—19c	<b>Lard, lb.—14c</b> Fat Backs Lb.—19c
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**Steaks** Top Round—lb. 25c  
Bottom, lb. ....21c    **T-Bone Steak lb 27c**

## MARKET SPECIALS

Veal Steak, lb. ....25c	Spare Ribs, lb. ....20c
Hamburger Steak, lb. ....15c	Pork Chops, lb. ....29c
Smoked Sausage, lb. ....21c	Franks, (Hot Dogs), lb. ....21c
Clover Bloom Bacon, lb. ....39c	Pot Roast, lb. ....15c
Croaker Fish, lb. ....5c	

## GROCERY SAVINGS

Campbells Pork and Beans .....5c
Grape Fruit Juice, No. 2 Can .....11c
Tuna Fish, White, 2 for .....25c
Sun-Brite Cleanser, 2 for .....9c
Miracle Whip-Salad Dressing:
1-2 Pint Jar .....15c
Pint Jar .....24c
Quart Jar .....39c
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. ....25c
Sausage, large can (2 1-2 lb.) ....21c
Cigarettes, 2 for .....24c

<b>Laundry Soap</b> 4 1-lb. Bars 15c	<b>Pure Loose Coffee</b> Lb.—13c Libby's Milk, 3 for 10c	<b>Good Brooms</b> Special 24c
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**FLOUR - EVERY BAG GUARANTEED - FLOUR**  
 — 12 lb. Bag ..... 45c; ..... 24 lb. Bag ..... 85c  
 Good Corn Meal, 10 lbs. .... 25c

**HOT SHOT — SPECIALS —HOT SHOT**  
 A Grade Milk, (Mr. Davis' Best), Quart ..... 13c  
 Snow Drift—The Perfect Shortening, 6 lb. .... 93c