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Tobacco Market Opens In Carthage, Aberdeen; Prices Higher Than 1955

Opening day sales on the Middle Belt tobacco market, which includes Aberdeen and Carthage, were reported "very good" and growers were generally pleased with the prices, as the markets continued activity today.

Opening day reports for Aberdeen indicated that 365,094 pounds were sold for \$194,074.82, averaging \$53.18. Low and medium grades were in demand.

In Carthage a total of 313,750 pounds were sold on opening day Monday for \$166,915.74, averaging \$52.13. Quality was said to be very good and the farmers were pleased with the prices.

The Aberdeen and Carthage market openings were delayed one week along with the rest of the warehouses in the Middle Belt.

Sales at both places are being held beginning at 9 a. m. each morning and visitors are invited.

Average for the opening day sales at the 10 markets in the Middle Belt hit \$54, more than \$2 higher than the average \$51.93 paid on opening day last year.

Sales volume was heavy with most markets in the belt reporting quality higher than last year. Top bids were about \$67, but they were few and far between.

Some growers were faced with the prospect of a downward trend in the market because of the excellent crop this year but that factor has not been evidenced yet.

Colleagues Boom Deane For Job As Clerk Of House

Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham, Representative from the 8th North Carolina Congressional District, is being boomed for the job of clerk of the House of Representatives, according to a story by the Washington Bureau of the Greensboro Daily News.

Deane, who was defeated in his bid for reelection by A. Paul Kitchen of Wadesboro in the May primary, has been approached by some of the House's top personnel to ask him to accept the position, which pays \$17,500 a year.

The Washington report said a movement has been launched to oust Ralph Roberts, who won the clerkship in the 1940's. Deane would have to run against Roberts for the job.

The House membership elects the House clerk at the start of each new Congress every two years.

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday For Mrs. Comer

Mrs. Edward L. Comer, 35, of Carthage, died Monday morning in Moore County Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Carthage Methodist Church with the Rev. M. C. Henderson, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Cross Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Comer is survived by her husband and two daughters, Linda Lee and Gayle Susanne of the home; one son, Bruce Edward, also of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Russell Martin of Port Collins, Colo.; and one sister, Mrs. Prudence Montgomery of Glen Allen, Va.

There are 223 mountain peaks in Western North Carolina.

E. J. Allred From Siler City Opens New Business Here

Allred Television Sales and Service is the name under which Edward J. Allred of Siler City is now operating the newest business to come to Southern Pines. It is located in the newly decorated Pinedene building on Highway 1 south of town.

Mr. Allred is handling Motorola TV sets and has a number of models on display. As an opening special he is offering \$100 trade-in allowance on the purchase of a 21-inch Motorola Low Boy, a new-style that is wider and lower than earlier models.

Assisting the owner in the operation of the business is his brother-in-law, Jimmy Pendergrass, also of Siler City.

Mr. Allred became interested in electronics some 10 years ago, he says, and has been devoting much of his time to TV and radio work while operating a different type business of his own in Siler City.

This interest led to his decision to open his own television business. He offers repair service on sets of all kinds, with pick-up and delivery. Minor repairs or adjustments will be made promptly in the home, he says.

Mr. Allred is married and has two daughters, Martha, nine years old, and Louise, two. At present he is driving daily from Siler City, where he owns a home.

CARTHAGE

By MRS. ALONZO BLUE

Dinner Party
On Friday evening at their lovely home in Greensboro, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis entertained with a three-course dinner, honoring Mrs. Maude Fowler and Charlie Davis of Carthage, sister and brother of Dr. Davis.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Parks and son Jodie of Parkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson of Carthage and their house guest, Mrs. Basil Sullivan of California, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dowd of Glendon.

After dinner, music, reminiscing and bingo were enjoyed. Charlie Davis and Jodie Parks were top winners in the bingo game.

Bridal Shower
A bridal shower was given Tuesday night of last week honoring Miss Carlotta Maples at the home of Mrs. Grady Caddell on Vass Road, with Mrs. Bert Moore as co-hostess.

The guests were Sunday school teachers and workers in the Carthage Baptist Church. Conversation, games and contests were enjoyed.

A recording of Miss Maples' exclamations as she opened each gift was made and read back to her later.

Block cream and bridal cakes were served during the evening. **Leland Francis Frye, Jr.**

Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Frye are the parents of a son, Leland Francis, Jr., born Saturday, September 3, in the Moore County Hospital. Mrs. Frye is the former Earline Key.

John Michael Torcasse
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Torcasse of Milwaukee, Wis., are the parents of a son, John Michael. The baby arrived in the early summer. Mrs. Torcasse is the former Claire Willcox.

Melinda Beth Kennedy
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kennedy of

Allendale, N. J., have a new daughter, Melinda Beth, born in late August in an Allendale Hospital. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Mary Gee Willcox.

Cynthia Willcox Read
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Read of Wyckoff, N. J., are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Willcox, born September 2, in a hospital in their home town. Mrs. Reid is the former Cam Willcox.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Jones of Raleigh were Saturday guests of his sister, Mrs. T. N. Frye.

Mrs. Laura Blue Morton of Raleigh spent the weekend with her brother Dolph Blue and Mrs. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hume of Greensboro were weekend visitors here.

Mrs. Maude Fowler and Charles Davis of Carthage, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Parks of Parkwood were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ponish of Winston-Salem were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes.

W. H. Currie, John L. and Tommy Currie are spending a week in New York City, sight-seeing and attending ball games. They will visit relatives in New Jersey during their stay.

Little Carma Lou Barnes of Lillington spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Barnes of Toccoa, Ga., were overnight guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McLeod and son of Sanford were Sunday

afternoon guests of his mother and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes.

Mrs. T. N. Frye is a member of McIver School faculty in Sanford.

Dr. and Mrs. Newton Edwards of Columbia, S. C., spent the weekend with his sister and brother, Miss Alma and L. W. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and son, Jackie spent Sunday in

McColl, S. C., with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Baringer went to Altamahaw for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Thacker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris of Newport News, Va., arrived today and will spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

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