

OFFICIAL FIGURES PROVE LOCAL MARKET HIGHEST IN NEW BRIGHT LEAF BELT DURING SEPTEMBER; AVERAGE IS \$27.36

Over Three Million Pounds Weed Sold Here Up to Date

Amount Sold This Year About Equals That Sold Last Year

\$27.36 per one hundred pounds was the average made by the Williamston tobacco market during the month of September, according to official figures from the bureau of statistics in Raleigh. During that month the local market sold near two million pounds of the weed, and while it was in the sixth place in number of pounds sold, it was top in averages made.

Figures from Mr. Seth Baum, chairman of the Williamston Tobacco Board of Trade, show that 2,985,938 pounds of tobacco were sold on the market here this year not including yesterday and today's sales which will carry the number of pounds a good ways over the three million mark. For the same number of days last year, this amount compares favorably with that sold last year. The average is much better this year than it was last. The exact figures of last year could not be learned this morning, but it is generally accepted that the average is better and the amount this year is about equal that of last.

A review of the State's tobacco markets for the month of September shows a 5 million pound increase in sales over the amount sold last year in a corresponding period. The report, which is official and comes from the department of agriculture, places the Williamston market at the top in this belt in averages.

Averaging \$23.76 per one hundred pounds 14,066,465 pounds of tobacco were sold in the month of September. This amount was sold in the early belts, that is market in South Carolina and border markets. The new bright belt, which includes Ahsokie, and Enfield on the north, Williamston, Washington, Windsor and Newbern on the east, Wallace and Warsaw on the south, Goldsboro, Wilson and Rocky Mount on the west, sold 55,209,244 pounds at an average of \$25.14.

The old bright belt, extending from Henderson to Aberdeen and from Zebulon to Durham, sold 3,358,329 at an average of \$23.99.

The September average went up to \$24.80 on the total sales of 72,859,068 pounds. The average for September, 1925 was \$17.40, that of this year being about 40 per cent higher than last year.

In our belt Wilson leads in pounds, selling 13,019,380 and Greenville second with 11,568,678 pounds. Williamston was beaten in pounds by only six markets, Wilson, Greenville, Kingston, Rocky Mount, Farmville and Goldsboro. While there were six ahead in number of pounds sold there were nine markets behind. In price Williamston led ever market in the belt with an average price of \$27.36. Robersonville was next with an average of \$26.49. The local market led Greenville by \$1.67 per hundred, Wilson by \$1.79, Rocky Mount by \$1.50, Tarboro by \$1.23, Washington by \$3.02 and Windsor by \$2.48.

Only two markets in the State beat this market in the average made. Carthage and Fuqua Springs, both in the old belt, beat us by a slightly larger one.

Offers Help to Cotton Growers

Cotton Association Is Ready to Help Bring Relief to Farmers

The present low price of cotton, I am sure, is causing the cotton farmer to feel very keenly the need for organization. He is reading the suggestions that are being made each day through the newspapers, for handling our present surplus and controlling production in future years. After he reads these suggestions, he usually states that little can be done because the farmers are not organized, and what one will do another will undo by doing the opposite. We are hearing this every day from the drug store to the most remote farms.

Much time and consideration was given to the problem of group marketing during the last session of our Congress. Just before adjourning Congress passed what is known as the "cooperative bill," creating a division of cooperative marketing in the Department of Agriculture in order that the government could give help toward marketing farm products as well as producing them.

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association offers its services to the cotton growers of North Carolina and your special attention is invited to its advertisement in this paper. The association's board of directors has gone on record as ready to help cooperate in any movement to bring some relief to the cotton farmer.

The association's general manager, Mr. U. B. Black, has been appointed by Governor McLean as a delegate to the convention at Memphis, which was called by Governor Whitfield, of Mississippi.

For contracts and information you can write me at Windsor or call on your nearest receiving agent and write to the Raleigh office.

W. H. CORPENING,
District Supervisor.
Windsor, N. C.

Methodist Program For Next Week

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Junior Epworth league, 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate Epworth league, 3:00 p. m.
Preaching service at Holly Springs 3:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary society, Monday 3:30 p. m.
Senior Epworth league, Monday, 7:30 p. m.
Workers' council at the parsonage, 7:30 p. m. Every member is requested to be present.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary society, Holly Springs, Sunday, 4:00 p. m.

Caught At Liquor Still; Man Is Brought Here

Federal agents, T. W. Snell and C. F. Alexander brought Ernest Harris, colored of Lewiston, before U. S. commissioner, W. C. Manning, here this morning under a charge of manufacturing liquor.

Harris was found by the officers at a still about two miles from Lewiston together with two other men. When the officers approached two of the men escaped leaving Harris there to tell the story the best he could. He informed the officers who one of the two was, but could not tell who the other was. He claimed he was only a customer and it was found that he had a pint of liquor on his hip. Bond was furnished for his appearance at the Federal court to be held in Wilson, April 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunter and little daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hunt of Greensboro, will arrive tomorrow to visit Mr. Hunter's mother, Mrs. W. T. Hunter for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, J. H. Saunders, F. W. Hoyt, S. R. Biggs and Joe Godard attended the Pitt County fair in Greenville this afternoon.

Bakery Opened This Morning

The "Sally Ann Bakery" started turning out its good things to eat this morning when hot rolls, buns, pies and cookies were placed on sale direct from the big Bennett oven.

Mr. W. H. Gurkin, owner of the bakery has worked for the past several months getting things in readiness for the operation of the plant. And while there are a few details yet to be attended to, operation was started this morning. The cake mixer has been shipped and will arrive in the course of a few days. With the installation of that machine, the bakery will be completely equipped with all the latest and necessary machinery.

Mr. Adkins, an Englishman and a life-long baker has been employed by Mr. Gurkin to handle the baking. Mrs. Erah Cobb will have charge of the sales department.

Federated Clubs Meet in Belhaven

The annual meeting of the Federated Women's clubs of the 15th district met in Belhaven yesterday with the largest crowd present at any meeting held so far. Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, of Farmville, the president was re-elected for the coming year as was Mrs. Willis, the secretary.

Mrs. Cotton, mother and honorary president of the State federation, was present and as usual she was one of the most attractive speakers and leaders of the day. She introduced Mrs. E. L. McKee, State president, who made a splendid address on the progress of the State organization and some of the things it is attempting to do, particularly along the lines of legislation. Mrs. Eugene Davis, State treasurer, of Wilson, Miss Annie Perkins, of Farmville, and others made short talks and then Mrs. E. H. Williamson, State secretary, made a stirring talk on the need of club work and the duties of those women who are so materially blessed to those who are not so fortunately situated in life.

The reports of the clubs of this district were very fine, indicating a healthy growth of members and club ideals during the past year. Much of the success of the district has been due to the efforts of the president, Mrs. Hobgood, whose strong personality and boundless enthusiasm dominated in a great measure the meeting yesterday.

Miss Violet Alexander, who reported for the County and Community clubs, made one of the best reports of the day. She told the women what Martin county has done and is going to do with Miss Trentham's aid.

After the morning session, the guests were invited to the pavilion where one of the best lunches that could be prepared was served by the hostess club membership.

Sunday Schools of Township to Meet

The annual meeting of the Williamston township Sunday School convention will be held in the Williamston Baptist church Sunday, October 17, at 2:30 p. m.

All Sunday schools are requested to attend. A good program will be given.

Everetts Woodmen Enjoy Oyster Supper

(Special to The Enterprise)
The members of the Everetts Camp Modern Woodmen of America held their regular meeting last Monday night, at which time the members present enjoyed a very interesting meeting, and after the business session was over everyone enjoyed an oyster feast.

The next meeting will be held in the Camp Hall Monday night, Oct. 25th, and a very good meeting is promised as there will be short "stump" speeches by a few of the local members and probably a visiting neighbor will be the main speaker of the evening. Everyone who attends this meeting is promised a good time and all members are urged to attend.

Miss Margaret Ward Jackson of Plymouth is visiting friends here.

Make Report of Work Done by Woman's Club

Regular Meeting Held In Club Rooms Wednesday

The meeting of the Woman's Club held Wednesday afternoon was one of the best ever held, despite the small attendance, which might have been caused by the stormy weather.

After the meeting was called to order, the collect read and the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting given, the reports of the special committees were heard.

Mrs. A. T. Crawford, chairman of the nominating committee, read the changes in the officers of the club made since last meeting, when practically all the old officers were re-elected for the new year.

Mrs. J. G. Staton then read the report of an estimate committee appointed to get an estimate of the cost of remodeling the interior of the club rooms. She gave the amount as \$600, which the club accepted, and the president asked the same committee, composed of Mrs. Staton, Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Mrs. W. C. Liverman, and Mrs. A. R. Dunning to serve as the building committee.

The secretary, Mrs. Thigpen, was then asked to read the report which she read at the district meeting in Belhaven yesterday. It was such an outstanding report for a club scarcely a year old that we are giving it in full, as follows:

"The Woman's Club of Williamston, organized November, 1925, has worked under nine committees.

"The club occupies the lower floor of the Masonic Hall, having a lease on same for ten years. Since this has been the home of the club, water has been put in and the kitchen partially finished and furnished.

"The charity committee gives an hour each week to hearing and investigating calls for help and relieved distress of white and colored families by sending them food, wood, and clothing, and have contributed toward expenses of two people in hospital.

"The civics committee has sponsored "Clean-Up Week," furnished a program on county government, secured plants for the club ground and visited the town fathers relative to matters pertaining to the good of the town.

"The house committee has most faithfully fulfilled its duties, opening and cleaning the club rooms about twice each week since organization. Its members have kept an inventory of everything belonging to the club rooms, such as dishes, silver, and linen.

"The membership committee has advanced the interests of the club, by keeping in touch with the women to whom club life would be mutually advantageous.

"The program committee has been responsible for the programs of the club, and given various ones on health when a demonstration was given by the school children, town and county government, artistic homes, and candy-making.

"The publicity committee has rendered faithful service by keeping the club before the public of the town and giving it some State publicity.

"The social committee has worked effectively, serving dinners to county commissioners and visitors, giving a reception to the home demonstration agent, for which there were sent 400 invitations, and another for members of the cast for the play, "Listen Lady" given for the benefit of the club.

"The finance committee has kept a small but steady stream flowing into the club treasury by their own efforts and the loyal cooperation of the membership in following their suggestions as to plays, silver teas, card parties, donations, Kiwanis luncheons, banquets, sale of theater tickets, etc.

"The welfare committee alone would justify the existence of the club, it having contributed over 500 sandwiches and 200 gallons of coffee to the tonsil-adenoid clinic, looked after sick woman before sending her to hospital, inspected the jail and carried magazines and flowers to its inmates.

"The club sponsored "story hour" for the children of the town during the summer months and saw that a needy case had a necessary surgical operation, for which the organization paid all expenses.

"The club treasurer has handled over \$550 up to date.

"We had no quota for club his-

Charter Presentation and Ladies' Night at Kiwanis Club Was Much Enjoyed

Number of Distinguished Visitors Here For The Occasion

Last night was Kiwanis night in Williamston when the local club received its charter from the international organization. Governor C. Felix Harvey, Jr. of Kinston presented the charter.

The local club invited members of half a dozen neighboring clubs and each member was requested to take a lady to the meeting. About 75 members and guests attended.

The program was as follows: Elbert S. Peel, toastmaster. Song, "America". Invocation, Rev. C. O. Pardo. Welcome address, Clayton Moore. Response, M. W. Haynes, president of the Tarboro Kiwanis club. Kiwanis roll call, including all members and lady guests.

Members from other clubs were called on for speeches, they responding with short and well worth-while addresses. H. Galt Braxton, of Kinston, who is publicity director for Kiwanis in this district was first called, and he told of some of the good things the various Kiwanis clubs are doing in America today. Mr. N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce and President of the Kinston club, made a good speech. Rev. S. H. Templeman, of Elizabeth City, made an interesting talk, telling of the many things his club is doing to make his town a better place in which to live.

Clarence R. Pugh, who is district lieutenant governor, was introduced as one of the speakers announced in the program. Mr. Pugh almost took a text, his subject being, "Clean Immigration is Society's True Deliverance." He divided his subject into four divisions, everyone alike in nature, however.

C. Felix Harvey, Carolinas District Governor, then was introduced and he spoke on Kiwanis Ideals. In his speech Mr. Harvey pointed out a number of the organization's goals, among them fellowship, community advancement and the building of better children in body, mind and heart. His talk was brightened all along the way with many good and laughable points. At the same time he held the ideal on the pinnacle of honesty, truth, justice and love.

At the close of his speech he presented the charter to the Williamston club. It was accepted by Elbert S. Peel, president of the club.

J. Kenyan Wilson, of Elizabeth City presented the flags of Canada and the United States. They were accepted on behalf of the club by Rev. C. O. Pardo. The meeting closed by singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Among those visiting from other clubs were, C. Felix Harvey, Jr., R. S. McGeachy, H. Galt Braxton, N. G. Bartlett and Fred I. Sutton, of Kinston; M. W. Haynes, W. L. Simmons, J. Rosenbaum and W. H. Hines, of Tarboro; S. H. Templeman, C. R. Pugh, J. Kenyan Wilson, of Elizabeth City.

Sunday at Memorial Baptist Church

A special sermon to the children will account for the morning service at this church. In the evening, the text is, "They shall know that there has been a prophet among them."

Our Association at Bethel was a great success, and was well attended by people from this church. It goes to Enfield, next year.

Next week being Children's Week, the Sunday School teachers are asked to make it a point to call upon all their pupils, in their own homes, before Sunday, Oct. 24th. On that Sunday, the pastor expects to preach to the parents of our Sunday school pupils.

Next Wednesday night, the Mid-Week group will discuss the subject "Why I am a Baptist". We are glad to welcome into our congregation more teachers of the city school.

ories, but we gave ourselves one and sold some.

"Respectfully submitted," etc. The program was then given over to Mr. A. R. Dunning, who demonstrated the making of Fondant, which she did very clearly and thoroughly.

Negro a Suicide After Attempt to Kill Woman

Woman Saves Herself When She Falls To Ground as Dead

Alligood Perry, a middle aged negro, committed suicide early last Wednesday afternoon in a cotton field near Robersonville. Perry went to the field where a number of colored people were picking cotton and fired two shots at a colored woman. He was at close range when he discharged the two shots from a heavy 38 caliber pistol, and so sure of his mark that when the woman fell, he thought he had killed her but had missed her altogether. With the thought of murder on his mind, he turned the gun on himself and fired one of the big bullets into his heart.

Mayor Cox called the county coroner, who went with the county solicitor to the scene. An inquest was found unnecessary.

The negro had given his 18 year old boy his pocket book about an hour before the tragedy, and told him about collecting other money due him from the treasurer of the school board for his services as janitor. He further told his son that he was going to collect a bill due him from the woman he shot at, and that if he did not return, why "so long".

A letter was found in the pocket of Perry, written to the woman, dated the previous day. In the letter was an appeal for loyalty and a complaint to the effect that he had heard she had another fellow.

Perry had killed his former wife and a man in Washington about 5 years ago. The flagrant misconduct of his wife lightened his sentence to a short prison term. He left Beaufort county and worked on the highways for some time. For some time, however he has lived in Robersonville, and served as janitor at the high school there. His mind has not been considered normal since he killed his wife and the man he found with her.

It is thought that a fit of jealous love led him to commit the deed.

Robersonville High School News Notes

Robersonville, Oct. 14.—(Special to The Enterprise).—The athletic coach H. C. Hainer, has received a shipment of equipment for the athletic association. In this lot were three playground balls, two soccer balls, one volley ball, one volley ball net, and a full line of complete uniforms for the varsity teams. In response to a call for individual subscriptions to help defray the initial cost of this equipment, many have responded. Up to date \$95.00 have been received by individual subscriptions. These donations are highly appreciated, and it is hoped that others will see fit to help the boys.

Prospective players on the football team include Irving Mason, Harry H. Roberson, Sherwood Perkins, Hallie James, Clinton House, Norwood Highsmith, Paul Wildman, Alton Rodgers, Brodie Roebuck, Hubert Keel, Paul Roberson, Harvey Roberson, Leo Everett, Vernon Jenkins, and Staton Williams.

The faculty and students are much interested in the arrival of the magazines in the library. This varied collection of magazines promises to be very helpful to each department. They were selected with a view of supplementing the different departments in the school. This is quite a progressive addition to the library and goes to make it a more efficient one.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, October 21, at 7:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium. It is the duty of every parent and teacher to be present. Others are cordially invited and urged to attend. An interesting program is in preparation.

(The honor roll will appear in the next issue of this paper).

Sunday Services at the Church of the Advent

Rev. C. O. Pardo, Rector
Services for Sunday, October 17th.
8:00 Holy Communion.
10:00 Church School and Adult Bible class.
11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon.
3:30 Holy Trinity Mission Preaching service.
7:30 Evening Prayer and sermon.

STRAND THEATRE

BUY YOUR TICKET NOW for THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18 - 23 Adults Only \$1.00 Children Only 50c for SIX GOOD SHOWS Tomorrow will be last chance to buy.