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### LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET OPENS AFTER HOLIDAYS \*

### Full Set Of Buyers And Representatives Will Be Back

Closing today for the Christmas holidays, the local tobacco market will reopen during the early part of January, it was learned from the Tobacco Board of Trade yesterday. The exact reopening date will be announced within the next few days, depending upon action taken by the markets, as a whole.

Sales have been fairly heavy this week with prices about the same as they have been since Thanksgiving. While there isn't much tobacco re-

maining unsold in this belt, the mar- Case Charging Sam Ayers ket operators here are reopening after Christmas to accommodate quite a few farmers who have been unable. for one reason or another, to prepare their tobacco for market. Comparatively heavy sales are expected during the first few days after the market reopens.

All buyers will return here for sales after the holidays, it was officially announced, and every company will be represented.

The local market averaged well above the parity figure during the past month, and the averae trend should continue as high if not higher during January than in the month of

### AGED PEOPLE TO BE REMEMBERED

### Few Helpless Ones Outside C. W. A. Will Appreciate Gifts Christmas Day

While direct relief to hundreds has been made unnecessary by the Civil failed to answer, and the court is-Works program generally, there are sued papers for his arrest. a few individual cases in the county deserving of personal attention, particularly at Christmas time. These subjects are found among the aged the county, including inmates in the county home and many of those on in the case charging them with rob- getting along very well at this time. the individual county poor list. bery. Rachel Hunter, a defendant in Christmas for them will be made far the same case, was ordered to report brighter and happier, no doubt, by to the juvenile court. some small gift

Direct relief from the welfare office from the relief list to the Civil Works company was given a judgment of owner of the foreign car accepted the veys. program, Director J. R. Manning \$67.50 against Andrew Roebuck and repair charges and continued on his said yesterday. However, there are Mrs. Bettie Roebuck. a few too old to work or otherwise

## C. W. A. Activities Await

An unexpected delay in the advancement of Civil Works Administration activities was experineced in this county this week when the number of projects approved by the authorities was not large enough to accommodate all workers. At the present time six projects are under way in the county, employing 330 men. Additional project plans have been forwarded to Raleigh for consideration, but none has been approved other than one ers and other fireworks in the busieach in Hamilton, Robersonville, Cross Roads, Griffins, Williamston when officers arrested four alleged violators and carried them before Jussoon as the projects are approved at tice J. L. Hassell. least 112 additional men will be given employment, it was learned from the employment bureau here yester-

The subject of the sermon at the in the business district. The precaumorning service at the Church of the tion is being taken as a protective Advent this Sunday will be "Prepare measure, and the public is asked to Ye the Way of the Lord." In the evening the subject will be "The Threefold Ministry of Jesus." After the evening service there will

be a meeting of the congregation for Pre-Christmas Sermons at the purpose of electing members of Holy Trinity Mission

There will be Sunday school and preaching at the Holy Trinity Mission near Bear Grass at 3:30 p. m.

### C. W. A. Wage Scale Not Fixed by Local Officials

here there is some misunderstanding this church.

electrical equipment for decorating the town for the Christmas season arrived Wednesday and the work was started immediately. Now the spirit of the season blazes forth from each one of more than 700 various colored lights, Mayor J. L. Hassell, in the presence of power officials, push-

SUPERIOR COURT

ADJOURNS AFTER

SHORT SESSION

with Murder Continued

Until March Term

The case charging Sam Ayers with

the murder of Lyman Jones at a

Holiness church near the Pitt County

line on the night of December 2, was

continued, unofficial reports stating

that a brother of the deceased was

late in learning of the killing and that

he wanted more time to investigate the case. A true bill was returned in

Richard Latham drew the heaviest

sentencing him to the roads for two

years when he was adjudged guilty of

an assault with a deadly weapon.

ing without license.

the controversy.

W. C. Stevenson.

for Tommie Martin.

he case of Harrison Brothers against

J. W. Bailey was named guardian

While the authorities will not in-

when officers arrested four alleged

Jesse Hughes, William Samuel

Baptist Church Sunday

Both the sermons at the Baptist

church Sunday will seek to magnify

those events in the coming of Christ

which the Scriptures set forth with

such beauty and charm. And the ser-

Four Fined for Shooting

### ing the switches yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

This is Williamston's first attempt to decorate on any large scale, but after careful considera-

was decided there never was and probably never will be a better time than right now to advance the holiday spirit and spread good cheer to patrons and other friends from far and near.

Around the entire scheme centers the spirit of cheer and good will from the town for everybody. And everyone is invited here to see the "sights" and experience

Just seven more shopping days,

then Sunday and then CHRIST-

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a friendliness that just cannot be surpassed. It is a time for mutual advancement for all that is enjoyable and good! local people and local merchants are anxious and willing to do all that you will let them do in making this one of the most merriest of merry Christmases for every man, woman and child, rich or poor.

EARLY JANUARY

much weed each grower has mar-

Mr. Floyd called attention to the

of the college extension service.

He pointed out that the AAA pro-

After the holiday and until Octo-

# IN THIS COUNTY

### Early Reports Indicate Reduction Plan Will Meet With Success

The campaign for a reduction of ne-third in the tobacco crop is now fully underway in this county, early reports indicating that the sign-up will meet with marked success. Very ew contracts have reached the of-EXPECT PAY FOR fice of the county agent so far, but out the county, and the work is advancing rapidly in several of the disricts, it was learned today.

Committeemen in the various districts are mailing appointment cards to their farmers, instructing them to call on certain dates. The farmer is Equalization of more than \$1,500,- asked to bring his record of sales for 000 to North Carolina farmers who the current year as a means of assold tobacco this year before prices sisting the committeemen in preparing reached parity will probably be made the contracts. If the sales slips have early in January, according to E. Y. been lost or destroyed, farmers are Floyd, director of the AAA tobacco expected to visit the committeemen any way.

County Agent T. B. Brandon this week announced the following comment report on tobacco sales issued mitteemen to handle the sign-up in recently and upon the assumption their respective districts:

Jamesville, Clarence Stallings. Williams, Joshua L. Coltrain Griffins, James L. Coltrain Bear Grass, Urbin Rogers. Williamston, Walter Halberstadt. Cross Roads, J. S. Ayers. Robersonville, A. R. Osborne and L. Taylor.

Goose Nest, B. M. Worsley. Hamilton, T. B. Slade. Poplar Point, L. G. Taylor.

The contract, while very long and only to growers who sign contracts detailed throughout, is not very comto reduce their production by 30 per plicated. The main thing is the acrecent next year. He called upon all age reduction, the grower having the growers to sign as soon as possible. The money value of the contracts right to choose from four methods, as follows in determing his base tobacco to farmers was brought into promi-

The average of the years 1931, 1932 While here, Mr. Parker who has dens early last night. According to Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank for acreage and base tobacco production: trol, said Dean I. O. Schaub, director Eighty-five percent of the average

of any two years in the period 1931 to 1933, inclusive; Eighty percent of the year 1933;

Seventy percent of the year 1931 or the year 1932. Tobacco plants grown on a farm in

The first help will come through 1934 shall not be sold or otherwise the equalization payments, which disposed of to any person not operating a farm subject to a tobacco production adjustment contract with the Secretary.

No tobacco producer not operating for the curing, storing, or grading of

Wrecked Near Bethel the tobacco on a farm was grown by share tenants and or share croppers in 1933, the producer shall not reduce the number of such tenants and or croppers so engaged in growing tonumber so engaged in 1933 because

investigation of the performance by Driving a coupe, Smith was accom- the producer of the terms, the Secrepanied by three or four companions, tary or his authorized agent shall at nish to the Secretary or his authoriz-A dining room suite and several ed agent such information relating to

the Secretary or his authorized agent, There shall be made a rental pay-Pre-Christmas Sale In Full ment of \$17.50 per acre of the rented fractional acre (computed to the near-While there is a unanimous offering of countless bargains in all local December 15, 1933, and February 15, 1934, or not later than thirty days

net market value of the tobacco grown on the farm in 1934 for mar-Joshua Warren Died at His ket, up to an amount equal to the particular farm.

Dak City, died at his home there last than four acres, the rate of payment Tuesday. Funeral services ere con-shall be increased one-half of one perducted yesterday by Rev. Tom Harris cent for each one-tenth of an acre difof Williamston. Interment followed ference between four acres and the no event shall the rate exceed twenty-The son of Henry and Mary War- five percent of the net market value

Mrs. Warren with four sons and market price exceeding 21 cents per

# Colored Lights Give Streets Holiday Air COMMITTEES FOR SIGN-UP NAMED

tions adorned the business section of the town, the Virginia Electric Power Company leading the list with its monogram and initials appearing in lights placed on the front of its Main Street home. Under the supervision of the Woman's Club garden depart-

**OPEN NIGHTS** 

To better accommodate their

patrons, local merchants will,

next Monday, start keeping

their stores open at night, the

practice to continue until Christ-

mas eve. So any ole night next

been placed on either side of Main and Washington streets, and decorations in the stores brightly reflect the holiday spirit at

tion and under the New Deal, it

## OFFICIAL POINTS OUT ADVANTAGE OF FARM SURVEY

### Frank Parker Declares the Survey Will Be of Much Value To Farmers

The farm survey, conducted annually during the past several years throughout North Carolina, will prove of great value to farmers this year and the years to come, Mr. Frank Parker, statistician for the State and Federal Crop Reporting Service, said yesterday while on an official visit to County Agent Brandon's office here. According to Mr. Parker, the government will use the information carried in the survey to the marked advantag eof the farmer in advancing him relief. In other words, North Carolina farmers can submit proof that they need relief, for they have facts and figures to

The creation of the farm survey the case by the grand jury Tuesday. Company, suffered a broken leg and has been advanced with much diffiminor injuries Wednesday morning culty, but the trouble and cost will road sentence of the term, the court when the truck he was driving turned be offset by far in one year, Mr. over into a ditch on the Washington Parker said, and the main advantage will accrue to the farmer.

With a spirit of cooperation prevailing among all farmers, prospects are bright for agriculture next year,

piling records and establishing basis not expected to live.

## With Mrs. H. L. Swain Friday, Dec. 29

has been selected. The play com- tion of Mrs. W. B. Rodman, Jr., and bines pathos, sentiment, dramatic ac- Mrs. Frank Miller, of Washington, Bear Grass Girls Raise

Preliminary organization plans were Slade were fined \$3.50 each for the gaining a favorable equilibrum in this For Church Of The Advent officers throughout the Christmas handling. Sheriff C. B. Roebuck said officers throughout the Christmas handling. Shell that he had less than a dozen such season against the shooting of fire-that he had less than a dozen such vernon Ward, historian. Further marriage licenses. Up until yesterday works on the main streets especially papers to serve so far this fall, a plans of organization were completed noon, he had issued 21, five to white plans of organization were completed noon, he had issued 21, five to white plans of organization were completed noon, he had issued 21, five to white measure, and the public is asked to cooperate in maintaining peace and how freely money flows, there are a quiet on the principal streets of the few people who meet with ill advantages and are the victims. And then met with members of the county post busy time in the marriage bureau, and

## Conditions Are Improving Christmas Rush Now

While the incident can only be con-

## Marriage License Bureau

Present indications point to a mar-L. Swain, president; Mrs. W. E. riage license issuance this month in cook stoves were damaged in the to the farm as may be requested by Dunn, vice president; Mrs. John A. Martin County as large as the rec- wreck. day before yesterday when Mrs. W. and 16 to colored couples, and the

> it might be that the record this month will reach a new high peak.

Although the climax has not been vices at this particular season should recently purchased by the Sinclair shave in a local barber shop day bebe well attended by the church memRefining Company, has been given to fore yesterday, tendered a \$20 bill, are running late, and freight shipments be well attended by the church membership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and by those who frequent the town, it was learned this morn-bership and the had. Well, it is admitted that \$20 are common in the hands of many the case. Traffic on the streets, while not congested, is more regular to the bership and the b

## To Survive Attack Made By Gattis Peel Yesterday

Hoyt Smith, Free Union Negro, bus, started to stop when the bus Mr. Parker said. He added, however, was dangerously and probably fatally came to a stop just ahead of him. that without cooperation prospects cut by Gattis Peel also colored, at a Free Union church not far fram Dar- nence by the request of the North carried on a valuable work in com- last reports reaching here Smith is 1,500 contracts for land under its con- and 1933;

in Martin County had been handled are said to have quarreled over a girl The wreck was one of the first of very successfully, and he took time about a month ago, and threats had gram is designed only to boost fu-Smith was carried to Plymouth for Organized recently under the direc- awaiting developments in the case.

## Funds for Their Club

The club girls of Bear Grass raised funds to help their club, and much was not serious. credit is due all members assisting.

## In Full Swing Here

reached, the usual Christmas rush is

## JUST 7 MORE DAYS TOBACCO DURING

### It's too late almost to shop Equilization Payments For Carolina Farmers Will early, but it is never too late to trade with your home merchants, Be Over \$1,500,000

who continue to receive Christmas goods daily. You'll find in Williamston stores thousands of items that will add joy to both old and young, and at the same time prove profitable to them. And they are available to the patron at really bargain prices. program in this State. The estimated amount of the pay-

Glance over the shopping lists carried in the various advertisenents was based upon the governments appearing in this paper. and you will be surprised how easily you can complete your that all eligible growers will apply holiday shopping. By all means for their share of the payments. do it today, for the season will Cards will be sent to tobacco soon be over and a new year will warehouses in a few days, Mr. Floyd said, for use in determining how

### DARDENS NEGRO keted. Reliable records of tobacco old must be furnished with the ap-SERIOUSLY CUT plication blanks for equalization paynents, he explained. Hoyt Smith Not Expected fact that the payments will be made

for farm relief, said that the survey Smith, 23 years old, and Peel, 19,

any consequence reported in this im- to express his thanks to the county been made against the lives of each ture prices but also help the farmers through Register of Deeds J. Sam other. In church last night, the two now for reducing their overproduc-Mr. Robert Leggett's car was Getsinger. It is understood that exchanged a few blows while inside another for \$199.58, were given the struck at Batts store the day before with a very, very few exceptions, the house of worship and they went here has been materially decreased Cox Motor Company against Mrs. by a machine from New York, but Martin County farmers have cooper- out. Peel ran around a corner, and since nearly 200 men were shifted Bettie Roebuck. In a third case the very little damage was caused. The ated willingly in making the sur- as Smith approached him, the young will be at the rate of 20 per cent Negro started his slaughtering at- of the value of tobacco sold before tack. A large vein in Smith's neck the marketing holiday. LEGION FORMS was severed, several other gashes were inflicted about his face and his ber 7, the payments will be figured physically unable to do anything, and they are still dependent upon charter and the other from the waist line up.

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AUXILIARY HERE

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But I against A. L. Alexander, the First Meeting Will Be Held The most dangerous wound was a cut cent payments expanded to include the tobacco buildings of the producer for the curing storing of grading of der makrets will have their 10 per lowing air and blood to escape freely, weed sold up to October 28.

## treatment. Peel is in the county jail Furniture Truck-Trailer

A truck and trailer, belonging to the VanDyke Furniture Company here, was struck and wrecked by a Chevrolet, driven by a Negro named and Miss Louise Roebuck is directing the choruses.

An admission fee of 10 and 20 clock, it was announced today and peanuts. This amount was divided with the school, the school, the school received with the school, the school received with the sc Smith near Bethel last night. A paswill be used for school equipment and War veterans are cordially invited to attempt ever by these girls to raise about the shoulder, but the injury For the purpose of supervision and

and is said to have been on the left all reasonable times have access to Enjoying Good Business side of the road when he ran his car the farm and the producer shall fur-

## Swing At Darden's Store acres and proportionately for any

stores, Darden's Department Store 1934, or not later than thirty days here is calling attention to its countless ones in advertisements appearing tract by the Secretary or his authorizin this paper today. You'll be sure ed agent. in this paper today. You'll be sure to profit by reading the store advertisements in doing your holiday shop. tisements in doing your holiday shop-twelve and one-half percent of the

## Home in Oak City Tuesday initial production allotment for

Joshua Warren, respected farmer of If the base tobacco acreage is less in the Williams burial ground near the base tobacco acreage, except that in

ren, he was born in this county about of the tobacco so specified. 63 years ago. He was a farmer and In no event shall the adjustment had lived in this county all his life. payment be based on a net average

### week-the earlier the bettercome in and handle the "last Completing one of the smallest minute" shopping. Street and criminal dockets before it in many store decorations will greet you months Monday and Tuesday and with all their splendor, and the after hearing a few civil cases, the large stocks and countless bar-Martin County, Superior Court adgains will more than make a journed Tuesday afternoon, bringing visit well worth while. to a close operations of that tribunal for the year. The next term is scheduled for next March, when Judge COLORED MAN IS Small is expected here to preside.

Charlie Jackson Suffers A Broken Leg When His Truck Turned Over

HURT IN WRECK

Charlie Jackson, colored truck support their claims. driver for the L. A. Slade Lumber Road near Old Ford school. A passenger on the truck with Jackson was

hurt but not seriously. Cliff Bunch, charged with forgery, Jackson, driving behind a school F. W. Wells was found not guilty in the case charging him with hunt. He applied the foot and emergency for next year will hardly be bright. breaks, causing the truck to swerve James Henry Brown was sentenced into the ditch and turn over on his and partly dependent lists throughout to the roads for 12 months and Tom leg. He was removed to a Washing-Perkins drew a six-months sentence ton hospital and is understood to be

> mediate section in several weeks. Two judgments, one for \$119.80 and

## In the case of Ben Hedgpeth half interest in peanuts as alleged in

"A Prairie Rose," a comedy-drama M. J. Moye was named receiver to Approval of More Projects take charge of certain properties in in four acts, will be presented by the there on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. A well balanced cast Fireworks in Busy Zone

terfere with the shooting of fireworks in residential sections, it was proved beyond doubt that the firing of crack-

### Serving Very Few Claim and Delivery Papers Now

That business activities are fast alleged shooting of fireworks that county is evidenced by the small number of claim and delivery papers placnumber last year.

No matter how good times are or there are still others who know not auxiliary. how to meet obligations unless the A Sure Sign That Business sheriff or some other collection officer

## Carstarphen Store To Be

### tion, logical climaxes and broad but the John Walton Hassell American clean comedy. The play is being Legion Post Auxiliary will hold its coached by Miss Annie V. Horner, first meeting in the home of Mrs. H. and Miss Louise Roebuck is directing L. Swain here Friday, December 29, \$1.65 Thursday night selling candy

made in the courthouse here Wednesday of last week when Mrs. Rodman. Mrs. Miller, of Washington, and Mrs. A. J. Mackie of Windsor met elected the following officers, Mrs. H. B. Absher of North Wilkesboro, de- month is not half spent.

sidered of minor importanc, it cer-Moved by C. W. A. Group tainly is an encouraging sign that con-The old Carstarphen store building. A farmer, paying for a haircut and

about the variation in price paid for labor on Civil Works projects.

The wage scale was determined by national and state authorities, leaving local authorities no voice in the matter. State road projects pay 30 cents an hour, while the rate of pay is 45 cents on other projects.

The sessions of the Sunday school down and building a gymnasium on will farmers in this section just now. But the sign of improved conditions developed when the barber changed the bill without sending out for change. This should be a great day in the life of our church. And the people work on tearing down one of the sign of improved conditions developed when the barber changed the bill without sending out for change. With favorable weather prevailing, the high school property are now before Civil Works authorities in Rate in the sign of improved conditions developed when the barber changed the bill without sending out for change. With favorable weather prevailing, shops visit the banks for change more one of the busiest holiday seasons in the serior projects.

The sessions of the Sunday school property are now before Civil Works authorities in Rate the sign of improved conditions developed when the barber changed the bill without sending out for change. With favorable weather prevailing, shops visit the banks for change more one of the busiest holiday seasons in general are invited to these services.