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Record Market Opening; Prices Satisfactory

Officers Balked In **Efforts To Handle**

Toxicologist Wants \$100 to Analyze "Medicine" Said To Have Caused Death

Martin County officers this week were again balked in their efforts to establish evidence in the case charging George Barnes, Tarboro colored man, with practicing medicine without license and administer-"medicine" that caused the death of Chaney Williams, colored woman, near Hamilton on Saturday,

Samples of the medicine said to have been concocted by Barnes, aged, colored man, and given to the Wiggins woman at his direction, were sent to the State laboratory in Raleigh on August 15. Officers were advised that there was no approanalysis of the "medicine". Officers Sixteen Cases Are then contacted a private chemist in Durham and yesterday they were advised that an analysis could be made for \$100, the toxicologist explaining that in case he was called upon to testify against the defendant he would have to make a charge of \$50 a day or fraction thereof. Expenses were to be added

ing turning to the State Bureau of Law Enforcement, and if that agency cannot have an analysis agency cannot have an analysis of days in advance of an expected rethe medicine to the Federal Bureau vival in general business.

Wiggons woman died of poisoning, are, as follows: and we are going to make every ef-

Few Go From Here

way started passing through here payment of the cost in the the day before, but Governor Clyde charging David Savage with reck-Hoey was a little late going through less and careless driving. for the exercises. Williamston and Albert Clark, colored man this immediate community found was arrested at a liquor still last should be made available within the opening to attend the event.

Robersonville's high school band, already occupying a high rank in manufacturing liquor. The road sentence is to begin at the direction of the State, added to their laurels in the Albemarle to their laurels in the Albemarle section yesterday. When the young next two years. musicians, under the able direction of Professor Aiken, struck up the guilty of violating the liquor laws. first tune, they attracted attention the court continuing the case w and became the favorites. Traveling prayer for judgment until the first on a large truck, the bank threw Monday in November. out a holiday spirit across the broad rade move over the bridge.

The bridge celebration was held without accident, and some able ker with an assault with a deadly speeches were heard during the weapon was continued under praywithout accident, and some able ker with an assault with a de

Large Crowds Attending

Faithful followers of the Primitive Baptist church in this county and neighboring sections are returning this week-end in fairly large numbers for the annual meeting at Smithwicks Creek, reports received here today stated.

Meeting At Macedonia Begins Next Sunday

The public is cordially invited to at-

County, is here visiting his son, field brought by his wife, was vacat-Mr. Tom Rose, and Mrs. Rose.

FINDS MONEY

A widow, living near Williamton, literally found money when she sold tobacco on the local market yesterday.

Disheartened when she took her first curing from the barn, she offered to sell the tobacco for \$5. Unable to sell at that figure she started to throw it away, but later decided to grade it. Once graded, the tobacco was offered for sale at \$10, but the best offer received was only \$7.50. She bundled up the small lot and sold it here yesterday for

She immediately fitted up her children with clothes for school.

Called In County Court Last Monday

Tribunal Is in Session Until Late in the Afternoon

The last Monday session of the Considering the cost too high, the county officers today are considering turning to the State Bureau of the section the beauty devices.

The last Monday session of the smiles on farmers' faces as they left the building with their cards waving turning to the State Bureau of the section the beauty devices.

of Investigation laboratories in Judge H. O. Peel on the bench and Washington City.

Sitting until four oclock with mer was not disappointed so much with his poundage quota, he said. Solicitor W. Hubert Coburn prose-admitting that he was against the Sitting until four o'clock with

Judgement was suspended in the

hearing scheduled for next ommending that no license be is expected, and when a fellow gets Tuesday will again be postponed.

Barnes was arrested in Tarboro early on the morning of August 14 the court has revoked licenses of the court records show this is the first instance a court has accomplished about the same thing before a license was ac-

payment of cost in the case charging the 100 farmers questioned. To Bridge Opening payment of cost in the case charging Hattie Bullock and Roxanna Crom-

themselves too busy with a tobacco Saturday, was fined \$25 and sentenced to the roads for three months Robersonville's high school band, when he was adjudged guilty

W. A. Walker was found not guil county, as a whole, will be below the a year ago. waters of the Albemarle as the pa- ty in the case charging him with

simple assault. The case charging George Waler for judgment until the first M

day in October. ge Crowds Attending
W. E. Rhodes, charged with aiding and abetting in assault, and Nick Baker, charged with false pre-

> for two years, the court suspending more than \$33,000.
> sentence upon condition that the On Saturday of next week, the asdefendant leave the county for a per-iod of two years. If defendant re-series, the officers of the organizaturns during that time he is to serve tion stating today that present in-the two-year road sentence without dications pointed to a large share further formalities.

> Joseph James, Jr., charged with being drunk and disorderly, was has made possible the construction

with defamation was nolprossed.

Their differences amicably settled any in existence.

Professor Z. Hardy Rose, of Nash the action against Joe Everett Cof-

Nearly 1,200 Cards Are Delivered Here

Season

Greatly satisfied with their poundage allotments, Martin County tobacco farmers with very few exceptions voluntarily expressed a continued support of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program when they called here in great

Satisfaction was expressed in the allotments. The one complaining far-Washington City.

"I can't say and won't say that the medicine concocted by Barnes and given to the Wiggins woman is and given to the Wiggins woman is schedule next Monday.

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ten per cent were delayed in Washnext few days.

Nearly 12000 cards have already Legal Liquor Sales been distributed, and it is almost

Building And Loan Here Matures Stock

tense, were found not guilty.

R. D. Spruill, charged with possion, was sentenced to the roads its patrons within two months to

sale at that time.

In recent months, the association Rev. John W. Tyndall will begin sentenced to jail for three months, of a large number of homes, and at the court ordering his transfer to the same time, it has offered a the county home as a helper in the unique saving plan to those who operate on a small scale. Its stock is The case charging Frank Powell non-taxable, and its saving and lend-

> Mrs. A. T. Whitley and children of ed upon payment of the case costs. Farm Life, were here yesterday.

Williamston this week welcomes In First Two Days those young men and their assistants who come here to serve the tobacco market as representatives of manu-Believe Allotment Will Ex- facturing companies in this country and abroad. Local citizens wish for them and their families a pleasant stay here during the coming months. Many warm friendships have been formed in past years, and local people are glad to renew those friendships and extend a hearty welcome to all visiting tobacconists, their

A directory of the visitors, giving when they called here in great numbers for their marketing cards, fillations and their present addresses Issuing the first card Wednesday was released this week by the tobac-

them took seats in the agricultural Thomas, Jr., of Wilson, buyer, at building auditorium and patiently home with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roberson, South Haughton Street. Mr. J. W. West, Jr., of Live Oak, Fla., bookkeeper. Mr. and Mrs. West are at home with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rogerson, Warren Street.

mond, factory man; Mr. R. J. Ramsley, bookkeeper, and Mrs. Ramsley,

around 925 pounds to the acre, or Mrs. VanMeter are at home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn on South Record Established When just about 75 pounds above the av-Watts Street, Mr. B. F. Doty, factory fort possible to get the facts in the case." Sheriff C. B. Roebuck said.

Barnes was to have been given a preliminary hearing here last Tues
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voluntarily spoke up as the farmers Mrs. Marvin Britton on Simmons seventeen liquor plants in the counwere interviewed by an Enterprise Avenue. Mr. Margan Sophia, of ty since August 1, the activities reporter in front of the agricultural Kentucky, bookkeeper. Mr. R. M. breaking a record of fifteen stills building. Mr. Marion Green expressThompson, bookkeeper, of Lexingtaken in a single month soon after Judgment was suspended upon and so did 98 of the others out of home with Mrs. Myrtle Brown on in 1935. ton, Ky., and Mrs. Thompson are at legal liquor stores were established West Church Street.

production curtailed by unfavorable showing a marked increase over

PATIENCE

One of the most patient cats in the world is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Corey out in Griffins Township,

"He'll just an old common house cat, one that is far removed from the pedigreed stock," Farmer Corey went on to say, while visiting here this week. "The other day he spied a mouse crawling in a small hole in the wall. Twenty-four hours later, the cat of much patience was still maintaining watch over the hole. Refusing food and drink the cat was served from a waiter while the watch was continued."

Yes, old Tom caught the mouse and two others, according to Mr. Corey who told a short time ago about a mule turning on an electric light in

Tobacco Farmers Are Directory of Visiting Official Average of \$24.71 Paid 'Fake' Doctor Case Pleased With Quotas Local Tobacco Mart Growers for 225,000 Pounds on Large Group Making Their Homes Here for Next Several Months Tobacco Market Here Yesterday

Plan Big Drive Against Illicit Market Will Clear Liquor Trade in This County

ness in this county during recent ployed a special assistant, Hewitt days is bringing forth an answer this week the special assistant has Common Tobacco Is Selling from the enforcement group. Already plans have been advanced to four stills and over 2,000 gallons of battle the business that was built up beer. over night in anticipation of an in- Supplementing the county forces,

A revival in the illicit liquor busi- enforcement bureau officials emthis week, the special assistant has

creased flow of cash from tobacco the federal government has been ed in a single day and fair prices Working night and day, Special into this territory, and reports now tobacco market yesterday, the inimorning to Miss Annie Glasgow, of James ville, the forces in the county agent's office worked until late in the evening handling a rush that increased as the day wore on until late afternoon. Some farmers found it inconvenient to wait but most of them took seek in the agent's not the evening handling a rush that increased as the day wore on until late afternoon. Some farmers found it inconvenient to wait but most of them took seek in the addenupturn in assisted by special forces assigned by the sheriff's office was unable to by the sheriff's office was unable to by the sheriff's office was unable to continue a concerted drive against traffic which was centered around the traffic, unofficial reports now indicate that the sudden upturn in assisted by special forces assigned by the sheriff's office was unable to continue a concerted drive against traffic which was centered around the traffic, unofficial reports stating the business is about to be checked. However, plans are being advanced to continue a concerted drive against traffic which was centered around the traffic, unofficial reports now indicate that the sudden upturn in assisted by special forces assigned by the sheriff's office was unable to continue a concerted drive against traffic which was centered around the traffic which was centered around Enforcement Officer J. H. Roebuck indicate that the sudden upturn in tial sales being described as the by the sheriff's office was unable to However, plans are being advanced ket was founded thirty-six years cope with a revival of the liquor to continue a concerted drive against ago. county. Studying the situation, the ritory within a short time

Illicit Liquor Trade in County Booms Again

Officers Capture Seventeen Stills So Far In August

Four Stills Are Taken In Half Day

The illicit liquor business is boom day, but a delay in getting the "medicine" analyzed necessitated a postponement, and it is likely that postponement, and it is likely that cense, was fined \$10, the court recursive for next solutions. The solution is a major to the first man to get a card, said, "I am well pleased with my allotment." Johnnie Hardison said, "I got more than I really Main Street.

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cases where the grower wishes to market tobacco a temporary or preliminary allotment card is issued. It was explained that the cards for the ten per cent were delayed in Washten per cent were delayed in Washington Tobacco Company: facturer was arrested, and the drag peaceful group. No thefts were rejudited and the flimflammers took warrants there was no delay in is-

On August 16, soon after news of a revival of the illicit business start-residential sections, some going as far out as Marshall Avenue from the the market is some stronger than it bureau's headquarters, Special Enforcement Officer J. H. Roebuck assisted by Deputy Sheriff Bill Haisisted by Deputy Sheriff Bill Haisisted by Deputy Sheriif Bill Hall slip and Roy Peel, went into action. blocks beyond the business district for tobacco as the sales got under Two sizeable stills were captured to the west on Main Street. No trafin Jamesville Township and eight fic accidents were reported.

brewing the R.F.D. spirits.

A 30-gallon capacity still was Firemen Get Local Call wrecked and 100 gallons of beer were poured out in Hamilton Township on Thursday.

for three months by Judge Peel in paratus was carried to the scene. the county court last Monday.

Withdrawing from the manufac day investigated the retail end of the illicit business. Behind a chicken coop in Griffins Township, they found buried two quarts and four pints of raw liquor. Gorham Hodges, colored, was carried in the county court Monday, but the case was continued under prayer for judgment.

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GREEK TO THEM

"It's all Greek to us," three Northern tourists said after listening to the auctioneer's chatter and observing the auction sales on the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse floors here yesterday "Is he calling for help?" one

asked when Jimmie Taylor yelled, "Come here, somebody." 'Yes, he's calling for financial aid for his customers," an old market observer said.

"And what is that other man (auctioneer) saying?" The old market observer broke down and admitted that he did not

Thousands Present

An estimated 10,000 people crowded on and around the new \$1,300,000 to the task has been completed. No bridge across the Albemarle Sound the three and one-half mile long the three and one-half mile long structure. Notables from up Raleigh

A record, equalling if not surpass to bacco Combinity the major portion of the task has been completed. No be delivered, but the major portion of the task has been completed. No busy in the section, attracted possibly the figure appeared pleased when they burg, Ky, buyer; Mr. Dodd Best, of Lexington, Ky, bookkeeper. Mr. and those who fell below the 20-cent of the farty burg, Ky, buyer; Mr. Dodd Best, of Lexington, Ky, bookkeeper. Mr. and those who fell below the 20-cent of the figure appeared pleased when they considered the quality of their to-bacco.

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tail sections in several townships.
On August 16, soon after news of Cars were parked well into the Trades

plants was equipped with a 50-gallon capacity gas drum, and the other had a 50-gallon copper kettle for brewing the R.F.D. spirits.

Monday morning. However, deliveries were underway this morning, and if the market clears the block it will do so with no time to spare.

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Returning to Bear Grass the next was called out Wednesday evening that the selling organization will day, the officers wrecked a 100-gal-shortly after six o'clock when fire have a complete day's work as the lon capacity still, poured out 600 was discovered in a shanty on the market enters its second week. gallons of beer, confiscated ten gal- Farmville-Woodward Lumber com- The buying organization, crowded lons of liquor and arrested Albert pany property on the Washington into a huddle by the throngs com-Clark, colored operator. Clark was Road. The fire caused very little ing here for the opening, made a defined \$25 and sentenced to the roads damage and was out when the ap-for three months by Judge Peel in paratus was carried to the scene. "They seem unusually interested and It was the first call the fire com- they can stand plenty of punish-

turing fields, the officers later that than a month, and the third one an- close of the sale yesterday. swered here since May 10. IN MANTEO TODAY

Mrs. W. R. Roebuck, Mrs. N. W. Perkinson, of Baltimore, Mr. and tory of the market. Mrs. Marvin Cowen, Mrs. Bessie Cowen, Mrs. Gilbert Rogers and Lost Colony.

Block Of 225,000 Pounds Late Today

Good, Good Tobacco Selling Common

sending revenue department agents marked the opening of Williamston's most successful held since the mar-

> The market sold right at 225,000 pounds yesterday to set a new record for an opening day, the official average standing at 24.71. When sales were ended at five o'clock yesterday afternoon equally as much tobacco was awaiting the buyers as had been sold during the day. Farover eastern North. Carolina, some from as far away as Currituck and Pamlico, were very patient as the sales organizations worked steadily at the two-day task before them.

Prices received yesterday were not in the fancy class, but farmer after farmer said they were fair, that the opening figures were satisfactory. "Common tobacco sold good and good tobacco sold common," one farmer said in sizing up the price situation. Prices ranged from eighteen to thirty-seven cents, but it was very seldom that a pile commanded more than 32 or 33 cents. Tobacco that sold for eight or nine cents last year was selling from fourteen to eighteen cents yesterday.

Quality of the crop on the floors yesterday and today was described as superior to that on the opening last year, and when this factor is considered the average price is recognized as little higher, if any, than last season. Farmers report that they are marketing their best tobacco one farmer stating that he sold half of his crop on the opening day sale.

There were fewer For Leaf Opening heard on the sales yesterday and to-day than in many seasons. Quite a Williamston's tobacco market few farmers average nearly thirty

day yesterday, appeared more eager way at nine o'clock this omrning.

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The following day, the officers and 400 gallons of beer growing was every every every ev

Inspecting the market yesterday and today, numbers of farmers told First Time In A Month | local warehousemen they planned to start hauling tobacco tomorrow for The local volunteer fire company sale next Monday, and it is believed

pany had received locally in more ment," a farmer remarked at the

Warehousemen were pleased with the first-day activities, and predict Williamston has started one of the most successful seasons in the his-

Large numbers of foreign cars, William Vernon Roebuck are in some from Kansas and California. Manteo today for the showing of the have passed through here during the past few days for Manteo.