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Burley Tobacco Averages \$21.50 On First Sale Day

First Sales Average \$2.03 Higher Than Last Year. Quality Is Above Average

Western North Carolina burley tobacco sold for an unofficial average of \$21.50 per hundred weight during the first hour of the sale as the Asheville tobacco market opened in 1935-36 season yesterday in Asheville. The first hour average yesterday was \$2.03 per hundred weight higher than the unofficial average for the same period on the opening day of last year. The early figures compared favorably with the average of \$18.67 on the opening day at Lexington, Ky. Monday, and the estimated average of \$19. and \$20. on the first day's sales yesterday at Greenville, Tenn.

Prices, brisk selling and enthusiasm of buyers, warehousemen and farmers—all tend to indicate a successful season for the Asheville market from the standpoint of the farmer and the warehouse operator. The manufacturer is paying a higher price for the burley, but the buyers explain that they are getting a higher quality product.

The initial sale of the season was conducted at the Biltmore warehouse of H. B. Saunders. The average for the 15 minute sale was \$25.52. A total of 3,929 pounds of burley was sold for \$2,122.34. A large amount of the burley was from Madison County.

The sale was then moved to the New Banner Warehouse also operated by Mr. Saunders. In the first few minutes of selling a total of 8,978 pounds was auctioned for \$1,147.43, an average of \$19.46 per hundred weight.

By ten o'clock 17,958 pounds of burley had been sold in the two hours for \$8,869.78. The average for the hour was \$21.50.

A large crowd of operators was on hand at each of the warehouses as the opening sale was conducted. Scores of farmers were on hand to see what their crops brought, while many other farmers were on hand to see the trend of the market. Virtually everyone seemed in good spirits.

The following Haywood men are employed at the warehouses, Claude Williams, floor manager, and Frank Williams, night floor manager of the Carolina; Bill Murray is a ticket marker; and W. M. Sutton is on the staff of the New Banner and Biltmore Warehouse.

Among those selling tobacco yesterday from this county were, W. L. Bradshaw, Sam Medford, Wayne Medford, and Herman Rhtnachart.

R. Q. McCracken Is Head Of Townsend Plan In Waynesville

The local Townsend Club will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, December 14th at the Haywood county court house. All persons in the community who are advocates of the Townsend Old Age pension bill are asked to be present and join the organization.

R. Q. McCracken is the president of the Waynesville club and I. L. Council the secretary.

Robert Hugh Clark Is City Electrician

Robert Hugh Clark has been named as superintendent of the light department of the city. He succeeds his father, Dee Clark, who recently passed away.

Mr. Clark has been associated with the Carolina Power and Light Company for a number of years.

SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEM

By Reading The Suggestions —in— The Advertisements

Work On Highway No. 284 Is Being Pushed Rapidly

Half Of Grading Has Been Completed. Thirty-Eight Men Working In Two Shifts

Work on the 3.6 miles of road that is being built from Bethel toward Springdale is progressing rapidly.

Thirty-eight men, working on two shifts, operate two shovels and nine trucks. They have moved approximately seventy thousand of the 140,000 cubic yards of dirt that they must move before the grading will be completed. This grading work was begun in October, and to date about half of it has been done.

Due to the approach of winter, which will necessitate the suspension of work at intervals, approximately three months will be required to complete the grading. This means that the grading will be finished about the middle of March.

Several cuts and fills which required the removal of a large amount of dirt have been made, and several must yet be made. Sometime next summer two bridges will be built across the East and West Forks of Pigeon River, and the road will be hard surfaced.

The road, when finished, will be a great improvement over the old dirt road now in existence and will shorten the distance to Springdale. It leaves Highway No. 284 three-quarters of a mile above Bethel High school and comes back to the old road about three miles above Rickman's store and the bridge.

This work is under the authority of the PWA. Approximately \$100,000 has been appropriated for its completion.

Funeral For W. V. Willis, 85, Will Be Held Saturday

Haywood Farmer Had Been A Mason For Past Sixty Years. Came Here From Alabama

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at Arnon Plains, near Canton, for W. V. Willis, 85, who passed away at his home Monday at noon, following an illness of about a week.

Masons will have charge of the services, the deceased having been a Mason for the past sixty years. The funeral is being held up awaiting the arrival of a daughter, Mrs. W. L. O'Rear, of Los Angeles, Calif.

The deceased was a farmer in the Hominy section. He had lived most all his life in this county, having moved here from Alabama when just a boy.

He is survived by his widow and five sons, Tom, Ralph, Jesse, and Roy, all of Canton, and Claude, of Hope, Ark., and two daughters, Mrs. N. I. Evans, of Waynesville, and Mrs. W. L. O'Rear, of Los Angeles.

First "Fire Prevention" Meeting Held

Firemen and Citizens Hear Judge Wilson Warlick At Initial Meeting Of Group

The first of a series of monthly meetings were held on Tuesday evening at the American Cafe, of the firemen and citizens of the community, in the interest of fire prevention.

The guest speaker of the meeting Tuesday evening was Judge Wilson Warlick, who is presiding at this time of criminal court.

Twenty-five attended the meeting, eight of them being firemen, or volunteer firemen. The meeting was planned by O. L. Briggs, fire chief.

Short impromptu talks were also made by L. N. Davis, Walter Crawford, Charles E. Ray, George Kunze, G. C. Plott, and Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick. Grover Davis acted as toastmaster.

Plans are to make this a regular monthly affair, and another meeting will be held about the 15th of January.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday were: Judge Warlick, M. G. Stamey, G. C. Plott, Francis Massie, Lawrence Kerley, Hub Burnett, Bradford Mehaffey, J. W. Cole, Paul Young, G. C. Davis, T. L. Bramlett, Mrs. O. L. Briggs, Iva Lee Ives, Robert Hugh Clark, W. D. Smith, Charles E. Ray, T. T. Wyche, L. N. Davis, G. A. Kunze, J. W. Boyd, G. C. Ferguson, O. L. Briggs, W. T. Crawford, and Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Mildred Medford was the guest on Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baumgartner at their home in Asheville.

Livermore Boy Shot, Mother Held



Arrest of Mrs. Dorothea Livermore, ex-wife of the well-known Wall Street operator, followed the shooting of her son, Jesse Livermore, Jr., 15, at their home at Santa Barbara, Cal. Under Sheriff Jack Ross said that the mother had critically wounded young Livermore when the latter challenged her to carry out her alleged statement that she "would rather see him dead than drink to excess".

Books In Register Of Deeds Office To Be Re-Indexed Soon

Commissioners Buy Stoker For Court House. Also Rent Cannery Lot To Association

The board of commissioners, in session here Monday and Tuesday, took the initial step towards getting the books in the office of the register of deeds re-indexed, as recommended by the past three grand juries. The labor will be provided by the PWA to the extent of about \$5,000. The materials and system to be supplied by the county.

It has been found it will take ten people about ten months to complete the job. There are 181 books, of approximately 500 pages each, and 90,000 real estate conveyances, and with an average of two parties to the deed, some 180,000 names will have to be indexed.

A new system was installed in 1923, but this has been termed as "faulty" by officials, and not satisfactory. The PWA officials will be responsible for those placed on the job, it was announced.

A committee will inspect recent systems now in use in other counties before making definite decision as to which one will be used here.

The commissioners also bought an automatic stoker for the court house boiler. The purchase being made from Martin Electric Company. The cost being less than \$700.

One of the boilers was ordered repaired, as well as several of the radiators that are giving trouble.

The commissioners also passed a motion that the cannery lot at Hazelwood, which the county paid \$100, be leased to the Haywood Mutual Canning Association for a period of eight years at a rental of \$50 per year, giving the association an option to buy at the end of that time.

Other than the matters mentioned above, the remainder of the time was taken in making out tax releases and regular routine matters.

New Officers For Juniors Are Named

New officers were elected Tuesday night at the regular weekly meeting of the Waynesville Council No. 373, Jr. O. U. A. M., with Robert Fig. being named counselor.

Other officers were as follows: Vice Counselor, Gilbert Reeves; Recording Secretary, L. M. Black; Assistant Recording Secretary, C. W. Barnes; Financial Secretary, F. A. Burgin; Treasurer, W. T. Mehaffey; Chaplain, Sam Bradley; Warden, Tom Smith; Conductor, C. A. Mooney; Inside Sentinel, R. G. Hosaflock; Outside Sentinel, Otis Burgin.

Mrs. Jean Dillon had as her guest over the Thanksgiving holidays Miss Neil Nash, of Huntington, West Va.

McCracken's Barn Destroyed By Fire Early Saturday

Thirteen Cows, 500 Bushels Of Corn, \$100 Worth Of Tobacco And \$6,000 Barn Lost

Early Saturday morning the dairy barn of Crawford McCracken, one of the largest dairymen in this section, burned to the ground, with a heavy loss, as thirteen head of the 26 cows died in the flames.

A quantity of hay and feed was lost, and a quantity of tobacco estimated to be worth \$400 was also burned.

Mr. McCracken, who is an official at a CCC camp at Bakersville, was not at home at the time of the fire. Mrs. McCracken knew nothing of the fire until the firemen arrived. The fire department saved the residence and silo. Yesterday Mr. McCracken expressed his appreciation for what they did.

Five hundred bushels of corn were also burned.

He stated yesterday that they had not determined how the blaze started. The fire was noticed by Waynesville policemen shortly after midnight.

The barn cost over \$6,000 when built. There was some insurance carried on the barn, but none was carried on the cattle. The exact loss had not been determined to date, Mr. McCracken said.

Funeral For Haney Boy Held Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock funeral services were conducted from the home just off Pigeon street for Clyde Preston Haney, age 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Haney, who passed away at 4:15 Tuesday morning, after a two week's illness. Rev. H. W. Baucum officiated. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Clyde was a member of the local troop of Boy Scouts, who attended the services in a body. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Women Busy Cleaning Court House

The offices and halls in the court house are receiving a thorough cleaning, as about four or five women are being kept busy on the job.

The walls and windows, together with the radiators are being given a "wash down."

Boiler In School At Clyde Replaced

The Clyde school opened Tuesday morning, after being closed for six school days because of the necessity of replacing the boiler.

A new boiler was installed, and "school as usual" was announced after the forced holiday.

Wilson Caldwell Enters Plea Of Second Degree Murder For Death of Lonnie Green

M. F. Albright, 73, To Be Buried Today. Funeral At 2 O'clock

Native Of Rowan, Came To Haywood In 1908. Was A Farmer And Teacher. Died Wednesday

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church for Miss Franklin Albright, 73, highly respected citizen who died on Wednesday morning at 5:15 at his residence. In the absence of Dr. R. P. Walker, his pastor, Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Albert New, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be the nephews of Mr. Albright and the young men of the Presbyterian church. The honorary pallbearers will be the officers of the church, including J. R. Boyd and T. L. Green.

Mr. Albright was a native of Rowan county and was the son of George and Sarah Albright. He was a retired teacher and farmer. He had been ill for several years, his condition having been critical since last May.

He taught in the state schools for twenty six years. While at the Summer School of Rowan county he established the first rural library in North Carolina, under an offer from the state which granted a certain sum of money for the library, provided the community would raise an equal amount for the project. He was a pioneer in the organization of the Farmers Federation of Rowan county. In 1908 Mr. Albright and his family moved to Haywood county, locating at Bethel, where he was engaged in the flour milling business with J. O. Plott. He came to Waynesville in 1910 and became associated in business with the late T. N. Massie. He afterward returned to school work, from which he retired several years ago.

He was an elder in the First Presbyterian church for more than twenty years, and prior to his coming here he was an officer in the Grace Lutheran church of Rowan county. He was a charter member of the local organization of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Four of his children followed their father's profession and became teachers: G. Max Albright, retired war-master's mate, of the medical corps of the United States Navy, formerly a teacher in the Navy Medical Corps, school of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Ruth Albright, dean of women of the Western Carolina Teachers College; Mrs. B. W. Sime, a teacher in the city schools near Raleigh, and Mrs. M. G. Shanks, formerly a member of the faculty of the North Carolina University for Women, but now teaching in the local township high school.

Other surviving ones are his daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morrow, Albright, W. F. Albright, of Hazelwood, Mrs. C. B. McKel, Jr., and Mrs. D. M. Beatty, of Charlotte, and six grand children and one sister, Mrs. R. A. Bostain, of China Grove.

Teachers Of County To Meet At 2 O'clock Friday Afternoon

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the county, originally set for Saturday, has been changed and will be held at three o'clock on Friday, according to an announcement made by the president of the group, S. E. Conatser, of Clyde. The meeting will be held at the Central Elementary school auditorium.

Mrs. Jean Dillon will have charge of the program, and the general theme will be "Health and Recreation." Several speakers will take part.

One of the high lights of the theme will be an address by Miss Juanita McDougal, of the state department of instruction, who will speak on "Teaching Geography."

55% Of Haywood Farmers Own Place

Haywood county ranks 25th in the state in the number of farm owners. The survey shows that there are 3,197 farms in the county, and 55 per cent owned by the farmers, and nine per cent are part owners.

Thirty-six per cent are tenant farmers. The average for the state is 43 per cent owners, ten per cent part owners and 47 per cent tenants. The highest in the state is Dare county with 51 per cent, and the lowest is Greene, with 16 per cent.

Sentence To Be Passed By Judge Wilson Warlick Within Few Days. Many Cases Tried

Criminal court adjourned here yesterday afternoon after having evidence in the case in which Wilson "Buster" Caldwell is charged with the death of Lonnie Green, of last summer.

The defendant, through his attorneys, Doyle Alley and Walter T. Crawford, entered a plea of murder of second degree, which Solicitor Queen accepted.

The evidence as brought out before Judge Wilson Warlick, was that Caldwell and Green, together with others, were drinking on the night of June 16, about midnight. Green was hit over the head, and fatally wounded, being 31 days.

Caldwell, according to evidence, stayed here about a week, working on a relief project, then boarded a freight train and went to Oklahoma City, where he secured a job. Only a short time ago he received a letter from his mother telling him of the death of Green, he said.

As soon as he could, he said he left Oklahoma City, and returned here, arriving late Monday night. Early Tuesday morning he went to the home of Sheriff J. C. Welch and surrendered.

Judge Warlick granted the defendant another day or so to secure additional character witnesses and other evidence before the court passes sentence.

Among the cases disposed of this term of court are as follows:

- C. Y. Hyams, abandonment, discharged upon payment of costs.
- Norman Hannah, abandonment, four months on roads.
- Sid Wood, assault on female, four months.
- Emma Wood, simple assault, thirty-day jail sentence.
- W. A. Shoalbred granted divorce from Diana Shoalbred.
- Edward McElroy, trespass, 18 months.
- Joe Southerland, assault with deadly weapon, six months on road.
- Elmer Parker, drunk and disorderly, six months in jail and driver's license revoked for 12 months.
- Ralph Long, 45 days on road for disturbing public worship.
- Hugh Early, false pretense, judgment suspended on payment of cost.
- A. J. Inman, false pretense, to pay the prosecuting attorney \$3 each month.
- D. L. Caldwell, assault with deadly weapon, four months on roads.
- Ruth West, violation of prohibition law, fined costs and prove good behavior first of every month.
- James Allen, reckless driving, 3 months on roads.
- Tate Matthews, driving drunk, sentenced to jail 30 days and right to drive an auto for 12 months revoked.
- Willard Penland, housebreaking and larceny, 15 months jail sentence.
- Anna Mae Mathis granted divorce from Thelma Mathis.
- Will Smathers granted divorce from Elsie Smathers.
- Carey Davis granted divorce from Connie Davis.
- Geneva Cook granted divorce from George Cook.
- Wade Ray, assault, fined \$100 and cost.
- Thomas James, public drunkenness, 30 days on the road.
- Claude Morrow, 60 days for assault.
- Calvin Caldwell, fined one-half of cost on assault charge.
- Willie Farmer, public drunkenness, fined \$25 and third of cost.
- Bill Singleton, public drunkenness, fined \$25 and cost.
- Henry Burfield, public drunkenness, fined \$25 and cost.
- Jack Hoxit, larceny of automobile, sentenced from two to two and a half years at state prison, Raleigh.
- Laura Jones, larceny of automobile with Jack Hoxit, 12 to 18 months at state prison, Raleigh.
- Ben Wilson, violation prohibition law, sentenced suspended upon payment of cost, and posting \$500 bond.
- Hayland Sharpe, driving drunk, 90 days on roads and driving privileges be suspended for 12 months.
- Grady Honeycutt, reckless driving, payment of cost including \$12.71 damages to car of H. B. Mehaffey.
- Clifford Howell, reckless driving, fined \$25 and costs.

Mrs. John K. Boone returned Sunday afternoon after a week's visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boone, at their home in Andrews.

THE WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.
28	58	50
29	62	34
30	32	21
1	49	29
2	49	22
3	27	10
4	44	21