

**Mr. Not Water, Is His Province**



He looks like a deep-sea diver about to go down, but instead, he's an aviator about to go up. This is Flight Lieut. M. J. Adam of the British Royal Flying Corps, being fitted with a special high altitude pressure suit before his recent attempt at a high altitude record. Lieut. Adam reached a height of 53,937 feet, setting a new high altitude record.

**1ST ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO EXPOSITION COMES TO A SUCCESSFUL CLOSE SAT.**

WILSON, N. C. Aug. 26.—The first Annual North Carolina Tobacco Exposition and Festival was concluded here last Saturday with a coronation ball held in the Wilson warehouse with Rio Rita and her all-girl orchestra furnishing music of the best sort

to a crowd estimated at 3,000 persons.

The spacious ball room floor was gaily decorated and a complete amplifying system afforded a good reception from the rostrum to all those in attendance. Many spectators looked on as young

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TURNIPS — KUTARAGAS — CABBAGE — KALE — MUSTARD — TENDER GREENS — AND BROCCOLI SEED AT —

**MARSTON'S DRUG STORE**

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KINSTON, N. C.

**DAVE THE CLOTHIER**

OF KINSTON

Extends a personal invitation to you to visit his new store—

IN KINSTON

**D. L. BRONSTEIN**

(OPPOSITE PARAMOUNT THEATRE)

Outstanding values and styles to please the most fastidious man or boy.

and did this great feat on evening of the 24th of August.

At 12:30 o'clock the grand march composed of the approximately half a hundred beauty queens from every section of the state, led by Gov. Clyde R. Hoey promenade in beautiful array before the tremendous crowd of on-lookers, and made one of the most spectacular sights of the two-day program began last Thursday.

As the nationally known orchestra played the concluding number for the large gathering, cheers went up acclaiming the finals to the two days of Wilson's first Exposition and Festival as the best yet for this part of the state.

Last Thursday a water carnival at Wilson's \$50,000 municipal swimming pool began the two-day program, as outlined by the Executive Committee of which J. C. Eagles, Jr., of Wilson, was Chairman. Weather conditions for the water carnival were perfect, and before a crowd estimated at 2,000 persons, expert swimmers from over the entire state competed in the various events. Both senior and junior events in diving and swimming were under the direction of Leon Brogden, Chairman of the water carnival committee. The affair was an outstanding success and many valuable prizes for the winners of the various events were awarded.

A window decorating contest was underway on the same morning of the water carnival and during this period judges were canvassing all merchant windows in town in an effort to pick the winner of this contest. R. E. Quinn & Co., furniture dealers, won the first prize in this contest, with Bissett's Drug Store carrying the laurels of the second, and Thomas-Adkins, clothiers, bringing home the third valuable prize.

A tobacco exhibition was staged at the Smith warehouse on the afternoon of the first day, and farmers from many sections had their best tobacco on display to compete for the many prizes that were awarded.

J. B. Hutson, former Assistant AAA administrator was here for the exhibition and advised farmers to keep their next year's crop within the bounds of the market needs and they need have no fear. He was introduced by Mayor Charles B. McLean.

J. Con Lanier, also a former AA-

Thursday night at 8 o'clock in front of the Wilson County Court House square dance was held for the public. The entire block was roped off for the participants for the various prizes in this event, and a roused dancing crowd was present to witness some old time music and dancing. Valuable prizes were awarded in this contest.

Immediately following this outstanding feature of the program, fiddlers from several of the surrounding counties participated for prizes, which brought cheers from the huge crowd, as some of the best fiddling ever heard in Wilson was evidenced.

A masquerade ball was staged immediately after the fiddlers contest, and wide in its scope of masqueraders, a real good time was run off, as both fat and thin, dressed from a black widow spider to a prehistoric dinosaur scampered and froliced late into the night. The crowd in attendance a the unique affair was estimated at ten thousand.

On Friday morning, the second day of the festival at 9:30, 55 of the most beautiful girls in North Carolina paraded on the stage of the Wilson theatre before picked judges for the honor of Queen of the entire festival, and to reign supreme until next year, when it is planned to make this exposition and festival an even greater success than it was this year.

From 11:00 until noon in front of the courthouse, a band concert was held, and the winners went many valuable prizes. Thousands of festival visitors attended this concert.

At 8:30 o'clock on this same afternoon of the second day, a street parade, probably the most gigantic ever held in the state, wound its way along the beautiful streets of Wilson and was cheered for its beauty and originality, by approximately 25,000 people from this and adjoining states. Nearly two miles in length, and with beautiful floats, funny clowns, magnificent horses, mules, and wagons, gaily decorated Hoover cars, early model automobiles, military companies, bands, and many other things, this part of the two-day exposition formed a most interesting spectacle.

The coronation ceremonies were held at the fair grounds at 8:30 o'clock Friday night when Gov. Clyde R. Hoey crowned the Queen of the Festival. He was introduced by Honorable John H. Kerr, of Warrington, U. S. Congressman of the second North Carolina District.

Concluding the two days of fun and frolic, intermingled with educational displays and talks, the coronation ball was held in the Watson warehouse.

Wilson did itself proud putting on such a splendid program for the people of this state, and everyone in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the splendid events that took place during this period, and a hospitable atmosphere that prevailed at all times.

**Two New Records In Tobacco Sales**

**Upward Trend in Price of Tobacco On Market Noted**

LUMBERTON, N. C., August 23.—Last Friday saw the Lumberton warehousemen bring to an end the second week of the 1937 marketing season with two new records established for the market. The market's all-time high mark for pounds sold in one week was shattered, and more dollars went into the pockets of the tobacco growers than has ever been paid out during any previous marketing week. It was truly a record week for Lumberton; and to add to this market's glory, it can be said that another record was made. It is a record that local tobaccoists are more proud of than the two mentioned above. This record—More satisfied tobacco growers left Lumberton headed homeward than ever before during similar period—is based on the fact that there wasn't a known instance of a grower's taking in his tobacco, removing it to another market.

After opening high on the 10th, prices were firm for several days when there was a general upward trend in prices. This market's wide advance was shared by every type of tobacco; common, medium and the better grades; and it sent prices on many grades far above those being paid last year.

The higher prices being paid on the Lumberton market are reflected in the gains this market is making over 1934, 1935, and 1936. Lumberton advertises that "a growing market is a high market." How the Lumberton market has grown is shown by a comparison of sales since the year first named.

During the first two weeks of 1934, the Lumberton market sold 2,394,834 pounds; the first two weeks of 1935 saw the market sell 2,978,060 pounds; in 1936, higher prices for tobacco were responsible for another increase—the market selling 3,909,438 pounds in the same period of time. This year a new all-time record was set when 5,558,838 pounds were disposed of in the first two selling weeks of the year.

Such growth is good evidence of the splendid service offered by the Lumberton warehousemen and the higher prices they pay for tobacco.

Today, the market seems to be headed into another week that, while last week's record mark may not be reached, will add at least 2,500,000 pounds more to its poundage figures. Reports from the warehouse floors state that prices are firm and stabilized; and seemingly, on the upward trend again. Those who are

**BEAR MARSH**

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Emma Fete and daughter Miss Christine Fete, DeLoris and Beverly Brock spent last Friday in Dunn where DeLoris was joint honoree with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Brock at a birthday dinner.

Miss Belle Grady spent awhile with Miss Annie Swinson last Friday morning. We are glad to see Miss Grady out again after being confined with illness for some months.

Many from this section attended the funeral of Winnfield Byrd at Calypso last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Doris Shivar, of Smith Chapel is spending this weekend with Miss Mary Brogden.

Mrs. Frank Swinson and daughter, Fannie Lou and Miss Anna Brock visited friends in Warsaw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reaves, of Mt. Olive, Willie Crowder, of Raleigh and Mrs. A. H. Whitfield, of Rome Chapel were visitors of Mrs. J. E. Swinson last Wednesday afternoon.

Bennie Bell and Mrs. J. E. Swinson made a flying trip to see Fisher Kornegay of Pink Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Davis has returned from an extensive visit with her brother, Dr. L. L. Wilson, at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Tom Brogden is an operative patient in the Rocky Mount Hospital.

The Y. W. A. Society of Bear Marsh held the last meeting with Miss Allene Carr, Saturday afternoon, August 21st.

**Strawberries Now**

G. E. Jones, Assistant County Agent reminds strawberry growers of the county that now is the time for the first application of fertilizer to their strawberries.

The analysis of this application, Mr. Jones says, should be about a 5-8-6, 4-8-5 or 4-8-6, with at least one-half or more inorganic nitrogen. The fall is the time the plants put out their first buds, consequently growers want quick acting nitrogen in order to have a large healthy plant.

This fertilizer should be applied at the rate of about 800 lbs. per acre for a 5 per cent nitrogen formula, or about 1000 lbs. per acre for a 4 per cent nitrogen formula.

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**Suits and Dresses**

**Cash and Carry**

**50 Cents**

**Must Know Culture**  
No use trying to acquire culture if one has not the knack to 'know what it is.

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**BRODY'S**

**DEPT'S STORE**

IN KINSTON

is now back in their old location at 118 N. Queen Street with a completely new store — An additional floor has been added and the building completely remodeled in every respect... Our Merchandise is all new and going at popular prices —

WE INVITE YOU TO PAY US A VISIT ON YOUR NEXT TRIP TO KINSTON.

**BRODY'S DEPT. STORE**

IN KINSTON

**DASH DIXON**

THE POOR DEAF WHO OWNED THIS BOAT WOULD NEED IT ANYMORE. WHAT ONE OF THOSE CRUTES LEFT OF HIM WAS LYING NEARBY...

TOO BRO GOT, WE'RE OUT OF FUEL. I SUSPECTED THERE WAS JUST ENOUGH GAS LEFT TO GET US OUT OF REACH OF THAT HORRIBLE ABLESS JUNGLE!

ABANDONING THE USELESS MOTOR BOAT, DASH AND DOT SWIM TOWARD A LITTLE ISLAND WHOSE ROCKY COAST RISES DRAPIANTLY ABOVE THE CRASHING BREAKERS!

**FACTS YOU NEVER KNEW!**

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Water ground meal is always better because the slow grinding process prevents scorched meal.

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