

### TOBACCO PRICES FAIR TO STRONG

#### Eastern Belt Markets Report Gains For Day; Old Belt Wobbly

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
 Price averages were steady to \$2 higher for flue-cured tobacco sold yesterday on the Eastern North Carolina market, but most grades took losses on the Middle Belt while prices were irregular on the Old Belt.

Leaf and nondescript grades on the Eastern North Carolina Belt were up from 75 cents to \$2 per hundred pounds. Fair orange smoking leaf was up \$1, and other grades were unchanged, according to the federal-state Departments of Agriculture report.

Robersonville, according to the marketing service, held final sales yesterday. This is the seventh market on the belt to close for the season.

Demand weakened on the Middle Belt, and most grades posted losses. The majority of leaf and smoking leaf dropped from 50 cents to \$3, but a few green grades compensated for the downward trend with gains up to \$3. Nondescript dropped from 75 cents to \$3.50, and lugs eased off slightly.

Gains outnumbered the losses when compared with Wednesday's sales on the Old Belt. Most changes were set at \$1 and \$2, with a few grades fluctuating as much as \$3 and \$4. Sales were reported as light, with more good quality leaf and less common, low and nondescript.

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### GUARD LIFEBOAT

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two aboard the yawl rigged auxiliary yacht. The motor of the vessel was disabled and the sails were torn. She had been lying hove to approximately 24 hours trying to determine her position, Kincaid reported, and was in some danger of going aground on the treacherous Frying Pan shoals.

A northeasterly wind had kicked up what Johnson called a "rather rough" sea, which added to the peril of the disabled yacht. The vessel was located by a Coast Guard plane which took off from Elizabeth City at 1:10 a. m. and found the Blue Heron approximately two hours later.

### The Weather

Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24-hour ending 8 P. M., in the principal cotton growing areas and elsewhere:

Station	High	Low	Freez
WILMINGTON	50	43	11
Aspen	40	31	11
Asheville	58	40	11
Atlanta	48	32	02
Atlantic City	43	32	02
Birmingham	63	46	02
Boston	42	29	02
Burlington	36	17	04
Charlotte	63	38	04
Chattanooga	58	38	04
Chicago	56	48	04
Cincinnati	46	39	04
Cleveland	49	32	04
Dallas	54	48	04
Denver	44	31	10
Detroit	34	21	10
Duluth	40	31	10
El Paso	56	46	01
Fort Worth	56	46	01
Galveston	63	53	01
Houston	56	48	01
Jacksonville	53	34	01
Kansas City	53	34	01
Key West	84	76	01
Knoxville	54	37	01
Little Rock	50	41	01
Los Angeles	62	44	01
Louisville	58	42	01
Memphis	54	37	01
Meridian	55	51	01
Miami	80	73	01
Mobile	56	50	01
Minn. St. Paul	37	33	10
Montgomery	52	46	01
New Orleans	52	45	01
New York	42	32	01
Norfolk	50	44	01
Philadelphia	44	30	01
Phoenix	58	35	01
Pittsburgh	45	30	01
Portland, Me.	43	31	01
Raleigh	53	36	08
Richmond	48	39	08
St. Louis	52	39	08

### DELEGATION ASKS

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ject would be returned to the federal government.

The Federal Housing Authority has withheld this and several other projects from the permanent war housing which is being sold to veterans. But a Wilmington veterans' group has suggested that the Hillcrest property be sold to a cooperative of Negro veterans.

The Lanham act which authorized the construction of the homes, requires that proposals for transferring them to local housing authorities be submitted

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1,1910, and worked his way up from rodman to assistant engineer, maintenance of way. He was appointed engineer, maintenance of the Charleston and Western Carolina railway January 1, 1921, with headquarters in Augusta, Ga. He became superintendent of that road July

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1, 1925, and was made general superintendent July 1, 1940.

Personnel Chief

Jeffords returned to the Coast Line in Wilmington on September 1, 1944, as chief of personnel. He was appointed chief of engineers on February 1, 1945, and elected general manager on March 20 of this year.

He is a member of the Cape Fear club and now makes his home at 1812 Market street.

Ormond was born in Austin, Texas, and educated in Texas public schools. He entered railroad service on July 1, 1912,

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with the Gulf Coast and Santa Fe railroads at Galveston, Tex. He served in various clerical positions in the accounting departments.

On April 1, 1920, he became field accountant with the United States Railroad administration, which was in operation during Federal control of rail transportation during the first World War. On March 1, 1921, he entered service with the Interstate Commerce commission's bureau of accounts, where he held the position of chief accountant and auditor at the time he

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joined the Coast Line on May 1, 1937, as assistant comptroller. He was promoted to comptroller on March 18, 1943.

Virginia Native

Born in Leesburg, Va., Trundle was educated in Washington, D. C. He entered railroad service in 1918 with the Southern railway in Washington, and joined the Coast Line in November, 1920.

He held various offices in the accounting department, including traveling auditor, assistant general bookkeeper, general bookkeeper, chief clerk to

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comptroller, assistant to comptroller and was appointed assistant comptroller on October 1, 1941.

There are about four or five grams of iron in the normal human body.

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