

LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET OPENS

AVERAGE ESTIMATED
AT 23 CENTS

Buying is Brisk and Bidding
Lively—Big Quantity Sold
—Co-ops Average About
11 1-2 Cents Advance

The Louisville tobacco market opened Tuesday with quite a nice lot of the golden weed in the floors despite the heavy rains the night before, and with many growers present to witness the result. The buyers were all present and seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and bought freely and strongly.

The sale was begun at the Planters warehouse and when the strong and familiar voice of Mr. Byerly, auctioneer, floated out over the large number present the spirit of harvest time came swiftly to all. The sale at the Union warehouse was followed with equal interest and the full crowd. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of all that Louisville had begun in the lead of all neighboring markets—everybody was not only satisfied but especially well pleased with the result.

It is estimated that about 65,000 pounds was sold on the market Tuesday at an average of about 23 cents a pound. The Co-ops made an average advance, so the members say, of about 11 1-2 cents.

The opening sale was followed on Wednesday with fully 125,000 pounds, and much satisfaction prevailed throughout the day.

The Union warehouse is operated this year by Mr. D. T. Currin, who has as his assistants Messrs W. F. Brock, H. L. Scoggin, W. L. Currin and J. B. Badger.

The Planters warehouse is operated by Messrs S. S. Meadows, W. H. Allen and B. N. Williamson. Their assistants are Messrs H. E. Hight and Theo Hassell.

Mr. B. H. Byerly is auctioneer for both houses.

The buyers on our market with the companies they represent are as follows:
Mr. C. L. Blankenship, Imperial; Mr. C. M. Howard, Export; Mr. S. M. Washington, Washington & Stockard; J. P. Taylor Co., Leggett-Meyers; Mr. J. O. Renfro, American and Monk & Henderson Co.; Mr. J. C. Dodson, R. J. Reynolds; Mr. S. J. Farham, Farham & Tucker; and Mr. F. P. Knott.

Among the visiting buyers were Messrs. Z. V. West, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; Frank Mills, Southern States Tobacco Co.

The Cooperative warehouse is under the management of Mr. G. C. Harris, with Mr. H. W. Clark as grader and Mr. C. C. Byrne as book keeper. Among the visiting cooperative representatives present on the opening were Messrs. R. J. Works, District Field Man, and R. P. Holt, District Warehouse Manager, W. A. Young and J. H. Dixon, District Graders and L. J. Taylor.

The day was a most satisfactory one and in which much favor was made for the Louisville market. Our warehousemen, buyers and business men are free in their expressions that the growers who visit Louisville will receive the best there is anywhere.

THE NETHLEAN SOCIETY ENTERTAINS

The social hall of the college was the scene of much merriment Saturday evening, when the Nethlean Literary Society was at home to the student body and the members of the faculty. A delightful musical program was rendered by various students and teachers. In addition to this, interesting talks were made by President Mohn and Professor Best. Punch was served during the evening. On leaving, the guests voted the Nethleans with Miss Mabel Hux as their president, most charming hostesses.

CAPTURES STILLS

The following captures of stills in Franklin county the past week have been reported by the Sheriff's office.

On Thursday of last week Sheriff H. A. Kearney, Deputy Sheriff D. E. Cone and Chief of Police B. H. Meadows captured a 50 gallon still near the old Hazelwood place in Franklin township and destroyed about 200 gallons of beer. They also report the capture of Jones Williams, colored.

On Monday afternoon Deputies D. E. Cone, J. S. Rowland, and C. E. Pace captured a 50 gallon still near the old Bolton place and destroyed about 100 gallons of beer.

FIDDLE'S CONVENTION

There will be fiddle's convention at Mapleville school Saturday evening, September 27, at eight o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

REV. T. A. SIKES TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

Large Numbers Attend and Enjoy Two Good Services Sunday—Other Announcements

Especially good sized congregations attended and enjoyed two splendid services at the Methodist church Sunday. The morning services were conducted by Pastor Dowd. The evening service was conducted by Pastor Dowd assisted by a number of laymen. A most interesting program was rendered.

The following programs have been announced for next Sunday.

Morning program:
1. Instrumental.
2. The Lord is in this holy temple, sung by the choir.
3. Hymn 78, Holy, Holy, Holy.
4. Apostles creed.
5. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's prayer.

6. Anthem.
7. Psalm 24.
8. Gloria Patri.
9. New Testament lesson.
10. Notices, offering, presentation of Alms sung by the choir, the congregation standing.
11. Hymn 540.
12. Sermon by Rev. T. A. Sikes.
13. Prayer.
14. Hymn 424.
15. Doxology and benediction.

The program for the evening service follows:

1. Instrumental.
2. The Lord is in this holy temple, by the choir.
3. Hymn 355, Love Divine.
4. Prayer.
5. Anthem.
6. New Testament lesson.
7. Notices, offering, presentation of Alms sung by the choir.
8. Hymn 631, Jesus Shall Reign.
9. Sermon, The Imperative needs of our church.
10. Hymn 635.
11. The Doxology and benediction.
12. The public is most cordially invited to all the services of the church.
Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You will hear good music, a gospel message, and have good fellowship.
O. W. DOWD.

KIWANIANS HOLD ENJOYABLE FEED

The Louisville Kiwanians held their weekly luncheon in the Franklin hotel Friday evening. It was one of the most successful of the summer. The meeting was abounded with good food, good talks, music and excellent plans as regards the town of Louisville and vicinity.

The meeting was full of enthusiasm from the start. A report by Stuart Davis on the road project brought forth many suggestions and timely oratory from such good men as Ben Holden and Arthur Fleming which suggestions met with hearty approval of the whole bunch of fellows all eager for early action on a through highway to Halifax.

Another important plan was discussed as regards the club getting behind the movement to equip a brass band. This innovation would be a great asset for Louisville and the county. It was heartily supported by Harry Johnson and John McIver. Along with this discussion, Gaither Beam suggested the Kiwanis Club with the Womens Club to improve and "grass" the cemetery.

The matter pertaining to, decorate the town, stores and buildings for the Fair was brought up and the Kiwanis club pledged its support in the movement. Dr. Fleming and Ben Holden, both in talking moods, impressed upon the boys the importance of making Fair week the one great week of the year. All agreed.

Miss Richardson, College soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Mohn, sang several selections.

The attendance at this meeting was one of the largest this summer. Every member came with high spirits and went away feeling greater things would be accomplished for Louisville by full cooperation of the business men of the town.

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THREE CALLS FOR JURY GEO. JONES GETS FIRST \$100 FINE

New "Toting Pistol Law" Applied By Recorder—Many Other Cases Disposed of

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in the Recorders Court on Monday, three of which were continued in order to be tried by a jury:

State vs Ben May, Abandonment, continued to Monday, September 29th.
State vs M. E. Wilson, psd, called for jury, continued to next Monday.
State vs Jonas Williams, distilling, called for jury continued to next Monday.

State vs Claude Wreun, distilling, called for jury, continued to next Monday.

State vs B. T. Purgerson, psd, pleaded guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs M. W. Ruth, driving automobile intoxicated, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Bill Thomas, upw, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs William Williams, psd, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs George A. Jones, ccw, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs Sol Wright, psd, guilty, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue upon the payment of \$25 fine and costs.

TO OBSERVE JEWISH HOLIDAY
We are requested to state that the places of business of L. Kline & Co., F. A. Roth Co., A. Tonkel and J. Lehman will be closed on Monday, September 29th and on Wednesday, October 2nd, in observance of Jewish holidays.

MARRIED

The following couples were married the past week by Dr. W. B. Morton in his office in the Franklin Hotel building:
Friday—Mr. Harold B. Manning and Miss Pattie Jeffreys, both of Wake Forest.

Wednesday—Mr. Jones Macon Canady and Miss Temple Mitchner, both of R. I. Kittrell.

LAY CORNERSTONE AT VANN BUILDING

Full Masonic Ceremony Presided Over By Grand Master J. LeG. Everett

The cornerstone of the new Vann building at the Methodist Orphanage, first of the series of new buildings to be erected in the expansion of the institution authorized more than a year ago was laid with impressive ceremony, by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina yesterday afternoon with Grand Master J. LeGrande Everett, of Rockingham, presiding over the ceremony.

The full ritual of the order was used in laying, dedicating and consecrating the stone. After the ceremony the implements of the ritual, the square, the level and the plumb were presented to the Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent of the institution.

Contained in the copper casket placed in the cornerstone by C. T. McCleneghan, Grand Marshal were two copies of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, a photograph of the Rev. John Wilbur Jenkins, founder and first superintendent of the orphanage, a copy of the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the institution and a copy of the Methodist code of discipline. The casket was imbedded in cement and the stone lowered into place, with the accompanying ceremony.

The cornerstone was accepted on behalf the building committee of the Board of Trustees by Joseph Daniels with "gratitude of all the friends of the institution." The exercises were attended by many Raleigh people. The children of the orphanage sang several hymns during the ceremony and concluded the service with the singing of "Doxology."

The new building presented to the institution by S. C. Vann, of Franklin, will cost, when completed, about \$165,000, and will serve as an administration building and as a school building. It will become the central structure of the entire group of buildings now in use and to be erected in the course of the present building program.—News and Observer.

All reckless automobile drivers need a little more cooperation between horse power and horse sense.

HON. D. G. BRUMMITT SPEAKS YOUNGVILLE OBSERVES DEFENSE DAY

Capt. Bland G. Mitchell Among the Speakers—Big Parade and Big Dinner—Maj. R. E. Underwood and Assistants Make Big Day For Youngsville

Youngsville, Sept. 16.—A very enthusiastic demonstration was staged here on last Friday, when Major R. E. Underwood of the National Guard took the lead in promoting the exercises of National Defense Day. Old time loyalty and love for country were clearly shown by the townspeople, as well as the citizens of surrounding communities, who turned out in large numbers.

The parade leading from the graded school grounds to the Eagle warehouse was headed by a band from Wake Forest which furnished stirring patriotic music throughout the day's program. Next followed the local unit of the National Guard under Captain Frank Timberlake which is a part of the Headquarters Detachment of the 117 Field Artillery. The rest of the parade was made up of teachers and pupils of the schools in and around Youngsville. The business houses and public buildings carried the national colors in a very attractive manner, showing the good work of an active decorating committee.

In the Eagle warehouse at eleven o'clock, Major Underwood took charge of the exercises and presented to an audience of more than a thousand people, a most interesting and enjoyable program consisting of patriotic music and public speaking. The first address was delivered by Capt. Bland G. Mitchell, formerly of Youngsville, who first proved to his audience that Uncle Sam had no wrong motives in the setting and observance of National Defense Day, and then showed very effectively the real reasons that prompted the nation to turn its attention for one full day to reviewing its defense facilities. The audience then had the pleasure of listening for thirty minutes to an inspiring address by Hon. Dennis G. Brummitt of Oxford, in which he set forth the fundamental doctrines upon which he said the success and permanency of the republic has always stood and must stand in the future. Among these he declared that there must be equality before the law for all our citizens and equality of opportunity in every phase of our economic and national life. Reviewing the efforts of our great people to establish an ideal democracy, he found religion to be the basal factor of our greatness and reminded his audience that this must still be at the heart of American life. In the conclusion of his address, Mr. Brummitt said that mere legislation would never prove a remedy for any of our ills, but that law enforcement and the safety of our national life depended upon the will of our citizenship.

A bountiful free dinner was served on the armory grounds, after which the local unit of the National Guard conducted an exhibit of military equipment. Athletics and social features filled in the afternoon.

W. M. U.

The Mountain Grove Missionary Society had its first joint meeting Saturday, September 20, at Mountain Grove church and elected Miss Nell Whitley leader of the Mt. Grove circle. A report from the Schloss circle was read as follows:
One meeting since the organization, August 16, and 12 of the 14 members enrolled were present, also six visitors from Mt. Zion Society.
Sick people visited 4, meals sent 1, money raised \$57.50, money pledged \$10.25.

THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses rendered us during the recent death of our dear mother. They will always be remembered by us.

T. R. COVRELL and family.

OLD BELT CO-OPS OPEN OCTOBER 1ST

LAST CHANCE
FOR OUTSIDERS

Over Four Million In Payments
On 1923 Deliveries From
Sept. 15 to Nov. 15

(S. D. Frissell)

The third season of the cooperative marketing for Virginia and North Carolina bright tobacco farmers will be in full swing on Wednesday, October 1, when thirty more warehouses of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will open in Virginia and Western North Carolina.

Members of the association in the old belt are waiting eagerly for the arrival of the grade cards at their warehouses on the opening day. These show the Eastern Carolina and South Carolina co-ops that their organization is paying the highest cash advances in the history this season.

The association has been obliged to turn away hundreds of tobacco farmers who were too late in seeking admission for their present crop, since the directors ruled that no 1924 tobacco would be accepted from new members who signed after the opening dates.

Many contract to deliver the crops of 1925 and 1926 have now reached association headquarters from farmers who were too late to sign up their present crop after the cooperative floors had opened.

The tobacco farmers of the Eastern and Southern belts are finding that the increased cash advances and the privilege of every member to obtain an immediate loan of one-half the amount of his cash advance on every load is greatly to their advantage. Money was offered an association warehouse manager by a farmer outside of the association last week for the privilege of marketing his present crop through the association but the directors and officials of the association continue to rigidly enforce their ruling that no more contracts for delivery of the present crop will be accepted after the opening day.

Membership books for the 1924 delivery season will close at all old belt warehouses of the association on October 1.

The association is now paying out millions of dollars to its members in various belts. Last week it was \$2,300,000 to Virginia and Western Carolina co-ops, on their last season's deliveries; this week it is \$600,000 to the members in Eastern Carolina on the 1923 crop and according to the latest announcement the dark-fired tobacco growers of Virginia within the association will divide approximately \$1,250,000, or thirty per cent of the value of their last seasons deliveries, not later than November 15. These payments will bring the cash receipts of every member in the association to three-fourths or more of the banker's valuation on his last season's deliveries of tobacco to the cooperative floors.

ATTENDANCE GOOD

Supt. E. L. Best worked with the following schools last week and reports that the attendance is better than any previous year at this time: Bunn, Pine Ridge, Pilot, Peaches, Roberts, Franklinton, Seven Paths, Justice, Cedar Rock, White Level, Hickory Rock and Mapleview. The six months schools will open Monday, October 6th. For these teachers there will be a teachers meeting in Louisville Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock October first.

MOLLIE GERTIE GUPTON

The community was made sad on Wednesday morning, September 17th when news from Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., came that God had called from Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Gupton their five year old daughter who had been sick for only two weeks. She was taken to Raleigh Tuesday for treatment, but God saw fit to call her with Him in heaven. We cannot quite understand why He called this child, but she as a flower, has withered from earth to bloom in heaven. She was but a child, although was faithful to her class and Sunday school. We hate to give her up, but we feel that our loss is her gain.

She leaves to mourn her loss, mother and father, two sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends. The floral tribute was especially beautiful.

Rev. G. W. May conducted the services at the home and several selections were sung, then she was taken to the family burying ground and laid to rest beside her sister who preceded her only six months ago. Large crowds attended both the funeral and burying services.

What has become of the old fashioned father who thought a boy to was good enough for his son to ride back and forth to high school.



REV. T. A. SIKES

Managing Editor N. C. Christian Advocate, who will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.