

GRATIFYING INCREASE IN TOBACCO PRICES

South Georgia Markets Open 1929 Season in Auspicious Manner—Quality Makes Up For Smaller Yield—Prices On The Opening Day 20 To 25 Per Cent Higher Than 1928.

Quitman, Ga., July 23.—Signs of prosperity were seen today when South Georgia's tobacco markets opened the 1929 season with prices from 20 to 25 per cent higher than on the initial sales day last year. Receipts at the various markets were reasonably heavy and the farmers were well pleased.

Although complete figures for today's sales were not available, it is estimated that the average for the State was between \$16.50 and \$17.50 per hundred pounds, which is \$5.50 to \$6.00 per hundred higher than on the opening day in 1928.

Ninety-five per cent of the offerings were primings from the bottom of the stalks, but they showed a considerable improvement in quality over last year. In 1928 there was too much rainfall during the growing season in South Georgia, and the quality of the tobacco was seriously affected. However, the farmers this year have enjoyed fairly good weather conditions, and this was reflected in the quality of the tobacco sold today. The curing season is nearing the end, and it is not likely that recent cool and rainy weather will have an appreciable effect upon the quality of the tobacco that will be marketed later.

Much Higher.

At any rate, taken grade for grade, prices today were from 20 to 25 per cent higher than in 1928. The only factor against this is a reduction of about 15,000,000 pounds in the probable yield of the Georgia tobacco crop this year. However, on a percentage basis, it is anticipated that Georgia farmers will more than offset the loss in weight by the apparent increase in prices, leading to the belief that this year will mark probably the most successful one in the history of the State from a financial standpoint.

Latest estimates place the yield of the Georgian crop at 70,000,000 pounds as compared with 85,643,754 pounds last year. However, these figures illustrate the remarkable development of the tobacco growing industry in this State, as the output has increased from the first marketing year in 1917, when 350,000 pounds were sold, to more than 85,000,000 pounds in 12 years. North and South Carolina tobacco men are largely responsible for the development of the Georgian industry, as the majority of the demonstrators in this State as well as the warehousemen are from the Carolinas. The warehouse and buying contingents in Georgia will wind up the marketing of the crop in time to get back to North Carolina for the opening in September.

ENJOYABLE CHICKEN BARBECUE

The members of the Cedar Rock Cypress Creek Poultry Association were entertained at a chicken barbecue Saturday evening given by J. J. Wolfe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stone at Seven Paths. Fifty-one chickens browning over coals of fire barbecue pit whetted the appetites of the guests as they gathered around the outdoor bonfire. It was a cool evening and that was an excuse for staying close around the fire. The truth is that everyone wished to be sure of being very near when the chickens were pronounced done. They were browned to a turn, seasoned with exactly the right amount of barbecue sauce and served with cold slaw and barbecue sauce. There were thirty guests and fifty-one chickens but Peter Dean accommodatingly made them come out even.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, Pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on "The duty of a Minister"; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. at 7 p. m. The union services for all the white churches of the town will be held with the Baptist Church at 8 p. m. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Daniel Lane, Pastor of the Methodist Church. The public is invited to all services.

RECORDERS COURT

Quite a big crowd attended Monday's session of Franklin Recorders Court, but only a small number of minor cases were on the docket to be disposed of by Judge Palmer. The docket as disposed of was as follows: State vs Claude Renn, two cases, continued.

State vs James Shearin and Floyd Walters, assault, guilty, prayer for judgment continued for 12 months conditioned upon good behavior, upon payment of cost.

State vs Otho Young, bad check, not guilty, prosecuting witness taxed with costs.

State vs Sam Jeffreys, nuisance, guilty, 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

State vs Spencer Jeffreys, nuisance, guilty, prayer for judgment continued to October 1st upon payment of costs.

State vs Albert Jeffreys, nuisance, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs W. I. Stallings, simple assault, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Genatus Lester, distilling, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Winfrey Yarboro, distilling, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs J. C. Ferguson, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Sid Wright, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

State vs Ira McGhee, bad check, continued.

MRS. A. W. PERSON ENTERTAINS

On Friday afternoon, July 19, Mrs. A. W. Person delightfully entertained a large number of friends at a double social affair at her lovely home on North Main Street. Although, on account of the inclement weather, the guests were not able to enjoy the afternoon on the beautiful lawn, they were cordially invited into the spacious living room and broad veranda, both attractively decorated with colorful summer flowers and ferns.

At quarter of four guests enthusiastically engaged in Rook and Bridge, at twelve tables, Mrs. Clyde Burgess making high score in Bridge, and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson in Rook. Beautiful modernistic vases were given as prizes. Mrs. James Malone, Jr., and Mrs. McM. Ferguson, holding low score in Bridge and Rook respectively, received table numbers as prizes.

At about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Person served delicious barbecue slaw, pickle, and buns to over a hundred invited guests.

The occasion was pronounced one of the most enjoyable of the season.

NEW HOPE NEWS

We sure were glad to see a nice rail Sunday.

Miss Irma Baker, of New Hope, spent the week-end with Miss Swattle Catlett, of Wakefield.

Misses Clemmer Grae and Vivian Floyd, Messrs Gillis Rodgers and R. G. Andrews visited Louisburg Sunday.

Messrs Jim and Casey Chamber, Thomas Timberlake, of New Hope visited Mr. Null Kings, at Penny Hill Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of Dr. R. P. Floyd being at Rex Hospital. Hope he will be able to come home in a few days.

The people in the community were quite surprised to hear of Miss Patsy Rodgers and Mr. Jessie Robbins being married.

Mr. W. R. Rodgers and son, Gillis, visited Mr. Jessie Franks, near Apex, last Tuesday.

Mr. Gillis Rodgers visited Apex Sunday.

We are sorry to know that most all of our Sunday School members were absent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floyd visited Raleigh Sunday.

BROWN EYES.

SACRED CONCERT AT SAREPTA

The Times is requested to announce that the Methodist Orphanage Singing Class, of Raleigh, will give a Sacred Concert at Sarepta, near Centerville, on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, and no admission will be charged.



REV. CARL E. GADDY

who is conducting the Evangelistic Services at the Planters Warehouse, and preaching to good crowds nightly. A generous and cordial invitation is extended every one, who wishes to do so, to attend one or all of these services.

NEW MAIL SERVICE

Beginning Thursday of next week, August 1st, Louisburg will be given a new evening mail service that will be a great convenience to the business interests of the town. The new service will be a schedule that brings mail to Louisburg from Raleigh at 7:30 o'clock and returning, leave Louisburg at 7:45 p. m. This mail connects with bus at Franklinton and replaces the schedule that now leaves Louisburg at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and returns at 6:30 on the bus. The complete schedule under the new arrangement for daily service except Sunday will be as follows:

Leave Franklinton at 6:30 a. m. and arrive Louisburg at 7:00 a. m.

Leave Franklinton at 6:30 p. m. and arrive Louisburg at 7:00 p. m.

Leave Louisburg at 7:45 p. m. and arrive Franklinton at 8:30 p. m.

The Sunday schedule will remain as at present leaving Franklinton at 6:30 a. m. arriving Louisburg at 7:00 a. m., returning leaving Louisburg at 7:15 a. m. arriving Franklinton at 7:45 a. m.

This change is due to the untiring activity of the Kiwanis Committee, headed by David Harris, who presented the urgent necessity to the Department officials in Washington that brought about the service.

EPSOM AND BUNN

Epsom and Bunn High Schools with a percentage rating in attendance of 96, tied for the ten dollar prize offered by the Farmers and Merchants Bank to the county high school which held the highest percentage rating in attendance during the last four months of the school term 1928-29.

Youngville ranked second with a rating of 95, Edward Best following with 92, and Gold Sand with 88.

The percentage attendance in these high schools increased greatly and much more enthusiasm was shown by the parents, teachers, and students during the four months that this contest was in progress.

The percentage rating in attendance for the entire term of eight months was as follows: Bunn, 94 1-2; Edward Best, 90 1-2; Epsom, 94; Gold Sand, 84 1-2; and Youngville 93.

PURCHASES LAUNDRY

Mr. W. B. Mumford announces that he has purchased the Crystal Laundry at Wake Forest and will take over the business on August 1st. In the meantime he expects to move his family to Wake Forest and establish agencies in several nearby towns. He will make regular visits to Louisburg four days to the week. The Times joins his many friends in wishing him great success in his new field.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items about Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Mr. J. A. Hodges visited Charlotte Monday.

Mr. Charlie Morris left Friday for Camilla, Ga.

Mr. W. N. Fuller, Jr. left Tuesday for Ocracoke.

Mr. B. N. Williamson visited Washington yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Knott, left the past week for Camilla, Ga.

Miss Frances Barrow is visiting friends in Greensboro.

Mr. Steadman Knott left the past week for Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. Jake Friedlander was a visitor to Greensboro Wednesday.

Mr. J. Wilbur Bunn, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. M. C. Murphy left this week for a visit to Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. H. G. Perry attended a ball game in Henderson Wednesday.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick returned this week from a visit to Fayetteville.

Mr. C. M. Howard leaves this week for Tabor, N. C., to buy tobacco.

Messrs E. C. Perry, Jr., and Wilson Morton visited Washington Tuesday.

Miss Cora Beasley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dwight Cross at Charlotte.

Messrs S. M. Washington and T. K. Stockard left the past week for Adell, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo T. Meade and Miss Alice Smith spent last week in Richmond.

Mr. S. T. Wilder and son Mr. S. T. Wilder Jr., left last week for Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dureen of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Miss Lucie Allen and Miss Mamie Davis Beam are visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough.

Editor and Mrs. H. L. Knight, of Spring Hope, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley left yesterday for a short vacation at White Lake.

Messrs J. P. Timberlake and S. C. Holden visited Western North Carolina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King visited Raleigh Monday night.

Mrs. D. G. Pearce is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Cuthrell, of Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. D. Egerton has returned from Wrightsville Beach where she spent several days.

Mr. D. C. Ballard and son, Frank, of Richmond, Va., were visitors to Louisburg this week.

Miss Ernestine Bragg, of Oxford is visiting Misses Josephine Perry and Mary Fuller Beasley.

Miss Eloise Simpson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Simpson, in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry and family spent the past week-end with relatives in and near Louisburg.

Mr. Lewis Hawthorne of Kenbridge, Va., visited his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Webb, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin and Mr. Ben T. Holden left Wednesday to visit western North Carolina.

Mrs. Fred Riggabee, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parrish.

Mrs. Jack Brown and son, Stanley, have returned after spending some time in St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. Pete Hoffman has returned to Louisburg after spending several days with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Marjorie Louis Parrish returned home the past week from a two weeks visit to relatives in Wilson.

Supt. E. C. Perry, Mrs. Edward Alston Mrs. R. W. Walston and Miss Sallie T. Perry visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. L. S. Bryan and children, and Mrs. C. D. H. Forte, of Oxford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mrs. H. G. Perry and sons, Douglas and Darrell, returned Tuesday from a visit to her people at Buchanan, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harrison, Miss Ethel Suggs, and Mr. Herman Cheson spent Sunday in Eastern Carolina.

Miss Mary Susan Fuller returned Saturday from Greensboro where she has been attending Summer School at N. C. C. W.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor attended the furniture show at High Point this week and purchased a stock of furniture for the fall.

Misses Alene and Beatrice Godfrey left Saturday morning to visit friends and relatives in North Wilksboro, their former home.

Mr. Kenneth C. Bartholemew, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Parrish, returned home the past week.

Mrs. A. C. Boyer, of Buchanan, W. Va., arrived Tuesday and joined her husband, Dr. A. C. Boyer, who has located in Louisburg.

Misses Nannie Perry and Doza Upchurch spent the past week-end with friends in Wake Forest who are in Summer School there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenfeld who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown have returned to their home in Jacksonville Florida.

Mr. R. G. Bailey returned Wednesday from the bedside of his wife, who is recuperating from an operation at Watts Hospital, Durham.

Mesdames O. W. Perry, W. J. Perry, and Asberry Dennis left Monday for Raleigh to attend the Farm Womens Short Course at State College.

Judge and Mrs. G. M. Beam and little son, Buddie have returned from a motor trip through the Valley of Virginia and to Natural Bridge.

Mrs. John Hagood, of LaCross, Va., and Mrs. T. R. Elam, of Richmond, spent a couple of days this week with their sister, Mrs. Clyde Burgess.

Little Miss Priscilla Payne Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parrish, left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. R. H. Ogburn, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Burgess, left Wednesday for Danville, Va., to visit her son.

Misses Annie Journigan and Flavil Lyles went to Roanoke Rapids on Wednesday for Miss Rosetta Journigan, who has been confined there for about ten days with an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. J. W. B. Thompson and little daughter, Martha, have returned to their home in Franklin, Va., after spending a short while with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Dr. H. G. Perry, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Mr. J. W. Perry, and Mr. F. N. Spivey and son Wilson motored to Henderson Wednesday evening of last week to attend the Henderson—High Point baseball game.

An automatic fire alarm of English invention is operated by a twelve-pound weight that is dropped when a temperature of 168 degrees melts supporting wires.