

DOLLAR HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

SALES ON LOUISBURG MARKET SMALL BUT GOOD

About Thirty Thousand Pounds Sold—Growers Well Pleased With Start—Buyers Present—Auctioneer's Song Injects Enthusiasm.

Although the downpour of rain on Tuesday and several days previous caused the opening tobacco sale on the Louisburg market to be small, the prices brought much encouragement to farmers and warehousemen alike. About thirty thousand pounds of the golden weed was sold at an average of around 13 cents or an average of around a cent a pound above the opening sale average of 1928. The prices are still low, but are so much better than was expected that general satisfaction prevailed at all houses. The prices seemed to range mostly from 8 to 22 cents a pound.

The first sale was had at the Planters Warehouse where the notes from Auctioneer Woltz crying out the bids brought a realization of the return of the fall season, when growers and business alike would begin new activities. The second sale was at the Southside where the familiar voice of auctioneer Burton, sang out the bids on tobacco with as much fervor as he used to bids on land, when a brass band was around.

The Union had last Sale but added to the interest when the many piles that were sold were inspected by those eager to see "how it was selling."

Quite a large crowd was present to witness these sales among whom were many old time tobacco farmers who expressed the opinion that the prices this year were fully as high or higher than last year, and were pleased with the start off.

A full corps of buyers were present at the start and bid lively on the piles as they proceeded over the floors. Among them are Charlie Lee, for the American, W. B. Ingram for the Imperial, John Tarwater for the R. J. Reynolds Co., C. M. Howard for the Export, T. F. Cheatham for the W. T. Clark & Co., W. B. Williams for Dibbel Bros. and A. C. Monk Co., Washington and Stockard for Leggett and Meyers and J. P. Taylor Co. In addition there were several independent buyers.

The prices Wednesday showed a slight advance over Tuesday and the indications thus far speak a big and successful year for Louisburg market. Many farmers are taking the position that Louisburg is leading.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOK CLUB

The first social meeting of the Twentieth Century Book Club was held at the home of its president Mrs. F. W. Wheelless, Sept. 24th at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wheelless made a lovely hostess and received her guests with her usual ease and charm of manner.

Each person was presented with a program decorated with a picture in keeping with the study for the afternoon—that of Interior Decoration and Furniture.

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, the vice-president, presided for the hostess.

The new members of the club, Mrs. Grady Harris, Mrs. Grover Harris, and Mrs. Crawford Beasley were welcomed into the club by an address by Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

The main topic for the afternoon was "The Four Walls of the Home." A very interesting and instructive paper, "What every woman can learn about Interior Decoration," was read by Mrs. R. W. Smithwick. Mrs. A. B. Perry read a paper, "Meeting Interior Decoration Problems," taking one problem, that of color in the room as her study, giving us a clear idea of what color may do to make or mar our homes. A delightful piano solo, Le Cavalier Fantasque (The Fantastic Cavalier) was rendered by Miss Margaret Wilder. A paper on, "Period Furniture" giving us some of the characteristics to look for in furniture of the different periods, was read by Mrs. Hugh H. Perry.

Refreshments were delicious. There were two courses—a salad and ice course, served in green glass. Invited guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Wheelless were: Mrs. J. O. Pernell, Franklinton; Mrs. Simon Williams, Franklinton; Mrs. Bee Rand, Raleigh; Mrs. William Andrews, Mrs. Jim Boone, Mrs. Blanton, Mrs. Albert Wheelless, Miss Margaret Wilder, Miss Edith Bradley, Miss Marian White and Miss Vivian Allgood, of Louisburg.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a regular communication of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night Oct. 1st 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the Master Mason degree. All visiting Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

S. E. WILSON, M. W. H. WHITE, Sec'y.

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M. K. PLEASANTS INTERRED AT OAKLAWN CEMETERY

Funeral services were held at Oaklawn Cemetery Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock proceeding the interment of the remains of Mr. M. K. Pleasants, who died at his home at Ocala, Fla., Wednesday morning. Mr. Pleasants was 64 years old. The services were conducted by Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church, and were attended by quite a number who had been advised of the hour.

Mr. Pleasants was born in Louisburg and lived here until about twenty years ago. He was the son of the late Capt. Pleasants, and a brother to Messrs M. C. and F. R. Pleasants, who together with five sisters, Mr. E. Odum, Mrs. Julia P. Scott, Mrs. E. F. Early, of Louisburg, Mrs. H. A. Page, of Aberdeen and Miss Sally Pleasants, of Chapel Hill, in addition to his wife and two children Mrs. Frank Sweeney, of Modesto, Cal., and M. K. Pleasants, Jr., of Mt. Airy, survive.

Mr. Pleasants was Methodist in faith and a staunch and faithful Christian.

His remains were accompanied from Florida by his wife and were met in Raleigh by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants and Mr. R. A. Bobbitt, who brought them to Louisburg Thursday night. They rested at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants until the hour for the funeral Friday morning.

The floral tribute was especially pretty and the services impressive. The pall bearers were F. H. Allen, A. W. Person, J. L. Palmer, E. W. Furgerson, A. W. Green, M. S. Clifton.

Among the out of town attendants upon the funeral besides the bereaved widow, were M. K. Pleasants, Jr., of Mt. Airy, H. A. Paeg, of Aberdeen, Miss Sallie Pleasants, of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McGuire and S. O. McGuire, Jr., of Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duncan and Mrs. R. G. Martin, of Raleigh.

COURT HALTS TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONY

A most unusual occurrence happened Monday in Franklin Recorder's Court when the regular procedure of the court was halted by Judge Palmer while he performed the ceremony that made John Perry and Susie Richardson, colored, man and wife, who have the distinction of having their marriage witnessed by two Attorneys and a Chief of Police. The work of the Court was again taken up and the docket, which was small, was disposed of as follows:

State vs. Iola Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, present and showed compliance with Court order.

State vs. Vance Medlin, disposing of mortgaged property, continued until after trial of civil action.

State vs. Vance Medlin, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 6 months on roads, appeal.

State vs. Nick Gupton, bad check called and failed and continued.

State vs. Hurley Privitt, assault, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Robert Stewart, slander, guilty, 12 months on roads, appeal.

State vs. A. D. Privett, assault, guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Voy Brooks, assault, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. June Chavis, larceny, pleas guilty, 4 months in jail, Commissioners to hire out.

State vs. Howard Jones, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, 4 months on roads, appeal.

TWO ROBBERIES FRUSTRATED

During the past week two robberies have been frustrated in Louisburg, one by accidental means and the other by officers who had received a tip.

Early Monday morning Mr. J. S. Howell went to his storage house on Commerce Street to meet others to load a lot of cotton. On entering this street from Main two persons jumped from an automobile and ran off. Upon investigation it was discovered that the automobile had been stolen from Fred's filling station and in the car was a lot of tools stolen from Herbert Leonard's garage. Both of the places had been broken open. The thieves were not caught even though blood hounds were called into service.

On Tuesday night thieves entered the Louisburg Grocery Co., near the depot and had arranged for a big haul. Unfortunately for them some one passed, saw what was going on and reported it to the officers who went immediately to the scene and frustrated the attempt. No goods were missed on a check up, but another case where the thief or thieves escaped.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. C. K. Cooke next Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 1929 at 3:30 o'clock. We want a full meeting as we elect officers for another year. Please notify hostess.

MRS. J. O. NEWELL, Pres.
MRS. C. K. COOKE, Sec'y.

MRS. BETTIE B. MCKINNE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Widow of Late David E. McKinne Buried at Goldsboro Yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Brothers McKinne, widow of the late David E. McKinne, of Princeton, died at Raleigh Wednesday. She was the daughter of Francis Asbury and Charlotte Whitehurst Brothers and was born at Elizabeth City. She was 75 years of age. Early in life she became the wife of D. E. McKinne, of Princeton, prominent in business circles, who held important public positions. She was a member of the Methodist church. Since the death of her husband in 1913 Mrs. McKinne has made her home with her children, Frank B. McKinne, of Goldsboro, David F. and Malcolm McKinne, of Louisburg, and the late Mrs. Edgar L. Hart, of Wilmington. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church at Princeton at 10:30 A. M. Thursday and the interment was made at noon Thursday in Willow Dale Cemetery, Goldsboro.

The deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved children in the loss of their mother.

WOOD W. M. S. GIVES ICE CREAM SUPPER

The women of the W. M. S. of Wood Baptist Church, gave their husbands and families a surprise supper party last Saturday night. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin. The living room was beautifully decorated with canna and scarlet eggs. Where we all enjoyed a pleasant hour.

Later the guest were invited into the dining room where ice cream, lemonade and cake was served. The table was decorated with marigolds. Then Mrs. C. E. Denton told them that the supper was given in honor of them, and they all said their wives hadn't told them a thing and they showed it was a surprise.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shearin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denton, Mrs. M. H. Gupton, Mrs. B. B. Burnett, Maurice and Doris Wester, Melville, Leola and Margaret Griffith, Ronald and Iuly Thomas, Creuch, Hogda and Hugh Gatha, Louise Shearon, Inez, Mary Alice and Bennie Ray Gupton, Linwood, Laverne and Larrie Gupton, Maxine and Earl Louis Gupton, Edward and Mattie Perry Fuller and Darrell Gupton. Everybody left declaring they had enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

FACULTY RECEPTION

Friends of Louisburg College are cordially invited to attend the Faculty Reception to be given in the college parlors Friday evening, September twenty-seventh, at eight-thirty o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

On August 23, just as dawn was breaking the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. Alex. Tharrington and took him from his loved ones. Mr. Tharrington's illness was very short lasting a little over twenty-four hours. He was a kind loving father willing to aid anyone in any way. He was forty-eight years old.

Mr. Tharrington was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tharrington. His mother and two sisters preceded him to the grave several years ago, and on August 26, three days after his death, God saw fit to take his oldest child, Annie. He left this world as if asleep.

Those left to mourn their loss are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Tharrington and five children, Mrs. Robert Chappell, Mrs. Romly Brooks, Ellis, David and Jessie Lee Tharrington; his aged father, Mr. Peter Tharrington; two brothers, R. T. Tharrington and John Tharrington, all of Alert; and two half-brothers, Mr. J. J. Murray, of Alert, and Mr. Willie Murray of Franklinton.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Grove Baptist Church, of which Mr. Tharrington was an active member, conducted by Rev. Frank Edwards. The interment was made at the family cemetery.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Mr. Douglas Perry spent Sunday with friends in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wiggs and children visited Enfield Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Reynolds, of Henderson, visited Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry, the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Blanks Entwistle and son, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Perry.

Mr. D. F. McKinne, who recently underwent an operation at a hospital in Raleigh, has returned home and is improving nicely.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The special series of services will begin at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock as previously announced. The evening service will be at 7:30, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Sermons at both hours by the pastor, the Rev. Sankey L. Blanton. The pastor will preach throughout the series of services, which will last for ten days. The music will be furnished by the church choir under the direction of Dr. E. S. Green, Choir Director, and Miss Margaret Wilder, Organist. Congregational singing of the best of both old and new christian hymns will be stressed throughout the meeting.

The keynote of the series of services will be "Christian Service" in church, community, and the large sphere of human endeavor. Particular emphasis will be placed on the individual's obligations and opportunities for usefulness as a disciple of Jesus. It will be the purpose of the minister to set forth as clearly and emphatically as he can the challenge of Christ to men and women for a life sustained effort in Christian usefulness.

The morning services will be given over largely to the young people and children. The messages will be brief. The music will be suited to the congregation. It is hoped that the children will find it convenient to stop for this service on their way to school. The services will close in time for the school people to be in their places on time. While this service is primarily for the young people, it is hoped that men and women of every age will attend.

The services will be at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning services will last forty minutes or less and the evening service will be approximately an hour in length. The public is invited to all services.

MISS YARBOROUGH HONORED

Miss Babbie Turner entertained most delightfully at her home on Main Street on Friday evening from eight to eleven o'clock, honoring Miss Eleanor Yarbrough, whose engagement to Mr. William Cross, of Gatesville, was recently announced.

The house was beautifully decorated with many fall flowers which made the occasion most colorful. Four tables were placed for bridge, and the guests enjoyed several interesting progressions. The high score prize, a deck of cards, was presented to Mrs. Ina Rouse.

While a delicious salad course was being served, the bride-elect, Miss Yarbrough, was presented by the hostess with a complete set of lovely Houbigant articles for her dressing table.

ZOLLIE PLEASANTS BODY ARRIVES

The body of Zollie Pleasants who was accidentally killed in the Hawaiian Island in July while in the service of the United States Army, arrived in Louisburg Tuesday afternoon and was taken to the old home near Sandy Creek church. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment was made in the family cemetery. Quite a large crowd was present to pay a last tribute to the deceased. The interment was made with military honors rendered by a squad from Battery B at Louisburg.

The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire public.

WHEELLESS RETURNS TO ADVERTISING

F. W. Wheelless, one of Louisburg's biggest and most popular department stores, who has been taking a vacation from the activities of advertising has again returned to the advertising column of the Franklin Times and is announcing some wonderful purchases to the readers of the TIMES, whose attention is directed to the page advertisement in this issue.

SAREPTA AUXILIARY MEETS

The Katherine Towe Auxiliary met with Mrs. Paul Gupton Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. M. M. Person who read for the scripture lesson the 96th Psalm. The society then prayed the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. T. R. Gupton read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

Mrs. M. M. Person and Mrs. T. R. Gupton gave an interesting account of the Zone meeting that was held at Providence. The pageant being one of the most interesting features on the program.

Each member brought a gift for the "Missionary Basket" and at the meeting in October we will sell them. This ending our program we turned the meeting over to the hostess who served delicious refreshments.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. R. Gupton Oct. 28, 1929. Cor. Sec'y., Miss Helen Alston.

Twenty farmers of Currituck County will plant pastures this fall as a start in livestock farming.

HOME AGENTS OF NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT MEET TO DISCUSS YEAR'S WORK AND PLANS

The agents of the Northeastern District will meet in the Presbyterian Sunday School Building at Rocky Mount Friday and Saturday, September 27th and 28th, when the year's plans will be discussed. This meeting, which is held annually, is in charge of Miss Pauline Smith, Supervisor of this district.

Administrative problems will feature the discussions. Plans for the year will be checked and plans for the winter will be worked out by agents and the specialists from State College, who will be present. These tentative plans are to be made by the County Councils in various counties. Councils are composed of representative women from the clubs of the counties who have voted on the projects needed and wanted by the local clubs. The county plans will be approved in full by the councils before they are completed.

It is expected that the district slogan, "Make Half the Income Do the Work of the Whole" will be adopted again. Greater emphasis on "Make a Living First and Money Afterwards" correlated with a program for improved living conditions, both aesthetic and health, will feature the district plans, thus tying up the extension program with the Governors Agricultural Program.

A special feature of the conference will be a talk, "Farm Home Standards," by Miss Rokar, National Home Management Specialist, of the extension service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Agents who are expected to attend are: Miss Rokar, Washington, D. C., Miss Helen N. Estabrook, State College, Miss Willie N. Hunter, State College, Miss Mary E. Thomas, State College, Miss Pauline Smith, State College, Miss Violet Alexander, Washington, Miss Laura Hazel Baker, Edenton, Miss Virginia Edwards, Currituck, Miss Alice M. Carter, Manteo, Mrs. Ruth Eborn Taylor, Tarboro, Mrs. Hazel Ervin Wheeler, Roanoke Rapids, Miss Annie C. Broughton, Winton, Miss Lora E. Sneeper, Williamston, Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, Rocky Mount, Miss Lois Rainwater, Jackson, Miss Edna C. Evans, Elizabeth City, Miss Ethel Nice, Greenville, Miss Eleanor P. Covington, Plymouth, and Miss Daisy Caldwell, Louisburg.

The program is as follows: Friday, September 27th. 9:00-12:45—Administrative Conference. Miss Pauline Smith, District Agent, State College. 12:45-2:00—Lunch. 2:00-2:40—"Farm Home Standards." Miss Rokar, National Home Management Specialist, Washington, D. C.

2:45-5:00—Nutrition Majors for 1930. Miss Mary E. Thomas, State Nutrition Specialist, State College. Clothing Majors for 1930. Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension Specialist in Clothing, State College.

House Furnishings Majors for 1930. Home Management Majors for 1930. Miss Helen N. Estabrook, Extension Specialist in House Furnishings and Home Management.

8:00 p. m. 9:00—Administrative Conference, Miss Smith. Saturday, September 28th. 8:30-9:30—Observe Rocky Mount Curb Market. 9:45-4:00—Military School. (Primarily for agents whom Miss Hunter cannot visit next year.) Miss Hunter.

METHODIST ORPHANS AT METHODIST CHURCH

A class of Orphans from the Methodist Orphanage will give a Concert at the Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. This class has a most interesting and entertaining program and a large attendance is expected.

At the morning hour Rev. Daniel Lane will preach from the subject "The Church at the Cross-Roads." Following the service a Church Conference will be held and it is desired that every member of the church be present.

All are invited to attend each of these services.

FRANK AYSUCUE CALLED TO RALEIGH FOR FURTHER HEARING

Upon petition of a relative of Rutch Littlejohn who was killed on Friday, September 15th, by Constable Frank Ayscue, another hearing in the matter was called to take place in Raleigh yesterday at noon before Judge R. A. Nunn.

Officer Ayscue and a large number of citizens from Louisburg and the County went to Raleigh for the hearing yesterday.

DELIGHTFUL BARBECUE

The American Legion gave a delightful barbecue supper to its members and a number of invited guests at Weldon's pond about ten miles north of Louisburg Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The cue was especially fine and well prepared and was in abundance. All those present greatly enjoyed the occasion.

GRAND MASTER PHOENIX SPEAKS

AT 19TH MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING

Grand Secretary Anderson Makes Splendid Address And Delivers Past Masters Jewels To S. C. Foster, W. B. Barrow and F. A. Roth—Barbecue Supper—Supt. C. K. Proctor Delivers Main Address Concerning Oxford Orphanage.

One of the most beneficial and interesting Masonic District meetings that has been held in the 19th North Carolina Masonic District was enjoyed by more than two hundred and fifty Masons in Louisburg on Thursday night of last week with the Louisburg Masonic Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. as host.

The large attendance had been anticipated by District Deputy Grand Master F. A. Roth, and arrangements had been made for their entertainment and accommodation by securing the large hall over David Harris and Allen's Store, where the paraphernalia had been moved and plenty seats provided.

The first session which convened at 8 o'clock in the afternoon was a business session, at which time it was ascertained that every Lodge in the District except three were represented. After the business had been completed Hon. John H. Anderson, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master, made a most interesting talk, explaining to all present the Masonic work and laws giving the reasons therefor and exemplifying the necessity for always keeping them sacred.

Following him Grand Master John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro, made a pleasing little talk in which he conveyed the Grand Lodge greetings to the officials and masons of the 19th District.

At 7 o'clock the visitors were invited to a barbecue supper by the local masons and a bountiful repast of excellent cured pig and essentials were greatly enjoyed.

The meeting was again called to order and Rev. C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, made a wonderful address on that wonderful and much beloved institution, telling his hearers in detail what the Orphanage is doing for its little folks and showing in convenient manner that the institution through its pupils is returning more to the State and Masonry than they are putting into it.

Grand Secretary Anderson presented Past Masters Jewels to Bros. S. C. Foster, W. B. Barrow and F. A. Roth, of the local lodge.

Quite a number Masters and Past Masters availed themselves of the opportunity to make a few, appropriate and fitting remarks, and Dr. Daniels, of the Oxford Orphanage was introduced to the Masons present.

The meeting was closed after a short address by Grand Master Phoenix, and a most enjoyable and beneficial meeting came to an end.

The sessions were presided over by District Deputy Grand Master F. A. Roth, whose deep interest and enthusiastic work in Masonry has won the commendation from all who have come in contact with his activities.

YARBOROUGH CROSS

Invitations reading as follows have been mailed. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Yarbrough request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Eleanor Scott

to Mr. William Thomas Cross Saturday, the twelfth of October at noon

Saint Paul's Church Louisburg, North Carolina

No invitations are being issued in Louisburg and Franklin County. All friends of the bride and her family are cordially invited to be present.

The bride-elect is one of Louisburg's most charming and popular young ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yarbrough, and is a descendant of one of the oldest and most prominent families in the State.

The groom-to-be is a popular young man of Gatesville and is Register of Deeds of Gates County.

The approaching events will be watched with interest by the many friends of this popular young couple throughout the State.

LOCK BOX USERS ATTENTION

The local post office has requested us to state to the local lock box holders, who fail to renew their lease by the first of each quarter, that it is not within their province to do other than offer the box for rent to others.

The postal laws are very strict in this connection and the post office officials have to toe the work as well as others. Therefore they want all to see that the renewals are made before the last day in order to insure no interruption in the service and no criticism of those trying to serve you.