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TOBACCO MARKET OPENS TUESDAY

THREE WAREHOUSES TO RUN THIS SEASON

Full Corps of Buyers To Be At Opening — Southside Will be Run by Meadows and Harris, Union by Williamson, Pearce and Murphy and Planters by Lea, Alford and Ford

Quite a bit of effort has been expended the past two weeks in Louisburg, on the part of both business men and warehousemen in making preparations for the opening of the Louisburg tobacco market next Tuesday, when indications point to one of the largest opening sales witnessed in Louisburg in some time. Information coming in from several sections where farmers have sold or visited markets already open the past week seem much better satisfied with the prices than heretofore and therefore better prices are expected to prevail at the opening Tuesday.

All three warehouses will be run in Louisburg this year providing plenty floor space for all tobacco that is brought here. Each warehouse will be operated by well experienced and competent men who are going to do all in their power to make the Louisburg market bigger and better this year.

The Southside will be operated by Sam Meadows and Grover Harris. The Union will be operated by Ricks-Pearce, Pier Williamson and James Murphy. The Planters will be operated by C. W. Lea, Sr., Bill Alford and Charlie Ford.

Each warehouse has secured a full corps of assistants most of whom are well known to the tobacco growers of this section, and all of whom are well qualified.

A full corps of buyers representing practically all accounts are expected to be present at the opening.

Come to Louisburg, enjoy the sociability, and profit by selling at home and meet your friends all through the season.

—Sell in Franklin—
Recorder's Court

Only a few cases were before Franklin Recorder's Court on Monday. Judge J. E. Malone, disposed of the docket as follows:

The case against Derwood Gardner was continued under former order.

The case of resisting officer against Martella Wilson was continued under former order.

Petree Holden was given 60 days on roads for assault.

Robert Young, assault with deadly weapon, was ordered discharged upon payment of costs.

John Johnson was found not guilty of violating the prohibition law.

The case of disposing of mortgaged property against J. W. Knight was continued.

William Sills was given 30 days on roads for assault and trespass.

—Buy in Franklin—

Clinics In Franklin County

During the past month, the Franklin County Health Department has completed Typhoid and Diphtheria Clinics at the following places in the county: Duke's Store, Burnette's Store, the O'Day School, Sturdivant's Store, and Dickens' Store. Several hundred persons have been vaccinated, and treatments are being given, also, at the new health office located at the corner of Market and Court Streets.

—Sell in Franklin— ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Miller. At 10:00 o'clock there will be Sunday School and Bible Class, and at 7:30 the Y. P. S. L.

GOVERNOR MAKES APPEAL

Here is the Governor's telegram to President Roosevelt in full: "Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President, Washington, D. C.

"May I not entreat your personal attention to plight of flue-cured tobacco growers. Their situation, for which you have expressed sympathy in answer to my former communications, has grown desperate. Starvation prices brought about marketing holidays. Appeal to Agricultural Department resulted in request for crop reduction contracts, which were signed enthusiastically and almost unanimously. For these Government agents promised parity prices or the exercising of every governmental power to obtain them. Hearing on Government proposed marketing agreements held over week ago. Spoken for by domestic manufacturers at this hearing protested their desire to pay parity prices but yet prices offered on reopened markets are pitifully low. Fulfillment of Government promise of parity means easy success in other Government activities on this line. Failure involves tremendous loss of confidence in government, admission of its inability to cope with great tobacco interests, utter collapse of whole agricultural relief program, destitution and other dangers. While representatives of buyers and manufacturers haggle over details of agreement, prices continue to slump, their agents continue to acquire more and more of the crop at these prices, and unrest, distrust and indignation increase. Continued hesitancy and inaction is increasingly demoralizing. Immediate action of some kind is necessary.

"I beg you with all the earnestness at my command to intervene personally in this situation and insist upon immediate action and the accomplishment of parity in order to avoid results which it is difficult to forecast as well as accomplish something of equity for a terribly distressed people. The situation challenges the power of the national Government. Our people have every confidence in you, and as their spokesman I am making this appeal to you direct because of the extreme importance of the situation and the possibilities involved. Immediate action is imperative. The growers feel that the government promised parity in return for reduction contracts, and unless parity is achieved the administration will suffer a terrific loss in prestige in a territory where it has most friends. Forgive but do not underestimate the earnestness, the sincerity, and the imperativeness of this appeal. I will be glad to come to Washington again personally if and when you think it advisable, or to render any other assistance in the situation.

"J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS, Governor."

—Sell in Franklin—

Investigating Strickland Legacy

On last Saturday, September 30, one Mr. J. F. O'Brian of Houston, Texas, conferred with Judge G. M. Beam, local attorney, regarding the title to 1476-acres of Texas oil land, about which a law suit is now pending in Conroe, Texas. This land was conveyed to one Wilson Strickland by the State of Texas in the year 1847; has been unoccupied until recently, and was considered worthless until a short time ago when oil was discovered upon it. At the present time it is being occupied by oil companies who are obtaining large quantities of oil from it and the present value is estimated to be from one to five million dollars.

Judge Beam represents several of the heirs of Wilson T. Strickland, who was a native of Franklin County, having died some years ago. There seems to be no question about the fact that the Franklin County Wilson Strickland did go to Texas prior to 1847, and people interested in this property say that he is the only Wilson Strickland who has yet been located.

On the other hand, Mr. O'Brian represents heirs of one Allen Vince, a native of the Mammoth State, who claim that this land became the property of Allen Vince by virtue of a judgment obtained against Wilson Strickland in the year 1848. However, Allen Vince nor his heirs ever took possession of this property and it now seems that the claim of the heirs of the Franklin County Wilson Strickland has merit in it.

Twenty Cent Cotton Coming

The International Market Forecast Bureau of New York Predicts Long Advance

(The International Market Forecast Bureau)

The present position of the cotton market is seemingly as unshakable as the Rock of Gibraltar. The fact that our Government has announced that it will loan the farmer 10 cents at interior points, will reline the cotton market from any hedge pressure and any decline that might occur from this level on account of the weak stock market, will be of short duration. Right now there is too pessimistic a view being taken of the cotton supply situation. Bears fail to realize that the foundation for a real bull cotton market has already been laid and that statistics are the post-mortem verdict. Manipulation may artificially depress cotton prices for a time, but the law of supply and demand will sooner or later hold its sway; in fact, it is no longer a question of supply, but one of demand and demand is improving all the time. This statement is borne out by the fact that consumption continues on an unusually large scale and now exceeds the 1930 consumption by more than 3,000,000 bales. Exports are also increasing and are now 75,000 bales ahead of last year. Evidently the foreign spinner continues to be enthused over the idea that American cotton is still cheap. After all is said and done, cotton is really more valuable than gold. Cotton is the friend of the poor and the luxury of the rich; it is made into cloth so coarse that it sells for a few cents a yard; it is made into fabric so fine and so beautiful that it cannot be told from silk and if there were no cotton, the civilized world including Mahatma Gandhi would have to go naked. Cotton will gain strength as it moves higher—it is the one commodity that has been designated to lead the world out of this depression. Old King Cotton will soon regain his throne and the farmer who fails to take advantage of the Government plan to hold his cotton, will look backward one year from now with regret and remorse.

—Buy in Franklin—

MRS. W. F. HUNT DIES

On September 23, death came to Mrs. W. F. Hunt and took her away from the suffering that had been her lot for several months. She bore her suffering bravely and patiently, and seemed to be resigned to the will of God.

Mrs. Hunt was known and remembered by a host of friends and relatives as being an excellent neighbor. One who was constantly sacrificing her own welfare for others. She was a kind-hearted wife and mother, and was satisfied only when she was doing some kind of duty.

As a near neighbor to her for twelve years I do not remember having ever seen her out of humor with any one.

She always wore a smile and carried a cheerful greeting. Just a few days before she died she was taken to Duke Hospital, Durham where every thing possible was done for her.

Besides a host of friends she leaves to mourn her going her husband W. F. Hunt and two sons, David Lee, and George also her mother Mrs. Joe Ball, and a number of brothers and sisters of Alert and Durham. Her remains were taken to the old Sandling burying ground near Franklin and there laid to rest. We sympathetically join her family and relatives in mourning her going from us.

HER FRIEND,

ROBERT N. PAGE DEAD

Aberdeen, Oct. 3.—Robert N. Page, former member of Congress and of the well known Page family, died this morning at his home here, following a cerebral hemorrhage sustained last Saturday night, from which he never regained consciousness. He was 74 years old, and had suffered from a heart ailment for the past year.

Mr. Page's death leaves this community with a keen sense of its loss. He served as representative from the Seventh Congressional district from 1902 to 1917, during which time he made his home in Bisbee, and ran for governor of the state in the 1920 primary. He moved to Southern Pines in 1921 and served as president of the Citizens Bank and Trust company in that town, after which he moved to Aberdeen and succeeded his brother, J. R. Page, as president of the Page Trust Company's bank here, and its 14 branches throughout the state. He was also chairman of the board of directors of the Methodist orphanage in Raleigh from its foundation, and served on the governing body of State College in Raleigh for about 5 years.

Besides his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Flora Shaw, of Manly, he leaves three sons, Thad S. Page, secretary to Senator Bailey, Washington, D. C.; Robert Jr., and Richard of Aberdeen; one daughter, Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle, II, of Pinehurst; three brothers, J. R. and Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, and Frank Page, of Raleigh; three sisters, Miss Emma C. Page, of Greensboro; Mrs. Thomas B. Wilder and Miss Mary E. Page, of Aberdeen; and seven grandchildren. The late Walter Hines Page, ambassador to Great Britain during the World war was an elder brother.

The funeral service will be held from the Page Memorial Methodist church in Aberdeen, of which church he was steward, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with interment following in old Bethesda cemetery, Rev. W. C. Ball, officiating. The pallbearers will be Mr. Page's nephews, J. R. Page, Jr., R. A. Page, F. D. Shamburger, L. R. Page, Fred C. Page, William F. Page, H. A. Page, Jr., and Robedeau Wilder.

—Buy in Franklin—

Oh! Professor

If you love dancing, singing and clean humor—visit Franklinton, Friday, October 6th at 8:15 and see "Oh! Professor!", a Musical Comedy given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, by local talent at the School Auditorium, under trained leadership. There will be lots of pretty girls and plenty of dancing.

The cast includes approximately 80 of Franklinton's best actors and actresses, with winsome chorus girls beautifully costumed.

One of the outstanding features of the play is the Butterfly chorus composed of some of Franklinton's most prominent business men led by Mr. E. J. Cheatham.

The public is cordially invited.

—Sell in Franklin—

WOOD P. T. A.

The Wood P. T. A. met for its first meeting on Friday, September 22nd, 1933. New officers for the year were elected, also the year's work planned. Mrs. J. W. Neal, school principal, and Mr. W. O. Reed, district principal, made short talks on cooperation and value of Parent-Teacher Organization to the school and community. After the program a social hour was given by the teachers.

Mrs. F. A. Read, Pres.
Mrs. Cleary Parrish, Sec.

E. R. RICHARDSON ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY HOME START, JAN. 1ST

Names Deputy Tax Collectors—Make Settlement With J. H. Boone Tax Collector and Turn Books Over For Another Year Much Routine

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all members present. After the formalities of opening business was transacted as follows:

A formal motion was adopted relieving the Mills Home, Inc., of tax on 105 acres of land in Cedar Rock township.

E. R. Richardson was elected Superintendent of the County Home to succeed John Hedgepeth on January 1st, 1934.

C. H. Banks resigned the responsibility of looking after the County Home after January 1st, 1934.

Upon motion T. W. Boone was elected to look after the County Home after January 1st, 1934, succeeding Dr. C. H. Banks.

Upon motion the following were appointed Deputy Tax Collectors:

E. J. Fuller for Sandy Creek and Hayesville townships.

R. R. Kissell for Cypress Creek and Louisburg townships.

J. J. Lancaster for Cedar Rock and Gold Mine townships.

E. G. Beddingfield for Dunns and Harris townships.

The report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of the County Home was received and filed.

The report of Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer, was received and filed.

Upon motion W. T. Dean was admitted to the County Home.

The allowance of Jno. B. Williams, an outside pauper was increased from \$2 to \$4 per month.

A motion prevailed "that account of N. Spivy for trip to Asheville to attend Sheriff's convention be dismissed as there is no appropriation for this expenditure, under the law, no funds available.

The following motion carried: "That road that connects Highway 56 with old Louisburg road which is a continuation of Mason Street in Franklinton be accepted and recommended to State Highway to take over."

Upon proper motion it was ordered that property in Franklinton township formerly owned by C. C. Ayescue be sold to Mrs. Ida Ayescue on terms fixed by the Board.

It was ordered that Dr. Perry's Upchurch account be paid.

It was ordered that all relief bills be itemized in detail and comparative prices be made.

It was ordered that the County pay gas bill not to exceed \$6.00 for transportation of Blanche Edwards to Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton.

Mrs. Ann Wood was placed upon outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month, upon recommendation of Welfare Officer.

Commissioner Terrell reports Welfare Office in good condition.

The matter of salary and expense account of Welfare officer was deferred until first Monday.

Upon motion it was decided to elect County Auditor next first Monday.

The Board of Health elected Dr. J. E. Fulghum, County Auditor next first Monday.

The Board of Health elected Dr. J. E. Fulghum, County Health Officer with the unanimous approval of this Board.

The following motion prevailed: "Due to the fact that the County has not set up anything in Budget for farm Agent no appropriation can be made for same."

It was ordered that Secretary to Board of Health, now Mrs. Lewis be paid \$35 per month beginning October 1st.

Upon motion settlement was made with J. H. Boone, Tax Collector and the tax books for 1933 ordered turned over to him for collection upon the completion of legal formalities.

The County Prosecuting Attorney was directed to have J. J. Young, C. S. C. prepare a proper voucher for costs for J. P. Moore, for presentation, and consideration of the Board.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

—Buy in Franklin—

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

(D. P. Harris, Pastor)
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meetings.

VIRGINIA GOES WET

Richmond, Va., Oct. 3.—Repeal was piling up a huge majority in today's referendum in Virginia with overwhelming margins reported from the urban centers. From most of the rural districts scattered throughout the state, repeal, both state and national was ahead.

With 726 precincts of 1,690 reported, repeal led 73,291 to 30,042, while advocates of a liquor control plan to replace state prohibition had piled up a 73,291 to 62,490 margin.

The heavy swing came from the city vote where margins of five to one and more were cast for repeal but most of the early returns from counties scattered throughout the Old Dominion showed repeal, both state and national in the van.

Richmond was voting repeal by more than four to one while the repeal margin in Norfolk was better than seven to one. Other cities gave substantial majorities for repeal of the 18th amendment and for a Virginia liquor control plan to supplant the Layman act.

Blackstone in Nottoway county, home precinct of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., long a leader in the dry cause, voted for repeal.

—Buy in Franklin—

Youngville Council Junior Order to Have Special Meeting

Every member of Youngville Council is urgently requested to be present next Tuesday evening October 10th, 7:30 o'clock, a musical program, with comedy will be enjoyed after the business meeting. The members are enthusiastically engaged in the attendance drive. Come and enjoy the evening.

—Buy in Franklin—

FOOTBALL

The Louisburg College football team opens its home season here Saturday afternoon, October 7th, playing the team representing the Civilian Conservation Camp of Stantonsburg. The game will be played on the Louisburg College athletic field rather than at the fair grounds as has been the custom heretofore. This will be the first chance for local fans to see the 1933 edition of the college team in action and a large number are expected to turn out for the game.

Last Friday night the College team played the strong Apprentice School team at Newport News and though losing by the score of 25 to 19, they presented a very powerful attack. The first string backfield boasts four runners, three passers, two kickers, Waddell, who won the admiration and praise of the entire crowd of four thousand fans at Newport News Friday night, excels in passing, punting, and running. In addition he directs the play of the team from the fullback position. He is a real threat on any man's football team. Burgess a letterman from last year, concentrates on running and does it well. He got off a 60 yard sprint against the apprentice team last week and placed the ball in position for one of Louisburg's scores. Weldon is a runner with a lot of drive and passes with a great deal of accuracy. He plunged the line for the first score of the game last week and put Louisburg out in front 6-0 early in the game. Later he passed to McLeod over the goal line for a second touchdown. McLeod, the only new man in the first backfield, plays the quarterback position. He has triple threat ability and can be counted on for his share of the gains.

Linemen who were outstanding in their work against the Apprentice School and who will be seen in the game here Saturday were: Goodwin, center; Edwards, end who will probably be shifted to tackle to take the place of Hawley who received an injured ankle that will keep him out this week; Webb and Bullock.

The game Saturday will start at 2:30. The officials for the game are: Burke (Illinois) referee; Sikes (umpire); and Williamson (Carolina) headlinesman.

—Buy in Franklin—

At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, Oct. 8th:

Monday and Tuesday—Joan Blondell in "Blonde Johnson." On the stage, The Arizona Cowboys in Songs, Dances and Music.

Wednesday—Bette Davis and Lewis Stone in "Bureau of Missing Persons."

Thursday and Friday—Kay Francis "Mary Stevens, M. D."

Saturday—John Wayne in "The Man From Monterey."

—Buy in Franklin—

The world seems much worse than it really is because you never hear the bad things that don't happen.

Now they're trying education by radio. It's funny they don't try it in the class room.

It is a rare porch swing that fails to squeak.



SOUTHSIDE WAREHOUSE
One of Louisburg's three tobacco warehouses that will open Tuesday for the sale of tobacco.