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PRICES ADVANCE

ON LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET

Fairly Good Sales Throughout the Week - Weather Bad, But Prices and Demand Hold Good

Although the past week has been especially rainy the Louisville tobacco market has experienced fairly good sales each day with a rise in prices for several grades and individual averages ranging all the way up to 40 cents and beyond. The daily market averages has ranged around 28 cents and the large number of farmers who have been on the market each day are encouraged and enthused.

The warehouses on the Louisville market are prepared to handle around a quarter million pounds of tobacco each day and their strong point is giving personal attention to the sale of each pile and proper accommodation of each grower.

Louisburg Battery On Strike Duty

Battery-B 113th Field Artillery, Louisville military unit, under command of Capt. E. F. Griffin, and Lieutenants R. I. Holmes, J. A. Wheeler and F. W. Wheelser, Jr. with a personnel of around sixty-four men left Sunday morning about 9 o'clock for High Point in answer to a call from Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts to report for strike duty.

The boys were equipped with small arms and machine guns and left in good spirits.

Information received from the boys since their arrival at base of operations state they have been quartered in the business section and are getting along nicely. At that time they had not been on duty but expected to be assigned to work Wednesday.

Recorder's Court

Tuesday's session of Franklin Recorder's Court proved to be quite an interesting one as it held practically all day. Judge J. E. Malone assisted by Prosecuting Attorney Chas. P. Green, disposed of the docket in the following manner:

J. M. Stone was found not guilty operating automobile intoxicated.

Fred Loyd plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and was given 90 days on road, upon payment of costs road sentence stayed for two years, not to drive car in 90 days.

J. S. Place violating prohibition law, continued.

Joe Harris, alias Joe Cooper, abandonment, continued.

Luke Crudup, plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

W. G. Prutt, non support, judgment prayed, the defendant was discharged upon payment of costs. Clyde Bartholomew was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and using profane language on the highway and was given 30 days in jail, to be suspended upon payment of costs.

J. H. Medlin plead guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was found not guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated.

Jeff Boone was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and using profane language on the highway, and not guilty of operating an automobile under influence of liquor, and was given 30 days in jail to be suspended upon payment of costs.

Graham West was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and using profane language on the highway and was given 30 days in jail to be suspended upon payment of costs.

HEAVY ENROLLMENT AT EDWARD BEST

After the first week of school the total enrollment at Edward Best School has greatly exceeded the enrollment of the first week of last year. One hundred fifty-nine students have registered in the high school. This lacks only four students of equalling the total number enrolled for the entire year of 1933-1934. Edward Best school has one less teacher than last year due to drop in average attendance for the year. It is hoped that the teacher may be added to the faculty later this year on account of the heavy enrollment.

NOME BURNS

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 18—Alaska's famous city of gold lay in smoking ruins today with 2 dead and a property loss estimated as high as \$2,000,000. Faced by a definite food shortage and an early winter which will lock the city's roadstead with ice Nome's homeless citizens pleaded for immediate aid from the states.

"We must have help from outside speedily" said Dr. Rex M. Swartz, the city's physician mayor.

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FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING

Rawls-Watson

A wedding of interest took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Anna Gray Watson became the bride of Fitzhugh Lee Rawls of Rocky Mount. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thomas Wayland Watson in the presence of intimate friends and relatives. The officiating minister was Dr. Trela D. Collins, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, in Durham.

While guests assembled Mrs. Bruce Berkeley, of Goldsboro, with Mrs. Alice J. Uzzell as accompanist, sang "My Heart at thy Sweet Voice," and "Because."

To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," the maid of honor and only attendant, Miss Frances Green, cousin of the bride, entered and took her place before the improvised altar. Miss Green wore a stunning grey frock with green accessories, and carried an arm spray of briarcliff roses.

The bride descended the staircase in the hall and joined the bridegroom who was attended by Robert L. Cherry of Charlotte. She was escorted and given in marriage by her uncle, James P. Watson of Warrenton. Her striking costume was a brown woolen suit with a lapin coat. She wore a brown felt coquette and her accessories were brown. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of tall-taper roses.

The vows were spoken before the improvised altar banked with greenery and white lilies. Easter lilies also were used in tall white baskets throughout the room. Tall white tapers burned in branch candlesticks.

Mrs. Uzzell used Mendelssohn's wedding march as a recessional.

The couple left after the services for a trip to the western part of North Carolina. Upon their return they will reside in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Rawls was graduated as valedictorian of her class at Louisville College. In 1933 she received her A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina, and she was a member of the Windsor High School faculty last year. She is the only daughter of Mrs. Thomas Wayland Watson and the late Mr. Watson of Louisville.

Mr. Rawls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Cleaton Rawls of Rocky Mount. He is a member of the firm, Rawls and Winstead in Rocky Mount.

The rehearsal for the wedding was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Watson, and immediately afterwards, the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Watson, near Warrenton, where they were entertained at a buffet supper.

A beautiful appointed dining table was centered with a tiered wedding cake surmounted by a miniature bride and bridegroom. A delectable supper was served buffet style. Guests enjoyed dancing and card playing. Mrs. Bruce Berkeley, Miss Annie Green, aunt of the bride, and Miss Frances Green, all of Louisville, assisted in serving and entertaining.

EARLY SALES OF CASH CROPS REPAY LOANS

Washington, Sept. 17, 1934.—Over \$1,000,000 of the money borrowed from production credit associations this year by farmers in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida was repaid before September 1, according to a statement by C. R. Arnold, Deputy Production Credit Commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration.

"Repayment of loans early in the season," Mr. Arnold said, "indicates favorable marketing conditions in the four states. Although most of the loans will not be due for several months, farmers will save on interest and cut their operating costs by repaying their loans from the earliest sale of cash crops."

Up to September 1, \$7,800,000 had been borrowed by farmers this year from production credit associations in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida; and \$1,037,000 repaid, or over 13 per cent.

CLASS RE-UNION

Franklinton—The graduating class of '32 met at a picnic supper at Mr. Garland Sandling's pond, Tuesday evening, Sept. 11th. The members of the class present were: Jim Collins, Billy Perry, Mary Mitchner, Edward Pruitt, Mary Fuller, Daisy Purnell, Virginia Purnell, Frances Vann, Ruby Young, Margaret Conyers Talbert, Horace Barrow, Clarence Winston, Johnnie Layton, Amy Moore, Belle Mitchner, Edith Perry and Iver Pergerson.

After an enjoyable supper remarks were made by Jim Collins, President, Billy Perry, Vice-President and Mr. G. B. Harris, Supt. Iver Pergerson was elected permanent Secretary for the year.

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New Theatre At Franklinton

The New Theatre at Franklinton will open Monday, Sept. 24. It will be owned and operated by Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Charlotte. He has made preparations to bring before his public the very best and most recent pictures attainable in a building which will afford everyone comfort. He presents as the opening feature Franchot Tone, May Robson and Karen Morley in a moving story of Ex-Racketeer who breaks shackles of former associates in the gripping drama of "Straight Is The Way." Among others featured during the first week are Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan in London" a gripping mystery yarn of a high order. "Upper World" with a selected cast; Lee Tracy and Helen Mack and Helen Morgan, the famous Blue singer in "You Belong To Me," a sympathetic and human story of a second-rate vaudeville artist who adopts two orphans who fight their way to happiness; Tom Tyler in "Tracy Rides" a picture of dangerous stunts and synthetic thrills and Saturday the serial of "Tarzan the Fearless" featuring Buster Crabbe as Tarzan.

The sound is excellent being through the Western Electric system. Don't miss these wonderful pictures and especially the Formal Opening on Monday night. See announcement on another page.

Schaub Is Named Public Director Of Cotton Co-op

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—Appointment of I. O. Schaub, dean of the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State College, as public director of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association has been announced by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

In making the appointment Governor Ehringhaus said that he was glad to pay tribute to "such an eminent agricultural authority and one who over a period of years has rendered such valuable service to the farmers of the State."

The by-laws of the cooperative provide that in addition to the regular number of elected directors there shall be one director representing the public at large.

In accepting the appointment Dean Schaub expressed keen interest in cooperative marketing and especially in the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, an organization of more than 17,000 cotton farmers and the State's largest farm cooperative.

"One of the biggest fields in which the cotton cooperatives are rendering real service is in giving farmers the opportunity to dispose of their cotton on a grade and staple basis while farmers on the outside do not always have this opportunity," Dean Schaub said.

He pointed out that more and more cotton is being produced in this State of high quality that will demand a premium when sold through a cooperative organization.

Born on a farm in Stokes county, Dean Schaub was educated at North Carolina State College, and has been actively identified with the State extension service as its director since 1924. Prior to that time he was in charge of State club work and to him should go the credit for organizing the first 4-H club in North Carolina 25 years ago.

NEIGHBORHOOD GOSSIP

Everyone is invited to be present at the Justice School, Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, September 21. A play entitled, "Neighborhood Gossip," will be presented by several of the high school students.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be used for the gymnasium at Edward Best High School. The admission will be 5 and 10 cents. Come one and all.

Matchbox-Do you believe in strikes?

The Match—Yes, I'm no good unless I strike.

Matchbox—But you should remember that every time you do strike, you lose your head.

Baby Killed As Car Door Opens Suddenly On Curve

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—His head fractured when he was thrown to the highway from his mother's arms as a door flew open while the car driven by his father was rounding a curve, 13-months-old John W. Clark died at Rex hospital early yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. B. Clark, the mother, and a three-year-old daughter were returning to their home nine miles South of Raleigh on Route 21 late Monday night. Clark operates a filling station near their residence.

HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS

The Great Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, one of the two largest shows in America, will exhibit in Rocky Mount, on Tuesday, Sept. 25. A two mile long street parade at 11 a. m. will be the inaugural event of the day,—the first real old-fashioned circus parade since 1926.

The huge circus traveling on three all-steel trains of double-length circus cars, will this year, offer more thrilling features than ever before. Every display on the lengthy program is of gigantic proportions, and scores of them new to circus patrons.

Clyde Beatty, world famous wild animal trainer, will again thrill the vast audiences with his daring in the all-steel arena with forty wild and ferocious lions and tigers. The most awe-inspiring display of the kind in the whole world.

Other stellar features from among the 600 men and women aren't stars, will include the famous Cristian Troupe of equestrian, direct from Europe; the world famous Flying Codonas, with Alfredo, greatest aerialist of all time; Bombyo, the Man From India,—sensational star of the bounding-rope, and over 100 other ring, track, and stage displays on the mighty 1934 Hagenbeck-Wallace program.

The performances will open with a stupendous spectacle, "Persia," featuring nearly 2,000 people and animals, and an elaborate pyrotechnical display, while for the youngsters, seventy-five of the world's best known clowns will be on hand to furnish laughter throughout the length of the whole hour program.

The big double-menagerie, the largest on tour in the world, is this year, augmented by five great herds of performing elephants—40 in number, 30 camels, and 20 zebras. Performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m., with the main gate opening one hour earlier.

Red Cross To Hold Regional Conferences in this State

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The first of a series of three regional conferences for Red Cross chapters in North Carolina will be held in Tarboro on Tuesday, September 25. The other conferences will be at Pinehurst Wednesday, September 26, and at Asheville on Friday, September 28.

The conference at Tarboro will open at 10 a. m. on Tuesday morning at the First Baptist church. Richard F. Allen, manager of the Eastern Area, will go from Washington to attend the conference and will speak at the luncheon session on "Today's Challenge to the Red Cross." William Carl Hunt, assistant manager from the area, will be another speaker from national headquarters, leading forum discussions on membership and financial problems and fundamentals of Red Cross organization and service. A. J. Berres, Jr., a state field representative, will give a report of Red Cross work in North Carolina during the past year. A life saving demonstration will be given in the municipal swimming pool by members of the Edgecombe county Red Cross life saving service.

The President appointed the following as Chairmen of committees for the year: Playground and Baseball, V. E. Jennings, Gold Sand; Declamation and Recitation Contests, G. E. Crawley, Epsom; Essay Contest, W. R. Mills, Louisville; Basketball, W. F. Mitchell, Youngsville; Glee Club Contest, Miss Pearl Fishel, Franklinton; Track, F. U. Wolfe, Gold Sand.

The places and dates for these various contests will be given to the press within a few weeks.

ALLOTMENT CARDS

County Farm Agent E. J. Morgan informed the Times that he expected the Cotton allotment cards to arrive by the first of next week. It is hoped they will arrive promptly as the farmers are anxious to receive them.

Baby Killed As Car Door Opens Suddenly On Curve

Mrs. Clark's feet caught in wires under the dash board. Thrown partially out, she was forced to drop the infant. The small daughter was thrown over her and out of the car, but was not badly hurt. Mrs. Clark was dragged for a short distance and sustained lacerations about her arms.

Clark said he stopped the car as quickly as possible. A passing motorist rushed the infant to the hospital, arriving just after midnight, but the child failed to rally and died two hours later. Mrs. Clark and her daughter were given first aid treatment.

Coroner Waring said no inquest will be necessary.

Mrs. Clark was a Miss Marshall of Franklin County and has many relatives and friends here who extended sympathy.

COLLEGE OPENS

Louisburg College opened Wednesday, September 12th with an enrollment for the opening day larger than at any time in the past five years. The registering has not been completed and the final figures are not yet ready for publication.

At 10 o'clock on Thursday the first meeting of the faculty and students was held in the Methodist Church. Brief addresses were made by the president of the College, Dr. A. D. Wilcox; Dr. O. P. FitzGerald, pastor of the Methodist Church; Rev. D. P. Harris, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Frank E. Pulley of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Miss Amelia Bruns soprano and teacher of voice rendered a beautiful selection accompanied by Miss Drusa Wilker, teacher of voice and piano. Mr. William Hart of the Department of Modern Languages presided at the pipe organ in the congregational singing.

This meeting was attended by quite a number of the citizens of the town. It was an auspicious opening for the College year.

The faculty this year is composed as follows:

A. D. Wilcox, President; Miss Lula Mae Stipe, A. B., Dean of Women; Miss Lily Letton, A. B., English Dept.; Miss Anne Dennison, A. B., Home Economics; Miss Lottie Covington, Business Dept.; F. N. Egerton, A. B., M. A., E. E., Math. and Engineering; Miss Ida Young, M. A., Science and Math.; Mrs. Katherine Uhlir, Leceace Esletters, Modern Lang. Dept.; B. B. Bray, A. B., History, Supervisor of Men; E. L. Best, Education; W. S. Hart, A. B., Asst. in Modern Lang. and High School Dept.; Miss Amelia Bruns, Bachelor of Music, Music Dept. and Vocal teacher; Miss Drusa Wilker, Bachelor of Music, Teacher of Piano; Miss Helen Smithwick, Art Dept.; Miss Elena Ewart, A. B., Physical Education for Women, Expression; F. T. Suttentfield, Director of Athletics and Principal of H. S. Dept.; Mrs. Wilson Reeves, Dietitian; Mrs. Iver Smith, Housekeeper and Nurse; Dr. S. P. Burt, College Physician; Mrs. A. D. Wilcox, Purchasing Agent and Librarian; Mrs. W. B. Perry, Registrar and Treasurer; Miss Eloise Welch, Secretary to President.

Franklin Co. High School League

At a meeting of representatives of Franklin County High School League in Superintendent Best's office last Saturday, the following officials were installed for this year: President, G. B. Harris, Franklinton; Vice-President, F. U. Wolfe, Gold Sand; Secretary, V. R. Brantley, Franklinton; Treasurer, G. E. Crawley, Epsom. Arrangements were made by V. E. Jennings, Chairman of Playground and Baseball, to hold the preliminaries and final contests at Gold Sand on the 12th, 19th and 26th of October.

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Mary Layne Musical Revue

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Helene Marcey's band will play several popular selections. Ted Poole, popular radio star plays the piano-accordion and Don Layne plays the Zylphone. A company of clever artists in a whirlwind vaudeville revue.

J. W. MUSTIAN, 86, CALLED BY DEATH

James William Mustian, 86, one of the last survivors of the Civil War now residing in Vance County, died on Thursday night, September 6th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Faulkner on Andrews Ave., after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Cokesbury Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member, and conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. A. Dailey, assisted by Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Henderson. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were selected from among the grandsons of the deceased.

Mr. Mustian was a Confederate veteran from Franklin County, from which county he enlisted in the army during the Civil War, being a member of Company "C" 13th Artillery, North Carolina Volunteers.

His first wife, Miss Agnes Llewellyn, of Warrenton, died in 1899. Four daughters survive this union, these being Mrs. W. H. Stewart, of Warrenton County, Mrs. Eugene Faulkner and Mrs. Maude Mustian of Henderson, and Mrs. J. M. Hartzell of Providence, R. I., and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His second wife, Mrs. Lucy Joyner Young, widow of Walter Young, of Louisville, died several years ago. He is survived also by one sister, Mrs. Annie Roberts, of Macon.

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4 COUNTY FAIR AT ZEBULON

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Consolidates Re-employment

Effective September 15, Warren and Franklin counties will be added to the territory now being served by the Raleigh District Office, National Reemployment Service, James T. Maddrey, District Manager, announced Thursday. Addition of these counties to the Raleigh office is in line with the consolidation of employment offices, which is being carried out throughout the State.

The Raleigh office now serves unemployed in Wake, Johnston, Franklin, and Warren counties. In making public the addition of the new offices to his territory, Mr. Maddrey pointed out that it will not be necessary for those already registered in Franklin and Warren counties to come to Raleigh to keep their cards active. This may be accomplished either by letter or postcard. Those registered who wish to have the service continue to assist them in finding employment must renew their registration cards every three months, otherwise it is assumed that the applicant has either secured work, has moved from the district, or otherwise is not available for employment, and his card is removed to the inactive file.

The transfer of the records from Warren and Franklin counties was completed Thursday, Manager Maddrey and Lee J. Craven, of his staff, bringing the files to Raleigh.

In the future all contact of persons seeking employment in Franklin and Warren counties must be made through the Raleigh office. For the past several months the reemployment activities in these counties have been handled from the Henderson office of the National Reemployment Service.

"Molly's Idea"

On Wednesday night in the Opera House a large crowd witnessed the performance of "Molly's Idea," a three act play sponsored by the Y. P. S. L. of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and directed by Miss Virginia Newsome of Sandersville, Ga. The size of the crowd and the enthusiastic reception which was accorded it, were high tributes to the competence of the director and the ability of the home folks who made up the cast.

The stellar roll in the play, that of Molly, an attractive young girl, was capably performed by Christine Liles. Al Hodges, Jr., played opposite her in the roll of Sir Jerry, a wealthy young Englishman, residing in America, with James Johnson acting as his valet. Kemp Yorborough played the part of Hiram Speakeasy, a boastful and famous show detective. The parts of five old maids were played by Mesdames F. M. Fuller, Ruby Bell, S. C. Holden, and Misses Gertrude Holden and Rebecca Pittman. Messrs. J. B. King, A. C. Hall and Harpo Ellis and Rev. F. E. Pulley acted the parts of four bachelors between whom and the four old maids romantic attachments arose during the play.

Stuart Godfrey and Miss Helen Person gave realistic performances as Oscar Caveman, a Chicago gangster and Lilly Steel, his hard-boiled secretary.

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ORDERED TO FORTE BRAGG

Lt. Donald V. Holliday has been ordered to Fort Bragg for active duty service in connection with the C. C. C's. He reports for duty on Sunday the 23rd of Sept.

Mrs. Holliday and their daughter will join him in the early part of next month.

Program At The Louisville Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisville Theatre beginning Saturday, Sept. 22nd: