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PRICES BETTER

On Louisburg Tobacco Market With Strong Demand

Tobacco prices seemed to take a jump up on the local tobacco market the past week, in the opinion of many tobacco growers that have been watching prices the past fall.

The warehousemen are especially well pleased with the showing the Louisburg market has made the present season and the great degree of satisfaction shown by the many growers visiting the market. The daily sales are holding up fairly well and the demand for all grades continues strong.

It is predicted that the entire tobacco crop will be marketed this season earlier than ever before and all growers are urged to bring their tobacco on to Louisburg and let it be sold where more personal attention and full cooperation of the merchants will be given.

Enrolling the President



Five-year-old Phyllis Smith perches on President Roosevelt's desk to hand to the Chief Executive his annual membership card in the American Red Cross as that organization's annual Roll Call gets under way throughout the nation. Acting Chairman James L. Fieser of the Red Cross looks on as the President renews his membership.

Liquor Car Wrecked

A warrant for the arrest of Jessie Cates, of Durham, has been issued as a result of the wreck of an automobile near Mapleville on Friday night containing as nearly as could be estimated one hundred gallons of whiskey. From all indications and information the car was being driven at such a rate of speed that the driver lost control of the new Ford V-8 Coach, and it turned over in the middle of the highway near the entrance to the Leonard farm about four miles east on highway 56, doing much damage to the car and breaking all containers except three which contained fifteen gallons of whiskey. The driver emerged unharmed or not sufficiently injured to keep him from taking the license plate and making his get-away before the officers arrived. Officers were notified and went immediately to the scene to clear the highway, which was blocked, and brought the car to town, in which was found evidence upon which the warrant was issued.

Prof. S. L. Bowen Speaks

Monday night, Nov. 12, Prof. S. L. Bowen of Bunn, addressed the Parent-Teacher Association of the Gold Sand School. His subject in keeping with the study of the County Schools for the year was "Character Education." Appropriately (on account of the time, Armistice), he chose "Patriotism" as his trait of character to emphasize. "Patriotism is that trait of devotion, loyalty, not always that daring foolishness of fighting. We must remember the costs of war, materially and physically and struggle to so train our children that they may foresee the evils of war and their devotion to their land and homes. He urged both parents and teachers to think of the model they make for the plastic minds of youth. They watch though, we are not always aware."

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Johnnie Foster. The minutes and roll call heard, the association was led in devotion by Rev. J. H. Harper.

After announcements, the meeting was dismissed by Rev. Harper.

Billy Redwine Injured

Billy K. Redwine, younger son of Mrs. Hodgie Williams Redwine, was painfully hurt Monday when he was struck by an automobile driven by Dr. W. R. Bass, of Louisburg. The accident occurred in front of the rural home of Mrs. Mattie Williams, grandmother of the child. The accident was said by members of the family to be entirely unavoidable. The child started across the road, and the oncoming car hit him. Dr. Bass brought the boy to Louisburg where he was treated for lacerations and bruises.

Billy K. passed a good night at the Community hospital here, and is resting comfortably.

Howell & Beasley

The above is the name of one of Louisburg's latest firms. It is composed of Messrs. John S. Howell and John Y. Beasley, two of Franklin County's most prominent and substantial citizens. Their first venture will be in the horse and mule business with the possible expansion into other lines in the near future. Mr. Beasley left Louisburg Friday for the Kentucky markets at Atlanta and in Kentucky to purchase a car or two of mules and horses.

Shaffer, Cornelius To Stage Running Battle

Great Halfbacks Of Duke And Carolina To Match Speed And Elusiveness In Saturday Tussle At Chapel Hill—Also See Punting Duel

Durham, Nov. 13.—A running duel between a pair of the South's greatest ball-carriers—Corky Cornelius of Duke and Charles Shaffer of Carolina—headlines the list of individual attractions in the annual classis of classics between the Blue Devils and the Tar Heels at Chapel Hill on Saturday.

Shaffer after two weeks on the sidelines due to an injury, is slated to return to action in the best of shape against the Blue Devils. He has been the running ace of the Tar Heels this season and one of the outstanding stars of the team.

Corky One of Greatest

The side-wheeling Cornelius has taken his place this season as one of the greatest backs in Duke history. His extraordinary ground-gaining record has kept the Blue Devils in the running all season and he has shown himself to be one of the greatest backs in the country.

The game Saturday will probably be the hardest test of the season for each of them. Duke's defenders will be watching the elusive Shaffer just as the Tar Heels will keep all eyes on the powerful Cornelius. But those two boys will have to be watched mightily well to be completely stopped, and since both teams have other fine running backs it is not likely that their respective defenses can be built to stop any one man.

In Punt Duel, Too

Shaffer will engage Duke's sophomore threat, Ace Parker, in a punting duel that is expected to be one of the best in the South this season. Both are kickers of the first rank and many booming punts are promised in Saturday's contest.

The two teams come up to this all-important encounter with just about as close to the same records for the season as could be. Both have lost one game—to Tennessee—although Carolina was tied by State. The two teams appear to be about evenly matched in skill. Carolina will hold a weight advantage in both line and backfield.

New Grocery and Filling Station

Mr. James B. King announced the opening of a new grocery store and filling station on the corner of Halifax road and Main street in Northern Louisburg. The title of the new firm is North End Grocery and Service Station, and opened for business Saturday morning.

Installs New Machine

Mr. J. R. Gantt, proprietor of Gantt's shoe shop has installed a new cement process for cementing half-soles on ladies shoes, and with it one of the latest improved Shoe Presses for making a complete and satisfactory job of this new method. It does especially nice looking work and Mr. Gantt puts his usual guarantee behind it.

YOUNGVILLE CIRCUIT

Everyone is urged to be at the last Quarterly Conference at Youngville, Saturday Nov. 17, at 11 A. M. Preaching by Dr. Love. Dinner on the grounds. It is very important that the officials of each church be on hand. The ladies from all over the charge are to meet after dinner.

The last services of the year are to be held at Bunn Sunday, Nov. 18 at 11 and 7:30, subjects: "The Right to be Happy" and "Do You Want to Live a Powerful Life." Charles E. Vale, Pastor.

HOBGOOD-HALE

Mr. J. G. Hobgood and Miss Meta Hale were quietly married at the home of Rev. W. M. Woodruff of Franklinton, Saturday, Nov. 10, 1934, at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Hobgood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hale of Louisburg.

Mr. Gilbert Hobgood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hobgood of Franklinton.

Cooly Intercedes For Franklin Man

Judge Lectures Fourth District Representative On Work of Congress—Reconsideration Brings Fine

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—Of course, I know you didn't have anything to do with it, but Congress made these laws and it's my duty to enforce them. Thus, in effect, did Federal Judge I. M. Meekins jovially lecture the fourth district's new Congressman, Harold D. Cooley, in court yesterday.

Intercession by the Congressman resulted, however, in the halving of sentence of four months imposed Wednesday on G. L. Bobbitt, Franklin County relief administrator, for accepting illegal fees from World War veterans.

Bobbitt, former service officer of his American Legion post, was convicted of receiving \$117 in "expense money" from four veterans whom he assisted in securing compensation money.

Leading citizens of Louisburg sent letters and petitions testifying to Bobbitt's worthiness and Congressman Cooley employed his eloquence in behalf of the man in open court. Bobbitt did not have counsel at his trial Wednesday.

"I can reduce his sentence to 60 days, if he's the kind of man you say he is," Judge Meekins told Congressman Cooley, after refusing to place Bobbitt on probation. The Congressman had declared that four hours in jail would mean as much to the Franklin County man as four months to a confirmed criminal.

LET OFF WITH FINE

A further consideration of the above case was granted and given by Judge Meekins Wednesday, which after hearing Bobbitt's side and an appeal by Congressman Cooley resulted as follows:

G. L. Bobbitt, Franklin County relief administrator convicted of accepting illegal fees from war veterans was allowed to pay a fine of \$50 and go free in Federal court Wednesday.

Progressively, since his trial last week, Bobbitt's sentence was reduced from four months to 60 days and then to the fine, upon the pleas of Congressman Harold D. Cooley and prominent citizens of Louisburg.

Snow Storm

Louisburg was visited by its first snow storm for the season 1934-35 on Wednesday morning when quite a lot of snow fell during the rain that began early in the forenoon and continued throughout the morning. This is the earliest snow that has visited this section in many years and along with it came some real winter weather.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination as follows:

Principal pathologist (cotton and other fiber crops and diseases), \$5,600 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Closing date, December 10, 1934.

The duties are to direct the work of the Division of Cotton and Other Fiber Crops and Diseases in outlining, initiating, and administering a national research program on the production, improvement and diseases of cotton and other fiber crops, conducted in cooperation with the State agricultural experiment stations and other agencies. Extensive education and experience in this field are required.

The salary named is subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 per cent toward a retirement-annuity.

All states except Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from J. A. Wheless, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post-office in this city.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sunday, November 18th, Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity, will be observed at Church School, 10:00. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00. Y. P. S. L., 7:00 P. M. Holy Communion 7:30 P. M.

Miss Bessie B. Blacknall, who has spent eighteen years in Alaska as a missionary, will speak in our Church Sunday, December 16, instead of November as announced.

Visitors welcome at all times.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The TIMES is requested to state that the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon, November 20th, at 3:30 o'clock at Welcome Inn with Messdames H. H. Johnson, T. K. Stockard and E. F. Thomas as hostesses. All are urged to attend.

Shudders at "Death"

CLEVELAND . . . Joe Bade (above), 17-year-old youth accused of murdering a woman shop keeper in a hold-up a few weeks ago, now shudders every time attorneys in the trial mention "death" or "electric chair."



DR. FRANK O. ALFORD

ANOTHER FRANKLIN COUNTY SON WINS HONORS

Dr. Frank Oliver Alford, Charlotte, a former Franklin County man, son of the late Laurence Sidney Alford and Mrs. Susan Arrington Alford of Rocky Mount, is one of the most outstanding dentists of the state.

Having held every office in the Charlotte Dental Society, an organization of 80 general practitioners and specialists, also serving as secretary of the Second District Dental Society composed of 200 dentists, the largest district organization of dentists in the state, Dr. Alford was elected president of this body at the annual meeting in Winston-Salem last week.

Dr. Alford was educated at the University of North Carolina, Atlanta-Southern and Northwestern University. He was outstanding in college activities, holding various offices and being a member of several fraternities, a Phi Beta Kappa man, graduating not only as the valedictorian of his class but with the highest average made in the college at the time of his graduation.

Dr. Alford is recognized as one of the coming men in the state society and one of the best dental surgeons in the state. He is a popular speaker at district meetings and has been on programs in other states numbers of times.

The FRANKLIN TIMES is watching with interest the sons and daughters of the county and delights in adding the name of Dr. Alford to the long list who have gone out to give credit to Franklin.

County Commissioners Meet

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, November 5th, with all members present. After the usual formalities of opening had been dispensed with business was disposed of as follows:

With the assistance of the Sheriff a jury for the November term was drawn.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Chairman C. H. Banks to convey certain property in Wood to Mrs. W. D. Fuller.

Upon motion Brush Macon was relieved of poll tax, being a disabled World War veteran.

Upon motion the W. W. Shear in note of \$400 was extended one year by payment of \$100.

A committee composed of C. H. Banks and P. S. Foster was appointed to confer with the Town Commissioners in regard to Louis King property.

Upon motion G. H. Phelps, Rufin Stamps and George Harris were relieved of poll tax.

Upon motion the following were placed on outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month: Dock Winston Elsie Williams, Mary Pettiford, Ned Perry and S. L. Lancaster.

Report of Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Superintendent of Welfare, was read and received.

Upon motion it was ordered that bond of J. J. Lancaster, Deputy tax collector, be accepted when signed by G. W. Murphy, W. B. Tucker, R. A. Pearce and A. W. Person.

Report of E. R. Richardson, Superintendent County Home, was read and received.

Report of Miss Priest, Home Agent, was received and filed.

It was ordered that property of Emma Cooley in Wake County be settled according to law.

Reports of E. J. Morgan, County Agent and —, Jones, assistant County Agent were received and filed.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

BARBECUE SUPPER

The TIMES is requested to announce that the Rose Wesleyan Bible Class of the Franklin Methodist Church will sponsor a barbecue supper Friday night, Nov. 16th, from 6 to 8 o'clock, the proceeds to be used for the church. The public is cordially invited.

FIRE MONDAY

The fire Monday about noon was at the home of Miss Lena Cyrus on Tarboro St. and Kenmore avenue. The fire department answered promptly and the blaze was confined to a small piece on the roof doing very small damage.

Fiddlers' Convention

You are invited to come to Hickory Rock-White Level to an Old Fiddlers' Convention. Remember it is to be Thursday evening, Nov. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Splendid musicians have been invited and an evening of pleasure is promised everybody who comes.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: First and second violin; first and second band; first and second duets; first and second banjo; first and second guitar; first and second dancing; quartet (vocal); and duet (vocal).

Rotary Club of Asheville

The Rotary Club of Asheville is sponsoring a pig club in Buncombe County with pure bred Pocombe China hogs as the breed selected.

Caswell Farmers Report

Caswell farmers report excellent corn yields following leprechaun. Three growers secured an average of 40 1/2 bushels an acre on land that formerly produced not over 21 bushels.

Terracing Campaign

A terracing campaign to save their good soil from washing away has been started in Granville County by a group of progressive farmers.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Nov. 17th:

Saturday—Bob Steele in "A Demon For Trouble."

Sunday—Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell in "Kansas City Princess."

Tuesday—Joe E. Brown in "Six Day Bike Rider."

Wednesday—Big Double Feature—Dickie Moore and Martha Sleeper in "Tomorrow's Youth," and John Mack Brown and Sally Blane in "Against the Law."

Thursday and Friday—Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "Chained."

Last Showing Today—Ralph Morgan and Mariam Marsh in "The Girl of the Limberlost."

New Hauptmann Attorney



TRENTON, N. J. . . . Edward J. Kelly (above), noted criminal lawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been called in to take charge of the Hauptmann defense in the Lindbergh kidnaping trial, scheduled for Jan. 2nd, 1935. Mrs. Hauptmann retained Kelly in a change of lawyers.

Going On 102 Years



JACKSONVILLE, Fla. . . . One of Florida's respected citizens celebrated his 101st birthday this week. He is C. H. Denneen (above), born in Denmark in 1833. He was professor of botany at the University of Copenhagen and taught crowned heads of Europe. He came to the U. S. in 1881 and has lived in Florida 24 years.

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