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## 1935 TOBACCO SEASON OPENS

Three Houses at Louisburg Have Big Sales Tuesday

AROUND 190,000 POUNDS ON SALE

Planters Has First Sale, Southside Second, Lea's Union Third—Some Fairly Good Individual Averages — General Average Low

The Louisburg Tobacco Market opened for the sale of the 1935 tobacco crop on Tuesday with around 190,000 pounds of tobacco which was sold at an average of almost 16 cents a pound. The first sale was had at the Planters Warehouse, the second at the Southside and the third at Lea's Union. Large crowds were present at each of the Warehouses throughout the sales but the usual enthusiasm was lacking on account of the extreme low prices. While many fairly good individual averages were made, much dissatisfaction prevailed among the growers at the big difference between the 1934 and 1935 prices.

The crop this season as indications point from that which was offered, is off some in quality, being of a thin, light texture, but contains a splendid color and appearance. It is also the opinion of many that by reason of the lightness of this crop there will not be as much produced as has been estimated. In this particular section the increased quantity just about offsets the decrease in weight.

Sales continued the remainder of the week with fairly good quantities at each of the houses with about the same price averages holding. There seems to be some feeling of hope for better conditions arising from the meeting held in Raleigh Thursday.

A comparison of the price averages for the year from 1929 to 1934 inclusive show the average still in the lead.

Reports from all sections show that Louisburg is right at the top in comparison with other markets and all tobacco growers are invited to come here to sell with the assurance that they will find a sympathetic feeling and a desire to do everything possible to get them higher prices.

### Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorders Court held quite an interesting session on Tuesday with Mr. E. C. Bullock prosecuting the docket in the place of County Attorney Chas. P. Green, who was attending Supreme Court in Raleigh. Several cases were contested and one case demanded a jury. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

Jack Aycocke plead guilty to using profane language on highway, fined \$5 and costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case of operating automobile intoxicated against A. D. Joyner.

The case of fraud against W. A. Watkins was continued under former order.

Willie Kearney was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 6 months on roads, to be suspended upon payment of costs and \$3.00 to doctor.

Clyde M. Dallor, violating fishing law, remanded to Justice of Peace.

W. Jeff Warren, violating fishing law, resisting officer, remanded to Justice of Peace.

The following cases were continued:

Pete Spivey, assault with deadly weapon.

Claude Davis, peeping into room.

Bud Davis, carrying concealed weapon, drunk and disorderly.

C. E. Daniel, operating automobile intoxicated, jury requested.

Paul Horton and Ed Denton, operating automobile intoxicated, drunk and disorderly, assault and nuisance.

Gordon Mangum, violating prohibition law.

### P. T. A. HONORS SUPT. W. C. STROUD

On Sept. 26th at 8:00 p. m. the P. T. A. of Mills High School will honor Mr. W. C. Stroud with an informal tea in the gymnasium of Mills High School. All patrons and friends of the school are urged to be present to meet our new Superintendent and welcome him in our midst.

### Mussolini Ready To Reject Peace Proposals

London, Sept. 19.—The League's peace proposals are "not only unacceptable, but derisive," Premier Benito Mussolini asserted in an interview with G. Ward Price published today in The Daily Mail.

Mussolini said the League Committee of Five's official offer had not yet reached him, but that "if versions telegraphed by press agencies are correct, the proposals seem ironical."

"The suggestion apparently is made that Italy's need for expansion in East Africa should be met by cession to her of a couple of deserts, one of salt and the other of stone," he said.

"They are the deserts of Danakil and Ogaden."

"There is a man in one of Mark Twain's books who was so fond of echoes that he bought two mountains with fine echoes and built a house between them."

Collector of Deserts

"It looks as if the League thinks I am a collector of deserts."

The Italian dictator continued in a cynical vein: "I got 110,000 square miles of Sahara desert from the French a little while ago. Do you know how many inhabitants there are in that desolate area? Sixty-two."

"The country of the Danakils, which the Committee of Five proposes should be offered to Italy, is the bed of a dried up sea which lies 800 feet below the present sea level and is a waste of white salt 200 miles long, practically inaccessible. Not a blade of grass is growing there. Not even an Abyssinian can find livelihood there."

Desert of Stone

"The desert of Ogaden is a desert of stone. We have irrigated some of the Libyan desert and made it livable, but nothing can be made of a parched wilderness of huge rocks."

"In the scheme for international administration and gendarmerie, it seems that Italy would not be represented. The suggestion apparently is that 200,000 Italian troops should be brought home and told that they were sent there for an excursion. That certainly will not be done in any case."

"It would have been far better if the committee had addressed itself to the central fact in the Ethiopian situation, which is: There is no such thing as an Ethiopian nation. What makes up the nation called Ethiopia is a dominant race of Amharas ruling over tribes which they conquered and reduced to slavery, almost exterminating them in the process."

"These depressed subject races of Ethiopia would be far better off under Italian rule while the true Ethiopia could be helped to reach a decent level of civilization by means of a regime similar to that which first existed in Iraq or still applies in Morocco."

### With Cotton Association

Mr. Phil. R. Inscow, who has been with the tripple A for some months, and one of Franklin County's foremost and successful farmers, has taken a position with the Field Service Department of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and has been stationed in Franklin County. Mr. Inscow is well qualified for this work and will be of much service to the members as well as the Association.

### Miss Beam To Converse

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 16.—Miss Mamie Beam of Louisburg, N. C. will be among the new students registering at Converse College this week. Freshmen are arranging their schedules on Tuesday and Wednesday, and upper-classmen will arrive in time for classes on Monday, September 23.

Dr. Edward M. Gwathmey, president of the College, has announced that the enrollment for this year is much larger than that of last year. The dormitories will be filled and an unusually large number of students from the city will enter.

### Huey Long—Victim of Enemy's Bullet



BATON ROUGE, La. . . . Above is one of the latest pictures of U. S. Senator Huey P. Long and family. It was taken in New York shortly before the Louisiana dictator was shot and seriously wounded in the corridor of the Louisiana State Capitol by a disgruntled political enemy, Dr. Carl A. Weiss, Jr., who in turn was mowed down by machine guns in the hands of Senator Long's body guards. In the photo are: Senator and Mrs. Long, daughter Rose and son, Palmer Reed Long.

### LIQUOR CASES ARE HEARD

Yesterday's News-Observer carried the following concerning the hearing of the liquor cases by the Supreme Court:

North Carolina's much-discussed local liquor legislation lay yesterday, after three hours and 53 minutes of exhaustive and strenuous argument, before the State Supreme Court, which later will hand down decisions ruling on the validity of the two liquor-legalization laws passed by the General Assembly of 1935.

Arguments in the case, begun Tuesday when nine attorneys attacked and defended the laws for two hours, were continued yesterday for slightly more than an hour and a half by two attorneys for each side.

Fowler Case Out

During the course of the arguments, Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy made the statement that the Fowler case, frequently quoted by Drys as governing the present appeals, is excluded from consideration in the present situation. The Fowler case opinion denied to the Legislature the power to fix Turlington Act penalties in a small group of counties at variance with other counties in the State.

The Chief Justice's announcement, however, did not dim the enthusiasm with which W. H. Yarborough of Louisburg, who opened for the Drys Tuesday and again yesterday, and former Supreme Court Associate Justice L. R. Varner of Lumberton, who closed for the Drys, attacked the validity of the legislation.

Walter G. Sheppard of Snow Hill, who was interrupted by the adjournment of the court Tuesday at the beginning of his argument, did not continue yesterday. Julius Banzet of Warrenton, appeared in his stead for the Wets and E. H. Malofe of Louisburg, delivered the closing argument.

### 'Hep' Stovall Dead

Mr. H. M. Stovall, Jr., died at 5:30 o'clock in Pittsburg, Pa., according to a telegram received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stovall early yesterday. No details were received. The remains will be brought to Louisburg tonight and interment will follow. Funeral arrangements had not been made when the TIMES closed its forms.

Mr. Stovall was 27 years of age and besides his parents leave three brothers James, Edward and William Stovall, all of Louisburg. He was a capable and popular young man and was holding a position at the City in which he died.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

### New Collector

Mr. Ernest F. Cashion has been sent to Louisburg by the Farm Credit Administration to have charge of the Seed Loan Collections in Franklin County. He will attend each tobacco sale for the purpose of meeting and assisting the farmers with their payment. After the sales and on Saturdays he will occupy offices under Andrews Drug Store in one of those County offices formerly used by the Health Department.

Mr. Cashion comes to Franklin well recommended as a most courteous and capable gentleman, and will, no doubt, be of much assistance to the many farmers patronizing this department.

### Shirley Temple in "Curly Top"

Shirley Temple seems to have no limit to her resources for winning and holding audiences. In one picture she dances in another she sings; in some pictures she tugs at the heart strings of her audience, and in still others she sends them home roaring at her comedy antics.

But her newest starring picture, "Curly Top," which comes Friday and Saturday, September 27-28 to the Louisburg Theatre, combines all of Shirley Temples many talents and adds still another. Shirley sings dances, laughs—and plays Cupid in bringing sweethearts together.

Wins Millionaire's Favor

"Curly Top" opens with scenes in an orphanage where Shirley is the irreplaceable cut-up, forever getting into trouble and forever laughing herself out of it. John Boles, the millionaire patron of the orphanage, adopts the child, who has won his heart with her gaiety and wholesomeness. But he also has to adopt her pet pony, her duck and her lovely, grown sister, Rochelle Hudson, in the bargain.

The ensuing scenes of the film show how a romance grows up between John Boles and Miss Hudson and reaches its happy climax. And, when rifts or misunderstandings threaten, it's always Shirley who heals the breach.

Five Sparkling Songs

Five Sparkling tunes, all with music by the versatile Ray Henderson, were especially written for Shirley and the other members of the cast. Topping them are "When I Grow Up," "The Simple Things in Life," and Shirley's own tune, "Animal Crackers in My Soup."

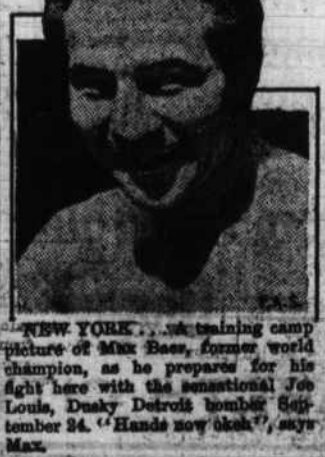
Jane Darwell and Esther Dale cast of "Curly Top," which was as prominent in the supporting directed by Irving Cummings.

### Baseball

Announcement is made that Franklinton and Creedmoore will play off the best four out of seven games of baseball the following week, beginning at Creedmoore on Wednesday, Franklinton Thursday, Creedmoore Friday, Franklinton Saturday. The place for the fifth game of played, has not been determined.

Army worms and clover worms are causing damage to the soybean crop of Hyde County.

### "Okeh" Says Baer



NEW YORK. . . . A training camp picture of Max Baer, former world champion, as he prepares for his fight here with the sensational Joe Louis, Dusky Detroit brawler September 24. "Handle now Okeh," says Max.

## "OUR NEXT PRESIDENT" STRAW VOTE LAUNCHED

This Newspaper Joins 2,000 others in Conducting Nation-Wide Pre-Convention Expression-of-Voters' Choice of Presidential Candidates for 1936

Months earlier than ever before in this generation, our national pre-convention political pot is boiling.

Even though the national conventions of the major political parties are still some nine or ten months away, citizens of the United States, north, south, east and west, are giving attention to the political outlook for 1936 when presidential candidates will be nominated, party platforms drawn and, what promises to be, intensive campaigns waged.

Who those candidates will be and what kind of platform of government they will stand upon is the subject already tantalizing the minds of voters of all political faiths and beliefs. Such discussions are heard at every hand with preferences in candidates and opinions on government freely expressed.

The situation is brought about, no doubt, through the fact that the people of the United States are today more government-minded than we have ever known. This is as a result of the last half dozen years of struggle through a national economic upheaval and consequent attempts at re-adjustment.

Be that as it may, in the language of the street, the questions of the hour and heard at every turn are: "What do you think of the political outlook for 1936?" and who do you think will be our next President?"

In the wide variance of replies offered to that question comes the opportunity to conduct a nationwide pre-convention poll, the results of which will no doubt be of great interest to voters everywhere.

### We Are Joining In

To the end, that the publishers of The Franklin Times are of the opinion that such a poll will be of great interest to its subscribers, this newspaper has agreed to help conduct the poll. The poll is nationwide, with some 2,000 newspapers throughout the United States cooperating.

Every attempt is being made by all of the cooperating newspapers to conduct the poll along non-partisan lines. Voters are not asked to sign their names. They are asked only to express a preference for candidate and party;

to express a choice which will help show the political leanings of voters throughout the country at this time.

No matter what your party preference may be, wouldn't you like to know how your fellow-citizens throughout the country are viewing the 1936 political situation? As citizens and voters we would like to know and that is why this newspaper has agreed to cooperate with the 2,000 other newspaper publishers, who are of like opinion, in conducting the poll.

Below is the "Our Next President Poll" ballot which we are offering to our subscribers, giving them the chance to vote in this nation-wide poll. It affords you three choices of the possible three leading tickets in the 1936 field. It is your privilege to vote as you choose and with no strings attached. You are not asked to sign your name and thus in any manner politically commit yourself. Your honest conclusion and choice, fairly given, is all that is suggested.

### Your Chance To Vote

Why not clip the ballot and vote it now! Then mail it to The Franklin Times, Louisburg, N. C. Your ballot will then be sent to New York where a central office staff will tabulate the votes and give us state and national returns each week.

Publishers Autocaster News Service of New York, which serves The Franklin Times and all other newspapers cooperating in conducting this poll, has agreed to perform the duties of a national headquarters on this poll. The editor of that newspaper service has assured us that most accurate tabulation will be given the vote and that only actual votes from participating newspapers will be counted.

Here is a chance for every reader of this newspaper to vote his pre-convention Presidential choice for 1936. Clip, vote and mail the ballot to us today. As soon as the first early returns have been received we will be in position to inform you when the final nationwide results may be expected.

Vote early and we can all know how the Presidential winds are blowing.

## OUR NEXT PRESIDENT - POLL

This newspaper is cooperating with 2000 other newspapers in making this nation-wide poll.

VOTE IN ONE BLOCK ONLY

Do you favor the re-election of President Roosevelt?

(yes) (no)

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Or, do you favor the nomination, by the Democratic party, of some Democrat other than President Roosevelt?

(FIRST CHOICE)

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(SECOND CHOICE)

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(THIRD CHOICE)

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Do you favor the election of a Republican?

(yes) (no)

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If you are in favor of a Republican, whom do you wish nominated?

(FIRST CHOICE)

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(SECOND CHOICE)

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(THIRD CHOICE)

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Or, if you favor the organization of a third party, whom would you want this new party to nominate?

(FIRST CHOICE)

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(SECOND CHOICE)

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(THIRD CHOICE)

Every reader of this newspaper may vote. No reader is required to sign his name. Vote now and mail the ballot to this newspaper.

### Season Not Out

Thomas Kearney and David Clayborn were tried before Squire E. C. Crews at Franklinton the past week and taxed with fine and costs of \$3.95 each for shooting Squirrels before the season arrived.

### No Fishing

Clyde M. Dallor of Durham and W. Jeff Warren, of Wake Forest were tried in Louisburg Tuesday before Squire J. R. Pearce of Youngsville, for fishing in Moore's pond, without permit and out of season, and were taxed with fine and costs of \$36.10 each.

County Agent E. J. Morgan talking of interesting questions to farmers, says:

Tobacco growers of North Carolina have been advised by Governor Eringhaus and all other officials that an immediate re-sign-up of the Tobacco Program appears absolutely necessary in order to insure tobacco buyers that tobacco production will be decreased considerably in the year 1936 from the year 1935.

Franklin County growers will have the privilege of signing new Reduction Contracts for 1936 on Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Sept. 20, 21, 22, 24, and 25. People in the following townships are asked to meet their Committeemen on Friday, Saturday, and Monday at the following places:

- Youngville Township—Youngsville, N. C.
  - Franklinton Township—Franklinton, N. C.
  - Gold Mine Township—Centerville, N. C.
  - Cedar Rock Township—Edward Best.
  - Sandy Creek Township—Gold Sand.
- The following are to meet their Township Committeemen on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at the designated places:
- Dunn Township—Pine Ridge.
  - Harris Township—Harris School.
  - Hayesville Township—Epsom School.
  - Cypress Creek Township—Seven Paths.
  - Louisburg Township—Court House.

The Warehousemen in Louisburg were visited by a Committee appointed from the various Township Committeemen on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18 and they all voted unanimously for an immediate sign-up and voluntarily offered to give assistance in this in any way they possibly could.

When the Program was begun in January, 1934, our acreage and poundage was quite a bit lower than we felt like it should have been during these two years. We have been able to get our average yield per acre boosted 75 pounds per acre and we have had a considerable increase in both base acres and base production. The old contracts have been reviewed and worked on by the Township Committeemen, County Committeemen, and State Committee in Raleigh and the new contracts are based on the investigation by these Committees. Each any every person who has a 1934-35 contract has been studied and the new contract has been recommended for this particular farm. The Committees feel like adjustments have been made that should meet the approval of practically every tobacco grower in this County.

We all know that something has got to be done and done immediately if we expect to receive benefits from our tobacco this year to the extent that we can get a living price from it. Just as soon as tobacco buying people learn that farmers are really going to cooperate in the sign-up of a new contract showing them that without a shadow of a doubt that the farmers are not going to plant so many acres in the year 1936 and make what they call a surplus amount of pounds, then we will have something to fight them with on this year's market.

I hope every tobacco grower in the County will avail himself of the opportunity of signing the new contract the very first opportunity he has on one of the days specified above.

The Township and County Committees wish to thank the Warehousemen of Louisburg for the hearty cooperation in getting these new contracts before the people in the manner in which they have offered.

### DEPRESSION WEDDING

At St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1935 at 8:00 p. m. Louisburg High School.

The girl who sells the largest number of tickets becomes the bride of the boy who sells the largest number of tickets.

Ninety percent of the eligible tobacco growers in Pender County has signed the new four-year adjustment contract.

### Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Sunday, Sept. 22nd:

- Sunday—Joe E. Brown in "Bright Lights."
- Monday-Tuesday—Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery in "China Sea."
- Wednesday—Ralph Bellamy and Keren Morley in "The Healer."
- Thursday—Kay Francis and George Brent in "The Goose and The Gander."
- Friday-Saturday—Shirley Temple in "Curly Top" with John Boles and Rochelle Hudson.

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