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ON OPENING AT LOUISBURG Campaign Contributors

Total Sales Amounted To 138,198 Pounds; Prices Range Up To 60 Cents; Large Crowds Attend; Most Enthusiastic Satisfaction Shown

The opening sales average on the Louisburg market Tuesday broke a record of a long number of years back, some saying that prices here Tuesday were the best paid for tobacco since the 1919 crop. The Louisburg market stepped in the lead of other markets with an average of the entire day's sale of \$26.51. There were 138,198 pounds offered, which gave evidence of the great shortage in weight of the 1936 crop.

Individual Warehouse averages reached almost 29 cents while many individual averages ran to the forties, some of the weed going as high as 60 cents a pound. It is the first year in a long time that the price range between 20 and 40 cents were so much in evidence, especially on an opening sale.

The first sale was had at the Planters Warehouse where the crowd had gathered to hear the familiar cry of the auctioneer and see the bidding of the several buyers. At the beginning the prices were in such high brackets that the smile of satisfaction begun to spread and replace the look of anticipation to the point that the jolly spirit rose so high that it was serious look so natural, the auctioneer added zest to his sing song tones and even the sales managers called a little louder and stronger, if possible. The second sale was had at the Southside where a recess had to be taken for dinner and the day was closed at the Union when the last pile was sold something after 4 o'clock. The same jolly and satisfied enthusiasm prevailed at all warehouses.

One grower visited the TIMES to tell the editor he sold a pound of tobacco for 31 cents a pound that he had sold three times a week before on one day on an eastern market when the highest price offered was 12 cents a pound. He was quick to add, "I'm coming back to Louisburg." Pretty much all the companies had representatives on the market Tuesday and all were eager and bid rapidly and strongly on all grades.

The sales continued strong on Wednesday and Thursday, with fairly good sales each day.

Each of the three warehouses in Louisburg are under expert and enthusiastic supervision and are vying not only with each other but with all other markets, in extending accommodations and personal services to their grower customers, and stronger efforts for the highest prices.

The banks, the merchants and the business men are all offering all the co-operation possible and it is expected that the motto that will be adopted by the combined organization will be something like "All visitors to Louisburg this season shall go home more than satisfied."

Get your next load ready and come on to Louisburg, your home market, that has time to give you a little personal attention.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court had quite a number of cases on docket for Tuesday, which were not completed until Wednesday morning. Mr. E. C. Bulluck prosecuted the docket in an able manner in the absence of Prosecuting Attorney Chas. P. Green. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

Zollie Williamson was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 3 months on roads.

Zollie Williamson was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

A nolle pro was taken in the case of securing marriage license unlawfully against A. D. Denton. Judgment was prayed in the Z. L. Tharrington case of assault on female, and he was given 30 days in jail, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Willie Johnson was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment continued.

Earlie Jounreagan was found guilty of trespass and drunk and disorderly and given 60 days on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

Cliff Crudup plead guilty to disturbing public worship, and was given 60 days on roads, to be suspended upon payment of costs.

Thos. Walker plead guilty to public drunkenness and resisting an officer, and was given 60 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$5 fine and costs.

Ernest Walker plead guilty to assault on a female, and was given 3 months on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Mrs. C. G. Moody was found not guilty of f and a.

Clyde Barham was found not guilty of f and a.

The following cases were continued:

Percy Eaton, operating automobile intoxicated, reckless driving, driving without proper license.

Richard Boothe, carrying concealed weapons, public drunkenness.

Secretary Fleming of The Franklin County Fair Visits Shows in Charlotte

The Secretary of The Franklin County Fair has just returned from a visit on the Show lot, in Charlotte, where the Carnival that will play the Franklin County Fair October 26th to 31st is playing. The Shows are reported to be the best and most numerous ever shown here.

While in Charlotte Dr. Fleming also visited Mr. C. W. Cracraft, Manager of the Carolinas Agricultural Fair, and they are making preparations for the biggest Fair in the history of Mecklenburg County. Nine Vocational Exhibits are booked and numerous School Exhibits also. The Schools are giving two holidays for the Fair, one on Tuesday for the Charlotte Schools and one Wednesday for the County Schools. The people are very much interested as they all seem to be about Fair time. Dr. Fleming reports.

Farm Bureau Holds Meeting

Mr. E. Y. Floyd and Mr. W. C. Eagles Speak of The Tobacco Situation—Morgan Tells of Electrical Program—Others Join Discussions.

Friday night, September 11, 1936 the Franklin County Farm Bureau held its meeting at Mrs. Beasley's Dining Hall. Meeting was presided over by M. T. Lamm, President. Thanks were returned by Reverend M. Stamps, after which a delightful barbecue dinner was served by Mrs. Beasley. To the thirty six people present.

Minutes of the preceding meeting which included the tour of Franklin County were read by the Secretary A. R. Strange and approved by the members present. Mr. E. J. Morgan, County Agent reported on the new program of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. He stated that 2168 work sheets had been filed, including about 85% of the Contract signers under the old AAA program, of which about 85% would comply for some payments. He further stated that C. H. Banks, Jr. had been appointed Treasurer to the Board of Directors administering the Conservation Act and that a minimum appropriation would be allotted for carrying out the policies of this program; and that it was in the interest of Franklin County farmers that this sum, small as it may seem, should take care of the administrative cost as any additional cost would have to come from the allotment to be paid to the farmers.

Mr. Morgan further stated that the Rural Electrification Program on which interested persons had been working over a period of two and one half years, was actually approaching the accomplished goal as planned on the original survey, with an allotment of \$123,000 from the R. E. A. in Washington for the purpose of constructing rural lines in this county. This in addition to the active work of the Carolina Power and Light Co. in building rural lines makes it appear certain that approximately 200 miles of lines will be constructed in this County within six months. He stated that Mr. W. L. Lumpkin of Louisburg, had been chosen by the Board of Directors of the R. E. A. as their attorney. He further stated that action was under way to have the Association incorporated in the State of North Carolina and to make application to the Utilities Commission for their rights to secure necessities and conveniences as applied for in the project.

W. C. Boyce, Assistant County Agent, was called on for a short talk on 4-H Club activities in the County. He stated that last year there were ten organized clubs in the county, enrolling 602 members, including 203 boys and 399 girls. He further stated that if the adult farmers were organized into an equal number of organizations with an equal number of members actively interested in the Farm Bureau activities there was no telling as to the possible goals and benefits the farmers of Franklin County could secure for its agriculture.

He further stated that through the 4-H Clubs, improved seed and improved livestock had been dis-

BARTLETTE PERRY PASSES

Bartlette Perry died September 15, 1936, after a short illness at his home in Rock Hill Community. He was born in 1878, being 78 years of age, and had lived all his days in Franklin County. He was considered by the white people as one of Franklin County's best colored citizens.

Among his own race he was a Moses, and stood out as an example of honesty, diligence, thriftiness, politeness, and religious devotion for his race.

He lived a beautiful christian life; a deacon in the Baptist Church for nearly fifty years. One of the best farmers in the county. He made his living on his own farm. He was thrifty and honest. He had a host of white and colored friends. He leaves behind him a beautiful life and example for the young people of his own race.

The funeral was conducted at Manasseh's Chapel by his pastor, and was largely attended by people from all parts of Franklin County. He is survived by his wife Sarah Perry, one daughter, three sons, and three brothers.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The regular morning service will be held in St. Paul's Church, Sunday morning, the 15th Sunday after Trinity. The pastor will conduct the service. We wish to extend an special welcome to the newly arrived tobaccoists and their families, and an invitation to worship with us. Likewise to all college people and town-folk.

Sunday School, including Kindergarten and an Adult Bible Class meets at 10 a. m. We believe that all classes now have teachers and all pupils will find profitable messages awaiting them Sunday.

The Y.P.S.L. is to resume its activities Sunday night at 7:00.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Herbert M. Cooke, who supplied at the Louisburg Baptist Church last Sunday will again preach at this church on next Sunday, Sept. 27. The large congregation which heard Mr. Cooke last Sunday was delighted with his message on "Faith" and no doubt the service on next Sunday will be well attended.

The public is cordially invited.

State College Alumni Meeting

Alumni of State College from Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren and Nash Counties will have a meeting in Henderson at the Busy Bee Cafe on Friday night, September 25, at 6:00 P. M.

All alumni from these counties are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Sept. 26th:

Saturday — Double Feature—Foster Crabbe in "The Arizona Raiders" and Brian Donlevy in "High Tension."

Sunday Night, 10:45, Owl Show—Sterling Holloway and an all star cast in "Tomorrow's Children". Adults Only.

Sunday & Monday—Randolph Scott, Bennie Barnes, Bruce Cabot and Heather Angel in "The Last of The Mohicans."

Tuesday — Katharine Hepburn and Fredric March in "Mary Of Scotland."

Wednesday — Bank Night — Lewis Stone and Bruce Cabot in "Don't Turn 'Em Loose."

Thursday & Friday — Joan Crawford, Robert Taylor, Lionel Barrymore and Franchot Tone in "The Gorgeous Hussy."

Last Showing Today — "Anthony Adverse."

TWO SERIOUS INCIDENTS

Dennis McCowan, John Hill and Hardy Alston, all colored were arrested Wednesday night and placed in jail for safe keeping following a disturbance at Lehman Peares Store near Red Bud, earlier in the night, according to officers reports.

Reports received show that Dennis McCowan was cursing strongly at the store and was reminded that he would have to stop cursing around white ladies, who were present, by Mr. Willie Pearce. The negro resented this and threw a rock at Mr. Pearce, who dodged it, and the rock struck Mrs. Pearce. The negro ran and escaped.

The information concerning the incident spread, a crowd gathered and blood hounds were sent for and feelings ran high. In the meantime officers arrived and a search for the negro began. The negro made his way to near Centerville where he got the other two to take him away. They attempted to pass back by the scene and were recognized. The negroes succeeded in getting to Louisburg and were arrested and taken to safe keeping.

Jack Dempsey At Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, Sept. 23.— Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, will make his first appearance here Friday night, October 2, as referee on an all-star wrestling card which Bill Lewis, nationally known promoter has booked.

Lewis, whose real name is James Whitfield, is a Rocky Mount boy, who at one time was one of the leading grapplers in the game. A knee injury forced him out of active wrestling and he became equally as well known as a promoter as a wrestler. He makes his headquarters in Richmond, Va. now.

Included on the card here October 2, will be Matros Kirelanko, Russian champion and winner of two international tournaments. He participated in the South American tournament several months ago, winning the final match, before a crowd 26,000 fans, and the first leg on the newspaper, diamond studded belt. He will return to Buenos Aires to participate in the next tournament this winter.

Also on the card will be John Katan, former masked marvel, and one of the roughest, as well as the cleverest men in grappling. Wearing a blue mask, Katan, for many months bowled over all opposition, until Sandor Szabo, Hungarian champion tossed him in Richmond.

Tickets for the card, at popular prices, are on sale at the Standard Drug Co., and the Mathews Drug Co., here.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goswick entertained at a delightful birthday dinner on Sunday, September 6th in honor of Mr. Ike Wheeler, father of Mrs. Goswick.

There was an abundance of fried chicken, ham, cakes, pickles, lemonade and tea. Mr. Wheeler celebrated his 75th birthday. He has a host of friends.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Goswick were Mrs. Henry Abbott, Raleigh, sister of Mr. Wheeler, Mrs. Annie Goswick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goswick, Mr. C. J. Barrow, Mr. C. R. May and daughter, Mrs. Lena Phelps, Perry and J. T. Wheeler, Mrs. C. J. Griffin and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. King and daughter, Alice, Miss Ida Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, son and daughter, Mr. Jerry Horton.

BUNN FACULTY ENTERTAINED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

The members of the Bunn faculty were served with a bountiful picnic supper by the Woman's Club last Friday evening, Sept. 18. The occasion was most enjoyable. After eating the delicious food, the faculty welcomed the opportunity to talk with the patrons of the community. A delightful hour was passed in this way. It was the first social gathering of teachers and patrons during the new school year. The members of the faculty are grateful to the Woman's Club for making this occasion possible. The teachers feel that a better spirit of understanding and cooperation exists between the faculty and a result of the community as a part of the social hour passed together.

MRS. YARBOROUGH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hill Yarborough entertained her-card club at her home Friday, with players enjoying progressive contract bridge. Mrs. F. N. Egerton won the top score prize.

After play, Mrs. Egerton assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.



JOHN KATAN
Former Masked Marvel

LANDON STILL FAVORED IN GRASS-ROOT STRAW VOTE

Most Dynamic Love Team Of Film History

Teaming of Joan Crawford With Robert Taylor a Master-Stroke Of Casting in "The Gorgeous Hussy" at the Louisburg Theatre Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1st and 2nd

Teaming of the world-wide popular Joan Crawford with Robert Taylor, most sensational "find" in the history of movies since the discovery of Clark Gable, in the new Early American romance, "The Gorgeous Hussy," is considered Hollywood's master-stroke of casting for the year.

Not since the celebrated love team of Garbo and the late John Gilbert has there appeared on the cinema horizon a romantic team so full of romantic allure and emotional power as that presented by the coupling of the dynamic Miss Crawford and the handsome and virile Taylor.

In the new picture, based on the best-seller novel, "The Gorgeous Hussy," by Samuel Hopkins Adams, and directed by that master-megaphonist, Clarence Brown, who has guided Miss Crawford through such successes as "Chained," "Letty Lynton" and "Sadie McKee," the new love team have roles that give them every opportunity for outstanding dramatic performances.

Fuller Appointed Chairman

The appointment of W. D. Fuller as Chairman of the Roosevelt Electors Committee has been announced by A. D. Folger, State Finance Director and National Committeeman for this State, from his headquarters at Raleigh.

The Roosevelt Electors Committee, of which there will be one or more in each county, is the official agency designated by the Democratic National Committee to raise funds for the re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In selecting Mr. Fuller as one of the Committee Chairmen for this county, Mr. Folger pays a fine tribute to the qualities of leadership, ability, and Party loyalty that are possessed by Mr. Fuller.

As Chairman of the Roosevelt Electors Committee he will be in charge of the work of raising funds in his section for the campaign. Every person contributing will be enrolled as a member of the Roosevelt Electors Committee and presented with an Elector's Certificate. Details of the drive for funds will be explained by Mr. Fuller, who asks the help and cooperation of the people of his section.

BARBECUE SUPPER

Members and friends of Ebenezer Methodist Church will observe an annual barbecue supper at Seven Oaks Dairy Farm on Friday evening, September 25th, from 4 to 9 o'clock. All friends of the church and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will go to the benefit of the church.

MRS. WHITE ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Clyde G. White was hostess to members of her bridge club and special guests Tuesday evening.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Felicia Allen, served a refreshment course to players.

Mrs. L. E. Scoggin, Jr., was awarded the top score prize for club members and Mrs. J. R. Allen for guests. Mrs. Scoggin's gift was a pair of silk hose, and Mrs. Allen's was sport handkerchiefs.

INVITATIONS ISSUED

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Baten request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Mae, to Mr. George Dunham Taylor, on Saturday, the third of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, at twelve o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Durr Gordon, Ninety-six Seventh Street, Beaumont, Texas."

Enclosed cards read: "At home after the fifteenth of October, 2321 Kirkpatrick Place, Greensboro, North Carolina."

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. George Dunham Taylor and the late Mr. Taylor of Louisburg. He is now associated with an insurance company, with headquarters in Greensboro.

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LANDON STILL FAVORED IN GRASS-ROOT STRAW VOTE

End Of Fifth Week Balloting Shows G. O. P. Candidate Leading In 28 States And Roosevelt In 8; Ohio, Oklahoma, North Dakota Change Columns

By John Thomas Wilson
New York, Sept. 22.—The stretch run in the 1936 Presidential race is now under way.

Five weeks from next Tuesday, November 3rd, the race will end. The respective candidates will pass the judges' stand and the official decision will then be handed down.

In the running of this national election derby, once every four years, the government-minded citizens have been enabled to learn of the progress of their favorite candidates as the race grew hot through the medium of the straw vote.

Various straw-vote reports may differ at points but each can do no more, and almost does, fairly accurately indicate the trend of political sentiment in the field from which it is taken.

In the small towns and country America, Governor Alf Landon, Republican candidate, continues to lead the field in the Presidential straw-vote poll being conducted by some 3,000 weekly newspapers which are located in states throughout the country.

More than a half million ballots have been cast in this poll, from 41 states in all, but only in sufficient number to be tabulated, state by state, from 36 states.

The national tabulation of this vote has been carried forward for the past five weeks. At the close of the fifth week, the standing of the candidates is as follows:

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| Landon | 396,230 | 53.3% |
| Roosevelt | 241,868 | 35.6% |
| Lemke | 31,171 | 4.5% |
| Thomas | 5,028 | 0.7% |
| Colvin | 2,131 | 0.3% |
| Browder | 3,573 | 0.5% |
| Totals | 680,001 | 100% |

As between the three leading candidates, only Roosevelt, Landon and Lemke, the standing is:

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| Landon | 396,230 | 59.2% |
| Roosevelt | 241,868 | 36.1% |
| Lemke | 31,171 | 4.7% |
| Totals | 669,269 | 100% |

Between Roosevelt, Democratic and Landon, Republican, the standing is:

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|-----------|---------|-------|
| Landon | 396,230 | 62.1% |
| Roosevelt | 241,868 | 37.9% |
| Totals | 638,098 | 100% |

The third, or Union party candidate, William Lemke, does not have a popular vote majority in any one of the 36 states.

Of the 36 states, Governor Landon is leading in 28 states, while President Roosevelt has majorities in 8 states.

Oklahoma and North Dakota swung into the Roosevelt column during the fifth week of national tabulations, marking a gain of one state as compared to the fourth week of tabulations. Ohio swung back into the Landon column with a majority of some 3400 votes.

The 8 states in which Roosevelt now leads are: Alabama, Florida, Idaho, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah.

The 28 states in which Landon has majorities are: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Ohio.

The seven states which have sent in ballots, but not a sufficient number to warrant national tabulations, are: Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, Nevada and New Mexico.

Percentage Changes

Only marginal percentage changes were recorded during the fifth week tabulations, as compared to fourth week returns. The Oklahoma and North Dakota votes for Roosevelt, plus a slightly heavier Democratic vote from several states, resulted in the following percentage gain for him:

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| Landon | Last Week | This Week |
| Roosevelt | 63.6% | 62.1% |
| Lemke | 8.4% | 37.9% |

As between Landon, Roosevelt and Lemke:

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Landon | Last Week | This Week |
| Roosevelt | 60.6% | 59.2% |
| Lemke | 34.6% | 36.1% |
| | 4.8% | 4.7% |

Reports reaching national straw-vote headquarters here in the offices of the Publishers Auto-caster Service, indicates that there is wide interest in this poll because it reaches only the small town and farm voters and reflects the rural sentiment as it is recorded by the voters with their home town newspaper.

The keen interest being shown in this poll was reflected in na-

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