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LOUISBURG LEADS BELT

TOPS MARKETS WITH HIGH AVERAGES

Farmers Realizing Home Market Place To Sell—Many From Distance Appreciating Louisburg Block Sale Friday

As a result of the outburst of appreciations for the efforts LOUISBURG is making for the tobacco farmers of North Carolina they are rallying to the local market with quantities of the golden weed.

The entire of last week and this week the LOUISBURG Market has been making complete averages of above 30 cents and on Friday had a block sale with all houses filled.

Each day large offerings are made here with many piles selling well above the \$50 and \$60 mark, and individual average in the \$40 mark are getting to be commonplace.

Quoting from the official daily records published by the News-Observer covering Wednesday and part of Tuesday's sales we take the following:

Official Figures Yesterday
Middle Belt

Average	\$30.08
LOUISBURG	29.32
Warrenton	27.83
Fuquay-Varina	29.32
Carthage	29.32

Official Figures Day Before
Middle Belt

Oxford	\$24.78
Henderson	28.15
Durham	26.62

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisements in this issue and all are invited to bring their tobacco to Louisburg and join the throng who are enjoying the Belt's HIGHEST PRICES, the warm hospitality of our citizens and the big advantages offered by our interests.

A Close Call

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Bullock and little baby, of near Pine Ridge, had a narrow escape from death by drowning, when for some unexplained cause all three were found in a well at their home on C. V. Beddingfield's farm, according to information reaching Louisburg this week. The accident happened on Thursday afternoon of last week and but for a little boy learning of it and notifying Mr. Beddingfield who called Mr. A. W. Fowler and his road force to their assistance they would probably have drowned. Upon the arrival of this help Mr. Bullock was found holding his wife and baby above the water. They were soon brought to the top and placed on solid terra firma, and according to reports were uninjured.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

On next Sunday the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Phillips, will preach morning and evening. At the 11 o'clock service the sermon topic will be, "How Comes Success?" At 7:30 the message will be on, "What Men Live By."

Sunday School and Epworth League will be at 9:45 A. M. and 6:45 P. M., respectively.

OYSTER SUPPER

An oyster supper is being sponsored by the P. T. A. of the Hickory Rock-White Level school on Monday, Oct. 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. to be served at the school building. A special dinner plate is being prepared for those who do not care for oysters.

After the supper the P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting. Dr. E. H. Heflin, President of Louisburg College, will be the principal speaker. The seventh grade will present a special program.

The public is cordially invited to attend the supper and the P. T. A. meeting. The proceeds from the supper will go for the benefit of the school.

Washing apples in heated sodium silicate solution effectively prevents the occurrence of gray mold while the fruit is in storage.

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To School Correspondents

We will have to request our school correspondents not to send in list of students under heading of attendance honor rolls. We will be glad to publish honor rolls that actually have a base that will show real effort and such that will reduce the number of names to a point we can use. But we can't publish lists that are a pretty good representative of the student roll of the school. This with all the schools in the county would require more space than we have.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held session two days the past week disposing of a number of cases. Tuesday was occupied by the regular run of cases while Wednesday was given over to jury trials. The docket was disposed of as follows:

George Peace, abandonment and non-support, prayer for judgment continued.

Arthur Fleming plead guilty to careless and reckless driving, to be discharged upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Bernard Lewis, assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment continued.

Dock Cherry, Frank Fuller, possession of distilling outfit, guilty, given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Johnnie Wynne was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and given 3 months on roads, not to operate car in 12 months. Appeal.

Joe Branch was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and given 90 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Marvin Bowden unlawful possession of whiskey, public drunkenness, continued.

Clyde Wester plead guilty to netting fish and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon paying \$25 fine and costs.

Woodrow Boyd, bastardy, continued.

Arch Harris plead guilty to larceny and receiving and was given 12 months on roads.

Pete Langford was found not guilty of violating prohibition law and assault.

L. P. Pearce, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Lonnie Lancaster, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

William Dunston was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and given 4 months on roads suspended upon payment of costs including the sum of \$40.

John H. Stallings, operating automobile intoxicated, driving without license, continued.

A nolle pro with leave was taken in the case of bastardy against Willie Howard Jones.

W. H. Radford was found guilty of resisting an officer, mistrial as to assault, not guilty as to operating an automobile intoxicated, unlawful possession of whiskey, transporting whiskey. These were jury trials.

Jesse Burnett, unlawful possession of whiskey, selling whiskey, continued.

A nolle pro with leave was taken in the case of unlawful possession of whiskey against Lena Henderson.

John Conyers was found not guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated.

Joe Green, assault with deadly weapon, judgment prayed, to be discharged upon payment of costs

CALLS SPECIAL SESSION TO MEET ON NOVEMBER 15TH

President Roosevelt Thinks It Necessary for Congress To Pass Farm and Labor Legislation — Other Important Matters May Wait Regular Term

Washington, Oct. 12.—President Roosevelt late today called a special session of Congress to consider legislation which he said would stabilize the income of the farmer and increase the income of the lower-paid employees of American industry.

To these tasks he added:

1. Land utilization legislation—the spreading of the TVA idea to other sections of the country.
2. Reorganization of the executive branch of the government.
3. Antimonopoly legislation.

"I shall ask this special session to consider immediately," the President said in one of his fire-side chats by radio tonight, "certain important legislation which my recent trip through the nation convinces me the American people immediately need."

"This does not mean that other legislation, to which I am not referring tonight, is not important for our national well-being. Other legislation can be more readily discussed at the regular session."

November 15
Congress will convene in special session November 15 instead of waiting until the regular session in January.

The President announced the signing of a proclamation calling the special session at a two-minute press conference late in the afternoon.

In his radio speech tonight he declared those who oppose calling Congress into session are fearful of letting democracy operate; and repeated previous assurances that the administration is concerned not with abolishing property, but increasing the number of property owners.

And, in addition, he referred again to foreign affairs with a statement that America must "actively" seek peace, and that she is doing so by participating in the forthcoming international conferences on the situation resulting from Japan's undeclared war in China.

"The kind of prosperity we want," he said, "is the sound and permanent kind, which is not built up temporarily at the expense of any section or any group. And the kind of peace we want is the sound and permanent kind, which is built on the cooperative search for peace by all the nations which want peace."

"The other day, I was asked to state my outstanding impression gained on this recent trip (to the Pacific Coast). I said that it seemed to me to be the general understanding on the part of the average citizen of the broad objectives and policies which I have just outlined."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be the early celebration of the Holy Communion this Sunday, 21st Sunday after Trinity, at 8 o'clock, with the Church School and Adult Bible class coming at the usual hour, 10 A. M.

Morning Prayer and Sermon will be conducted at 11 o'clock and the second in the series of sermons on the "Apostle's Creed" will be delivered. The subject for this Sunday will be "The Adventure of the Jerusalem Legate."

All of the young people are requested to meet in the Rectory at 7:30 Sunday evening, at which time the Young People's Service League will be organized.

There will be Choir practice in the church this Friday night at 7:30.

Also, please don't forget the Special Service on Sunday evening at 7:45. There will be Evening Prayer and the third talk on Immortality with questions after the talk.

Monday, October 18th will be St. Luke's Day and there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with short address at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Barbecue Supper

The business Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisburg M. E. Church will give a barbecue supper, Friday, Oct. 15, from 5:30 P. M. to 7:00 P. M., proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church. The supper will be held in the Community building.

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Thomas Dixon To Speak

THE FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to announce that Thomas Dixon will address the Farmers and Business Men's Club at its next meeting, Thursday, October 21st, 1937, at 6:30 o'clock, at Franklin, in the school building. All members are urged to be present.

Turns In More Money

Chairman D. F. McKinne, of the ABC Board in discussing the action of the Board in turning over \$5,000 to the County Commissioners for the general fund the past week stated they had made it a rule to turn over this amount each quarter. This makes a total of \$20,000 the Board has turned over to the County since its organization in January, 1936, besides paying for its stock, equipment and expenses. He also felt they were getting pretty good results from the enforcement of the "big boy" blockaders who had been broken up several times telling him he would not raid him any more as he was moving to another county. He feels that the business this September over last September indicates the places of purchase are being thinned out considerable through the country and the boys are coming to town to buy their booze. While a few more drunks are in evidence around town reports from rural sections indicate a big change for the better.

MRS. WALTER ARMSTRONG ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF NIECE WITH LOVELY TEA

Announcing the engagement of her niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Armstrong to William Robert Mills, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills, of Louisburg, North Carolina, Friday from 4 to 6 with an afternoon tea. The reception rooms were charming with baskets of gorgeous white chrysanthemums. The hostess in pink late afternoon frock stood at the head of the receiving line assisted by Mrs. A. H. Armstrong, Misses Marian Armstrong, Lida Belle Armstrong, Rita Valls, and the honoree, lovely in a white brocade with magenta, and very full skirt.

The announcement was made at the bride's register presided over by Miss Mary Frances Shannon. A tiny bride and groom under a wedding bell reposed on a blue glass plaque and disclosed the announcement, "William and Elizabeth, October 21st."

In the dining room the beautifully appointed tea table was centered by white roses in an aqua vase offering dainty contrast to the softly gleaming silver service. At either end of the table tea and coffee was poured by Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and Mrs. J. R. Cox. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Alex Rugeley, Mrs. George Reid and Mrs. Smoot Dayvaule.

During the afternoon nearly a hundred guests called at the Armstrong home.—Quarten Spectator, Texas.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Fireman-Laborer for filling vacancies in the Custodial Office, Post Office, Louisburg, N. C., the usual entrance salary being \$1,260 a year.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than October 28, 1937.

Competitors will not be required to report for written examination, but will be rated on their training and experience.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, at Louisburg, N. C.

COLORED WELFARE MEETING

There will be an important Colored Welfare meeting in the Court House Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 3:30 P. M.

We are anxious for all the teachers in the county to attend, we also want all friends.

Dr. Kent, the new Episcopal minister (white) will bring an unusual message.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Supt. Public Welfare, George C. Pollard, Chmn. Colored Organization.

One thing in favor of cold weather: There is a decline in the number of fish stories that parade the nation.

Celery requires a higher humidity in cold storage than most vegetables, to prevent wilting.

Y. W. A. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Y. W. A. of the Louisburg Baptist Church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. B. C. Burnette at her home on Baker Heights. All members are urged to be present.

Marie Ingram, Pres. Maria Perry, Sec'y.

It took 20,000 square yards of cotton goods to make the bag cover for the Graf Zeppelin.

HANCOCK TO OPPOSE REYNOLDS

Asheville, Oct. 12.—Representative Frank Wills Hancock, of Oxford, fifth district Congressional representative since 1930, today announced he will oppose Senator Robert Rice Reynolds for the Democratic nomination for the Senate in the Democratic primary next spring.

Hancock, much talked of to make the race, issued his announcement in the home of his opponent—Reynolds, who already had announced his plans to seek

AUTO DEATH TOLL RAISED TO FOUR

Funeral For Raleigh Wreck Victims Held Tuesday; Fifth Improving

Four Raleigh residents were killed, three of them instantly, and another was injured painfully in an automobile-truck wreck early Monday morning near Spring Hope, Nash County.

John R. King, his wife, Mrs. Edith C. King, and Mrs. Gladys Carroll were killed outright. Death early Monday afternoon of Mrs. Bertie Walker at Rex Hospital brought the death toll to four.

Miss Kathleen Branham, fifth occupant of the car, was badly injured but Monday night was reported as "resting well" and it was believed she would recover.

The party of five was returning from a trip to Williamston, where Mrs. Walker's husband, Harvey Walker, is resident manager of a fair there. The wreck occurred 300 yards east of the intersection of Route 64 and State Highway 98.

Inquiry Underway

Sheriff C. V. Faulkner of Nash County said a coroner's jury, summoned at the scene, had postponed final decision pending the recovery of Miss Branham. The jury heard the testimony of the truck driver, Charles Smith of Apex, and continued the inquest until later.

Smith was released in custody of his employer, an Apex trucking firm manager.

Smith's machine, loaded with a number of hogheads of tobacco, was headed east and King's automobile toward Zebulon. The left front wheels of the machines struck, Sheriff Faulkner said, and then the car crashed full force into the edge of the truck's trailer. The automobile was demolished.

Smith said he dimmed his lights and that King apparently attempted to dim the lights on the car. They went out, Smith declared, and the crash followed. The truck-driver escaped uninjured.

A broken watch found in the wreckage indicated the crash occurred at 12:04 a. m.

King was a salesman for the Royal Baking Company. His wife was secretary for the law firm of Shepherd and Shepherd.

Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Walker and Miss Branham all were employed by Hudson-Belk Company, department store.

Assisting Sheriff Faulkner in the investigation was State Highway Patrolman T. R. Burdette.

DR. FLEMING WRITES ABOUT FAIR

The 1937 County Fair passed into history Saturday night, having broken all records as to attendance and exhibits. The Exhibit Hall was filled from one end to the other with beautiful exhibits showing the progress made by farmers, farm women, 4-H boys and citizens from every corner of the county. Nearly fourteen thousand people entered the grounds on Wednesday and showed by the joy on their faces that they were enjoying the Fair and that they were there because they enjoyed and wanted the Fair and are back of it 100%.

Hundreds of dollars have already been paid to men, women and children for exhibits with top money, \$100.00 going to the Board of County Commissioners for a tax that they agreed not to charge and so advised the Secretary, and later had another meeting and extracted the tax. There was no reason for this tax, as the County budget had already been made up and passed and this \$100.00 was not included in same nor needed. The Tax Collector was sent to the Fair Grounds with instructions to collect, and they did. This will have to be deducted from money paid to farmers and children next year, and I wonder what the commissioners will do with it and how they will enter it on their books, as it was not in the estimated budget.

The Fair was a success in every way and the Secretary has had dozens of compliments paid to the exhibits and the high type of amusements on the Midway.

The Merchants Review was a grand success and every business firm in Louisburg, Franklinton and Youngsville, except one, gave their hearty support and wrote their approval in their ads in the FRANKLIN TIMES of last week. The Fair Association is very grateful to these business men because it is that cooperation that has made the Franklin County Fair the best County Fair in the State.

The Amateur Night was a marvel and was entered into by Misses Pete Hill, Talmadge Thomas, Elizabeth Hudson, Susie Dunne, Leona May, Maxine Bailey, Jackie Harkins, Patsy Parrish, Catherine Foster, Bobby Parrish, Betsy Blue Person and Madeline Fuller Messrs. Glenn Person, Jack Temple, "Runt" Sturges, Tommy Debnam, Garland Kinton, Clayton Wiggins, Riddick Wheeler, Eppie Pearce, Yates Nevill, Jones Winston, Eddie Jones Pearce, Ray Pearce, Gordon Goswick, W. E. Murphy, Jones String Band, Creekmore's String Band and the \$15.00 prize money went to Miss Christeen Collier and Mr. Dan Holt for their excellent dancing. The audience decided the winner by applause as "The Major" held his hand over each contestant. They all did well and received strong applause and they deserve much credit for their splendid efforts and spirit.

Dr. Earnhardt, president of Louisburg College, spoke to a packed grandstand on Wednesday, and his talk was enjoyed by all who heard him.

The Sheriff of the county, Mayor of Louisburg, County Commissioners, School children and their teachers and many other supporters of the Fair were the guests of the Fair Association on Wednesday and all seemed to enjoy it.

The 1938 Fair will be held October the 3rd to the 8th and it is hoped that there will be no rain and nothing to mar the pleasure of all, because the Fair gives more pleasure to more people than all the other things that happen in the county during the entire year. The Fair Association hopes you enjoyed this one and that you will enjoy the 1938 Fair just as much.

A. H. FLEMING, Secy. Franklin County Fair.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 13.—As the details of the administration's proposed farm program for 1938 are learned, something like a complete picture begins to emerge. It is a picture which shows, for the first time in American history, the great majority of the farmers banded together as a single economic unit.

That is the clear purpose which the Administration has in mind. The manner in which farmers are being organized for participation in the new A.A.A. activities bespeaks a new relationship for farmers among themselves, with the Government, and in their relation to the nation as a whole.

Under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program now being perfected, inducement will be held out for more farmers to participate than at any previous time. Every farmer who participates will automatically become a member of his "County Agricultural Conservation Association." These county associations will be tied together through state, regional and National set ups.

Farmers United As Never Before
This is calculated to create a farmer unity which goes far beyond anything which has ever been attempted in a democracy. If carried through, it will go much farther toward bringing about a community of interest among all farmers, of all sections, than any of the existing farm organizations ever dreamed of doing. It will tend to a solidarity exceeding that of any labor organization. It will, in effect, create an agrarian democracy inside of the national democracy, able to swing Presidential elections and dictate national policies, once the farmers are all brought into line.

There is difference of opinion in Washington as to whether, through this tie-up, the Federal Government will control the farmers or the farmers will control the Federal Government, so far as agriculture is concerned. The farmers themselves help to formulate and administer their program. They also help to meet the costs. First, the program has been worked out by the A.A.A. officials in Washington in consultation with state Conservation representatives, named by the farmers of their districts. Next, the program is applied by county committees of farmers, chosen by the farmers themselves. These county committees, although guided by the National, regional and state programs, have the power to say how the program shall be applied to any individual farmer, and to determine the extent of compliance by each individual farmer. The extent of each farmer's compliance determines the size of his benefit payments. If he is not satisfied, he may appeal to the state committee, and from the committee, if still unsatisfied, he may go to the regional director, whose decision is final.

Not the least important part of the whole plan is the regional set-up, which is in line with the proposal made by the President several years ago, that the United States was too large and its regions too diverse in interests, to be administered from Washington alone, while the state units are not set up on any economic plan. He suggested that the nation should be divided into a number of administrative regions, each with its sub-White House, as it were, with the elimination of state lines as far as possible. A similar thought prevails in the plan for "seven T.V.A.'s," for the administration of the national power program. It is understood here that the administrative regions coincide with those which the President believes should be established in the power matter and in other administrative plans.

There is a big move on for farmer participation in this new plan are clear enough. Next, there are the benefits.

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