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STATE'S LEADING MARKET PREPARING FOR BIG SALES AT HIGH PRICES

For New Season Recorder's Court Almost Here

**Three Houses To Run—
Popular and Efficient Man-
agement—Large Number
Buyers—To Open Tues-
day, Sept. 13th, With
First Sale at Planters,
Second at Union and
Third at Southside**

The Louisburg Tobacco Market, the State's HIGHEST PRICE MARKET in 1937 according to Government figures, as will be seen in the page advertisement on the back page of this issue, to which your attention is urgently directed, will open for the sale of tobacco and to make another high record for the 1938 season, on Tuesday, September 13th, 1938 with its three popular warehouses all fixed and primed to sell your tobacco for more money.

With only three weeks ahead all activity is now directed towards putting everything in ship shape and letting the growers throughout Franklin and adjoining counties know that they are not only prepared and want to handle the sale of their tobacco but that they have demonstrated that they can get the grower higher prices than elsewhere.

A full corps of buyers representing all concerns and a large number of independent buyers have been assured for the opening day and throughout the season.

The confusion usually incident on the Opening Day has been eliminated this year as the order of sales has been previously arranged, and Sales Cards have already been issued and are being distributed. The first sale this year will be held at the Planters Warehouse, the second at the Union with the third or last at the Southside. If you have decided at which house you will sell you can know before you leave home what sale you will get.

The Southside Warehouse will be operated this year by Messrs. Ben F. Wood, of Spring Hope, L. Herman Dickens, and Linwood L. Sturdivant, of White Level, and Pier Williamson, four of the most level headed business men in the State and are entitled to be classed with those who know tobacco and what it ought to bring. The Planters Warehouse will be operated by Messrs. Charlie Ford and Arch Wilson, two of Franklin County's popular and promising business men who have had many years experience in running a tobacco warehouse. Connected with this house will be S. S. Meadows, an old War Horse in the tobacco warehouse business, who will assist with the sales and buy independently.

The above two warehouses will have Mr. Asa Battle, of Whiteoaks, and a former auctioneer on the Ashokle and Rocky Mount markets, as their auctioneer.

The Union Warehouse will be operated by Messrs. Groyer C. Harris and Numa F. Freeman. Mr. Harris is one of the oldest warehousemen, from standpoint of service, on the market, and not only knows the warehouse business, and what tobacco ought to bring, but also knows practically all the farmers in this trade territory. Mr. Freeman is a young man, thoroughly capable and efficient, and is active in the interest of the farmer, the market and the Union Warehouse. They are the son and grandson of the late John N. Harris, one of the pioneer warehousemen in this section of North Carolina. They will be assisted by Mr. Graham Pruitt, a well experienced and popular tobaccoist, and their auctioneering will be done by Mr. Garland Griffin, of South Boston, Va., a veteran auctioneer of wide reputation.

Louisburg, through its civic organization, social organizations, merchants organizations and individuals are rallying to the support and push of the Louisburg Market again this year with renewed determination and effort. Plenty of inducements will be offered to bring people here to trade and it is expected that Louisburg will more than double its volume of last year and hold to its place at the top of all the markets in prices paid to the growers for the golden weed.

Don't forget the day of the opening, September 13th, and the fact that you get more at Louisburg and bring your first tobacco to Louisburg and throughout the season continue to come to Louisburg—the friendly and higher market.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

After taking vacation for a week Franklin Recorder's Court held a full session Tuesday, disposing of cases as follows:

Robert Little was found guilty of disturbing public worship and given 60 days on roads.

John Henry Crews was found not guilty of disturbing public worship.

Bill Pendleton, abandonment, and non-support, continued under former order.

David Hall—plead guilty to abandonment and non-support, and given 6 months on roads. Suspended upon saving the County harmless and paying into court the sum of \$15 per month.

Elvis Powell plead guilty to reckless driving, discharged upon payment of costs.

Haywood Suggs plead nolo contendere to assault on a female, and was given 4 months on the roads, execution to issue anytime in two years, and to pay costs.

The case of assault with deadly weapon against M. B. Jeffreys was remanded to the Magistrate.

Ellis Jones was found not guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated.

George King was found guilty of assault on a female, and given 4 months on the roads.

Lynn O. Myers was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, not to operate a car in 12 months.

The following cases were continued:

Otho Henley, operating automobile intoxicated.

James Edward Davis, alias James Edward Johnson, burglary.

J. W. Davis, Vernon Davis, assault with deadly weapon.

Ed Allen, unlawful possession of whiskey.

W. M. S. ANNOUNCEMENT

The members of the Fannie Heck Circle of the W. M. S. of the Louisburg Baptist Church are conducting a study course under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Underhill. "Following in his train," is the name of the book and we will meet at the following homes for three afternoons beginning Monday for only one hour from four to five o'clock. Monday afternoon we meet with Mrs. George Selby, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sheffield, and Wednesday with Mrs. R. W. Alston. Members of the other circles are welcome to come join in with us if they wish to do so.

Maria Perry, Sec'y.

MISS LYDIA PERSON TO WED MR. TROWE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitehead Person, of Louisburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Amy, to Randolph Edmonds Trowe, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Gordon Trowe, of Warrenton, Va.

The wedding will take place in Louisburg, Saturday evening, September 24.

Miss Person is one of Louisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies, popular among hosts of friends both at home and abroad. She is the daughter of Mr. A. W. Person, Louisburg's popular cotton buyer.

The wedding will be watched with much interest.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Friday, Aug. 19:

Friday (Last Times Today)—Fredric March, Claudette Colbert and Chas. Laughton in "The Sign of the Cross."

Saturday—Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Gold Mine in the Sky" and Richard Dix in "Blond Alibi," also Chap. No. 4 "Fighting Devil Dogs."

Saturday Night Owl Shows—Joe Louis, Clarence Muse, Edna Mae Harris, all colored cast in "Spirit of Youth."

Sunday—Edw. G. Robinson, Humphrey Bogart and Claire Trevor in "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse."

Monday-Tuesday—Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Lewis Stone and Cecelia Parker in "Love Finds Andy Hardy."

Wednesday—Martha Haye, Bob Hope and Betty Grable in "Give Me A Sailor."

Thursday-Friday—Warner Baxter, Marjorie Weaver, Jean Hersholt, and Peter Lorre in "I'll Give A Million."

"Any sort of rattle will quiet a girl baby," says Pink Hooper, "but when she grows up she wants to be in an auto."

A "Salute To The States"



LONG BEACH, CAL. . . The great map assembled piece by piece by pretty state representatives was made to announce the historical pageant held as part of this city's 50th anniversary celebration.

Fair To Be Held Nearly Thirty Days Earlier This Year

Owing to the change in seasons, the management of the Franklin County Fair deemed it advisable to have the Fair almost thirty days earlier than in previous years. This year's Fair will begin Monday, September 19th and continue through the entire week. Unusual preparations are being made to make this one of the best County Fairs we have ever had, and it is expected that exhibits this year, owing to the early date, will exceed anything that will be shown in eastern North Carolina.

The week of the Fair is Franklin County's Bright Spot, and thousands of people who live in Franklin County and never go anywhere else attend this great annual event, and thousands of school children look forward to the Fair each year with the same interest that they do to "Santa Clause".

The Fair has in reality and truth been a Santa Clause to thousands of people in Franklin County, as some of our best farmers have admitted numbers of times that they got their inspiration for better farming from exhibits seen at the Fair, and thousands of men, women and little children have been paid thousands of dollars in the twenty three years that the Franklin County Fair has operated.

The American people enjoy outdoor amusements and this is proven by the large number of people who attend outdoor amusements of every type, and if this amusement is not provided in our own county, they will seek the pleasure elsewhere. The City of Wilson has just completed its Tobacco Festival which lasted three days, at which 60,000 visitors were in attendance, and quite a number of Franklin County people not only attended, but were on the program of this big event.

The Franklin County Fair is the first County Fair to be held in North Carolina this year, and it is expected that hundreds of people from other counties will attend as they have in previous years.

A New York Revue, consisting of beautiful girls doing ensemble and specialty acts, will feature the grandstand attractions, and added attractions of local interest are also being worked up by the management.

The World's Exposition will be the big attraction this year on the Midway at the Franklin County Fair according to a statement issued by the management. This carnival of larger dimensions than any that have been seen at a fair heretofore contains a number of features that have proven their worth at various nationally known expositions—hence the name, Max Gruberg, internationally known as a world's fair concessioner has culled them from exhibits that were prominent at the Great Lakes Exposition held at Cleveland last year, the Paris Centennial of 1937 and the Paris Exhibition of the same year.

The tented shows have such features as the French Casino, a replica in miniature of the original shown in Paris, the Wall of Death from London, England, Life, prominent at the late Chicago Century of Progress, Rainbow Frolics from Dallas, Texas. Look a circus side show of magnitude containing several Robert Ripley features in real life. Hall of Science with several outstanding illusions, a monkey circus with sixteen educated simian actors, a Crime show where the evils of the drug traffic are exposed, a midget village peopled with lilliputians who appeared in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs picture, and many other attractions that provide diversified amusement and entertainment for all sorts and conditions of men and women.

A Garden of Rides is also featured containing fourteen of the latest and safest riding devices, all of which are regularly inspected and operated on principles of "safety first," which include all the latest novelties that appeal both to adult riders and the children of the community.

The World's Exposition is known as the most brightly illuminated carnival on the road this season and the thousands of lights of all colors turn the midway at night into a veritable fairland of fun and frolic, where care is taken that the children are protected from harm by every possible safety device and adults can enjoy a feast of hilarious and educational entertainment on a joy zone of the better class.

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Commerce depend entirely on MEMBERSHIP. This eliminates constantly calling on folks to contribute sums of money for advertising, publicity, anything of public interest. Through MEMBERSHIP IN THE LOUISBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE we have a steady income to cover everything of that nature. The more members we have the more and better work can be done.

Paul Elam is Chairman of our Membership Committee. He and his workers are going to work. Don't wait for them to come to see you, see them or the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce first. A complete list of our membership will be published soon. BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON IT.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace has announced that revisions will be made in tobacco quotas where the allotment seems inequitable.

A man who was told by his doctor to live as much as possible on greens went right-out to the nearest golf course and began putting.

Leaf Men Test Law

FLORENCE, S. C.—All South Carolina warehousemen were defendants Wednesday in a suit brought by 27 Florence County tobacco farmers seeking to prevent collection of penalties on tobacco sold in excess of farm quotas.

The farmers contend the 1938 agricultural adjustment act is unconstitutional.

Circuit Judge L. D. Lide of Marion issued an order requiring the defendants to show cause before him here on Aug. 22 why an injunction should not be issued preventing them from collecting the penalties from the tobacco growers.

BUNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 1ST

All schools in the Bunn District will open Thursday, Sept. 1, 1938. Children in the Elementary Schools will be furnished text books free, but all supplementary readers will have to be rented as the state requires.

In the High School all books may be rented at the school or if pupils desire to purchase their text books they may be obtained at book stores. No books will be sold at the school office. All pupils are expected to have their books on the first day of school or be prepared to rent them on the first day. This is very important as all pupils should have equal opportunity.

The following is a list of the faculty members by schools:

Peace School: Mr. A. E. Mercer, Principal, Misses Geraldine Turner, Darnell and Wilma Phillips.

Pilot School: Mrs. Valere Jones, Principal, Misses Ollie West, Myrtle Etta Gaye and Effie Mae Dillahunt.

Harris School: Mr. Charles C. Brown, Principal, Misses Margaret Williams, Marjory Groce, Ruby Cone, Catherine Pearce, Mesdames F. W. Justice and M. C. Wilder.

Bunn School — Elementary: Misses Eleanor Jones, Belle Mitchell, Mildred Manning, Eunice Wilson, Lucille Johnson, Beryl Stallings, Lucy Wiggs, Nona Hollingsworth, High School: Misses Elizabeth York, Helen Edwards, Mary Parker, Wilma Woolard, Nellie McGirt, Lois Jolly, Messrs. P. A. Bradley, O. J. Rochester and M. T. Lamm.

Miss Faustina Shearon will have charge of the music again this year.

Since writing the above, Mr. P. A. Bradley, the science teacher, has resigned.

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FIRST N. C. COTTON IS BEING PICKED

The first picket cotton of the North Carolina season arrived at The TIMES office Wednesday.

It came from the farm of J. O. Elmore, Route No. 5, Dunn. Mr. Elmore has about 300 pounds of cotton which will be all picked within the next few days.—Raleigh Times.

They claim the next war will be fought by insects. Didn't cooties have a lot to do with the last one?

Hard Facts

In earlier times Merchants bought their stocks of merchandise with an idea of the desires of their customers! Today the prevailing idea is to buy anything they can sell at the biggest profit. Merchants cannot expect the trade of the public unless they carry in stock what the public wants. Merchants of Louisburg do you carry what the trading public wants?

"Miss American Legion"



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . Miss Evelyn Keyes, "Miss American Legion," with Vic MacKenzie, National Convention Director of the Legion, as they appeared here to invite Governor Lehman and Mayor LaGuardia to the Legionnaires' National Convention in Los Angeles, Calif., in September. Miss Keyes is making a nation wide air tour inviting State and City officials to the convention.

OPENING OF SCHOOL

Principal W. O. Reed announces that the schools of the Gold Sand district will open Thursday, September 1, at 8:30, the usual hour for beginning school in the morning. The first day of school is one of the most important of the year, because books will be issued and lessons assigned.

In many cases the child's progress for the year is determined by the kind of beginning he makes. Also, in order to make the attendance record necessary for the type of schools we have at Gold Sand and Wood, the children should enroll on the first day. Over-crowded conditions in the class rooms are avoided by having a sufficient number of teachers to properly take care of the children, and teachers are secured by the average daily attendance the school makes for the term of eight months; so for the benefit of the children, parents are urged to see that their children start to school the first day.

Except for two changes the faculty will be the same as last year. Miss Edna E. Perry of Louisburg, and a graduate of East Carolina Teachers College will teach a section of the first grade, and Miss Margaret Turner, of Henderson, and a graduate of Meredith College will teach home economics. Both young ladies are well recommended, and they will receive a hearty welcome in the school and community.

The entire faculty follows: Mrs. W. S. Person and Miss Edna E. Perry, first grade; Miss Lois May, second grade; Miss Fannie Gupton, third grade; Mrs. M. E. Williams, fourth grade; Mrs. Louise May Bledsoe, fifth grade; Miss Ruth Parrish, sixth grade; Mrs. Margaret Rich Gupton, seventh grade. High School—Miss Margaret Turner, home economics; Miss Lillie Harper, English and French; Mr. M. J. White, Jr., history and civics; Mr. D. J. Dark, science and math; Mr. E. M. Alexander, agriculture; W. O. Reed, principal and teacher of math.

Wood School — Miss Adelaide Duke, first grade; Miss Pattie Bessley, second and third grades; Miss Mary Dickerson, fourth and fifth grades; Mrs. Maggie Duke Neal, principal and teacher of the sixth and seventh grades.

Piano instruction will be provided for those who wish to take it. The fee will be the usual rate. With the exception of supplementary readers, books for the elementary school will be furnished free of all cost. High School texts may be rented as heretofore.

School bus drivers for the district follow: Floyd Griffin will drive No. 21; Charlie Tharrington will drive No. 22; Charlie Phelps will drive No. 23; McLeon Radford will drive No. 24; Mildred Watkins will drive No. 25; Douglas Denton will drive No. 26; Maurice Pernel will drive No. 55, and Tenny Radford will drive No. 60. It is my understanding that bus No. 26 will be replaced by a new one, and a '34 model Chevrolet will take the place of No. 22.

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The locals leading hitters were Timberlake, with a double and a single in three tries, and Brantley, with two for four. E. Tippitt and Bragg, each with two singles, led the losers.

Batteries: Wilton—Newton and Brummitt; Louisburg—Barrington and Fuller.

Loses Arm In Auto Wreck

Rixie Harris, white, lost an arm and received other injuries in an automobile accident on the Main Street in Bunn, Saturday night when the car in which he was riding was struck by a car driven and occupied by several negroes. Sheriff Moore and Deputy Joyner investigated the accident and detained the driver of the car containing the negroes. Harris was given medical attention and sent to a hospital.

HOT WEATHER

Weather man R. A. Bobbitt reports the past few days the hottest for the year. On Monday the thermometer rose to 100 and on Tuesday to 101 and Wednesday to 101.

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By using improved methods, Mrs. Q. S. Leonard, Route 4, Louisburg, has cut her turkey mortality from 40 per cent. last year to zero this year.

BASE-BALL TODAY

BASEBALL SUNDAY

Louisburg plays Pilot in the local park Sunday. The locals are seeking revenge for an 8-2 defeat at the hands of Pilot on Tuesday. Game time—3:30.

BENEFIT GAME

Harris will play the locals here Tuesday in a benefit game to defray the expenses of Tisdale, who broke his leg in the game here last Sunday. Harris is bringing a strong aggregation and the game promises to be a tight one.

Epsom Takes One From Louisburg

In the fourth game of the series between Louisburg and Epsom, Epsom defeated Louisburg 11-5 here Friday. Renn, Epsom hurler, was reached for seven hits and four runs in the first inning but tightened down and held Louisburg scoreless until the ninth. Louisburg outhit Epsom 13-9.

Hendricks, with two singles and a double paced the winners hitting. Brantley, with two singles and a double, and Charlie Ford, with 2 singles and a triple led the Louisburg attack. The series stands 2-1 in favor of the locals and the two teams meet here Friday afternoon (TODAY) in what may be the last game of the series.

Batteries: Epsom—Renn and Dickerson; Louisburg—Lynch, Edmonds, Wiggins and Fuller.

Plymouth "Rocks" Defeat Louisburg

Although outhit 11-10, the "Rocks" defeated the locals 6-3 in a game played at Plymouth Sunday. Brantley led Louisburg's attack with three singles out of five trips. Smith, Plymouth hurler, hit a three run homer in the second inning.

Batteries: Louisburg—Dixon and Fuller; Plymouth—Smith and Innes.

Pilot Wins Over Louisburg

Pilot hit often and hard Tuesday in a game played at Pilot to defeat the locals 8-2. Troutman with a single and double led the loser's attack. Leading hitter for Pilot was Green, with a single and double.

Batteries: Louisburg—Edmonds and Fuller; Pilot—Green and Murray.

Harris Defeats "Bill" Allen's Team

While Coach Cameron had his Tri-County League entry at Plymouth Sunday, "Bill" Allen's All-Star aggregation was defeated in the local park 8-5 by Harris. John Tucker led the All-Stars hitting with 2 singles and a double.

In this game, Mr. Twisdale, a player on "Bill's" team had the misfortune of getting his leg broken just above the ankle while sliding to a base. He was taken to Dr. H. G. Perry's office for treatment.

Louisburg Chalks Up Victory Over Wilton

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