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TOBACCO SELLING HIGHER

Better Grades Now Livening Up; Individual Sales Averages Exceeding The '40's; General Satisfaction Prevails

A big advance on most all grades of tobacco was plainly evident in Louisburg the past week. The better grades picked up much strength and brought added satisfaction to growers as most all of them had or have some good tobaccos.

A fairly good quantity of tobacco was offered this week with many individual averages exceeding the 40 and 45 cents, with good grades selling on up to \$65 and above.

Although the prices continue to advance Warehousemen are advising farmers to strip their tobacco and bring it in. Those selling are more than pleased with results.

The Louisburg market and Louisburg's business interests are inviting you to come to the friendly market and let them prove to you that they are earnestly working for your profit as well as theirs. They will do everything possible to see that you get the highest dollar for your tobacco and get the most for your money in buying your needs to take back home.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held session several days the past week. On Tuesday it handled the regular non-jury cases and on Wednesday the jury cases were taken up. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Roger Griffin was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, hit and run, judgment suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and not to operate a motor vehicle on the highways in 12 months.

R. O. Pearce, judgment suspended upon saving the County harmless.

D. V. Vick plead guilty to larceny and was given 12 months on roads.

Charlie Whitley, Court found probable cause for charge of murder and the defendant was bound over to Superior Court. (This was the case where the father killed his son near the County line on Sunday of last week.)

D. B. Hughes pleads guilty to speeding, given 30 days on roads, suspended upon payment of the costs.

Morton Watson was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and given 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, not to operate a motor vehicle on public highways for 12 months.

The following cases were continued:

Irma Green, a. d. w.
Hattie Murray, a. d. w.
Owen Bragg, a. o. l. jury.

TO TALK TO DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will broadcast a Democratic Women's Day Talk from a Hyde Park picnic for Dutchess County women at which she is hostess on September 27, 7:30-7:45 P. M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Red Network, NBC. Mrs. Charles W. Tillot, Assistant Chairman, Democratic National Committee, will introduce Mrs. Roosevelt. Franklin County has sent in its quota of \$5.50.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Sept. 27:

Saturday — Double Feature — Wild Bill Elliott in "The Son of Dafy Crockett" and Roger Pryor and Rochelle Hudson in "The Officer and The Lady." Also Chap. No. 9 "Jungle Girl."
Sunday-Monday — Don Ameche, Mary Martin, Rochester and Oscar Levant in "Kiss The Boys Good-bye."
Tuesday — Dorothy Lewis, James Ellison and Jerry Colonna in "Ice Capades."
Wednesday — James Stewart, Robert Young, Lionel Barrymore and Tom Brown in "Navy Blue and Gold."
Thursday — Ginger Rogers, George Murphy and Burgess Meredith in "Tom, Dick and Harry."

JUDGE BROOKS SPEAKS

At Court House In Opening Dry Campaign in Franklin Saturday; Judge G. M. Beam Spoke at Maple Springs and Poplar Springs Churches Sunday

Judge F. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, opened the Dry Campaign against the A. B. C. System in Franklin County in an address to a fairly good crowd in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Most all sections of the county was represented in the audience and his speech was cheered and enjoyed by the many present.

Judge Beam, who carried the campaign opening to the rural districts spoke Sunday at Maple Springs Church and at Poplar Springs Church. It is reported that good crowds attended both appointments and Mr. Beam is credited with delivering two very strong prohibition speeches.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough spoke to a good number in the Epsom School building on Monday night in his usual eloquent and interesting manner.

The campaign will continue through next week with many speaking appointments to be filled, one of which is Rev. C. B. Howard at Louisburg on Saturday afternoon.

FRANKLIN YOUTH TAKES LIFE WITH SHOT GUN

J. Thomas Stroud, about 20, young Franklin County farmer, Saturday afternoon was found dead in bed at his home on Louisburg, Route 1, by his father J. H. Stroud, who was returning from a fishing trip.

The youth's mother and his sisters and brothers had left him asleep at the house when they left to go to Louisburg. His father found the house locked, and after breaking into the residence found his son lying dead on the bed with a shotgun hole in the boys' chest. A stick was found near a 12-gauge shotgun.

No reason could be offered for the act. Coroner R. A. Bobbitt of Louisburg said that the death was clearly a suicide.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"He Sought For A City" is the sermon subject for the 11:00 service to be held at Louisburg College Chapel, Sunday morning.

The Church School service will convene at the Church at 9:45 Sunday morning.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold its evening meeting at the Church at 6:00.

Vesper service, conducted by Mr. Ed Smith and Prof. I. D. Moon will be held on Louisburg College steps at 6:45 P. M.

All are welcomed to these services.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. Paul Bagby will use as his topic next Sunday at eleven o'clock service, "Popularity and Power."

Evening service at 7:30. B. T. U., 7:00. Sunday School, 9:45.

Sunday morning is Promotion Day at Sunday School; every member enrolled is urged to be present to join in the program and receive the certificates of Promotion.

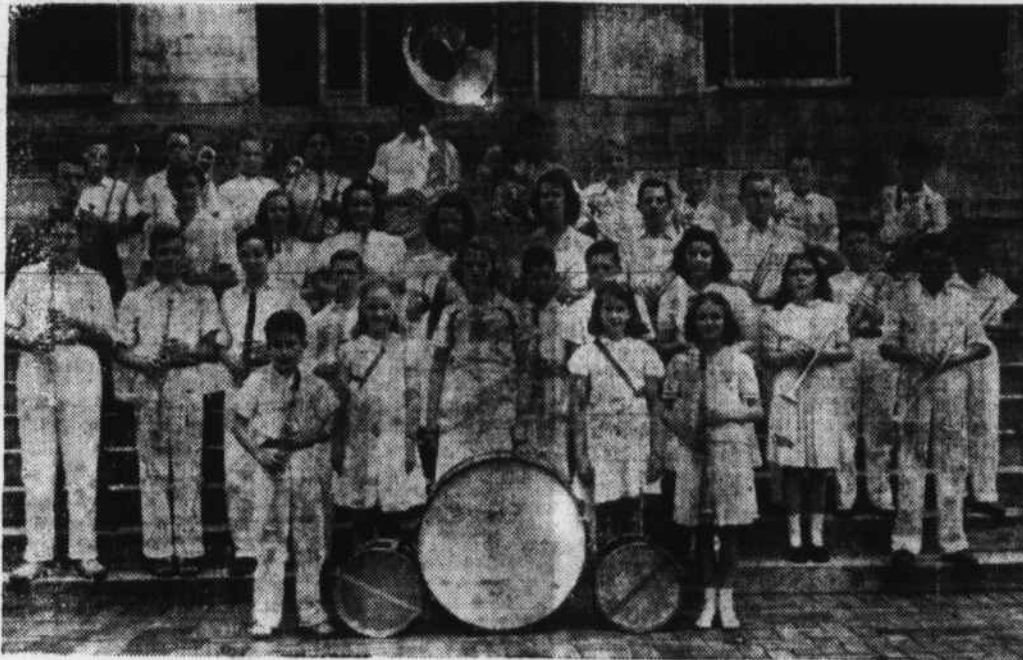
TIME CHANGE WILL BE MADE SUNDAY MORNING

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Governor Broughton asserted today that if North Carolina goes on a daylight saving time next Summer, it should do so as part of a daylight saving time measure "on a national basis."

The Governor made the assertion in announcing a shift in the changing from daylight saving to eastern standard time from midnight, Sept. 28 to 2 A. M. Sunday, Sept. 28.

Vegetables high in vitamin "C" content when they are taken from the field, lose the body-building ingredient rapidly during the time between harvest and the dinner table.

Louisburg's Mills School Band



Band Anniversary Week

The Louisburg High School Band has been organized one year and it is now ready to go places. In order to do this uniforms have got to be bought. The week of Sept. 28th has been set aside to raise funds for this purpose. The uniforms bought will always belong to Mills High School and will be used for years to come.

This Band does not belong to any organization or individuals. It belongs to the Town of Louisburg. It is yours whether you have a child in it or not. It is yours to be proud of and a contribution from you will make you feel that you have a part in it. It is Louisburg's best advertisement and is ready to advertise Merchants, Professional Men, Citizens. Let Louisburg Parade!

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

To Be "Biggest and Best" In Years, Says Dr. A. H. Fleming, Secretary

The 26th annual Franklin County Fair will be held in Louisburg the week of October 6th. Preparation is being made for one of the best fairs ever held here and much interest is being shown all over the entire county in the great event. The Franklin County Fair has long been a meeting place for people from several counties who look forward each year to meeting their friends of last year on the midway. The fair has long been noted for its good clean midway and thousands enjoy the shows, rides and numerous little games that go to make a fair.

The Penn Premier Shows will be seen on the midway this year and this is the first time this big show has been south. The show travels on 40 big trucks equal in length to a train. There are ten rides and ten shows and these with all the other concessions will make a vast midway almost a mile long.

There are several new rides never before operated in this part of the county.

The exhibits on display will be free to the public and the usual charge of 20c will be made on the midway.

Wednesday is School Day for the white children and all children will be admitted free Wednesday, Oct. 8th from 2:00 o'clock until 6:00 o'clock.

Saturday, Oct. 11th is special for the colored people and as there is no school on that day school children will be admitted free from 10:00 o'clock until 2:00.

This year promises to be the biggest year in the 27 years of the Fair and extra preparation is being made to feed the overflowing crowds. There will be only five eating places on the lot where there used to be twelve and the huge crowds will tax these eating stands to their capacity.

The County Fair is the "County's Meeting Place" and thousands take advantage of this opportunity to renew old friendships. "Meet me at the Fair" is truly the Franklin County slogan, so be at the Fair.

Robbery

About 4 o'clock Saturday morning some one smashed the glass to the display front window of Raynor's Radio and Jewelry Shop and took therefrom an undetermined lot of jewelry. Officer Thomas Denton, assisted by Raymond Joyner hearing the crash hurried to the scene and finding the trouble detained "Skinner Dickens, who was on the streets and" near the place at the time for investigation. About all the jewelry missed was located by the officers and returned to Mr. Raynor.

REV. CHARLES B. HOWARD TO SPEAK IN COURT HOUSE, SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.

The numerous friends of Rev. Charles B. Howard, of Campbell College, will have an opportunity of hearing this beloved preacher again, Saturday 27th at 2:30 o'clock P. M. (old time). Mr. Howard will speak on the ABC Question and it is expected that the Court House will be crowded.

Last Saturday afternoon, Judge F. H. Brooks spoke to a representative gathering from every section of the county and greatly impressed his audience with the seriousness of the present campaign. He called attention to the fact that the question of profits in this campaign amounted to nothing, sighting the fact that the share of every person in Franklin County in the ABC profits amounted to only 50c per year while the Chairman of the State ABC Board receives \$6,000 per year and traveling expenses. He also called attention to the fact that the tax rate for Johnson County this year is 2c less than it was the last year of the ABC Stores.

Going further into the question Judge Brooks deplored the situation which put all of the Franklin County preachers, teachers and church members into the liquor business. Closing with an urgent appeal to the voters of Franklin County to get these good people out of the liquor business.

Speaking engagements for the Drys for Sunday, September 28, 1941, have been arranged as follows: Hon. W. H. Yarborough—Pilot Baptist Church at 11:00 A. M. (old time); Dr. Walter Patten—Corinth Baptist Church at 11:00 A. M. (old time); Superintendent I. G. Greer, of the Thomsville Orphanage—Franklin Baptist Church at 11:00 A. M. (new time); Hon. Cale Burgess, State Chairman of the Dry Forces—Bunn Baptist Church at 11:00 A. M. (old time); Hon. G. M. Beam—Sarepta Baptist Church at 11:00 A. M. (old time); Rev. Forrest Hedden—Cypress Chapel at 3:00 P. M. (old time); and Dr. A. Paul Bagby—Pine Ridge at 3:00 P. M. (old time).

SOCIAL

President R. C. Whitfield of the Franklin County Y. D. C. informs the FRANKLIN TIMES that the entertainment committee is planning a big social event for the fall in order to get the Young Democrats together. This occasion is expected to be composed of a banquet, musical treat and dance. Further announcements will be made as plans take shape and dates can be arranged.

FROM ROCK SPRINGS

James Ollie Bailey, of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the past week-end near Louisburg. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilder and family spent last Sunday with Mr. Charlie Shearin. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilder spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hajes, near Pilot.

SHERIFF LIKES ABC SYSTEM

Tells Group of Citizens That Conditions Are Better; Gives Illustration

"Conditions in Warren County today under the ABC store system are much better than they were during the bootleg days before whiskey was legally sold," Sheriff W. J. Pinnell told a hundred or more citizens who gathered here Wednesday night in the interest of the stores when he was called upon for his opinion on the matter.

The sheriff informed his audience that recently several special officers came into this county and after working night and day for more than two weeks succeeded in locating only one still and said that this was a striking contrast to the number which would have been captured by almost any men working in a similar manner before the ABC system was set up.

Similar opinions as to improvement of conditions since the sale of whiskey was legalized were expressed by Joseph P. Phippen, solicitor of Recorder's Court; John L. Skinner, secretary of the State Association of County Commissioners; and numerous other prominent citizens of the town and county who were present.

In the absence of G. W. Poindecker, chairman of the Citizens Committee for the retention of the A. B. C. store, Frank Banzet, secretary-treasurer, presided over the meeting.—Warrenton Record.

One of Five

Alexandria, Egypt, Sept. 24.—British naval authorities claimed tonight that only one of every five Axis vessels was crossing safely to North Africa and that 50 per cent of Italy's total merchant tonnage now has been sunk or damaged.

The recent sinking of two 24,000-ton Italian liners each carrying perhaps 5,000 troops as well as vast quantities of supplies was said to have boosted Italy's sea losses this month to well over 150,000 tons. More than a score of Italian ships have been sunk by British submarines or planes, these sources said.

A British source said that in an attempt to speed supplies to Axis forces in Libya, the Italian government was paying seamen 30 per cent bonuses for the Mediterranean crossings.

Since Italy entered the war it was estimated 30 per cent of her total merchant tonnage has been sunk and another 20 per cent damaged.

Italy was estimated to have had 1,235 merchant ships totaling 3,500,000 tons at the beginning of the war in 1939.

Tropical Storm Hits Texas

Houston, Sept. 24.—Refugees by the thousands returned tonight to the Gulf Coast homes they fled to escape a tropical storm which caused millions of dollars damage to crops and property.

The heaviest blow in years—peak winds of 100 miles an hour were recorded as it lashed inland—spent its violence as it moved northwestward before veering west into Texas again near Sulphur Springs.

Damage to the Texas rice crop alone was estimated at \$5,500,000 by Homer L. Brinkley, manager of the American Rice Growers' Cooperative Association.

In addition, the storm buffeted bayshore homes; smashed boats to bits; destroyed flimsy structures; unroofed residences; uprooted trees; disrupted communications; killed three persons and injured scores, and isolated entire communities.

Houston was the last city to suffer winds of hurricane force. The storm struck without warning last night and left damage of at least \$500,000.

The state's largest city was without electric power in some sections, but hopes were held it would be restored tonight. The water pressure was low because most pumping stations were electrically operated.

Plate glass windows—15 truckloads full—were smashed in the business district as the wind beat through the city at 77 miles an hour.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Moscow, Thursday, Sept. 25.—Soviet troops smashed a new German offensive against the Far Northern, ice-free port of Murmansk and fought back stubbornly along the whole front, the Russians said today.

Dispatches from the Northern Front to the official military organ Red Star said Murmansk, one of the most important harbors in European Russia, still was in Soviet hands.

The early Thursday communique said fighting continued along the entire front and reported 75 German planes shot down for a loss of 25 Red aircraft Tuesday. Soviet patrol boats were said to have sunk a German transport in the Gulf of Finland.

Besides announcing failure of the Nazi campaign to seal all of Russia's European gateways to aid from abroad, Red Star said defenders of Leningrad had beaten the Germans farther back by recapture of a position on the city's approaches. Nazi attempts to retake the position were said to have been broken.

Other Fronts. Moreover, military informants reported the Red counter offensive at the center still unchecked, and said that far to the south about Odessa attacking units of two Rumanian infantry divisions again had been driven back in wild disorder.

Two German regiments were reported destroyed by Marshal Timoshenko's forces on the eastern bank of the upper Dvina, some 200 miles due west of Moscow. These regiments, said by the army newspaper Red Star to be the 233rd and 325th, were reported routed in a four-day conflict, leaving more than 2,500 dead on the battlefield.

The long and bitter struggle for Murmansk, which lies to the east of northernmost Finland, was pictured as continuing, with the initiative in Russian hands.

The first German offensive was loosed in July, said Red Star in telling for the first time some of the details of the campaign for Murmansk, but the Russians forced the Germans on the defensive through the whole of August.

Then, reinforced by Blackshirt battalions and mountain regiments transferred from Norway, the Nazis opened their second offensive in which they lost 800 dead in the first day's action and at least 2,000 by mid-September.

In the lower Ukraine, heavy and inconclusive fighting was reported during the day before the gateway to the Crimea.

It was declared that strongly-fortified Soviet positions near Kherson, a town on the Dniester river near the Black Sea (and far to the west of the most extended lines claimed by the Germans) were breasting violent German assaults.

At one point it was acknowledged that the Germans momentarily had broken through, but it was added that after Soviet reinforcements had been brought up the invaders were thrown back with losses of 1,500 in killed alone.

London, Sept. 24.—Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander of the British Indian army, was revealed today to have been in London for secret conferences believed to have considered the possibility of sending British troops to Russia and the imminence of a new outbreak of war on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier.

As the question of fighting aid to Russia gained importance, the Air Ministry revealed that the Royal Air Force units already based in Russia had destroyed seven German Messerschmitt 109 fighters, as contrasted with only one British plane lost and one pilot killed.

Some observers, recalling Wavell's reputation for taking the offensive, believed he had argued in favor of moving some of his troops into Russia, at least into the Caucasus, but other sources said the question arose as to whether Wavell's army was well enough equipped to fight the Germans.

Wavell conferred with Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Sir John Dill, chief of the Imperial General Staff, cabinet members and others, and he has now returned to his command by airplane, it was revealed. Reliable sources said he reviewed the Middle East and Russian situations exhaustively, touching on the reported imminence of a Bulgarian attack on Turkey, and Egyptian frontier problems.