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Tobacco Market Here Closes September 24

Curtain Will Fall Tomorrow on Greatest Season in History of Local Market—Sales Expected to Reach Four and Half Million for Remarkable Average—Star Warehouse Closed Last Week.

Tomorrow the curtain falls on the greatest tobacco season in the history of the Lumberton tobacco market, it having been decided at a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade Tuesday to close the market here today. Sales for the season had reached 4,500,000 up until Friday night, of last week, and it is expected the four million and a half mark will be reached by Friday night. This will surpass last year's record by a quarter of a million pounds and that of 1924 by two million. The average this year has been far above that of any recent years and perhaps the best on record here.

Sales during the past several days have been fairly large, but the quality of weed offered has been poor, consisting mostly of tips and tobacco high up on the stalk, and the average has not been so high as it was the first of the season. The price, however, has remained firm throughout the season, and there has been no complaint of a drop, as is usually the case late in the season.

Buyers from all the companies are still here and will remain until the closing of the market.

The Star warehouse closed last Friday, and Mr. William Young, one of the proprietors and sales manager, left for Oxford and Henderson to open two other warehouses. While this was Mr. Young's first year here, his experienced gained through 35 years as warehouseman in other parts of the State and his genial disposition won for him great popularity on the local market.

Fairmont Still Having Good Tobacco Sales

Sold 180,000 Pounds Yesterday—Sales for Season Amount to \$8,100,000 Pounds for High Average—Market Will Remain Open Indefinitely.

The Fairmont tobacco market continues to have heavy sales despite the lateness of the season, and prices remain good. Yesterday the market sold 180,000 pounds. The price yesterday, as seemed to be the case throughout the South Carolina belt, was not quite so good as it was on Tuesday, but there has been no break in the market. Double sales are still in force in order to take care of the weed, and it is expected that they will continue for at least another week.

The market has sold this season a total of 8,610,000 pounds of tobacco for a high average.

So long as the tobacco continues to come as it has this week, the market will remain open indefinitely.

First Football Game Of Season Sept. 24

Initial Game With Hamlet at Jennings Field Friday 4 P. M.—Probable Line-Up.

Reported for The Robesonian. Coach S. A. Bowden gave his high school football candidates another stiff workout Wednesday in preparation for their initial game with Hamlet at Jennings field here Friday at 4 o'clock.

It was as hard a workout as seen this year and every nominee on the squad getting his share of the work. Coach Bowden refuses to name a first team on account of so many new men on the squad that have not had sufficient practice to tell what they can do, but the probable line-up for Friday's game will be, with frequent substitutions, as follows:

Ends—Bass and Boone.—McNeill, Emanuel; tackles—Ritter and A. McLean—F. Rogers. N. Thompson; guards—W. Rogers and Lee—R. McLeod, F. McLeod, Groome; center—Edwards—Ramsur; quarter—Beckwith—Parmelee; half—Bryan, C. McLean—Poole, Ward, V. Thompson; full—Seabolt—Crewis.

Price and Britt, boys of the McDonald section, are showing up well and will make some one hustle before the season is over.

Lumberton Gun Club Tournament October 7

The third annual fall tournament of the Lumberton Gun club will be held Thursday, October 7. This annual tournament has grown into quite an important event, attracting many amateur trapshooters from a distance. More extended mention will be made later.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PROMOTION DAY IN THE FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL. THERE SHOULD BE A FULL ATTENDANCE IN ALL THE CLASSES.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 14 1-2 cents the pound.

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Head-On Auto Smash On Pembroke Road

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin and Mr. T. Johnson of Badin Painfully Hurt in Wreck Last Night—Ford Occupied by Two Unknown Indians Ran Into Their Car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin and Mr. T. Johnson of Badin suffered minor injuries last night about 8:30 when the Buick automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Ford touring car on the hard-surface road between Lumberton and Pembroke, 2 miles from the latter place. The Buick car was turned over and the occupants thrown out. Mr. Martin suffered lacerations on his face and Mrs. Martin and Mr. Johnson suffered bruises and scratches. Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin were not hurt beyond being shaken up. They were on their way to see Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Fairmont, K. C. The occupants of the wrecked Buick were brought to Lumberton by Mr. Johnnie McNeill of Lumberton, who passed soon after the accident, and their wounds were dressed at the Thompson Memorial hospital. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of Mr. Zeb Lamb, who lives between Lumberton and Fairmont.

The Ford car was occupied by two Indians, whose names were not learned. Both cars were considerably damaged. Mr. Johnson, who was driving the Buick, says he was as far on his side of the road as he could get.

Mr. Otha Parker Passes After Brief Illness

St. Pauls Young Man Dies in Hamlet Hospital—Remains Interred at Great Marsh.

By Bessie G. Johnson. St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Our town was saddened Tuesday when news was wired here the death of one of its former sons, Mr. Otha Parker, which took place at 3 o'clock that afternoon in a hospital in Hamlet, where he has been very ill during the past few weeks, with a complication of diseases resulting in several operations which had to be performed during the short time that he was a patient there. His illness occurred while engaged in work at the Maxton postoffice where he had been employed as clerk for some time. He made a valiant fight for life. He was only 25 years of age.

The remains were brought to St. Pauls that night by motor and taken to hotel St. Pauls where his father, Mr. S. L. Parker, now resides. Funerals services took place at the home at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Sullivan, pastor of Maxton Baptist church, was invited to conduct the services in the absence of his former pastor, Rev. L. Sasser of St. Pauls, who was away on vacation. Interment was made in the cemetery at Great Marsh Baptist church.

A large crowd of friends and relatives was in attendance and his grave was prettily covered with floral tributes, expressing in a small way the high esteem in which he was held. Deceased's death is peculiarly sad as he leaves a young widow, who was Miss Edith Howard of our town, and a little son several months old, besides an elder brother, Mr. Cason Parker of Chesterfield, his father, Mr. S. L. Parker, step-mother, and the following half sisters and brothers: Misses Nettie Kay, Myrtle, Kathleen and Grace, Masters S. J. Jr., Clarence and Robert, all of St. Pauls are among the survivors.

Deceased was a devoted prominent member of the local Baptist church and his death brings sorrow to a large number of friends. He was universally liked.

Mr. Fred Brown in Critical Condition. Mr. Fred Brown is in critical condition at the Thompson Memorial hospital, where he was operated on Tuesday night for strangulated hernia of about 24 hours duration. The attack came on in Fayetteville and Mr. Brown came to Lumberton for the operation to be performed by Dr. T. C. Johnson.

—Mr. W. T. Sanderson and son, Mr. Leon, of Hopewell, Va., returned yesterday to their home, after spending a few days here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bodiford, who is a patient in the Baker sanatorium and whose condition is improved.

Splendid Meeting at Regan's Closed Sunday Night.

A week's series of meetings at Regan's Methodist church, St. Pauls circuit, closed Sunday night with eleven additions to the church. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Daily, who was a Lumberton visitor Monday afternoon.

NEED A NEW SUIT? SEE JOHN D. PURVIS, The Tailor, HAND TAILORED CLOTHES \$23.50 AND UP.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Memory-McGill Marriage a Surprise—Personal and Other Items.

By Bessie G. Johnson. St. Pauls, Sept. 23.—Much surprise and interest was centered in the marriage of Miss Eulalia McGill, of Lumberton, member of the graded school faculty here, who during the week-end was wedded to Mr. Harry Hall Memory of that town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGill. Following a brief trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C., the bride returned to St. Pauls to resume her work in the school. Mr. Memory is connected with a manufacturing firm in Lumberton, where both command a host of friends.

Mrs. Effie J. Smith of Quitman, Ga., arrived Saturday from Lumber Bridge, where she visited briefly among relatives while enroute to St. Pauls, where she has been a guest among us, being a sister of our mother, Mrs. Margaret (J. D.) Johnson, Armfield street, as well as others locally. Accompanying her were her daughter, Mrs. Hoge Malloy of Quitman, and from Lumber Bridge, Mrs. Annie Belle (Malloy) Smith, with whom the latter was stopping, and Master Angus Shaw, who brought them over. Mrs. Smith will visit among other of her relatives while in N. C.

Friends of Miss Murphey Hall were glad to have her in town for the week-end, which she spent in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruffin Powell. She is a member of the school faculty at Smithfield this season.

Misses Lee McNair and Lena Sykes of Laurinburg spent the week-end among relatives in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lilly M. Sykes.

Mrs. J. M. McNeill, with her sister-in-law, Miss Bettie McNeill, and Miss Aileen McDonald spent Monday afternoon with the former's daughter, Miss Ola McNeill, who is student at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O. Denmark returned last Thursday from a very (Continued on page 3.)

Coroner's Jury Finds Chavis Was Killer

Held Without Bail for Murder of Jenks McMillan Sunday Night and Julian Pope Oxendine Released—Under \$500 Bond as Material Witness—Evidence That All Were Drunk.

A jury summoned by Coroner D. W. Biggs on Monday afternoon found that Jenks McMillan, Indian, came to his death as a result of a pistol shot in the head inflicted by Will Chavis, Indian, and recommended that Chavis be held without bond for Superior court and that Julian Pope Oxendine, Indian, be held as a material witness in a bond in the sum of \$500. Oxendine gave bond yesterday morning and was released from jail.

Evidence at the inquest was to the effect that Chavis, Ret Locklear and Lizzie Jones had been to the chain gang near Maxton and were returning when overtaken by Julian Pope Oxendine and Jenks McMillan. Oxendine, chief witness for the State, testified that McMillan got out of the car and went to the car in which Chavis and the two women had been riding. Chavis reached up in the top of the car as if to get a pistol and said something that he did not understand. He drew McMillan's pistol on Chavis and told him to put his hands down. Chavis then got out, and he and McMillan hugged. All drank. He and McMillan and Lizzie Jones then went off down the road, and the others got out and left him in the car. McMillan told him that if Chavis passed to tell him he wanted to see him. In a few minutes Chavis and the Jones woman came along and he told him. About that time McMillan came up, and he left, lay down and went to sleep, having McMillan's pistol on his right hip under his shirt. The next thing he knew he heard three shots in quick succession, and he saw McMillan sitting in the car door, out of which he fell to the ground. He saw Chavis standing there where the pistol shots had come from, and there was some one with him. He heard Chavis say "got that boy", and saw him jump in his car and drive off. The pistol was gone. There was blood on the door of the car, and there was a pistol ball hole through the hood of his automobile, he testified. Lizzie Jones stated at the inquest that Chavis' two sons, Lawrence and John, were with him at the time of the killing.

The coroner's jury was composed of Messrs. L. E. Whaley, S. S. Small, N. L. Seabolt, R. L. Lamb, Carl Bullard and R. W. Williams.

"THE MAN WHO FOUGHT THE STARS" IS THE SUBJECT THE PASTOR WILL USE AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT. YOU ARE INVITED TO HEAR IT.

LET'S GO TO THE BEST PRESSING CLUB, FOLKS. Why! Because you smell no gasoline there. Hows That. They Don't Use It. FAULTLESS DRY CLEANING. John D. Purvis, Mgr. Phone 24.

Jno. T. Whitfield Killed By A Falling Tree

Former Fairmont Citizen Meets Accidental Death—Sunday School Attendance Campaign—Art Exhibit—Social and Personal.

(By Mrs. H. G. Inman.) Fairmont, Sept. 22.—The Fidelis class met with Mrs. J. W. Alford at her home on Center street Monday night. The business meeting consisted chiefly of reports given by the different officers and committees, and as the program committee was absent the time was spent in discussing and planning a 100 per cent membership for the class the first Sunday in October. Each member took several names of the absentees and promised to get them to attend that day. The entire Sunday school was asked Sunday morning by Dr. Plemmons to make a 100 per cent attendance on that day. It is hoped that not only the Fidelis class but the entire school will show their loyalty and cooperation.

After the meeting the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gies Floyd, served delightful grape juice and wafers. The October meeting will be held with Mrs. Thomas H. Plemmons.

Jno. T. Whitfield Killed. The death of Mr. John T. Whitfield of Dillon, who was accidentally killed Friday by a falling limb near Longwood, N. C., where he was logging foreman for the Jackson Brothers Lumber Co., occasioned much sadness in Fairmont and several attended the funeral, which was conducted at the late residence on Fifth street, interment being in the Riverside cemetery in Dillon. Rev. W. B. Sherwood, Baptist minister of Little Rock, who is at home on furlough from Brazil, where he is a missionary, assisted by Rev. C. C. Derrick of the First Methodist church of Dillon, had charge of the funeral in the absence of the Baptist pastor, Rev. W. C. Allen, of whose church he was a member. He was buried with Masonic honors of the Mackey Lodge No. 77.

He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Mrs. Eva Maude Keeter, niece of our townsman, Mr. Keeter, and five children, several brothers and sisters. He had been in (Continued on page six)

Charles W. Adams Of Rowland Victim Of Florida Storm

Native of Rowland Died Early Yesterday Morning of Fractured Ribs Will Be Brought Back to Rowland Suffered During Disaster—Body For Burial.

Mr. Charles W. Adams, 27 years old, son of Mr. S. L. Adams of Rowland, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning of injuries suffered in the Florida storm last Saturday, according to a telegram received at Rowland this morning from Mr. W. D. Adams of Columbia, S. C., who left Tuesday night for Florida.

If it is at all possible to do so, the body will be brought back to Rowland for interment Saturday or Sunday. No funeral arrangements are known at this time, but it is not expected that the body will reach North Carolina before Saturday.



Ruby Lee McConick. Above is shown the picture of the young girl of Columbia, S. C., who worked as a newsboy in Lumberton several days last week before it was discovered that she was a girl in boy's clothing. Her voice betrayed her.

Concert At Parkton By Orphans September 24

Large Crowd Expected—H. D. Club Meets—Will McNatt Hurt in Florida Storm—Sacred Concert at Glendale Sept. 26.

(By C. D. Williamson.) Parkton, Sept. 21.—The Oxford orphans singing class will give its annual concert here at the school auditorium Friday night, Sept. 24, at 7:30. The usual large attendance is anticipated. No excuse, as every one, young and old, large and small, can easily afford the admission fee. So let's fill the building. No more worthy cause to aid than the fatherless and motherless children.

For the past two weeks the Fayetteville-Lumberton buses make their regular trips through our town, and the present patronage, we believe, will justify a permanent route. Of course this places Parkton on the map.

Miss Carl, county demonstrator, came up this afternoon, accompanied by our daughter, Mrs. Justin McNeill of Lumberton. The H. D. club of Parkton met this afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Gaine.

Mr. Roy McGurney of High Point was a welcome visitor the week-end. We sympathize with we read of the horrible recent storm that visited Florida. We also wonder when we read in the Good Book, "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." We believe the desecration of the Sabbath means trouble. Mrs. Mollie McNatt received a message from her son, Neil, who holds a position in Florida that he was wounded, but we trust it was slightly.

Mr. Z. V. Carlyle of Lumberton R. F. D. has accepted a position with the Hugh Parnell Co. store. We welcome him to our town.

Rev. J. H. Powers, pastor of the Baptist church, preached two very able sermons here Sunday morning and evening, the latter, especially, a real climax, and if his advice is observed will mean a different town.

The revival at Hope Mills M. E. church, which began more than a week ago, will continue through this week. Rev. J. J. Boone is doing the preaching and the interest grows daily.

Mrs. L. M. Powell returned home Saturday from her visit to Chimney Rock and reports a very good time.

Sacred Concert. Program North Carolina Orchestra, Glendale school auditorium, Sunday, Sept. 26th, 3 p. m.; Onward Christian Soldiers—Orchestra.

Fling wide the gates—Orchestra. All hail the power of Jesus name, audience standing and singing.

Devotional—Rev. A. R. McLeod. Baritone solo by—Mr. C. B. Skipper. Overture, "When Love Shines in"—Orchestra.

Violin solo by Mr. Frank Gough Jr. Address "Value of music", by Mr. Frank Gough Sr.

Duet, "If He abide with me"—Lumberton male quartette.

Overture, "Happy Day"—Orchestra. Duet, "Oh Praise the Lord"—Male quartette.

Bless be the tide that binds—Orchestra. Benediction.

Dry Administrator Reinstated. Washington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Differences between Ben C. Sharpe, dry administrator for Georgia and the Carolinas and federal prohibition enforcement headquarters at Washington have been adjusted.

This announcement was made here today by Sharpe following a conference with General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

Mr. W. W. Hester of Bladenboro was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. J. A. McGirt of Rowland was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

MILLIONS NEEDED IN STORM AREA.

Washington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—The Red Cross national headquarters tonight set between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 as the minimum required for immediate relief work in the Florida storm area. An appeal was issued to the American people to provide the amount at once.

Robesonian readers who wish to contribute may send checks to W. H. Humphrey, Jr., chairman of the Lumberton Red Cross chapter, or to The Robesonian, and the money will be sent immediately to Red Cross headquarters in Washington.

BAGGY KNEES MAY BE STYLISH IN BAGDAD

But in America they indicate lack of attention to one of the fundamentals of success—good appearance. Those immaculate friends you envy are no more fortunate than you—they, too, perspire, but they have discovered the secret of having their garments refreshed often by the LUMBERTON DRY CLEANING CO. Eddie L. McNeill, Mgr. Phone 94. Our modern methods positively remove stiffness from trouser knees.

Prostrate Miami Appeals to American People For Vast Sum For Relief Work

CONDITIONS WORSE THAN FIRST NEWS INDICATED

Suffering Among Injured and Homeless Almost Indescribable—Total Dead Will Far Exceed 400—Red Cross in Sole Charge of Gigantic Task.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Prostrate under the ravages of the tropical hurricane, and with suffering among the injured and homeless almost indescribable, Miami today appealed to the American people for a vast sum for relief and rehabilitation work.

With the National Red Cross firmly at the helm, the work of rescue and relief in the storm-swept sections of Florida is moving apace. Hasty surveys reveal conditions as even worse than first news had indicated and appeals to the nation for financial assistance and for nurses, medicines and supplies went out yesterday from Miami, the center of the district hardest hit by the storm.

As the flood waters receded and the rescue parties were augmented, additional bodies were found at Miami, Moorehaven, Fort Lauderdale and other points, with the certainty that still others were buried in wrecked buildings and held captive by debris-covered waters.

Far Above 400. Accurate figures as to the total known dead had not been compiled last night, but rescuers said the total would far exceed 400. As isolated colonies were reached the number of injury was gradually increased until the total had mounted to around 6,000.

Likewise, the total of the homeless went beyond the 50,000 mark, with special trains, automobiles and trucks being pressed into service to move them to nearby cities for shelter and care. Almost incredible suffering was reported from several sections, with the possibilities of pestilence by no means passed.

More cases of illness, some believed to have been caused by polluted water, were reported to health authorities, and patients were promptly segregated as part of the campaign to prevent the spread of disease.

A survey of sanitary conditions throughout the storm district has been started by Dr. J. H. Linson, of the United States Public Health Service, and if necessary to prevent outbreaks of epidemics, the entire resources of that service will be put into operation.

Crowded conditions in the stricken towns has been somewhat relieved by military orders barring new entrants into the devastated zone between West Palm Beach and Miami and by the departure of hundreds of refugees for Jacksonville and other cities. Those remaining were required to submit to inoculation and vaccination and anti-toxins for this purpose still were being rushed into the storm area by airplanes.

Maxton's Football Prospects Bright

First Game of Season Sept. 24—Plans for Harvest Festival Under Way.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton, Sept. 22.—The Tennis tournament was finally brought to a close with Lacy McLean, old-time Davidson star, as winner. In the drawing of lots to determine which of the three undefeated players would play each other, Gus Hasty and Henry McKinnon were drawn as opponents, the winner of their match to play Lacy McLean. Henry McKinnon defeated Gus Hasty 6-4, 6-8, 6-1. On Monday afternoon the finals were played between McKinnon and McLean and Lacy McLean was victor 6-2, 6-4. McLean has not yet announced his selection for a playing partner, but it is understood that he will be selected promptly, and that this team is open for challenge from other local teams and from teams from nearby towns.

Football Prospects Bright. The prospects are for a fast and snappy football team for Maxton high school this year. Coach Baldwin and his assistant, Alton C. Green, have had the boys at work and they expect to be in fine shape for the first game against Red Springs on the 24th. Shower baths have been installed at the school since last spring, which makes it much more convenient for the players, and they are taking great interest. Also a new dummy and new equipment have been secured. With the back field made up of J. D. Medlin, Leaky Smith, Roy Smith, J. B. McIver and James Stewart; Mc (Continued on page 6.)

500 ARE EXPECTED IN THE FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY. THE NUMBER IS INCREASING EVERY SUNDAY.

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