# SANFORD TOBACCO MART BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS SALES RECORDS

## LEAF SALES NEAR ON LOCAL MARKET

Average For Season Is Fraction Over Ten Cents, Figures Reveal.

VERY LIGHT SALES TODAY

Although the Sanford tobacco market has been open only five weeks a check up of the season's sales this morning revealed that almost two million pounds of the leaf crop had been sold thus far on this market. This record is believed by veteran observers of operations on the local market to be far in advance of sales heretofore reported at this period of the season.

Figures released this morning by Sam F. Harper, secretary of the local Tobacco Board of Trade showed 1,-904,000 pounds of leaf had been sold here up until Wednesray evening. This day's sales, which, on account of the total will be slightly increased by toinclement weather are very light.

there would be heavy sales for the next few weeks since the change in leaf. The opinion was also heard that

erage of \$19.24 per hundred pounds.

advertised record as the leading market in the State in the average price paid for weed during the month of September. Invariably these growers written on their checks and they are telling other growers in their sections about the local market. The Sanford Tobacco Board of Trade under the active leadership of Messrs. J. C. Burwell and Sam F. Harper is an active, energetic organization and is doing much to promote and advertise the local market. The work of the Board of Trade this year is being widely commented upon. Due to its work and housemen the assertion is frequently heard that sales on the local market may go to eight or nine million pounds this year. At any rate, the growers far and near are bringing their tobacco here in increased quan-

# **2.874 BALES OF**

John T. McDonald, On Gov't Report. Says That Number Ginned Prior To 18th.

of the farmers have about finished kept Miss Louise Futrell busy much ball to Stout for a touchdown. ton to gather. The farmers have had gram was turned over to H. C. Rene. in the Backfield. a beautiful fall to gather the cotton, in fact all crops. They have made good use of the season to house their crops local undertaker, about that crops. Some of the schools turned blind mule he was reported as hav- athletic field. out early in the afternoon for several weeks so as to give the children an opportunity to gather the cotton. It has been eating all the frogs be saw looks now as if the crop will fall short of last year's crop by several hundred bales.

### EFIRD'S OBSERVE FIRST

Efird's Department Store is celebrating the first anniversary of the opening of their store here. It was Sanford and opened their store here. of the Pinehurst meeting. He stated Green-horo Record mean anything:

Cotton at that time was selling around that in a meeting of presidents of "The recently organized Piedmont was passing."

and courteous manager of Effird's. | (Please Turn to Page Four.) betition.

# LEAF SALES NEAR 122,000 POUNDS PRIZED BRIGHT LEAF TORACCO CONSUMED BY BIG BLAZE

the road which leads from Boone the concrete became red hot it expand- the market.

The pack house, which was built for ed and was thrown into the air in a barn on the farm which was former- large pieces. The sound reminded ly owned by the late A. L. McNeill on one of the bombardment by artillery.

Mr. Craig had retired for the night trail across to Federal Highway No. and when he discovered the fire it , now owned by Mr. W. R. Craig, was had gained too flugh headway to be destroyed by fire last Thursday night, extinguished. Soon many neighbors with all its contents which included gathered in but nothing could be 22,000 pounds of tobacco, two tons of done to save the property. The barn fertilizer, from 2,000 to 3,000 feet of and silos were constructed at a cost umber and other things which had of some \$6,000 or \$7,000. All told been stored in the building. Two silos Mr. Craig's loss will probably amount parade which will be which were near the barn were also to some \$8,000. The insurance on destroyed. This building was con- the property was comparatively small. structed for a dairy barn with concrete The origin of the fire is unknown. flooring. When at its height it was This is a very heavy loss to Mr. Craig one of the most spectacular fires seen especially his tobacco crop, which was in this section in some time. When made, gathered, housed and ready for ford."

## LOCAL STORES WERE BEE-HIVES OF Officials of the local market expressed the opinion this morning that TRADE SATURDAY; BUSINESS PICKS UP

Growers from distant points are be-

weather which has made it impossible men and salesladies were kept busy that the merchants carry a good till a late hour waiting on customers quality of goods and sell them at reathe offerings henceforth should be who were buying snoes, clothing and solitable prices. The opinion was also determined by the offerings henceforth should be other winter wear. If one will watch phasized in these letters was that of greatly improved quality.

Sales for the past five days amountsed to 377,000 pounds for which about the crowds in our stores and on the those who wrote them found the merals that people are coming men with whom they traded courteous, and the growers, and the growers are paid the growers. to Sanford at a greater distance than accommodating and always ready to pound. The largest sales of the past ever before to trade. They are find- serve them in every way possible. ing in the dry goods and grocery They met them with a smile and expounds was sold for \$13,301.77, an stores of the town a great variety of tended the glad hand. It costs nothing up-to-date goods and these goods are in dollars and cents to be courteous

recently published a large number of time.

goods when you can buy them just permanent customer of some one who as cheap in Sanford? The Express has called at your store for the first

### have been impressed with the totals JONESBORO SCENE | SANFORD ROUTS KIWANIS MEETING

Members of Club Given Impression of Carolinas District Meet at Pinehurst.

The Kiwanis Club held its weekly night and was served dinner in the past Sanford elevens, the local high E. Horner and Todd Caldwell. the splendid cooperation of the ware- Sunday school rooms of the Presby- school boys last Friday afternoon tore terian church by the ladies of the through the opposition sent here from the people of Jonesboro and it is because the people of Jonesboro and it is because the people of Jonesboro and it is brown as a long step from the preventation.

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It was a long step from the preventation will be a long step from the preventation of the properties of th the people of Jonesboro and it is grounds all the Fall. sumptuous feast. The table was youths-16 to 0-but it was a differ-COTTON GINNED beautifully decorated with fall flowers for the occasion. We did not attend the meeting at Pinehurst, but
Lumberton was smotherer 12 to 6. Casion and as
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gram is being
casions. tend the meeting at Pinehurst, but the dinner served by Jonesboro lather the land the l According to the report of Mr. John T. McDonald, County Cotton Hotel. Before the club adjourned John T. McDonald, County Cotton Hotel. Before the club adjourned Sanford scored her first touchdown

Robeson County Boys Are Overwhelmed By Local Eleven Friday Afternoom

of the club never sat down to a more ed to the drubbing from the Hamlet

Statistician, furnished the Bepart- they were given a rising vote of in the first quarter when Brown, at the ment of Commerce, through the Bu- thanks for the delicious feast and center, blocked a punt. Theodore Conreau of the Census, there were 2,874 the manner in which they served it. dor dashed across the line making bales of cotton ginned in the county A delightful spirit obtained in the the score 6 to 0 in favor of Sanford. prior to October 18, as against 3,057 meeting and all seemed to enjoy the The Yellow Jackets made their secbales for the same period last year. occasion to a marked degree. This end touchdown when Stout received The Express is informed by farmers was probably due to the inspiration a punt, returning it twenty-five yards, of the county that the bulk of the received at the Pinehurst meeting putting the ball on Lumberton's fifcrop has been gathered, in fact many The club was in a singing mood and teen yard line. Orr then passed the

gathering the crop. However, on of the time serving as accompanist. Brilliant work was done in the line some farms there is still a lot of cot- At the conclusion of dinner the pro- by Brown and by Suggs and Stout

in October, 1930, that Efird's came to art one called on to make a report following paragraphs from the door. It is the

12 cen's a pound. Since then cotton cubs the question of how to hold the highway association is hard at work the quise of has hit low marks. Business has had member hip of the clubs was discuss- comoting north and south tourist watcheren its ups and downs, but the Efird store el and suggestions offered as to how traffig over Wested States highway when they be here has enjoyed a good patronage, it should be done. Lieutenant Gov- No. 29, which touches Greensboro door. Office with its volume of sales increasing approximately of the many fine. from month to month.

Mr. M. D. Strother is the efficient features of the Binehurst meeting this route are new facing stiff country of the Page Found to Pag

## ARMISTICE DAY EVENT ISPLANNED

Josephus Daniels, Editor News and Observer, To be Big Gun Here the 11th.

COMMITTEES ARE AT WORK A. K. Miller Says Parade Will Be Biggest In The if story Of Sanford.

biggest Armistice since 1918. The sur sion was assured will by the different men mittees of their assi Miller, Sanford's "T his committee, are b Miller stated today longest and most at the history of celeb

General McCloske, of Fort Bragg, has assured General Chairman Make-I Fort Bragg, peace the appearance of the Fort 11th, which will be another main attraction.

· One of the outstanding features ing worked out by a committee. No information is available from the ing to be done on a much larger the merchants of Sanford, especially sons why they traded with the merchants of Sanford, especially sons why they traded with the merchants of Sanford, especially sons why they traded with the merchants of Sanford, especially sons why they traded with the merchants of Sanford and Chairman Mcclarity and Sanford Sanford Sanford. It was interesting perienced quite a lot of trouble in November 11th.

Jack Riddle and his assistants are lation of this law. Eight or ten delining up the "structers" for the fendants were brought before the bar Armistice ball that night after Hon. on such charges. guished editor.

Nothing is being

make this the gregion history and

committees are their members:

chairman, Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, Mrs. E. L. Covert was the prosecuting wit-LUMBERTONIANS Roland Monroe and F. B. Brinn; Pa- ness in this case.

### WELCOME, MR. DANIELS.

go down in h as one of the all over North d he took through Carolina by th measures that niels' name has intioned in connec-

Last week The Express carried a the Carrion beetles, closely related Two Murder Cases and One Assault Case To Be Tried story to the effect that a bug had to the tumble bug. It occurs very been found in the town that carried rarely in houses and so far as I know a bad odor and that it was believed no satisfactory method for its conthat it was this insect instead of sew- trol has ever been worked out. If CIVIL DOCKET CROWDED er gas that was so offensive to the these insects occur in the house men- Superior Court To Convene Here people of the town. One of these tioned in any particular place, I bugs was sent by Prof. W. C. Lane, would suggest that you secure Paraof the Sanford High School, to State di-chloro-benzine and scatter it

College, in Raleigh, for inspection, about. This matter has a not unand here is the answer to his letter: | pleasant odor to most people and gives off a most powerful gas which of Scatterer, preciding. Two mur-October 26, 1931, is very deadly to most forms of in- der cases and one assimil case, which

Trusting this gives you the desired information, I am.

Very sincerely yours, Z. P. Metcalf, Professor of Entomology.

LEE RECORDER'S COURT SWAMPED WITH PROHIBITION VIOLATION CASES

Bragg band on the afternoon of the Violations of Prohibition Laws OFFICERS GET BLOCKADER, Apeear To Be On Increase

I have your letter of October 21.

The insect which you sent is one of

Mi. W. C. Lane,

<sup>1</sup>d. Furford, N. C.

39 Bawkins Ave.,

Raleigh, N. C.

In Lee Court.

will be a barbecue which is now be- HICKMAN FOUND GUILTY

scale. Growers have recently ex-Saturday night. The stores and chants of Sanford. It was interesting perienced quite a lot of trouble in streets were crowded with people to read these letters and learn why getting their leaf ready for the marmany of whom were here from a distance. The merchants and their sales who wrote them emphasized the fact many of whom were here from a dis-tance. The merchants and their sales- who wrote them emphasized the fact barbecue late in the afternoon of fendants stood charged with the vio-

> ing a bad check, and first tried by Magistrate J. R. Rives, was dismissed undone to by the higher court, the evidence int undone to by the higher court, the evidence in-event in Le-dicating the receiver of the check had icemen from promised the defendant to hold same until the latter had placed funds in

bration, has remed the following colored, were tried for having engaged in an affray in a local barber Barbecue: E. O. McMahan, chair- shop. Oliver was adjudged guilty and man, Dan H. King, H. C. Hickman; prayer for judgment continued. Finance committee: H. M. Jackson, colored man was adjudged not guilty.

the tank on which the check was

rade and decorations, A. K. Miller, Willie Miller and Arch Bristol were chairman, Miss Katie - Yates, Mrs. convicted of a charge of the theft of Dan B. King and C. T. Latimer; chickens from J. A. Covington, a Armistice Pall e famittee: D. D. Rid- tenant on the K. E. Seymour farm. dle, chairman, Oscar B. Porter, D. B. Miller was given eight months in the Showing the dashing, spectacular King and Gay Jones; Publicity commeeting at Jonesboro last Friday form that brought many trophies to mittee, R. A. Kennedy, chairman, W. Both will be turned over to the State only for the two closing paragraphs Highway Commission for work on the of the article: public roads.

News and Obser-ddress at the Ar-

of the greatest oc- with the possession of whiskey.

d other towns will reigned for violation of the prohibithat a tion law. Both Puckett and Woodard being already under indictment in Superior Court, the Solicitor accepted sed the people of a nol pros in this case.
ection on various Wade Campbell, charged with

has many friends ordered to pay over \$15 a month for their support. Campbell was allowed again. It is the their supportends that he will to pay cost.

Walter M. Gilmore was found guilty

STILL AND LIQUOR.

A posse of officers composed of Sheriff Arthur Rives, Deputy J. M. Thomas, and Prohibition Agents J. Z. Harris and D. D. Studgel made a raid in the Lick Creek section Tuesday evening and captured a copper still of 60 gallons capacity, a white blockader by the name of Frank Berryman and seven gallons of liquor. Another white blockader made his escape. The officers also poured out 150 gallons of beer. The still was in full blast. The efficers brought Berryman court house, gave him a hearing and had him ready for the county chain gang in three hours after they made the raid. Quick work.

### PAPE PAPER ON LIFE OF FOSON

George R. Wheeler G esting Sidelights Of Great Inven...

At Rotary luncheon Tuesday, County and City Superintendent of Schools, George Wheeler, read an intensely interesting paper on the life and work of the late Thomas Alva Edison. The Express has space

"Though Edison cared nothing for N. F. Holmes was remanded to jail decorations of any kind and had lit- lina Hospital; Elkhardt Com. Fin. for 60 days for violation of the prohi- tle respect for college graduates as congregation. This was not the first time the KRwanis club has had the pleasure of being served dinner by that has been exhibited on the local the people of Jonesboro and it is grounds all the Fall.

The Lee Post of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of wind promise the promise the respect for conege graduates as bition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of homorary degrees from Union Col. a charge of the possession of home honorary degrees from Union Col. that has been exhibited on the local time Secretary of the Navy, and edition of the promise the respect for conege graduates as which has been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of homorary degrees from Union Col. The Lee Post of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of homorary degrees from Union Col. The Lee Post of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of homorary degrees from Union Col. The Lee Post of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of the State of Vision Law, and the local transfer as the promise of the post of the State of Vision law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on such, he was made the recipient of the American Lebition law, having been convicted on The French government made him a Prayer for judgment was continued chevalier, officer and finally com-It is expected in the case of Cora Hardy, charged mander of the Legion of Honor. He Staunton y. M. A. Staunton. received the John Fritz medal in Red Puckett and Roscoe Woodard 1908 and the Rathenau (German) entered pleas of not guilty when ar- medal in 1914. He was chief .consulting engineer of the St. Louis Exposition in 1904. In 1929 he was the hero of the protracted celebration of the semi-centennial of his invention of the incandescent electric worth non-support of wife and child, was tacular lighting all over the United light. Elaborate programs and specculminated at Dearborn, Michigan, where Henry Ford has established an of drunkness and sent to the county jail for a period of ninety days. It Mr. Edison was present at the mewas ordered that he be assigned to morable banquet there on October

rnorship of the efter pleading guilty to drunkness at the Naval Consulting Board, and unfriends through Broadway.

adth of the Company George Green was given four till the proclamation of the armistice Wilkins Ricks Co. vs. Jack Mattheway and the Company of the efter pleading guilty to drunkness at government made him president of At the conclusion of dinner the program was turned over to H. C. Rensnate chairman of the program comgrat, chairman of the program cominter. He first asked Chas, P. RogGram was turned over to H. C. Rensing in his possession. It was the third of the program of the straight of the club as an excellent chance of winning in his possession. It was been esting at the frequency of the club grant of the program of the grant of the program of the pr

## "Mystery Bug" Turns Out CRANMERTO PRESIDELEE To Be Foul Carrion Beetle TERM COURT

Here In November.

Monday, November Second, Mainy Cases.

have been in the public limelight for some time, are to be tried before the Southport jurist, who rule his appentative here for the extend time

The first weeks of the term will be taken up with the disposition of criminal carry, the second week with civil enses, which now crowd the docket.

Among the more important cases to which the court will give attention during the criminal term is that of Richard Hutchinson, of Bristol, Pa., who is charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the deaths of Carl McLenney and Robert Helt, who were killed on September 7th when struck by a car driven by Hutchinson, Hutchinson was released following the accident when he rosted bond for \$5,000. His companion, Eugene Beck, who was held is a material witness, is expected to

testify in this case. Hughie McDonald, negro youth, will be tried for criminally assaulting Mrs. Sallie Wilburn, 76-year-old white woman, at her home near Cameron. At the preliminary hearing, held before Magistrate J. J. Edwards, the aged woman testified she was asleep on a bed in her home when some one entered and threw a sheet over her head and committed the revolting crime. A few moments later as her husband, Sam Wilburn, approached the house he saw a colored man leaving, whom he recognized as McDonald. Another case in which there has

been more than usual interest for which Malachi Dowdy w tried for his life is that in which the defendant stands charged with the murder of Willie Davis in a remote section of Greenwood township early in this month. At the time of his surrender to the authorities Dowdy claimed that he committed the homicide in self-defense.

The cases on the civil docket slated for trial the second week of the term follow:

Holt & Mann vs. I. L. McNeill; Cooper vs. Cooper; Williams, receiver. vs. C. J. & Mrs. N. J. Kelly, G. H. Wilkie; C. D. Woodell, Central Caro-Corp. vs. O. A. Wakefield, et als; merson, et als: Holland vs. Holland: J. J. Alston vs. C. Alston; M. H.

American Mills Co. vs. Sanford Steam Laundry; J. McIver vs. Wilrik Chevrolet Co.; G. Jones vs. Wilrik Chevrolet Co.; S. McIver vs. Wilrik Chevrolet Co.: W. R. O'Briant vs. W. Burns: A. W. Strohkarb vs. Mrs. J. U. Utley; M. J. Thomas vs. R. W. Byrd: Scott, admrs. Barrentine vs. Car Coal & By-Products Co.; Wilkins Ricks Co. vs. Isaac Murchison.

H. A. Morrison vs. W. J. Johnson; The Commercial Brick Mfg. Asso. vs. L. C. Isenhour & Son: Sanford Cot. Mills Co. vs. P. Woodell, Benson Wholesale D. G. & N. Co.; Rita A. Wicker vs. SAL Ry. & Pullman Co.; The Colorcraft Co. vs. Dr. J. P. Monduties at the county home.

Chaffin Minter was sentenced to the Lee county iail for 60 days to be assigned to duties at the county home assigned to duties at the county home.

21, the exact anniversary of his first demonstration of his lamp.

"When the World War was being waged in 1915 the United States Groves, Jr.; A. B. Cox vs. E. C. Hines J. G. Allred; Chears vs. E. Cameron,