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Farmers Elated Over High Prices Being Received For Tobacco On Border Belt During First Week

Of First Week Of Sales Indicate Average Over 40-Cents Per Pound For Tobacco That Sold

GRADES ARE SELLING GOOD

Averages Given Big Boost By Fact That Price For Lower Grades Show Greatest Improvement

WHITEVILLE, Aug. 12.—After the whole belt in prices during day and again Friday, the six warehouses and buyers today were in the middle of another week of sales and pleased customers. Buyers and sellers agreed to the first week of the season in Whiteville was the most successful in history.

The local Tobacco Center sold 25,000 pounds on the opening for an average of \$3.46 (sworn figure). The second high market to exact figures to the news-stand listed \$3.35.

The next day the average went up to \$4.10 on a total of 25,000 pounds. The second high market to report exact figures to the news-stand listed \$4.09, and the price was under \$4.00. On Friday the Whiteville average went up to \$4.27.

This year's average has been going around \$15.00 higher than last year in 1941, and the hope was plain to see on the faces of the growers and the air of good cheer on every street.

Whiteville's feat in leading the whole belt in prices the first week has been regarded as a tribute to the tobacco warehousemen and buyers as well as to the growers who produced the quality crop.

The first week has also been a busy one for the warehouses. They are taking in only enough to sell at the new government price of 360 piles for five weeks. The floors are being swept every day with no rush to get out of the way for the new crop.

The average average according to a check-up today. The 1919 average averaged 49.2 cents, but it was slightly lower and went down during the season.

The common and medium grades are bringing even more than they did in 1919, according to several veteran warehousemen. Buyers who were asked today compare the two crops. "The grades are not as high as last year but they are all sky-high!"

Chadbourn Mart
Breaking Records
Largest Sales Since War Days Of 1919; Average For Season Is Over \$40 Per Hundred Pounds

The first sale opened last morning, the Chadbourn Market has continued in making all previous records set in the market and bidding is the highest and prices the highest for the tobacco boom days of the first sale opened last morning.

The average for the Chadbourn Tobacco Market is \$40.00 per hundred pounds. This includes all grades from the best to good. Piles of tobacco going at from \$42 to \$51 per hundred weight are common occurrences.

There are conflicting stories being circulated as to whether prices will fall, but as one farmer says, "I know that prices are now and I am selling mine just as I can prepare it for the market."

Chadbourn had the highest average in the border belt on opening day and state papers were in their praise of this tobacco market. New growers are coming to this market daily after the high-priced tobacco that Chadbourn is selling. Sam Winesett, Supervisor of the market.

CONVULSION OPERATIONS
The following persons underwent convulsion operations Monday: ...

Surgical Dressings Will Be Made Locally

Brunswick County Red Cross Chapter Sponsors Program Of Bandage-Making For U. S. Army

The next major project undertaken by the Brunswick County chapter of the American Red Cross will be the making of around 20,000 bandages each month for the U. S. Army. This announcement is made this week by Miss Annie May Woodside, chapter chairman.

Mrs. James Harper attended the surgical dressings school in Durham two weeks ago and will be in charge of the program as Surgical Dressings chairman. Co-chairmen with Mrs. Harper will be Mrs. Harold St. George and Mrs. Rufus Doshier.

Plans are being made for training twenty supervisors who will be in turn oversee the volunteer workers. These supervisors will be announced in next week's paper. Workroom chairman will be Mrs. H. B. Smith. Desk assistants will be Mrs. Dallas Piggot.

Rationing Board Now Has Office Of Its Own

Has Been Located In Office Of The State Port Pilot Since January, But Now Is Next Door To County Tax Office

NEW EQUIPMENT ARRIVES HERE
Persons With Business Before Board Must Arrange To Attend To It During Office Hours

The Brunswick County Rationing Board moved Tuesday from the office of The State Port Pilot, where it has been located since January, into the building next door to the tax office in Southport.

The move was made possible by the arrival here this week of some equipment and supplies for the operation of an office, the board having relied up to this point upon facilities furnished in the newspaper office.

At present the hours for the rationing board are from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, six days per week. These will be observed until further notice. Meanwhile, all persons with business before the board are urged to come during these hours.

Since no member of the board has a key to the office, and since none of the members is a paid employee, it is felt that the least the public can do is come during business hours to present their various problems in connection with the rationing program.

Braxton Is Agent For License Tags

Will Send Representative To Charlotte In A Few Days To Take Special Training In This Work

Braxton Auto Service will sell license plates and handle title transfers and other work in connection with the license bureau.

They expect to send a representative to Charlotte in a few days to take special training for this work, and they expect to begin selling license and handling other routine work within two or three weeks.

The Carolina Motor Club, of Charlotte, handles the distribution (Continued on page 8.)

Recognition For Two Legionnaires

R. C. St. George and J. J. Loughlin, Jr., each received this week a personal citation from the State Department, American Legion, for their efforts in connection with enlisting Legion members during the present year.

Civilian Defense Meetings Held In Town This Week

Air Raid Wardens Learn Of Their Duties In Time Of Emergency And Are Instructed In Plan Of Organization

FIRST AID COURSE BEGINS ON MONDAY

Dr. Roy C. Daniel Has Wide-Spread Organization To Work On Problems Of Air Raid Warden

Two meetings here this week of the group comprising the air raid wardens for the city of Southport have removed any doubts of the interest and cooperation of local citizens in the Civilian Defense program.

The meetings were called by Dr. Roy C. Daniel, chief warden for Southport, and most of the time on both evenings was spent in receiving instructions on how to carry assignments when there is need for action.

On Monday night, Rev. C. L. Alligood, who attended an instructors' school at Chapel Hill, talked to the group about certain duties of an air raid warden. Last night Chas. M. Trott took over where Alligood left off and further detailed the duties of air raid wardens.

Since 10-hour training in first aid is a requirement of the program, arrangements have been made to begin a course for air raid wardens next Monday night at the court house. A number of persons have indicated their desire to exceed the minimum 10-hour requirement by enrolling in a 20-hour Standard first aid course.

Those in charge of the training program have made arrangements to obtain movies dealing with certain phases of the work, and these will be shown here at a later date. Definite announcement will be made later.

Instructors In Picnic Meeting

Red Cross First Aid Instructors Hold Meeting At Orton Plantation And Discuss Program Plans

The first meeting of the recently organized First Aid Instructor's Club was held on Thursday night at Orton Plantation. Prior to the meeting a picnic was spread on the grounds and a weiner roast was also enjoyed. James Ferger, manager of Orton Gardens, is program chairman.

The Rev. Cecil Alligood, chairman of the club, was in charge of the meeting. Plans were discussed for teaching the volunteers in the Civilian Defense program. Four First Aid classes were reported as completed with a fifth now in progress.

Those who attended the Thursday night picnic and meeting were Mrs. Jack Frost, Red Cross Field Representative, Miss Annie May Woodside, Brunswick County Chapter Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choquette, Mr. and Mrs. James Harper, Miss Emma Lou Harrelson, Julius Raper, Claude C. Cannon, Robert Marlowe, and Cecil Alligood.

HOG MARKET
Choice hogs, 180 to 225 lbs., \$13.80 cwt; 160 to 180 lbs., \$13.55 cwt; 100 to 160 lbs., 13.00 cwt; sows, 12.00 cwt.

Dairymen Declares That REA Is Help To Business

In addition to affording various home conveniences and various other labor saving devices about the farm, D. R. Johnson, former county commissioner and now extensively engaged in farming and dairying at Winnabow, said today that the Rural Electrification was enabling him to save more than two man hours daily in the operation of his dairy.

Owing to the necessity of early and late milking, lights are of course essential about the dairy. The REA provides these and, in addition, the power for an electric milker which effects the time saving. Mr. Johnson milks 21 cows and with the electric milker he is able to perform the work in a remarkably short time, twice daily. One man can do the work of two or three and do it quicker.

Unlike most dairies, the milk from the Johnson cows is all sold in bulk to one concern, an ice cream company operating in Wilmington. On the face of things the wholesale price is a trifle less than what would be obtained if the product was retailed. On the other hand, there is no wastage from unsold milk, no bad accounts that cannot be collected and no cost of bottles or of retail deliveries. He has been supplying the ice cream company with milk for several months, making delivery of a load each day.

Mr. Johnson is now experimenting with goats, having recently acquired a herd of 50 of the animals. The animals were obtained more for clearing land than any other purpose, but if it develops that there is a market for goat meat and goat milk, he may go into the production of both.

Several other Brunswick farmers have gone into goat raising during recent years.

HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS



RETURNS.—From the present outlook of the tire and tube situation it seems likely that more and more people will have to follow the example of this Tabor City man. Here in Southport, for instance, Dr. Roy Daniel already has fortified himself against future emergencies by obtaining two buggies.

Inspection Tour For Air Warning Service

On Friday Members Of This Service In County Will Have Opportunity To Talk With Officials In Charge

DIRECTOR SAYS ARE DOING WELL

Civilians Engaged In This Service Have Earned Respect Of Army Flier - Center Men

Jim Finch, Winnabow, District Civil Director, Aircraft Warning Service, announced today that a Field Team from Headquarters of the Wilmington Air Defense Region will visit Brunswick county observation posts Saturday, August 15, when civilian observers will have the opportunity of consulting with the soldiers about any problems concerning the operation of the observation posts.

"The network of Observation Posts, manned by civilian volunteers, is well established in this area," Mr. Finch said. "We must keep them operating with the greatest possible efficiency, for no one knows when we may be attacked."

"Because the observers are at their posts 24 hours a day to keep track of all aircraft in the sky, the Fighter Command is in a position to concentrate its fighter plane power against any enemy raiding force long before it reaches its target."

Bishop Is Back From St. Louis

REA Co-op Manager Reports On What Transpired At Recent Meeting Which He Attended In St. Louis

E. D. Bishop, Superintendent of the Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation, REA system operating in this area, returned August 3rd after spending a week at National Rural Electrification Administration headquarters in St. Louis attending a conference of superintendents and managers of 53 cooperatives of eight eastern states.

Mr. Bishop was elected permanent chairman of the conference by the superintendents and managers and served in this office during the week's meetings.

"The central theme of all topics discussed at the conference," Mr. Bishop said, "was the part REA systems can and must play in the war. There will be no new line construction while materials are needed in war production, except as ordered by the War Production Board for service to military establishments and war plants. National officials, however, fully realize the part electricity is playing in helping farmers to produce more and better food for the war effort."

"Many reports were heard from the superintendents and managers on ways in which farmer-members of REA cooperatives are increasing food production with less labor by making full use of electric power on the farm." Ideas for home made equipment as well as operating data were exchanged.

Over 100,000 of nearly a million REA members were represented at the St. Louis meeting. The systems reported that in addition to serving farmer-members, they are providing power for numerous military establishments, included in the industrial and military survey of these services were air bases, airports, landing (Continued on page 8.)

Wilmington Man Takes Charge Of USO Temporarily

Gordon W. Avison, Director Of Wilmington USO Club At Second And Orange, Takes Over Y. M. C. A. In Southport

ARRIVED FRIDAY AND BEGINS WORK

Gives Outline Of Plans For Continued Operation Of Club In Southport; Plans New Features

After several months of operation under the Salvation Army the U. S. O. Club in Southport, was turned over by Captain Fridolf Anderson to the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. last Friday afternoon.

Gordon W. Avison, who is the director of the U. S. O. Club at Second and Orange Streets in Wilmington, and of the operation of Carolina Beach, has been appointed to take charge in Southport and arrived with Herbert T. Hitch, the district supervisor, Friday to take on his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Avison have been missionaries in Korea for fifteen years, in fact both of them have spent the greater part of their lives in Korea and India. After graduating from Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Avison enlisted in the United States Air force and served for nearly three years as a flier. He has had long experience in Y. M. C. A. work both in this country and abroad. Mrs. Avison is a graduate of Woodstock College Welsley and the New York Presbyterian Hospital of New York City. She served as a nurse in India, the place of her birth, for three years during the last world war and then came back to marry her soldier husband.

Mr. Avison states that in the Southport U. S. O. Club the program will be developed along the lines of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. work with the added attractions of the Six Agency ideals. "Christ came to give life and give it abundantly," Mr. Avison reminds us, "and so the program will try to help the men of our service in mind, body and spirit. Movies, dances, parties, discussion groups, the famous Sunday morning Java Club will be formed, the G. S. O., or Girls Service Organization, Mothers' Club, Craft Club, Library Association, Dramatics etc. will all play their parts. In as much as possible it is hoped that the ministers of Southport will give of their busy lives at the club and so exercise their influence for good. In this connection all citizens will want to do more than their share for the men who are protecting them and helping to save all that we hold dear."

The snack bar has been set up and is in full swing. Here one may secure candies, cigarettes, cigars, sodas, sundaes, handkerchiefs, combs, bottled soft drinks and service with a smile at all times. Miss Doris Price has been secured to run this feature.

Mrs. Idd Marshall, who has endeared herself to all the men who come into the club and whom all affectionately call "Mom" is to stay with the U. S. O. Club. She will have charge of the library, see that the building is kept homelike and help with the program.

It is expected that the Army (Continued on page 8.)

Home Agent Is Away For Month

Series Of Events Will Keep Miss Genevieve Eakes Out Of County Until September 5th

Miss Genevieve Eakes, home demonstration agent, will not be in her office until September 5th. On Monday she left with 18 of the Brunswick 4-H club girls for the week's annual encampment at White Lake. From August 17th until the 31st she will be on her vacation, and from the first until the fifth of September she will be in attendance on the district farm and home agent's conference.

The 4-H encampment this week will be a joint gathering of club girls from Jones, Onslow and Brunswick counties. Miss Eakes is pleased with the enrollment of 18 girls that will attend from Brunswick. But for the fact that this is a busy season on the farms and the girls have been, and still are, taking such an active part in the handling of the tobacco and other crops, a much larger delegation would go from this county.

Clarence Danford, Southport boy, has been recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of recent rescue work in which he figured in the Gulf area.

According to report, the plane in which 27 men were rescued was designed for only 17 passengers, making it exceedingly dangerous to bring the additional ten passengers to safety.

Tide Table

Following is the tide table for Southport during the next week. These hours are approximately correct and were furnished The State Port Pilot through the courtesy of the Cape Fear Pilot's Association.

TIDE TABLE	
Thursday, December 25	
0:51 a. m.	7:16 a. m.
1:10 p. m.	7:38 p. m.
Friday, December 26	
1:44 a. m.	8:19 a. m.
2:06 p. m.	8:38 p. m.
Saturday, December 27	
2:39 a. m.	9:16 a. m.
3:04 p. m.	9:24 p. m.
Sunday, December 28	
3:36 a. m.	10:03 a. m.
4:01 p. m.	10:11 p. m.
Monday, December 29	
4:30 a. m.	10:57 a. m.
4:55 p. m.	10:57 p. m.
Tuesday, December 30	
5:19 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
5:43 p. m.	11:43 p. m.
Wednesday, December 31	
6:01 a. m.	
6:26 p. m.	12:30 p. m.