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Other Average Prices Prevail On Leaf Marts

Volume Noted As Farmers Get Tobacco Ready For Sale And Rush To Warehouses

WATER PERCENTAGE OF LEAF REPORTED

Series To Flue-Cured Cigarette Corporation In Half By Higher Prices

The average prices and volume marked the second week of the South Carolina North Carolina tobacco markets. Quality of tobacco was lower than last week. The average prices advanced a few cents a pound, according to the States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture. Increases were from \$1.00 to \$1.05 per hundred, however, some jumped as much as \$1.00. Low orange leaf prices showed the greatest increase. The majority of averages are above the commodity support price.

Some markets have been since opening. During the week, 736 pounds were marketed at an average of \$50.98. This average was above the first week. Seasonal prices were brought to \$4,034,042 and averaged \$50.66. The quality of offerings was better this week because of more high and low leaf grades and choice qualities. The price of leaf increased with less lugs and primings continued to predominate. Small margin Chief market was common to good leaf, fine lugs, low and fair leaf and primings. The Flue-cured Cigarette Corporation under government loan program about half this week higher average prices. Deliveries were placed at 22 per cent opening week. Receipts were reduced to approximately 15 1/2 per cent of

Brief News Flashes

SCHOOL PICNIC
Members of the Hope Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper swimming party Saturday at Long Beach.

TRIPS FROM DUKE
P. Willetts, Bolivia auto dealer, has returned home after three weeks stay at Duke in Durham. His condition reported as improving.

CONTRACT ROADWAY
Highway forces have completed a paved driveway about 100 yards in length on Route 17 around through Bolivia school grounds.

PARENT MEETING
There will be a call meeting of Bolivia Parent-Teachers Association on Tuesday, August 23, 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mrs. W. A. Kopp, president, presiding. This is a most important meeting and urges a full attendance of parents.

WINTER TOUR
Mrs. Henry Goodwin left on the 10th after spending a month here with Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Land. They will make a tour of interesting points in western Canada and Canada before returning to Aruba, N. W. I., the 1st of September.

VISITOR
L. P. Hedgepeth, 91 years old and the oldest active Baptist minister in the State, has been spending his vacation with his daughter-in-law, Dr. Mrs. Carey Hedgepeth at Beach. While at Southport he is visiting neighboring community. Mr. Hedgepeth has been regular attendant at services at the Southport Baptist church.

WEDDING ENGAGEMENTS
The Rev. Walter Harrelson, who officiated at a Baptist minister wedding a week ago, has a full program ahead of him Sunday. At 11 o'clock he will preach at the Methodist church in the town of the pastor, the Rev. D. L. Hayman. He will preach at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church; and at the 8 o'clock hour he will preach at the Baptist church for the Rev. H. M. Baker.

Commissioner Clark In Conference Here

Meeting Tuesday Held For Purpose Of Acquiring County Officials With Methods For Improvement

Highway Commissioner Wilbur Clark told a group of Brunswick county officials here Tuesday that the welfare of the greatest number of people will be the prime factor in the expanding road building program. The highway official displayed a county map showing figures on recent traffic counts, the number of school buses using each route for which improvements are being considered and a rough survey of population and its distribution. "Before the program is completed," he said, "a real effort will be made to have every farmer within one and one-half miles of a paved road." Mr. Clark was accompanied here by L. E. Whitfield, division engineer, and Bernard Britian, engineer for district three. Their conference was with members of the board of county commissioners and was attended by several other county officials. The new highway commissioner made it plain that allocation of road funds will not result from pressure meetings. "The facts will speak for themselves," he said, "and we will use them to determine the basis of need." Brunswick county delegations wishing to discuss road matters with Commissioner Clark will be received at the highway office in Fayetteville at 10:30 o'clock on the third Tuesday of each month. Mr. Clark pointed out that already much road work is in progress in Brunswick county. "If you will look at the map you will find that the projects are scattered over a wide area," he pointed out. "One thing that I want to make clear," he added, "is the importance of avoiding controversy in connection with location of road projects. We have enough to do when we undertake to build the roads without being involved in a lot of preliminary squabbling." Mr. Clark said that several important jobs are up for consideration. Continued On Page Four

Spectacular Catches Made Here Saturday

Capt. Fred Willing Landed Second Tarpon Within One Week Taken From Bay Near Bald Head Island

FIRST SAILFISH OF SEASON CAUGHT

Sportsmen Fishing Out of Southport Saturday Established New Record When Through Their Successful Efforts They Made It Possible to Have a Giant Sailfish and a Beautiful Silver Tarpon Swinging From the Rack Near the Yacht Basin Before the Sun Went Down

Sportsmen fishing out of Southport Saturday established new record when through their successful efforts they made it possible to have a giant sailfish and a beautiful silver tarpon swinging from the rack near the yacht basin before the sun went down.

Fred Willing landed the tarpon during the morning while fishing over in Cedar Creek with Delmas Fulcher, who had two nice strokes but lost his fish. His fish weighed 65-pounds, and while only about one-half as large as the one caught last Monday by Bill Styron, he fought for one hour and fifty-five minutes before he was able to bring it into the boat.

Willing was using a bamboo pole which he had rigged himself, had on 54-lb. test line and a No. 6-0 hook baited with shrimp. He says that the big secret of his success is that he cut his boat adrift the moment he hooked the tarpon, and that for the greater part of the next two hours they were being towed about by the gyrations of his unwilling victim.

As weighing and measuring operations were in progress on this catch word came in over ship to shore phone that a party aboard the Idle-On had landed a big sailfish. When the boat docked late in the afternoon this proved to be an under-statement. The sail in question was an 8-ft. 2-in. specimen which weighed 71 pounds. He was taken by Dr. George Johnson of Wilmington. Other members of the party were Dr. A. H. Elliott and George Johnson, Jr., of Wilmington and Dr. Douglas Elliott of Fair Bluff. They also had 50 blues and mackerel, 4 bonita and one barracuda.

Other parties out with Captain Watts on the Idle-On this week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and Bobby Yount of Newton. (Continued on page five)

Elderly Leland Lady Passes

Mrs. Alice Smith Died At Doshier Memorial Hospital Saturday Morning Following Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Alice Smith, 74, resident of Leland, died here in the Doshier Memorial Hospital early Saturday morning. She had been ill for a long time. Surviving her is a daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Garvey of Mooreville, N. J., a son, W. W. Harrell of Leland and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Woods and Mrs. Victoria Branch of Wilmington. The funeral was conducted from the Elah Baptist church at Leland Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Walter Phelps conducting the services. Burial followed in the Nelson cemetery at Leland.

Farm Bureau To Hold Membership Meet Saturday

Kick-Off Rally At Shallotte Will Feature Visit From A. C. Edwards, President Of N. C. Farm Bureau

SUPPER WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30

Valuable Prizes Will Be Given Away During The Course Of This Meeting Which Will Launch Drive

The Annual Membership Kick-Off meeting of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau will be held Saturday at Shallotte school, beginning at 6:30 o'clock with a fish and shrimp supper for members, wives and their invited guests. It is estimated that between 400 and 500 persons will attend.

Feature of the meeting will be a talk by A. C. Edwards, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, who has accepted an invitation to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is to get the annual membership drive off to a flying start. From a humble beginning Brunswick county has developed a healthy organization and this year an effort will be made to further expand its membership.

This week Governor W. Kerr Scott declared that he can see no excuse for every farmer and every business man who deals directly with the farmer not being a Farm Bureau member.

More than one hundred dollars worth of valuable prizes will be given away to those attending the meeting Saturday night. This was made possible through the generosity of Brunswick county merchants.

Ash Resident Dies At Home

Mrs. Amanda Gore Coleman Died Saturday Morning; Funeral Services Monday With Burial In Griffin Cemetery

Mrs. Amanda Gore Coleman, 49, died Saturday morning at 7:45 o'clock at her home at Ash in Brunswick County. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10 a. m. from the residence by Rev. Vance Simmons and Rev. Anson Smith. Burial will follow in Griffin Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman was a member of Soldier Bay Baptist Church. She was born July 23, 1900, the daughter of Beaugard Gore and Fannie Simmons Gore.

Surviving are the husband, Wade A. Coleman; four sons, Ivan and Laye of Ash, Tallman of Fayetteville, and Clyde of the U. S. Navy; four daughters, Mrs. Annie C. Simmons of Ash, Mrs. Janie C. Wade of Fayetteville, Miss Pauline Coleman of Charles, S. C., and Miss Willa Mae Coleman of Ash; three brothers, Lester, Youth, and Olen Gore, all of Ash; five sisters, Mrs. Roxie Tripp, Mrs. Cora Newton, Mrs. Ida McCumbee, and Mrs. Ressie Millican, all of Ash, and Mrs. Almira Turlington of Hope Mills; and eight grandchildren. (Continued From Page Six)



W. B. KEZIAH

It struck us as kind of funny at the time and still does. We were sitting in a booth at Mack's grill the other night. With us were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wade, Jr. of Durham and W. R. Lingle, principal of the Jacksonville schools. Mr. Wade left us to go to the phone booth to call up Captain Howard Victor of the Cadet, the plan being to arrange a fishing trip. Wallace was busy dialing away and waiting for an answer to his ring. We happened to look towards the booth and there were Captain and Mrs. Victor sitting about six feet away from the phone booth and the industrious ringer of their number.

Caswell Pools



POOLS.—Visitors at Fort Caswell are intrigued by the big concrete pools located atop the batteries which once were gun emplacements for giant coast artillery cannon. The pools are fed by an artesian flow of warm mineral water to which medicinal properties have been ascribed.—(Star-News-C.T.)

Conjure Shooting Case Heard Monday

Seventeen Year Old Colored Youth Teils Of Shooting His Father Because He Wanted To Lift "Spell" On Mother

JUDGE McLAMB PUTS HIM ON PROBATION

Other Cases Before Recorder Monday Were Of Routine Nature With Traffic Violations Featuring

A 17-year old Negro boy who shot his father convinced Judge W. J. McLamb in Brunswick County Recorder's Court Monday that he did so because he was sure that the father was conjuring his mother and that only this act of violence could free her from the "spell".

James Frink of Supply shot his father, Willie Frink, several weeks ago after the boy and other members of his family had discussed the declining health of the mother. The boy told Judge McLamb that he had been advised to shoot his father if he wanted his mother to get well.

He said that his mother had said she didn't believe she would get better until his father got out of the way.

Following the shooting the mother left home and went to visit relatives in Hallsboro, where she since has died. The boy was arrested and remained in jail until the trial; and the father is recovering from injuries, which included a broken leg.

Tempering justice with mercy, Judge McLamb sentenced the boy to 2 years on the roads, suspended upon payment of costs, the defendant to be under probation for five years. He has gone to Chadbourn to live with a brother and to go to school. He has finished the eighth grade.

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Church Pulpits Feature Visitor

The Rev. Jack Neilson Preached For Baptists On Sunday Morning With The Rev. Walter Harrelson At Methodist

New faces in the pulpit greeted most of the Southport churchgoers here Sunday. At Trinity Methodist church the pastor, the Rev. L. D. Hayman, was away on his vacation. His place at the Sunday morning service was filled by the Rev. Walter Harrelson, who was ordained a minister in the Baptist faith here two weeks ago.

At the Southport Baptist church the Rev. Jack Neilson, a former pastor, new pastor of the church at Greenville, preached for the Rev. H. M. Baker at the morning service. The Rev. Mr. Neilson is pleasantly remembered here by members of all denominations.

For the evening services at the Baptist church the Rev. Lowell Soleman of Clinton now spending some time at Fort Caswell, did the preaching for Rev. Mr. Baker. Continued On Page Four

Laboratory May Be Established At Ft. Caswell

Baptists Have Indicated Interest In Establishing Marine Laboratory For Local Study

MATTER BROUGHT BEFORE LEADERS

Belief Is Expressed That Representatives Of Various Baptist Colleges Will Adopt Plan

It is possible that Wake Forest College may establish a marine laboratory at Fort Caswell, once the sale of the property is completed. O. C. Bradbury of the department of botany plans to be at Caswell for a week beginning early in September. He will look over buildings and other facilities that may be available.

It goes without saying that the department of botany of Wake Forest or any other college will find abundant marine life and other material for study on this part of the coast. The big shrimp trawlers with crews noted for their courtesy are always glad to take students of biology, etc., with them on their trips at no charge.

The matter of a marine laboratory at Caswell apparently had its origin when the Rev. H. M. Baker, of Southport wrote Dr. E. G. Cooke, professor of botany at Wake Forest. Dr. Cooke eventually talked the matter over with Professor Bradbury. In turn Professor Bradbury wrote the Rev. Mr. Baker saying that he had conferred with M. A. Huggins, Baptist Secretary, and that a trip to look into the matter was being planned for early in September.

Should the matter of the marine laboratory come to a head it appears sure that in addition to Wake Forest other Baptist colleges and their departments of botany will join in making it a big thing.

Visitors Pleased With Ft. Caswell

Many Baptists Have Come To Nearby Historic Military Installation For Informal Inspection Recently

Although the Baptists of North Carolina have not yet announced the completion of the transaction regarding the purchase of Fort Caswell, it is understood that the matter is progressing smoothly. It has been stated that they will begin moving furniture and equipment from Fort Fisher to Caswell on September 1.

Still busy with the assembly at Fort Fisher, M. E. Huggins, secretary to the Baptists, told a local newsmen last week that he would be at Fort Caswell most of this week.

The WAA is still in charge of the property and will continue to look after it until the Baptists take over. Sgt. Mann, the custodian, is being extremely considerate of the public. Hundreds of Baptist families have been visiting the Fort during recent weeks. They were getting an insight on what they will have for an assembly ground next summer.

Along with these visiting Baptists have been hundreds of other interesting folks, anxious to see a property about which they (Continued on page six)

Tide Table

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

High Tide	Low Tide
Thursday, Aug. 18,	
1:59 A. M.	8:25 A. M.
2:58 P. M.	9:28 P. M.
Friday, Aug. 19,	
3:05 A. M.	9:29 A. M.
3:54 P. M.	10:31 P. M.
Saturday, Aug. 20,	
4:10 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
4:45 P. M.	11:27 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 21,	
5:11 A. M.	11:27 A. M.
5:46 P. M.	0:00 P. M.
Monday, Aug. 22,	
6:08 A. M.	0:18 A. M.
6:39 P. M.	12:22 P. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 23,	
7:00 A. M.	1:05 A. M.
7:28 P. M.	1:18 P. M.
Wednesday, Aug. 24,	
7:50 A. M.	1:50 A. M.
8:16 P. M.	2:01 P. M.

Our ROVING Reporter

will arrive at Long Beach on August 22nd for a months stay. He wrote from Missaula, Mont., where the orchestra was on tour at the time. In addition to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, Prof. and M. M. James and children, of Detroit, Mich., will be in the party. Mrs. James is a sister of Dr. Johnson. The coming of this distinguished orchestra leader, who is often described as one of the greatest in the country, is a big event each year to many friends in Southport and at our beaches.