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Whiteville Sells Over 20 Million Pounds Of Leaf

Market Is Less Than Four Million Pounds Behind Last Year But Is Close In Number Of Dollars Paid Out

LAST WEEK'S AVERAGE HIGHEST IN HISTORY

Another Nine Million Pounds Must Be Sold If Volume Of 1949 Market Season Is Equalled

The Labor Day holiday Monday found the Whiteville tobacco market with sales totaling nearly 21 million pounds.

Both pounds and average figures jumped last week as the market auctioned 5,584,734 pounds in a five-day period for \$3,380,601.28.

The market average for last week was the best news of the 1950 season with tobacco going for an average of \$58.72.

The season total now stands at 20,938,258 pounds, which is about nine million short of the total for the entire season of 1949.

During the first 24 days of last year, 24,845,012 pounds was sold for \$12,306,395.95 and an average of \$49.53.

Although the volume is nearly four million pounds less than in the same selling period last year, the amount of money paid out is less than one-half behind.

Brief News Flashes

LIONS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Southport Lions Club will be held on Thursday at 1 o'clock at the Community Building.

SHALLOTTE LIONS

Tomorrow (Thursday) night is the time for the regular meeting of the Shallotte Lions Club at the Anchor Hotel at Shallotte Point.

CONDUCTING MEETING

Rev. Reuben Jones has been preaching in Southport the first three nights of this week. A large congregation was present to hear him on each occasion.

TEACHER CHANGE

Mrs. Mary Austin has replaced Mrs. Barbara Craig as a member of the elementary school faculty at Leland, having accepted the third grade teaching assignment following the resignation of Mrs. Craig.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown of Winston-Salem announce the birth of a son, John E. Brown, Jr., on August 27 at City Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Brown is the former Marie Spivey of Thomasboro.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bellamy, Jr., of Shallotte announce the birth of a daughter, Lou Nancy, at James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bellamy is the former Virginia Russ of Shallotte.

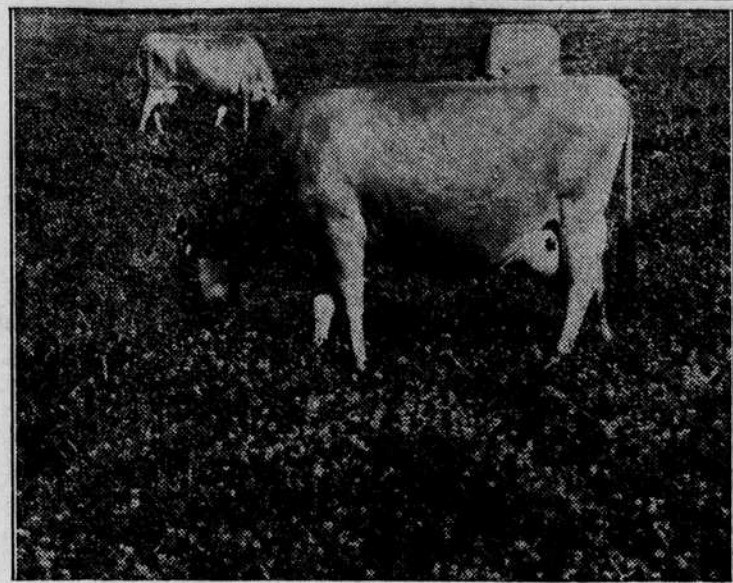
PUREBRED HOG

Troy O. Evans of Freeland has recently purchased Evan's Star, a registered Duroc boar, from Ralph Winters, prominent Duroc breeder of Clarksville, Tennessee, according to a report from B. R. Evans, Secretary of the United Duroc Record Association, Peoria, Illinois.

NEW MANAGER

H. T. St. George, who for the past several years has served as business manager for the Wilmington-Cape Fear Pilot Association, resigned that duty effective September 1, and E. M. Burriss was elected to take his place. This does not in any way affect the status of Captain St. George as an active member of the pilot Association.

Better Grazing



PASTURE.—In Brunswick county there currently is an important farm trend in the establishment of permanent pastures, which in this area will give year-round grazing for either dairy or beef herds.

Four Sailfish Caught By Sportsmen Sunday

Wilmington Boat With Captain Billy DeCover In Charge Brought In Three Large Sails For Outstanding Record

IDLE-ON PARTY ALSO LANDS ONE

Other Fishing During Week Has Been Spotty Due Perhaps To Unsettled Conditions Caused By Storms

SAILFISH

Sailfish continued to be the big news in sport fishing at Southport during the past week, with one boat, the Jim-Jam of Wilmington coming in Sunday with three of the big fellows.

On the same day Captain Hulan Watts had a party aboard the Idle-On who landed the first sail of the season for that craft. This was a 6-foot specimen and was landed by Burp Barrett of Shelby. Others in the party were J. B. Lewis, B. W. Jackson, R. S. Mosteller.

It was a Wilmington party aboard the Jim-Jam with Captain Billy DeCover. Two of the fish were caught by Linwood Roberts. One was a 52-pounder that measured 93 1/2 inches. The other was a 30-pound fish. Arthur Newkirk had the largest of the trio, a 53 1/2-pound beauty that measured 89 inches.

On the same afternoon Captain Victor Lance came in from a trip aboard the Moja sick at heart because he had seen four beautiful sailfish get away from inexperienced fishermen aboard his boat.

The sailfish business continued good on Monday when Al Weinburg of Wilmington fishing with Capt. Tom Murrell had a sailfish hooked, then saw him strip his reel.

Although there has been no heavy result of the tropical storm, the waters outside are badly disturbed and fishing yesterday and today has been very poor. If the hurricane threat abates soon, by the last of this week conditions should again be favorable for more of the fall fishing that has helped to make Southport famous.

Funeral Friday For Local Woman

Mary Mary Anderson Died Thursday Morning At Home Here Following Extended Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Anderson were conducted Friday afternoon from Southport Baptist church, with Rev. Reuben Jones in charge. Following the services the body was laid to rest in the New Southport cemetery with the following active pallbearers: Clude Ford, Tom Floyd, Charles Williamson, Robert Johnson, Homer McKeithan and Harry Robinson.

The deceased was the wife of Hans Anderson and had been in ill health for the past year. Although the couple had lived in Southport for many years, they returned last fall following residence for a period of three or four years in Sampson and Columbus counties.

Surviving in addition to her husband is one son, Frank Lewis, (Continued on page 4)

Judge Stevens Presiding Over September Term

One-Week Mixed Term Of Superior Court Convened Here Tuesday With One Outstanding Case Disposed Of

ANOTHER WEEK LATER IN MONTH

Trial Of Criminal Cases Will Continue Through Saturday With Several Interesting Cases On Docket

A one-week mixed term of Brunswick county Superior court convened here Tuesday with Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw presiding.

The outstanding case disposed of during the first day's activities was that charging William Joseph Bellotte and Charles A. Hutchinson with highway robbery. The pair was convicted and each defendant received 5 years on the roads.

The defendants are two white men who were charged with sticking up Ben T. Ethridge, young college student who had hitch hiked a ride with them at a point near Shallotte. There followed some fast action on the part of the State Highway Patrol, which resulted in a road block that led to their capture within the hour near the Brunswick river bridge.

Louis Smith was convicted of drunk driving. In a third case disposed of Tuesday Lester Sharpless was found not guilty of highway robbery.

This week's term of court will continue through Saturday if necessary and a second one-week term will convene here on Monday, September 18. This term will be for trial of civil cases only.

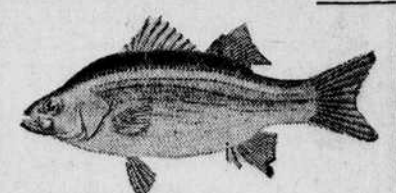
Expect Large Pasture Demand

Brunswick County PMA Chairman Believes That This Year's Total Acreage In Permanent Pasture Will Reach 2,500

Brunswick county farmers are pushing plans for seeding a record-breaking average to permanent pastures this fall says S. L. Purvis, chairman of the Brunswick County PMA Committee. Farmers who have not had soil samples taken in their prospective pasture fields should have soil tests made at once. Most of the farmers have had soil analyses made and are now applying the recommended amount of limestone and fertilizers.

Mr. Purvis also states that materials are being furnished farmers through the Agricultural Conservation Program. Farmers are advised to contact the County PMA office for approvals before beginning any practice in the county handbook. Farmers may also obtain recommended pasture mixtures from the county. (Continued on Page Four)

Fishing Flashes



WHITE BASS Lepibema chrysops

One of the least widely known members of the popular panfish family is the white bass—and yet—it is the largest of these "little fishes." It also claims the distinction of being the only true bass we have in fresh waters.

Probably the main reason for its comparative obscurity is its restricted distribution, but wherever the white bass is found, there you will find fishermen who sing its praises as a gamefish worthy of respect.

It will strike a lure with heavy impact and put up a thrilling fight on light tackle. And when one of the larger two or three pounders climbs on—it's a double-handful of fishing fun. NAMES . . . Silver Bass, striped bass, striped lake bass, sand

Candidate



C. C. ROBBINS, Republican candidate for Judge of Recorder's courts, is one of the first men to begin active campaigning for the general election campaign.

Selling Time Is Cut This Week On Local Market

All Multiple Buyer Markets In Border Belt Reduced To 4 1/2 Hours This Week

For the four sales days this week the Whiteville tobacco market, along with Lumberton, Fairmont, Mullins, S. C. and other markets with more than one set of buyers in the Border Belt, will sell only four and one-half hours a day. All one-buyer markets in the Belt will continue selling five and one-half hours a day.

The loss of one hour selling time this week on the multiple buyer markets will cause each market to lose the sale of 1200 piles of tobacco a day or a total of 4,800 piles for this week.

Beginning Monday of next week Whiteville will sell five hours a day, gaining 600 piles a day, or 3,000 baskets a week. This reduction was made necessary, explained Sales Supervisor Dave Neilson of the Whiteville market, because of the overloaded condition of some of the buying companies' redrying plants.

Mr. Neilson stated that the Whiteville market would continue to operate with three full sets of buyers and that the market would continue full scale throughout September. He said no closer. (Continued on Page Four)

Shallotte Boy In Navy School

Malcolm H. Hewett, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hewett of Shallotte, recently began a 28-week course of instruction at the Aviation Electronics Technician-Electronicsman School at the U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Association To Meet On Sunday

Special Session Of Brunswick Baptist Association Called To Consider Finances Of Baptist Hospital

A special session of the Brunswick Baptist Association will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Supply Baptist church, with two projects being the main points for discussion.

One is consideration of plans for the Simultaneous Revival which is to be held at all points east of Mississippi river in March of next year among all of the Southern Baptists.

The other problem which will be discussed is the matter of raising money among the Baptist people of this State for the N. C. Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. When the North Carolina Baptist Convention in special session voted to refuse the grant of \$700,000.00 from the Federal government for that denomination agreed to accept the responsibility of raising this amount.

Public Slow To Cooperate With Health Officials In Having Chest X-Rays

Farmers Given Last Chance At Soil Fund

Brunswick County Farmers Urged To Make Application For Soil Conservation Payments

Brunswick County stands a chance to lose \$15,312 if it is not claimed for soil improvement practices, PMA authorities said here today.

If application is not received for this fund, which provided for the purchase of legume and pasture seeds, lime, superphosphate and fertilizer, it will be transferred to counties where the demand is greater than the amount of money on hand.

October 13 has been set as the deadline for an equal distribution of the fund based on acreage. After that time, interested farmers will be given an opportunity to obtain assistance above the specified allocation for each acre.

"We are aware," the PMA spokesman said, "that there are some farmers who would be glad to accept an increased amount of assistance, but such a practice is not the aim of this program. More good will be accomplished if every farmer, who has not previously made application, will apply for his portion of the assistance money."

As explained by the PMA office last week, through this program, PMA helps to reduce the out-of-pocket cost of the several items for soil improvement. Lime was cited as an example. The cost of lime is 8 cents per pound. If the farmer buys under this assistance program, he pays the merchant three cents and the PMA office pays five cents.

Purvis stressed the importance of making application for the assistance during the next two weeks.

Less Than One-Half Of Total Number Expected Have Had Free X-Ray Made With Work To Continue Only Through Saturday

CITIZENS URGED TO SPEED WORK

Pointed Out That This Is Most Effective Method By Which Tuberculosis Can Be Completely Wiped Out

With only four days remaining in which to complete the job of making a chest x-ray of all persons over 15 years of age in Brunswick county, a tabulation of figures here this morning revealed that only 3,996 pictures were made through the first six days.

It is estimated that there are 13,500 persons in the county who fall into the age group for which the survey is intended. It is considered about average to take 60 percent of the eligible persons, which means that it was normal to assume that in Brunswick county at least 8,000 persons would have a chest x-ray.

On the basis of these figures, the job is less than one-half completed, with only the remaining days of this week to round up the folks who are making the Brunswick county record look bad.

The total for Tuesday was only 529, which is at the rate of only 106 pictures for each of the 5 mobile units operating in the county.

The work in Southport has been handicapped to some extent by having the current shift off at several times last week, but no more interruptions of service here are anticipated as the unit remains in operation through Saturday. The unit also will remain at Shallotte for the remainder of this week.

One of the units will be located at Leland high school Thursday, Friday and Saturday; another will be at the D. B. Edwards home at Exum Friday and Saturday; and a third unit will be at . . . (Continued on Page Four)

Shallotte Man In Mediterranean

participating in mock battle operations in the Mediterranean aboard the attack cargo ship USS Montague, a unit of the United States Sixth Fleet, is Otha M. Ludlum, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Ludlum of Shallotte, who united with English sailors to afford tactical training to members of American and British fleets in the Mediterranean Area.

Spread over a period of four to six weeks, the exercises stressed battle efficiency during air, sea and amphibious attacks. The U. S. Sixth Fleet operates under the command of Vice Admiral John H. Ballentine and is a division of the U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

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.

Table with columns for High Tide and Low Tide, listing times for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday, September 13.