

TWO-THIRDS TOBACCO SOLD

This Is Opinion of Some Of Tobacco Warehousemen — Crop Not As Large As Many Thought.

In the opinion of tobacco warehousemen about two-thirds of the tobacco crop has been marketed.

Early in the season many people thought the crop was larger than it now appears to have been. For instance, some of the Winston-Salem warehousemen predicted that the market there would sell 60 to 70 million pounds, but these figures have been revised downward, and it looks now like the market will not sell more than 45 or 50 million.

A few farmers have sold their entire crops, while a majority of them have sold more than half, it is estimated.

SOLD 101 FORDS IN NOVEMBER

Walnut Cove Firm Breaks All Records For This Section—Helping Build Good Roads.

The Walnut Cove Motor Co., one of Walnut Cove's most energetic firms, sold one hundred and one Ford cars during the month of November, and in doing so broke all records so far as this section is concerned.

A majority of these cars were purchased by Stokes county citizens. During the past year the Walnut Cove firm has sold several hundred cars in the county.

It is estimated that there are more than three thousand cars and trucks in the county now, and our license tags and gas tax bill is probably around \$100,000 a year.

Stokes has for years had more automobiles than any of the nine counties in the seventh highway district except Forsyth and Surry. We are doing our part toward building the State's good roads.

DECREASE IN AUTO DEATHS PAST WEEK

Georgia and Mississippi Had No Fatalities But North Carolina Answered With Seven.

The past week was an off week for automobile killings and as a result only 44 people were killed in traffic accidents in the South, during the week, two states being on the roll of honor with no deaths at all, these being Georgia and Mississippi.

In the 11 southern states a total of 44 people were killed with 265 injured. North Carolina reported seven deaths and 13 injured, of course there were many more of the latter class that were not reported.

Robbers Assault Man And Flee With \$78

Winston-Salem, Nov. 30.—A highway robbery that netted \$78 was pulled last night just this side of Walkertown by four men who brutally assaulted Clarence Dean, who works for the Southern Public Utilities company of this city, and who was returning to his home at Walkertown.

The job had evidently been planned. Two cars stopped directly in front of Mr. Dean. These two autos were placed so that they were formed into the shape of a V across the road and completely blocked the highway.

The highwaymen then pulled Dean from his car, rifled his pockets and threw him in a mud hole. Dean thinks his assaulters were white men.

Dairymen over the United States are interested in the cottonseed meal of the South because it is cheap. This might be a good time for North Carolina farmers to feed this high protein feed.

NEW OFFICIALS SWEAR IN MONDAY

New Board of County Commissioners—Other Officers Were Re-elected In Recent Election.

County officers elected in the recent election will be sworn in and enter on their duties at the court house here next Monday. The Sheriff, Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds were each re-elected, but a full new board of county commissioners will take charge of county affairs. The new board is composed of Dr. R. S. Helsabeck, of King, Jacob Fulton, of Walnut Cove, and Rufus Woods, of Snow Creek township.

Hands Burned In Extinguishing Fire

Nat Priddy, son J. J. Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, had his hands badly burned yesterday in extinguishing a fire which his small child started by applying a match to a lot of paper in the family room at home. But for Mr. Priddy's quick work in putting out the fire the residence would have been destroyed.

Rural Electric Line Started By Guilford

Greensboro, Nov. 27.—The North Carolina Public Service company today started construction of another rural electric line to run to MeLeansville, a village in the eastern part of Guilford county.

Beer Destroyed Near Moore's Springs

Prohibition officer P. L. Flinchum poured out two barrels of beer at a distillery site near Moore's Springs Monday. The still had been removed from the furnace when the plant was discovered.

Buy Co-Op Tobacco.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—The American Tobacco Company today bought an additional two million pounds of the 1923 crop of burley tobacco from the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association. This brings the total purchased by the American within the past six weeks to 32,000,000 pounds and the sales of the association for the past forty-five days to an average of a million pounds a day.

Grades sold and the prices realized was not made public.

Tobacco Sales Heavy At Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 1.—Tobacco sales on the local market today aggregated 381,030 pounds, selling at an average price of \$25.41 per hundred pounds.

Today's sales brought the season's total to 22,825,000 pounds, selling at an average price of \$25.90.

Farmers selling their tobacco on the local market have been paid thus far \$5,911,000.

Honor Roll For Pine Hall School

Pine Hall, Nov. 22.—The pupils who received one hundred on department this month in the sixth and seventh grades are the following:

Seventh grade: Fairy Dodson, Maude Morton,

sixth grade: Willie Ruth Mabe, Mary Mabe, Carrie Godsey, Winfred Robertson, Ruth Ayers, Mary Ruth Wall, Dora Hicks, Pearl Morton.

aging the highest each month, the To the two in these grades average each presents a quarter.

The two girls making the highest average this month were:

Ruby Carter, average, 94.
Dora Hicks, average, 93 6-7.

POOR PRICES FOR TOBACCO

Kentucky Burley Belt Has Poorest Grade Grown in Years.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—The poorest crop of burley tobacco raised in central Kentucky in many years, at the opening sales of the season today on the Lexington independent market brought an average of \$16.42 as compared with an average of \$22.98 on the first day of last season's sales.

A total of 264,110 pounds was sold at three houses and about sixty thousand pounds at another house which did not give figures on its partial sale and which is not included in the day's average.

The crop is largely of inferior grade some of it poorly cured and at least one third lighter per acre than the crop of last year, warehousemen and farmers said.

The prices are perhaps slightly weaker than last year, warehousemen believe, although nothing definite as to the actual trend of the market may be said until the sales "settle down" to routine.

Today's prices ranged between \$2 and \$2 a hundred pounds. Few crops are averaging more than \$20 a hundred.

Music Club Meets.

Written for The Reporter, 28.

The St. Cecilia Music Club was entertained Saturday evening, Nov. 27th, by Miss Myrtle Priddy. The Norwegian composer "Grieg" was studied and discussed at this meeting. The program was opened with the club song, "I Would Be True." Miss Elizabeth Martin read very interesting sketches from Grieg's life and works. Miss Miriam Hall played a piano solo. "Andrew Jackson War of 1812." Mrs. B. D. Gentry and Edwin Taylor sang "In the Boat," by Grieg. A piano duet, "Gay Katydids" March was played by Mrs. J. W. Hall and Miriam Hall.

A recitation by Nancy Lee Dunlap. Song, "When the Banjo Plays"—Miriam Hall, Mary Gentry, Ola Campbell, Myrtle Priddy, Elizabeth Martin and Edwin Taylor. Mrs. J. W. Hall played "The Butterfly" by Grieg.

A piano solo, "Orange Blossoms", was played by Miss Mary Hackney. Ellen Prather and Mrs. J. W. Hall played a duet, "First Violet of Spring."

Songs appropriate for the Thanksgiving season were sung by various members of the club.

The club which has only been organized for a few months, has been adding new members at every meeting. Mrs. M. O. Jones, Norman Dunlap and James Jones were very cordially welcomed at this time.

During the social hour an unique contest was engaged in, Nancy Lee Dunlap winning the prize, a box of candy. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

It was decided that the club would not meet again until some time during the Christmas holidays, when a review will be had of all the composers studied this far, which include Beethoven, Mozart, Schumann, Handel, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Hayden.

Several Arrests In Stokes Tuesday

Deputy Marshall Bryant, of Winston-Salem, arrested Jim. Boley and Calvin Smith and Leonard Lawson on Tuesday of this week on charges of violating the prohibition laws. Each gave bond pending a hearing here on the 17th before Justice N. A. Martin.

AUTO TAG PRICE CUT JANUARY 1

The Rule Applies Only to Cars Bought After That Date.

State license tags for automobiles will not be reduced until January 1, 1927, according to report given out at the State license bureau headquarters. A large number of inquiries have been received in recent weeks as to just when the reduction would be made.

In making the announcement, the license bureau stated that this would apply only to cars purchased on or after January 1. "If an owner who is required to buy a license before January 1 uses that car prior to that time and then applies for a license plate, the full price will be demanded of him."

"The same method will be used in making transfers of license plates. If an automobile is purchased in December and the lower horse power plate is not transferred until January 1, the charge will be the same as if the purchaser went direct to the license bureau as soon as the car was purchased. The reduction will apply to cars purchased after the set date only," concluded the manager.

State Is Bedroom Furniture Leader

North Carolina leads the nation in the manufacture of bedroom furniture, according to figures released by the United States Department of Commerce on the furniture-making industry throughout the nation.

North Carolina was the fifth state in the manufacture of all types of furniture. New York led the nation with a 1925 output valued at \$88,926,449. North Carolina's total 1925 output was valued at \$18,149,403.

New York led the nation in 1925 in the manufacture of living room furniture; Pennsylvania led in dining room furniture; Indiana led in kitchen furniture; and North Carolina showed the way in bedroom furniture.

Bedroom furniture produced in North Carolina in 1925 was valued at \$26,977,975. This was more than six million dollars more than North Carolina's nearest competitors in the manufacture of bedroom furniture.

Diphtheria Cases In State Show Slight Decrease

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—While the number of diphtheria cases in the State is larger than it should be, there is a slight decrease noticeable, as an increasingly large number of reports are being received of children who have been given the toxin-anti-toxin treatment, according to Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, secretary of the State Board of Health, in commenting on the weekly report of communicable disease. The fact that an increasing number of parents are having their children given this anti-diphtheria treatment, which is regarded as a positive preventive of diphtheria, is an indication that the educational campaign of the board of health in this State, and by similar boards in other states is bearing fruit. Dr. Laughinghouse states.

Last week 122 new cases of diphtheria were reported from the entire State as a whole. This number is not as many as have been reported for several weeks, and is very close to the estimated expectancy for this time of year, which is 118.

Oyster and Chicken Supper At King

The Senior Class of the King Christian Sunday School will serve an oyster supper and fried chicken, with other good things to eat in the old Farmers & Merchants Bank building, Saturday night, December 4th. Everybody cordially invited to come. Proceeds for church debt.

TAX GASOLINE FOR SCHOOLS

One Cent On Gallon Would Raise Approximately Two Million Dollars To Increase School Term.

Greensboro, Nov. 27.—It was learned here today that a lift of one cent in the gasoline tax may be proposed to the North Carolina general assembly for funds with which to lengthen the minimum school term from six months to eight.

It is estimated that one cent tax on the gallon of gasoline would raise approximately two million dollars annually.

Fiddler's Convention At Danbury Dec. 10

An old time fiddler's convention will be held at Danbury school building on the night of Dec. 10th, at which time valuable cash prizes will be awarded to the best performers on the violin, guitar and banjo, and to the best clog dancer. All musicians of the county and the dancers are invited to come and enter the contests.

This event is to be held under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of the Danbury school. All patrons and friends of the school are urged to come out and enjoy the evening. A small admission fee will be charged for the benefit of the school.

Prizes are offered as follows: Best violinist, \$5.00; second best, \$2.50; best banjoist, \$2.50; best guitarist, \$2.50; best clog dancer, \$2.50.

Tobacco Sales On Wilson Market

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 1.—An average price of \$26.40 was paid on the tobacco market here today for the 750,234 pounds sold. Receipts totaled \$192,857.94. Sales for the season have been 58,565,139.370 pounds for which \$16,052,139.98 has been paid.

News Items of Smithtown Section

Lawsonville Route 1, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lawless and daughter were visitors in Martinsville, Va., Monday and Tuesday.

J. C. Handy and family spent Sunday at the home of Sherman Steele near Sandy Ridge.

Miss Emiley Woody and Jess Amos spent Thanksgiving at Moore's Springs. They reported a wonderful time.

Russell, Riley and Reid Stovall, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stovall.

Mrs. Hardie Corn and sister-in-law, Quincey Corn, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Corn.

Quite a number of the young people of this section attended a pea shelling party Wednesday night at the home of Jake Martin near Sandy Ridge.

Miss Emma Lawless spent Wednesday in Madison having dental work done.

Misses Emma Lawless and Margaret Hill and Moir Heath spent Thanksgiving in Stuart.

Miss Emma Lawless, Moir Heath, John Helms, Homer Wilson, Dewey Campbell, Neal Dodson, Gillis Clark, Raymond Martin, and Nute Amos were visitors at the home of Miss Margaret Hill during the holidays.

Misses Clota and Zena Corn spent Saturday night and Sunday with their cousins, Ha and Una Handy.

Jess Amos Ernest Stephens, Wren Saeppan, and Peid Stovall were visitors at the home of H. T. Corn Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Stovall, of Martinsville, Va., spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. C. G. Lawless.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR KING

Farmer Kills Two Porkers That Weighed Over 1,000 Pounds—News and Personal Items.

King, Nov. 29.—J. W. Tuttle is having material placed on the site on east Main street preparatory to erecting a new building. The structure will be of brick and modern in every way. Mr. Tuttle will occupy a part of the building with his barber shop while the remainder will be occupied by an up-to-date cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Warner are the glad parents of a new baby boy.

Hilary Kennedy has just returned from a trip to New Castle, Indiana, where he spent a few days with his sister.

Some nice porkers are being killed in and around here. G. F. Stone killed two last week, weighing over one thousand pounds and Arthur Kirby butchered two weighing 395 and 443, respectively.

William T. Pulliam has returned from a trip through Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. He brought back with him from Georgia a persimmon which was the largest your correspondent has ever had the pleasure of seeing. It weighed three fourth of a pound.

Class No. 4 of the King Christian church will give an oyster supper and chicken stew and various other good eats Saturday, December 4th. It will be given under the auspices of the Christian church. The public is cordially invited.

Nance & Eaton are preparing to open up a new music store in the Shelton building here.

Rev. Paul H. Newsum filled his regular appointment at Brown Mtn. Sunday.

Clay Sprinkle, of High Point, spent a few hours here Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

E. P. Newsum has purchased from W. W. Newman, of High Point, a business lot on east Main street for \$500 and other valuable considerations.

John Thomas Newsum got a bone in his hand broken Saturday while cranking a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Leopold Woodliff, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pulliam are spending the day in Winston-Salem on business.

Luther Lawson, of High Point is spending a few days with his parents near here.

Miss Flossie Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her grand-father, G. G. Boles, who resides just south of here.

Misses Rena and Ersie Krueger are having material placed on the site on south Depot street, preparatory to erecting a new home.

Forsyth Deputies Make Raid On Bootleggers

Winston-Salem, Nov. 25.—Two men, Charlie Welch and one named Lackey, a forty-gallon steam distilling outfit, about 500 gallons of beer and a large quantity of whiskey were captured by Forsyth county deputy sheriffs in company with Sheriff C. E. Moxley, Yadkin county, in a raid about one mile north of the Forsyth-Yadkin bridge over the Yadkin river. The men were captured on the scene while they were operating the still in full blast, and two other men, identified, made their escape.

Christmas, Not Xmas.

Merchants of Raleigh have barred the use of the abbreviated form "Xmas" for Christmas in all advertising, and in general business usage.