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TOBACCO MUCH HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

Thousands Of Dollars Pouring Into Pockets Of Eastern Growers

A T WILSON, ROCKY MOUNT, SMITHFIELD, KINSTON AND MANY OTHER MARKETS, PRICE IS TEN TO FORTY PER CENT. HIGHER — SOUTH CAROLINA MARKETS ALSO SHOW INCREASED PRICES.

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars poured into the pockets of Eastern North Carolina tobacco farmers today as marketing of the 1932 new Bright Belt crop began with prices skyrocketing far above initial offerings last year. Especially were prices higher—in some cases twice or three times last year's—on the lower grades.

Wilson and Kinston
Wilson, one of the world's largest markets, reported total sales for the day of 357,158 pounds for an average of \$10.89 per hundred. Trading was reported heaviest in tobacco of only fair quality.

With the official markers far behind, sales at Kinston were reported approximately 750,000 pounds at an average of from \$10 to \$11, an increase of from 25 to 30 per cent. over last year's opening day figures. The lower grades were selling, in some cases, four or five times as high as last year. Selling was in progress for eight hours.

Rocky Mount markets sold 110,990 pounds, for an average of \$12.07.

Lower at Washington
Farmers at Washington received approximately \$7.97 per hundred for 50,974 pounds, mostly lower grades, as compared with \$6.39 last year. New Bern floors handled an estimated 75,000 pounds at \$12.50, while Ahoskie sold \$5.558 for an average of \$13.06, or almost double the general average price for the first day's sales in 1931, and there was little

of the higher grades on the floor. Approximately 85,000 pounds were traded at Goldsboro. Official figures available for the first floor only placed the average at \$10.86, compared with \$7.95 last year, and figures for the second floor were believed about the same. The day's offerings consisted largely of first curings and lugs, with prices ranging from \$2 to \$45.

Lower Grades Higher
Low grades sold at double the prices of last year at Tarboro, with prices for the better offerings running up to \$45. An estimated 67,000 pounds averaged between \$12 and \$13 per hundred.

Zebulon, one of the smaller markets, led the scoring on the break with an average of \$15.55 for 15,000 pounds. Smithfield, one of the leading markets, had one of the smallest breaks in years. About 100,000 pounds were reported selling there for approximately \$12.50.

Wendell's official sales totaled 53,516 pounds at an average of \$10.72, compared with last year's opening day sales of 61,646 at an average of \$9.27.

Prices at Greenville averaged around \$10 for 650,000 pounds, as compared with \$6.90 last year, and on slightly lower grades. Large quantities of black tips held the average down there.

Farmville's sales were estimated at 250,000 pounds with the average expected to run between \$10 and \$11. Similar prices were paid at Williamston for 85,000 pounds.

Indications throughout the belt were that the crop would run only about 40 per cent of last year's and
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Stokes Preparing For Fall Election

TRIED TO SHOOT OFFICER WALKER

WALTER R. MABE AND "DISHRAG" MABE ON A RAMPAGE NEAR GERMANTON—BOTH IN JAIL.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 3.—When Mrs. Walter R. Mabe, of the Germanton community, called Deputy Sheriff R. L. Walker last night to come to her home to "calm" her husband, the officer met a rather rough reception. He found the husband and Harry Mabe "Dishrag," both intoxicated, according to the officer's evidence at the trial at Danbury today before Justice N. A. Martin. Asked what the trouble was, Walter Mabe said "nothing." The officer then went into the house and found some gallons of home brew, which he poured out. At this time Mabe got his shot gun and attempted to shoot the officer. This was taken away from Mabe by the officer and J. S. Wall, who was assisting him. Mabe then ran and as the officers came up on him he drew his knife but was again subdued and handcuffed. Mr. Wall stated that while Deputy Walker was pouring out the home brew he saw Harry Mabe go to the officer's car and when they got ready to start home all the wires to the spark plugs on the car had been cut. Justice Martin failed to hold Harry on this charge, but fined him \$5.00 and cost for being drunk. Walter Mabe was held for Superior court under a \$200 bond and both men were placed in jail this afternoon to await the arraignment of fine and bond.

Judge Harry H. Barker, of the Elkin recorder's court, was indicted by a Yadkin county grand jury Monday, charged with drunkenness and reckless driving of an automobile.

McADOO INVENTS GOLD DUST DEVICE

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., MAN, VISITING DANBURY TALKS INTERESTINGLY OF VALUABLE INVENTION.

Visiting his wife and daughter, who are spending the summer here, W. D. McAdoo, of St. Petersburg, Fla., today talked interestingly of the gold mining operations which he is just starting in the Black Ankle mine, 16 miles from Troy, N. C.

Mr. McAdoo is the recent inventor of a machine for "panning" out gold dust and he exhibited to the writer the first two ounces of the precious metal put out by the machine at the Black Ankle mine this week. Tests made this week with the new machine show that it far exceeds any machine used in gold mining before. It is well known to the mining fraternity, said Mr. McAdoo, that the gold in the Black Ankle mine is of such fine texture that many of the particles cannot be seen by the naked eye, but a log kept of the operation of the new machine showed that in its first twenty-four hour run it recovered two ounces of fine gold at an operating expense of approximately five dollars.

The inventor of the new machine is very enthusiastic over its prospects and should it continue to produce as the first tests have shown, it will be manufactured and put on sale.

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FREE FISH

PRIVATE FISH POND STOCK GIVEN FREE BY W. T. COMBS, CONSERVATIONIST & SPORTSMAN OF LEAKSVILLE.

W. T. Combs, Civil Engineer of Leaksville, announces that about September 1st, or a few days earlier, he will distribute to owners of private fish ponds some 50,000 young fish suitable for stocking purposes.

Captain Combs, who has been in intimate contact with fish and game during his career of Engineer, Oceanographer, and Explorer, has for the past five years been trying to interest farmers in the value of private fish ponds and game preserves.

"The recent action of our fish and game authorities in opening public waters in this county to fishing," says Captain Combs, "has convinced me of the futility of wasting any more fingerlings in our public streams. It demonstrates that the fishing we get in the future must be in private ponds.

These fish consist of Blue Brim (called Sun Fish, Robins, etc.) Old Fashioned "Black Perch," Crappie and White Cat.

All of the above species ideally adapted to our local waters, and to secure them all you have to do is have a suitable pond for their culture. Write W. T. Combs, Civil Engineer, Leaksville, N. C., give a

brief sketch and description of your pond, showing length, breadth, various depths, how fed and by approximately how many gallons of water per minute. Also give a brief description of banks of pond, their growth, if any, and state whether there is any marine growth, such as lilies, moss, cattails, etc.

Enclose in your letter of application one of Uncle Sam's postal cards, self addressed. The fish will be apportioned to the size and suitability of your pond, in the requests are received; and the postal cards will be mailed telling you when to come and what containers to bring for your fish.

Thieves stole \$3,000 worth of silverware, cut glass, rugs and other articles from the home of Mrs. D. N. Dalton at Winston-Salem, recently during the absence of Mrs. Dalton.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES NAMED

ELECTION BOARD IN SESSION HERE MONDAY COMPLETED LIST OF OFFICIALS TO HOLD COMING ELECTION.

The Stokes county board of elections, composed of C. E. Davis, chairman; S. P. Christian and C. C. McGee, were in session several hours at the court house here Monday and appointed registrars and judges to serve in the election in this county on Nov. 8th.

The names of the registrars and judges and precincts for which they were appointed follow:

West Walnut Cove—T. H. Gerry, registrar; John Brim and Carl Joyce, judges.

East Walnut Cove—H. R. McPherson, registrar; H. C. Burnett and H. G. Tuttle, judges.

Pine Hall—J. R. Williams, registrar; J. H. Carter and M. D. Webb, judges.

Germanton—L. M. McKenzie, registrar; Ralph Beck and M. A. McGee, judges.

King—J. Wilson Mitchell, registrar; J. M. Alley and Edwin Kiser, judges.

Danbury—R. L. Smith, registrar; James Lasley and John H. Neal, judges.

Pinnacle—E. F. Stone, registrar; J. W. Snyder and J. W. George, judges.

Lawsonville—R. L. Sheppard, registrar; Frank Robertson and R. M. Smith, judges.

Hartman—H. G. Alley, registrar; Mrs. J. T. Flinchum and Gilmer Mabe, judges.

Mitchell—G. E. Roberts, registrar; Edd L. Mitchell and J. D. Flinchum, judges.

East Sandy Ridge—Miss Laura Ellington, registrar; Harry Brown and A. B. Carter, judges.

West Sandy Ridge—Lowell Poore, registrar; Willis Moore and H. T. Corn, judges.

Tilley—W. P. Ray, registrar; Harry Martin and W. D. Priddy, judges.

Moir—Sam Lawrence, registrar; W. E. Collins and Floyd Chilton, judges.

Frans—Sam Lawson, registrar; C. R. Christian and L. L. Nunn, judges.

Brown Mt.—T. M. Smith, registrar.
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Stokes Citizens Called To Rockingham Jury Service

Sheriff John Taylor Monday summoned a special venire of thirty-six Stokes county citizens, twelve of whom are expected to sit as jurors at Wentworth, in Rockingham county, Wednesday of this week, in the case of the State vs. Clay Fogleman. Fogleman will go on trial for his life in connection with the killing of J. W. Carter and Deputy Sheriff Robertson, of Rockingham county. Jack Napier, reputed to have been Fogleman's partner in the killing, was recently killed in Kentucky while resisting arrest, according to information received by Sheriff Sheffield, of Rockingham, a few days since. It is stated that while the evidence against Fogleman is circumstantial, it is strong.

A special term of Rockingham county court is in session this week, called principally for the trial of Fogleman, and his case will be taken up Wednesday morning, ac-

ording to the information sent Sheriff Taylor here today. The regular term of Rockingham county court adjourned Thursday afternoon, after completing the trial of a long criminal docket.

The citizens of the county summoned to attend Rockingham court are:

T. R. Nelson, J. F. George, Sam Simmons, J. H. Baker, Roy Redding, E. W. Carroll, E. F. Rhodes, Manley Dunlap, C. W. Tuttle, P. C. Campbell, J. C. Hutcherson, J. W. Allen, W. H. Tuttle, J. Frank Dunlap, C. G. Ray, T. H. Gerry, J. Riley Turner, A. G. Sisk, F. T. Tilley, N. F. Christian, J. C. Frans, Reid Christian, Rex Tilley, Roy Hunter, Sam Wood, N. O. Tedder, J. E. Nelson, E. P. Pepper, L. M. McKenzie, Z. R. Sheppard, Edwin Taylor, S. P. Christian, N. D. Oakley, G. Q. Venable, S. A. Flinchum.

JURORS FOR FALL TERM OF COURT CHOSEN MONDAY

DOCKET IS UNUSUALLY HEAVY ON ACCOUNT OF POSTPONEMENT OF SUMMER TERM — JUDGE W. F. HARDING WILL PRESIDE OVER COURT.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Stokes county board of commissioners, held at the court house here Monday, jurors were drawn to serve at the fall terms of criminal and civil courts for Stokes. The criminal term of one week convenes Oct. 17 with the civil term beginning the following Monday, Oct. 24th. Judge W. F. Harding is scheduled to preside over both terms, with Solicitor H. L. Kooz representing the State during the criminal term.

It will be recalled that the regular two week's summer term of Stokes Superior court was not held and hence the docket for the coming terms are unusually large. While jailor J. H. Flinchum reports only 12 or 15 prisoners in the county jail, there are a great many defendants out on bond, and it is likely that the court will not be able to dispose of all the criminal cases during the one-week criminal term. The jurors for the criminal term,

from whom a grand jury will be selected, are as follows:

J. R. Richardson, J. S. Shelton, J. C. Frans, C. E. Newsom, W. T. Thomas, T. C. Baker, F. C. Smith, James Chilton, J. G. Clark, Lunda Wood, John Miller Lawson, A. J. Shelton, R. B. Hamptoa, H. H. Williamson, Troy Shaffer, A. E. Jefferson, P. T. Smith, D. F. Boyles, J. T. Faria, Frank N. Baker, B. D. Smith, R. B. Tuttle, H. M. Marshall, L. M. Spainhour, W. R. Hartgrove, J. H. Flinchum, L. B. Hawkins, J. C. Hodge, J. F. Johnson, F. H. Chilton, G. W. Hawkins, A. F. Steele, Julian Mickey, A. H. Kallam, S. W. Tucker, I. J. Terrell, E. S. Martin, S. A. Amos, R. L. Martin, N. J. Barker, E. W. Watts, Curtis Flinchum.

Jurors for the second week, or civil term, were drawn as follows:

S. M. Smith, J. F. Edwards, R. E. Wall, W. F. Denny, Lemmy Mabe, D. F. Priddy, A. S. Voss, J. G. Joyce, L. K. Pulliam, J. W. Corn, L. L. Murray, W. S. George, T. C. Sheppard, Carl White, J. C. Shaffer, R. F. A. Baker, F. M. Clark, J. M. Bondurant, F. A. Spainhour, E. F. Stone, Sam D. Joyce, J. W. Ferguson, J. S. Boyles, S. J. Martin.

Noel Oakley Bound Over To October Term Of Court

Charged with striking his wife several times with a hickory, Noel Oakley was held in a \$300 bond for Superior court when he appeared before Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin here Friday. This was the second time Justice Martin has heard the case, it having been postponed two weeks ago at the request of Oakley, who it was thought would be able to effect a compromise with

his wife, but unable to do it after being in conference with her for some time. It was also alleged that Oakley whipped one of his children severely at the time he is alleged to have assaulted his wife. Oakley told the Justice that he had a drink early in the morning but that it had worn off and he was not affected by it; at the time of the trouble.