

Advance In Tobacco Is Looked For

22 and 25 Cents Average Mentioned by Officials at Oxford on Thursday

Tobacco prices in advance of those paid for the crop of flue-cured leaf harvested in this State last year are expected by men in close touch with the condition of the market, according to expressions heard Thursday at the 13th annual field day and rally for farmers at the Tobacco Experiment Station of the State Department of Agriculture at Oxford.

J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, one of the headline speakers, in discussing the conference in Washington this week relative to a marketing agreement on parity prices, gave it his opinion that the grower might benefit more without an agreement than with one. And that appeared to be the view of the manufacturers whose representatives have been in conference in Washington, Hutson indicated.

Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, congressman from the fifth North Carolina district, mentioned 22 cents as a probable average for this year's crop. C. T. Hall, of Person county, head of a farmers' organization that has been active in behalf of price improvement, mentioned 25 cents as a possible price average for the year's crop.

Representatives of the manufacturers conferred with AAA officials in Washington last Tuesday with reference to a marketing agreement, and a further conference was held there today with AAA officials, growers and manufacturers' representatives participating.

The shortage of the crop, even under contract quotas and Kerr act allowances, due to unfavorable weather during the growing season, might conceivably make the Kerr act inoperative and make it unnecessary to enforce these provisions, except as a matter of complying with the agreements. Hutson indicated that the crop would probably be less than anticipated, and that AAA officials were watching the situation and prepared to meet conditions as they arise as the crop nears harvest and sale. Markets open next Wednesday in the Georgia belt, where the crop is less than half that of last year.

TOBACCO IMPROVES AFTER GOOD RAINS

Expected To Mature Better Quality Than Appeared Likely Recently

Considerable improvement in the condition of growing tobacco in this section of the State has resulted from the rains of a week ago and Thursday of this week, although some of the damage from the long dry spell was pronounced as to be beyond recovery. The rain prevented still greater damage, however, and saved for the farmers a large portion of their crop. Indications are that the crop will cure out a quality of weed that will be only fair. Some curing has already taken place in this county, but curing has not been started on a large scale and will not be for several weeks. The crop has not matured by any means yet, and most of the curing that has been done is of bottom leaves from the stalk, which were pulled to prevent further deterioration of that part of the plant.

The crop will produce a quality of leaf much above what appeared to be in prospect a week ago before the rains came. There is every indication, however, of a smaller yield than had been anticipated, due to the weather during the dry season. At first there was too much rain, and then too much drought, and the growing plants had to fight both conditions since they were set in the fields.

Workers who have been busy for 10 days checking acreage planted under the contracts signed with the AAA have found next to no irregularities, and where there has been excess acreage it has been only in small fractions and evidently errors of judgment on the part of the growers. There has been general compliance with the agreements here, it is understood.

Overcast skies promised further rains after those of Thursday, and whether they come or not the season was good for the crops, in that there was no baking of the soil after the downpour in Thursday's thunderstorm.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. According to legend, what treacherous device was used by the Greeks to capture the city of Troy?
2. Where is the Kentucky Derby run?
3. Of which city was William Jay Gaynor a reform Mayor?
4. Which state has the smallest area?
5. How close to the city of Paris did the German Army get in the World War?
6. Are the Great Lakes salt or fresh water?
7. Why do woodpeckers bore into trees?
8. Who is the next highest paid government official after the President?
9. What does the word "gehenna," used in the New Testament, mean?
10. Are women legally eligible to the office of President of the U. S.?

No improvement in the condition of Dr. L. W. Geringer, who is critically ill at Maria Parham hospital.

Motorists Must End Speeding

While Garnett street is a beautiful street, it was built for a street and is not a motor speedway, and police authorities of Henderson are going to see to it that it is not used as such, Chief J. H. Langston announced today. The chief said his men were merely warning speedsters today and tomorrow but that after tomorrow they will crack down on fast drivers and arrests will be the order of the day.

The officers are anxious that every one have ample notice of the policy of the police. And the chief said the speeding is not all being done by tourists, but that local people are doing their full share of it, and if they don't stop it they will be called to account for their disregard of the law.

The speed limit in the business section will be 15 miles an hour and will be enforced, Chief Langston warned.

Random Shots From Camp

By H. WALTON MIXON, Co. Clerk. To give you some idea of the camp we are in, I'll tell you a little about it. Camp Jackson has 20 barracks with mess halls and numerous mess halls without barracks. It is very modern and up-to-date camp.

You can't imagine the prestige of the Service Company until you see it in camp. We have a very efficient outfit and we supply the medical regiment with general supplies, which is a part of our duty here now.

The regiment furnishes officers that check on every thing that goes on and the mess halls are checked very close and as for cleanliness, I think the National Guard camps hold a very high standard.

The Service Company baseball team defeated the 114th Hospital Company Wednesday afternoon 14 to 1. Clairborne Iscoe was on the mound for the Henderson outfit with Douglas Pulley catching. Emit Roberson hit the only home run of the game. The team hopes to remain undefeated at camp.

Curve At Standpipe Widened

The sharp and dangerous curve in the Andrews avenue at the standpipe is being widened by some six or seven feet, and in a short time much of the danger that has hitherto existed at that point will have been removed. The city street force, under direction of W. M. Coffin, street superintendent, is doing the work.

The curbing has been set back six feet at the apex of the curve and not only gives more room for traffic but likewise eliminates the sharp inside curve. The work is being done directly in front of Mr. Greenway's home. The city paid him \$75 for the land involved in the widening of the street.

BUELL FUNERAL AT RICHMOND SUNDAY

Funeral services for the late H. P. Buell, high official of the British-American Tobacco Company, and well known in tobacco circles here, will be held Sunday afternoon in Richmond, according to advices received today by C. G. Patterson, buyer here for the Export Leaf Tobacco Company. The information, which came from officials in Richmond, was that the body would reach Richmond in time for services in Central Methodist Episcopal church, Porter street, South Richmond, at 4 o'clock this Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Maury cemetery in South Richmond.

Friends who are sending floral offerings are ordering them in care of L. T. Christian, undertaker, Park Avenue and Boulevard, Richmond. Mr. Buell died in Amsterdam, Holland, Saturday, July 14. He was unmarried.

REAVIS WILL HOLD RALEIGH REVIVAL

Rev. L. B. Reavis announced today he would assist in a revival meeting for a week starting next Sunday at Samaria Baptist church, in the suburbs of Raleigh. Mr. Reavis, who is pastor of several rural Baptist churches in this and Franklin counties, will assist Rev. H. O. Baker, pastor of the Samaria church, who was a classmate of the local pastor at Wake Forest College. Services will begin Sunday morning and continue through the week, at 8 p. m.

Recovering From Accident Mrs. J. P. Gupton, of Townsville, is reported to be improving after receiving treatment in a Richmond hospital for injuries sustained in an automobile accident on July 15. Mrs. T. C. Shearin, T. P. Shearin, Jr., and Miss Annie B. Shearin, of Richmond, were also injured in the accident.

Heat Wave Is Broken Up Here, At Least For Time

Heavy Rain Late in Afternoon Thursday Reaches Most of County and Lightning Strikes in Places; Power Off For Time and Some Telephones Out

A rather violent thunderstorm that passed over this city and section late Thursday afternoon, broke, at least temporarily, the heat wave that has persisted here for weeks, and brought relief all along the line.

There have been no fatalities or prostrations here as the result of the long hot spell, but there has been a good deal of suffering from the high temperatures, and crops have deteriorated sharply in cases. Crops, however, benefited greatly from the hard rain of a week ago, and that on Thursday came at the right time to follow up the previous rain.

Most sections of the county got some of last night's downpour, although reports today were that the extreme western part of the county

got little or none. No reports have been received of hail accompanying the storm, but at the home of S. B. Brummitt, near Gillburg, the lightning struck four trees either in the yard or across the road from the home. None of the family was injured, but the strokes were so close as to daze them for a few moments.

Temperatures dropped sharply immediately after the passing of the storm, and last night was one of the pleasantest of the summer in this community.

The lightning cut off power and light services for a brief period, but these were soon restored. A few telephones were put out of commission, but the telephone company expected to have all these restored during the day today.

TRY WHITE WOMEN ON LIQUOR CHARGES

One Banished From County by Recorder; Other Defendants Are Tried

Two white women were tried in county court today before Recorder R. E. Clements on charges of violating the prohibition laws, and one of them was banished from the county for a year. There were five cases on the docket, and all but one of the defendants were white persons.

Lilly Dean was charged with driving an automobile while drunk, and was sent to jail for six months, commitment not to issue on payment of a fine of \$50 and costs, and not drive an automobile in North Carolina for six months and stay out of Vance county for 12 months.

Dorothy Adams was charged with being drunk, and was given 30 days in jail, sentence to be suspended on payment of a \$250 fine and the costs and be of good behavior and stay sober for 12 months.

Belmont Clark was given 12 months on the roads for abandonment, the sentence to be suspended on payment of the cost sin the case and \$3 per week to his wife.

L. V. Parker was called and failed

Date for Opening Of City Bus Line Isn't Known Here

Although a franchise has been voted a Philadelphia concern for the operation of a citywide bus service in Henderson, no city officials could be found today who could say just when the service would be started. After three readings, the City Council voted the franchise at \$100 per year for a period of three years, with the option of an extension, if desired.

A representative of the company obtaining the franchise was here several weeks ago looking into the situation, but has not been here since then, so far as has been learned. At the city clerk's office today it was said that the \$100 franchise fee had not been paid.

The proposal is to operate the bus line from a point in South Henderson through the business section of the city north to a point near the fertilizer factory. Fares for the full length of the service would be ten cents, dividing near the center of the business section.

in the case brought against him. Mike Alexander, only colored defendant in the day's sittings, was charged with non-support and failing to comply with the judgment in a previous case. It appearing he had paid \$15 for the support of his children, judgment was continued until November 1, 1934.

HUFFMAN CASE IS IN FEDERAL COURT

Bond of \$300 Fixed; Wife and Claiborne Vickers Are Discharged

Jess B. Huffman was bound over to the November term of Federal court in Raleigh by Jasper B. Hicks, United States commissioner, at a hearing Tuesday afternoon on charges of rectifying and mixing liquor and operating without a Federal retailer's license, and bond was fixed at \$500. Huffman's wife and Claiborne Vickers, who were named with Huffman in papers sworn to by H. G. Guiley and other alcoholic administration officials following a raid on the Huffman place of business at North Henderson several weeks ago, were discharged when the evidence did not satisfy the commissioner as sufficient to hold them.

Guiley was here for the hearing, as was John Hall Manning, of Raleigh, assistant United States district attorney. The hearing was held after several postponements, and the case is one of the few that have been brought in North Carolina under the new Federal regulations following repeal of the eighteenth amendment. A quantity of liquor was obtained by the Federal agents in the raid.

When an attempt was made to hold a hearing in the matter several weeks ago, Guiley and the other officers came here without any of the liquor they seized as evidence, declaring it was under seal in Raleigh and they could not obtain it without a permit from Federal Judge I. M. Meekins. The evidence was produced at the hearing Thursday afternoon.

BEEN SUBSCRIBER TO DISPATCH 20 YRS.

Probably one of the oldest subscribers of the Henderson Daily Dispatch, certainly one of the oldest taking directly from the carrier boy, is J. R. Lassiter in South Henderson. He has been taking the paper for approximately 20 years and has been a subscriber for 21 years, taking the Gold Leaf before the advent of the Daily Dispatch. This is quite some record and it just goes to show that some people like this newspaper.

LEGGETT'S LAUNCH CLEARANCE SALE

Leggett's Department Store launched its mammoth July clearance sale this morning at 8:30 o'clock with many people taking advantage of the bargain being offered by this store. Its sale includes the entire stock at clearance prices, making preparations for the early fall arrivals in merchandise.

THREE ARRESTED IN UNIQUE RACKET

Hogs Stolen in Various Parts of East and Assembled at Henderson

Roanoke Rapids, July 27.—A crimp was put in an unusual racket here yesterday when three men were arrested for the theft of hogs in several counties in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia. One hundred hogs were found distributed in nine different places in the outskirts of Henderson.

The men arrested were Lonnie Harris and Lewis Leonard. They had several hogs in the rear of an old car when they were apprehended. They were placed under bond of \$500 each for appearance at court and in default were jailed. It is believed that officers will find that others were members of the gang and that additional arrests will follow.

AROUND TOWN

No Police Court—No session of police court was held today, there being no cases set for trial.

Couple Licensed—John White and Mary Lizzie Johnson, a colored couple of Manson, obtained a marriage license yesterday at the office of the register of deeds.

Lot is Sold—A lot on College street was sold by L. H. Chesson and wife to E. I. Kittrell and F. B. Hight in the only real estate deed filed yesterday with the register of deeds. The consideration was \$10 and other values.

REV. MR. CUMMING EXPECTED TONIGHT

Rev. W. C. Cumming, who has been conducting a revival meeting at Hebron church on Route 4, Oxford, was expected to return to the city late tonight or early tomorrow and will be in his pulpit at the First Presbyterian church at the regular services Sunday. The revival meeting has been in progress at Hebron for the past week with good results, it was said.

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