

### Tobacco On Monday Hit Nearly 29c

#### 538,460 Pounds Sell for \$155,984.87, With Heavy Offerings Left Over

Official figures on Monday's sale on the Henderson tobacco market showed a sale almost equal to that of Monday of last week, and revealed that 538,460 pounds were sold for a total of \$155,984.87, at an average of 28.36. The volume was approximately 35,000 pounds more than a week ago, and the average lacked only 12 cents per hundred of equalling the price. Actual money paid by buyers was approximately \$10,000 more this Monday.

With this big sale, however, much tobacco was left over and disposed of today. Warehousemen feel that the tremendous quantities of tobacco being offered for sale would justify a third set of buyers on the Henderson market, and that if such facilities were provided the market would set a much higher record both for pounds and price. A third set of buyers has just been awarded by the tobacco companies to Durham, effective tomorrow.

### BUILD CULVERTS ON TOWNSVILLE ROAD

#### Approaches to New Bridges Also Being Constructed On Contract

Culverts are being built in the new paving construction program on the Henderson-Townsville highway, and abutments to the new bridges are being graded preliminary to blocking the highway for the actual grading and surfacing of the road proper. Many sharp curves in the road will be eliminated to make for greater safety for traffic, and the contractors are hoping that the job may be completed before the rigorous weather of mid-winter sets in. Good progress can be made if the weather continues favorable, and much work already has been done. No time will be lost, it is said, in pressing toward completion the \$85,000 job which will give traffic a much better road surface over a stretch of nearly seven miles of the highway north from Henderson, which is not quite half way to Townsville.

### CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. What is ghee?
2. What and where is Azerbaijan?
3. Who were Freyja and Frigg?
4. Name the lake, chiefly in the U. S. between the states of New York and Vermont, but extending about 6 miles into the Province of Quebec, Canada.
5. In what year was the Battle of Gettysburg fought?
6. In what body of water is the island of Melos, or Milo?
7. Who was Alexandre George Henri Regnaud?
8. When did the Roman Empire attain its greatest extent?
9. In dress fabrics, what is chiffon?
10. What is a metronome?

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### JUDGEMENT GIVEN IN SEVERAL CASES

#### L. M. Dilda Gets Road Terms; Corbett Case Removed to Wake County

Judgments were given by Judge W. C. Harris in Vance Superior Court late yesterday in several cases that had come over from last week's criminal session without being disposed of. Two years on the roads in each of five forgery counts, were imposed on L. M. Dilda, the terms, however, to run concurrently. The terms will begin at the end of the present 18-months sentence being served by the defendant for jail breaking. Buddie Macon was in court on a charge of the theft of an automobile from W. T. Claiborne and also for obtaining goods, namely gasoline, under false pretenses. The cases were continued for the term, however, with out judgment being given.

On appeal of counsel for the defendant, the suit of R. J. Corbett, Jr., against the Carolina Buick Company of Raleigh was transferred from Vance Superior Court to Wake court in Raleigh, but no date set for the trial. The ground for removal was that the defendant company would have to have virtually its entire organization as witnesses and that if they all had to come to Henderson for the trial it would mean that the business would likely have to suspend for that period of time.

W. B. Jones, of defense counsel in the suit, made the chief argument, but was accompanied here for the plea by J. H. Pou, Jr., of Raleigh. Zollicoffer and Zollicoffer and W. P. Horton represented the plaintiff in resisting the request. Judge Harris discounted the claim of defense counsel that they could not get a fair trial in Vance county, home county of the plaintiff.

### Six Defendants In County Court on Various Charges

Six defendants were given hearings today in county court, one of them being tried on two separate charges. Joe Fanes, Negro, was not guilty dis turbing religious worship, and when tried for trespass and assault with a deadly weapon, the charge was ad judged frivolous and malicious, and the prosecuting witness, Albert Brown was taxed with the costs. L. C. Breedlove, charged with reckless driving, was declared not guilty. Herman Fields, Negro, was declared not guilty of reckless driving when tried on that charge. Sylvester Wright was fined \$25 and costs for possession of illegal whisky. He may take four months on the roads in lieu of the fine. T. B. Clark paid \$1 and costs for being drunk. William Satterwhite, tried for being drunk and found guilty, was fined \$1 and costs.

### Lawyers Argue To Jury In Ruby Wilder's Trial

#### Case Not Expected To Reach Jurors Before Midday Tomorrow; Much Speculation on Outcome; Jury Being Kept Together Since Week-End Liberation

Arguments to the jury were begun in Vance Superior Court today when the session opened for the day in the trial of Mrs. Ruby Wilder Ellington, charged with the first degree slaying of her husband, Hartwell "Red" Ellington in George Rooker's cafe at North Henderson last summer. It appeared probable that the addresses would consume not only the entire day but also a part of tomorrow, and that the case would not go to the jury before probably midday or possibly even later tomorrow. A. W. Gholsion, Jr., for the prosecution, made the first speech to the jury at the opening of court today. He was followed by J. M. Peace for the defense. Others to speak include T. P. Gholsion and Solicitor W. H. S. Burgwyn for the State, and A. A. Bunn and W. H. Yarborough and W. H. Yarborough, Jr., for the defense. Seven attorneys appearing in the case all are to be heard, and when they conclude Judge W. C. Harris, presiding, will deliver the court's charge.

The thirteen jurors sitting in the case were liberated over the week-end to spend the time with their families. All of them but one man are married. There is much speculation over the possible verdict the jury will bring in when it begins deliberations. While the defendant is charged with first degree murder, and is the first woman in the history of Vance county ever to be tried on that ground, no one has been heard to express an opinion that a first degree verdict will be given. The popular conviction appears to be that it will be either second degree murder or manslaughter. There has also been considerable speculation to the judgment to be given by Judge Harris in the event of either of these verdicts. While none has been heard to express the opinion that a first degree verdict will be given, few have hazarded the guess of an outright acquittal. The State alleges deliberation pure and simple in the killing, while the defense contends the women shot her husband in self-defense.

### POLICE TAKE TWO AFTER LONG CHASE

#### Boys Wanted In Raleigh For Theft of Gas Nabbed by Police Here

City policemen E. W. Ellis and W. M. Brame captured two youths last night after a chase through the city who were said to have been wanted in Raleigh for theft of gasoline and in South Carolina for the theft of an automobile.

Police here received a call from Raleigh to be on the look out for the automobile, and Officers Brame and Ellis spotted it as it came into Garnett street from the Raleigh highway they pursued the car down Garnett street to a barricade at the underpass site, thence down Church to Chestnut street and south to two miles out on the Raleigh highway, where they succeeded in shooting down a tire. The boys were taken to Raleigh, and their names were not to be learned from local officers.

Mrs. Wilson Home. Mrs. W. E. Wilson has returned to her home on Montgomery street from Watts hospital in Durham, where she recently underwent an operation. She was reported much improved.

### Around Town

One License to Wed—One couple was issued license to wed yesterday at the Register of Deeds office of Vance County. The certificate went to Warner Winn and Mary Ethel Winn, bth of route 1, Henderson.

A Realty Deed—A realty deed, unreported yesterday at the county registry office, was given today as J. M. Broughton, trustee, to S. S. Parham and Gus Roth for \$15,000, the James R. Young building at the corner of Garnett and Montgomery streets.

### HOURS UNCHANGED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Although parents complained vigorously last week about lunch hours at the high school, and, although Prof. W. D. Payne, the principal, outlined the situation, with certain alternatives in a public statement near the week-end, he said very little reaction had been observed to his proposals, and that little complaint had come to him or suggestions for changes. Meantime, the same hours continue in effect, with students given only 40 minutes recess at the noon hour to go to their homes in various parts of the city for their lunch. Whether changes will be made later will depend on the reaction of parents, it was understood.

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### To Remedy Congestion For Buses

#### Provision To Be Made To Relieve Over-Crowding Of Children

Congestion on school buses transporting rural children to and from the Townsville high school will be relieved immediately by the addition of one more bus, Superintendent E. M. Rollins, of the city and county schools, said today. Asked if the State School Commission would supply the bus, he said it would not, but that it would be provided for locally. The situation was complained of in the grand jury report to the October term of Vance Superior Court last week, and the situation attracted wide attention here and elsewhere, and even elicited editorial comment in outside newspapers. The grand jury reported it found in one instance that 74 children were being carried to and from school in a single bus, and said that a great many of the buses in the service over the county were defective in one manner or another. Judge W. C. Harris, presiding over the court, added his condemnation of the condition reported, and ordered several copies of the grand jury's report made. He said later he would take up the matter with local county authorities and possibly also with State school authorities in Raleigh. It has been explained that the State School Commission reduced the number of buses in the county from 34 down to 27, the number now in use in the five rural consolidated high schools and in transporting a number of children in Henderson township 's schools in the city. This number was deemed inadequate.

### NINE FREE ACTS AT FAIR ARE BOOKED

#### Mr. Hight Reports Unusually Great Interest In Event Of Next Week

Nine free acts have been billed for the Golden Belt Fair next week and preparations are well under way in conditioning the grounds for the operation of the fair, C. M. Hight, secretary, said today. Mr. Hight stated that he had not in years observed so much general interest in the fair, especially with regard to the agricultural exhibits, and he expects all available space in the exhibit hall to be taken by the end of this week. All grounds stands have already been reserved. The Cetlin & Wilson Shows, which concern will furnish the Midway attractions, will bring here the largest aggregation of amusement enterprises they have ever offered to patrons of the Golden Belt Fair, Mr. Hight stated. With good weather, the fair should set a record in attendance, the secretary said, calling particular attention to the fact that Wednesday will be school day, with all school children admitted to the grounds free. Half holiday will be given to all Vance county and Henderson white schools for the occasion, as is usually the case. The nine free acts will be in addition to the always popular high dive feature, which is a leap from a pedestal 110 feet above the ground into a small pool of water. There will be nightly fireworks during fair week, with 15 Midway shows and a dozen rides on the grounds, Mr. Hight declared. Rear Admiral Gerald C. Dickens of the English navy, grandson of Charles, the famed novelist, born 67 years ago.

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