

Tobacco Sales For Week Near To Million Pounds

Season Total Now 17,879,090 Pounds for \$4,556,785.37 At Average of \$25.46 Per Hundred; Market Closes for Holidays on Wednesday, December 16

Despite rain and sleety weather for a part of the past week, the Henderson tobacco market sold nearly one million pounds of the golden weed and gave promise of reaching the 19,000,000-pound figure by the close for the Christmas holidays.

Official figures announced today by J. R. McDuffie, sales supervisor for the market, showed the market handled 911,422 pounds during the week for \$1,961,140.11, at an average of \$21.52 per hundred pounds.

This ran the season total to 17,879,090 pounds at the close of the week bringing \$4,556,785.37 at an average of \$25.46 per hundred pounds. For the corresponding period a year ago the market sold 19,132,882 pounds for \$4,213,261.21 for an average of \$21.31 per hundred.

The Henderson Tobacco Board of Trade has decided to close for the Christmas-New Year holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 16, and then to reopen

after the holidays on Monday, January 18, a vacation period of slightly more than four weeks. Officials of the board have been advised formally that the Durham market will observe the same holiday dates, and, while nothing positive has come from Oxford, it is considered certain that market will fall in line with the other two largest markets of the Middle Belt.

It now appears that season sales on the Henderson market will be well over the 20,000,000-pound mark, or slightly less than 1935, due to the sharp and drastic reduction in the year's production as the result of unfavorable growing weather during the late spring and early summer.

Official figures for the week-end sale on Friday on the Henderson market showed a total of 314,464 pounds, which brought \$68,517.02 for an average of \$21.53. Price levels continue high, and the slight decline in averages is ascribed to the inferior types of leaf offered.

BIG INCREASE IN LIBRARY LENDING

577 Over November, 1935; New Volumes for Month Amount To 104

A considerable increase in circulation at the Perry library in November was shown in the monthly report made public today by Miss (Mary) Louise McDearman, librarian. The circulation last month was 4,694 volumes, a gain of 577 over the 4,117 in November, 1935.

The Dunbar branch library for the colored people also showed a gain of 233, with a circulation last month of 1,272, compared with 1,038 in November last year. The total for both institutions was 5,966 for the 23 days the library was open, for a daily average of 259, of which 45 percent was non-fiction.

Non-fiction volumes at the Perry library were 2,110 and fiction loaned were 2,584 volumes. Adults borrowed 2,498 and juveniles 2,196. The Dunbar branch had a circulation of 249 fiction and 1,023 non-fiction volumes, and adults borrowed 153 and juveniles 1,119 volumes.

At the end of November the Perry library had a membership of 4,286 after 126 new names had been added and 68 withdrawn. Adults were 2,881 and juveniles 1,405. The Dunbar branch had 886 members, with 26 added and none withdrawn during the month. There were 244 adults and 642 juveniles.

At the Perry library 104 volumes were added during the month, including 39 volumes of fiction and 65 of non-fiction, of which 35 were adult and 69 juvenile books. The Dunbar branch received 25 new volumes in November, three fiction and 22 non-fiction, all of them juvenile books.

No reports were received from the Townsville and South Henderson branches.

1934—Clash at Wal Wal between Italians and Ethiopians—leading to the war.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

- 1. Name the smallest and most easterly of the Great Lakes.
2. What is onyx?
3. In law, what is an indictment?
4. Name the greatest English naturalist of the nineteenth century.
5. What is the twelfth part of a liter called?
6. Who was Lorenzo Ghiberti?
7. What is inbreeding?
8. Who is the author of "Under the Tonto Rim."
9. Which state is nicknamed the "Prairie State"?
10. Where is the United States Military Academy?

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ZOLLIHOFFERS QUIT AS CITY ATTORNEYS

A. A. Bunn Rumored Possible Successor; Council To Name New Man

J. P. and J. H. Zollicoffer have tendered their resignation to Mayor Irvine B. Watkins as city attorneys, effective January 1, next, and will devote their entire time to the practice of law, it was learned today. Their successor as city attorney will be named by the City Council at a regular or a called meeting prior to January 1, and some gossip today pointed to the possible selection of A. A. Bunn for the place.

J. P. Zollicoffer, of the firm, said today the resignation was prompted by the fact that the office was required so much time that it became necessary to give up the city connection to devote full time to private practice. He did say, however, that he considered it a privilege to have been associated with the city administration during a period when a great transition in the city's advancement and progress had been made, and that he was proud to have had a part in the various undertakings. He declared the present administration and that of the past few years among the most progressive the city has ever had.

The Zollicoffer firm has served as city attorneys for the city for the past four or five years.

There was no outward certainty of the election of Mr. Bunn as city attorney, but his name was mentioned in connection with the forthcoming vacancy, and there were other developments that tied in with the possibility of his selection.

SOCIAL SECURITY MEETING PLANNED

Local People Invited To Session At Chapel Hill Next Monday And Tuesday

A meeting in the interest of clarifying the social security tax set-up has been called for next Monday and Tuesday in Chapel Hill under auspices of the University of North Carolina, and invitations have been received here by a number of persons inviting them to attend.

Various details of the social security act, which becomes effective January 1, will be discussed, with a view to explaining it from many angles. Bureau of Internal Revenue experts from Washington will attend to make addresses and lead discussions, and several outstanding attorneys from over the State will also be on the program. Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Attorney General A. F. Seawell, of Raleigh, are also on the program for speeches the second day.

Around Town

One Marriage—One marriage license was issued at the Vance Registry yesterday, and it went to a colored couple, Nathan Melvin and Mollie Braune, both of Henderson.

Auto Fire—Firemen were called out J. H. Robertson's automobile last night at the corner of Winder and Wyche street. No damage was reported by Fire Chief E. T. Shepherd.

Two Deeds—Really deeds with the Vance Registry yesterday were two, involving property in the county. J. W. Winston and wife sold to William Hawkins for \$600, 27 acres of land in Sandy Creek township. B. H. Hicks, trustee, conveyed to J. H. Bullock a tract of 55 acres in Middleburg township for \$735 and other considerations.

JURY DRAWN FOR RECORDER'S COURT

A jury for recorder's court for duty Tuesday, December 8, has been drawn and announced.

The court has set aside one day each month for the trial of jury cases and a new jury is drawn each month. Those to serve next Tuesday are J. D. Williams, C. M. Hight, E. C. Powell, Lewis Harris, S. S. Stevenson, H. M. Polston, J. E. Hite, W. D. Hoye, C. S. Burroughs and E. B. Wiggins.

... And Santa Claus Is Just Around the Corner



These pictures might have been taken in any toyshop, where Christmas things are on display, and where Santa Claus holds forth. They were taken in New York City and they all tell their own story. Note the little girl at the extreme right of the picture in which Santa meets one of his little friends. A few moments later she was trying out the latest model, streamlined one-kid power automobile.

RECORDER'S COURT SETS NEW RECORD

116 Defendants in November; Fines and Fees Are \$1,605.10

One hundred and sixteen defendants were tried in the Vance county recorder's court in November for the greatest number ever summoned before that bar in a single month, so far as records immediately available show. The monthly report was made public today by Clerk of Superior Court E. O. Falkner, showing that fines amounted to \$346.50 and fees \$1,215.60 for the month, a total of \$1,605.10.

Of the total of 116 defendants tried, 67 were white, and nine of them were women, and 49 were colored. Twenty defendants were sent to the roads, cases of 18 were nolle prosequi, eleven were found not guilty and discharged, two were sent to jail and costs and fines were paid by the other 65.

Exactly 40 of the total number were charged with some form of violation of the liquor laws, including 22 for being drunk, three for drunk and assault, eight for drunken driving and seven with possession of liquor for sale. Ten were accused of reckless driving and 11 with using indecent language. Eight were charged with driving without license, nine for driving with improper brakes, two trespass, six abandonment and non-support, eight larceny, five assault with a deadly weapon, two assault, one each for damaging personal property, disposing of mortgaged property, worthless check, seduction and false pretense. Two were charged with breaking and entering, three with carnal knowledge of a female and five with operating a disorderly house.

The amount of combined fees and costs was, like the total number of defendants, apparently the greatest for any single month on record, certainly in recent years, although the October total was close to the figure for November and was \$1,371.26.

Asks Assistance For Family Whose Home Was Burned

To the good people of Henderson: This Mr. Keeler who lost his home and every thing except a quilt by fire Tuesday night, they need help they came here last June from Ogdensburg, N. Y., are among strangers, they are good people, honest and are trying to make ends meet. They lived in my home, when they first came here. So I feel like I know them and ought to let others know their needs. They get appreciate anything to help them get a start, they have four children that need clothes, two girls ages five and seven years; two boys ages three and 11 years, also need beds and bed-clothes, heater and cook stove, table and a few chairs. Things can be brought to my home or Legg-Parham Company, or call me and I will send for anything for them. My phone is 425. MRS. R. H. CRAIG.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS. The Girl Scouts of troop 1 held a very informal meeting yesterday afternoon. The work in metal which was started at the last meeting was continued. Some of the girls were cutting the metal for bracelets, others were polishing it and the rest were filling. Some fruit brought by one of the scouts was passed to all of the girls and the meeting adjourned.

234 AUTO LICENSES REVOKED FOR WEEK

Most of Permits Withdrawn Because of Drunken Driving and Reckless Driving

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 5—The driving permits of 234 automobile drivers were revoked this week by the highway safety division of the Department of Revenue, bringing the total number of drivers' licenses revoked to date to 7,308, it was announced today by Director Arthur Fuik. Of these 234 revocations this week, 34 were revoked today.

Most of these 234 revocations were made following the conviction of the drivers for drunken driving, reckless driving or combinations of drunken and reckless driving, the official reports show. Since the drivers license law has now been in effect more than one year, the revocations of those whose licenses were revoked a year ago are now expiring every day. Accordingly this week the revocations of 292 drivers whose licenses were revoked a year ago this week, expired and they may now make applications for new licenses. No new licenses will be issued to these drivers, however, unless they pass an examination issued either by a highway patrolman or a special examiner and pay the fee of \$1 now required of all new applicants, Director Fuik said.

Hull Asks the Americas To Attempt World Peace (Continued from Page One.) fine their attitude toward war, and that this action may not only demonstrate the happy position of the New World, but, through designed primarily for our own benefit, embody policies of world application and correspondent to the views and interests of nations outside this hemisphere." Hull stressed the necessity of joint action by the American governments to influence the will to peace not only in their own peoples, but by example in the world at large.

Bombing of Capital City Worst Yet

(Continued from Page One.) still being frantically searched for the bodies.

Two insurgent planes were sent hurtling to the ground after a hot 15-minute dog fight between the Fascist squadron and government pursuit ships which took to the air in an effort to drive off the raiders.

During the late afternoon the insurgents' artillery batteries gained the range of the million-dollar telephone building and began to drop shrapnel on the north side of the structure.

County Roads To Share Road Fund

(Continued from Page One.) greater part of this money on the county roads, especially those traversed by school buses which are parts of regular school bus routes," Waynick said. "The fact is that we could use at least \$5,000,000 more to advance on the county roads alone and an equal amount on the State highway system, but we are glad to get this additional \$800,000 and it will help just that much."

It was learned from an authoritative source today that the highway department requested this additional \$1,000,000 last spring, but that both Governor Ehringhaus and Assistant Director of the Budget Frank Dunlap felt that it could not be spared at that time and might reduce the balance in the highway fund too much.

New Prison Industries. Establishment of several additional

prison industries in Central Prison here as well as in some of the other units of the State Prison system, is regarded as likely in the near future as a result of the grant of \$200,000 made to the State Highway and Public Works Commission by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus this week, with the understanding that it be used exclusively to provide more work for the prisoners not capable of working on the roads. Both Governor Ehringhaus and Chairman Capus M. Waynick, of the highway department, made it clear that whatever prison industries are established will be confined to making goods for the use of the State only and that none of them will be used in competition with private industry.

For more than a year now Chairman Waynick has been making a detailed study of prison industries in other states and in Federal prisons, with a view to expanding the industries in the prison here, he revealed today. An effort has also been made to study industries which offer a maximum amount of employment with a minimum capital outlay and which will supply urgent prison needs. The results of this study will be carefully considered by the entire commission before any definite decision is reached with regard to what industries will be installed by the prison, Waynick indicated.

Gets No. 1 Card



John David Sweeney, Jr.

First social security card in the United States goes to John David Sweeney, Jr., 23-year-old unmarried Princeton graduate who works in an electric store in Brooklyn, N. Y. Sweeney's application was one of the first sent in.

SIX TUITION NOW AVAILABLE Six scholarships in presswork, subject to immediate acceptance and certain requirements. No scholarship available in other departments which include linotype, monotype, and hand composition. Training available in these departments on the usual terms. Why not be a pressman or a printer? For full information with reference to scholarships and training in other departments, write V. C. Garriott, Southern School of Printing, 1514 South St., Nashville, Tennessee. Just phone 2116 Raleigh, and you

THIRD OF GOAL IN ARMY DRIVE MADE

About \$750 Pledged or Paid of \$2,500 Sought for Coming Year

Official reports this afternoon showed that approximately one-third of the goal for the annual Home Service Appeal of the Salvation Army had been reached. J. R. McDuffie, general chairman of the campaign, said approximately \$750 in cash and pledges had been turned in to him, of which about one-third was cash.

The chairman stated that comparatively few of the workers had reported to him on the result of their solicitations, and some of those who had reported gave only partial results of their efforts so far.

Next Monday, December 7, has been designated as the closing date for the drive. The goal is \$2,500, which is to be used in the support of the Salvation Army corps here for the coming year.

Mr. McDuffie urged all workers to contact their prospects and make their reports Monday if possible. He feels that the goal can and will be reached if all prospects are reached and the response is as generous as it is felt it should be.

ONE DEFENDANT IN RECORDER'S COURT

Recorder R. E. Clements tried one defendant in county court today.

John Hicks was given six months on the roads for non-support, commitment not to issue if he pays \$3.50 per week into the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for the benefit of his wife and children, and pays the costs of court.

Genius, to some extent, is the capacity for feeling young.

York Air Conditioning Co.

This section is fortunate in having such a progressive firm, as The York Air Conditioning Co., located 15 South Wilmington Street, Raleigh, N. C. They offer the best of service in the way of air conditioning, refrigerating equipment from the smallest to the largest installation. Dairy Plant equipment, sales, engineering service and supplies. They keep right abreast of the times in the trade, and secure the distribution of all new products, that have been tried and found satisfactory. They make a continual

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McDUFFEE PICKED TO BE PROSECUTOR

Given Endorsement of Bar for Recorder's Court Office for Year

D. P. McDuffie was given the endorsement of the Henderson Bar Association today to serve as prosecuting attorney of the county recorder's court for the year starting next Monday, and the Board of County Commissioners is expected to elect him formally when it gets down to the business of picking the prosecuting attorney at its meeting Monday.

The bar's endorsement was given at a meeting held in the court room at the court house during the forenoon today. It was reported that McDuffie received eleven votes from the lawyers, with eight for M. C. Pearce and one for B. P. Wyche.

The county has had a prosecuting attorney for the recorder's court only a year and half. There is a sort of understanding or unwritten agreement among the lawyers that the post shall rotate among them from year to year. The attorney is the choice of the county commissioners, but the board is expected to respect the wishes of the attorneys.

T. S. Kittrell has served as prosecutor for the court since the office was created in August, 1935. He will retire when Mr. McDuffie is formally elected by the commissioners Monday. Mr. McDuffie served in the State House of Representatives in 1933 and has long been identified with Democratic party affairs in the county. Mr. Kittrell served a term in the State House of Representatives some years ago.

KIWANIS WILL AID CHRISTMAS NEEDY

Also To Help Milk Fund; Rev. R. E. Brown Speaker Before Group

Members of the Henderson Kiwanis club decided at their weekly luncheon meeting Friday night to suspend their Christmas week meeting, which would be on Christmas day, and to donate the cost of luncheons for that occasion to the Salvation Army's campaign, amounting to better than \$20. The club also voted to provide its annual Christmas milk fund for undernourished children in the schools, and this will be raised at the meeting two weeks hence, December 18, the first meeting before Christmas.

The club also decided to use the service of the Boy Scouts in carrying out any Christmas activities rendered the city during the holiday period. R. C. Brake, of the Lion's club, appeared before the meeting and made request that the club do in charge of the program for the meeting, which included several vocal numbers by Miss Frances Harrison, accompanied by her brother, George Harrison, and also a talk by Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church, on the subject, "What Is Your Line?"

A report was given by Prof. W. D. Payne on the interclub meeting recently held in behalf of the Boy Scout movement. J. C. Gardner presided at the meeting as president, and the attendance was 90 percent of the membership. Guests of the club were Rev. M. Brown, Mr. Harrison, Miss Harrison and Dr. Brake.

TENNESSEE RAMBLERS ON THE STAGE AT STATE THURSDAY The State Theatre next Thursday matinee and night will present a stage show that everybody knows about. "The Tennessee Ramblers," who broadcast from Charlotte, N. C. daily. The picture for that date is "Aiole Ranger Riote" with Gene Autry the singing cowboy. The Ramblers also appear in this picture with Autry.