

Nearly \$2,000,000 Paid For Tobacco Sold Here

9,416,400 Pounds Are Handled by Local Market for Average of \$20.82 Per Hundred; Estimate Half of Crop Is Sold.

Nearly \$2,000,000 had been paid growers who had sold tobacco on the Henderson market through Friday, according to official figures announced today by Smith H. Young, sales supervisor.

B. & L. Group Will Attend Raleigh Meet

Some 15 to 20 directors of the building and loan associations of Henderson have indicated their purpose to attend the semi-annual meeting of district three of the North Carolina Building and Loan League in Raleigh next Monday afternoon and evening.

The district includes fourteen counties, including Vance.

An address by Dr. McCoinc McDermott, professor of law at Duke University, at the banquet session, will highlight the meeting.

Members of the board present at the meeting were: Mr. Falkner, R. E. Clements and S. J. Lane, Jr., vice presidents; Mrs. Austin, secretary-treasurer; C. L. Finch, Mrs. E. F. Parham, Mrs. W. B. Hight, H. M. Robinson, Bob Pogram, R. W. Bruin, B. H. Hicks, Dr. Charles Rollins, Sam Alford.

Chest Drive Head To Be Named Soon

At a meeting of the directors of the Vance County Community Chest Friday evening, a committee consisting of Dr. Charles D. Rollins as chairman, R. W. Bruin and B. H. Hicks was named to make a recommendation for a chairman for the campaign soon to be undertaken.

The campaign probably will be begun next week.

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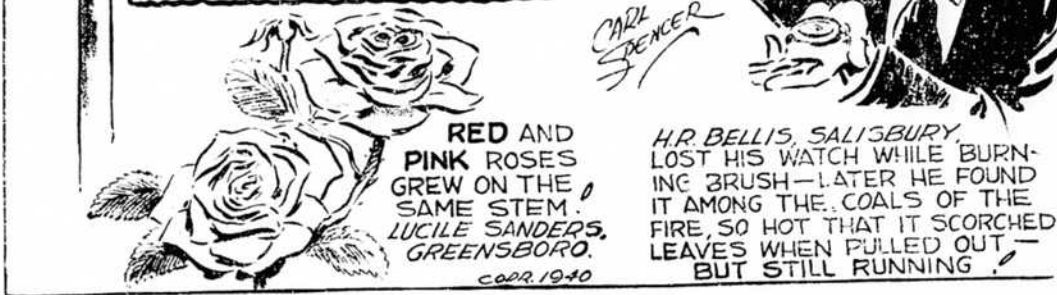
Odd Facts In Carolina . By Carl Spencer



THE WIND UNSCREWED AN ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB ON TOP OF A 38 FOOT POLE - IT FELL TO THE GROUND UNBROKEN, AND IS STILL USED! DR. F. M. AYCOCK, PRINCETON

A WHITE LINE IS PAINTED ON THE SIDEWALK TO DISTINGUISH THE PEDESTRIANS FROM THE BYSTANDERS! - BARNES ST., GOLDSBORO.

MRS. A. L. ROSE, NEWTON GROVE, HAVE..... 2 CHILDREN IN COLLEGE - (ONE BOY AND ONE GIRL) 2 CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL - (ONE BOY AND ONE GIRL) 2 CHILDREN IN GRAMMER GRADES (ONE BOY AND ONE GIRL) 2 CHILDREN IN PRIMARY GRADES (ONE BOY AND ONE GIRL)



Good Crowd Marks Final Fair Night

Reports Not Yet Ready on Week's Operations, Greatly Interfered With By Weather Conditions.

A good crowd marked the Friday night of the twenty-third silver anniversary of the Golden Belt Fair.

No reports were available today to the results of the fair's operation, but it had a good crowd from the weather man. High and low temperatures and occasional drizzle did this condition.

TWO CHARGES UP IN RECORDER'S COURT

Recorder R. E. Clements disposed of two charges today in county court. C. P. Evans, alias C. P. Green, was guilty of being drunk and unruly for judgment was continued until payment of the costs.

Fred Kesler Red Cross Roll Leader

Fred Kesler has been named chairman of the 1940 annual Red Cross Roll Call for Vance county. It was announced today by Sam Alford, chairman of the local chapter.

Mr. Kesler was designated by officers of the chapter, who had the authority to select the leader. Mr. Alford said.

No precise goal has been set, as the national organization made the request that as many memberships and as much money as possible be obtained because of the increased need for Red Cross services due to war conditions.

The date for the drive is set nationally as from Armistice Day, November 11, through Thanksgiving. If the goal has not been reached, where there is a goal, the time may be extended. Last year the total asked here was \$700, a slight increase over the \$600 sum requested in other seasons.

A meeting of the chapters board is to be held probably next week to arrange for any details that may be necessary in preparation for the campaign.

Colored Fair Will Be Held Coming Week

The 21st annual Vance County Colored Fair will open Monday with what Robert Hawkins, manager, describes as the best midway and most extensive exhibits in the long history of the local event. The Davis & Parrott Shows will furnish the entire midway, with new shows, new rides, and plenty of other attractions for fun and entertainment. Free acts and fireworks will again be a feature of each evening's program.

"Our purpose," said Hawkins, "is to build up the farming interests of this section of the country," and he urged farmers to have their exhibits ready for the opening of the fair on Monday. Premium lists have been distributed to growers and others interested in setting up exhibits, and early indications of interest presage a large number of exhibits.

Wednesday, October 23, is to be school day and all colored school children will be admitted free on presentation of tickets which will be distributed by teachers.

The local colored fair covers the territory included in Vance, Granville, Warren, and Franklin counties in North Carolina and Mecklenburg county in Virginia.

Capital Gossip

By HENRY AVERILL

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Star Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 19.—Dr. C. C. Crittendon, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, is today announcing approval of a batch of highway markers—featuring mostly plank roads and the famous Bechtler mint in Rutherford county.

In all, the list includes eleven inscriptions, four dealing with plank roads, two with the mint and things varying from Marshall Ferdinand Foch to a whale fishery.

The plank roads were forerunners of the hard-surfaced highways of today. During the fifteen years prior to the War Between the States a large number of these so-called "Farmer's Railroads" were built in North Carolina. Fayetteville led in the movement and from the Cumberland county seat they ran out in all directions.

More than two million dollars in gold was coined at the mint which was set up in 1831 in Rutherford by Christopher Bechtler, a German immigrant. It was in operation for about 25 years.

The inscriptions which have been approved, as announced by Dr. Crittendon:

"PLANK ROADS: Fayetteville was the focal point for five plank roads, chartered 1849-52. The longest was built to Bethania, 129 miles northwest." To be erected in Cumberland county.

"PLANK ROAD: The eastern terminus of the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road, chartered in 1850 and completed to Wilson by 1863 was nearby." To be erected in Greenville, Pitt county.

"PLANK ROAD: The western terminus of the Greenville and Raleigh Plank Road, chartered in 1850 and completed to Wilson by 1853, was nearby." To be erected in Wilson, Wilson county.

"PLANK ROAD: The western terminus of the Fayetteville and western plank road, 129 miles in length, longest in North Carolina, built 1849-1854, was here." To be erected at Bethania, Forsyth county.

"BECHTLER MINT: Established 1831, four miles N. by Christopher Bechtler. Later stood at this point. Minted more than \$2,250,000 in gold. Closed about 1849." To be erected in Rutherford county.

"BECHTLER MINT: Established here, 1831," rest of inscription as on Rutherford county marker. To be erected in Rutherford county.

"WHALE FISHERY: At Shackleford Banks, six miles southeast by boat, was located a whale fishery in the 18th and 19th centuries." To be erected in Beaufort, Carteret county.

"ALLEN JONES: Brigadier General during the Revolution, member of Provincial Congress and of the Continental Congress. Site of home, Mt. Gallant, 1-4 mile S. W." To be erected in Northampton county.

"SAMUEL SPENCER: Member of the N. C. court which, in the first officially reported opinion, declared a legislative act void as in conflict with a written constitution, 1787. Home stood 3 mi. N. E." To be erected in Anson county.

"PETTIGREW HOSPITAL: Site of Confederate hospital, U. S. Army barracks, Confederate Soldier's Home 1891-1938." To be erected in Raleigh.

"FERDINAND FOCH: Commander-in-chief of allied armies, 1918, made a speech at the Union county courthouse, on December 9, 1921." To be erected at Monroe, Union county.

Can You Answer These Questions?

- 1. Nipponese means a citizen of Japan, China or Egypt?
2. Does lightning ever strike the same objects more than once?
3. Was the ground floor of the U. S. Capitol used as a military bakery during the Civil War?
4. Which New England State has no coast line?
5. The reverse side of a Buffalo nickel has a portrait of —?
6. On which planet do some astronomers think there may be possibilities of life?
7. A highway which intersecting traffic must not enter without coming to a full stop is called an — highway?
8. The peak of unemployment in the United States was reached in 1932, 1933 or 1935?
9. Does cow's milk contain iron?
10. What does the surname Smith mean?

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No Round Dancing Is Rule Set For Square Dances

"Positively no round dancing allowed" is the rule Bobby Davis, of the dance committee, has laid down for the series of square dances that are to be given at West End County Club, beginning next Thursday evening.

Windy Moore and Bull Clements are to be on hand to call the figures and instruct the dancers. "There's really nothing to it," Mr. Clements says, "all you have to do is follow the leader."

Last year, during a series of square dances, many of the club members developed to a point where they could do some pretty complicated figures, however, it is expected that most of them will need a little brushing up, and the simpler figures will be tried Thursday.

Thursday's affair is a strictly informal get-together, with plenty of fun for all, but members are cautioned to be getting ready for the big costume affair the "Farmer's Ball" on Halloween night.

Visiting Grandmother. Miss Elizabeth Hobgood, of Durham, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Hobgood, at her home on Zene street.

Program Sunday. The Mt. Calvary chorus, of Oxford, will render a program at the Beacon Light Hall on Breckenridge street Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, where the colored revival will continue for another week. Rev. V. T. Pope, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is doing the preaching said.

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