

Tobacco Breaks Largest In History Of Market

\$100,000 Paid This Week By Local Warehouses

Farmers Pleased With Prices Here

More than one hundred thousand dollars in cash were paid to farmers of this section who will sell tobacco on the Mount Airy market this week. Monday saw the greatest amount of tobacco on the warehouse floors in the history of the market. All day the warehouses opened up selling but when the day ended there was yet much tobacco to be sold. The total sales for the break on Monday averaged \$16.80, the total pounds sold was \$56,988, placing in the hands of the growers that day more than forty-three thousand dollars.

Today, Thursday there is an equally large amount of tobacco here, and the market is expected to show an increase in the average. Nowhere in the state is there to be found a sea of warehousemen who are more capable of taking care of the farmers tobacco. Even when the end of the day finds tobacco on the floor unsold there is no confusion about taking care of the tobacco. There is always ample room for the tobacco in case of a rainy day and when it looked as if the day would be wet on Monday there was no uneasiness on the part of the farmers who had tobacco here for they saw that the warehouses were able to take care of them.

The good prices that this market is getting the farmers for their tobacco is causing new patrons to become customers of the Mount Airy warehouses. Every week one hears of farmers who have always sold at other markets coming here with their tobacco. Down near Rockford lives a good farmer, Mr. Pink Edmonds, who has always sold his tobacco here, and on last Monday he sold two piles that weighed a total of 922 pounds. One grade brought him 35 cents and the other 27 cents. When he went home and showed his neighbors his warehouse bill they knew then that the Mount Airy market was as good as any in the state and now there are more new customers coming to Mount Airy from that section.

Below is a partial list of the many farmers who have sold tobacco on this market during the past few days:

PLANTERS WAREHOUSE

J. S. Shrale, 240 lbs. at 25c, 66 at 26c.
Nurl Johnson 376 lbs. at 30c, 472 at 35c, 68 at 40c.
Long & Hemmings, 40 lbs. at 30c, 134 lbs. at 34c.
Boyles & Smith, 150 lbs. at 30c.
Mary Johnson, 110 lbs. at 34c, 74 lbs. 32c.
W. M. Frances, 160 lbs. at 32c, 132 lbs. at 25c.
Holt & Long, 170 lbs. at 26c, 26 1-2 at 30c.
G. W. White, 170 lbs. at 26c.
Hilda Simmons, 36 lbs. at 28c, 84 lbs. at 26c.
J. M. Marion, 132 lbs. at 31c, 296 at 34c, 190 at 25c.
Jack Caudle, 42 lbs. at 29c, J. V. Wall, 196 lbs. at 29c, 174 at 29c, 56 at 34.
L. F. Oneal, 90 lbs. at 28c.
Bill Wall, 130 lbs. at 39c, 42 at 35c.
J. O. Doss, 66 lbs. at 36c, 140 lbs. at 43c, 100 lbs. at 58c.
W. J. Evans, 334 lbs. at 24 1-2c, 304 at 30c, 290 at 30c, 46 at 32c.
White & Wolf, 420 lbs. at 28c.
J. C. White, 476 lbs. at 30c, 44 lbs. at 44c, 160 at 58c.
Wall & Shinnault, 30 lbs. at 30c, 634 lbs. at 29c.
Wall & Jones, 106 lbs. at 29c, 186 lbs. at 27c, 250 lbs. at 25c.
F. C. Gunnell, 170 lbs. at 25c.
Wetherman & Marshall, 60 lbs. at 30c, 56 at 30c.
J. C. Marshall, 140 lbs. at 27c, 88 at 45c, 140 lbs. at 48c.
W. R. Blodson, 76 lbs. at 28c, 190 at 28c, 132 at 23c.
S. T. Blodson, 64 lbs. at 25c, 82 at 23c.
Robt. Johnson, 214 lbs. at 34c, 532

lbs. at 29c, 520 lbs. at 25c.
C. F. Payne, 120 lbs. at 30c, 180 at 26c.

SIMMONS WAREHOUSE

Jno. Roberson 300 lbs. at 25c, 100 at 43c, 348 at 33c, 552 at 30c.
E. D. Hardy, 146 lbs. at 25c, 150 at 31c, 176 at 30c, 44 at 25c, 40 at 34c, 80 at 21c.
W. A. Caudle, 122 lbs. at 19c, 80 at 28c, 156 at 33c.
A. F. Moss, 184 lbs. at 25c, 170 at 25c, 90 at 25c, 70 at 25c.
Ellen Shelton, 150 at 30c, 90 at 32c, 296 at 27c.
Walter McKinney, 80 lbs. at 35c, 104 at 34c, 250 at 28c, 114 at 26c, 50 at 26c.
Holt & Fowler, 400 lbs. at 32c, 50 at 22c, 171 at 27c.
Jake Badgett, 230 lbs. at 27c, 276 at 30c, 104 at 25c, 26 at 30c.
C. L. Badgett, 104 lbs. at 29c, 380 lbs. at 27c, 514 at 30c.
J. B. Branch, 114 lbs. at 22c, 250 at 25c, 100 at 35c, 12 at 55c.

LOVILLS WAREHOUSE

Low and Wall, 230 lbs. at 31c.
E. A. Wagoner, 66 lbs. at 32c.
W. R. Roberts, 246 lbs. at 32c.
N. J. Martin, 184 lbs. at 33c.
Kapps and Grabbs, 52 lbs. at 50c.
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R. A. Overby, 136 lbs. at 32c.
C. G. Wright, 140 lbs. at 32c.
Joe Hooker, 120 lbs. at 41c.
Jones & Mosley, 124 lbs. at 32c.
W. Vernon, 160 lbs. at 33c.
Smith & King, 134 lbs. at 33c.
Elbert Bullen, 112 lbs. at 32c.
A. M. Walls, 160 lbs. at 32c.
W. J. Tucker, 70 lbs. at 40c.
Reece & Jones, 344 lbs. at 33c.
J. M. Smith, 120 lbs. at 40c.
J. W. Holt, 120 lbs. at 31c.
Jim Sams, 160 lbs. at 31c.
Ida Hollan, 170 lbs. at 36c.
Brose Jessup, 164 lbs. at 33c.
S. L. Eaton, 110 lbs. at 36c.
R. B. Tuttle, 140 lbs. at 37c.
E. W. Pulk, 154 lbs. at 35c.
W. A. Palmer, 132 lbs. at 36c.
J. W. Roberson, 126 lbs. at 33c.
C. C. Page, 74 lbs. at 34c.
Sandy Stephens, 132 lbs. at 36c.
Eads & Draughn, 336 lbs. at 34c.

Speakers of Both Political Parties Invade Precincts of Surry County

Issues of the county political campaign are this week being brought direct before the voters of Surry county by speakers of both parties. For weeks there has been waged in the state and nation a speaking campaign on state and national issues as never before in the history of the country, and now the campaign is narrowing down to local issues in this county, and these issues are claiming the attention of the speakers of both parties.

Monday night former state chairman John G. Dawson, of Kinston, spoke in behalf of the Democratic cause at Pilot Mountain before an enthusiastic audience. He spent Tuesday in this city conferring with party leaders and that night spoke in North Wilkesboro.

Tonight S. F. Graves goes to Shoals to speak, while E. C. Bivens, candidate for the legislature on the Democratic ticket, speaks at the same time at Lowgap school house. Mr. Bivens has dates for speakings at Beulah school house Friday night, this week, and at Copeland school house next Monday night.

Appointments made by speakers of the Republican party in the county follow close on the heels of those of the Democratic speakers, when S. O. Maguire and Dr. Holman Bernard speak at Lowgap Nov. 2nd, at Beulah on Oct. 21 and at Shoals on Nov. 3rd. They will also speak at Cook school house Oct. 26th, Hollow Springs Oct. 27, Franklin school house Oct. 30, and at Dobson Nov. 5th at 1 P. M.

Dr. Bernard is the Republican candidate for the legislature and is getting able "scotching" from that old

Martin Hospital Notes

Miss Lula B. West, superintendent and Miss Nell Wright of the staff of Martin Memorial Hospital are attending the meeting of the State Nurses Association in Durham this week.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Dolly Bennett of Chincoteague, Va., Oct. 19. Mrs. Gertrude DeHart, of Stuart, Va., is a patient in the hospital for treatment.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Atkinson, of Silem, Oct. 16. Claude Johnson, of Pilot Mountain, is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Joel Marshall, of the Meadows of Dan, Va., has returned for further treatment after spending several days at home.

Frank Shelton, of Francisco, is a patient for treatment.

Miss Christiana Robinson of The Hollow, Va., submitted to an operation Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Foy Jr., is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis and sits up in bed.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Jessup, of Pilot Mountain, is an operative patient having had a growth removed.

Miss Grace Venable, of Mount Airy, route 4 is a patient here for treatment.

Ten persons were brought to the hospital for treatment Sunday as a result of automobile accidents. Those remaining were Mrs. Laura Johnson, broken collar bone, Mrs. G. E. Parker, broken ribs, Raymond Branscomb, head and neck wounds, Mamie Youngst, broken collar bone, Mrs. Viola Branscomb, two fractures of the left arm, Luther Branscomb, chest mashed and broken ribs. Of those slightly injured, Mr. John A. Martin, unconscious from wounds on the head and Sam Utt badly bruised were in the hospital over night.

C. P. Simmons is a sufferer with a carbuncle.

Aged Citizen Dies

Riley Barker, aged 78, died in a hospital at Galax last week from the effects of blood poison in his toe. In an effort to check the spread of the disease his leg was amputated but his condition grew worse and he died four days after the operation. He was buried at Crab Creek church in the western part of this county. Surviving him are a large number of children. The deceased was a well known citizen of the Round Peak section.

Guilford Co. Jury Exonerates Shelton

Charged With Murder in Connection With the Death of Miss Frances Shields.

Greensboro, Oct. 23.—The Guilford grand jury will file into the courtroom this morning in a body and say that they have not found a true bill in the case of C. A. Shelton, charged with murder. The bill, found not to be true was placed in the hands of the court yesterday afternoon, it being later discovered that the presence of the entire body of men was necessary before the finding could be recorded. By this time however members were gone and they will be asked to stand before the court this morning.

Shelton, who lives at Siler City, was indicted for murder in connection with the death of Miss Frances Shields who sustained fatal injuries in an accident occurring at Colfax. The wreck took place Sunday morning September 9.

Shelton was tried before a local justice of the peace and probable cause was found. He was bound over to Superior court under \$5,000 bond.

Well Known Citizen in Auto Accident

Mr. John A. Martin who was struck by a passing car when crossing the street to enter the First Baptist church last Sunday night is able to be up in his room at home this morning.

Mr. Martin was struck by a car driven by a colored man and knocked 20 feet under a car parked by the curb. He did not see the advancing car and the driver did not see him until he hit him and Mr. Martin had no recollection of what had happened to him when he returned to consciousness in Martin Memorial hospital where he was rushed by friends who witnessed the accident. He was bruised and shocked and sustained a cut on the head but it seems a miracle that his injuries were not fatal.

Orchard Exhibit at State Fair

The Sparger Orchard Co. of this city, has a large display of apples at the State Fair in Raleigh this week. J. A. Sparger left Sunday to have charge of the exhibit of the orchard, which includes 78 barrels and 30 boxes of fruit of more than 20 varieties. This orchard was many premiums at the state fair and their exhibit this year is expected to make equally as good showing as in the past.

Car Tumbles Down Mountain With Five

A light touring car made several tumbles over the mountain side coming down the Orchard Gap last Sunday afternoon painfully injuring all the occupants. Luther Bransom, the driver, was the most seriously injured and was carried to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Four other occupants, Raymond and Viola Bransom, Sam Utt and Mamie Young, received painful bruises and cuts in the tumble over the mountain side. The injured were brought to Scott's store at the foot of the mountain where they were met with two ambulances from Nelson & Moody and conveyed to Martin hospital for treatment.

Caro.-Va. Fair May Be Discontinued

Secretary Edw. M. Linville has issued notices calling a meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina-Virginia Fair to be held on Nov. 2nd. The notice states that the question of discontinuing the fair will be given serious consideration. For the past few years there has not been the interest in the fair that the management expected and there is a strong sentiment in the city for discontinuing the fair. The receipts for the past few years have been insufficient to successfully operate the association and there is a strong possibility that the stockholders will close out the business, sell the land and pay off the indebtedness of the association.

Rev. K. H. Daugherty, pastor of Central Methodist Church, and mother Mrs. A. A. Daugherty, left Monday to attend the Methodist conference. Mrs. Daugherty will visit relatives in Charlotte and will spend the winter in Washington, D. C.

Hillsville Road Celebration Draws Record Attendance

15,000 People Take Part in Ceremony

More than 15,000 people from a large number of counties in North Carolina and Virginia attended the Hillsville road celebration last Friday. An actual count by interested persons located on the road near this city revealed that 1,800 cars went from this city and country below here during the morning hours.

The delegations from Winston-Salem, Charlotte and other North Carolina towns gathered in this city early that morning and joined in the vast motor cavalcade that wended its way across the Fancy Gap and over the rolling hills to the little town of Hillsville. In the procession were the bands of Winston-Salem and Mount Airy, boy scout troupes from both cities, ambulance corps with a full equipment, and wrecking cars and garage service on wheels.

On reaching Hillsville large parking places adjacent to the main highway were orderly filled with cars, officers being on hand to see that every car was parked so that it could be gotten out without trouble. In other words, order seemed to have been the slogan adopted by the Hillsville authorities for handling the crowds and they did this in a most efficient manner.

The three bands, the Winston-Salem High school, the V. P. I. and the Mount Airy organizations, were kept busy parading up and down the streets prior to the luncheon hour.

The mock circus parade, staged by the school children of Galax proved quite an attraction, the youngsters acquitting themselves in such a manner as to bring forth much applause.

The bands were kept busy during the luncheon hour and during the historic parade, the latter being participated in by a number of grown-ups as well as children.

In the afternoon the young ladies from Teachers College at Radford staged a pageant under the direction of Miss Blanche Daniel, of Wythe County, a member of the college faculty, that was most creditably rendered.

During the rendering of the pageant a large airplane arrived at Hillsville and for several minutes flying low over the huge crowd gathered about the platform interfered with the program to a certain degree. Finally the aviator headed his plane toward the hills and was soon lost to sight.

Short Speeches

A number of short speeches were made, but owing to the fact that the Bluefield motorcade was to start at 3 o'clock, it was necessary that the speeches be limited to five minutes each. The speakers included Judge D. W. Bolen, veteran lawyer and civic leader whom Carroll County boasts as her very own; Dr. John Preston McConnell, president of Radford College and also president of Southwest Virginia, Inc.; Solicitor S. Porter Graves, of Mount Airy; Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, of Durham; W. F. Carter, of Mount Airy; former Governor E. Lee Trinkle, of Wythe County; Virginia State Highway Commissioner Wade H. Massey; Powell Chatham, editor of The Roanoke Times; Lawyer Luke Tompkins, of Hillsville, who delivered the welcoming address, and H. K. Bowen, executive secretary of Southwest Virginia, Inc.

Federal Highway

Fancy Gap known in both states locally, is really a part of Federal Highway number 121 which connects the Lee Highway with the North Carolina outlets going through Winston-Salem, Lexington and Charlotte to points South. Virginia Highway Commissioner Massey claimed it as one of the most important of Virginia's great system of roads. At Lexington in North Carolina it connects with Federal Route number 70, another great interstate artery of travel.

Just Started

The Fancy Gap Highway has cost the State of Virginia the sum of \$685,000 and \$150,000 maintenance so far. Commissioner Massey says the Commonwealth has just started its road program, however, and it doesn't

intend to quit building roads. Next year there will be between nine and ten millions of dollars to expend for road construction and he indicated the hope that the Jackson Ferry Bridge on this highway, which he readily conceded as greatly needed, one of the projects likely to be undertaken.

Business and Professional Women Hear Political Address

The Business and Professional Women met in the private dining room at the Blue Ridge hotel Tuesday evening at 6.30 p. m. where a very delightful luncheon was held. This is the second meeting of this organization for the season and Mr. Fred Fogger addressed them on the main issues of the political campaign speaking from a non-partisan standpoint. Covers were laid for twenty-two.

Mrs. J. C. Venable Given Surprise Dinner

Mrs. J. C. Venable who resides near White Plains was honored with a surprise birthday dinner last Sunday those attending being for the most part family connections and near relatives. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eckensrod and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burcham, Mount Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Venable, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Ararat, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, Ellis Venable and friends of Winston-Salem.

Woman's Club Benefit Party a Brilliant Affair

One of the largest parties of the week was a benefit party given in the Community Building Thursday evening the proceeds to be used for the general expenses of the Mount Airy Woman's club. The spacious auditorium and side rooms were decorated in autumn leaves and Hollow'en colors. Frisky black cats, spooks and witches, shaded pumpkin lanterns and festoons in yellow and black added to the scenic effect. Both bridge and rook were enjoyed by the happy throng and Italian vases were presented to those holding top score. Refreshments consisted of individual pumpkin pies topped with whipped cream, cheese clips and coffee with whipped cream. The party was planned and carried out under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Simpson, chairman of the entertainment committee.

New Loan Office

W. E. Haymore has opened an office in the Johnson Cafe building where he will engage in the loan and insurance business, featuring first and second mortgage loans on farms and city property.

Forest Barber Shop in New Quarters

R. E. Forest is this week moving into his new barber shop in the Johnson Cafe building. The basement floor has been tastefully fitted up for the barber shop and Mr. Forest has equipped it with new fixtures throughout, installing six new chairs, shower baths and every convenience for the public. To the rear of the shop has been set apart rooms for the beauty parlor with every convenience for the ladies. There may be larger shops in the state but there could not be found a more up-to-date and modern one. Mr. Forest will hold a public reception at the opening of the shop on Monday night, from 7 to 10, when a free treat will be given every one attending. During the evening music will be furnished by a string band. The new establishment has been named City Barber Shop.

Charlotte Speedway is No More

The Charlotte speedway, wooden bowl a mile and a quarter in circumference is being dismantled and the lumber contained therein will be salvaged.

The track was built four years ago at a cost of more than \$200,000 and replacements have cost another \$40,000. It is said that the lumber will probably bring \$100,000.

The first automobile race conducted at the place was a success but the next one was a grand bust and the third and last one was an absolute failure.