

Three Warehouses To Start Selling Here Next Tuesday

Leading Companies To Have Full Set Buyers On Market

Merchants Start Publicity Drive

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the tobacco market in this city next Tuesday. Never before in the history of the local market have prospects been brighter for a large marketing here of the golden weed and on every hand enthusiasm prevails. Reports from the farms of this section are that an exceptionally good crop of tobacco is being prepared for market and farmers are rushing their work in getting the cured weed tied and packed for the warehouse sales.

There never was a time in the past when the Mount Airy market could be reached better through a system of good roads. Today there is a good road leading from every part of the tobacco growing country, thus enabling farmers to bring their tobacco here with a minimum amount of hauling cost, either in cars, trucks or wagons.

These warehouses here will be able to handle a much larger crop of tobacco than any previous years and each one has an organization capable of giving to the farmers the best of service and assuring him a price the equal of any market.

The Mount Airy market will have a strong set of buyers, most of those buying last year coming back for this season. Mr. B. A. Townsend, buyer for the Imperial last year, goes to another market and is replaced by Mr. Crafton, an experienced buyer who comes to this market for his first time. A. H. Badgett will buy for Liggett-Myers; W. J. Joyce for the American; J. D. Simpson, for the Exports; Bailey Glenn for Reynolds; and B. F. Sparger will buy for Wright-Hughes and Taylor Bros. A buyer will also be on the market for J. P. Taylor & Co., of Danville.

A new, but old-time warehouseman, enters the warehouse business here this year in the personage of Wesley A. York, of Round Peak. He and E. L. Brown will operate the Planters Warehouse. Simmons and George are operating Simmons Warehouse; and Lovill's Warehouse will be run by Jim Lovill, assisted by Fowler and Joyce.

Aubrey Fowler will do the auctioneering at Lovill's and Mr. McClure, of Kentucky, is coming back to do the auctioneering for Planters and Simmons Warehouses.

Sales will start next Tuesday at 9 A. M. First sale place has not been announced and will not be known until the day of the opening when the sale will be determined by lot between the three warehouses.

L. H. Stone Opens New Store.

L. H. Stone, well known merchant, has opened a new store in the old post office room, Banner building. He has a well selected stock of shoes, sweaters, underwear and notions and invites the public and his former customers to visit him at his new location.

Fixtures Being Installed For New Huwll Stores, in the Goldsmith Block, This City

A force of workmen this week started the construction of the fixtures, counters, etc., in the new Goldsmith building being erected for the occupancy of the Huwll \$2 to \$1.00 stores, which maintains head offices at South Boston, Va.

Two experienced cabinet workers, W. H. DeShazo and Estel Parlow, of South Boston, arrived in the city Monday and will have charge of the building of the fixtures in the new store, and will be assisted by local carpenters. The first floor of the building will be covered with counters, leaving three five-foot aisles for the customers. The finish of the furniture will be a cherry red and the cabinet makers promise

Durham Sales Bring Average of 15 Cents

Prices Virtually Same As On Opening Day—Fairy Good Break at Sanford

Durham, Sept. 25.—Sales on the Durham tobacco market continued heavy as the season entered its second day today, with practically the same prices prevailing as on the opening day, about 15 cents per pound. Official figures revealed that yesterday 394,126 pounds had been sold for an average of \$14.56 per hundred.

Estimates tonight placed the poundage around 400,000 pounds for the day at the seven warehouses, handled by two sets of buyers.

Tobacco Breaks Fairly Good on Sanford Market

Sanford, Sept. 25.—In spite of the continued disagreeable weather there was another fairly good break of tobacco on the market today. While the totals and averages are not available as yet it is thought that possibly 75,000 pounds were sold at an average of approximately the same as yesterday's, when the average was \$16.85 per hundred. Much of the offerings were of low grade, the tobacco being tips and first primings.

Greenville Price Situation Now At Best of Season

Greenville, Sept. 25.—The price situation on the Greenville tobacco market today looked better than at any time this season. While official figures are not yet available it is estimated that there were about 700,000 pounds sold, and the average price would reach 16 cents or better. The continued rains of the week have made the sales much lighter than they ordinarily would be. Many of the independent buyers are on the floor strong now, and bidding is becoming more spirited each day.

600,000 Pounds at Kinston Bring Average of \$14.50

Kinston, Sept. 25.—A good break of tobacco was had here today with a brief return to fair weather. Warehousemen said sales totaled 600,000 pounds or more. The average price was around \$14.50, against yesterday's average of \$14.37. Sales tomorrow are expected to be the heaviest since last Friday. Advance receipts tonight indicated this.

Goldboro Prices Now Are Showing Improvement

Goldboro, Sept. 25.—Around 150,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the Goldboro market today at an average of \$15.20 per hundred. This is a decided improvement over the early prices. Farmers are much better pleased and warehousemen are much encouraged. Sheriff W. D. Grant, of the big brick warehouse, state today that the prices on all good grades are steadily increasing.

Two Year Old Gets Flesh Wound

The two year old son of J. Fulton Towe, of Cana, Va., suffered a painful flesh wound several days ago when the little fellow while out playing tore a gash in his flesh requiring five or six stitches to close it. The wound was apparently made with an old nail.

Distinguished Guests At Kiwanis Meeting

The Kiwanis Club meets Friday evening at the Blue Ridge hotel with Mr. John Paul Lucas, vice-president of the S. F. U. Co., and Col. Wade C. Harris, editor of the Charlotte Observer, as guests. The program will be in charge of C. H. Whitlock.

For some time Mr. Whitlock has been giving a study to the cold storage needs of this community and at the meeting Friday evening this subject will be discussed by Mr. Whitlock. Mr. Lucas and Col. Harris will also be on the program. A full attendance of the membership is desired at this meeting.

Hospital News

Mamie Eunice, the 21 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Jessup of route 4 is a hospital patient doing very well following an operation Sunday evening for a fractured skull. The injury was received in an automobile wreck.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson and infant son have returned to their home in this city after spending some time in the hospital.

R. L. Nelson, of Pilot Mountain, is doing very nicely following an operation performed Sunday.

Arthur Towe has returned to his home in Virginia following about ten days confinement in the hospital recovering from wounds received Sept. 15.

Miss Nina Forrest of Francisco is a patient for treatment.

Mrs. G. T. Mitchell, of Claudeville, Va., was brought here Tuesday as a patient suffering from a fracture of the left ankle. In moving her cow to a new pasture she got her foot entangled in the chain and was thrown down.

Miss Ola Goad of Dug Spur, Va., is a patient for treatment.

Walter McCraw, who was horribly burned Sept. 5 when a man for whom he was drawing gasoline carelessly threw a lighted match and ignited the gas and McCraw's clothing at his filling station on the Fancy Gap highway, is showing improvement and hope is now entertained for his recovery.

District Club Meeting In October

In a letter from the district president to Mrs. George Marshall, president of the Mount Airy Woman's Club, the date was announced for the meeting of this district which will be held in Lexington Saturday, Oct. 5th with the Woman's Club of Lexington as hostess club.

The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. and as usual a box lunch will provide the noon meal. For the benefit of new members we will state that a box lunch simply means that each person attending will carry one thing, it may be roast beef, roast pork, a fried or roast chicken, a cake, pie, sandwiches, pickles or other thing which is necessary for the lunch, these will all be taken in charge by the Lexington club and served by them making a complete lunch, while each individual woman will not be required to do the work necessary to make a complete lunch. It is advisable for each group to consult together so that each club in attendance will furnish a variety rather than to have all meat or all cake and no bread, though this is optional.

The district president has asked Mrs. Marshall to remind the Mount Airy club women that an attendance prize of five dollars will be given to the club sending the largest delegation based on membership and mileage and Mrs. Marshall is very anxious for this club to secure that honor.

Music Recital Much Enjoyed

A very rare musical treat was given in Central Methodist Church Monday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience, when Prof. Thurston V. McMaisters, lyric and dramatic tenor, appeared in recital assisted by Mrs. McMaisters. Prof. and Mrs. McMaisters have come here from Washington, D. C., for the purpose of locating and establishing a studio for the teaching of voice and piano and the recital was a demonstration of their ability.

Wade Hollingsworth, a popular young man of Pilot Mountain, has accepted a place as clerk in W. O. Lewis' store and will enter upon his new duties next Monday.

Arthur Towe Leaves Hospital; Arrested

Grand Jury at Hillsville Fails to Indict His Assaultants.

Arthur Towe, of Cana, Va., who has been a patient at Martin Memorial Hospital for several days was discharged Monday afternoon. He entered the hospital for surgical attention when he was badly wounded in an affray in the mountain one Sunday night, receiving bad knife wounds and getting an eye cut out.

Previously Towe had failed to appear in the Recorder's Court on a liquor charge and his bond was called out. When the officers learned that he was soon to be discharged from the hospital they were on hand to place him under arrest for failure to appear in court on the old charge. Tuesday he gave a new bond for his appearance here next Monday and was allowed to go to his home on the Fancy Gap. The liquor charge against him originated when Officer Joe Snow arrested him in this city one night several weeks ago with a quantity of liquor concealed in his car.

The Goins boys, who were charged with inflicting the knife wounds on Towe were arrested and bound to Hillsville court but reports have come from that county that at the court last week the grand jury failed to find a bill of indictment against them and they stand discharged.

New Button Plant Now In Operation

The new button plant of the Carolina Button Corporation started operations Monday and is sawing bones and making buttons. For several weeks workmen have been engaged in the erection of the machinery and this will be pushed to completion and the entire plant working at full capacity as early as possible.

The new factory is located on Virginia Street and on the railway siding which makes it convenient in receiving materials and forwarding shipments.

Flat Rock High School News

The enrollment at Flat Rock had reached 453 Monday. Those who live on farms are still busy with the fall crop and will be a few days late in entering. The enrollment by grades for Monday of this week was, Grade 1 B 77, 1 A 40, 2nd grade 41, 3rd grade 42, fourth grade 35 fifth grade 35, sixth grade 34 and seventh grade 26. The High school enrollment for Monday was 123.

Standardization of the High school last year is responsible for the increase in enrollment this year. Much interest is being shown by the parents. With the additional building now under construction the graded department is only waiting for a water system which is the only thing lacking in meeting the state requirements for standard elementary.

The high first grade at Flat Rock won a second prize at the county fair exhibit last week.

The basketball team had their first meeting with their coach Mr. Simms Tuesday evening. They are very anxious to get back on the court. Except for the loss of one senior, Gaston Anderson and one junior Orby Kirkman the team will be practically the same as it was last year.

Arm Broken In Car Accident

Wayne Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Greenwood, suffered a broken arm when his father's car turned over twice down a ten or twelve foot embankment on the Greenhill road Sunday afternoon when the Greenwood car was struck by a car driven by Roy Marion. Mr. Greenwood and little daughter Estelle escaped injury and Mrs. Greenwood escaped with some severe bruises. The top of the car was damaged but no glass was broken.

Young Wife Passes

Mrs. Lillie Agee, wife of John Agee, died at her home on Spring street last Friday. The funeral was conducted from the Haymow Memorial Baptist Church Saturday the Rev. Mr. Booe officiating. Before her marriage Mrs. Agee was Miss Lillie Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson. Mrs. Agee is survived by her husband and infant. The interment took place at the cemetery of Salem Methodist Church.

Dr. Jacobs to Preach At Simmons Grove

Dr. I. T. Jacobs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mount Airy will preach at Simmons Grove Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 24th, (8th Sunday) at 3 P. M. Dr. Jacobs will be accompanied by a special evangelistic committee from his church.

Woman's Club Leads Illiteracy Fight

The Mount Airy Woman's Club was given well deserved praise by Mrs. W. T. Root, Raleigh news correspondent and prominent club woman of the state, in an article written by Mrs. Root and appearing in leading dailies last Sunday entitled "Mount Airy Woman's Club Leading Fight on Illiteracy."

Mrs. Root cites the fact that it is generally understood that it was the Mount Airy club's contribution towards solving the illiteracy problem in Surry County last year which "turned the trick" in the minds of the judges securing for this club the \$100 prize offered by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce to the club doing the most outstanding piece of civic work during the year.

Mrs. Root reviewed the work done in the Mount Airy night schools last year and the reopening of the schools this year under the supervision of Prof. Pendergraph here and Prof. Hendren at the Franklin school all of which has been previously published in these columns.

We are glad to see this splendid piece of work getting the recognition it deserves.

Church Dedication Largely Attended

The Rockford Street Methodist Church was dedicated last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour when the large auditorium and gallery were filled with worshippers including many from Central Methodist Church which church suspended services in Rockford Street congregation and to hear the Rev. E. K. McLarty, D. D., of Hawthorne Lane Methodist Church, Charlotte who delivered the dedicatory sermon.

It was an hour filled with inspiration and solemnity, the sermon was of a high order and in the simple dedication the board of trustees presented the church fully paid for to the Rev. E. W. Fox, presiding elder of the Mount Airy District, W. M. C. Conference, M. E. Church, South, who accepted it for Southern Methodism and for the worship of God. Among the special features was a beautiful solo by Prof. Thurston McMaisters accompanied by Mrs. Bailey Glenn.

Local Youths Broadcast Musical Program

Garnet Warren, violinist, Dewey Hill guitar player and Jack Warren who plays either tenor banjo or mandolin returned Friday night from a tour through Western North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. In Erwin, Tenn., they played for a banquet given by the Kiwanis Club of that place in honor of the Erwin school teachers. From Bristol, Tenn., Bluefield, W. Va., and Roanoke, Va. they broadcast programs under the name of "The Mount Airy Trio." They had a very interesting and enjoyable trip and incidentally won some honors for themselves by their playing.

Mrs. Eads' Father Dies Near Thomasville

John A. Eller, of Thomasville, route 1, died at his home Sunday morning lacking only three months of being 99 years of age. He had lived at the farm home where he died for 75 years. He was a Confederate Veteran and fought as a brave soldier during the entire Civil war and was Davidson's oldest veteran of the 60's. He led an active farm life until four years ago and was a lifelong Christian.

Three children, among whom is Mrs. J. J. Eads of this city, survive together with eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Mr. Eads and wife have spent practically all their time for the past three months at the bedside of her father ministering as far as could be done to relieve the suffering of the aged veteran.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday and the remains laid to rest beside those of his wife, formerly Miss Mary Anne Stedloff, who passed away in 1921.

W. & W. Cash Store Enlarging Stock

The W. & W. Cash Store, operated by L. F. Wrenn and A. O. Webb at the Boyles Bros. old location, is greatly enlarging its stock of merchandise for the fall trade. Standard lines of shoes, sweaters and dry goods have been added. During the coming weeks the value offered by this store will be kept before the public through advertisement appearing in the columns of The News.

Distinguished Preacher Here

Dr. B. K. Mason, of Greensboro, spent the past week and here guest of the family of Prof. L. B. Pendergraph. Dr. Mason filled the pulpit of the Haymow Memorial Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

Rabbit Hunters and Farmers Ask Relief

This County Is Said to Be Over-Running With Rabbits Under Protection of New Laws.

From that section of Surry that surrounds the county seat there has arisen such a cry against the depredations that are being inflicted upon the crops of the farmers by the rabbits of that country that measures for relief are being asked of the state game commission.

As the law now stands b'er rabbit has safe habitation guaranteed him in the bounds of Surry until Nov. 30th. Up to that time he is free to go where he likes, eat as many cabbages in the farmer's patch as his appetite calls for, get his after-dinner dessert from the fruit man's orchard, and even lip milk from the house-wife's pail at the spring—and all with the protection of the state.

Such a protection has rendered Mr. Rabbit very proud and bold in asserting his new found freedom and privilege, so say the residents around Dobson, and they have asked that this protection come to an end on Oct. 15th.

Mr. C. H. England, state game warden, has arranged for a hearing on the rabbit's case to occur at the court house in Dobson on next Wednesday at 10 o'clock. At this hearing the wishes of the people of the county will be presented, when the state will be asked to allow hunting of rabbits by gun and dog to begin Oct. 15th instead of Nov. 26. All who are interested in rabbit hunting are asked by the more interested rabbit hunters to attend the meeting at Dobson.

Gets 8 Months and Loses New Hudson

In the Recorder's Court Monday Chas. M. Collins, of Winston-Salem was sentenced to eight months on the roads for possessing liquor, and his new Hudson coupe confiscated. He appealed and is now in Dobson jail in default of bond.

Collins recently served a term in prison following his conviction at Dobson charged with possessing tools for burglary purposes. One night the police officers caught him and two others near Hollingsworth lumber plant just as they were about to break into some of the stores in that section. Their arrest found tools which sent them to prison.

While attending the fair here last Saturday night the police became suspicious of his movements when they saw that he always carried under his arm a little red book case. He was searched and the little case was found to contain three pint bottles of liquor, all stored away ready to be carried out into the midway for sale. In the car several other pints were found concealed.

Westfield Now Has Electric Current

The power line from Pilot Mountain to Westfield recently constructed by the Southern Public Utilities Co., is now flowing with the juice and the people of the Westfield section are being supplied with current. The line was opened Wednesday afternoon and the residents of Westfield are now assured continuous power and lights from the S. P. U. Co. Already a large number of them have wired their homes for lights and others expect to follow suit at an early date.

Change Game Laws

Editor The News: I am trying to get the State Game Commission to change the date for open season on hunting rabbits with gun from November 20 to October 15 and not later than November 1. I have sent in the petition complying with the law to the letter. You know that November 20 is too late to begin killing rabbits with a gun or otherwise. We feel like over here that the bird hunters are partly responsible for this late date for killing rabbits with gun. Farmers are coming in here every day asking me to come to their place and kill out the rabbits. The new license law has multiplied rabbits in Surry County three-fold in the past three years. They are destroying farm products of various kinds. No bird hunters don't kill many birds nor a grain than as bird hunters think. I will be glad if you will help me out in any way possible. A word of support in your paper will be appreciated by rabbit hunters and farmers in general.

H. C. HAMPTON.
Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Margaret Jackson and guests Mrs. Fern E. Arnold and Miss Nellie Blane of Miami, Fla., have returned from a trip through the Valley of Virginia to Washington, D. C., Herndon, Va. and other points. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Arnold. Mrs. Fern Arnold and other Miss Blane are guests of Mrs. F. D. Blanton this week.