

JULY AVERAGE FOR TOBACCO MUCH LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

Reports from South Carolina Belt Markets Given By Agriculture Department.

The tobacco sales for July in the loose-leaf-markets of Bladen, Columbus and Roberson counties of North Carolina were 2,370,564 pounds by Carolina were \$7.54 as compared with \$25.35 per hundred-pounds for last year's July sales and weight for the season's average on \$25.01 for the season's average on 24,797,397 pounds in 1920, according to the reports sent to the Agriculture Department.

The total sales of the 21 known warehouses operated during July on the same belt. This indicates that the great bulk of the sales will be made this month. Reports from the Farmer's Warehouse of Fair Bluff, the People's and Fairmont of Fairmont were not received for this report.

The final condition of the tobacco crop of Robeson county was 76 per cent of a full crop, and 65 per cent in Columbus county, according to the reports sent to the Department of Agriculture.

The main bright leaf belt of North Carolina has been reduced one-third in acreage and has an average condition of 70 per cent of a normal (full) crop. According to the reports made by 58 well-informed tobacco specialists, the acreage is 64 per cent compared with last year, and indicate a 29 per cent decrease

from the usual average. The same reports show that the state condition and quality average 68 per cent each, while the normal yield was reckoned at 666 pounds per acre.

Daniel Boone's Mark.

That Daniel Boone, famed Kentucky hunter, made an expedition into Wayne and Lincoln county during his career is the belief of a party of lumberjacks who recently discovered the name "D. Boone" chiselled in a large rock at the mouth of a cave on Pond Fork of Four Mile Creek, Lincoln County, near the Wayne line. The forms of the letters are said to correspond with the name of Boone which is found carved in the rocks of Kentucky. The rock bearing the name in Lincoln county is located in a remote and wild section—Huntington, —Huntington, W. Va., Advertiser.

Rather Go To Roads Than Dip His Cattle.

(Elizabeth City Independent) The recorder's court of Pasquotank county threw a bomb into the camp of the Free Rangers Saturday when Judge Spence imposed a sentence of three months on the roads on Gaither Harris, a prominent farmer of this county, for failure to dip his cattle in compliance with the regulations of the State department of agriculture. Mr. Harris is about 55 years of age and is one of the wealthiest farmers in the county. His wealth is estimated at \$60,000 to \$75,000. But Mr. Harris made the mistake of "riling" the court.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

SEABOARD AIR LINE COMPANY'S SCHEDULE Arrival.

No. 485 Ar. Oxford from Henderson 7:45 a. m.
No. 413 Ar. from Durham 1:00 p. m.
No. 411 Ar. Oxford from Henderson 4:00 p. m.
No. 421 Ar. Oxford from Durham and Henderson 8:25 p. m.
Departure.
No. 486 Lv. Oxford for Durham 7:50 a. m.
No. 412 Lv. Oxford for Henderson 12:15 p. m.
No. 414 Lv. Oxford for Durham 3:20 p. m.
No. 420 Lv. Oxford for Henderson 5:15 p. m.

Executors Of Large Estate—

Mr. K. L. Street has returned from Roxboro, where he and his sister were appointed executors of their father's estate, which is said to be large.

White-Headed Sparrow—

A farmer living in Walnut Grove township told the Public Ledger that he saw a white-headed English sparrow on his place the other day. During the dry spell forty years ago, he said, white-headed sparrows were very common in his section.

Concert At Stovall—

Concert by The Townsville Music Club at the School Building in Stovall Saturday, Aug. 27, at 8 p. m., consisting of vocal solos, duets, treos, quartets, quintets, sextets and recitations. Admission, adults 40c; children under 12, 20c. Proceeds for the benefit of the Townsville Episcopal Rectory. A pleasant evening is promised to all who attend.

The Honor Goes To Durham—

Several issues ago it was stated in the Public Ledger that Mr. Willie Lee Currin had finished the installation of a Delco Light plant in the \$75,000 home of a gentleman near Durham. Messrs. M. S. Mayes and J. H. Reynolds, the salesmen for Durham county were the ones to whom the honor of this fine job was due.

North Granville Deer—

Mr. Thaddeus Stillman, representing a Baltimore wholesale house, who was in Oxford this week, tells of a deer that jumped over his automobile near Soudan, Va. "I was coming down the National Highway Wednesday evening about sunset," he said, "when a large deer emerged from the woods and leaped clear over the car. I stopped the car and measured the distance from track to track and it was 29 1-2 feet."

SOCIAL NOTES

—The Junior Auxillary of the Episcopal Church was delightfully entertained by Miss Idie Kerr Taylor on Tuesday afternoon. The honor guest was Miss Carolyn Booth, the retiring president who goes to the North Carolina College for Women in the fall. Many entertaining games were played and elegant refreshments served. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected. President Miss Frances Landis, Vice Pres. Patty Lewis, Treas. Rosa Parham Secy. Frances Horner Treas. Birthday Box Caroline Easton.

—One of the most delightful social functions of the season was given Thursday afternoon when Miss Berte Hutchings was "At Home" in honor of Mrs. J. H. Carothers of Baltimore. The beautiful home was made lovelier with its decorations of cut flowers artistically arranged. As the guests entered they were welcomed by Misses Annie Crews and Eleanor Huske of Fayetteville. The receiving line was composed of Miss Hutchings, Mesdames Carothers, Rowland Gooch, Scott Hunt, W. B. Ballou, and Miss Franklin of Richmond, Va. Mrs. J. C. Robards and Mrs. A. A. Hicks received in the hall. Mrs. Elbert Crews and Mrs. R. L. Hunter of Norfolk, Va., invited the guests to the punch bowl where Mrs. D. K. Taylor and Mrs. Jule Farris served punch. The guests were invited to the dining room by Mrs. J. W. Horner and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, where Mrs. T. G. Stem and Mrs. W. H. Fleming were receiving. Misses Estelle White, Alliene Hicks and Idie Kerr Taylor served ice cream and cake. During the afternoon victrola music was furnished by Sarah Corothers and Greenville Pace.

Big Trunk Sale—

Read the announcement of Upchurch & Currin on the fourth page of this paper in regard to their Great Trunk Sale. You can get unheard of values from this live firm.

—The foresight of a rookie policeman recently prevented a disaster in Brooklyn, when he had roped off two streets less than an hour before a corner three-story brick building, which he considered dangerous, crashed with a roar, while adjacent streets were crowded with homegoers.

—The Kansas City Planning and Public Building Committee has adopted a resolution, taking a stand against "the encroachment of either filling stations or billboards on the city's boulevards and homes."

Tabernacle Preacher—

Dr. Joseph D. Eggleston of Virginia will preach at the Warehouse Tabernacle Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church—

Services on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Union Service in the evening at the warehouse. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor 7:15 p. m.

Hay Fever Season—

This is "hay fever" season and a number of Oxford's citizens who suffer annually from that sneezing disease are now in the midst of all its horrors. It is impossible to estimate the number of people in Oxford who are suffering from the hay fever malady, owing to the fact that it is not classed as a contagious disease—

Welfare Work—

As an instance of the far reaching importance of welfare work, we clip the following from the Henderson Daily Dispatch: "Mrs. W. B. Waddill, welfare superintendent for the county, is looking for a home for a young girl of about 15 years of age, who wishes a place to work and to attend school in the city. The young woman has been living here for quite a while, but her mother recently died, and an opportunity is now sought for the advantage of an education, as well as to be of service in the home of a good family. Persons interested are asked to communicate with Mrs. Waddill at once."

The Weekly Ambon Of St. Stephen's Parish

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
It has been recently said by a man both wise and well informed, that the greatest menace to America to-day is that the people have stopped thinking about God. We Americans have lost the habit of thinking and speaking about spiritual matters. Our conversation is no longer in heaven, but very much on earth, and we love to have it so. God help America if we do not get Him back into common life. Another wise man says that the leading orthodox person in the world to-day is his satanic majesty, the devil, but that does not mean that the devils are religious. Orthodoxy seems only an idle sentiment entitled in a dim sort of way to be called religious, and morals need more clothing. The unfortunate expression "His creed cannot be wrong whose life is in the right" deceives many. Just turn that saying end for end, and we get "His life cannot be right whose creed is in the wrong." A false measure will twist any life out of line.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Litany, sermon and Holy Eucharist 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer 5:45 o'clock.

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