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Carolinas Leaf Not Doing Well On Georgia Mart

No Indication that Quick Test for Presence of MH-30 Is Being Used

Disappointment was the end result of up-country producers who took their tobacco to Georgia markets last week for sale on the opening auctions. Prices paid for Georgia-grown leaf were approximately equal to the 1959 opening level.

Georgia law requires that warehousemen identify out-of-state tobacco with a tag different from that used on native-state tobacco.

Oxford tobacco men visiting the market reported that bids offered on the out-state tobacco were generally considerably lower than Georgia-grown leaf. In many instances, the bids were below the support levels.

Some producers turned their untied leaf over to Stabilization Corporation; others hauled it back home in anticipation of a better deal with their own warehousemen.

In the first days of the auctions, there was no indication that the buying companies were using any quick test to determine whether MH-30, the sucker control chemical, had been used.

In some instances, warehousemen, particularly in upper marketing centers of Georgia, were so displeased with price performances on hauled-in tobacco from the Carolinas that they halted sales. Warehousemen became heavy purchasers of tobacco from the Carolinas.

It was explained that the purpose of the move to halt dumping of Carolinas grown tobacco on the Georgia market, where tobacco is sold by the sheet-full and untied, growers and also the export market, as a means of protecting the Georgia

Winners Named For Prizes from Texaco

Harris Station Here Has Good Business, Splendid Turn-out for Opening

Robert T. Lloyd of Oxford, on Saturday became the winner of the top prize, a television receiver, awarded Saturday in connection with the grand opening of Harris Texaco Station at the corner of Williamsboro and Gilliam Streets.

The station is operated by A. D. (Tony) Harris, III, of 410 Hancock Street, who has recently moved to the city with his wife and four children. Harris is a native of Warrenton, but until recently was a resident of Delaware. Harris' older daughter, Glenna, drew tickets for the top prize winners.

Harris reported excellent patronage for his opening last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There were free drinks for all comers, balloons, hats and other souvenirs for children and other patrons. Miss Pat Leveque and Miss Eleanor Lewis assisted in distributing the gifts.

Other winners were: two Goodrich tires, R. M. Lewis, Jr., 305 Cherry Street; floor mat, Charles Roberts, Oxford; cool cushion, Cynthia Straub, Springfield, Va.; 10 gallons Sky Chief gasoline, each for the following: Nelson T. Daniel, Mrs. Harry Watts, George Brown, Robert Thorp and Mrs. Lillie Parham, all of Oxford.

Also toy tank trucks, John Hunt of Norlina, M. P. Hill, Mrs. Louis Hutehinson, Charlie Landis, Mrs. Alfred McFarland, Mrs. Joe Clifers, Mrs. Julia Taylor, Margaret T. Cole, Garland Ellington, Mrs. Mary M. Harris, Jack De Bause, all of Oxford, and Hazel Carver of Henderson.

Wash jobs, Raymond Murray, R. T. Jackson, Norwood Partin, Henry Hicks, Minnie Floyd, Bobby Jones, Carolyn D. Wilson, Mrs. John Watkins of Broad Street, Nancy Finch, Mack Jones, Gordon Stegall, M. H. Turner, all of Oxford;

Lubrication jobs, Mrs. J. W. Watson, A. A. Daniel, J. H. Brummitt, William C. Parham, Mrs. G. H. Cheatham, Jr., H. M. Rothgeb, C. D. Fort, Wayne Wilson, Joe F. Moses, Tommy Robinson, Mary C. Latta, R. L. Hamilton, Frances Hughes, George Betts, Nelson G. Blackwell and Mrs. Joe Hicks, all of Oxford.

Other prizes given included 10 quarts of outboard motor oil, five quarts to Jimmy Pegram of Henderson and five to Jack De Bause of Oxford.



Democratic gubernatorial nominee Terry Sanford, third from left, and Mrs. Sanford, had a busy afternoon Thursday at Butner where Sanford addressed a joint

meeting of the Butner and the Capital Area Development Association. Shown are some of the principals, l-r, Roy Barham, president BDA, Ben Aiken, Umstead Hospital business manager, Sanford, Mrs. Sanford, Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton, John Umstead of Chapel Hill and A. L. Park, president of CADA.

James Brooks Cole With City Police

Taylor Jackson Resigns to Begin Work with Imperial Tobacco Company

A new police officer reported for duty here Monday.

James Brooks Cole has joined the department, filling a vacancy created by resignation of Taylor Jackson, who is entering the employ of Imperial Tobacco Company.

Cole, 24, is a Granville County native, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Elgar Cole of Route 4. He has been employed here as filling station attendant.

Cole's duty will be at the police station as desk sergeant. He is married and has two children.

For the next two weeks, Jackson will be pinch-hitting for his father, supervising the street forces. The elder Mr. Jackson is on vacation.

Taylor Jackson joined the city's personnel four years and five months ago. He was a police officer for several months prior to his 21st birthday.

Wm. Henry Hicks Sent to Prison

Oxford Negro Convicted of Resisting, Assault, Drunk Driving

An Oxford man has gone to prison for a term of 12 months to ponder his woes.

William Henry Hicks, 30, Negro resident of the 200 block of Linden Avenue, convicted in Mayor's Court on a charge of drunk driving, resisting, assault and damage to personal property, was given the 12 months term by Mayor T. C. Terdan, Jr.

Hicks was found not guilty on a charge of hit-run driving involving damage to the parked automobile of Mrs. S. T. Currin. Evidence was that Hicks stopped his car beyond an intersection and was walking back to the scene of the crash when officers arrived to begin an investigation.

Brought to police headquarters by Officers O. L. Harrison and H. W. Grissom, Hicks refused to submit his driving license for inspection and a scuffle ensued in which both Harrison and Grissom were put to task to subdue the prisoner, who snatched the police telephone from its moorings and used it in the scuffle.

Officer Grissom sustained a fractured finger before the prisoner was handcuffed and fully subdued.

Charlie W. Eakes Hurt in Fall Off Building in County

A carpenter of the Providence Community sustained severe injuries in a fall from the roof of a building on which he was at work last Thursday.

Charlie W. Eakes, 63, was at work on a structure on the Reuben Watkins farm at the time of the accident. After the drop of approximately 17 feet, Mr. Eakes walked some distance before collapsing. He was removed here by ambulance and transferred thereafter to VA Hospital, Durham.

Mr. Eakes is reported to have sustained three or four fractures of neck bones.

Sanford Promises To Continue State's Push

A man who has left his imprint on Butner was made an honorary citizen of Granville County and another who is preparing to make his imprint in the progress of North Carolina shared honors at Butner Thursday evening in a joint meeting of the Butner and the Capital Area Development Association.

The former was John Umstead of Chapel Hill, long-time member of the North Carolina General Assembly and chairman of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control; the latter was Terry Sanford, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina.

Summer Program At OHS Is Near Finish

Work in English, Math, Science and Driver Training Offered

Fifty-two students, 30 of them from Oxford High, have completed summer session work at the Oxford High School.

Miss Eugenia Boyd and Mrs. Walter Nutt were the instructors. Miss Boyd in English and Mrs. Nutt in math and science.

Schools represented in addition to Oxford High were Creedmoor High 14, Oak Hill High three; Stem one, Nichols one, Stovall one, Wilton one and Wendell High one.

Other summer training at the school includes driver education. The third session now underway will be completed Aug. 23. Twenty-four students have been enrolled in each of the sessions with Coaches Al Habit and John Parham as instructors.

Funeral Wednesday For Ella V. Knott

Miss Ella V. Knott, 83, a native of Granville County, died Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Alvin Sherertz, in Huntsville, Alabama.

The body is being returned here for burial. There will be a graveside services Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family cemetery near Stovall. Rev. Curtis Knowles will officiate.

The family will be at the home of Mrs. J. T. Shotwell in Stovall.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers will be Marrow Stovall, T. T. Cutts, Jr., Carol O'Brien, Willard Stovall, Paul Stovall, and Paul Shotwell.

Red Cross Friends To Meet 8 Tonight

John Baker yesterday renewed his appeal for attendance at 8 p. m. Tuesday at a meeting to be held at the Woman's Club at which time an attempt will be made to devise plans to save the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Baker is chairman of the chapter. "It is tonight or never," Baker said in his appeal for interest and support of the chapter. "We are out of funds, and unless we can get volunteers to continue the work of the Granville Chapter, we must close it up."

Roy Crews, Jr., is confined to his home in Thorndale on account of illness.

Court Term Concluded

Bank Awarded Judgment from T. W. Poe, Jr.; Probation Judgment Revoked

Superior Court was adjourned Thursday by Judge Leo Carr after a jury returned a verdict favoring Union National Bank in an action against Thomas W. Poe, Jr., formerly operator of a service station here.

The jury found that Poe had given the bank a note in the amount of \$1,055.70, that jet washers which he had turned over to the bank were of no value and did not settle the obligation.

The jury held that the bank should recover from the Durham man \$1,055.70 with interest at 6 per cent from Aug. 28, 1959, and costs of the action.

In the case of Thomas Winston Dickerson, 21, white, who at the January term of court had pleaded nolo contendere to charges of whiskey making, was given a term of three years in prison, suspended upon the condition that he accept the terms of probation and pay a fine of \$300.

The court also revoked the probation sentence of William Hutson, young white man involved two years ago in a series of break-ins here. He was ordered to prison to serve a two year term after his record in Durham showed that he had been up for worthless checks, traffic violations and violation of the financial responsibility act.

Board Education To Convene Wednesday To Hear Delegation

For the purpose of hearing a delegation from committees of Southern Granville, the Board of Education of Granville County will convene at the court house at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Superintendent D. N. Hix said requests had come in from spokesmen from the Hawley School requesting opportunity to appear before the board. Hix said he understood the group would present a strong endorsement of the administration of the school's principal for the past 25 years.

Danny Lane Boyd

Danny Lane, 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Boyd, Route 4, Oxford, died at 6:30 a. m. Saturday at the home of the parents.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at G. T. Eakes Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Foster D. Smith. Burial was in the Hester Baptist Church Cemetery.

In addition to the parents, a sister, Patricia Annette, of the home and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Boyd of Route 4, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hicks of Route 5, Oxford, survive.

Active pallbearers were Wallace Bowling, Alvis Williams, Frank and John Boyd.

SALEM WOMAN'S SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Salem Methodist Church will meet at 8 p. m. Friday with Mrs. Fanny Critcher.

He said with vigor: "We must give teachers, principals and superintendents the tools they need to educate your children and mine."

The best investment North Carolina ever made, he insisted, was the start of the public school program in the administration of Governor Charles B. Aycock. "That investment has paid better dividends than any North Carolina has ever made," he asserted. As proof of the claim, he pointed to development of agriculture and industry in the state.

Promising to continue North Carolina's progressive program in industrial development, Sanford said "the government should not be called on to meet all problems. Your organizations are excellent examples of old-fashioned initiative which opened frontiers and created a new day."

Roy Barham, president of the Butner Development Association and a director of CADA, presided and conducted the business of his organization. Bill Lathan made a glowing report for the education committee and Leon Perkinson presented a slate of officers, which was elected by acclamation. Included were Barham, president, Marshall V. Patterson, vice president; Arthur E. Ferrell, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Gray, secretary. W. F. Lathan and Mrs. James Williams, directors.

LATE NEWS

POLICY DISCUSSION

Adlai E. Stevenson, after talks with Sen. John F. Kennedy, the Democratic presidential nominee, said Sunday the Republicans evidently are going to try to link criticism of the Eisenhower administration and Vice President Nixon with communism. The two-time Democratic presidential candidate told a news conference on the lawn of Kennedy's summer home that the GOP national convention gave "unmistakable evidence that the Republicans were going to treat any criticism of the Eisenhower administration or Nixon as defeatist, opportunist and in some mysterious way related to communism."

MURDERER CAUGHT

The sharp eye of a small-town merchant led Sunday to the arrest of an escaped murderer who had been on the FBI's list of 10 most wanted criminals for nearly a year. Smith Gerald Hudson, convicted Pennsylvania killer, was arrested by five FBI agents who surrounded his small farm at Cozad, Neb., at daybreak. Hudson did not offer resistance. Glendone Maline, operator of a chain store, had done business with the fugitive. The other day he received FBI circulars and noted resemblance of Bennett to the wanted man. Contact with the FBI followed and the arrest resulted.

Improvements Along Fence Being Made

Contract for improvements along the cemetery fence from Hotel Oxford to the corner of Linden Avenue has been awarded by the City of Oxford to Contractor W. W. Munn.

The work was commenced Monday. A cement block retainer wall is being put down along the fence and the utility area between the sidewalk and the curb are to be surfaced with concrete.

Munn's bid on the job was \$850.

Write-In Campaign For Lake Initiated

Supporters of I. Beverly Lake for Governor have launched a last-ditch effort in his behalf by starting a write-in campaign.

Dr. Lake himself has denied any role in the movement and said he is pledged to cast his ballot in the November general election for Terry Sanford, the candidate who defeated him in a run-off election in June.

Work Underway on Fox Dwelling, Green Acres

Construction is underway in Green Acres on a new brick veneer home for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fox. The contractor is W. W. Munn.

The dwelling, with large basement, will include living room, kitchen, dining room, dinette, and baths, in addition to terrace, and carport.

Lee Newton To Leave County Home Position

Virginians Paying Tax On Cigarettes

North Carolina Retailers May Boost Sales By Supplying Over-Line Customers

Virginia's new tobacco tax went into effect at midnight Sunday.

By act of the Virginia General Assembly, there is a three cent tax on each package of cigarettes or 30 cents on the carton. Smokers are paying about a penny extra for cigars.

It is the first time that Virginia, where tobacco growing and manufacturing is big business, has levied a tax on cigarettes.

Virginia's Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrisett estimated that the state will derive about \$12 million in new revenue annually from the tax.

North Carolina has, at this time, no comparable tax. Retailers along the Virginia border are expecting to boost their sales to Virginians, who in the state on business, also buy themselves supplies of untaxed cigarettes.

Virginia outlets reported heavy "stock-up" sales of cigarettes just prior to the effective date of the new tax.

Oxford Brothers Are Advanced in U.S.A.

Two Oxford brothers have just received advancement in the military services.

James W. Matthews of the Army assigned to duty in Okinawa, has been advanced to sergeant. He is 22 and his wife and two children reside in this city. He has been in the army four years.

An older brother, Ralph A. Matthews, Jr., 27, with the 24th Aviation Company, in the army since 1952, has been advanced to captain. He is in Germany and his wife is there with him.

Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Matthews of Oxford.

Gun-Packing Girl Pays Fine of \$50

A gun-carrying 16-year-old girl was convicted in Mayor's Court the past week and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Shirley Cozart, Negro, was arrested on the charge by city police at the time of an affray on the street. She was packing a .22 calibre pistol, police said.

Mrs. Crews Injured

Mrs. J. Y. Crews sustained a fracture of her right wrist in a fall on the porch of her home the past Saturday. She is getting along satisfactorily at her home on Spring Street.

Grange to Meet

A regular meeting of Oxford Grange is to be held at the organization's home at the Test Farm at 8 o'clock tonight, Tuesday. Alvis Clement, head of the organization, urged a full attendance.

Vernon Freeman To Take Post Jan'y 1

Committee Named to Study Space Needs at Court House and Make Recommendations to Board

Granville County Commissioners yesterday accepted the resignation of County Home Superintendent Lee B. Newton, designated Vernon Freeman to be his successor, named a committee to make a study of space needs at the court house and disposed of several other matters before the board in a half-day session.

Newton, superintendent of the home for aged and infirm for 23 years asked to be relieved of his duties on Dec. 31, approximately a month after his term expires on the first Monday in December.

Freeman appeared before the board to file his application even before Newton had formally resigned. Some of the commissioners said they had learned of Newton's intended resignation.

Freeman said he had been engaged in farming all his life. His wife is the former Mabel Harris. They reside in the Gray Rock community. The Freemans have two daughters, Annette, who is employed at Butner, and Mrs. James Bray of Oxford.

County Attorney W. M. Hicks was asked to serve with Commissioners G. D. Morton, W. W. Yeargin and W. D. Gooch in making a survey of space needs at the court house. The committee is to report at the September meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioners Daniel, Morton and Gooch were asked to study the use of space at the Ag building with a view to developing recommendations on problems existing there.

Party of Ten From Oxford High Ready For JCL Convention

Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, Miss Sophronia Cooper and 8 Students to Travel

Eight students from Oxford High and two sponsors, shoving off at 4:30 a. m. Friday on the first leg of their journey to Albuquerque, N. M., and the annual meeting of the Junior Classical League, were filled with excitement and expectation as they assembled here Saturday night to review travel and other plans for the long trip.

Accompanying the group will be Mrs. Mac Satterwhite, state sponsor, and Miss Sophronia Cooper, local sponsor. The League will be in session Aug. 7-11. Others from this area attending are three from Henderson, six from Lumberton, five from Jamestown, three from Kingston, two from Greensboro and two from Charlotte.

The Oxford students include Doris Poole Watkins, Daisy a and June Hall, Catherine Duffy, Linda Day, Marc Duggins, Charles Feed and Howard Harrell, Jr. Miss Watkins is secretary of the North Carolina Junior Classical League.

Leaving at 4:30 a. m., the Oxford party will travel via auto to Greensboro to board a train that will take them to the southwest via Cincinnati and Chicago during a three-day trip. They will return Aug. 15.

At the Saturday night meeting, Mrs. Satterwhite explained that the convention program provides for a day of sight-seeing and three days of "Latin emphasis" highlighted by workshops in the area of JCL business, a Roman banquet and "Olympic" games.

After the convention, the Oxford group will remain over for a day and night to visit Four Hills Ranch for horseback riding and a chuckwagon supper. Included will be a visit to Santa Fe and the Bandalier National Monument.

Lou Ross Kesler of Henderson, NC JCL vice president, will be co-chairman of the publications workshop which the North Carolina delegation will sponsor.

Another group of Tar Heels from Morganton and Lexington High Schools will conclude a chartered bus trip and sight-seeing to California, arriving at Albuquerque for the convention.

A year ago, Oxford High sent a delegation to the JCL convention in Northfield, Minn.



DELEGATES MAKE READY - Mrs. Mac Satterwhite at left offers final instructions to Miss Sophronia Cooper and delegates from Oxford High to the annual national meeting of the Junior Classical League to be held Aug. 7-11 in Albuquerque, N. M. The party will entrain Friday. Seated front are Howard Harrell, Jr., Catherine Duffy, Linda Day, June Hall; back, Charles Feed, Daisy Hall, Miss Cooper and Marc Duggins. Absent was Doris Poole Watkins.