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HEAVY SALE OF GOLDEN WEED

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MORE TOBACCO IS SOLD

The Warrenton tobacco market had its heaviest break of the season on Monday of the golden weed. A total of 10,784 pounds of the golden weed were sold from the floors of the ten warehouses here for an average price of \$24.05 per hundred, bringing \$50,691.26 to producers.

Since Monday the offering has not been as heavy, however 371,662 pounds of the weed have been sold during the first four days of the week. This amount of tobacco brought \$85,370.81.

Forget-Me-Nots To Go On Sale Here Saturday

Forget-me-nots will go on sale Saturday. The sale this year is under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Girl Scouts, who have offered their loyal cooperation. It will see to it that home and visitors, too, have an opportunity to wear these emblems of appreciation and thus carry on the work which did not end with the war. Funds will help the disabled veterans.

Paul W. Cooper Namer Chairman Red Cross R. Call

Paul W. Cooper, principal of the John Graham High School, has been named roll call chairman for the Red Cross. Allan Berles, field representative, stated yesterday.

Dr. Chang To Speak At Library

The public is reminded that tonight is the time when Dr. Chang, native of China and professor of English literature at the University of North Carolina, will speak at the Warren County Memorial Library. He will discuss "China Today" in his address, which starts at 8 o'clock.

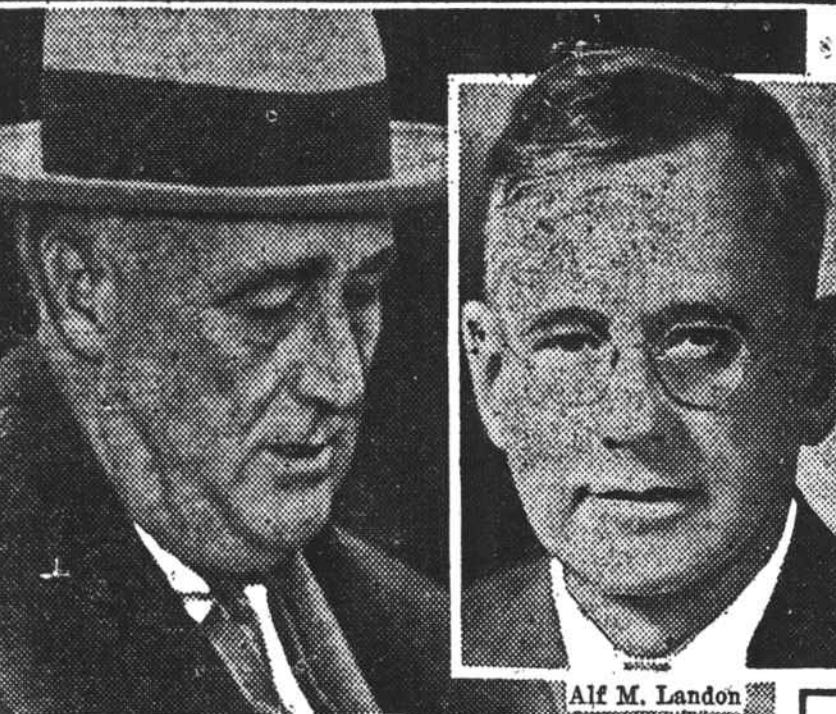
Littleton Gridders Continue March

Littleton, Nov. 12.—Littleton's strong football team continued its victory march by defeating Chowan College Gaels, 12-6, at Murfreesboro on Friday afternoon. It was the seventh win in many starts for the Littleton Gridders. Keeter, Littleton's 130-pound center, featured in line play. All the scoring came in the second half. Chowan scored first, and Littleton was behind for the first time this season. The Crushers' back came in the final quarter to score two touchdowns—Brown bucked one over from the one-yard line, and Thrower went off tackle for yards and the winning score.

Several carloads of Littleton fans went to Murfreesboro to witness the game.

Mr. Willis Neal, well known lumberman of this county, is recovering from treatment at Watt's Hospital, Durham.

President Expects Landon to be 1936 Opponent



Alf M. Landon

DENVER . . . In a conversation with mid-western state Democratic leaders, while enroute to the coast recently, President Roosevelt indicated, indirectly that he expected Republican Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas to be his opponent in the November 1936 Presidential election. The conversation occurred on the Presidential special between North Platte, Neb., and Cheyenne, Wyo. On the train were U. S. Senators Adams and Costigan and Gov. E. C. Johnson of Colorado and a group of Wyoming leaders.

Episcopalians Hold Meeting At Parish House

A meeting of the Field Department of the Bishop's Team was held in the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal Church yesterday from 12 until 2 o'clock.

Rev. D. T. Eaton of Burlington gave a presentation of the churches program, and Dr. W. H. Pott of New York, a member of the staff of St. Luke's Hospital in China, told of the work in Shanghai. Mr. Eobart Steele of Burlington showed pictures portraying the work in the diocese, and Mrs. William Gordon of Spray gave a devotional talk.

Persian To Speak At Parish House

There is to be a Union Service Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal Church with the Rev. E. J. Benjamin of Persia, speaking, the Rev. E. N. deFoe Wagner, Pastor, announced this week.

Two Are Slightly Hurt In Auto Crash

Mrs. Boyd Hicks of Warrenton and Mrs. Mollie Hicks of near Norlina were slightly hurt on Monday afternoon around 4:30 o'clock when the Chevrolet driven by Boyd Hicks and occupied by them was in collision with a Buick driven by Walter Sherman of New York at the fertilizer plant about a mile north of Henderson. Neither Mr. Hicks nor Mr. Sherman was injured.

Improvements Made At Rifle Range

Improvements are being made at the Government rifle range, located about 11-2 miles south of Warrenton, with labor furnished through the PWA, it was learned this week.

Tobacco Is Stolen From W. H. Jones

Between 150 and 200 pounds of tobacco were stolen from W. H. Jones (Doc) of the Elberon section on Wednesday night. Sheriff Pinnell said yesterday that no arrests has been made but that he and his deputies were working on the case, trying to get a clue that would enable them to apprehend the thief or thieves.

Mr. H. F. Bonney of Littleton was a visitor here yesterday.

LOCAL MARKET AVERAGE HIGHER

Published Figures Reveal
Warrenton Nearly Cent
Over Belt Average

AVERAGE PAID IS \$22.28

Prices paid for tobacco at Warrenton have been higher by nearly a penny a pound than the average prices of seventeen warehouses listed under the Old Bright Belt in Wednesday's Observer.

The average for the seventeen warehouses, including some of the biggest markets in the state, was listed at \$21.78 per hundred. Warrenton's average, the paper stated was \$22.28 per hundred.

The compilation of figures showed that only five markets in the belt reached a higher average than Warrenton, and that Warrenton made a better showing than eleven of the markets listed under the Old Bright Belt. The highest average was \$23.46 per hundred and the next highest average was \$22.97 per hundred.

The average for the same seventeen markets in 1934 was \$32.18.

"B" Best Company In Regiment, Says Official Report

"The best company in the Regiment considering administration and Supply, Training, and Armory and Facilities."

This statement was found under "remarks" in the report of Federal Inspection of Company "B", 120th Infantry, National Guard, Warrenton's military organization, which was sent out from the National Guard Bureau of the War Department, Washington.

The inspection was held on April 16th by Colonel Adolphe Huguet, Regular Army inspecting officer, who at that time was loud in his praise of the local guard unit. At that time, however, Colonel Huguet had only inspected a small percentage of the military organizations of the state.

Though it is customary following an inspection for the inspecting officer to make some remarks of a complimentary nature, it is quite unusual to find remarks of this nature made a part of a report which is sent from the War Department, it was said.

Local Citizens Unhurt In Wreck

Miss Eula Allen and Mr. J. M. Gardner escaped injury late Wednesday afternoon when the car in which they were riding was struck near Hudgins bridge by an automobile driven by Robert Stokes of Epsom.

Miss Allen was backing her car into a side road, it was stated, when her vehicle was struck by the car driven by Mr. Stokes. The automobile driven by the Franklin county young man overturned twice but no one was hurt, it was said.

MRS. H. B. ARRINGTON TO CELEBRATE 96TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hannah B. Arrington, Warrenton's oldest citizen, will celebrate her 96th birthday on Sunday, November 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Alston. Mr. and Mrs. John Arrington of Greenville, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer and family of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron of Richmond will be her out-of-town guests, and are expected to arrive the latter part of this week.

ABC Report Was To October 1st

The auditor's report on the A. B. C. stores here and at Littleton, submitted to the Board of County Commissioners on Monday afternoon of last week by J. B. Boyce, chairman of the Control Board was from July 22, at which time sales began, to October 1, rather than November 1, as it was stated in this paper last week. During this period of a little over two months the county realized a net profit of \$1,190.25, the report disclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bobbitt of Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell spent Sunday at Inez with Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Jimmy and Betty



NEW YORK . . . A close-up of former-mayor Jimmy Walker of N. Y. and his wife, the former Betty Compton, upon their return here after his three-year self imposed exile in Europe which started amid the Seabury investigation. Walker says he wants no part of politics for the present, at least.

Supt. Clyde Erwin Speaker At Meeting Of Schoolmasters

The teacher must learn the type of work for which a pupil is suited and help him to find this work by giving him the proper training, Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, told members of the Warren County School Masters' Club and other guests following a banquet in the dining hall of the John Graham High School on Wednesday evening.

The state superintendent said that every year pupils are turned out of the high schools with no definite vocation in mind and as a result of this fact people drift into various types of work for which they are not qualified. The depression, he opined, came partly as a result of this.

Mr. Erwin stated that interest is keen at present in the curriculum of the schools but that the average person wished to mould the curriculum to fulfill his personal needs. One group wants more math, another desires more science, some emphasize languages and the business man wants more spelling and a better business course, he said.

The curriculum should embrace two types of training, the state superintendent said: First, Encyclopaedia training which gives the child some knowledge of all subjects; and Microscopic training which trains the pupil in one particular line.

Mr. Erwin said that the school should equip students to do work in special fields but along with this special training should go knowledge on other things. He cited an instance of a man who was drawing \$15,000 a year at one time and is now living over a friend's garage due to the fact that he was equipped to do only one type of work and that changing conditions had removed the demand for his type of work, leaving him without a job and unequipped to enter other fields of occupation.

A vocational educational program, not only agriculture and home economics, was advocated by the state superintendent as a means of finding out what type of work students are qualified for and preparing them to fill the needs in the communities.

The speaker was introduced by County Superintendent J. Edward Allen. J. H. Cowles, principal of the Norlina High School, was master of ceremonies, and Paul Cooper, principal of the John Graham High School, was host on this occasion. There were around 30 principals and guests present for the dinner which was prepared by the Home Economics class.

Will Resign As Postmistress

Department Announces Examination For Successor To Mrs. Moore

Bright Discusses Forms For Sale Of Fleecy Staple

By BOB BRIGHT,
County Agent

Cotton producers that sold cotton in October should file form C. A. P. I on or before Nov. 15. After November 1 all sales should be reported within seven days after the sale is made. The daily papers have been giving the average for the ten designated cotton markets and the subsidy that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is paying on each days market.

At this time the difference in the average price on the ten markets and 12 cents per pound is very little. The subsidy amounts to about \$1.00 per bale.

A few irregularities have arisen in this program. One of the outstanding ones is where a landlord purchases the cotton of the tenant and gives the tenant a C. A. P. I and the tenant files this form in this office. Then the purchaser could secure a C. A. P. I and file for payment at the time he sells the cotton. All cotton producers are requested not to file for extra payment more than once on the same cotton.

In case there is a difference in the average price on the ten designated markets and 12 cents all producers are entitled to this difference up to their Bankhead Allowments, provided they agree to sign the 1936 cotton contract. Producers that have not signed cotton contracts may file for the subsidy and their applications will be held until they have complied with the 1936 cotton contract.

Four Cases Are Heard In County Court Monday

Four cases, involving charges of assault with deadly weapon, larceny, temporary larceny and carrying a concealed weapon, were disposed of in Recorder's court this week. All of the defendants were negroes.

The charge of temporary larceny came as the result of Plummer Watson driving off the truck of W. W. Warren. The negro admitted that he took the truck off but stated that he did so at Mr. Warren's instructions. Mr. Warren testified that he had never given Watson permission to drive the truck. The defendant who had been convicted previously for stealing a bicycle, was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for three months.

Percy Boyd was fined \$50 and taxed with court costs for carrying a concealed weapon. The negro pleaded guilty to the charge.

Will Davis, found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, was fined \$10 and costs.

Upon payment of costs, prayer for judgment was continued in the case of the state against Becky Kearney, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny.

The case against Joe Brown, white man charged with assault on a female, was continued until next week.

Says Farm Situation Is Most Fortunate

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Describing 1935 as "a most fortunate year in North Carolina so far as crop yields are concerned," the Federal-State crop reporting service announced Thursday increased production of many farm commodities and added, "In fact, the State is looked upon by outsiders as practically 'recovered' from the depressions."

"Very good yields have been made with corn, small grains, cotton, tobacco, sorghum, early Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and hays" to November 1, said the report.

Capture Convict In Maryland Town

William Twitty, negro who was given a sentence of from 15 to 20 years when he was tried in Warrenton county Superior court on a charge of manslaughter in 1930 and who later escaped from the Henderson county prison camp, has been arrested in Frederick county, Maryland, according to a report reaching here last night.

Mr. James C. Harris of Roxboro and Miss Annie Miles Harris of Siler City spent the week end with their parents at Inez, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

WILL RESIGN AS POSTMISTRESS

Department Announces Examination For Successor To Mrs. Moore

SERVES OVER 20 YEARS

Mrs. Nannie McI. Moore has tendered her resignation, effective at the expiration of her present term which ends March 19, 1936, as postmistress of the Warrenton post office, a position which she has held for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Moore has been head of the postoffice here since May, 1915. She was appointed by President Wilson and succeeded the late John B. Powell who held the office for a number of years.

In commenting on her resignation, Mrs. Moore said: "The postoffice has grown so big, I feel that it needs the guiding hand of a man."

The approaching competitive examination for postmaster of the Warrenton office was announced yesterday by the United States Civil Service Commission. Receipt of applications will close December 10, 1935. Applications are available at the Warrenton postoffice, Mrs. Moore said.

According to the announcement, "This examination is held under the President's Order of July 12, 1935, and not under the civil service act and rules."

"Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience, and fitness."

"Apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 10, and Form 2213 containing definite information in regard to the examination."

"Applications must be properly executed on Form 10 and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified above."

"Warning.—All persons are warned against offering, promising, paying, soliciting, or receiving any money or other valuable thing as a political contribution or otherwise for use of influence, support, or promise of support in obtaining appointment. Any such act is a violation of law, and offenders will be prosecuted."

(Signed) "United States Civil Service Commission."

Special Train To Duke-Carolina Game

The football special which is to be operated from Portsmouth to Durham by the Seaboard Air Line for the Carolina-Duke game will stop at Norlina at 10:03 o'clock on Saturday morning, it was stated here yesterday. The stop at Norlina, it was said, is being made by special request.

The train is scheduled to arrive at Durham at 12:30 p. m., leave there at 6:30 p. m., and arrive at Norlina Saturday night on the return trip at 8:30 o'clock.

INDICATIONS POINT TO A VICTORY FOR CAROLINA

Durham, Nov. 14.—Whatever Coaches Carl Snaverly and Wallace Wade have been making with their Tar Heels and Blue Devils this week were being given their final once over today as most of the preparations for the annual classic between Duke and North Carolina came to a close.

Today's drill was scheduled to be the last hard one for both teams. Tomorrow they will take light exercise on their home lots before galloping on Duke stadium field shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon for their final warming-up before the kick-off at 2 o'clock.

While all sides were of the opinion that Duke will put into the game a right good football team, they were at the same time of the belief that the Blue Devils are not in the same class of the flying Tar Heels.

The records prove it. A comparison of the personnel of the two teams reveal it. Impartial coaches who have seen the two teams in action say it. So there must be some truth in it.

It all narrows down to the fact that the Blue Devils simply have to stop probably the nation's greatest passing attack which will be alternated with the line-smashing of
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