

## HIGH PRICES STILL RULE ON LOCAL MARKET

### Tobacco Rolling Into Warren- ton In Large Amounts As Leadership In Prices Be- comes Known

## STILL HOLDING ITS LEAD

### Averages Higher This Week And Growers Are Greatly Pleased With Them

Tobacco is rolling into Warren-  
ton in unusually large amounts  
from two states and many counties  
as it has become generally known  
that the local market is leading the  
entire Middle Belt in price average  
per pound.

The lead Warrenton set up over  
other markets several weeks ago  
when she established a price average  
of over 30c per pound has not  
been overcome by the other mar-  
kets in this belt and as a result  
more than 100,000 pounds of tobacco  
is being sold here each day the  
warehouses are open for business.

"Prices are higher and growers  
are more pleased than at any time  
during the years we have sold to-  
bacco," one Warrenton warehouse-  
man commented yesterday.

Turning back to last week when  
averages were given in this news-  
paper through Wednesday's sales,  
the official average on Thursday  
was \$30.12 per hundred, which  
brought farmers a total of \$33,318-  
74 for the 110,620 pounds sold here.  
Friday 110,526 pounds averaged  
\$30.54 to bring producers \$38,684.10.

Beginning with this week, Monday  
sales brought farmers \$54,042.60  
when 180,142 pounds were sold here  
for an average of \$30.52. Seventy  
thousand three hundred forty-  
eight pounds were sold here on  
Tuesday for an average of \$30.02,  
which amounted to \$21,118.46.  
Wednesday 164,892 pounds were sold  
here for a total of \$50,819.74, or an  
average of \$30.82 per hundred. Yes-  
terday's sales had not been made  
public when this newspaper went to  
press.

## Officers Capture Large Still And Beer On Sunday

A 60-gallon capacity whiskey  
manufacturing plant was captured  
and between three and four thou-  
sand gallons of beer were destroyed  
early Sunday morning when Sheriff  
W. J. Pinnell, Deputy Roy Shearin  
and Chief of Police Jack Scott made  
a raid in Nutbush township.

No whiskey or men were found  
at the still but the officers found  
102 gallons of moonshine liquor at  
the home of Steven Kearney, negro,  
and he was taken in custody.

Kearney denied ownership of the  
whiskey, Sheriff Pinnell said, claim-  
ing that it was stored at his home  
by another person. Nine cases of  
empty fruit jars were also found  
with the booze.

The still was not in operation at  
the time of the raid, however a run  
had been made Saturday night and  
the plant was still warm when the  
officers reached the scene, the  
sheriff stated.

Sheriff Pinnell said that the beer  
and still together constituted the  
largest outfit that he had seized  
since he has been in office.

Last week the officers captured a  
large still in Roanoke township. This  
still was completely outfitted and  
beer was found nearby but a run  
had never been made with the  
plant.

## Littleton Eleven Wins First Game

Littleton, Oct. 7.—Littleton High  
school opened its regular football  
schedule last Friday by defeating a  
fast but light team of Aulander 26  
to 6. Aulander scored in the first  
quarter and held Littleton. The  
locals began to "click" in the last  
half and clearly outplayed the vis-  
itors in every department.

Mr. Charles Ray Rodwell of New  
York arrived on Wednesday for a  
visit here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones  
left Wednesday to spend a few days  
at Rocky Mount as guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Hugh Battle. They will  
return Saturday.

## TOWN BOARD ENDORSES PLAN OF PLANTING TREES ON MAIN STREET

### Planning Board Lays Plan For Having Score of Trees Placed Along Main Street Before Commissioners And Re- ceives Appropriation of \$75.00 For Work

## SIGNS NEW CONTRACT WITH POWER COMPANY

Plans of the Town Planning  
Board to plant a score of trees along  
the Main Street of Warrenton re-  
ceived the endorsement of the board  
of town commissioners at their reg-  
ular session on Monday night and  
with it an appropriation not to ex-  
ceed \$75 for the cost of this work.

Mrs. C. R. Rodwell and Mrs. C.  
T. Bowers, members of the Plan-  
ning Board, appeared before the  
commissioners and with Commis-  
sioner W. R. Strickland, also a  
member of the board, acting as  
spokesman, told of the Planning  
Board's tree planting plan. The  
trees, probably maples or water  
oaks, will be supplied and planted  
by the Wise nursery.

The planting of these trees will  
probably be delayed a few weeks  
due to uncertainty of the present  
plans of the State highway com-  
mission to widen Main street, by  
reducing the amount of sidewalk  
space in the business district.

The commissioners authorized the  
Mayor and Town Clerk to sign a  
ten-year contract with the Carolina  
Power & Light Company for power  
for the town pumps. This contract  
supersedes the present contract  
with the power company and gives

## Warrenton Ladies Painfully Hurt In Car Overtaken

Mrs. W. J. Davis and daughter,  
Miss Bessie Davis, are recovering at  
their home here from painful  
bruises they received on Monday  
afternoon when the Ford automo-  
bile in which they were traveling  
toward Warrenton overturned at  
Creedmoore. Mrs. John Davis, who  
was riding with them, escaped in-  
jury.

The accident is believed to have  
been caused by Miss Davis losing  
control of the automobile as she  
traveled down the highway on a  
roadbed which had become slippery  
on account of rain. She was said  
to have been driving around 30  
miles per hour when the car slipped  
off the road and overturned.

The party was returning to War-  
renton from a visit to Walter Davis  
and family at Clayton, Dr. Richard  
Davis and family at Greensboro,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis at  
Stuart, Va. Mrs. John Davis of  
Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been  
undergoing treatment at Greens-  
boro, was accompanying them to  
Warrenton for a visit.

## Book Truck To Soon Start Rounds

Warren County Memorial Lib-  
rary's book truck, painted in silver,  
is expected to start in a week or so  
on its rounds throughout the coun-  
ty, leaving books in the various  
communities with those who desire  
literature but find it inconvenient  
to come to the library.

The traveling library, which is a  
school truck equipped with shelves  
for books in the middle and seats  
on each side where patrons may  
rest while looking over the books,  
is being tried as an experiment.  
Should it prove popular with the  
public it will most likely be con-  
tinued; should it reveal there is no  
demand for such a service, it is ex-  
pected to be discontinued after be-  
ing put through the test period.

The truck will not stop at the  
homes of individuals throughout  
the county but will stop at desig-  
nated places in the various com-  
munities. Later the truck will re-  
turn and pick up the books which  
have been borrowed.

The schedule on which the  
truck will run will be published in  
this newspaper at a later date.

## Mrs. J. E. Adams Is Named Supervisor

Mrs. J. E. Adams of Warrenton,  
active Meredith College alumnae,  
has been chosen as one of the six  
vice-presidents to supervise the  
fifth annual "Meredith Week,"  
which is being held from October 3  
to the 10th. Mrs. Adams is in  
charge of the Greensboro division.

## COMMISSIONERS TO DISCUSS JAIL AT LATER MEET

### Clerk Instructed To Invite Jail Builders To Come To Warrenton For Con- ference On Matter

## BOARD HAS A QUIET DAY

### Few Matters Before Body And Adjournment Comes Early In Afternoon

The Board of County Commis-  
sioners, in regular session here on  
Monday, agreed to hold another  
meeting later in the month for the  
purpose of discussing the jail situa-  
tion and plans with men who hand-  
le equipment and are familiar with  
jail construction.

No date for the meeting was set  
by the board, but it is expected  
that it will be held as soon as it  
will be convenient for jail builders  
to meet here with the commis-  
sioners. The clerk to the board was  
authorized to write letters inviting  
jail men to meet here with plans,  
and as soon as they have been  
heard from it is expected that  
Chairman Burroughs will call the  
board together.

The jail question was injected  
into the meeting Monday but it did  
not turn into a lengthy discussion.  
The commissioners agreed that they  
had to take some action and the  
best thing for them to do was to in-  
vite the jail men here and discuss  
possible plans with them.

The meeting Monday was unusu-  
ally quiet and adjournment came  
in the afternoon around 3 o'clock.  
The board agreed to recommend to  
Collins Barnes that a section of the  
road near the home of P. D.  
Shearin in River township be work-  
ed, and that a road at Macon,  
which is at times used as a detour,  
be opened up and permanently  
maintained by the state in order  
that school buses may travel over it  
and avoid the danger of passing  
over the Seaboard Air Line Rail-  
road tracks which at present are  
passed over twice almost within the  
town of Macon. The road desired  
is about 400 yards in length.

The board turned over the 1937  
tax books to Sheriff Pinnell and  
made the following appropriations:  
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## Board Orders Tax Books Turned Over To Sheriff Pinnell

Having made a satisfactory settle-  
ment of funds handled by him in  
1936, the Board of County Com-  
missioners on Monday turned over  
the tax books to Sheriff W. J. Pin-  
nell for the collection of 1937 taxes.

The books were recently audited,  
as required by law, and the audi-  
tor's reports disclosed that the  
books lacked only 91c of checking  
with the auditor's report for a per-  
iod covering a year's collection of  
taxes.

The total taxes to be collected  
from the new tax books amounts  
to \$121,874.31. As a general thing  
the sheriff collects between 85 and  
90 per cent of the total levy.

## Services At Four Churches Sunday

Services will be held at each of  
the four churches of Warrenton on  
Sunday.

The Baptist, Methodist and Epis-  
copal churches will each hold ser-  
vices at 11 o'clock in the morning,  
and at 1:30 o'clock in the evening  
the Presbyterian Church will hold  
services. The Methodists will also  
have a service at 7:30 in the even-  
ing.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the  
Rev. Mr. Wagner, Episcopal rector,  
will hold Holy Communion at the  
Church of the Good Shepherd,  
Ridgeway.

A cordial invitation is extended  
by the various ministers to the  
public to attend these services.

## Mayor Polk Named Director of League

Mayor William T. Polk has been  
elected a director of the League of  
Municipalities, it was learned here  
this week. One of the purposes of  
the league is to protect cities and  
towns against adverse legislation.

## DISTRICT MEETING DAR IS HELD HERE

### Nine Chapters Representing In Meeting At Parish House Wednesday

## STATE REGENT PRESENT

The sixth district meeting of the  
national society of the Daughters  
of the American Revolution was  
held in the Parish House of Em-  
manuel Episcopal Church here on  
Wednesday with 68 representatives  
of the nine chapters embodied in  
the district present.

The meeting was first presided  
over by Mrs. M. C. McGuire, regent  
of Warren county chapter, and  
then turned over to Mrs. T. E.  
Cheek of Durham, district director.  
Following is the program which  
was carried out: Pledge of Alleg-  
iance to the Flag, Mrs. S. P. Cooper  
of Henderson; America's Creed,  
Mrs. Harvey Eason of Raleigh;  
Ritual, Mrs. T. G. Stem of Oxford;  
Welcome, Miss Amma Graham of  
Warrenton; Response, Mrs. J. M.  
Brewer of Wake Forest.

An address was given by Mrs.  
Eugene Davis, state regent, and a  
report of committees was given by  
Mrs. S. W. Sparger of Durham, af-  
ter which the following state of-  
ficers were recognized: Mrs. G. O.  
Moland of Hendersonville, state  
chairman of Approved Schools; Mrs.  
C. Wayne Spencer of Wilmington,  
state Vice Regent; Mrs. Hubert  
Patterson of Albemarle, District  
Director of C. A. R.; Mrs. R. H.  
Whitehead of Burlington, state  
chairman Memorial Hall Memory  
Book; Miss Virginia Horne, state  
Recording Secretary, and Miss Eliz-  
abeth Horne, state chairman Good  
Citizenship, both of Wadesboro;  
Mrs. O. M. McLaughan of Wake  
Forest, state chairman of Filing  
and Lending Dept.; Mrs. J. S. Wel-  
born of High Point, state chairman  
Genealogical Records; and Mrs. E.  
A. Branch of Raleigh, state Cor-  
responding Secretary and Chairman  
of Radio.

Mrs. S. P. Cooper, past State  
Regent, was elected district director  
to succeed Mrs. T. E. Cheek of  
Durham.

The sixth district was invited to  
meet with the Cornelius Harnett  
Chapter in Dunn next year. This  
district will be hostess to the state  
convention in Raleigh in 1938.

Chapters represented in the  
sixth district are from the following  
towns: Chapel Hill, Durham, Wake  
Forest, Raleigh, Oxford, Louisburg,  
Dunn, Henderson and Warrenton.

Luncheon was served at Hotel  
Warren.

## Air Mail Week To Be Observed Here

As a preliminary to Air Mail  
Week, which is being celebrated in  
North Carolina from October 11 to  
16, an airship landed at the gov-  
ernment airport near here yester-  
day afternoon around 5:15 o'clock  
on a survey flight through this  
state to determine the condition of  
the various landing fields.

The plane, which was brought  
here from Rocky Mount by Dick  
Fell of the Gulf Oil Corp. and C.  
A. Sikes of the Eastern Air Lines,  
remained on the local field for only  
a few moments before taking-off  
for Raleigh. It was met by Post-  
master Fred Moseley. Others were  
there earlier in the evening to re-  
ceive the ship but left before it ar-  
rived here two hours behind sched-  
ule.

Commenting on the fact that  
October 11-16, inclusive, has been  
designated as Air Mail Week, Post-  
master Moseley is urging citizens  
to use the air mail extensively dur-  
ing this period.

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## Yanks Win First Games of Series

The Yanks won the second game  
of the World Series yesterday by  
defeating the Giants 8-1. The score  
of the preceding day was 7-1 in favor  
of the Yanks.

Comparatively little interest has  
been manifested here in the series  
this year. This may be due to the  
fact that both teams are from New  
York. The majority of baseball  
fans at Warrenton are pulling for  
the Giants on account of the fact  
this team is composed of several  
North Carolinians.

## Warren County Fair To Run Through Next Week

### Escaped Rusty Fatally Wounded By Vance Officers

## STARTED ON WEDNESDAY

### Crowds Good As Clear Skies Enables Displays To Be Carried On

Delayed two days in opening by  
inclement weather, gates of the  
Warren County Agricultural Fair  
swung wide on Wednesday at noon  
to receive the public and will re-  
main open through next week.

The first day and night of the  
fair brought several thousand per-  
sons through the gates to view the  
unusually large and attractive dis-  
play of exhibits and to enjoy the  
midway and yesterday afternoon  
indications were that attendance  
would be heavier for Thursday than  
on the opening day and night.

The fair was expected to open on  
Monday morning with a large  
parade winding its way to the  
grounds on the Norlina road at 12  
o'clock but rain which started fall-  
ing Sunday and continued intermit-  
tently through Tuesday night caused  
the parade to be eliminated and  
made it impractical for the fair to  
open until Wednesday afternoon.

Between showers on Sunday hun-  
dreds of persons drove to the  
grounds to witness equipment and  
see the rides on the midway erected  
but they found work practically  
at a standstill due to the fact that  
cars and trucks were unable to  
move about the muddy field with-  
out the aid of a tractor even though  
truck load after truck load of shav-  
ings had been spread on the grounds  
as protection from the mire.

Despite the rain and mud per-  
sons came from all sections of War-  
ren on Monday to place their ex-  
hibits in the fair building which  
had recently been erected by the  
Warrenton Lions Club which is  
sponsoring the fair. The attractive  
arrangement and type of the more  
than 1500 exhibits which have been  
entered has brought forth exclama-  
tions of surprise and comments of  
a complimentary nature from those  
who walked through the hall.

The exhibits, which represent practi-  
cally every phase of home and farm  
life, with the exception of live-  
stock, would compare favorably  
with those found at the State Fair.  
They were judged on Tuesday and  
more than 200 prizes were awarded.

While the fair was unable to  
open on schedule, the weather  
cleared in time to carry out the  
original plans of permitting negro  
school children of the county to  
enter the gates free of charge on  
Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday was  
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## Norlina Barber Swallows Poison; Is In Hospital

Grey Overby, Norlina barber, who  
attempted to end his own life last  
Friday night by swallowing bichlo-  
ride tablets, remains in a critical  
condition at Park View Hospital,  
Hospital, Rocky Mount. However  
his condition was said yesterday to  
have shown gradual improvement.

Mr. Overby was in the barbershop  
at 8 o'clock in the presence of his  
sister-in-law and niece when he  
swallowed the tablet, or tablets, cast  
the bottle in a waste-paper basket  
and remarked "It will all be over  
in a few minutes."

Dr. H. H. Foster was summoned  
but Mr. Overby is said to have ob-  
jected to any medical treatment,  
claiming that it was his wish to  
die. He was rushed to Park View  
Hospital.

Mr. Overby is said to have been  
despondent for some time and one  
occasion before this started to end  
his life with a shotgun when the  
weapon was seized from him. He  
recently received treatment in a  
Richmond hospital and was believed  
to have been getting along very  
well since his return from the hos-  
pital.

Mr. Overby is a married man of  
around 42 or 43 years old.

## W. B. Harris Goes To Leakville Store

Leakville, Oct. 7.—W. B. Harris,  
well known druggist of High Point,  
has been added to the staff of the  
Carolina Drug company and will be  
in charge of the prescription de-  
partment, according to an announce-  
ment made this week by Glenn  
Dallas, store manager.

Mr. Harris, who is a native of  
Warrenton, N. C., has been con-  
nected with the Ring Drug com-  
pany of High Point since 1932,  
when he passed the North Carolina  
State board. He is a graduate of  
the Georgia School of Pharmacy  
where he made an unusual record.

Mr. Dallas, who will continue to  
manage the store, pointed out that  
he felt fortunate in securing Mr.  
Harris as a prescription druggist, as  
he came here highly recommended  
by every one who knew him. While  
in High Point he not only enjoyed  
a reputation as a competent drug-  
gist but made a large number of  
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John L. Skinner of Littleton was  
a visitor here yesterday.