

LOCAL MARKET AVERAGE \$25.24

Higher Than Estimated Figures Published In Warren Record Last Week

MARKET HAS GOOD YEAR

The Warrenton tobacco market sold 520,000 pounds of tobacco during the season which closed last Friday for an average of \$25.24. Figures of the Warrenton Tobacco Board of Trade pointed out to the Board of Trade last Friday after it had been stated in this newspaper in a story relative to the closing of the market that while official figures had not been released in a government report it had been estimated that the local market sold slightly more than five million pounds of the weed for an average price of 21 or 22 cents per pound.

The Warren Record, which from one season to another has striven to maintain its veracity by giving fair and honest estimates, which, incidentally, we believe to be to the advantage of the market, in the long run, deeply regrets its error in under-estimating the average in the news story last week.

The local market enjoyed an unusually satisfactory season and warehouse and buyers are to be congratulated upon the fine record in disposing of the crop of 1937 which was brought here but by growers living in other counties as well.

Number of Cases Heard In County Court Monday

Several cases, involving charges of carrying a concealed weapon, assault, and driving while under the influence of whiskey were heard before Judge T. O. Rodwell in Reformer's court on Monday morning.

Robert Lee Davis, negro, was given the privilege of paying a \$10 fine and court costs or serving on the roads for a period of 60 days when he was found guilty on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Horace Adam Goode and Ed Terry, negroes, were in court to face trial on a charge of engaging in an affray with a deadly weapon. Terry was found not guilty, and Goode was fined \$10.00 and taxed with court costs.

Dove Season Closes Monday

Dove shooting, a sport which has attracted many to the fields this season due to the scarcity of quail, ended on Monday of this week and will not be permitted under game regulations until early next fall.

The quail, rabbit and turkey season will close the 15th of this month.

MR. AND MRS. DUKE JONES BEGIN BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones, who for the past several months have occupied the residence owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, have moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones where they will remain until their new home opposite the residence of Mrs. M. P. Burwell is completed. Work was started on the house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, who have had an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cawthorne since Mr. Scott returned here from Raleigh to accept the position of deputy register of deeds, have returned to their own home.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Garden Club will meet next Tuesday, February 8, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ellington. At this time, which is a change of day and date, a guest speaker is expected to address club members on the subject of Trees.

New Ca-ow Hand



HOLLYWOOD . . . Guess which perennial Yankee first baseman roams a local movie lot in this cowboy regalia! Yore right, Pard, 'tain't none other than Buck Gehrig, otherwise known as Larrupin' Lou, 'portraying a regular two-fisted, gun-totin' cowboy hot on the trail of a gang of rustlers.

Magazine Writer Praises Charm Of Warrenton

"I personally recommend Warrenton, North Carolina, as a charming place to visit."

That was the language used by Carol Dare last week in writing under the heading of Merely A Woman's Opinion, which is an interesting feature of Carl Goerch's State Magazine each week.

She describes her visit here in the following language:

"I personally recommend Warrenton, North Carolina, as a charming place to visit. I think that of ten times towns (like people) prove disappointing, but last week on my first trip to the county seat of Warrenton County, I found that it lived up to every expectation I had of it. "Warrenton distinctly has an air, if you know what I mean. You feel the influence of its historic setting, the charm of its cultural background and the lure of its lovely old homes and gardens. However, you do not think of it as a snobby, little, old town turning up its nose at newcomers, and content to live on memories of the past, for the warm friendliness of its people and its air of well-being make it a place that you can enjoy to the fullest extent."

"You do not want to miss the truly magnificent boxwoods around the home of Mr. C. E. Jackson, nor a glimpse inside of Emmanuel's Episcopal Church where Horace Greely was married at sunrise. You will enjoy the view from every side of Mrs. Kate Pendleton Arrington's old home with its surrounding gardens as orderly and artistic as that lady herself. And you will want to talk to one of the grand old men of town, Mr. Jim Gardner, who at eighty-five still goes to his office on Main Street every day, although by his own admission it is mostly to sit and watch the wheels go around."

"Thanks to the excellent work which the North Carolina Historical Commission had done in marking the state's historic spots I had no trouble in locating the grave of Ann Carter Lee, which is situated about twelve miles from the town of Warrenton."

"There is a marker on the main highway that tells you exactly how to reach the grave. This grave, which was visited by General Lee in 1870, is marked by a shaft of native granite and when we learn that this stone was cut by Gerald Crowder, a Confederate soldier, while at home on a sick parole during the War Between the States, we are indignant that visitors to the grave are constantly chipping away the stone for souvenirs."

"Referring again to my recent visit to Warrenton, I am of the opinion that most of us miss much genuine pleasure by not making an effort to visit more places of beauty and interest in North Carolina. There are so many of them, in all sections of the state, but we cannot begin to appreciate them until we have actually seen them with our own eyes."

"After all, it isn't necessary to travel to distant points: if you will look around, you will find that there are dozens of worth-while localities to visit within a radius of fifty or sixty miles."

Mrs. Chapin Stone and daughter, Frances, of New York are guests of Mrs. E. S. Allen and family. Miss Clyde Satterfield is spending some time in Danville with her mother, who is ill.

\$150,000 TO BE PAID FARMERS

An Additional \$110,000 Will Be Paid If Growers Take Part In 1938 Program

BIG CROP IS DANGEROUS

Farmers of Warren County who participated in the 1937 farm program are expected to receive payments in excess of \$150,000 and should they continue to cooperate with the government by signing up under the 1938 plan they are to be paid an additional \$110,000. County Agent Bob Bright states in an article this week in which he points out that there are 2,600 farms in the county and 2,307 of these were covered by work sheets last year.

While the payments which the farmers receive from the government are highly important to the grower and to the county, they are not, in Mr. Bright's opinion, as beneficial to the producer as are the practices which are carried out under the program.

Touching upon the subject of the bumper cotton crop last year, the county agent said that he could not see how farmers can expect to receive any reasonable price for cotton and tobacco if they produce a cotton crop in excess of 11,000,000 bales and a tobacco crop in excess of 775,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Bright's article follows:

"We have approximately 2,600 farms in Warren County and in 1937 2,307 of the farms were covered by work sheets. These farmers should receive a payment in excess of \$150,000.00 for complying with the 1937 Conservation Program. The remaining 293 farms were not covered by work sheets and will not receive any payments."

"The 1937 program is now history and we are looking to 1938. In 1938 farmers are offered a program and payments for complying and in addition to this payment each farmer is entitled to a subsidy payment of 65% of his or her cotton base cotton production in 1937 provided they comply with the 1938 program. This subsidy payment will be 3c per lb. or a total payment for the county of \$110,000.00. I do not like to stress the payments in these programs because the practices the farmers carry out are worth much more than the payments he receives. And this is not the only consolation that the farmer should receive from co-operating. We have on hand now over 24,000,000 bales of cotton and the tobacco carry over is 12% greater than it was a year ago. In the face of this I cannot see how the farmer can expect to receive any reasonable price for cotton or tobacco if they produce a cotton crop in excess of 11,000,000 bales and a tobacco crop in excess of 775,000,000 pounds. This is the figure we are trying to get the farmers to adopt and unless they heed the warning they may expect to receive low prices for cotton and tobacco in 1938."

"I am glad to state that Warren County stands at or near the front in participation in the Soil Conservation Program. I sincerely hope we will continue to carry on the good work."

"I am extending the 293 farmers who did not participate in the 1937 program a special invitation to come and fill out a work sheet and work in the program in 1938. I know we have something to offer you."

"I sent out a letter a few days ago to cotton growers requesting that they fill out a post card and return to this office if they were interested in having their cotton seed cleaned and treated in 1938. In 1937 we were able to make some very interesting and beneficial tests with the treating of cotton seed. I plan to offer this service in 1938 provided there is sufficient interest in the work. We should be able to treat and clean cotton seed for 15c per bushel and I will appreciate it if all interested farmers will advise me at once how many seed they will have cleaned and treated."

ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Allen entertained several members of the John Graham High School faculty last night at a three-course dinner. Their guests included Miss Emaline Evans, Miss Mariam Boyd, Mrs. H. V. Scarborough, and Mrs. Virginia Pearsall. Attractive place cards were used.

Mrs. Tasker Polk was a visitor in Raleigh Friday.

Mr. W. F. Alston was a visitor in Raleigh Friday.

Howard Jones Jr. spent Friday in Raleigh.

Seek Cure For Business Ills



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . The Capitol fairly seethes with conferences these days as business men, financiers, economists and politicians seek solution to current slump. Here Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper (center) confers with W. Averill Harriman (left), Chairman of Business Advisory Council, and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., Chairman of Finance Committee of United States Steel.

House And Irwin To Deliver Talks Before Teachers

Two outstanding speakers of the state will be in Warrenton next week to deliver addresses before teachers of the county and members of the schoolmasters' club.

Dean Robert House of the University of North Carolina will address members of the schoolmasters' club on Tuesday evening at a dinner which is to be served at the John Graham High School by the Home Economics department.

Clyde Irwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be the principal speaker at a countywide teachers' meeting which is to be held in the basement of Warren County Memorial Library on Thursday evening.

Mother's Playing Charms Palmer

His mother playing the piano in her home awakened happy memories for John B. Palmer on Wednesday night and for an hour caused him to revel in the beauty of her magic touch and forget his cynical views on marriage and his radical attitude towards government. In the following language he pays her a tribute:

"I sat at home tonight in sweet reveries over a hallowed past. For an enraptured hour I have forgotten the rancor of political discussions, the bitterness of industrial strife, the disappointments and dark spots on life's horizon."

"What in this brief hour transformed a cynic into a lover and a saint? It was my mother at the piano. The sweet strains of her magic touch carried me back home in Sixpound. The old pieces which I enjoyed as a boy brought back memories of happy boyhood days when the world was young and full of dreams and before cynicism fastened its poison fangs in my soul."

"Sweeter, too, than the magic strains of her music is the realization that my mother is getting well after many months of sickness. The piano requires harmony and co-ordination when properly played. I know Mama is getting well because tonight she played these fine old pieces with the harmony, enthusiasm and fervor of the old days at home in Sixpound!"

"Music is truly the divinest of the arts. In life's darkest moments under the magic touch of music 'hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of the wing.'"

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Mary Allison Modlin is recovering in Park View Hospital from an operation for appendicitis she underwent this week. Her mother, Mrs. Raymond Modlin, has been with her.

U. D. C. TO MEET

A meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. S. Allen, Miss Anna Graham announced yesterday.

Mr. A. K. Robertson, District Supervisor of the F. S. A., was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo S. Stallings on Wednesday evening. Miss Vivian Howard of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and son, Jeff of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday in Chapel Hill with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wadsworth. Mr. Jeff Palmer returned to Washington on Monday after spending the week end here.

Credit Association To Meet At Court House February 12

A meeting of the Production Credit Association will be held in the court house here on Saturday morning, February 12, at 10 o'clock. Edward G. Cobb, who is in charge of the local office, stated this week and announced that a large number of prizes would be distributed among those attending holding lucky numbers.

Mr. Cobb said that the purpose of the meeting here is to go over last year's business with the 300 stockholders living in Warren county and to explain the services rendered to farmers by the association.

The association loaned 261 farmers of Warren county last year \$72,000 and not a penny of this money was lost, Mr. Cobb said. Total loans of \$233,000 were made last year among farmers living in the three counties which the association serves, it is understood.

An official of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, S. C., is expected to be here for the meeting and address Warren county farmers.

Thomas Overby Dies At Oakville

Funeral services for Thomas Benton Overby, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Overby of near Oakville, were conducted from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse. Interment took place in the Macon cemetery.

The young boy died on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock following an illness of two weeks. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, William Rodgers and Charles Graham; two sisters, Ida Elizabeth and Margaret Louise; his grandfather, C. B. Overby; and his grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Frazier.

Pallbearers were Dr. W. D. Rodgers, Ed Overby, Alton Overby and Tommy Frazier.

AFTON CLUB MEETS

The Woman's Club of Afton met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. J. Pinnell and Mrs. Morris Pinnell with 25 members and one visitor, Mrs. W. E. Davis of Inez, present. Mrs. J. D. Dickerson, president, led the program. Poems were read by Mesdames Boyd Reams and Jim Limer. Mrs. Morris Pinnell talked on, "Do You Have a Valentine Personality?" A chicken salad course with coffee was served. The living room, where the guests assembled, was gay in glooming plants.

MRS. POWELL HONORED

Mrs. Mary Powell of Henderson, who is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell, was honored by Miss Janet Hall on Thursday afternoon when she entertained a few friends informally at Anagrams. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Halthcock and Misses Lois and Maynard Halthcock of Macon and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Loyd of Warrenton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Halthcock of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Evans had as their guests last week: Mrs. W. P. Aycock of Selma, Miss Rosemary Snyder of Reading, Penn., Miss Katharine Aycock of Greensboro, Mr. Rufus H. Nims of Raleigh, and Miss Sarah Rose Peterson of Chapel Hill.

\$61.00 Cleared For Foundation Of Infantile Paralysis

Sixty-one dollars was cleared in Warren county for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, John Allison, county chairman, stated this week. Dances and a rook and bridge tournament were the forms of entertainment provided here and at Norlina to raise this money.

Mr. Allison said that \$41.00 was the net proceeds from the round and square dance in the armory here Friday night and that \$20.00 was cleared from a bridge and rook tournament held at Norlina.

As county chairman Mr. Allison said that he deeply appreciated the Lions Club sponsoring the dances here, the willingness of Mrs. George Stultz to serve as chairman of the Norlina committee, and the cooperation that all gave to make the affairs successful.

The money has been forwarded to headquarters to be used in the fight on infantile paralysis.

Total of \$15,500 Turned To County By ABC Board

The Warren County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board this week turned over to the general fund of the county \$3,500, making a total of \$15,500.00 which the three whiskey stores of Warren have paid the county since they were set-up, according to a balance sheet covering a six months period which is published elsewhere in this newspaper.

The report discloses that the stores, which were opened without the benefit of financial aid from the county, have assets totaling \$23,455.62 after paying to the county the sum of \$15,500.00, and total liabilities of \$5,529.73, which includes \$1,253.26 which is being held in reserve for law enforcement.

The ten per cent of net profit earned which the state requires that the board spend for law enforcement is used to pay for locating and breaking up stills, to eliminate bootlegging and for occasional assistance in policing the towns.

During the six months period ending December 31 the total sales in the three stores amounted to \$65,089.95, which left the county with a gross profit of \$21,617.31 and a net profit of \$12,686.22.

The Warrenton store did the largest volume of business during this period, selling \$35,873.35 worth of whiskey and wines for a net profit of \$7,727.35. The report also discloses that the larger the volume of business the smaller the operating expense.

Senior Class Play To Be given 18-19th

The senior class of the John Graham High School will present "The Patsy," by Barry Connors, in the school auditorium on February 18-19, at 8 o'clock.

"The Patsy is a popular comedy in three acts. The story concerns Patricia Harrington, a girl who 'runs second' to her sister. She is the Patsy who is blamed when everything goes wrong and is forced to remain in the background in order that her sister may be presented to advantage. Her father, a traveling man, is on her side, and finally declares his independence by putting Ma in her proper place. This brings about Patsy's ultimate triumph and affords her happiness."

Those taking part in the play are: Lois Reid, Elizabeth Boyce, Fannie Abbott, Inda Rhem, Harold Davis, Robert Macon Davis, Billy Hedgepeth, Samuel Arrington, and Stanley Shearin.

The John Graham High School band, under the direction of W. T. Hearne, will play between acts.

Treasury Man To Be Here March 2nd

A representative of the Treasury Department will be in Warrenton on March 2 to assist taxpayers in filing their income tax returns. He will be located while here in the office of the Register of Deeds.

PIE AND CAKE SALE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold a pie and cake sale in the Style Shop on Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock, announcement was made this week.

Mrs. R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids is a guest of Misses Rie and Laura Alston.

Mrs. W. G. Rogers spent the week end in Raleigh.

EXPOSITION TO BE HELD HERE

Lions Club Again To Sponsor Merchants' Show Here In Early Spring

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

The Warrenton Lions Club will sponsor a Merchants' Exposition here in the early spring similar to the Automobile Show and Merchants' Exposition held here last year under the auspices of this organization.

While details of the show have not been worked out, it is expected that it will be held the first week after Easter in Boyd's warehouse where it was staged last year and witnessed by thousands of persons from Warren and adjoining counties.

The club has already been contacted by showmen who are anxious to come to Warrenton to join with members of the Lions Club in presenting an Exposition and it is thought that a contract will be signed within the next few days.

The committee named by Lions President John Tarwater to manage the Exposition is composed of the following: W. R. Strickland, chm., J. C. Moore, V. F. Ward, H. H. Bright, C. T. Bowers, M. C. McGuire, Clyde Rodwell, J. G. Tarwater and W. F. Alston.

The Warrenton Lions Club has also agreed to sponsor Boy Scout work in Warren county and at a meeting of the club last Thursday night a scout committee was named as follows: E. E. Gilliam, chm.; Walter Smiley, Al Fleming, Billy Lanier, A. W. Bracey.

Tobacco Quotas To Be Known Soon

Washington, Feb. 3.—Following a long conference with J. B. Hutson, Assistant AAA Administrator, Representative Frank Hancock yesterday predicted that tobacco quotas will be announced within 15 days after final action on the general farm bill.

The conferees on the bill are not now expected to report before next week.

Mr. Hancock's statement follows: "Tobacco farmers may rest assured that marketing quotas for flue-cured tobacco will be made within approximately 15 days after the conference report on the pending farm bill is ratified by Congress and approved by the President. This should certainly be accomplished by the 20th of this month. These quotas, which are somewhat similar to allotments under the old AAA, will provide for the sale of approximately 700,000,000 pounds of bright, flue-cured tobacco for the year 1938. Between 475 and 500 million pounds of this amount will constitute the quota for North Carolina."

"Acreage allotments under the soil conservation program will probably be made before the marketing quotas under the new farm bill are invoked. These acreage allotments will represent the acreage required, with normal yield, to produce the marketing quotas that will be made under the new farm bill. The marketing quotas are based on poundage and constitute the only controls which may be considered really effective in price stabilization."

"Acreage allotments under the soil conservation program will be applied for the current year as follows: Growers who have bases of five acres or more established for the farms will receive allotments of about seven per cent less than the 1937 acreage, provided they participated fully in the soil conservation program. Full participation means diversion of the maximum tobacco acreage for which payments were made. For growers whose base acreage is between three and a half and five acres, the allotment for this year will be approximately that of last year; and for those growers whose base is three and a half acres or less, the allotments for this year will be slightly larger than last year."

"Under the new act, marketing cards will be used similar to those used under the old AAA program."

HERBERT LOVETT TO LEAVE

Herbert Lovett, who for several years has held a position at Boyce Drug Store here, will leave next week for Ashboro where he is to manage a drug store.

C. E. JACKSON ILL

Mr. C. E. Jackson has been confined at his home for some time on account of sickness.