

GOOD TOBACCO PRICES IN EAST

Golden Weed Sells Well On Opening Day of Eastern Carolina Markets

AVERAGE IS AROUND \$25

Raleigh, Aug. 25—With Governor Hoye auctioning off the first three baskets sold at Wendell, tobacco growers of Wake County and Eastern North Carolina Thursday began reaping a rich reward for their labors as the New Bright Belt inaugurated its 1938 sales season on fourteen markets.

It was a big day for farm men, women and children as the opening of the sales season meant the flow of millions of dollars into the hands of this section. Long lines of merchants, farmers and warehousemen throughout the day moved along long rows of the golden weed.

On the basis of an estimated field of 263,500,000 pounds and an expected average of \$25 a hundred, growers may reap a harvest of approximately \$66,000,000 this year in Eastern North Carolina.

Sales Supervisor George Hall reported about 450,000 pounds on four warehouse floors at Wendell with opening prices averaging \$25 a hundred.

Governor Hoye, who had spoken briefly to growers and town citizens prior to the start of sales, got 20 cents a pound for a 26-pound basket of lugs offered by C. W. Chalk of Youngsville, Route 1, as the initial yield of the day. J. Edward Ray and W. A. Massey of Youngsville, Route 1, received 30 cents a pound for a 40-pound basket of first grade leaf and 22 cents a pound for another 58-pound basket before the chief executive turned over auctioneering duties to Bossy Griffin, market auctioneer.

"It is a glad, good season when men, women and children reap a rich reward for their labors," said Governor Hoye in his talk from a platform on Main street. He was introduced by Mayor J. Harold Griffin, who in turn was presented by Philip Whitley.

Sales Supervisor Hall said the offerings at Wendell were mostly good quality lugs and prices were higher than opening day last year. Lugs were bringing from \$22 to \$28 a hundred. Cutters were priced at \$25 to \$30 and leaf sold for \$25 to \$32, reported Hall.

Approximately 18,000 farmers were on the Wilson market and offered 500,000 pounds of leaf with

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Robert Harris, 84, Dies On Wednesday

Funeral services for Robert Harris, 84, who died at his home at Embro on Wednesday afternoon after an illness of a little more than a week, were conducted from the residence Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by his pastor, the Rev. E. E. Shuller. Interment took place in New Bethel Church of Epsom.

Mr. Harris was the son of the late Buck and Katherine Dorsey Harris of Franklin county, and a member of Prospect Methodist Church of Embro. He was married to Miss Della Jarnigan 53 years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife are: Five daughters, Mrs. N. H. Assoupe of Henderson, Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Warrenton, Mrs. A. P. Harris of Macon, Route 2, Mrs. A. H. Harris of Macon, Mrs. R. E. McHuffey of Kittrell; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Jarnigan of Macon, Route 2, and Mrs. Margaret Stansbury of Macon; and one brother, J. Green Harris of Macon.

Special Session Costs State \$11,302

Raleigh, Aug. 22—North Carolina's special session of the legislature early this month cost \$11,302.69, State Auditor George Ross Pou said today.

The senate cost was listed at \$3,266.59 the house at \$7,466.30. The session enacted laws enabling North Carolina to issue \$4,620,000 in bonds to supplement federal PWA funds for a building program amounting about \$8,200,000.

BUYS HOME
The Billy Rowland home near Middleburg has been purchased by Eston Curran, it was reported here today.

Teacher



MISS LORRAINE BOWDEN, George Reed teacher, arrived here this week to become Economics teacher at Graham school.

Miss Bowden Here As New George Reed Teacher

Miss Lorraine Bowden of Mocksville arrived here on Tuesday to assume her duties as a George Reed teacher in the John Graham High School, a position which was held last year by Miss Emalyne Evans. Her services consist of outside classroom work as well as giving instructions in Home Economics in the school house.

Duties of the George Reed teacher, who is employed ten months out of the year, are outlined as follows:

Teaching in the day school program, supervising and directing home projects for each student, conducting adult classes where communities are interested, participation in community activities which have as their objective the betterment of home living. The course of study in the school room includes the following: Instruction in foods, training in home beautification, home nursing, clothing instruction, personal grooming, home and family relationship, and child care and training.

Teachers of vocational subjects are under the supervision of local principals and superintendents, but are not in the class with the regular state allotted number of teachers. Two-thirds of Miss Bowden's salary is paid through the State Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Public Instruction.

During the two months when she is employed when school is not in session, Miss Bowden will devote her time to home visiting, supervising home projects, conducting classes for adults or out-of-school youths where they are desired and assisting in other community activities. When not in the field working, Miss Bowden may be located at the John Graham School during work hours. At present she is making her home at Hotel Warren.

Says B Company Is Orderly Group

Members of Company B are not only good soldiers who have made a mark for themselves on the drill fields and rifle ranges but they are also a well behaved bunch of men, judging from a letter received this week by Captain Harold R. Skillman from C. G. Ward, division passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, over which the boys traveled recently to Mississippi where they underwent strenuous training for two weeks. Mr. Ward's reference to the conduct of the men reads as follows:

"I want to take this opportunity of again congratulating you on the fine behavior and the good condition that the entire train was left in. It was undoubtedly the best behaved bunch of boys in my experience with troop trains."

Half-Holidays End Here Next Week

Vacation ends next week for employers and employees who have been taking a half-holiday on Wednesday afternoons during the hot summer months.

With the coming of September business houses here will remain open on Wednesday afternoons just as they do on other afternoons during the week.

Mr. Graham Boyd left Tuesday for Williamston tobacco market.

NO RENT RAISE ARMORY PROJECT

Boards Say Fixed Budgets Prohibit Increase Donation This Fiscal Year

CAN NOT VOTE BONDS

Plans to make a proposed armory here a self-liquidating project through rents to be paid by joint donations from the town and county ended in a stalemate here yesterday when the two boards meeting in a joint session in the court house each declared that its hands were tied so far as any increase for this year is concerned because the budgets for the present fiscal year have been made up.

The joint meeting of the Warren and Warrenton boards followed a meeting of the county commissioners for the purpose of calling an election on October 11 to determine whether the county should issue bonds to enlarge the court house and to make school additions through PWA aid. Letters from the bonding company attorneys and from the State Attorney General read by County Attorney Julius Banzet revealed that bonds could not be issued by the county for the purposes of erecting an armory and building a fish pond. The commissioners then issued orders for an election for the court house and school additions projects.

After the two boards had been called into joint session, Captain Harold Skillman pointed out that the armory could be made a self-liquidating project and therefore eligible to be built with funds borrowed from the government. To do this however, Company B would have to pay a yearly rental of around \$1200 for the proposed armory. Money for rent is provided at present by a donation of \$400 from the county and \$200 from the Town of Warrenton. Only four hundred dollars of the joint \$600 contribution of town and county goes for rent. Faced with the problem of increasing the rent donations to \$1200 annually both boards stated that present budgets forbade increase in donations for the present fiscal year.

Commissioners Powell and Wall of the county board raised the point whether the county commissioners had a legal right to make a donation for a longer period than they were elected to office. This query received some informal attention but no action as the members had decided that they could make no increased donation under the present budget.

Before adjourning the Town Board voted to hold its regular September meeting on September 8 instead of on the first Monday night because several of the members of the board are expected to be out of town on account of the Labor Day holiday.

Racial Ratio For Warren County

The Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act provides that funds be made available to eligible tenant families of all races to purchase family-sized farms, and there should be no discrimination based on nationality, race, creed, or political affiliations. T. F. Stallings, County RR Supervisor, said this week.

The racial ratio for Warren County is as follows: 1820 tenants, 552 white tenants, 30.4 per cent of all tenants, 1268 negro tenants, 69.6 per cent of all tenants.

"I wish to urge all tenant farmers who are interested in making application for Tenant Purchase Loans to do so before September 10, 1938, as applications will not be accepted after the above date," Mr. Stallings advised.

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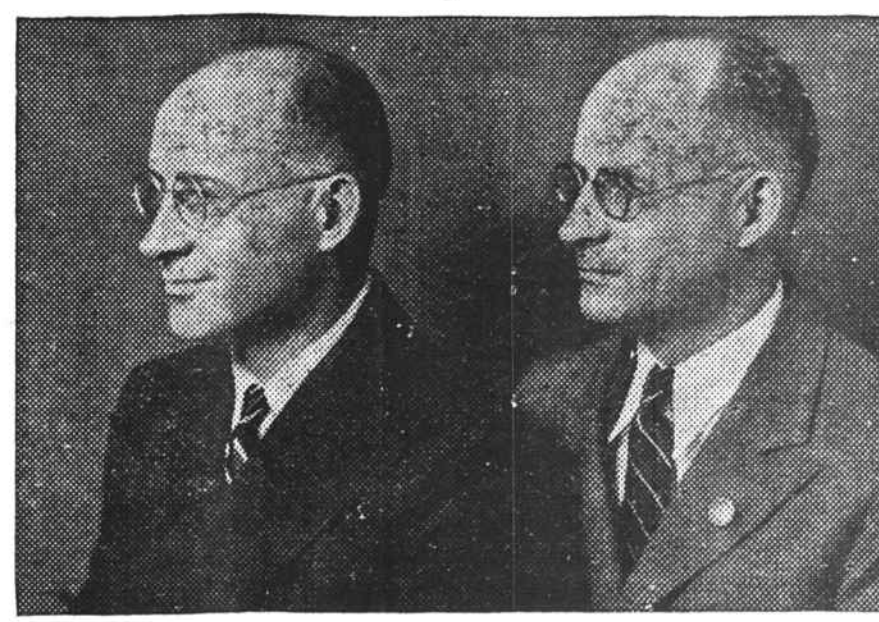
Services will be conducted at Emmanuel Church at Warrenton and Good Shepherd Church at Ridge-way on Sunday by the Rev. W. F. Carpenter of Haymarket, Va., the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, announced this week.

The hours that the services are to be held are as follows: Emmanuel Church—8 a. m., Holy Communion; 4 p. m., Evening Prayer, Good Shepherd—4 p. m., Evening Prayer.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball of Warrenton announce the birth of a daughter, Mildred Ann, on August 20th, 1938.

Seeing Double



LAKESWOOD, MAINE . . . When over 500 twins meet here this month for Maine's First Annual Twin Party, they will have difficulty in distinguishing between the twins who instigated the meeting. They are (L. to R.) W. P. Farrow of Waterville, Maine, and H. J. Farrow of Winnipeg, Can. The fact that they resemble each other so closely even though they have lived 2,000 miles apart for nineteen years under different conditions, the brothers will be closely studied at the Twin Party by Professor D. C. Rife, an authority on twins.

Social Service Worker Here As Loan To Staff

Miss Ida Winstead of Roxboro, a social service worker, has been loaned temporarily to the Warren County Welfare Department to assist the local staff in making investigations and bringing all the work up to date.

Miss Winstead, who is one of the approximately 30 workers sent out by the Works Progress Administration to assist the various county offices in clearing up cases of this nature, comes to Warren highly recommended. She received her degree at the University of North Carolina and did post graduate work in the School of Social Work at the University.

Expressing themselves as being happy to have Miss Winstead to assist them in their work, Miss Lucy Leach and her senior case worker, Mrs. Laura Wilkie, pointed out this week that the number of applications for aid from the Welfare Department are increasing—a condition brought about, they opined, by unfavorable crops and reductions under the government's curtailment plan. From them it was learned that there have been referred during August to WPA a greater number of persons than the total applications received during the month of July. The majority of these have been placed on WPA projects, it was stated.

Duties of the Welfare office include selective agency for Civilian Conservation Corp; referrals to WPA and NYA; agency for State Department of Labor in issuing work certificates; parole office for State Division of Paroles; probation office for juvenile court; school attendance authority; child placement cases, including adoption; working with State Division of

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Local Fire-Fighters Return From Wilson

Warrenton fire-fighters returned last Thursday evening from Wilson where they attended the 47th annual convention of the North Carolina Colored Volunteer Fire Association. During the meeting, which was presided over by J. B. Plummer of Warrenton, Peter Collins was re-elected secretary and C. R. Miller of Fayetteville was chosen president.

Among the speakers at the convention were Mayor Charles M. McLean of Wilson, Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh, state fire marshal, W. E. Holland, chief of the Raleigh fire department, A. L. Landon, chief of the Wilson fire department, Ken-lon Brockwell of Raleigh, C. L. Wilson, colored business man of Wilson, and Prof. L. H. Hall of Salisbury.

The convention adjourned to meet next year at Elizabeth City.

BREAKS ARM

Miss Frances Hall Reams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reams of near here, was taken to Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount on Tuesday afternoon to have her arm set for a break, caused by a fall at her home. This is the second time this summer that the arm has been fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerman Boyd and family of Erwin were guests of Mrs. R. B. Boyd Wednesday and Thursday.

Heavy Docket Unfinished In Long Session Of Court

With more than half the cases left on the unusually heavy docket due to insufficient time for their presentation, Recorder's court adjourned on Monday afternoon around 6 o'clock until Monday of next week when jury cases as well as other indictments will be presented.

In Monday's session seven cases were tried and eight others were postponed until next week. Three of the defendants before Judge Rodwell were white men and the remainder were negroes.

Hal Connell was found not guilty by a jury on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey and the reckless use of firearms. He admitted that he had been drinking beer but testified that he was not operating his truck at the time of his arrest and stated that his rifle accidentally went off and the bullet entered Roy Hayes' garage at Norlina.

Belfield Coley was found guilty on a bad check count and was given a twelve months road sentence which was suspended on the condition that he remain law abiding for two years and pay the court costs.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case against J. B. Coleman, charged with trespass.

Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of cost in the case against Esther Walker, negro woman charged with possessing wine for the purpose of sale.

Found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon off his premises, Alexander Davis, negro, was ordered to serve four months on the roads or pay a \$50 fine and court costs.

Sam Jones, negro, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case against Reuben E. James, negro, charged with speeding with a truck and trailer.

Cases continued until next Monday and the second Monday in September, when both days are to be used in part for jury trials, are:

Exum Clark, white man charged with manufacturing whiskey; Tinker Williams, negro, charged with abandonment; Roy Davis, negro, charged with manufacturing whiskey; George Davis, negro, charged with obstructing an officer; Clarence Kearney, negro, charged with manufacturing whiskey; Frank Henderson, Jr., negro, charged with assault; James Young and Albert Middleton, negroes, charged with manufacturing whiskey for the purpose of sale; and Alva Alston, negro, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Both Davis' case and Alston's case were set for the second Monday in September.

JOHN VAN PELT ILL

Friends regret to learn that Mrs. John Van Pelt, who was spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baskerville, was called to Richmond this week on account of the illness of her husband who is in a serious condition in St. Luke's Hospital. Mr. W. R. Baskerville and Mr. Robert Baskerville visited Richmond yesterday. Mrs. Baskerville is keeping Mrs. Van Pelt's baby here.

Board Sets October 11 As Bond Election Date

Misunderstanding About Temporary Cards, Says Agent

By BOB BRIGHT
County Agent

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the temporary tobacco marketing cards that we are issuing. The cards that we are issuing at this time are not the final allotments. For those producers that have been producing tobacco on the farms they now occupy we are authorized to issue 400 lbs. per acre for the allotted acres or planted acres which ever is the smaller. For those producers that receive "C" allotments we may issue 300 lbs. per acre for the allotted acres or planted acres. The amount sold on these cards will be deducted from the final allotted pounds.

We hope to have the final marketing cards before the markets in this section open. The state office has tried to issue final cards to those producers in the vicinity of the open markets as the markets open.

A few farmers have exceeded their allotted acreage in cotton and tobacco. We are notifying these farmers as fast as we can and I would appreciate it very much if they would come in and talk the matter over with the county committee or some one in the office qualified to advise with them. In the case of cotton a producer may sell all of the cotton tax free that he produces on the allotted acres, but if he has exceeded the allotted acres he will be required to pay a tax provided he produces in excess of his normal yield times his allotted acres. I sincerely hope that we will not have any producers in this county to pay the tax on cotton in 1938. When you receive your notice that you have exceeded your acreage please come in at once and let's try to adjust the matter.

Major Claude Bowers and three members of Company B departed on Saturday for Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the national rifle matches which are to be held there from August 21 to September 10.

Bowers And Men Leave For Matches

Major Bowers is captain of the North Carolina Rifle Team which is composed of ten of the best shots in the state militia. The three men who are representing Company B are Clarence E. Ridout, John E. Floyd and Douglas Mustian.

Two former members of Company B also made the ten-man state team. They are Jack Riggan, now a member of Company A, Burlington, and Charles Peoples, a member of Co. C, Henderson.

Last year Mr. Ridout won his "first leg" towards the distinguished marksmanship medal in the individual contest at the national matches.

Where did the bell on the court house square come from? Ed Petar would like to know.

Quests Origin Of Court Square Bell

He stated that he has asked a number of citizens this question and so far he has been unable to get a satisfactory answer.

Mr. Petar said that the bell, which in days of yore was used to summons citizens to a fire and is now used to announce the opening of court or a land sale, has a peculiar tone and is constructed differently from the bell on the court used to announce the dinner hour on farms.

Persons who can throw some light on this question are requested to notify Mr. Petar or this newspaper.

Norman Newell Is Brought Home

Norman Newell, deputy clerk of Warren county Superior court, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday afternoon, August 13, was returned this week from Memorial Hospital in Richmond where he went for observation and treatment and is now resting at the home of his mother, Mrs. John D. Newell, near Oakville. While his condition remains serious, he has shown some signs of improvement.

Citizens to Determine Fate Of Court House And School Projects By Their Vote

NO ARMORY, FISH POND

Two of the four federal projects which are being advocated by interested citizens for Warren county in conjunction with the government's gigantic spending program will be submitted to voters for approval or rejection in a bond election which has been set for October 11, but the other two projects, equally as well endorsed, will not be included on the ballot due to the fact the Attorney General has ruled that the county has no authority to vote bonds for their construction.

The two projects which are to be voted on are remodeling the court house and additions and improvements to the schools of the county. The two projects which will be left off the ballot as a result of the Attorney General's ruling are the armory and fish pond.

Replying to a letter which had been written him by County Attorney Julius Banzet, the Attorney General at first ruled that all four of the projects could be submitted for a vote, but later he advised Mr. Banzet that he had been mistaken in his ruling and that only the court house and school projects could be offered for a vote. Towns and cities, he said, may issue bonds for the construction of an armory or a recreational center but the statute does not give the county this authority.

Provided the armory and fish pond projects can be shown to be self-liquidating, the county would have the authority to construct them without a vote of the people. Advocates of these two projects contend that they can be made self-liquidating.

Holding the same view as the Attorney General, the New York bond attorneys which the Board of County Commissioners had employed to draw up the necessary papers for an election which would make the bonds valid advised the commissioners this week that in their opinion the county was without authority to submit the armory and fish pond questions for a bond vote. This is the same view that the county attorney took when the question was brought before the commissioners at several of their recent meetings.

The difference between issuing bonds for erection or work on school houses and court houses is that these two projects are regarded as necessary expenditures while the armory and fish pond projects are not.

Plans for the proposed armory have already been drawn and the site for the fish pond has been surveyed. Yesterday advocates of the armory met with the commissioners in an effort to have the town and county finance this projects without a bond issue, and it is expected that some of those interested in the proposed fish pond will appear before the board the first Monday with the view of showing how this project may be made self-liquidating.

In the meantime plans are going forward for holding the election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for improvement of the court house and enlargement of schools to take care of over-crowded conditions.

All Vancancies In Local Faculty Filled

The last vacancy in the faculty of the John Graham High School was filled the latter part of last week when the school board selected Miss Merwyn Gathright of Goochland Courthouse, Va., to teach the fourth grade as a successor to Miss Maywood Modlin who was recently married.

The election of Miss Gathright gives the local school seven new teachers for the 1938-39 term which begins on the morning of September 7. The others are: Miss Billy Newell of Franklinton, Mrs. William Davis of Warrenton, Mrs. Alice Patterson of Giddie of Airle, Miss Biddie Miller of Laurel Springs, Miss Marion Craig of Wadesboro, and Miss Lorraine Bowden of Mocksville.

Mr. Julius Banzet was a visitor at Winston-Salem this week.