

TOBACCO PRICES GETTING BETTER

Reports Show That Prices Running Much Better

The whole tobacco crop and prices have not gone to the "bow-wows," nor is it being "hogged" by the big companies. It is said by one who visited the Eastern Carolina markets last week, was frank to admit that there was much inferior tobacco in this section which was rushed to the market and held the general average down to \$16 to \$17 per hundred, but when the better grades came in there was a strong upward tendency. The party said that this very thing is apt to happen anywhere the low grades rule and predominate the markets.

The same person saw tobacco on the Rocky Mount market last week sell all the way from \$3.00 to \$80.00 per hundred. He stated that prices are fully up to the levels of last year.

Asked as to what we may expect on the market, the rest of the season, he said that the prices on our market range higher than on the South Carolina markets. He said that he noticed that the medium, good and better grades were snapped up by the buyers on some of the markets with a relish.

"THE FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER"

See "The Flapper Grandmother" at the Wakelon auditorium Friday night, October 2, at 8 o'clock. Don't miss this opportunity to see a two dollar musical comedy for fifty cents. This show is not only spectacular and spontaneous but full of screams in the form of uncontrollable laughter. You can't afford to miss seeing Mr. Shamburger as Lilly, a high-toned "yellow-gal" wearing a super-vamp costume with ear-rings to match. As for the cast of characters it is difficult to tell who is the star; the grandmother and her grand-daughters are a show within themselves.

This play is directed by Miss Beulah Ferguson, of the Wayne P. Sewell Lyceum and Producing Co., of Atlanta, Ga. "The Microbe of Love," which was presented in Zebulon last year, was another Sewell production and the "Flapper Grandmother" will repeat its success.

Reserved seats on sale at Zebulon Drug Company.

APEX LOOKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL FAIR

With the greater Western Wake Fair a week off and with "Red" Kearns, working in high gear, indications point to the biggest event ever staged in Apex when the exhibits are in place October 9.

Randolph Benton, president of the fair has promised to have one of the state's ablest speakers on hand to furnish the oratorical fire works at 11:30 a. m. October 9.

The address of welcome will be delivered at 10 a. m. October 9, by Mayor E. G. Sinclair. The opening of the exhibit hall will be at 12:30. At 2 p. m. prizes for live stock will be awarded. At 3:30 p. m. there will be a high school football game and at 8 p. m. the State College band will give a concert.

The following day, Saturday, there will be climbing of a greasy pole, three legged race, bag race, etc. At noon Saturday the prizes for exhibits will be awarded.

A large attendance is anticipated.

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

Mrs. W. K. Phillips has agreed to act as roll-call chairman for the town of Zebulon, for American National Red Cross. From Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day every year the members are supposed to pay their dues and also the organization to receive all the new members that will join. We hope that every one in Zebulon will become a member of the Red Cross.

John Adams negotiated a treaty with Holland in 1781.

REGISTER FOR ROAD ELECTION

Books Open for All To Register for New Roads

Registration for the good roads election to be held October 20 is picking up. The registration books will be open in the 43 precincts each of the three remaining Saturdays, and the steering committee is anxious to get a representative vote of the county.

The election will involve the loan of sufficient funds to hard surface the remainder of the State's highways in Wake county which is route 50 from Cary to the Chatham county line, route 21 from Raleigh to the Harnett county line, and connecting link between routes 90 and 91. Under the contract the loan is not to exceed \$1,300,000 and will be repaid from the State's revenues. If no further road bonds are issued by the State or if the revenue is not increased by gasoline sales taxes or otherwise, the loan will be repaid within thirteen years. Wake county will bear only the interest on this amount.

Registration may be made at any time the registrar is present. Mr. Barnes pointed out, and although the registrar is required by law only to be at the polls on Saturday many of them keep the registration books at their homes or places of business and will register voters any time during the week.

An even larger registration is expected next Saturday, and the steering committee will make a special effort from now until time for the election to get Wake county voters to register and vote.

The registrar in Zebulon will register you any time.

AUTOS USED ON THE FARM

North Carolina First Among the Other States

Automobiles owned on farms in the South Atlantic seaboard states number 367,526, according to automotive statistics issued at Chicago by the American Research Foundation.

North Carolina ranks first among the states in this section in the number of farmer-owned automobiles, the figures show, with 89,293 cars. Virginia is second with 73,677. Then comes Georgia with 69,159, South Carolina with 52,179, Maryland with 51,413, and Florida with 31,805.

Total automobiles owned on all farms in the United States number 3,821,085 of which 3,454,159 are passenger cars and 367,926 are motor trucks. In the proportion of automobiles to farm population, it is shown, the average is one farm car to every 8.1 farm people in America.

Farmers, according to statistics, are the greatest buyers of automobile equipment. They purchased 9,250,000 tires and 10,000,000 last year. Mail order houses supplied a big percent of these. Montgomery Ward & Company, largest retail tire dealers in the world, sell close to 3,000,000 tires a year. Other items of automobile equipment bought by farmers last year were: 1,250,000 storage batteries; 8,000,000 spark plugs; 7,500,000 feet of brake lining; 45,700,000 gallons of oil; and 18,000,000 piston rings.

Use of automobiles on the farm is increasing rapidly. It is estimated that farmers will buy 1,119,500 automobiles in 1925 at a cost of \$864,769,245.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wallace Chamblée announce the birth of a son, M. W. Jr., Tuesday, September 22, Park View hospital, Rocky Mount.

CLINCS HELD FOR CRIPPLES

H. L. Stanton Talks To Raleigh Kiwanis Club

How the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh might participate in the work of rehabilitating civilian cripples, especially underprivileged children, was explained to Raleigh club today at its regular weekly luncheon by H. L. Stanton, in charge of this work for the state department of education. Mr. Stanton told of several incidents where hopeless cripples had been trained for a life of usefulness and explained how several clubs were giving substantial aid in this work. He stated that nearly all of the leading othopedic surgeons of the state had volunteered their services for cause and that much of the expense had been donated by various organizations.

Members of the Raleigh club expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with the opportunity offered in this work and referred the matter to the board of directors to report a plan whereby the Raleigh club might support one or more beds in local hospitals for such cases as needed this care.

KEEPS THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Radio has become almost a household requisite. Nothing has done more to promote the home-loving instinct than the ever growing popularity of this great pleasure-giving and educational invention.

From this one may fairly reason that wherever the installing of radio sets is on the increase the home-loving instinct is certainly not on the wane. And, since the broadcast program is essentially a thing to be enjoyed by the family circle, it is to the family circle the radio will cater.

Seldom has the human demand for novel entertainment found so admirable a combination. As the call for more radio service grows, so also grows the attraction of the home. And as the attraction of the home becomes stronger, so the call for better broadcast programs becomes more insistent.

Everything tends to make the radio influence a wellspring of good. So excellent a caterer to all that is most desirable in promoting true human happiness certainly deserves the very best of the public to whom it ministers.

AMERICAN BANKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 30.—The American Bankers' Association today elected Oscar Wells, of Birmingham, Ala., as its new president and adopted resolutions urging perpetuation of the Federal Reserve system through the renewal of its charters on an indeterminate or 99-years basis, with the recommendation that proposed amendments to the Federal Reserve system act be considered separately. The association also went on record as favoring elimination of the federal estate and gift taxes and of inheritance taxes by states on intangible personal property of non-residents.

Rear Admiral H. H. Christy, in charge of rescue work, has lost hope that any of the men in the wrecked submarine S-51 are alive in their tomb at the bottom of the Atlantic.

AT CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday school will open at 10 o'clock promptly, and close at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Chas. E. Maddy, Secretary of Missions, will preach. Those who really want to hear a great preacher give a great message should not fail to be present.

The pastor will preach at 7:30 in the evening on the subject, The Way Home. He will use the black board and colored crayons to illustrate his sermon.

Everybody is invited to these services.

72-YEAR-OLD IS SUICIDE

William G. Upchurch, of Raleigh Takes Own Life.

Ill health, which he had been suffering for the past six years, was the probable motive for William G. Upchurch, an elderly white man, taking his life Friday night at his home at 200 Firwood Avenue, Raleigh.

Mr. Upchurch, who was 72 years of age, had been suffering from high blood pressure for several years which caused him to be out of employment. He and his wife had been living with their children in the Raleigh Cotton Mill section of the city. His ill health was given as a probable cause of his taking his life.

At the time, Mr. Upchurch was laying across the bed in his room while his wife was reading an account of a funeral in the evening paper. He remarked to Mrs. Upchurch that he wished her to give the bed on which he was lying to one of his children. As soon as he had said this he shot himself through the head with a .32 caliber U. S. pistol, which he had evidently secretly concealed in the bed for that purpose, the bullet entering his head above his right ear and coming out the other side of his head and lodging in the pillow. Friday morning he had carried the pistol to a neighbor to have it cleaned and oiled and had brought it back with him later in the day, so it is thought he had been planning the act for some time although he had never remarked to anyone his intention of taking his life. Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch were alone in the room at the time. One of his daughters and his son-in-law were sitting on the porch when they heard the shot fired and rushed at once into the room.

Mr. Upchurch is survived by his wife and five children.

COLE NOW ON TRIAL

Rockingham, Sept. 30.—Trial of W. B. Cole, rich slayer of W. J. W. Ormand, started in earnest here this afternoon when the State began the presentation of evidence on which it will ask Cole's death by electrication and defense laid the groundwork for a plea of insanity in the cross examination of the two witnesses for the State who took the stand. The trial started at 4:20 o'clock, after the selection of a jury from a special venire of 200 citizens of Union county.

Monroe, Sept. 30.—The jurors which will determine the fate of W. B. Cole in the trial at Rockingham are mostly farmers and mostly Baptists. Several of them are very substantial farmers.

YOUTH MORE SINNED AGAINST THAN SINNING

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 28.—In their present day "misbehaviour" the young generation of America are "more sinned against than sinning" by those who "exploit" their tendency, in the opinion of Dr. Deets Pickett, research secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, the Methodist Episcopal.

In an address prepared for the West Virginia conference of the church Monday, Dr. Pickett declared the young people of the nation are being "exploited for profit or as a means of overturning the tradition and customs of the country."

"The erotic dances," he said, "are evolved by baldheaded dancing masters. The erotic plays are written and produced by men of maturity; salacious novels and magazines are not the product of youth even though they are produced for youth."

At one time during the strike in the metallurgical and construction fields of Belgium this year 76,000 of the 85,000 employees in 199 plants were out.

First minister of the United States to Great Britain was Thomas P. Mackney.

WALTER MAIN'S CIRCUS COMING

Will Be in Zebulon on October 19th, It is Said

Arrangements were made today for the appearance of the Walter L. Main shows in Zebulon, Monday October 19. The announcement of the coming of this famous tented organization, now in its 46th year, is attracting a great deal of interest among the lovers of the dear old "white tops."

"During the almost half a century the Walter L. Main Shows has been on the road," said L. C. Gillette, the general contracting agent, "it has grown and prospered until today the equipment and paraphernalia has set a standard by which many other organizations are patterned. Walter L. Main, early in his career as a showman, adopted a platform of honesty and square dealing with the public. This together with a policy of decency and cleanliness has enabled him to reach the zenith in his field."

A special train of double length railroad cars will bring the big show here. The paraphernalia and equipment represent an expenditure of more than three quarters of a million dollars. There are upwards of 500 men and women and 200 horses with the show; almost ten acres of tents; a herd of elephants, a caravan of camels from the great desert. The menagerie will be fully up to the high standard of excellency maintained by Walter L. Main in other years. The performance this season will see scores of added European features and novelties. The champion riders, acrobats, aerialists, gymnasts and equilibrists of Continental Europe and America will be seen.

There will be two performances at 2 and 8 p. m., the doors opening an hour earlier to permit a visit to the zoological collection or to enjoy a concert by the military band. An immense street parade will be seen on the downtown streets at noon on show day.

WANT TO BUILD NEW HOME

Cotton Co-ops. Planning Own Building Soon

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association is planning toward the erection of its own office building in Raleigh, according to announcement of U. B. Blalock, general manager of the association in a talk before the Raleigh Rotary Club Monday reviewing the history of the co-operative movement in North Carolina.

Mr. Blalock merely gave a hint as to the projected plans of the association and after the meeting he would not elaborate.

"Both Texas and Oklahoma Co-operatives have built their own office buildings," he declared. "Cotton co-operatives are permanent organizations. They have demonstrated their value and their right to live. We are working toward the establishment of our own home."

NEED NEW QUARTERS FOR ZEBULON POST OFFICE

The Chamber of Commerce, as well as other organizations in our town should put forth an effort to have new quarters for our postoffice. The building now occupied is inadequate for the purpose. Call a meeting of all the citizens in town and let us send a petition to Washington and also one to our congressman and Senator Simmons. We need new quarters and need them badly.

For electrification of rural districts Soviet Russia recently ordered \$6,000,000 worth of equipment.

WAKE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MEET

Discuss Daily Schedule and Curricula For Schools

The high school principals of Wake county met in Superintendent John C. Lockhart's office at Raleigh Monday morning at ten o'clock for a conference conducted by J. Henry Highsmith, State High School Supervisor, assisted by L. L. Lohr, Assistant High School Supervisor.

The main topics discussed including the daily schedule, classification and promotion of students high school organization, the principal's work in the rural high school, extra class room activities, requirements for accrediting high schools. Proposed curricula or small high schools to become effective for the session 1926-'27 were also discussed.

Miss Susan Fulgum spoke to the principals about the standardization of elementary schools. Wake county has five standard elementary schools: Cary, Wendell, Wakelon, Apex, and Garner.

Charles M. Heck, of State College, discussed the teaching of Science and plans were made to give an extension course for the Science teachers of Wake county. The proposed date for the organization of this work is October 24th.

Principals who attended the conference are:

Miss Gladys Thoroughgood, of Knightdale; B. H. Johnson, of Wake; M. B. Dry, of Cary; W. E. Fleming, of Fuquay Springs; G. M. Beavers, of Green Level; W. C. Stowd, of Wendell; Randolph Benton, of Apex; T. H. Barbee, of Olive Chapel; A. T. Holleman, of New Hill; E. L. Wehrenburg, of Mill Brook; C. H. Pinner, of Wake Forest, and H. C. Griffin, of the Blind Institute.

EASTERN WAKE COUNTY FAIR BEGINS TODAY

The Eastern Wake county Fair begins today. The committees in charge rounded out their plans and have made the final arrangements for handling the largest crowd of visitors that have ever been to Wendell.

Much interest has been shown by out of town and various committees as well as local people. We have had reports from several of the workers who state that the number and size of exhibits to be on display will be much more than anticipated.

While this fair is to be held in Wendell it is not a Wendell fair. We hope to have our town well represented and also hope the other towns and communities will feel free to carry their goods. The fair is for Wendell, Zebulon, Knightdale, Eagle Rock and all the surrounding communities. Being held under the Wake county name does not bar our neighbors in the edge of other adjoining counties.

The baby show to be held in the vacant store on main street will be one of the features of the fair to attract much interest, especially to mothers. Mrs. W. M. Strickland, whose professional training was before her marriage, will be in charge of this part of the fair and she promises to give information that will be of great value to the mothers. If there are those who do not fully understand this part of the fair we would like to refer them to Mrs. Strickland.

Dr. W. M. Strickland will be in charge of the dog show and urges all who are interested in dogs to be on hand that part of the fair. Others features of the fair are fully taken care of and information may be received by getting in touch with the committee in charge.

PRAYER MEETING SERVICES

The First Baptist church has resumed their prayer meeting services every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 30.—A light earthquake shock was felt here at 7:30 a. m. No damage was reported.