

Tobacco Selling High on Georgia Belt

ZEBULON TOBACCONIST REPORTS CROP FAIR, OFFERINGS HEAVY

The fifty-one cent tobacco selling on the Georgia and Florida markets brought a sparkle into the eyes of farmers around Zebulon. The tobacco being sold was below average in quality, according to reports received from C. G. G. Weathersby, Zebulon tobacconist now on the Georgia-Florida markets.

Comparative price increases with those established on early sales the year before show most leaf grades up \$7.00 to \$8.00. Cutters advanced \$8.00 to \$12.00 and most lugs from \$8.00 to \$11.00 per hundred. A comparatively small volume of primings offered improvement from \$9.00 to \$11.00, and nondescript grades from \$8.25 to \$11.75. Common to good tobacco brought prices substantially above their loan values while the top offerings of lugs and cutters averaged from \$1.00 to \$4.00 up.

W. P. Hedrick, former Zebulon man, now working with the Department of Agriculture as tobacco marketing specialist, predicted earlier this week that tobacco will average \$56.50 a hundred on the North Carolina markets this fall.

The recent rains have brought prospects for the local weed crop from possibly the worst in years to some of the best seen. With little hope for a good crop in other parts of the state, there is a good chance for the weed to sell higher than last year.

In Wendell warehousemen expect the biggest selling season in years, operating with two sets of buyers and nearly twice the selling time they started the season with last year.

CHILDREN UNDER 16 MUST STAY AT HOME

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and operator of the theaters, swimming pools, recreational centers, baseball and softball fields, and other places, of amusement which are offered either free or for a fee to follow this plan excluding all children coming within this age group. The mayor of each incorporated town will be notified of the action of the Board of Health and of the over-all plan for control and will be asked to cooperate in making it as effective as possible.

Mr. Ralph Andrews, Director of Recreation, City of Raleigh, in cooperation with the Wake County Health Department will work out a recreational program for small groups of children in each community.

This is emphasized: any person known to have been closely exposed to a case of poliomyelitis is strictly under quarantine on premises and under the supervision of parents for 14 days; any person within the specified age group coming into Raleigh from another county or state should get permission of this department; any person within the specified age group contemplating visiting other cities, counties, and states, should first get permission from the health officers of the cities or the counties they wish to visit; any parent bringing children into Wake County from an infected area of the State should follow the same procedure for it is better for the family involved to do this than to have the neighbors do it for them without their knowledge.

CONGREGATION OF NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH



Summertime is vacation time and Sunday Church attendance finds families off to resorts or to visit relatives. But, a few Sundays ago the camera caught the majority of St. Eugene's parishioners as they were leaving the Church. This weekend they are realizing the dream of 18 years — the dedication of their new Parish Church in Wendell.

Parishioners pictured are, left to right, first row: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Antone and their grandchildren of Zebulon, Mrs. Ray Thomas, the Creech children, Mrs. Lucy Aboud and daughter, Carol

Ann, Jeanette Kannon, Mr. Isaac Kannon, Evelyn Edwards, Mrs. Frank Kannon, the Underhill boys, Frank Kannon an son, Catherine Kannon, Mitchell Kannon, Herb Mantych, Ed Kannon; second row: Mrs. William Harris, Barker Antone, Mr. ad Mrs. N. Joseph; third row: Mrs. F. McDay, Mrs. Otho Creech, Alma and Lillian Kannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry, Julia Joseph, Ed Joseph, Evelyn Joseph, Mrs. T. Smith; fourth row: Mr. A. Assmar, Mr. E. Kannon, Pauline Kannon, Mrs. Underhill, Joe Kannon, Mrs. N. Screws, Mrs. Edwards, T. Monk, T. Smith, George Joseph, Dolores Joseph and Joe Joseph.

U. S. Tenancy Declines; Little River Rate Is Up

The decline in farm tenancy, a trend which began in 1930, has been even more pronounced since the close of World War II, according to Charles E. Clark, farm management specialist at State College. His statement is based on a recent study conducted by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The local situation is not so good, however. A check with W. G. Temple, Chairman of the Wakelon School District Committee, discloses that the enrollment of the three Negro schools in this district—Shepard, Riley Hill, and White Oak—has increased year by year, while that of Wakelon, the school for white children, has consistently decreased.

The situation in Zebulon can be attributed in part to an increased birth rate among Negroes with a corresponding decrease in the white birth rate, according to Mrs. Ida Hall, Wake County nurse.

The township tax lists, however, show an actual increase in number of Negro farm owners and also number of white landlords. Tax Lister Z. N. Culpeper, says that our local farm situation does not reflect the national trend.

As of January, 1947, 26.9 per cent of the farms were operated by tenants, says Mr. Clark. This is almost a 5 per cent decline from the 31.7 per cent tenancy of 1945. The greatest relative decline

has been in the South. Many plantation type farms formerly operated by tenants are now operated by owners. This is a result partly of mechanization on the farm and shortage of farm labor.

Part owners have increased and a noticeable decline was shown in the percentage of farm land under lease. Many families whose principal income is gained in nearby cities have bought small acreages for country homes which the Census classifies as a farm.

Few veterans returned to farming after the war. Only 5.9 per cent of all farm operators were veterans in 1947 for the Nation as a whole. Veterans represented 7 per cent of the farm operators in the South Approximately 41 per cent of the veteran operators of the nation are tenants.

MISS BETTIE BOWLING WEDS BOBBY SHERRON

Miss Bettie Louise Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Willis Bowling of Zebulon, became the bride of Bobby Horton Sherron, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherron of Wendell in a marriage ceremony solemnized on Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the Zebulon Baptist Church with Rev. Carlton Mitchell officiating.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Rodney McNabb, organist, Miss Katherine Sherron, sister of the bridegroom, pianist, and Miss Helen Wall, soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Leroy Bowling, of Washington, the bride wore an original wedding gown of ivory duchess satin with a yoke of marquisette, which formed an off-the-shoulder neckline. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid on a satin covered prayer book with cascading satin streamers and lillies of the valley.

Mrs. Ray Collie was the matron of honor, a sister of the bride. She wore a green taffeta gown fashioned identically to the bride's and carried a colonial nosegay of yellow flowers tied with yellow satin ribbon.

Billy Sherron, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were Ray Collie, brother-in-law of the bride, and Freddie Sherron, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Bowling, mother of the bride, wore a dress of black crepe and her corsage was of red roses. The mother of the bridegroom wore a dress of black designed with flowers and carried red roses.

The bride attended school in Zebulon. The bridegroom attended school in Wendell and has re-

cently completed three years service in the Navy.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to West-ern North Carolina. For traveling the bride wore a suit of white faille, matching accessories, and the orchid from her wedding bouquet.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Sherron will make their home in Zebulon.

WAREHOUSEMEN SET FOR SESSION TODAY

Members of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association operating on South Carolina-Border Belt fule-cured tobacco markets will meet in Lumberton High School today at 10:30 a. m. for an annual pre-season discussion of marketing and Stabilization regulations. Wendell warehousemen will be represented.

The marketing season of the South Carolina-Border Belt opens August 3.

"There will be an explanation and negotiation of Tobacco Stabilization Corporation contracts at the meeting," President Fred Royster said. "All warehousemen operating in South Carolina and on the North Carolina Border markets are expected to attend."

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