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BRIGHT BELT MARKETS FLOODED WITH WEED AT OPENING OF SEASON

East North Carolina Towns Scenes of Activity As Sales Get Under Way

CROPS BETTER THIS YEAR

Eastern North Carolina tobacco markets were the scenes of intense activity yesterday as the daily sales of bright leaf got under way. On every market there were large receipts. It being generally conceded that the production is ten to fifteen per cent greater than it was last year. Wilson, which always sells more tobacco than any of the other markets, was so overwhelmed with receipts of the product that figures could not be given out, but sales were estimated as a million and a quarter pounds. Offerings were two and a half million pounds. Greenville made no estimate on sales but calculated the amount of tobacco on the floors or waiting to get there at two and a half million pounds. Kingston and Rocky Mount, the other two of the larger markets, also had gratifying receipts. Rocky Mount estimating sales at a million and a quarter and made a start on the season in every way auspicious. Farmville, another large market, crowded the million mark.

Prices varied from a few dollars per hundred to fifty and sixty dollars a hundred. One report was that the better grades brought satisfactory prices but the better grades went at figures that occasioned some disappointment. Twenty cents was the average most generally mentioned in the reports. In some instances an average of a few cents less was made. Students of the market are wondering if the heavy receipts may not tend to reduce the price. On the other hand it is pointed out that the demand for bright leaf owing to the increased use of cigarettes, will more than offset the increased production.

First Baptist Church

Next Sunday the pastor will begin two series of sermons, one for the morning and another for the evening service. Those of the morning will treat of Christ's Relations To Life's Conditions. Those of the evening will treat of The Value of God's Moral Law To Civilization. These subjects ought to be of the deepest interest to every thoughtful citizen of the entire community for they deal with the things that are of vital concern to the happiness and well being of every one. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. F. I. Weburn, Supt. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. subject, Jesus In The Home. Preaching 7:30 p. m. subject: The Ten Words of God. E. Y. P. U. S. 6:30 p. m. Julia Yancey, General Director. The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed at the close of the evening service. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Allensville School

To the parents and students who are interested in Allensville school I hereby give the following notice: School will open at Allensville September 12th at 8:45. We are adding to our equipment this year a complete laboratory for biology, library tables, teachers tables and many other articles of equipment. We also are adding \$100 worth of books to our library. Five trucks have been repaired and painted and are in splendid condition. With the above added equipment we shall be in a position to render much better service, and have a better school than ever before. Hence I earnestly urge all of the parents to send their children at the beginning of school if possible. Your co-operation and interest in our school will be greatly appreciated. N. J. TODD, Principal.

Warren-O'Briant

Mr. Riley M. O'Briant announces the marriage of his daughter Minnie Mae to Mr. James Ivey Warren on Sunday July twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven, Roxboro, North Carolina.

THE BIG PARADE, one of the greatest war pictures ever filmed with John Gilbert and Renee Adoree at Palace Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Levine Preparing To Start For U. S.

Cranwell, England, Sept. 7.—Charles A. Levine and his pilot Captain Walter Hinchliffe, balked by adverse weather conditions yesterday, were again at the Cranwell Airbase at dawn today preparing for their flight to the United States. As was the case yesterday, the fliers awaited the latest weather reports and the lifting of the morning mists, which were less heavy today. It was expected at 6:15 that a decision would be made within a half hour.

Wreck on Durham-Roxboro Road

Ex-Sheriff Andrews of Chapel Hill and Coleman Moore of Rougemont figured in an auto wreck on the Durham-Roxboro road, near the Durham county line, Monday night when the Ford cars in which they were riding smashed into each other and as a result Mr. Moore suffered considerable bruises and cuts while Mr. Andrews received only a shake up. Both cars were badly damaged.

County Commission Met Monday

The board of County Commissioners were in session Monday. Mr. A. C. Gentry, chairman, was sick, and the board transacted only routine business. It was expected at this meeting to take some definite action concerning the jail, but it was postponed until a later day.

Opening of Hurdle Mills High School

Hurdle Mills High School will open Thursday, September, 16th. We wish to urge all the student body to be present for the opening day in order that we may organize, get classified and make proper arrangements for books. We also request the patrons and friends of the school to be present.

J. B. CURRIN, Principal.

Welcome To Roxboro

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davidson and daughter have moved in, and are making their home for the present at Mrs. R. I. Featherston's, North Main street. Mr. Davidson has been elected Superintendent of the City schools, and will have everything in readiness for the opening of the morning of the 9th. We welcome these good people, and hope their stay will be long and happy.

THE MARY HAMBRICK MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On September 25th, 1879, what is now the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society was organized as the Person Circuit Woman's Missionary Society by the Rev. H. H. Gibbons. These were the fifteen charter members: Mesdames E. H. Gibbons, Ella Webb, Ella Fuller, Emma Reade, Lucy Barnette, Lou Satterfield, Bettie Winstead, Ida Winstead, Sus Satterfield, Misses Hettie and Tuppis Gibbons, Anna Webb, Ella Winstead, Kate Barnette, and Pattie Satterfield. Mrs. Ella Webb was elected the first president of the society. The organization has been in continued existence since that date and following in her train as presidents have been the following women: Mrs. Lucy Barnette, Miss Pattie Satterfield, Mrs. Sue Satterfield, Mrs. Anne Jordan, Mrs. Margaret-Sergeant, Mrs. Laura Long, Mrs. Ida Winstead, Mrs. Ellen Hornady, Mrs. Bettie Street, Miss Anna Webb, Mrs. W. T. Pass, Mrs. Mamie Merritt, Mrs. Margaret Teague. From the beautifully kept records of those first years we glean that at the organization meeting the dues amounted to \$1.50. Now, with our 108 members they bring in the neat sum of \$324.00 yearly. These same minutes disclose the fact that it was in 1883 that the devotional exercises were first conducted by a woman—the pastor of the church having given his assistance for the first four years. In that same year we find evidence of the missionary spirit, for \$3.00 was subscribed for the benefit of La-sak-wa Indian School. Through the years this faithful band worked and prayed. Nothing of spectacular proportions was accomplished, according to the only living charter member, but we know that meetings were regularly held,

Davie Man Convicted For Burning His Barn

Mocksville, Sept. 2.—Convicted of burning his barn for the purpose of collecting \$10,350 insurance, Luke C. Deadmon, Davie county farmer, was sentenced here today in Superior court to serve not less than 10 years nor more than 15 years at hard labor in the state prison.

The jury reached its verdict after deliberating for one hour, and the sentence was imposed by Judge McElroy. R. O. Kayle, chief witness for the state, testified that on the night of August 25, 1925, he saw Deadmon enter his barn, light a candle and place it in a box filled with shavings after he had saturated them with kerosene oil. Kyle said he was afraid to tell what he saw because Deadmon had threatened to kill him. He added that he had been "shot at" several times before he went before the grand jury in March.

War in its most spectacular colors and a touching love romance "THE BIG PARADE" with John Gilbert at Palace Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Said To Be World's Greatest Interconnection of Electricity

Bethel Hill H.S. Opening

Bethel Hill High School will open on September 13th. He urge the patrons to have their children in the first day so that we may organize, get classified and arrange for the books.

We particularly request that the patrons and friends of the school meet with us at 9 o'clock on the opening day and assure us of their hearty co-operation. We need them as much as they need us. The following are the teachers: Mess. G. W. Smith, M. M. Fontaine, M. B. Holt and Mrs. J. A. Beam in the High school department. In the elementary department: Mr. Guy C. Moore, principal, Mrs. W. R. Hayes, Mrs. Lillian Day, Misses Pinkie Whitt, Marie Woody and Lucile Woody.

The highway will be open to the Dixon road and all the school trucks can bring the children in, except a few that live along torn up highway, who will have to walk for a few days. Please do not keep the children at home on this account, but let us have a good opening. MRS. J. A. BEAM, Supt.

King Vidor's Production of Laurence Stallings great War Story "THE BIG PARADE" with John Gilbert at Palace Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Once in a Lifetime



Ruth Lee Taylor, 20 years old, of Portland, Ore., is one of the few exceptions who finds sudden fame in the movies. Because she is young — and pretty — and BLONDE — she goes from comedy filler to lead for Lasky in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

Story of War Told In "The Big Parade"

King Vidor Film A Vivid And Stirring Account Of Its Realities

VERY HUMAN DOCUMENT

"The Big Parade" which will open at the Palace Theatre Monday of next week for three days is without doubt the greatest picture in the history of the screen. More vividly than any words ever printed do the scenes of this motion picture tell the story of the World War. It is a King Vidor production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring John Gilbert.

Laurence Stallings, the author, and King Vidor, the director, have conceived and executed a story so great it bears none of the earmarks of the average screen spectacle. It is simple, moving, genuine. Mirth, sorrow, laughter and bitterness are all a part of "The Big Parade." It is a great human document.

It has taken America a decade to attain a proper perspective on the late conflict, but now that the war is over and intelligent thought has given place to passion and prejudice on the subject, we can at last appreciate a story depicting it faithfully. That is what "The Big Parade" does. There is no glorification of war nor of its warring; rather it glorifies heroism and tolerance.

John Gilbert gives a great and unforgettable portrayal of the American doughboy. He endows the role with all his charm and creates a character that will live forever in the memories of those who see it. Renee Adoree plays Melisande, the French girl, in a delightful and inspired manner. The love scenes between the two are romantic gems. Others in the cast who score distinct hits are Karl Dane and Tom O'Brien.

Matinee Performances daily at 3:00 p. m., evenings at 7:15-9:15 p. m. Admissions night all seats 50 cents. Admissions Matinee children 25 cents, adults 50 cents—The Palace Theatre.

Auto Wreck On So. Boston Road

Mr. L. K. Jones, a well known resident of this town is suffering with several cuts and bruises as a result of a collision with another car on the Boston road Sunday afternoon. Two men occupied the car that collided with Mr. Jones car and both cars were badly damaged.

Olive Hill School Opens

Olive Hill School will begin September 9. Parents are urged to have their children enter the first day that they may be classified, and that the order for necessary books may be sent in at once.

Friends and patrons of the school are invited to be present on the morning of the opening.

The teachers for 1927-28 are as follows: Miss Inez Parker, Miss Roxanna Yancey, Mrs. W. E. Connally, Miss Luna Satterfield, and Miss Helen W. Graves.

Liquor Outfit Destroyed

Our county officers had information that a liquor outfit was in operation in Olive Hill township and last Saturday evening, Deputy W. H. Gentry, Chief Oliver and Roba Dixon went over to investigate with the result that a complete outfit including the kettle which was a combination of wood and copper, and all the necessary fixtures were found and destroyed on the ground. The operators had made their run and gone so no arrests were made.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our good friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our dear son and brother Edgar.

We assure you that this will ever be remembered.

A. W. Black and family.

The fair exhibit should be selected with care and properly displayed to win a place in the prize money.

when conditions warrant. The North Carolina portion of the new line was completed several days ago with the building of the line to the Virginia border. Today's operations complete the American Gas and Electric Company's part. The new line is carried on steel towers and operates at 132,000 volts.