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OVER HALF A MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO SOLD HERE LAST WEEK

Average For The Entire Week Was \$23.19, Monday's Was Around \$30

SALES GETTING BETTER

Last week was the best yet in the tobacco line, the total sales amounting to 545,588 pounds, at an average of \$23.19, for everything on the floor, including primings, trash, etc. This was actual bona fide sales, and nothing was left out. And it is getting better every day, as the sales on Monday of this week averaged right close to \$30.00 at all of the houses. In fact, one house averaged more than \$30.00 for every pile sold on the floor.

The market has sold so far this season more than a million and a half pounds at an average of better than \$22.00.

The prices the last day or two begin to look something like, and are only a little below the average for the past year. If this keeps up our farmers will not be so badly hurt for the crop is a good one, with plenty of body, and weighs well.

The farmers are in better spirits over the sales of the past few days, and are beginning to do some of their fall trading with a better will.

Helena High School Entertainment

Helena High School pupils will present their first program of the year Friday evening, Oct. 28, at 7:30. The program will be somewhat varied, but to carry out the spirit of Halloween.

Each grade from the first through the eleventh will participate in the evening's entertainment. Some special features will be a Black Face Comedy, Halloween drills and stunts that cause you to feel "pooky". The Old Fishing Hole cake walk and many good facts to interest all. The proceeds of this program will go for magazine subscriptions for the school library, and to complete work on gymnasium for basket ball.

The public is cordially invited to come and have an enjoyable evening together.

Death Of Mrs. Yarboro

Mrs. Esther Yarboro, wife of Mr. W. D. Yarboro, died last Sunday morning at her home on Depot Street just a few minutes past the midnight hour. Mrs. Yarboro had been in declining health for nearly twelve months and during her entire sickness bore it with patience and passed away seemingly without pain. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral was conducted by Elder J. J. Hall, her pastor, assisted by Elder C. A. Wood of Durham, at the old family home Sunday evening, in the midst of a large crowd of friends and loved ones. Many beautiful flowers were placed on her grave.

Boy Scout Movement

The general committee appointed by all of the churches of the town and the Rotary Club met Monday evening and decided that the Boy Scout movement should be put across. Plans are being perfected for a special drive, when every one will be canvassed and a determined effort be made to secure the sum of one thousand dollars that is necessary to make it a success. You will hear more of this matter later on, and will be expected to show your liberality when called upon.

Announcement

I wish to announce to my friends and the general public that I am now operating the Standard Service Station, opposite Somerset Mills, formerly operated by W. M. Fox, and will be glad to serve you with anything in my line.

Walter Y. O'Brian

Special Notice

I want to insist on my friends paying me their old accounts. I need the money and you will feel better for having done so.

HUGH WOODS

Signed Up

He (at art exhibit) Ah, Joan d'Arc. She (also there) Join it yourself. I'm a Kappa.

Soldiers To Get Fancy Hat-Cords

Washington, Oct. 25.—Uncle Sam as personified by the war department, may indulge the desire of his military nephews to add to their smartness by wearing near-silk hat cords in place of the regulation issue cords of cotton and mohair. Some soldiers with a beau brummel complex the department learns, have provided themselves with the more brilliant hat ornaments at their own expense and now the department will see if it can't foot the bill itself. Artificial silk cords have been ordered for troops at Fort Benning, Ga., Fort Riley, Kans., and Fort Bragg, N. C., to test their durability.

Scholarship Honor Roll High School, 1st Month

The following named students in the high school have made a mark of not less than 2 on any subject during the first month of school and not less than 2 on department:

7th Grade: Ann Bradsher, Shirley Goodman, Ovelia Long, Alice Smith, Suzanne Winstead, Frances Wood, Ross Woods, Evelyn Zaytoun.

8th Grade: Hazel Brooks, Helen Morton.

9th Grade: Janie M. Allgood, Catherine Daniel, Nellie T. Smith, Rachel W. Stephens, Dorothy S. Thompson.

10th Grade: Sue Hester, Avy Jones, Katherine B. Winstead.

11th Grade: Rachel Bradsher, Eugene Connally, Gladys Lawson, Edna Reams, Elva Wade, Elizabeth Whitten, Sam Byrd Winstead.

Of two hundred and four students enrolled in the high school, one hundred and thirty-eight were neither absent nor tardy during the first school month.

The attendance honor roll can not be published now, for lack of space.

Carl Bullock Hurt

Carl Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullock, came near being in a very serious accident yesterday morning. He was returning from school and when he started to cross Main Street in front of the Baptist Church he was struck by an auto and knocked down, but fortunately the car knocked him clear and he was not seriously hurt. Mr. W. T. Jones, of Bakersville was driving a truck, going at a moderate rate of speed, as stated by those who saw the accident, when Carl ran out from behind an automobile parked on the street. It seems to be another one of those unavoidable accidents in congested streets, with cars parked so as to prevent either the pedestrians or the driver of a car from seeing very far ahead.

Purchases Stock of Newton Drug Co.

Mr. A. W. Clayton, Jr., who has been located in North Wilkesboro for some time, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Newton Drug Company and will open up at the same stand within the next few weeks. Mr. Clayton is a Roxboro boy, well prepared as a pharmacist and universally liked by all, and will doubtless make a success of his new venture.

Rougemont News

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and little daughter, Wilma, spent last week visiting Warsaw, Kenansville and other Eastern points. They attended the Baptist Association at Muddy Creek.

Mrs. J. O. Tingen and children of Liberty spent last week with home folks on Rougemont, route 1.

Mrs. Fred Mangum and boy spent last week with Mrs. Mangum's home folks on route 1.

Mrs. Buren Ellis was buried at Ellis' Chapel on the 23rd.—X.

Roxboro vs. Allensville

Roxboro and Allensville high school football teams put off a game here last Friday afternoon, the result being a victory for the Roxboro boys, the score being 12 to 6.

Notice

There will be a pie supper at Moriah school on Friday evening, October 28, 1927, at eight o'clock. The program will furnish fun for every one. Special music. So please don't miss all of the fun.

Former Sec'y of Interior Again At Court



Broken in health former Secretary of the Interior, Albert T. Fall of New Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Fall, appeared at the District of Columbia Supreme Court to stand trial with Harry F. Sinclair on charges of conspiracy against the Government.

ITALIAN LINER CARRYING 1,600 PERSONS SINKS OFF BRAZIL COAST WITH 720 KNOWN TO BE SAVED

Four Steamers Respond to Call For Aid; Believed Large Number Lost

MANY JUMP OVERBOARD

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 25.—The Princess Mafalda, luxurious Italia liner en route from Genoa to Buenos Aires, foundered and sank tonight about 40 miles off the port of Bahia Brazil, presumably with a large loss of life.

The liner carried 1,600 passengers, many of them emigrants to Argentina, and while hundreds were rescued by the heroic efforts of the crews of four ships which answered the Mafalda's frantic wireless calls for aid, it is believed many of the steerage passengers went down with the ship. It is known that 720 passengers were saved by the French steamship Formosa.

Reports received here by wireless from the Formosa stated, she had picked up 720 of the Mafalda's passengers and that she was co-operating with other vessels that rushed to the scene of disaster. Many of the Mafalda's passengers took to life boats and rafts and some went overboard in life preservers.

Details of the disaster came slowly inasmuch as the rescue ships were intent upon the work of rescue.

French Steamer Rescues 720

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 25.—The French steamship Formosa reported tonight that she had saved 720 passengers of the Italian liner Principessa Mafalda which sank off Bahia tonight.

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All Here Last Saturday

Walter L. Main's circus was in town last Saturday, and so was just about everybody in the County. It has been many a day since we saw such a crowd here. The streets were literally lined with men, women and children. They say the big tent at the circus was filled to capacity, but judging from the crowd on the streets at all hours during the day, you would not have thought the circus was doing much business.

First Baptist Church

Bible School 10:00 A.M. R. L. Whitburn, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A.M. Subject: "The Social Life of Jesus."

Preaching 7:30 P.M. Subject: "Do We Need Homes?"

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P.M. Miss Julia Yancey, director.

Notice

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners all Town tax for the year 1926 must be paid by Dec. 1st, 1927. All property will be advertised and sold at public auction if the taxes are not paid by Dec. 1st, 1927.

B. B. Mangum, Tax Collector.

Bought months ago direct from the mills when prices were at their lowest, three cases of blankets which now go on sale at sale prices. You will not see such bargains in blankets again soon. Sale begins Friday morning. Harris & Burns.

Rev. Jordan Begins His Prison Term

Minister Says He Will Make Application For Chaplain's Place

SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Accompanied by his "true wife," Minister W. F. Jordan arrived at State's Prison last night at 7:30 o'clock from Charlotte to begin his 18 to 24-month sentence imposed in Mecklenburg Superior Court for bigamy.

Jordan appeared tired from his ride through the country with the "true wife," Mrs. Vesey Snyder-Jordan, of Roanoke, Va., and Deputy Sheriff C. S. Mehnis, of Mecklenburg County, and had little to say upon his arrival at the prison.

Before leaving Charlotte yesterday, Jordan stated that he had high hopes of being made a prison chaplain, but he did not see Doctor J. H. Norman warden, last night to make a formal request.

Doctor Norman intimated last night that Jordan's request for the chaplainship, vacant since the epochal shackleton appeal, would not be taken seriously yet awhile.

Mrs. Snyder-Jordan and the Mecklenburg deputy left the prison after Jordan had been assigned a cell for the night. Prison authorities said they thought it was their intention to return to the Queen City at once.

Jordan came in too late to be assigned a number and prison uniform last night, but was taken in charge by Gaud McKernan, given a regular prison supper, and assigned to a cell in one of the regular tiers.

Jordan had nothing to say—apparently stunned.

His air was that of a man who wanted to get formalities over. He discreetly observed the prison surroundings as he came in.

This morning he will be taken before Assistant Warden H. H. Hunnicutt and assigned a number, a cell, and will be finger printed and photographed in his prison garb.

Aviator Guilty of Reckless Flying

Atlanta, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant George G. Finch, army reserve aviator, was found guilty by a court-martial here today of "reckless" flying and using profane language toward enlisted men, but was acquitted of charges of perjury and making a false statement.

He was sentenced to forfeit \$30 per month of his pay for six months.

Epworth League Banquet Held Friday

On Friday evening, October 21, at 6:30, in the basement of the church, the Epworth League of Brookdale M. E. Church were delightfully entertained at a banquet.

Some time ago the members of the League divided themselves into the "Reds" and "Blues", and put on a membership campaign with the understanding that the losing side would entertain the winners. In the contest the "Blues" were winners, and the "Reds" showed the real League spirit in the entertainment given.

Mrs. W. L. Loy, in behalf of the "Blue" gave a toast to the "Reds" to which Rev. W. L. Loy, in a few well chosen words responded.

Almost the entire membership of the Epworth League were present and a good time enjoyed by all.

Several new members were secured by both sides.

Lynn Loy, Cor. Sec.

Accident on South Main

Last Wednesday evening as the colored school children were returning home from school Archie Barnett, age thirteen, was running from a dog and not seeing the approaching Chrysler that was being driven by Mrs. J. M. Moore, ran in front of the car and was knocked down and received a broken leg. No blame is charged to Mrs. Moore and the boy is getting along nicely.

See These Figures

Mr. Henry Rimmer of Hurdle Mills was another highly pleased farmer who sold a nice load of tobacco in Roxboro Monday. Mr. Rimmer had 730 pounds and received a check for \$336.02 making an average of more than 45 cents for his load. When you get your tobacco graded and ready for the market bring it on to Roxboro and go back home happy.

Labor Scarce

Mr. J. Shield Harvey, of Boatwright-Harvey Co., informs us that labor is very scarce here, in fact so scarce that many hands are being brought in from South Carolina.

Fair enough

"Sir," said the maid quite laughingly, "either take your arm from around my waist or keep it still; I am no banjo."

Helena Defeated Hurdle Mills

Helena High School boys defeated Hurdle Mill boys in a basket ball game Friday, by score of 36 to 12.

Both teams showed great possibilities of developing into good teams. The game was featured by the superior passing of the Helena boys, and the splendid spirit of Let The Other Fellow Shoot The Basket. The Helena team has only one regular player from last season, but the new material showed good form. The team will play at Hurdle Mills Thursday.

Announcement

Dear Friends: I wish to announce to my friends of Roxboro and Person County that I am now connected in the automobile business, having the agency for the STAR CARS. At the present time we will be located in the old laundry building on Lamar Street. A warm welcome awaits you at any and all times. Will be glad to serve you in any way.

Yours very truly,

HALL MOTOR CO.

By R. Cliff Hall

October 21, 1927.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club will meet at the club rooms on Monday, Oct. 31st, instead of Nov. 7th. The change is made on account of conflicting with the week of prayer of the ladies of the Methodist Church. A full attendance is earnestly desired at 3 o'clock, p.m. Business if importance is to be discussed.

Fire Alarm Saturday

Saturday afternoon at about 4 o'clock the fire boys were called to the cotton mills in East Roxboro, but they found little to do, as there was a small fire in one of the cotton rooms, which was quickly extinguished.

Important Notice

Dr. Elbert-Russell of the School of Religion in Duke University, will preach in the Methodist Church in Roxboro next Sunday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. F. M. Shambarger.