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Market Strong The Past Week

Sold 593,490 Pounds For An Average For Everything Offered of \$30.75

MR. CRITCHER CARRIES HOME \$1,304.92 CHECK

The market was good and strong last week, sales being heavy and prices decidedly satisfactory. The sales for the week were 593,490 pounds for an average of \$30.75, for everything offered during the week.

The market is in decidedly the strongest position we have ever seen. Buyers, warehousemen and everybody interested are pulling for the market and when the season closes we expect to see a new record set by the market.

Read what the different houses has to say and then when you get a load ready just bring it to Roxboro, selecting the house of your choice, and you will make no mistake, for all of the houses are well prepared to take care of you and your tobacco.

The Hyco Leads

If you have any doubt as to where to sell your tobacco we ask you just to read these prices and averages:

B. A. Foushee, 472 lbs. \$373.96. Av. \$28.10.

Long & Bumpass, 582 lbs. \$318.08. Average \$54.80.

W. W. Wrenn, 732 lbs. \$257.26. Av. \$35.00.

R. T. Critcher, 3410 lbs. \$1304.92. Average \$38.20.

S. D. Perkins, 682 lbs. \$27.88. Average \$40.00.

J. G. Allen, 584 lbs. \$244.46. Average \$41.90.

Mrs. Wm. Bowling, 332 lbs. \$132.20. Average \$40.00.

And if you want averages just like these, bring us some of your good tobacco and we will do just as well for you.

W. T. PASS & SON.

Church Notice

Concord And Leas Chapel

I am back on the job again for another year. Last year was the best year the Circuit has ever had. Now all together for a long steady pull to make this the very best of the four. Preaching next Sunday at Concord and Leas Chapel, morning and afternoon, respectively. We will call for our Thanksgiving collection for the Orphanage at both places. Let everybody, men, women and children bring an offering please. I am yours to serve. Command me.

J. W. BRADLEY, P. C.

Change in Date

Oxford Singing Class Here Nov. 30th

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class was booked for Roxboro on Saturday, Nov. 19th, but as this conflicted with the Chantauqua program the date has been cancelled and the class will be here on Wednesday night, Nov. 30th. The class will present an entirely new program this time, and the public will be well repaid if it hears them. Remember the date, Wednesday, Nov. 30th, at the graded school auditorium.

Knocked Down By Car

Carlyle Brown, little son of Mr. A. B. Brown was crossing the street last Friday and was hit in the face by the fender of an automobile and knocked down. Fortunately, he was not seriously hurt and is able to be back in school.

Masonic Notice

Regular Communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday November 22nd, 1927 at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and all visiting brethren are cordially invited. J. J. WOODY, W. M. A. C. GENTRY, Sec.

A Chorus of Beautiful Girls, Gorgeous Warbrode and Scenery. Billy LeRoy's "SOME SHOW REVUE" playing at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday, this week.

"THE TUNNEY-DEMPEY FIGHT" Actually Filmed at The Ringside, at Palace Theatre Wednesday, November 23rd. (Positively one day only) Matinee at 3:00 p.m.

Lindbergh Guest Of Virginia's Governor

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Byrd airport at 11:05 o'clock morning after a flight from Washington. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guggenheim of the Guggenheim Foundation. The party was taken immediately to the executive mansion, where Governor Harry F. Byrd will entertain them pending a hunt in the Virginia woods.

Open Letter To The Public

Person County Not In Any Shape To Build Court House, Says Mr. Harris

Roxboro, N. C., Nov. 14, 1927. To the Editor:

During the past year I have had the opportunity of making a careful study of the financial affairs of Person County. As a member of the Legislature I did not feel that I had done my full duty until every effort had been made to secure increased aid from the State School Fund. An act of the last legislature increased this fund for the aid of poor counties, and our share was increased from about \$10,000 to a little more than \$27,000. I think it is fair to say that this was responsible for the reduction in farm values without an increase in the tax rate. The value of manufacturing and corporate property was not reduced, and only minor changes were made in the value of town property. If the farm owners, however, will compare their 1926 and 1927 tax receipts they will see that a real beginning has been made in the right direction. No permanent good can come from this beginning if we reverse ourselves now and start the tax rate up the 'hill' again. All of us are interested in seeing the county prosper and make progress along all lines, but we will not prosper as a whole or in part until we learn to live within our income, and spend only according to our ability to pay. We do not need to increase taxes in order to be progressive. Tax reduction is a surer sign of progress.

Person County would like to have a new court house with jail attached, but Person County does not need a new court house and Person County is not in any shape to build one. The jail ought to be repaired so as to bring it up to the sanitary and other requirements of the law. I hope the Commissioners will make the necessary repairs to the jail, devote their energies to improving the financial condition of the county, continue their program of tax reduction, and let the new court house go until a better day has dawned. The law gives the people the right to petition for an election, and the county commissioners would have to submit the bond issue to a vote of the people. I sincerely trust that the Commissioners will withdraw their order of November 7th and thereby avoid all expense of an election which the people have every right to demand and at which in my opinion they would overwhelmingly defeat the bond issue.

R. L. HARRIS.

Vital statistics prove that lots of folks are putting the quart before the horse.

Important—Read

Petitions asking the Commissioners to call an election giving the voters of the County an opportunity to vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$125,000.00 to build court house and jail have been sent to several, and it is very important that these petitions be signed and returned very promptly.

If you are opposed to issuing any more bonds, and if you think your taxes are high enough, then sign this petition. If you received a petition get it signed by all of your neighbors and the ladies who are of voting age, can sign also and return to me promptly. J. W. NOELL.

Child's Friend



"A home for every child"—is the slogan of Sophie Irene Loeb, President of the Child Welfare Committee of America, who now plans a national campaign in 1928 for a million dollar fund.

All-Time Scout Leader Assured

The Committee, Rev. W. F. West Chairman, Met With Gratifying Success.

SPONSORED BY ROTARIANS

Rev. W. F. West, general chairman, with Mess. H. L. Crowell, O. B. McBroom, R. P. Burns, Charlie Harris, J. G. Cushman, Chas. A. Harris, B. E. Mangum, J. A. Long, R. L. Harris, E. E. Bradsher, Eddie Hill, R. B. Dawes, Rev. P. Cary Adams and Mrs. B. E. Love and A. F. Nichols made the canvass on Friday and reported the mark passed by a good margin. The amount necessary to secure the Scout Master was \$1,000.00, and so general was the contributions that it did not require any large amount from any one to put it across.

This proposition was sponsored by the Roxboro Rotary Club and so well had it been discussed that it was probably the easiest drive ever put over by the town. And it is doubtful if a more far reaching move has ever struck the town, for it means man-building, and certainly there is nothing which is of more importance to the future of the town and County than the manufacture of men.

If you didn't see the fight in Chicago, Ill., we have it, just as good as a Ringside Seat. "THE TUNNEY-DEMPEY FIGHT", at Palace Theatre Wednesday, November 23rd. (One

Corn And Poultry Show Last Saturday Was A Big Success

Attending B. Y. P. U. Convention

The following attended the B. Y. P. U. Convention which met at the Washington Duke in Durham last night: Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West, Misses Myrtle and Mary Riley, Julia Yancey, Rosa Thomas, Sallie Day, Rachel Bradshaw, Winnie Wilburn, Hilda Shoemaker, Ann Bradsher, and Prof. Knight.

Notice

I wish to inform my patrons that I will not be responsible in any way for watches left in my care for a longer period than six months. After January 1st, 1928, I will sell all watches that I have held for a period of two years or longer, without further notice. Nov. 9, 1927. J. W. Green & Son.

Church Notice

Rev. T. A. Sikes, new pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Church will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No services on Sunday night.

Billy LeRoy with his "SOME SHOW REVUE" 12 People 12. Featuring Double Blackface Comedy and high class Vaudeville Specialties. At Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, this week.

Fords Being Sued For Six Millions

Nearly Two Thousand Stockholders Of Old Lincoln Motor Company Involved

SEEKS REIMBURSEMENT

Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 15.—Nearly two thousand stockholders of the old Lincoln Motor Company, scattered throughout the country, are plaintiffs in a suit in chancery against Henry and Edsel Ford involving approximately \$6,000,000, filed in circuit court here today.

The suit, brought by Henry M. Leland and son, Wilfred G. Leland, former president and vice-president, respectively, of the Lincoln Motor Company, under power of attorney obtained from the stockholders, seeks reimbursement for losses alleged to have been suffered at the time Henry Ford purchased the Lincoln properties in 1922 at a receivers' sale for \$8,000,000.

Verbal Agreement

The bill of complaint charges that Mr. Ford failed to keep a verbal agreement to buy the outstanding stock of the active stockholders. This outstanding stock, according to the complaint, aggregated about \$6,000,000 in value.

Charging that but for this agreement made verbally with Mr. Ford, they would have been able to effect a re-organization of the company or to have re-established its business on a basis that would have assured the payment of the company's creditors and stockholders, the Lelands ask that the stock of the new Lincoln Motor Company, now operated by the Ford interests, be decreed held in trust for the plaintiff stockholders.

The bill charges that after the new company had been established and met "with extraordinary success" with the Lelands in charge of operations, the Fords "took the same from the direction and control of the Lelands" and have since directed it and controlled it themselves.

Increased In Value

"They came into possession of a going concern, the fair value of which was upward of \$25,000,000," the complaint alleges.

The Lelands accuse Henry Ford of having "permitted" it to be announced in various newspapers and magazines that he had voluntarily and as a matter of generosity paid the creditors in full. The plaintiffs state that filing of the suit was deferred because they believed it was the intention of the Fords to pay the stockholders, as agreed, and upon so doing, again to pretend "that said payment was an act of beneficence and generosity and not pursuant to their agreement."

Cold Wave Moving Over Eastern Part Of United States

Washington, Nov. 15.—Much colder weather will overspread all sections east of the Mississippi river by tomorrow night, the weather bureau predicted tonight on the basis of the movement of a Great Lakes disturbance which last night sent a destructive blizzard down upon northern Wisconsin.

The storm now centered over Lake Huron, was expected to move northeastward and to send a shower of rain over the east, which in many states will turn to snow, within the next 24 hours.

After this disturbance has passed, the bureau said that much lower temperatures would occur in all eastern states, but that the thermometer would not begin to fall until Wednesday night on the Atlantic coast.

Noted Flier Gets Another Gold Medal

President Presents Transatlantic Solo Flier With The Hubbard Medal

FEW HAVE RECEIVED IT

Washington, Nov. 14.—Awarding the Hubbard medal for conspicuous achievement to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, on behalf of the National Geographic Society, President Coolidge tonight paid another high tribute to the flier both as an aviator and a man.

Lindbergh's flight from New York to Paris stirred the hearts of the people, the President said, but was the flier's unselfish dedication of himself to advancement of aviation that displayed his clear conception of public service.

"He determined to capitalize his fame not for selfish aggrandizement but for the promotion of the art he loves," Mr. Coolidge said. "He was unmoved by the many opportunities for private gain."

The President declared that as a result of Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic and his subsequent trip to every state in the union, an activity in aviation for 1928 "far beyond any dream of six months ago" is indicated.

Significance of Medal

The Hubbard medal is an award of the National Geographic Society for outstanding accomplishment in exploration. The award places young Lindbergh alongside such illustrious pioneers as Commander Robert S. Peary, Sir Ernest Shackleton and Commander Richard E. Byrd, who were among the seven to receive the medal previously.

Those invited to hear President Coolidge present the medal tonight at Washington auditorium and to hear Lindbergh speak of his epochal flight included the most prominent members of Washington governmental and diplomatic circles. And privileged to sit with the President and Lindbergh on the stage were 17 of the intrepid American aviators, the one girl, who survived hops over the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and Lindbergh's mother, who came here with him from New York by airplane.

That the passage of time had not dulled Lindbergh's popularity in the capital, to which he returned for his first triumphal welcome in his country, was attested throughout the day. Throngs cheered him from the time he landed. His appearance was marked everywhere by a quick gathering of admirers and when he walked to the White House, accompanied by fellow aviators, he did not succeed in avoiding attention by passing in the rear of the crowd awaiting him.

Meet Ruth Elder

The first meeting between Lindbergh and Ruth Elder took place as they waited for luncheon to be served at the White House. Lindbergh accompanied Mrs. Coolidge to the table while the President, accompanied Miss Elder.

Upon leaving the executive mansion Lindbergh blushing posed for photographers standing beside Miss Elder. When he had left, she said: "He's a peach." Lindbergh, guarded by police, dodged across the White House lawn to the war department for a talk with F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war.

The only airman invited to the luncheon who could not attend was Bert Acosta, who was detained in New York state by engine trouble while enroute here by air.

First Baptist Church

Bible School 10 a.m. R. L. Wilburn Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a.m. Subject: "Jesus As A Church Worker." 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Sacredness of Property Rights." B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 p.m. Miss Julia Yancey, general director. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Old Fiddlers Convention

Judging by the number who have expressed a desire to take part in the old fiddlers convention at Thrtle Mills on Friday evening, Nov. 18th, it is going to be a big success. Come to the convention and enjoy an evening of real, old time music.

The Miami Four Quartette (Southland's Sweetest Singers) with Billy LeRoy's "SOME SHOW REVUE" playing at Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

Ex-Soldiers Celebrate 11

Speech-Making And Barbecue Dinner Was Among Chief Attractions

REV. N. J. TODD SPOKE

Armistice Day was celebrated here by the American Legion—Lester Blackwell Post, Rev. N. J. Todd was the speaker for the occasion. He used as his subject, "The American Citizen," and he traced the citizen from the landing of the Pilgrims, the making of a new country and the effects of the horrible world war. Mr. Todd was at his best, and he instructed and entertained his large audience the entire time consumed by his address.

Two ex-service men, W. T. Kirby and N. E. Davis, were presented medals by the Daughters of the Confederacy, through the hands of Mrs. S. G. Winstead and Mrs. S. B. Davis.

A barbecue dinner was served to several hundred of the ex-service men, their mothers, wives and sweethearts, said dinner was the gift of the merchants and business men of the town.

Roxboro Electrician Has Very Close Call

Carl King, local electrician, had a miraculous escape from probably very severe injuries when he fell from the top of a telephone pole.

Mr. King climbed a pole near Bakers mill and was in the act of adjusting the wires, when the pole gave way. Mr. King jumping clear when he pushed out in the opposite direction. Decay of the wood around the bottom of the pole on which Mr. King was working was the cause for the unexpected accident. According to a physician, who was summoned to the scene, Mr. King fell almost directly on his head. He sustained no serious injuries. His back was strained to some extent. A few hours following the accident he resumed his work.

Elder Hall Congratulated The Courier

Elder J. J. Hall stopped in last Friday and said he wanted us to tell the people of Person County that the editorial in our last issue on building court house and jail was worth the price of the paper for a full year. He said, and we heartily agree with him, that every man in the County ought to subscribe for The Courier, and help us in our fight for the people.

Ladies Annual Bazaar

The ladies of the Roxboro Baptist Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd, opening at 11 o'clock, in the store room of Mr. R. A. Walker on North Main Street, next door to Hugh Woods' grocery store. Dinner will be served with the following menu: Oysters, fried and stewed; salad course, ice cream and cake. In addition they will have for sale a splendid array of fancy goods for your Christmas presents.

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