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Bright Belt Markets Open With Very Low Prices

Average Price Estimated At From 12 to 16 Dollars Per Hundred

FARMERS DISAPPOINTED

Raleigh, Sept. 4.—Fairly large sales, but at prices four to six cents lower than last year were reported from the larger markets of the new bright tobacco belt which opened the 1928 season today.

Sales of over a million and a half pounds were reported from Greenville and a million and a quarter from Wilson which led the new bright belt in sales last year with a total of over 76,000,000 pounds.

Reports of sales in pounds from other markets were: Wendell 300,000; Williamston, 300,000; Washington, 350,000; Windsor 200,000; Tarboro 300,000; and New Bern 250,000.

Top price at New Bern was given at 35 cents a pound while some tobacco was sold for as low as two cents a pound.

Bringing an average price of about 13 cents per pound, approximately 300,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the Washington market. The prices ranged from 35 cents down to one cent a pound.

At New Bern about 250,000 pounds of the weed was sold at an average estimated by warehousemen to be between 13 and 15 cents a pound.

Sales on the Rocky Mount market totalled 508,630 pounds which brought \$62,754.73, or an average of \$12.35 per hundred, according to official figures.

Radio Station WPTF

The Durham Life Insurance Company which operates the radio station WPTF, Raleigh, returned to the air Monday, Sept. 3rd. This is one of the most popular stations for this section as one can get it at almost any time, regardless of the weather.

Daily except Sunday—9:30 a. m. Shopping Service. 11:50 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.—Newsday Feature. 6:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.—Musical Programs.

Wednesday—The WPTF Night Owls Club 10:00 to 12:00 p. m. Sunday Church services, starting September 9th, at 11:00 a. m. Sunday concert 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

Bags, Hat Boxes, Trunks, Suit Cases

In July we purchased over three hundred dollars worth of trunks and bags to be shipped us not later than August 15th. Owing to the rush of the season the factory could not make shipment until this week.

The "Floyd Mixture" of fertilizer being used under tobacco in Durham County is showing excellent results. County Agent W. I. Smith reports that the plants are showing a better growth and are also maturing earlier than where the ordinary mixtures were used.

The Broadway Musical Comedy brought to the screen at last "THE BUTTER AND EGG MAN" with Jack Mulhall and Greta Nissen playing at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 10-11th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

A good deed is never lost; he who shows courtesy reaps friendship; and he who plants kindness gathers love; pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile, but generally begets reward.—BASIL.

Dog Tries To Save Lives Of Children

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 3.—A pet dog's efforts to attract the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dean, of Clover Bottom, Jackson County, who were attending church proved futile last night, and their four children, Rosa Lee, Ssther, Mina and Tolbert, were burned to death in the family home 300 yards away.

When the parents went to church, they left a coal oil lamp burning on the table and it is believed that it was turned over and exploded. The dog ran into the church twice in an effort to attract the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Dean, but when he got to the parents to the door, it was sent from the building.

MAX GARDNER PRAISED FOR STAND IN ADDRESS

Declared To Have Justified Faith Of Friends In His Leadership

GIVES OUT ONE MESSAGE

Shelby, Sept. 4.—O. Max Gardner today was being flooded with telegrams and letters complimenting him upon the stand taken in his opening speech at Boone Monday. Of the scores of telegrams received, Mr. Gardner gave out the following from a prominent North Carolina Democrat as one of the best interpretations of his speech.

"You have cleared the way by your broad-minded, liberal, yet firm position. You have not defended the fair and just element of the anti-Smith faction and yet have justified the faith of your friends in Democracy and your leadership. Every county, district and State officer can find in your speech high ground and broad base for common acceptance. The Democracy of North Carolina from this date will go forward with determination, to a great victory."

Compliments Our Special Edition

We appreciate the kind words of our good friend, Dr. N. Rosenstein. His letter follows:

Durham, N. C., Sept. 1, 1928. Mr. J. W. Noell, Roxboro, N. C.

My dear Mr. Noell: I want to congratulate you upon your "Roxboro and Person Agricultural and Industrial Edition." It is indeed a credit to you as to Person County to have such a splendid edition issued, and gotten up in such a manner.

An edition of this kind would be a credit to any city in North Carolina. I want to congratulate you and your staff upon your good work. I am eagerly looking forward to your future good work in journalistic circles. Very respectfully yours, N. Rosenstein.

Edgar Long Memorial

We are hoping that every member of Edgar Long Memorial Church will plan to attend each service from now till Conference—only nine more Sundays left till the North Carolina Conference meets at Wilson. We beg for a deeper consecration to God and on earnest devotion to the Church.

All regular services will be held next Sunday. "There is but one thing needful to possess God. Religion is not a method, it is a life, a communion with God, a calm and deep enthusiasm, a love which radiates, a force which acts, a happiness which overflows"—Amiel. T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Longhurst School Opening Announced

The Longhurst School will open Monday morning, September 10, at nine o'clock. Parents are urged to have their children present the first day. Nell Armistead, Principal.

The U. S. frigate Constitution is still an commission.

EX-GOV. CAMERON MORRISON STRESSING DANGER OF PLEDGING

Former Governor, Back From Morehead, Optimistic Over Outcome On Coast

SAYS VOTE TO SUIT SELF

Raleigh, Sept. 4.—Cameron Morrison, back from Morehead City where yesterday he made a speech for Smith and Gardner, was last night optimistic about the coast but very certain of the importance of Democrats signing no pledges whatsoever.

"What do they want those pledges for," demanded the former Governor. "I'll tell you. They want to pledge the people to vote against Smith before they have a chance to learn the facts. The State has been filled with lies, infamous lies about the Catholic church. Now they are trying to get the people pledged to vote against Smith before they have a chance to learn the truth. If they didn't think they would change their minds, they wouldn't be so interested in pledging them. We didn't go around pledging people to vote for Wilson or Cox or Davis or pledging them to vote. And these people would not be going after pledges if they didn't know that once the people learn the truth, they'll change their minds."

"The campaign is just starting. Don't sign pledges until you have heard both sides of this question. Then make up your mind and vote without any strings tied to you." Governor Morrison will go to Char- nright, Thursday he speaks before a gathering of farmers in Edgecombe county.

Straton Slandered Smith, Says Baptist Minister

Raleigh, Sept. 4.—Declaring that Dr. John Rouch Straton "turned the truth into a lie" in his anti-Smith speech here last night, the Rev. R. E. Peele, retired Baptist minister of Clarksville, Va., widely known in North Carolina where he held a number of pastorates, as "Bob" Peele, issued the following statement in reply to the New York minister.

"Granted that Dr. Straton spoke the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, as a Democrat I stand for the Democratic party and its nominee, Alfred E. Smith, because, if for no other reason of two evils I choose the least. "I would rather have a wet head and a dry tail, than Hoover on the fence and the Republican party as wet as a drowned rat."

"On the other hand I declare to you that Dr. Straton has slandered Governor Smith. The Governor has not shunned to declare the whole truth about himself. Dr. Straton so far as he told the truth has turned the truth into a lie. Doubtless HE believes it. I happen to know it is not so. "In conclusion I'll match the history of the Anti-Saloon League against Tammany for corruption. Read its history published about three months ago—if you can find it. Has this history been suppressed? And if so, who did it? "I stand with Daniels and George and their Democratic ancestors back to Thomas Jefferson."

Commissioners In Session On Monday

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday. They took up the jail question again, and after much discussion pro and con they decided to let the matter stand as it is at present, that is, the bond issue for a jail and the contract for building same, was held up indefinitely. The day was largely taken up with the usual matters which come before the Board at each regular meeting.

Blankets! Blankets! Yes, We Have Them

We have just received several hundred pairs of blankets. In the lot we purchased one hundred pair especially suitable for the girls and boys that are going to school this fall. Let us show you the best and prettiest blankets you have ever seen for the price. T. W. PASS & SON.

Music Class

I will be at home this year and will open a music class at my home on Sept. 8th. Am prepared to teach History and Harmony, and will accept pupils in these lines also. For other information call or see me. LORENA WADE.

Meeting Of U. D. C.

The Person County chapter of the U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. F. O. Carver on Tuesday, Sept. 11th at 3 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and a full attendance is desired.

TWO FLIERS SAFE AFTER LONG TREK OVER ICY WASTES

Bert Hassell And Parker Cramer Rescued By Michigan University Expedition

PLANE WAS NOT DAMAGED

Julianhaab, Greenland, Sept. 3.—Rescued after two weeks of difficult travel over the ice, Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, who were forced down on the Sukkertoppen ice arm while attempting a three-stop flight from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, were ready tonight to start for Holstenborg.

The fliers stood the hardships of their trek over the ice in wonderful fashion and are in excellent physical condition.

Hassell and Cramer reached Mount Evans at midnight Sunday. They were hungry, but otherwise in good spirits.

After resting today they were ready for the trip to Holstenborg, which will be made by motorboat, although the time for their departure has not been set.

Plane Not Damaged

Their airplane, the Greater Rockford, in which they set out from Rockford, August 16, was not damaged when they made their forced landing on the ice after flying far off their route to Mount Evans.

The landing was made August 19 and since that date the two fliers had been trying to reach safety before their food supply was exhausted. Their smoke signals were seen Sunday and their rescue was effected by members of the University of Michigan Greenland Expedition at Camp (Continued on page four)

Seven Passengers Killed As Mail Plane Crashes

Bethel Hill School Opens Sept. 12th

The Bethel Hill high and elementary school will open on Sept. 12th instead of 10th, in order to give a little more time to house the tobacco crop. The building is now being put into first class condition by the janitor and carpenters.

The school is to have one new truck and the others have been thoroughly overhauled during the summer. This coupled with the prospect of having our roads put in better shape indicate that we may expect better truck service this year.

School will open at nine o'clock on the first day and the patrons are invited to come with their children on the first day. It is expected that some speaker of note will be on hand.

SAYS HIGHER WAGES ARE NEEDED IN STATE

President Of State Federation Of Labor Voices Opinion In Speech

ASKS FOR ORGANIZATION

Wrightsville, Beach, Sept. 4.—An appeal for better organization as a means of obtaining higher wages and improved working conditions in North Carolina was made in an address delivered here on Labor Day by Thurgood A. Wilson, president of the State Federation of Labor.

The speaker enumerated the average wages being paid men and women in various fields of endeavor throughout the State and attacked the tobacco industry, which he charged is paying a wage entirely too low.

He said the high average for men in the tobacco industry is something over \$5 a day and that his high wage for women in the same work is about \$3.20 per day. He said that 20,000 work in the tobacco industry in this State and that of that number more than 9,000 are women.

He pictured North Carolina with a 100 per cent American labor and drawing a European wage.

Roxboro High Have Bright Grid Outlook

Football began to look up here a few days ago when Dorian Long, captain of the 1928 edition of the Roxboro high school football aggregation, returned from a Northern trip on which he visited T. L. Heffner, at Ocean City, N. J., who will coach the team.

The opinion is expressed here by careful observers that the Roxboro team this year will be stronger than ever before in both the line and backfield. Heretofore the line has been weak, but this year there is believed to be the combination of both weight and strength present.

Seven members of last year's grid team will report for action this year—Spence, Woody, Hubert, O'Brian, Hambrick, Harris, Bill Moore, Henry Walker, Reginald Warren and Talmadge Long. Around these will be the recruits and also several from other schools who are expected to strengthen the team materially. A 150-pound average for the line is expected.

Georgia Tobacco Slumps

Atlanta, Sept. 4.—Georgia tobacco markets sold 10,275,948 pounds of tobacco during the past week at an average price of 9.56 cents per pound. The total value of the weekly sales was \$982,673.19.

The figures include sales from all except two warehouses, one in Camilla and another in Hazlehurst.

Allensville High School

Allensville High School and Grades will open Monday, September 17th at 9:00 A. M. All who are interested in our school are invited to attend the opening. Trucks will run in line to get all children who wish to attend. Look for my statement next week. N. J. Todd, Principal.

Over 1,000 farmers of Albe County attended the celebration featuring the formal opening of the Kraft cheese factory at West Jefferson on August 23.

Big Ship Plunges To Earth While Maneuvering For Landing In Idaho

ALL KILLED INSTANTLY

Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 4.—The worst disaster in the history of air mail activities of the West occurred today when seven persons, including a woman and two children were killed in a plane crash here.

The plane, operated by the National Airways, Inc., fell to the ground as it maneuvered for a landing at the airport here. To witnesses it appeared as if a wing crumpled, but the exact cause of the accident was unknown.

The plane was returning to Salt Lake City from Great Falls, Mont. In addition to its six passengers, it carried a large quantity of mail.

The airmail schedule calls for a stop here and Pilot Wheatley maneuvered over the field for a landing. He circled and turned into the wind. The plane was about 50 feet from the ground. Those at the field, regular attendants and a few who had stopped to watch the plane had expected as one wing of the machine tilted upward. Then the plane nosed down suddenly, striking the earth with a resounding crash and rolling to one side.

Those nearby rushed to the wreckage and started removing the bodies. One of the children was still living and was hurried to a hospital. The child lived only a short time, however. The other apparently had been killed instantly.

An investigation of the disaster was started tonight by Felix Steidle, superintendent of operations for the National Airways, Inc. He arrived by plane from Salt Lake City. Steidle said that a preliminary questioning indicated that the plane had fallen 150 feet, although some of the bystanders said the distance was not so great.

Wheatley, the pilot, was an instructor in aviation during the World War. He had been flying since 1918 and joined the National Parks Airways July 1, 1923.

The plane Wheatley was piloting was a super-universal monoplane. The company had been using these planes since starting operation between Salt Lake City and Great Falls, Mont. on August 1 of this year. They had been carrying both mail and passengers and today's load was reported heavier than usual in both classifications.

Yes, It Pay To Advertise

Read what Mr. Doty says about advertising in The Courier: The Editor Courier, Roxboro, N. C. Dear Sir:

On Thursday, August 23, we announced a new line of Frigidaire electric refrigerators. We want you to know that advertising in your newspaper announcing the new line has produced exceedingly satisfactory results.

It has been the policy of Frigidaire Corporation to use newspaper advertising as the backbone of its publicity campaign, and the rapid strides from year to year in volume of business, the general public acceptance of electric refrigeration and the outstanding leadership of Frigidaire in this field can be credited in no small measure to the use of adequate newspaper advertising space.

Frigidaire is a quality product and the splendid results we have received from the announcement of our new line are a testimonial to the quality of the circulation of your paper. Yours very truly, FRIGIDAIRE CORPORATION, E. D. Doty, Ad. Mgr.

With The Winstead Warehouse

I take pleasure in announcing to the tobacco farmers that I will be with the Winstead Warehouse the coming season, and cordially invite all of my friends and customers to bring their tobacco to the well known and good-lighted house. Yours for good service, Percy Wilkins.

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