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MARKETS OPEN IN THE MIDDLE BELT; STORM CUTS SALE

Initial Day Much Better Than Had Been Expected, Warehousemen Say

RECENT RAINS HURT CROP

Durham, Sept. 19.—At an average of between 15 and 16 cents a pound, approximately 400,000 pounds of tobacco were sold at the seven warehouses of the city yesterday at the opening of the 1928-1929 tobacco season in Durham. The average grade of tobacco was inferior, according to the statement of those who have followed sales here most closely, but was no worse than had been anticipated after the heavy rains of the past season. Indications were that the farmers had offered a good many of their first pickings, and were feeling out the local situation before placing their better grades on the floor.

In spite of the heavy rains which lasted throughout the day, the sales were followed by large crowds of visiting farmers and interested observers. Sales for the day were completed at the Big Four warehouse about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The buyers will open this morning at Roycroft and Liberty, according to results of the drawings which were made yesterday.

While sales were not as large or as high as last year, warehousemen and farmers joined in declaring that the opening had been highly satisfactory, and that it was better in respect to poundage and price than had been anticipated. The emphasis is being placed here this year on drawing farmers to Durham from a wider territory than ever before, the warehousemen said. They declared that many new faces among the planters present yesterday was more than gratifying in this respect.

Reports from the opening day's sales in the other towns in the vicinity of Durham indicate that the same general situation obtains throughout the middle belt. Reports from Oxford state that approximately 100,000 pounds were sold there yesterday at an average price of a little over 14 cents a pound. In Sanford light offerings were made, with the average price amounting to 13 cents, the report said.

Authorities on the subject continue to maintain here that the comparatively small amount of good tobacco which will be placed on the market this year will bring a high price. Several piles of the better grades sold yesterday at very much higher prices than the average which was maintained, with fairly frequent sales running between twenty and thirty dollars a hundred. The average was best of all by several piles of sprays which had been dumped on the floor to be sold for as low as a cent and a half a pound.

First Baptist Church

Bible School 10:00 A. M. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.
Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Subject: MAKING OUR STATE CHRISTIAN.
Preaching, 7:30 P. M. Subject: FREEDOM FROM CARE.
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 P. M.
"True contentment depends not upon what we have; a tub was large enough for Diogenes, but a world was too little for Alexander."—C. C. Colton.
"I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content."—Phil. 4:11.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Cotton planted after Irish potatoes without additional fertilizer will make an average of 1 1/2 bales to the acre, reports R. O. Tarkington of Bath.

Notice

Insurance Companies require the agents to pay premiums on all policies in 60 days.

Beginning October 1, 1928, all policies on which the premium is not paid in 60 days will be cancelled.

This Sept. 15, 1928.
S. P. Satterfield,
J. S. Walker,
N. Lunsford.

Hurricane Kills Many

FIRST POLITICAL GUN THIS SEASON

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus At Court House Tuesday

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City will speak in Roxboro on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, in the court house at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Ehringhaus is recognized as one of the most popular and interesting speakers in the State, and every one is invited to hear him. The ladies are specially invited.

This is the first political speech made in Roxboro this season and we are sure that every one, and especially the ladies who are interested in politics, will enjoy hearing it.
Remember the date, Tuesday, Sept. 25th, in the court house at 2:30 p. m.

WOMEN MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Woman's Missionary Society of Baptist Church Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary

MEETING ENJOYED BY ALL

The Woman's Missionary Society and the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wilburn on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 18th. These meetings have become an annual custom and are always looked forward to with great pleasure. At this meeting the outstanding feature was the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the W. M. U. Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. Invitations had been sent to similar societies in the Watts Street Baptist Church, Durham, to send representatives and the churches of other denominations in Roxboro were asked to be represented, but owing to the extreme weather there was no out of town guests. Mrs. Wilburn presided over the meeting in her usual graceful manner. Mrs. J. D. Anders had charge of the devotional exercises. Prayer was led by Mrs. J. J. Winstead. After a short business session, interesting and helpful talks were made by Mrs. H. L. Crowell, of the local Presbyterian church, Mrs. M. R. Long, of the Methodist church and Mrs. R. P. Michael, of the Episcopal church. At this time delightful refreshments were served, each member of the societies providing lunch for one, and much to the surprise and delight of those present. Mrs. Wilburn brought in a huge round cake with forty burning candles commemorating the Ruby Anniversary. This and delightful refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. Wilburn. Mrs. W. F. West, our beloved pastor's wife, was to have made a talk on "The Ruby Anniversary," but owing to sickness was unable to be present, but sent a delightful message, expressed in her usual able manner, which was read by Mrs. T. B. Woody and as an inspiration to all. Mr. W. F. West and Master Billy were also invited guests and all present felt very grateful to Mrs. Wilburn for her hospitality at this most enjoyable meeting.—W.

On next Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M. Rev. T. A. Sikes, pastor of Edgar Long Memorial Church, will preach a sermon to the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society.
This will be the beginning of their Golden Jubilee Celebration, which will be concluded on the following Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 25th, at 3:00 o'clock, with a meeting in the church auditorium followed by a social hour in the basement.
An interesting program has been arranged consisting of music and talks by Mrs. A. M. Gates, Con. Pres. and Miss Lillie Duke, dist. sec. and others.
Every member of the auxiliary is urged to be present. Cor. Sec.

Notice!

A successful club boy said "Learning to keep records has been one of the most important lessons to me." Some of the rest of us might profit by this remark.

Reports From Stricken Florida Area Indicate 400 May Have Perished

Heavy Death List In Southern Florida Already Reported To Red Cross Headquarters; Fear Injured Roll May Reach 1,000; Millions Of Dollars Damage Done

RED CROSS TACKLES LARGE RELIEF PROBLEM

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 18.—The appalling extent of hurricane disaster dealt sections of the lower east coast and south central Florida assumed an ever widening scope late tonight as reports from the stricken areas counted the known dead at more than 250 and estimated damage to property high in the millions.

With many persons reported missing, anticipations were that the total death list would be much greater. Red Cross officials estimated that it would reach 100 in Palm Beach county, one of the hardest hit regions, alone.

The same source placed the damage at approximately \$23,000,000, while other estimates, reported by Senator Joe T. Robinson, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, increased this figure to between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

From the Southeast, Southern and immediate territory bordering Lake Okeechobee came reports of death, suffering and stress resulting from the West Indian hurricane which last Sunday came out of the Atlantic and hurled itself on that land.

Relief expeditions penetrated the territory from Miami and wired back for more aid for the homeless and helpless, made so by the fury of the storm.

One hundred national guardsmen were ordered to the Palm Beaches for duty and two batteries of artillerymen dispatched to Lake Okeechobee.

Refugees in need of food, clothing and medical supplies, wrecks of homes and other structures faced Red Cross and other workers who bent every aid to succor the wounded and every day.

Storms Grips Carolinas, But Damage Is Not Great

Charlotte, Sept. 18.—The Carolinas tonight were in the grip of the hurricane that turned aside after penetrating Florida, and causing many deaths, but apparently had escaped anything worse than a wetting and some property damage.

Winds that reached a velocity of from 40 to 50 miles an hour and whipped up heavy seas along the coast were accompanied by torrential rains. Charleston up to late today had rainfall of eight inches or more; Wilmington reported 4.54 inches of rain in 20 hours, and points inland reported correspondingly heavy downpours with winds ranging from 20 to 35 miles an hour.

From Charleston to Savannah, Ga., the coast line was cut off from communication with the outside world. The Western Union Telegraph Company office here was able to work intermittently with Charleston and a despatch from the Associated Press correspondent at that place said that some damage had been done to small boats and piers and that trees had been uprooted. It said that reports from points south were meager, but indicated heavy damage between Beaufort and Savannah.

FARMERS WILL VISIT ALAMANCE COUNTY

URGENT CALL

National Red Cross has sent out the call for help for the storm areas. You can easily see from the papers the need that we are called on to meet. We are sending some funds from our very weak balance in the bank, but we shall send more. Please send check or cash to Mrs. A. M. Burns and mark them for this relief.
P. Cary Adams,
County Chairman.

Edgar Long Memorial

The services at this church next Sunday morning will be the beginning of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society. The Pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion and the society will attend in a body. This organization is the largest of its kind in the Durham district, and one of the few societies of the State having reached its fiftieth birthday. The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the services Sunday morning. There will also be preaching Sunday night.
The Sunday School, W. R. Hambrick, Supt., will meet at 9:45. The Epworth League service at 6:45.
T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Brooklyn School Opens

The Brooklyn School will open Monday, October 1, 1928, at nine o'clock. All pupils are requested to meet at the school house Friday, Sept. 28.
Mrs. Jack Blalock, Prin.

Another Powerful Dramatic Picture for Richard Barthelmess with Marion Nixon in "OUT OF THE RUINS" playing at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 24-25th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

TRAIL OF CARNES LEADS TO PACIFIC

Banker Thinks He Gave Carnes A Ride In Automobile

Modesto, Calif., Sept. 18.—The search for Clinton S. Carnes, missing treasurer of the Baptist Mission board of Georgia, whose alleged defalcations are estimated at \$1,000,000, shifted to this vicinity today.

The search started when E. C. Austin, manager of the Gastine branch of the Bank of Italy, notified the state criminal identification department at Sacramento that he had given a ride in his automobile last Saturday morning to a man whose appearance was identical with that of Carnes.

"When I saw Carnes' picture in the papers this morning, I immediately recognized him as the man I picked up, Austin, said.

LEGGETTS DEPT. STORE OPENED LAST SATURDAY

Was A Decided Success, Crowded From Early Morning Until Night

IS UP-TO-DATE CITY STORE

For the past ten days the Leggetts Department Store, a link in the Belk chain of stores, has been preparing for their opening in Roxboro. On Saturday morning the store was thrown open to the public, and the way they responded to the invitation to call would indicate that it has made a decided hit here.

The store room had been thoroughly overhauled, with new fixtures, and gave the appearance of a real city store—in fact the stock is one which would do credit to any of the city stores. There were ample clerks to care for the trade, and every one was made to feel at home, the Messrs. Leggetts meeting and greeting every one who came in, regardless of whether they were simply sight-seers or traders.

Mr. Leggett, the manager of this chain, stated to us this morning that they were more than pleased with the reception the people here gave them, and that the opening went far beyond their fondest hopes.

While this is a new store for Roxboro, it is by no means a new venture for the Belk chain, comprising fifty-two stores, located in the two Carolinas and Virginia, and they promise to make this one of their strongest links, simply asking you to keep them in mind and call when in need of anything carried by the largest department store.

Clinic For Crippled Children Here Sept. 27

The clinic for crippled children will be held on Thursday, Sept. 27th, in the Royal Hotel, and it is earnestly hoped that every crippled child in Person, Granville and Caswell will be present. If you know of a crippled child who should have treatment, kindly see that the child is brought to the clinic or notify Dr. B. E. Love, and efforts will be made to give the child attention. There is no cost, the Roxboro Rotary club has looked after that part of the clinic.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the Pastor.
Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Gruver will start a week special service.

Every night this week there will be service at the Park school house. The services will close Sunday afternoon with a 3:30 service.
We are studying the Book of James at prayer service each Wednesday night. You need these studies and we need your presence.
P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

Richard Barthelmess in Sir Philip Gibb's Dramatic Romance with Marion Nixon in "OUT OF THE RUINS," playing Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 23-25th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

LITTLE MARY ELLEN CHANDLER WINS 1ST PRIZE IN BABY SHOW

Mrs. T. C. Brooks, Representing Mother Goose, Led The Interesting Parade

OVER \$200 IS REALIZED

The members of the "Leader Bible Class" wish to thank each and every one who helped in any way to make the baby show a success. We thank the parents of the babies for their help and co-operation and every one that voted or worked in any way. The parade on Thursday afternoon was witnessed by a large number of people. It was led by Mrs. T. C. Brooks representing "Mother Goose." Next came little Billy Kirby dressed as "Uncle Sam." Then followed farmers, farmerettes, clowns, babies in beautiful caps and dresses and many other unique costumes. Mrs. J. M. Featherstone brought up the rear as "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe" and, of course, she had 50 many children with her she didn't know what to do. Really there was not an ugly or unattractive baby in the whole parade and we wished that there was a prize for every one.

At the close of the contest the votes were as follows: Mary Ellen Chandler 3428 (1st prize); Billy Kirby, 2970 (2nd prize); Marion Elizabeth Barnett 2521; Marion Elizabeth Paylor 2024; Emma Susan Brooks 1225; George Barrett, 1887; Lemuel Allen, Jr., 110; John Harris Blanks, 395; Bobby Boothe, 152; Russell Clay, 20; Charles Gray, 130; Billy Swartz Daniel, 938; Daily Frederick, 25; Thomas Fuller, Jr., 210; Alice Lee Franck, 25; Penick Gentry, 270; Ann Harris, 20; Mary Louise Harris, 215; Charles Harris, 100; Jack Hughes, 840; Sibby Hill, 855; Arlene Hall, 153; Marion James, 292; Wallace Kirby, 695; Nesbitt Kings, 60; Elsie May Long, 20; Buck Latta, 230; Nancy Masten, 135; Lelia Dale Monk, 335; Martin Michie, 290; Sara Mansum, 150; Hayden Wheeler Newell, 260; James Merritt Winstead, 123; Tom Woods, Jr., 695; Bernard Ross Whitfield, 126; Nancy Wilson, 275; Dorothy Rae Young, 193; Gloria Ann Thomas, 29; Robert Pettigrew, 55.

Bethel Hill Football Team Schedule

So far nineteen men are out for the Bethel Hill football team. Several old students are missed but a number of new ones seem fully capable of taking their places.

Mr. P. B. Potter is the new coach and seems very hopeful of a good season. However a very difficult schedule is planned and he says it is very necessary that all boys come every day in order that they may be in the best of shape to begin the season.

The schedule follows:
Sept. 21, Ailenville at Bethel Hill.
Sept. 28, Danville at Danville.
Oct. 5, Hillsboro at Hillsboro.
Oct. 12, Roxboro at Bethel Hill.
Oct. 19, Oxford at Bethel Hill.
Oct. 26, State championship series begins.
Nov. 9, Henderson at Henderson.

Here Comes Arabella

This is to be one of the best musical comedies ever given in Roxboro. A lady from Atlanta, Ga., will come here in a few days to start on this play. The characters will be picked from the vast amount of local talent. Roxboro is fortunate in this respect. The lady will bring the costumes with her. They will add much to the play. The play will be given Oct. 2, at the Roxboro High School. The principal of the school, Mr. B. B. Knight is sponsoring the play for the benefit of athletics. Mrs. Wilburn has kindly consented to take care of getting the play up.
Watch for news about "Here Comes Arabella."

Death Of Mr. Brooks

Mr. John T. Brooks, who had lived for many years at Brookside, and one of the best and most respected citizens of the County, died last Wednesday, and was buried Thursday. Mr. Brooks leaves a wife and several sons and daughters, besides a large circle of friends who will miss him, and deeply sympathize with the family in their loss. He was a member of Brookside Methodist Church, and was a faithful and consistent worker.

Hay should be mowed and stacked for several days before it is baled so that it can sweet.