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ROXBORO MARKET AVERAGE \$19; WILL CLOSE THURSDAY

Crop Brought Only About Fifty
Per Cent Of Last Year's
Total Crop

SOME OVER 5,000,000 SOLD

The Roxboro Tobacco market will close tomorrow, and while the farmers really received more money for the crop than at first thought, still, it was a poor crop, both in quality and quantity. In 1927-28 this market sold \$806,758 pounds for \$1,722,944.90, averaging \$25.31. The crop for 1928-29 will only be a little more than five million pounds, at an average of a little better than \$19, which if you will figure out, is only just a little bit more than half what the crop the year before brought.

The average for Roxboro is better than that of most of the markets, but the crop was short and inferior, hence the farmers are shy in this County nearly a million dollars.

A Lesson Extraordinary

Interest Chapel Exercises At Central Grammar School

On last Friday morning the children in the Central grammar school thoroughly enjoyed one of the most interesting, most instructive, and most beautiful messages I have ever seen presented to a group of young people. This message came in the form of an art lesson given by Mrs. R. L. Wilburn in her pleasing, inspiring, helpful manner. As she painted a charming picture of "The Dawn" she not only interested and instructed the pupils as to how to paint a picture, but she interspersed her instructions with a well ordered discourse on the beauties and wonders of nature and on the goodness and love of God as manifest in the world about us. Her quotations from the Psalms and from familiar hymns that emphasize the divine message in nature were timely and effectively given.

I think the children could not fail to get a lasting lesson from the picture and its accompanying discourse. The deduction to be made by them was clear as Mrs. Wilburn painted at one side of the picture the wide road that leads downward to destruction and then traced the narrow path of rectitude that leads from lower ground to the upper levels of higher ground. There to be enveloped in the dignities of a new-born day. This picture-message was concluded as Mrs. Kendall Street at the piano played the accompaniment softly and Mrs. Wilburn quoted effectively the words of the song, "Lord, plant my feet on higher ground." Truly, Mrs. Wilburn has lifted all of us to new heights of appreciation for the good and the beautiful.

G. C. Davidson.

Car Destroyed By Fire

Mr. Nathaniel Warren had the misfortune to lose his new Plymouth automobile, which was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. Mr. Warren was driving on the Loch Lily road near the County home and had not gone far when he heard a peculiar sputtering noise and before he had realized what was happening the car burst into flames. Being without any fire fighting means, nothing could be done, only to look at it go up in flames. This is quite a loss to Mr. Warren as only a small amount of insurance was carried on the car.

Are You Engaged?

Don't miss "Miss Perkins' Last Engagement", Friday night, March 1st at the High School auditorium.

This is an entertainment of genuine fun and hilarious laughter. Elder Lee (Rev. Adams) is in love with Miss Perkins, the teacher (Miss Collins) and that's where the fun begins. This play is given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association and the proceeds will be used in equipment for the city schools. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Sharkey-Stribling Fight

If the air is favorable the Sharkey-Stribling fight in Miami, Fla., Wednesday-tonight, will be broadcasted by Mess. Morris & Ledbetter at their place of business on Depot Street, starting at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The show the whole country is talking about—King Vidor's "SHOW PEOPLE", with William Haines and Marion Davies, at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, March 4-5th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

LOCAL ROTARIANS WILL ENTERTAIN

Rotary Club Expects 150 Guests
Thursday Night

Tomorrow night the Roxboro Rotary Club will have as its guest about 150 Rotarians from Durham, Henderson, Oxford and Chapel Hill in an inter-city meeting. A most interesting program has been arranged, and a general good time is expected. While there will be the usual number of speakers, there will be no long-winded speeches, but everything will be snappy and full of interest, with quite a bit of horseplay interspersed. Dinner will be served in the dining room of Jones Hotel.

5 CENT GAS TAX WILL TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1

Person County Will Receive
About \$33,000 Under The
New Law

Raleigh, N. C.—With all proposed amendments rejected the Senate Tuesday passed the administration highway bill by a vote of 49 to one. Senator Williams, Yadin, Republican, casting the negative vote. Since it had already been passed by the House, the measure becomes law upon the formality of ratification. The measure, making the tax on gasoline five cents a gallon, will take effect.

The highway bill is the first of the so-called administration measures to run its course through the Legislature. In his inaugural address, Governor Gardner advocated an increase in the gasoline tax of five cents a gallon as a means of relieving the burden of property taxes in the counties.

Counties To Spend Money
The measure provides for the added tax of one cent a gallon, and also the diversion of \$1,000,000 a year from the four-cent tax, and the revenue from license fees. From the extra tax an income of \$2,500,000 is anticipated. This will be supplemented by 500,000 from the regular funds, making about \$3,000,000 a year to be prorated among the 100 counties of the State on the basis of population and area, and upon the condition that each county reduce its ad valorem taxes for roads by an amount at least equal to its share of this fund.

The other \$500,000 is to be used by the highway commission as an equalizing fund, without regard to county or district lines.

County Board To Handle Fund
Expenditures of the county funds will be in the hands of county authorities, but they will be required to disburse them on roads approved by the State commission. The county allotments of the \$3,000,000 run from \$9,510 for Clay, the lowest to \$64,420 for Wake, the largest.

What Bill Provides
A fund of \$3,000,000 will be set aside under the provisions of the bill to be apportioned among the counties of the state for road purposes, in an effort to reduce the ad valorem road taxes. An estimated revenue of \$2,500,000 will accrue from the extra tax, and \$500,000 will be drawn from the regular fund to make up the \$3,000,000 quota.

In addition to this sum, another \$500,000 will be taken from the regular taxes and used by the state highway commission as an equalizing fund respectively of county or district lines. The money will be given to the counties on equal basis of population and area. Its expenditure is in the hands of county authorities, subject to the approval of the state highway commission.

First Baptist Church

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." I Cor. 13:13.

"Charity is that rational and constant affection, which makes us sacrifice ourselves to the human race, as if we were united with it, so as to form one individual, partaking equally in its adversity and prosperity."

—Confucius.

Bible Schol 10:00 A. M. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: PERSONAL EVANGELISM.

Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

B. Y. P. U.'s 8:30 P. M. Miss Mabel James, General Director.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Rain Fall

Mr. I. O. Abbott, who has charge of the weather bureau for Roxboro, gives us the report for the rain fall in Roxboro for the quarter ending Feb. 1st, 1929: For Oct. 32 inches, for Nov. 5.6, for Dec. 3.9 and for Jan. 1929, 1.15.

FARMERS' WIVES DIRECT BIG MARKETING ORGANIZATION

"Mere Man" Hasn't The Monopoly
In Western Canada
Farm Pool

Regina, Saskatchewan, Feb. 25th.—Mere men have not the monopoly for directing large and successful farmers' cooperative marketing organizations in Western Canada, where there are several such. Indeed they haven't! The Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Producers, Ltd., with a total membership of over 19,000 and doing a gross annual turnover of approximately \$600,000, was organized by a number of farmers' wives less than three years ago. The first president was Mrs. John Holmes, of Asquith, Saskatchewan, and she still holds the office by popular choice. Only two of the six members of the Board of Directors are men. They were elected probably to prove that there is no sex superiority complex held by the overwhelmingly large number of women in the membership of the Pool.

The Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool was organized because the farmers' wives regarded the system of individual selling as inefficient and under it the full measure of profits was not going to the producer.

A charge of \$2 is made to those joining the Pool, one dollar of which is an organization fee, the other dollar is for one share of stock in the Pool. Members contract to deliver all their marketable eggs and poultry as directed by the Pool. Initial payments are made to producers on de-

THOUSAND HOMELESS IN FLOODED AREAS

Cold Weather, However, Expected To Check High Waters In
Ohio Districts; Reminder Of Flood Of 1913

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Cold weather tonight was expected to check the rampages of rain swelled rivers and streams that flooded several sections of the state today, driving thousands from their homes, imperiling the lives of many and causing considerable damage everywhere.

Scores of persons were rescued from precarious places where the flood had driven them. No loss of life was reported. Although the total damage was believed to be great, no estimate was available tonight.

Smithfield was hardest hit. The waters of Buck creek and Mad river crippled almost all the city's industries, flooded the business section, paralyzed traction and railroad service, menaced the water supply and left the town with intermittent light. The city turned to normal slowly tonight after a day in which almost all business was suspended and all but one of the town's schools were closed.

Hundreds of persons living in the Buck creek valley were rescued by city rowboats after they attracted attention by shooting guns and ringing bells. Two of three pumps at the waterworks, put out of commission by the high waters, were back in operation tonight and electric service was again available. Traction service was resumed after the water receded from the streets but trains on the Big Four and Erie railroads had to be re-routed because of washouts.

Mr. P. A. Noell Tenders Resignation

Mr. P. A. Noell, who has been director and general manager of the American Tobacco Company at Durham, was tendered his resignation, the same to take effect on the last day of the month. Mr. Noell has been connected with the company for more than thirty years, and his resignation came as quite a surprise. Mr. Lipscomb, of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed to have charge of the tobacco buying end, but no further announcements have been made.

Wilson's Widow To Get Money

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, widow of President Woodrow Wilson, will be granted an annual pension of \$5,000 for the remainder of her life under a bill passed tonight by the house and sent to the senate.

In 1853 Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was one of the Northwest's first gardeners when he planted a patch of potatoes at Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash.

Heads Farm Pool



Mrs. John Holmes, of Asquith, Saskatchewan, is president of the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Producers, Inc., a cooperative marketing organization in Western Canada, made up almost entirely of women.

livory, and the balance as soon as the products are sold and the overhead charges are determined. All profits go to the members.

Mrs. Holmes came to Western Canada in 1905 from the village of Oller-ton, Nottinghamshire, England, with her husband. They settled at Asquith, Sask., in 1907, where they still live.

MRS. C. H. HUNTER DIED THIS MORNING

Had Been Ill For Long Time; Death
Was No Surprise

Mrs. C. H. Hunter, age 69, died at twelve-thirty o'clock this morning at her home on North Main Street. She had been ill for a long time, possibly for two years, and her death was no surprise. She was a devout Christian, a faithful member of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, and universally loved by all. She is survived by her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Hunter Long.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with her pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes, in charge.

LAST CALL FOR LESPEDAZA SEEDING

Meeting Will Be Held At Court
House Saturday, March
2, At 2:30 P. M.

The last meeting in interest of that great soil building legume, Lespedeza, will be held at the courthouse Saturday, March 2, at 2:30 P. M. Every farmer should try to buy a bushel of Lespedeza seed, fertilizer same with about 300 pounds superphosphate, or Basis Slag, per acre, and save the seed this fall from the seed patch. By doing this, you will not have to buy seed every spring when seed are high and the tobacco crop is bad. Lespedeza is a splendid pasture and soil building plant. It will grow on land too acid for Red Clover to thrive. Limestone on the land will make Lespedeza grow much better, however, it will make all legumes grow more luxuriantly.

Where grain is on the land, Lespedeza should be broadcast at the rate of a bushel per acre and allowed to remain for two years. Then corn or a small grain crop, can follow in the rotation and the yield per acre should be greatly increased. In fact, records are on hand in Alamance county, N. C., where the yield was increased more than twenty bushels of corn per acre after Lespedeza had been on the land for two years. If this is not worth working for, when it can be grown so cheaply, then we have been outguessed. If we will set aside an acre of land for the regular seed patch and grow our own seed, we will have the seed to sow next spring on the grain crop and some to spare for the old cow pasture which needs renovation.

The counties around us are ordering seed by the thousand bushels instead of by the single bushels, and if we are to keep in sight of our neighboring counties, we must not let them get too far ahead of us.

Last year, forty-six men sowed Lespedeza for soil building work and pastures, while so far, about thirty-six have ordered seed. Our last year's record must be beaten if we expect to go forward. Every year that you put off starting a systematic crop rotation on your land involving the sowing of legume crops for greater wheat, oat and corn production, you are losing just one year of valuable time that will never return.

Make that land on your farm rich, where you know that tobacco will not grow, and keep it rich. Corn or other grains may not be such a big money making crop, but it certainly is a big money-saving crop. The master farmers of North Carolina never forged themselves to the front by buying feed and all kinds of grain for their livestock, but they raised it at home. No farmer can object to his land producing forty bushels of grain per acre instead of twenty or less, yet such lands do not just happen. They must have the cooperating hand of the farmer.

Mr. S. J. Kirby will speak for 45 minutes on this wonderful plant, that is ours to use, at 2:30 P. M. Saturday, Mr. Kirby was expected to be here Feb. 2nd, but due to a misunderstanding, he was in Edgecomb County. When the bell rings in the tower at 2:15 Saturday, wend your way up the stairs to spend one hour and get started to making your land fit for a profitable production.

Postpone Music And Box Party

The music program and box party that was scheduled for Friday night of this week at Hurdle Mills School has been postponed until Friday night of next week, which will be on March 8th. This postponement is rendered necessary by the fact that one of the singers has a conflicting duty of he did not know when the announcement was made. Don't forget the new date.

Joe B. Currin, Prin.

Both, twin boys, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan, February 25th.

GARDNERS WILL SEE CEREMONY AT WASHINGTON

Governor Reconsiders Decision
Not To Attend Hoover's
Inauguration

TO BE IN LINE OF PARADE

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Yielding to urgent requests from the North Carolina Society and individual North Carolinians in Washington, Governor O. Max Gardner yesterday reconsidered his decision not to attend the inauguration of President-elect Hoover, the first Republican since Grant to receive the State's electoral vote.

On January 15 Governor Gardner, responding to an invitation from the Presidential Inauguration Committee, announced that he had declined the invitation to attend the exercises upon the occasion of the inauguration of President Hoover.

Recently, however, there has come strong pressure from Washington urging the Governor to accept, as there are to be 30 governors present and the line of parade is to be formed in the order in which the several States entered the Union, thus placing North Carolina twelfth in line. The Governor and Mrs. Gardner have decided to accept and will leave Raleigh Saturday evening, March 2nd.

Announcement

Mr. Dawes And Miss Coe Married
Last September

The following announcement received here last Sunday morning came as quite a surprise to their many friends:

Mrs. Sarah Hughes Coe announces the marriage of her daughter, Vera Mildred, to Mr. Edmund Blanford Dawes, on September the second, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, at Lynchburg, Va.

For nearly six months this popular couple has been living here and no one suspected that they had stolen such a march on the public. Mrs. Dawes is teacher of mathematics in the high school, and is decidedly popular. Mr. Dawes is the worthy Mayor of the town, and is one of our most respected citizens. They will make their home here.

Big Rain Tuesday

In some respects the past winter, or rather fall and winter has been about the driest we remember of. Tuesday of this week this long dry spell was brought to a close. The entire day was somewhat wet until around four o'clock the heavy dark clouds began to pour forth the much needed rain and for some thirty or forty minutes Roxboro was drenched in the heaviest rain we have had in several months. After the rain ceased sufficient for pedestrians to continue their rounds, the street showed up with the cleanest appearance that they had shown since we have had paved streets.

Edgar Long Memorial

Let us remember that it was for our sakes, and out of love to us that Jesus endured the agony of the shameful cross. O' for such love we would call upon our souls to praise the Lord, and all that is within us to bless His holy name. We are praying that all our people who possibly can be present at the services next Sunday to partake of the emblems of the broken body, and shed blood of Him, who offered up His precious life that we might live.

The regular services will be held, sermon and communion at 11 o'clock, and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45 and Epworth League at 6:45. These services will be a blessing to you and yours if you attend and enter into them with devotion and love to the Saviour of men.

Strangers and visitors will find a warm welcome. Come with us and we will do thee good.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Not "Four" But Free

In the advertisement of Mess. Sergeant & Clayton in our last issue the Linotype made us say: Special sale on National Biscuit Co's goods Saturday, March 2nd, 1929, "four" eating samples. It should have been "free" eating samples. Come and get yours. You may not get four, but what you do get will be FREE. Visit their place next Saturday and get yours.

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