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GRATIFYING INCREASE IN GEORGIA TOBACCO PRICES

Prices On The Opening Day 20 To 25 Per Cent Higher Than 1928.

FINE QUALITY

Quitman, Ga., July 23.—Signs of prosperity were seen today when South Georgia's tobacco markets opened the 1929 season with prices from 20 to 25 per cent higher than on the initial sales day last year. Receipts at the various markets were reasonably heavy and the farmers were well pleased.

Although complete figures for today's sales were not available, it is estimated that the average for the State was between \$16.50 and \$17.50 per hundred pounds, which is \$5.50 to \$6.50 per hundred higher than on the opening day in 1928.

Ninety-five per cent of the offerings were primings from the bottom of the stalks, but they showed a considerable improvement in quality over last year. In 1928 there was too much rainfall during the growing season in South Georgia, and the quality of the tobacco was seriously affected. However, the farmers this year have enjoyed fairly good weather conditions, and this was reflected in the quality of the tobacco sold today. The curing season is nearing the end, and it is not likely that the recent cool and rainy weather will have any appreciable effect upon the quality of the tobacco that will be marketed later.

Much Higher

At any rate, taken grade for grade, prices today were from 20 to 25 per cent higher than in 1928. The only factor against this is a reduction of about 15,000,000 pounds in the probable yield of the Georgia tobacco crop this year. However, on a percentage basis, it is anticipated that Georgia farmers will more than offset the loss in weight by the apparent increase in prices, leading to the belief that this year will mark probably the most successful one in the history of the State from a financial standpoint.

Knight's Ins. Agency

I am in a position to insure your life, house, tobacco barns, tobacco—against—fire or give you a health and accident policy.

I can insure your little boy or girl at all ages. They can get a 20 pay life that insures beneficiary as well as child for a few cents more.

It might pay you to insure your automobile against fire and theft or take out complete coverage. 1,000,000 accidents happen every year from automobiles.

I will appreciate your business and look after your needs. A policy today may turn clouds into blue skies.

I represent the following companies: PILOT LIFE, Mutual Life, Southern Security, Equitable Fire and Marine, Employer's Liability Ins. of London, Eng., Central Casualty Co.

Thanks,
B. B. KNIGHT.

Person Circuit

We have just closed a very successful revival meeting at Lea's Chapel. Much interest was manifested and God graciously blessed His people. We begin our revival meeting at Oak Grove next Sunday. We are to have all day services with dinner on the grounds. Services at eleven and one thirty o'clock. We are expecting a great meeting, with services during the week at three thirty and five o'clock p. m.

Our regular preaching service will be held at Wooddale, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. J. H. Shore preached a very fine sermon for us at Concord Sunday morning.

New Store

The building on Depot Street, next door to the Courier office, is being put in shape for a new department store, which will open about September 15th. Mr. N. V. Brooks will be manager of this new store.

Services Next

Friday Night

Elder Isaac Jones will preach in the Primitive Baptist church here next Friday night at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Tom Mix with Tony in his greatest Western Thriller THE BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY playing Palace Theatre Saturday July 27th Matinee and Night.

MASONIC SERMON AT EDGAR LONG MEMORIAL SUN.

The Mason Lodge No. 113, of the Masonic order will attend services at the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church Sunday morning in a body. At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will preach a special Masonic Sermon. The public is invited to attend this service as well as all members of the church. The church is a mighty good place to spend a part of the Lord's day in.

T. A. Sikes, Pastor.

Rest For The Presidential Hand

The public receptions at the White House, formerly taking place thrice a week, were first reduced to two a week, then to one a week, and now have been abandoned for the rest of the Summer.

While we think that every citizen in the land should have an opportunity to meet our president, we cannot help but commend this decision. So many persons line up before the White House merely out of curiosity, later seeking prestige by speaking of the "public reception" they have attended!

Since former times many additional burdens have been put upon the president, and at the same time the population has increased and the capital has been made more accessible by improved transportation. All of which weakens a dreadful hardship on the hand of the president, which certainly deserves a vacation after being vigorously shaken for so long a period by everyone, nearly, that visited Washington.

Citizens with a special mission must have access to the president. That is democracy. Others who seek prestige, by contact with the hand of the President should be limited in their intrusion into his time and their demands upon his strength. That is good taste.

New Filling Station

Mr. A. E. Jackson, proprietor of Jackson Motor Company, has been conducting what you might term a side-walk filling station, that is serving his customers from the street, but in the near future he will have a filling station which will compare with any of them. He is tearing out the two front rooms, which were formerly used for show room and office, and will make a circular drive so that you will be under shelter when you are being served. He says there will be no more complete filling station in this section when his job is finished.

Large Number Of Cars Stolen During June

Raleigh.—There were 167 cars stolen in North Carolina in June and 142 were recovered according to the monthly report of Leland Harris, director of the motor theft bureau of the state revenue department. Of the cars recovered 67 were stolen during previous months and 75 were stolen during June. Ninety-two of the cars stolen in June were still unrecovered July 1.

Allensville Defeats Hurdle Mills Nine

A very good game was played between Hurdle Mills and Allensville on the latter diamond last Saturday. The score was ten and one in Allensville's favor.

Off On Few Days Trip

Rev. T. A. Sikes and Mess Joe Kirby, Claud Sikes and R. M. Spencer left last Friday for a few days visit to Washington and points of interest in Virginia. They expect to return today.

Off For Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. West and son, Master Billy, left Monday afternoon for Hendersonville where they will spend their month's vacation.

Revival at Berrys Grove

Rev. W. W. Rimmer of Spindale is conducting a revival at Berry's Grove Baptist church this week. Services at eleven and two. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

DEATH OF ROXBORO'S OLDEST NATIVE CITIZEN

Mr. William H. Long Died Yesterday Morning at 6 O'clock.

ILL FOR SOME TIME

Mr. William H. Long, age 81, died at his home on South Main Street yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Long was probably the oldest native citizen living in Roxboro, and was well known by almost every one in the County. While he was always popular, he was of a retiring disposition and never sought public office. For several years he was postmaster of Roxboro, and truly no man ever held the position who gave more satisfaction than did he.

Mr. Long had been critically ill for several weeks, and his death came as no surprise. He was twice married, the first time to Miss Rachel Reade, and the second time to Miss Mary Trotter, who survives him. He leaves four sons, W. F. Long of Bahama, Dr. B. R. Long of Greensboro, E. G. and H. D. Long of Roxboro; and three daughters, Mesdames E. E. Bradsher and R. L. Harris of Roxboro, and P. B. Henley of Fayetteville.

Mr. Long was a consistent member of the Edgar-Long-Memorial-Methodist church.

Funeral Services

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Sikes assisted by Rev. W. L. Maness, from the home at 3:00 o'clock today, interment following in Burchwood cemetery. Active pall bearers, E. E. Bradsher, P. B. Henley, R. L. Harris, E. G. Long, J. A. Long and M. R. Long. Honorary pall bearers, Dr. G. W. Gentry, C. H. Hunter, J. C. Pass, A. M. Burns, W. H. Harris, W. R. Hambrick, S. G. Winstead, S. P. Satterfield, Prof. G. C. Davidson, H. G. Clayton, Dr. E. J. Tucker, David S. Brooks, W. D. Merritt, G. W. Thomas, Thomas D. Winstead, F. O. Carver, W. L. Lewis, and Bob Hamlin. Floral bearers, Mrs. Frances Long Oakley, Mildred Long, Henry David Long, Cliff Long, Earle Bradsher, Rachel Bradsher, Annie Long Bradsher, Darcy Bradsher, Franklin Long, Talmage Hunter Long, Mary Jane Long, Billy Harris, Henry Trotter and James Trotter, all grand children.

MRS L. J. HOLEMAN DIED THIS MORNING

A message received just as we go to press, that Mrs. L. J. Holeman died this morning in a Stateville hospital and will be buried Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Holeman was the mother of Mrs. J. W. Noell of Roxboro and she and all the family had been called to her bedside and were with her when the end came.

Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic

Dr. B. W. Fasset of Durham will hold another Tonsil-Adenoid clinic at Jones Hotel, Friday, August 2nd. Notify Dr. H. M. Beam as early as you can, for appointment.

E. L. Bryan of Durham County has contracted to sell his 3,990-bushel apple crop for \$1.50 per bushel.

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LAST SUNDAY WAS COLDEST JULY DAY IN SEVERAL YEARS

Sunday, July 21st stands on record almost without a precedent in low temperature for a mid-summer day. The entire day was cloudy with a slow thick mist and a very cold north east wind that kept all outsiders shivering. Quite a number who had not expected to fill another hod with coal until, probably some time next October set aside that determination and built up a real winter time fire and remained close by its friendly warmth all day. This condition covered Person county and other territory besides, but we do not know how much, any way—it was an unusually cold day here.

KNOW THE VALUE OF YOUR TIMBER

Attend Timber Estimating School July 30th And 31st.

TWO DAYS ONLY

By K. H. Sanders

As it is impossible for one man to estimate timber for all who have timber for sale, and as it can easily be learned, a timber estimating school will be held in Person County for two days which will give those desiring such training to learn to make their own timber estimates.

All are asked to meet at the county agents office at nine a. m. July 30th from which point all will go direct to the woods for a two days school. However it will not be necessary to spend two days at the school if you are pushed for work on the farm as the first day will be sufficient to give the ordinary man plenty of training to do accurate work.

Tobacco is on hand to be looked after, but your timber has been growing for years, and it will be well worth the time to spend one day at school in order to learn more about the timber business and how to tell how much timber you have standing on your land. If you have timber for sale, you cannot afford not to take advantage of this opportunity. Mr. R. W. Graeber, State College, Forestry expert will be present to assist in the training necessary for the farmer to estimate his own timber.

There will not be any more timber estimated for individual farmers in the county as the forester has the whole state to work, hence this is an opportunity that must not be passed up. Remember the dates and be on hand for special training in this work.

H. L. Seagrove has been secured as county agent of Caswell County. A supporting Board of Agriculture has been organized.

When two hearts beat as one, that's romance; when three hearts start-beating as one; that's drama. You must see Richard Arlen and Mary Brian in THE MAN I LOVE playing Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday July 29—30th Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

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WIRE RECEIVED FROM GEORGIA MARKETS

Everybody Happy And Carried Broad Smile; Double 1928 Average.

COLOR VERY GOOD

A telegram received this morning from Mr. W. H. Winstead, who is engaged in the tobacco business on the Clifton, Ga., market, states, that the market opened with a very satisfactory offering and prices were good, making an average of double that of last year, or a general average of twenty cents for 264,000 pounds. Another wire was received from Mr. J. S. Harvey Jr., who observed the opening on the Valdalia and Claxton markets. He states that the color is good and the body fair. Everybody seemed to be happy and carried a broad smile. The estimated average on these two markets was around eighteen cents.

Hamrick Will Be College Bursar

Thomasville, July 18.—E. B. Hamrick, for 17 years with the Mills home, Baptist institution for orphans here, has offered his resignation to the trustees in order that he may accept the call recently tendered him to become bursar of Meredith college, Raleigh. The resignation is to become effective August 15, when Mr. Hamrick takes up his new work.

Rev. John Arch McMillan, who for years has been alumni secretary of Wake Forest college, has this week accepted the call of the Mills home church to become pastor and in connection accepts the call of the trustees to become editor of Charity and Children. Mr. McMillan will take up his new work here on August 1.

Car Demolished At Summerset Crossing

A Buick touring car owned by Lucinda Allen, colored, was almost completely demolished when it was struck by a South bound freight on the Norfolk and Western railway near Summerset Mills Sunday night. The car was driven by Clinton Brooks, and was occupied by several other colored people whose names have not been learned. The car stalled almost in the center of the track and after a fruitless effort to start the motor or either push it off it was abandoned. The approaching freight train hit the car and hurled it down the track, converted into a mass of twisted and broken steel. This seems to be somewhat of an unfortunate crossing for automobiles, as only a few weeks ago Walter O'Brian lost his life in attempting to cross at the same place. No one was hurt in the smashup Sunday night.

A Freak Plant

Mr. George Walters, young farmer of the Hurdle Mills section has something of a freak Squash vine growing in his garden. The vine in question is well developed and of vigorous growth and has been bearing some fine squash. Some of the squash have young tender vines growing directly out of the squash and these parasite vines are also bearing young tender squash. The fruit is of the long yellow type. If you have anything of a more unique nature than this growing around your home let us hear from you.

Death of Aged Lady

Miss Chestina Long aged 77, resident of Chub Lake section, died at her home Thursday, July 18th, following an illness that covered a period of several years. Funeral services conducted from the home by Rev. W. L. Maness, Saturday, July 20th, interment following in the Paul family cemetery.

Death of Young Child

Little Audrey Holt Whitt, eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Whitt, died in Watts hospital yesterday following several weeks illness. The body was removed to the home of her parents at Bakers Mill and interment made in Providence cemetery today.

New Service Station

Mr. Herbert Barnett, better known to his friends as Nub, has given the contract for a new building on Reams Avenue which he will use as a service station. Nub says just wait and he will show the motorists of this section what service really is.

THOUSANDS ATTEND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING IN DURHAM

Primitive Baptist Association Closed Successful Session Monday.

NEXT SESSION HERE

The Lower County Line Primitive Baptist Association closed a three days session in the city of Durham Monday. The attendance was unusually large being estimated at about fifteen thousand people. There were present fifty ministers and the whole city of Durham was practically turned over to the Baptists during the three days session. Fine sermons and singing was enjoyed by all who cared to hear it. At the close of the session a business conference was held and Roxboro was chosen for the next meeting place one year from now. Mr. F. D. Long elected Moderator of the association. The behavior of this throng of people was excellent. These annual meetings are probably attended by more people than any other form of religious services that are held in the state and people seem to enjoy them and look forward to the event with happy hearts. The Primitive Baptists are devout worshippers and stand by their church and the things it stands for with unselfish fidelity.

Standard Practices Used In Tobacco Growing

There are fifty-one students and adult farmers of evening classes in the Bethel Hill district who has projects in vocational agriculture and are keeping records and making applications of many of the improved or standard practices in the production of crops and animals, but mainly with tobacco. The following are some of the more improved practices which are being used: Treated seed, flea beetle proof beds, magnesium limestone where sandhrown occurs, dipping plants in arsenate of lead solution to control flea beetles before plants are set, 8-3-5 and 8-4-6 fertilizer, close spacing 18 to 24 inches, cash or white stem orinoco varieties, priming instead of cutting, bagging head and saving good seed. These practices are all made use of but not all the practices are applied by each student or farmer. All these practices are good and worthy of application by every farmer of the county with probably a very few exceptions. The agricultural teacher will be glad to show you around on some of the farms where application of some of these practices have been made.

Mr. R. D. Bailey has a good demonstration of the difference between the cash and improved warren varieties of tobacco.

Mr. Newton Day has a corn fertilizer demonstration opposite where the Wooddale road enters the hard surface road. Stop and see it.

Make your plans to go with us to the picnic at Oxford Experiment Station Thursday, Aug. 1st. That is a mighty good place to get interested in trying some of the things which have proven to be good. You can see with your own eyes, let's go see. You meet with some of the best farmers and hear some good farm talks by the experts.

Geo. W. Smith,
Voc. Agr. Teacher.

A Correction

In our last issue we stated that Mr. Adam B. Woody was found dead in his home near Bethel Hill. This was an error, as Mr. Adam Woody is very much alive, and one of the most active men of his neighborhood. The initials were correct, but it was Mr. Aron B. Woody, and not our good friend, Adam.

Privilege Tax Notice

On account of our being unable to get a copy of the State Revenue and Machinery Act until the last few days, the time limit for paying Town Privilege Tax without penalty has been extended to August 31st, 1929. All Privilege License must be bought by August 31st, or the usual 20 per cent penalty will be added.

B. B. Mangum, Tax Collector.
July 22, 1929.

The annual short course for 4-H club members will be held at State College, July 29 to August 3. About 600 young farm girls and boys are expected to attend.

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