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Big Drive Starts Today; Not Too Late To Enter

EASTERN MARKET OPENED YESTERDAY; PRICES LOW

Seven Million Pounds Sold; Prices As A Rule Not High As Anticipated

PRICES AVERAGE \$12 TO \$16

Considerable Dissatisfaction Is Expressed At Several Places; However, Some Farmers Reported Satisfaction At Prices Received; Averages Vary From 12 Cents At New Bern To 16 Cents At Enfield; Customary Large Sales On The Big Five Markets—Wilson, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Kinston And Farmville; Quality Of The Offerings Reported Poor As Usually The Case On First Sales; Excessive Rains Said To Have Lowered Quality In Some Sections

Tobacco sales on the 18 markets of the North Carolina New Bright Belt yesterday totalled around 7,000,000 pounds, according to a compilation of unofficial figures last night.

Unofficial averages varied from an estimated 12 cents per pound at New Bern to 16 cents a pound at Enfield. Prices Disappointing.

As a rule the prices were not as high as had been anticipated in view of reports which had come in from the Georgia and South Carolina markets. The impression has been general that the quality of the crop is better this year and the crop smaller. This combination of circumstances with the reported increased consumption of cigarettes was relied on to give a stiff boost to prices, but the boost was not noticeable and in one place farmers said the prices were ruinous.

Some Of The "Breaks." Wilson reported estimated sales of a million and a half pounds at an average of about 13 or 14 cents a pound though there were between two and two and a half million pounds on the floors of the nine mammoth warehouses.

About one million pounds was sold on the Greenville market and much more than that offered. Kinston reported a million pounds sold at an average of about 13 cents. Rocky Mount had 600,000 pounds which sold for between 13 and 14 cents. Farmville reported 500,000 pounds sold at 13 1/2 cents average.

Wendell reported 400,000 at 14 cents and Smithfield had the same amount with an average estimated between 13 and 14 cents. Tarboro sold 300,000 pounds at 14 cents and Williamston marketed 165,000 at a 13-cent average.

Zebulon auctioned 160,000 pounds at an average of 15.10 per pounds.

New Bern sold 120,000 at an average of 12 cents and Enfield had 110,000 pounds at a 16 cent average.

Goldboro sold 300,000 pounds at an

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Post Office Force Has Brunswick Stew

It will require a long time for the Roxboro post office force to forget the observance of Labor Day Monday of this week. Beginning at six p. m. the festivities were entered into in the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moore and by 6:30 the whole assembly were just as busy as any crowd you ever witnessed satisfying their hunger with delicious Brunswick stew, which had been prepared for the occasion. The invited guests were: Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Nicks. And in a few well chosen words Rev. Mr. Nicks developed and brought out the why of Labor Day observance. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Street, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitt Sr. and Jr., S. H. Jones, Bob Hamlin and C. C. Garrett.

After listening to a number of vocal selections by the P. O. quartette the exercises were concluded by a unanimous decision to make it an annual affair.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. G. Polk Huff are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, August 27th. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Tom Mix with Tony the Wonder Horse in OUTLAWED, playing at Palace Theatre, Saturday, September 7th. Matinee 2:30-4:00 p. m.

Home Edition BOARD ELECTS CITY MANAGER

The Courier will get out a special Tobacco edition on or about Sept. 18th, and the merchants, warehousemen, bankers and other business men are urged to take advantage of this edition and let the people of this good County know they are interested in the affairs of the County, and are anxious to help build up the interest of every one in the County. This will be strictly a Home Edition, and copies of that issue will be placed in every mail box in this County as well as in every rural box served by routes in adjoining counties.

This is the advertiser's opportunity and we will call on the business people during the next few days in getting ready for the issue.

East Roxboro Defeats South Boston Team

A very interesting game was played between East Roxboro and South Boston on the local diamond last Saturday. The hitting of Dunn for East Roxboro was one of the fine features of the game. Batteries for East Roxboro: Lunn and Hicks; for South Boston: Hobgood and Easley. The final count was 5 to 2 in the home team's favor. Another game will be played by the same teams Saturday, Sept. 7th, on the South Boston diamond.

ALL-DAY PICNIC FOR FARMERS

There will be an all-day picnic at Mt. Harmony high school Wednesday, Sept. 11. In the morning we expect Mr. S. A. Kirby, from Raleigh to speak on permanent pastures, and the subject for Mr. A. C. Kimry, of Raleigh, will be the step-mother of the human race. Mr. H. K. Sanders of Roxboro will then deliver an address on what ever subject he see fit. Following address dinner will be served. In the afternoon we expect Mr. O. F. McCrary of Raleigh to speak on soil building, followed by Mr. G. M. Garner, Raleigh, who will speak on wheat bread for Mt. Tirzah township. Mr. C. H. Hunter of Roxboro will also deliver an address.

Mr. Michaels Sells Interest In Drug Store

Mr. R. P. Michaels, who has been a member of the firm of Michaels & Clayton, has sold his interest in the firm and in the future it will run under the name of Clayton Drug Company. Mr. Michaels has been connected with the drug business here for many years and is very popular as a druggist.

William Haines in THE DUKE STEPS OUT, with Joan Crawford, playing Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 9-10th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.

List Of Candidates In The Roxboro Courier Circulation Drive

Below is the first publication of Candidates in the Roxboro Courier Circulation Drive. The votes opposite the names show the number allowed on the four entry blanks only. Watch next week's paper for a change in votes.

NAME	TOWN	VOTES
Mrs. B. B. Knight	Roxboro, N. C.	20,000
Miss Lucile Oliver	Roxboro, N. C.	20,000
Mrs. Erwin Moore	Roxboro, N. C.	20,000
Mrs. V. A. Thomas	Roxboro, N. C.	20,000
Mrs. Arch Jones	Roxboro, N. C.	20,000
Miss Mary Riley	Roxboro, N. C.	20,000
Mrs. Clarence Warren	Roxboro, N. C.	20,000
Mrs. Errol Morton	Roxboro, N. C.	20,000
Miss Fannie Clayton	Roxboro, N. C.	20,000
Mrs. Charles Allen	Roxboro, N. C.	20,000
Mrs. Ella Clayton	Jalong, N. C.	20,000
Mr. J. B. Dixon	Jalong, N. C.	20,000
Miss Eula Mae Rimmer	Hurdle Mills, N. C.	20,000
Miss Jennie Lee Whitfield	Hurdle Mills, N. C.	20,000
Miss Onnie E. Whitfield	Hurdle Mills, N. C.	20,000
Miss Corinne Bowes	Hurdle Mills, N. C.	20,000
Mr. W. Irving O'Brian	Timberlake, N. C.	20,000
Mrs. J. D. Coates	Semora, N. C.	20,000
Mrs. Walter Hays	Woodsdale, N. C.	20,000
Miss Pearl Crowder	Woodsdale, N. C.	20,000
Miss Jewell Fogleman	Moriah, N. C.	20,000
Miss Annie Brooks Chandler	Cedar Grove, N. C.	20,000
Miss Mollie Glenn	Rougemont, N. C.	20,000

The above is a list of those who have been nominated as contestants in the Roxboro Courier Circulation Drive. The list is not closed and names will be added from time to time. If your name is not on the list and you want to win an automobile, send it in at once.

Tax Rate Fixed At Two Dollars; Let Contract For Paving Academy Street

Since writing our editorial the Town Board held a meeting and fixed the tax rate at \$2.00. This is the best news we have heard, and we congratulate the Board upon its action, but to save our life we are at a loss to know how the trick was turned. At this meeting Mr. W. F. Long was elected to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. B. B. Mangum, that of City Manager. Mr. Long is well known here, having been cashier of the Bank of Roxboro for many years. He is well qualified and will doubtless make a most acceptable manager. The Board has let the contract for work on Academy Street, which will be of concrete, and this project will begin at once and be rushed to completion.

Brunswick Stew

The ladies of Salem Church will serve Brunswick Stew on the court house lawn on next Saturday, September 7th, from 12 to 7 p. m. for benefit of the church. You will enjoy the stew and at the same time help a worthy cause. Give the ladies your patronage.

Bushy Fork High School Will Open September 9

Bushy Fork high and grammar school will open Monday, September 9th, at 9:00 a. m. It is very important that every pupil who expects to attend school this time be present on the opening day, and you are urged to be there.

J. S. Merritt, Principal.

Gets Prompt And Satisfactory Settlement

Roxboro, N. C. September 2, 1929. Mr. S. P. Satterfield, Agent, Roxboro, N. C. Dear Mr. Satterfield: I want to thank you for your uniform courtesy and the way you handled my hall loss.

The hall occurred on August 19th and you paid me on August 31st. I made only one mistake. I should have taken more insurance.

Mr. Hall, your adjuster, paid me every penny he could under the contract and was otherwise an affable, courteous gentleman. I had many to suggest the unwise move to take hall insurance, said the companies would not pay me for it. That principally was by those who also had tobacco and failed to take insurance. I thank them very much for themselves for not having it. I had faith in the "Old and Tried" and promise you here and now to take hall insurance every year in the future while I make tobacco and will take more of it. I advised my farmer friends to do likewise.

I am absolutely satisfied with your settlement, near \$1700.00. It will go a long ways in paying my expenses to make this tobacco.

Again thanking you, I am Yours very truly, J. R. Garrett. Assured.

"Path Across The Hills"

The play, "The Path Across The Hills," will be given at Olive Hill school on next Friday night, Sept. 6th, at 7:30. Admission 20 and 35 cents. The play will be given by the Epworth Hi League of Concord church, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is cordially invited.

Hunters, Notice

The squirrel law is not out until Oct. 15th. There have been six convictions for violating this law. Observe the law and avoid arrest. License on sale at Central Service Station. E. D. Morton, Warden.

300,000 Extra Vote Offer Is Boon To Early Workers

Sinclair's Auto Riding Is Halted

Washington, Sept. 3.—Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnate, today was relieved of duties at the District of Columbia jail which permitted him to make several automobile trips weekly. The board of public welfare, after conferring with W. L. Peak, jail superintendent, informed him that it did not approve such an assignment for the oil man who is serving a term for contempt of court. Peak was instructed to confine Sinclair's duties to the clinic at the jail, where he has been serving since his incarceration as a pharmacist and assistant to Dr. Morris Hyman, resident jail physician.

Gov. Smith Heads TALLEST BUILDING

On Site Of Old Waldorf, Will Cost \$69,000,000 And Be 80 Stories High TO HOUSE 60,000 PERSONS

New York, Aug. 31.—Former governor Alfred E. Smith has announced that he will head a company to erect the largest building in the world, an 80-story skyscraper on the site of the old Waldorf Astoria hotel at Fifth avenue and 34th street.

The structure to be known as the Empire state building, will tower above the street nearly 1,000 feet—equivalent to the length of five city blocks and about 200 feet higher than any existing building in Manhattan. Mr. Smith said. It is to be completed in a year and a half at an estimated cost of \$50,000,000. Sixty thousand persons may be housed at one time in the building.

Man Killed By The Falling Of Poles

Harold Smith, 20 years of age, died at Brantwood Hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received about 3:30 when the standards on a car of poles on which he was working preparatory to unloading, broke and dashed him to the ground, the poles rolling over his body and fatally crushing and bruising him.

Young Smith was employed by the Carolina Power & Light Company in the capacity of lineman and had been with the Company for some time. This is the first serious accident to happen to any of the Oxford force of the Power Company since they began operation here nearly twenty years ago. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. June Smith, of Stem. His body was removed from a local funeral home to the home of his parents last night but no announcement was made this morning as regard to the funeral service and burial.—Ledger.

Subscriptions Received This Period Are Positively The Last To Carry Biggest Votes. Act At Once Or You May Be Too Late. Saturday Night, September 14th Sees Big Reduction Of Votes

Entrants in The Roxboro Courier Greater Circulation Drive and Automobile Campaign are gradually swinging into action. The public is daily becoming more interested in this profit-sharing event and the progress of the live wires entered in the race for the automobiles and other fine awards. Each day new entrants are being made to The Courier Circulation Drive—people who realize the generosity of the Big Prize offer as an easy way to make handsome money during the next few weeks. All those who have entered thus far have had no particular experience in soliciting subscriptions. None is needed. They are people from all walks of life, people who, for the most part are occupied with their regular work during the day time, but who appreciated the possibilities of making their spare time pay big profits.

Big Extra Vote Offer

For each and every \$30 Club of both new and old subscriptions sent in on or before Saturday, September 14th, 300,000 extra votes will be given in The Roxboro Circulation Drive. These votes are in addition to the regular votes allowed for each subscription as shown on the back of the receipt book. Just think of it! One ten year subscription and two 5-year subscriptions constitutes a "club" of \$30 worth and entitles the contestant to 300,000 extra votes. Of course, smaller subscriptions count to make up the \$30 worth just the same.

Members are not limited to numbers of subscriptions they may obtain. Any contestant may get as many of these big vote ballots as they choose depending on their ability to sell The Roxboro Courier subscriptions. The 300,000 extra vote offer is means of placing you safely on the winning list. Remember, this offer closes Saturday Night, September 14th, and there will be a big drop in the votes after that time. They go down—way down.

There is still ample room for more live wires. The campaign is just getting started. The chance for new entrants to win the big awards is good. All it takes to win is the initiative to enter and solicit your friends and acquaintances for subscriptions to The Courier. They will be glad to help win one of the prizes to be given away. Every body has an equal chance in this campaign.

The race is short, just lasting seven weeks and closing Saturday, October 26th. Think of winning one of the closed cars or other prizes in such short time. And yet many of the best towns in the field covered by this newspaper are not represented by a live wire candidate and The Courier extends a special invitation for nominations from these towns. Step up and nominate yourself, or have some friend nominate you.

No Losers; Everybody Wins. There will be no losers in this campaign. Besides the wonderful list of prizes, there will be a 20 per cent cash commission paid to all active members who fail to win awards. Therefore, you simply cannot lose. (Continued on last page)