

Another Busy Week On The Local Tobacco Mart

Sales Blocked, Several Days, But Prices Are Very Satisfactory

AVERAGE FOR WEEK \$23.48

Sales were unusually heavy last week, the town being full of tobacco the entire week, to such an extent that sales were blocked several days. Notwithstanding the rush prices held up remarkably well, and the farmers well pleased. Some said wrappers were a little off, but it may have been that the grades were not quite so good as the former week.

The market sold during the week 719,712 pounds for \$132,402.26, making an average for the week of \$23.48. The average was a little less than for the week before.

The market has sold this year, up to last Friday, 4,163,572 pounds, for \$910,391.65, making the average for the season to date \$21.86.

On account of Thanksgiving the market will close with the sales today, Wednesday, and will be open on Monday, Dec. 2nd.

First Baptist Church

"A young lawyer, an infidel, boasted that he was going out west to locate in some place where there were no churches, Sunday schools, or Bibles. Before a year was out he wrote to a classmate, a young minister, begging him to come out where he was and start a Sunday school and preach, and be sure to bring plenty of Bibles." Closing the letter with these words, "I have become convinced that a place without Christians and Sabbaths and churches and Bibles is too much like hell for any living man to stay in."—Record of Christian Work.

Do you appreciate the churches in your community?

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

Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: THE LEAVENING GOSPEL.

Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

B. Y. P. U.'s, 8:30 P. M. Mr. H. A. Buckner, General Director.

"Behold the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord; and they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even unto the east, and they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it."—Amos 8:11-12.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Notice!

The Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the club rooms Monday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

We take this means of thanking all those who took part in the play, "See You Later," and endeavored to make it a success. We also are indebted to Mr. G. C. Davidson for the use of the school, Mr. Platt for the furniture used on stage, Clayton Drug Co., for handling the sale of tickets, and to each of the merchants for the advertisements on the programs. We thank you—Woman's Club.

Stop! Look! Listen!

What? Dinner. Where? At the old Reade Hotel, Back of Whitfield's Service Station. When? Sat. Dec. 7th, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

By whom? Ladies of the First Baptist church. Menu: Brunswick stew, 35c; chicken salad course, 50c; ice cream, 10c; cake, 10c; pie, 10c; cakes, pies and candy for sale.

Boy Scout Notice

The Boy Scouts of Roxboro met Thursday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the Baptist church to discuss the coming Scout organization. We appointed Patrol Leaders and held a business meeting.

The next meeting will be at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening at 7:30. All old members of the Roxboro Scout organization are urged to attend.

Harold Duncan, Scribe

Alice White in BROADWAY BABIES, Sensational Entertainment of the Great White Way, playing Palace Theatre, Friday, Nov. 29th.

Celebrated Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Boatwright celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last night at their beautiful home on North Main Street. Quite a number of friends were entertained at a six-thirty o'clock dinner. After dinner the evening was spent around the card table, bridge being played for a number of progressions. Mrs. A. M. Burns won the high score for the ladies, while Dr. J. H. Hughes carried away the honors for the men, both being presented with prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright came here from Danville about ten years ago and have endeared themselves to the people of the town by their old time Virginia hospitality, and their friends wish for them a continuance of their beautiful home life.

Week Of Prayer

Ladies of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 o'clock, Dec. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, to observe special season of prayer and make offering for Foreign missions. Every member is asked to make a personal contribution at this time for foreign missions.—Pres.

ROXBORO HIGH BOYS WIN CLOSING GAME

Defeat Bragtown In An Exciting Game Here Last Friday Afternoon

SCORE OF SIX TO NOTHING

Roxboro closed the lid on its 1929 football season here last Friday by defeating the strong Bragtown eleven 6 to 0.

It was the coldest day of the season and game was somewhat slowed by the frigid weather that almost threatened to lay a thick blanket of snow over the city. Despite the cold the game turned out to be a real test for both sides.

Under normal conditions, probably both teams would have made a better showing, but nevertheless the 23 players were in the game fighting hard from the first kick off to the final and did not seem to pay much attention to the low temperature.

There were few sensational plays during the entire game. Roxboro's passing attack in the second quarter stood out. Davis passed to Captain Jimmie Long for a nice gain and then heaved to Perkins which put the ball within good scoring distance. Perkins then carried the ball over on a line play for the lone score of the contest.

From that time on both teams put up a stiff fight to win as the cold weather was causing the fans on the side lines to dance around in their own meager to keep warm. The visitors succeeded in holding the locals on several plays and forced them to punt, but the locals showed a little edge on the visitors to keep them out of danger territory.

At the final whistle, Roxboro had the ball on Bragtown's 18 yard line and was fighting hard to make it another touchdown.

Postpone Home Coming

The Home Coming meeting which was scheduled for last Sunday at Providence church, has been postponed, on account of the very inclement weather last Sunday. It will be held the third Sunday in December, and all are cordially invited to attend this service. Many of the former Pastors have been invited, and a good time is expected.

Wanted, Copies Nov. 6

If any of our subscribers can furnish us with a copy of The Courier of November 6th, 1929, we will appreciate it if they will bring, or send it to us. We have run short of this issue and want a copy for a friend. If you have a copy of that issue will you kindly let us have it.

China, with population nearly four times that of the U. S., has only about three per cent of our railway mileage.

Fish fishing is a national pastime in Malay.

Only Screen Beauty?



Gloria Swanson surprised Chicago by saying there that Corinne Griffith, pictured above, is the only beautiful woman in the movies. "The rest of us are just types," said glorious Gloria.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. HARRIS ENTERTAIN LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

Delightful Dinner Given Thursday Evening, By Club's President

REV. ADAMS IS SPEAKER

The Rotary club had a delightful meeting last Thursday evening when it was entertained at a turkey dinner by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris. Mr. Harris is president of the club, and some of the members said he was setting a precedent which would put it up to presidents. It was easily one of the most delightful meetings the club has enjoyed, and ever felt under lasting obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

After the dinner hour Rev. P. Cary Adams spoke on Thanksgiving, and it was a most sensible and interesting address. He regretted the fact that the old idea of Thanksgiving had been forgotten and the day given over to sports and hunting. After this address Mr. Wallace Woods read a poetic toast to Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE GOES ON DESPITE CHINESE APPEALS

China Calls For International Help In Stopping Red Army's Offensive

RAILWAY DISPUTE CAUSE

China appealed for international help Tuesday in getting the Soviet army to stop invading Manchuria. While other countries, notably the United States, debated what to do, there was no indication that Moscow had changed its policy.

An Exchange Telegraph Dispatch from Riga quoting Moscow sources said the Soviet Council of Defense had decided to ignore the Chinese plea and had sanctioned the Red army's advance toward Harbin with a view to speedy occupation of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The dispatch added that the council was determined to reject any attempted intervention by the United States or any other country.

Russia has insisted she will not talk peace until the Chinese restore the railway to joint control and re-establish the Russian officials ousted on charges of spreading Soviet propaganda in Manchuria. Her present military operations may be designed to force restoration of the status quo.

Wild reports flew concerning the extent of the military activity. Some said the Manchurian city of Hallar had been occupied and set afire by the Russians. But the latest news from Harbin was that the Soviet forces had not entered Hallar and were merely dropping occasional bombs from airplanes. Chinese Eastern Railway officials denied Hallar was in flames.

The Harbin dispatches said the Soviet advance from the western end of the railway had stopped at a station some 40 miles east of Manchuria on the border. Some well-informed persons in Harbin believed the Soviets, having built China the need of peace, would slowly withdraw offering Mukden, the Manchurian capital, a chance to initiate negotiations.

Foreign Commissioner Wang Yang-sheng, leaving Harbin for Mukden, (Continued on page seven)

TOWNSEND QUILTS AS EXECUTIVE COUNSEL TO GOVERNOR; MULL IS IMMEDIATELY NAMED SUCCESSOR

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—Judge N. A. Townsend today tendered his resignation as executive counsel and it was accepted by Governor Gardner, effective December 15. When Judge Townsend accepted the appointment he made known his intention of retiring early in the summer to resume the practice of law, but the labor situation became so acute and his services so indispensable that he was prevailed upon to remain at his post a while longer.

"I do not think the value and significance of Judge Townsend's services can be over-estimated," Governor Gardner stated in accepting the resignation. "He has handled many

delicate and difficult situations with remarkable tact, patience and devotion to duty and my administration owes a large measure of whatever success may have attended its efforts at working out many difficult problems to his untiring efforts and ability. He leaves with the sincere affection and deep regret of my entire official family."

At the same time he accepted Judge Townsend's resignation, Governor Gardner announced the appointment and acceptance of O. M. Mull, of Shelby, as his successor. Mr. Mull and the governor have been friends and associates from early youth.

Sale Of Auto Tags Over Half Million

First Time State Passed Half Million Mark

Raleigh, Nov. 25.—The sale of automobile license plates in North Carolina during 1929 today passed the 500,000 mark, marking the first time in the history of the state that license plates have been bettered a half million.

The daily report of Sprague Silver, head of the motor vehicle division of the department of revenue, this afternoon showed that 500,435 plates had been sold up to today. Last year on the same date sales totalled 478,985, and total license plate sales in 1928 were 483,770.

BASKETBALL COACHES IN DURHAM

Two Sections, The Winners To Play For Championship Cup

12 GAMES TO BE PLAYED

Mr. B. B. Knight, chairman of district No. 3, including nine counties surrounding this territory, called a meeting of the coaches of girls' at Durham last Friday night.

It was decided at this meeting to divide the district into two sections in order to save teams the expense and trouble of taking long trips.

This season will open after Christmas when a series of twelve games will be played. The winner of the two sections will play for the "championship."

It was further decided to hold another meeting in Durham on the night of December 9, and at that time to also hold a referee school in order to give an examination to all who wish to officiate in the championship games.

This school will be sponsored by the National officials of girls' Basketball. All schools will have to decide by this time whether they wish to enter or not.

There will be an entrance fee of five dollars payable to Mr. B. B. Knight or to the secretary upon entering the League.

The advantage of the league is to give the girls the right kind of sports. It will enable teams to get games.

All the coaches present agreed not to make any plans for their boys until after Christmas, when the schedule for the girls will be handed out; then play the boys and girls on the same night.

He appeals to all of the schools to join the league so a Monogram won by a High School girl will have the stamped approval not only by the North Carolina League but also by the National League as well.

Hunters Notice

Buy your hunters and trappers license at Central Service Station, Roxboro. All game laws are now open, so have your license when garden or depositories demand them in the field and avoid the penalty, which is costly.

Errol D. Morton, Warden. Thursday, Thanksgiving, Nov. 29th, Evening Entertainment at EAST COMPANY, with Jack Oakie, playing Palace Theatre. Matinee 2:30-4:00 P. M. Evening 7:15-9:00 P. M.

PILOT LIFE INSURANCE CO. HONORS MR. B. B. KNIGHT WITH BANQUET

Turkey Dinner Served To Number Of Invited Guests At Jones Hotel

GETS TRIP TO SEDGEFIELD

The Pilot Life Insurance Company did a "tidely nice thing for Mr. B. B. Knight, district agent for this County, last Thursday evening when it gave a banquet at Hotel Jones in honor of his splendid success in writing new business for the Company. Mr. Knight won the distinction of writing more new business in this division for his Company than any other agency, and in recognition of this splendid record the Company tendered the banquet. In addition to this victory Mr. Knight has won a trip to Sedgefield, and becomes a member of the Upper Ten. This is an honor coveted by every insurance man and is highly prized by them, and is especially complimentary to Mr. Knight, as he is one of the youngest in point of service of the agents in this section.

The banquet, which was served by Mr. W. G. Miller, of the Jones Hotel, was a royal turkey dinner, with all accessories, and was pronounced one of the best the Company's representatives have served. Mr. B. B. Knight acted as toastmaster, and was equal to the occasion in every respect. The following were present: H. L. Rawlins, Max Rawlins, Dewey Young, Williams, Snow, Campen, Phillips, Johnson, Heathcock, Frank, Yarbrough, D. R. Taylor, J. S. Merritt and B. B. Knight.

The Courier was represented by Mr. D. R. Taylor, and he pronounced the occasion one long to be remembered.

Edgar Long Memorial

There will be a Thanksgiving service in the Edgar Long Memorial Church on Thursday morning at 9:30. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. Let us come together and render thanks unto our God for His abundant mercies to us during the year that is past. Try to count your blessings and see what God has done for you.

The regular services will be held Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45; sermon and communion 11 and 7:30. Epworth League 6:45.

Visitors and strangers are invited to worship with us, and they will receive a warm welcome.

Is it too much to expect every member of the church who possibly can do so, to be present next Sunday? Certainly God will be pleased if you are in your place at all the services. "Come with us and we will do thee good."

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Roxboro schools held its regular meeting at the graded school on Friday night, Nov. 22nd, with Mrs. B. G. Clayton presiding. The meeting was opened with singing America. The beautiful, followed by a prayer by Rev. W. F. West. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. A prize of one dollar was given the room having the largest number of parents present, and out of the large number present about one hundred and fifty, the prize was won by Miss Barnes' room. The prize for the night was donated by Mr. S. B. Davis, Sr.

It was decided to change the hour for meeting to the afternoon of the third Monday in each month, and to have two Father's nights during the year.

An interesting program was then given by a group of children from the grades and was enjoyed by all present.

Program: Song: America, The Beautiful. Play: Professor Knowall's Radio, 6th grade. Song: Thanksgiving, by 2nd grade. Reading: Thanksgiving, Ruth Davidson. Poem: What Thanksgiving Brings, A. P. James. Song: Grandpa's Farm, Pearl Tucker. Edna Mathews. Mrs. G. C. Davidson, Sec.

Lionel Barrymore with Lloyd Hughes in THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND (filmed in nature's own colors) playing Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 2-3rd. Matinee Monday 3 p. m.

TWENTY-NINE HEAD OF REGISTERED HEIFERS COMING

The Peoples Bank Sponsoring Movement For Better And More Cattle

SEE BANK OR COUNTY AGT.

Twenty-nine head of registered calves and heifers will arrive some time next week and are expected to be ready for inspection Dec. 7th. If everything moves along all right, Farmers interested in registered foundation stock should take advantage of this opportunity and select one as the supply in this country is not as large as it has been due to the fact that farmers are buying as fast as they can be located.

These heifers and calves will be found to be reasonable in price, consistent with the blood lines in their pedigree, and the performance of their dams at the fall. This will likely be the only carload to be shipped in soon, and those desiring a foundation heifer will not make a mistake in selecting any of the group as they are all from the best herds in the Valley of Virginia and Orange County has the banner herds of the state.

These pure bred registered heifers and calves were brought in by The Peoples Bank who are sponsoring a movement for better cattle as a side line to tobacco farming, and those interested in securing one should see the bank or the county agent who is assisting in placing them with farmers who want them.

Notice To The Public

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve dinner on Saturday, Dec. 7th, from 12 to 2 o'clock. The place is the old Reade Hotel building, back of Whitfield's Service Station. This dinner, together with cakes, pies, and candies for sale will take place of the annual bazaar. Come eat with us. We will serve you a good dinner, then buy your cake for Sunday dinner.—Chairman.

Revival Meeting

The big revival meeting is now going on at the new Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle between Roxboro and Jalong. The public is cordially invited to every service. Services every night at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching Services At Hurdle Mills

Elder C. M. Adams of Durham, will preach in the auditorium of the Hurdle Mills high school next Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, Dec. 1st. The public is invited.

Only 22 More Shopping Days Until Christmas



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