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Middle Belt Averages Below Last Season's

But Opening Price Was Better Than On First Day In Other Belts

MUCH POOR TOBACCO PLACED ON MARKET

Poorer grades of leaf predominated in the fairly heavy breaks on nine middle belt tobacco markets which opened in North Carolina yesterday with the result that first day averages, with one exception, were considerably below those of last season.

Despite the decrease, the opening prices were better than those paid on other markets on opening days with the general average for the belt holding at around \$10, or slightly better, a hundredweight.

Louisburg was the only market to show a better opening average over last year. The 151,392 pounds sold there went at an average of \$12.74, compared with last season's sales of 60,000 at \$10.

Sales were blocked at Durham, one of the larger markets, where approximately 300,000 pounds changed hands at an average of \$10. The great bulk of the offerings there was of poor quality. Farmers expressed disappointment, but said they were "not surprised." Only one of the two sets of buyers operated.

The Aberdeen market reported its largest opening day, with approximately 200,000 pounds being sold at an average between \$9 and \$11. Good quality leaf brought fairly good prices, with some smokers selling up to \$28, but the poorer grades brought down the average.

Fuquay Springs, the best paying market last season, opened with sales of 194,430 pounds at an average of \$9.00, compared with last year's sales of 300,000 at \$12.

The Oxford market sold 275,000 pounds at an average of \$9.10. One warehouse handled 48,000 pounds of poorer grade leaf at a average of \$7.48, but sales at the other warehouse, where better quality ruled, boosted the average.

Warrenton sold 57,000 pounds at \$10.42, compared with 30,000 pounds last year at \$12.25.

Blocked sales were reported from the Sanford market. Estimated sales there were 200,000 at an estimated average of \$10 per cwt. Several grades sold at a better price than was expected.

Carthage reported sales of 210,000 pounds at an average between \$10 and \$12. Sales there last year amounted to 150,000 pounds at \$12.50.

Domestic cigarette types were in best demand on the Henderson market, where 172,564 pounds were sold at an average of \$10.36, compared with 217,770 pounds last year at an average of \$11.78.

The official figures announced there included only three of the city's five warehouses. One of the others did not complete its sales and the fifth did not sell at all.

Announce Red Cross Nutrition Schedule

Monday: Person County Training School.

Tuesday: East Roxboro School morning. Adult class afternoon.

Wednesday: Longhurst Mill School morning. Adult class afternoon.

Thursday: Central School, Roxboro.

Friday: Meetings and home visits.

Saturday: Regular office hours. Office in Health Dept., court house, 9 to 12. Consultations for anyone desiring special information on diet and malnutrition cases.

Promotion Day At Baptist Sun. School

Sunday, September 27th is Promotion Day in the Baptist Sunday School and the Sunday School Commencement Exercises will be observed on that day. These exercises mark the close of the year's work in the Sunday School and the advancement of pupils from class to class. An unusually fine program with special music has been arranged by the different departments of the school and this program will take the place of the closing exercise of the Sunday School and preaching service. All friends and patrons of the Sunday School are cordially invited to attend on Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Roosevelt Acclaimed At Cheraw Celebration

Cheraw, S. C., Sept. 17.—Completion of United States highway No. 1 terminated at one end by Canada and the other by Florida, was celebrated here today by approximately 4,000 persons.

Speaking from Albany over a leased telephone, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, said that the United States had departed from sectional problems and "all local problems have national aspects but that does not mean that the federal government should work them out alone."

His message was transmitted to an enthusiastic crowd by a loud speaker hookup.

Although the New York chief executive did not refer to politics, he was lauded by South Carolina leaders. Introducing Governor Blackwood, a state senator, R. M. Jeffries, chairman of the South Carolina senate committee on roads and bridges, hailed Roosevelt as the next president of the United States. The crowd cheered.

All-Day Singing

There will be an all-day singing at Salem church on next Sunday, September 27th. The public is cordially invited.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL FOR PERSON COUNTY

Mr. C. H. Hunter Has Been Chosen As The Chairman For This Year

REGIONAL CONFERENCE TUESDAY, SEPT. 29TH

Mr. C. H. Hunter has been chosen as the Chairman of the Red Cross roll call for this year. This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Red Cross. The interest already manifested in this Jubilee Roll call indicates that in spite of depression or perhaps because of it, the roll call this year will be the most complete and satisfactory in the history of the Red Cross.

Mr. Hunter is known as an indefatigable worker in any movement which enlists his interest and sympathy. This with his wide acquaintance throughout the County makes him, in the eyes of those who are most interested in the tremendous work of the Red Cross, the best possible selection for the position of Chairman. Mr. Hunter is confident that when the cause and program of the Red Cross is adequately presented to the people of Roxboro and Person County through the able committee which will assist in the Roll Call that there will be an eager and quick response.

On Tuesday the 29th of this month the Regional Conference of the Red Cross will be held at Henderson, N. C. This conference will be attended by the Chairman of the local chapter, Rev. A. J. McKelway, The Chairman of the Roll Call, Mr. C. H. Hunter, The Red Cross Nutritionist now in the County, Miss Adna Draper, and others associated with the Red Cross work.

Mr. C. H. Hunter At The Pioneer

To my friends of Person and adjoining counties:

It has been a great pleasure to me to help you sell your tobacco for the best price possible, so I will appreciate your coming to the old Reliable Pioneer with some of your tobacco. I shall help you all I can. We have good buyers, good merchants, and good banks, so let us pull together for a bigger and better Roxboro.

Yours to please, C. H. Hunter.

Mrs. Jane McKimmon To Lecture Thursday

Mrs. James S. McKimmon, assistant director of extension and State Home Demonstration agent, under the auspices of the Woman's Club, will lecture at the court house Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock, on "Training The Boy And Girl For Family Life." Every one is cordially invited to attend.

FINE ART PRINTS ON DISPLAY HERE

Works Of American And European Masters On Display In Vacant Storeroom

ON DISPLAY TWO DAYS

"Tell me what pictures hang upon his walls and what books are his companions and I will tell you the manner of a man he is," the words of a wise man.

That the school should train for the use and choice of good books is accepted and every school does obviously, to a greater or less extent. But to be well educated means a many-sided development and the knowledge of Art is one of the pre-requisites of Modern Education.

This large and attractive display of art reproductions is on exhibit in the store room formerly occupied by Raiff's department store, next door to the Roxboro Drug Company. The building will be open from nine to twelve o'clock on Thursday and Friday mornings, and from two till five o'clock on each afternoon. Friday afternoon will be set apart for the children of the colored school to visit the exhibit.

A small admission charge is made and the proceeds will be used to buy desirable pictures for the school room walls.

Drop in and spend a little while looking at the handiwork of many of our well-known American artists as well as of the noted artists of foreign nations. You will enjoy the pictures and help a worthy cause.

First Baptist Church

If history teaches us anything, it teaches us this, that when prodigal sons are offered swines food they begin to think of their Father's home. This is a hunger of the soul which, sooner or later, asserts itself, and demands its proper alignment. It may be that our epoch will yet go further along the road of its own cutting, and finding the swine at the end, begin to cry out for God. "Thou hast made us for thyself, and our hearts are disquieted until they repose in thee." The return is, sooner or later, inevitable. — Frederick C. Spurr in the Baptist.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Prof. I. C. Paik, General Superintendent. Sunday is Promotion Day and the preaching service will be dispensed with in place of which there will be observed the Commencement Program of the Sunday School. A most helpful and enjoyable program has been arranged for this occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

B. Y. P. U's 6:15. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Subject: "He Preached Unto Him Jesus." — The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed at the evening hour. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Not Far Wrong

T. B. Laney in his column in the Monroe Journal writes: Albert Evans and the writer were standing on the streets viewing those who passed and finally one of the most beautiful girls I ever saw passed. Well, her dress was right and she wore beautiful hose. Her complexion was right, and she wore a beautiful felt or derby on her head, parked devilish like. I wanted to know her and write of her but I was afraid to ask who she was. I wanted to step up to her and say, I beg your pardon, lady, but I would like to know who you are. I was afraid she might pull from under her sleeve a live cigarette and dash it in my eyes and say, it is none of your damned business. — Asheboro Courier.

Services at Brookland Church Next Sunday

Our series of meetings will begin at Brookland church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will continue through the week with the evening services. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

S. F. Nicks, Pastor.

Mr. Sam Mangum Died In Kentucky

News was received here Sunday afternoon announcing the death of Mr. Sam Mangum in Kentucky. Mr. B. B. Mangum, a brother, left immediately. Mr. Mangum had often visited here and was well known to many of our citizens.

Newspaper Man Picks Lovely Bride



James G. Scripps, of the Scripps-Canfield chain of newspaper, surprised everybody by his unannounced marriage in Seattle, Wash., to Miss Marion E. Bates, daughter of Dr. U. C. Bates, surgeon, capitalist and aviator. They are honeymooning in Honolulu.

Texas Legislature Passes Cotton Law

Bill Designed To Cut 1932 Production 50 Per Cent Is Ready For Governor

Austin, Tex., Sept. 21.—The Texas legislature enacted a cotton acreage reduction bill late today designed to effect a 50 per cent curtailment in the state's cotton plantings in 1932 and 1933.

The bill needed only the signature of Gov. Ross S. Sterling to become a law and that was regarded as assured.

Each farmer would be prohibited from planting to cotton next year more than 30 per cent of the land he cultivated in all crops this year. The same percentage basis would apply in 1933 with the additional provision that no 1932 cotton land could be planted to cotton in 1933.

After 1933 there would be no percentage limit but no land could be planted to cotton in successive years.

The bill, a compromise measure, was adopted 19 to 10 by the senate and 80 to 32 by the house.

Sunday School Class Has Brunswick Stew

Mr. R. L. Harris and his Sunday School class, of the Methodist church, enjoyed a stew at Loch Lily last Friday evening at 6:30. The class is composed of about thirty-five young men, who, with a few invited guests, spent a most interesting hour around an improvised table.

BROOKS VISITS BAILEY RUNNING THE HUMAN MACAINE

Chances Are That Greensboro Man Soon Will Come Out For Morrison's Seat

SAYS CHANGE IS NEEDED

Washington, Sept. 21.—Senator and Mrs. J. W. Bailey were in Washington today, and spent a few hours looking the town over. The senator and Mrs. Bailey are house hunting, which leaves the inference that the senator has little apprehension on the score of being stopped at the door of the senate chamber by George M. Pritchard who is contesting his election.

Among those who called upon Senator Bailey at his office today was Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro, who attended that meeting of the American Bar Association at Atlantic City, where the lawyers went on record against the dry laws.

Long before that campaign was opened, or gentlemen had made frankly political speeches, this bureau announced that in all probability Mr. Bailey would enter the senatorial primary against Senator Simmons. Mr. Bailey got his inspiration for subsequent action from the conviction that opposition to Mr. Simmons, by some party regular, was demanded as a means of preserving the party's integrity, and in harmony with its principles and traditions. Mr. Brooks, moved by a kindred motive, or, as he sees the light, will in all probability challenge the return of Mr. Morrison to the senate. The candidacy of Mr. Brooks, given conditions pretty much as they exist today, may be expected, and the chances are a formal announcement will not long be delayed.

Eight Killed In Wisconsin Storm

Tornado Blazes Trail Of Destruction Over Area Of 50 Square Miles

Janesville, Wis., Sept. 21.—At least eight persons were reported killed tonight in a tornado which swept over a wide section north of here.

The tornado was reported to have struck at a point four miles north of Janesville, and swept northeastward to Edgerton, Wis., about 20 miles away. Authorities said considerable damage was caused over an area of about 50 square miles.

Reports of the dead were first received by the Beloit police department, and later by Janesville authorities. Communication lines throughout the district were down.

Mr. Ledbetter Lets Contract For Home

Mr. D. W. Ledbetter, who recently bought a lot on South Main Street, adjoining the home of the late Mr. J. A. Long, has let the contract for a handsome new residence. Mr. Geo. W. Kane has the contract and Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter expect to take Christmas dinner in their new home.

One Duplin County farmer who planted ten acres of Austrian winter peas for soil improvement last fall and turned them under for corn this year, gave the local mutual exchange an order for enough to plant 35 acres this fall.

AMERICAN NUTRITIONISTS HELPING BUILD A HEALTHY NATION OF PEOPLE

TEACHING PRINCIPLES OF BALANCED DIET

By Edna S. Draper Red Cross Nutritionist

Eating today is a science as well as an art. Two thousand or so years ago it was considered only an art. The result was many Epicureans in a race that has since died out. Knowledge has since transferred eating from the realm of the ornamental to that of the essential. The result is that American nutritionists are helping to build a healthy nation of people that will long survive. Without proper food, this cannot be done.

Food, of course, if the most important, is but one aspect of nutrition. There are other factors that contribute to it, such as regular meals individually attractive, sunshine, fresh air, personal cleanliness, daily exercise—all with their excellent influence on the bodily organism aiding digestion. But between food and health is a very definite and direct relation. The body is like a machine. Unless each part is fed its own particular form of nourishment, it cannot do its work. Once one part goes wrong the whole runs badly. Many people feel poorly from one cause and another and do not realize that they are probably suffering because they have not attended to the all-around needs of the human machine. Perhaps they are supplying gas to the engine or the foods that furnish energy instead of making (Continued on last page.)

Roxboro Tobacco Market Will Open Next Tuesday, Sept. 29

J. J. Winstead With Planter's at Danville

To my Friends and Patrons of Person and adjoining Counties:

As it is impossible for me to see all of you personally, I am taking this method of letting you know that for the coming season I shall be connected with the Planter's Warehouse, Danville, Va. I shall be on sale every day and, as always in the past, I will see to it that you get the very highest price for your tobacco. We have one of the best lighted houses in Danville; we have comfortable camp rooms for our customers and good stables for our teams. The efficiency of our office force insures you the best of service and, to top it all, we have one of the best auctioneers in the Old Belt, James H. Wilson and A. N. Turner, the other members of the firm, are both men of long experience in the business, and I know that we shall be in a position to handle your crop in the best possible manner. Come to see us at the Planter's Warehouse, Danville, and we will do our best to keep you coming.

Yours truly, J. J. Winstead.

WILLIE CLAYTON DIES SUDDENLY

Dies Instantly Friday Evening In Barber Shop Following Shave

BROTHER OF SHERIFF M. T. CLAYTON

The friends of Mr. Willie A. Clayton were shocked to hear of his sudden death last Friday at 8:15. Earlier in the evening he had been to a Brunswick stew and seemed to be in perfect health. After returning to Roxboro he went into a barber shop belonging to his brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Thomas, and got a shave. After completing the job Mr. Clayton got out of the chair, but immediately resumed his seat and died almost instantly.

Mr. Clayton is a brother of Sheriff M. T. Clayton. Besides his wife, who before marriage was Miss Goldies Walker, he leaves four children; his mother, Mrs. J. W. Clayton, two brothers and three sisters, all of whom reside in Roxboro. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Roxboro, and was buried in the Mill Creek Baptist church cemetery, where all of the family preceding him, have been buried. Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. F. West on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sound Investment And Protection

The soundest advice in the world to you is to put an adequate amount of your money in insurance for protection and a saving. There are people today who are broke, but who would be on easy street if they had saved up in insurance. There is no need for an agent to call your attention to the fact that a policy-holder has never lost a dollar in a legal reserve life insurance company by its going out of business. Do not forget that policy for \$1,000 without examination for your wife. Irving O'Brian of Timberlake, wants his friends to buy insurance from him. He is with this agency and can sell all kinds of insurance. KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY.

Civil Term Person Superior Court

A special term of the Superior Court is in session this week, with Judge Shaw, of Greensboro, presiding. At this term only civil cases will be heard. A full docket has been prepared for the week. Civil cases, for some reason, does not draw like a criminal docket, consequently you would never guess this was court week judging by the crowd you see around the court house. We will give full report in our next issue.

Four Houses Will Take Care Of What Tobacco Comes This Way

FARMERS NOT OPTIMISTIC OVER PRICES

On next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the Roxboro tobacco market will hold its first sale for this season. Four warehouses will be open here again this season, and will be run by the following firms: Pioneer Warehouse, C. H. Hunter, J. D. Perkins and J. A. Long; Hyco, by W. T. Pass and Geo. W. Walker; Winstead, by F. J. and R. L. Hester, and the Planter's, by R. A. Burch, Jr., and W. R. Wilkerson.

Judging from the prices which are ruling on the other markets, and by the prices on the Georgia markets, there is little hope for the past five years; in fact if the prices of 1929-30 prevail it looks like the farmers will be fortunate. The prices for the past five years have been as follows:

Year	Per 100 lbs.
1926	\$25.00
1927	22.30
1928	19.20
1929	13.30
1930	13.00

The situation here is very good as far as buyers and warehousemen are concerned, for practically all of the big companies will have buyers on the market, and there are some strong independent buyers who will stimulate it very much, and the warehousemen are largely men of long experience in the tobacco business. Two of the houses, the Hyco and the Winstead, will be run by the same management as last year, while the Pioneer will have one of the best warehousemen in the State, Mr. Jule Perkins, who will have with him Mr. C. H. Hunter, one of the best known men in the County, to look after the interest of the farmer, with Mr. J. A. Long as financial man of the firm. At the Planter's will be found Mr. R. A. Burch, Jr., who, while new in the tobacco business is recognized as one of our very best young business men, and associated with him is Mr. W. R. Wilkerson, an old and experienced warehouseman. So, Mr. Farmer, you know from this list that you have friends in the tobacco business in Roxboro who will take pleasure in seeing that you are not slighted when you bring your tobacco to Roxboro. You may not, and probably will not, receive big prices, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you got the very best price possible, and that it was not because of the warehousemen that you received so little for your crop.

Rotary Club Will Entertain Teachers

Among the most enjoyable meetings of the Rotary club is the annual entertainment of the teachers of the Roxboro city schools. This meeting will be held tomorrow night, the luncheon to be served in the dining room of the Jones Hotel, the regular club room being too small to care for the large number expected.

The meeting is looked forward to by the Rotarians because the teachers enter so wholeheartedly into it, and their jokes and stunts, mostly at the expense of the club members, are hugely enjoyed. The Rotarian who misses the meeting tomorrow night will surely regret it.

Hunters Bag Three

Messrs. Garland Pass, of Roxboro; W. D. Spencer of Oxford and Sam Carlyle of Tarboro, spent last week at Gum Neck in the home of Preston Rose, deer hunting. The party consisted of F. E. Armstrong and sons, Pender and Shepard, Preston Rose, Hubert Spencer, Murray Sawyers, Edward Penhall and Elwood Armstrong. The first day was spent in fishing with a catch of around two hundred fish. The following day was spent in deer hunting, with Pass killing the first deer. Spencer, of Oxford, claims the largest killed. Mr. Sam Carlyle said his time was spent in keeping rattlers and bears away to kill a bear. The party returned Saturday night with three deer.