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Roxboro Tobacco Market Opened With Small Sales

Only Thirty-Two Thousand Six Hundred And Seventy Pounds On The Floor

AVERAGE FOR DAY, \$6.91

There had been very little effort made by the warehousemen to get tobacco to the opening sale; doubtless they remembered the disastrous opening a year ago, consequently wanted to take things easy on the opening day. Sales were very light, only selling 32,870 for the day, with an average of \$6.91.

Of course, the farmers were not at all pleased with the prices but knowing how it is selling on other markets very little was taken in. The offerings were mostly of common grades, ranging from one to twenty-eight dollars, the vast majority being of the common grades. The Winstead lead in quantity, but was the lowest in average; the leader for high average was the Planters, which made an average of \$9.77. They had a small sale, but it consisted of better grades and brought a fair price, considering.

Last year the market opened with all warehouses practically full, selling 144,672 pounds for \$13,183.56, averaging for entire sale \$9.12. On the opening day in 1929 the market sold 96,482 pounds for an average of \$14.82. If it continues to drop as it has on each opening day since that date it will not be many years until it will not make an average.

Death Of Mr. John Moses Denny

Mr. John Moses Denny, a well known citizen of the Bushy Fork section, died at his home about 5 miles west of town last Thursday. He had been in ill health since last spring, but suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days before his death.

He is survived by five children, four daughters, Misses Ethel and Louvenia Denny, of Route 1; Mrs. Marnon Eanes, Route 4, and Miss Verma Denny of Timberlake, and one son, Mr. C. G. Denny, Route 1. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Friday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Currin and Rev. W. F. West, officiating. The following song selections were used: "Safe In The Arms of Jesus"; "Jesus Lover of My Soul"; and "I Am Bound For The Promised Land."

Active pall bearers were: J. R. Vanhook, A. W. Horton, J. H. Cates, Sam J. Stephens, S. W. Wrenn and Thomas Gentry. Flower bearers were: N. B. Huff, Tom Moore, Geo. Solomon, Willie Vanhook, Zeb Rogers, Walter Rogers, Earl Morton and Willie Gregory.

Wanted - A County Song

Last spring the County singing contest proved very enjoyable and helpful. This year we hope to make it even more so. Knight's Insurance Agency will again offer a loving cup.

While plans have not yet been perfected, we hope that the students from each school will sing their own school song. In addition to this, we desire a County Song. We want to hear the praises of Person County ring when sung by all the contesting choruses. It is desired that those who have poetical gift compose the poetry for such a song and mail the same to the undersigned. A committee will be asked to select the best of those submitted. A call will be made later for music for the one selected as the best. Please have all papers in by Nov. 1st.

J. B. Currin.

Five Claims Paid

My agency is paying five claims to policy holders who have sick and accident policies. If you are interested in that kind of insurance see us. We have companies who will pay you without any trouble.

Now is the time for women and men to save their money in insurance. It is the safest place to put it. You get interest on your money. Your loved ones are protected. The big item of taxes is also saved. If you will figure up the advantage you receive from insurance you will be convinced that insurance is the best investment. Policies issued to women without examination.

KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY.

Rotarians Entertain City School Teachers

The Roxboro Rotary club entertained the teachers of the City schools last Thursday. The teachers were out in full force and the meeting was one of the most enjoyable. The president, Bill West, presided and everything moved off like clock work.

Rotarian, Alex. Sergeant, welcomed the visitors, which was responded to by Prof. G. C. Davidson. Mr. W. D. Merritt, chairman of the school board, was the speaker of the evening. The occasion was enlivened very much by music from the Durham orchestra.

In Western N. C.

Mrs. D. W. Ledbetter and Master Linwood Carver left Sunday for Greensboro, where Mrs. Ledbetter was joined by her sister, Mrs. H. P. Bryant, and will spend several days in Western North Carolina, including Asheville, Blowing Rock and other points of interest.

COOLIDGE NOT TO SEEK NOMINATION IN 1932 CAMPAIGN

Former President, in Copyrighted Article, Says He Will Support Hoover

BORAH ONLY BARRIER CONFRONTING HOOVER

Washington, Sept. 29.—Former President Calvin Coolidge took 2,809 words to announce in today's Saturday evening Post, that he would not be a candidate in 1932 and would support President Hoover.

He would receive, at his reputed literary rate of \$2 a word, \$5,618 for his article.

When Mr. Coolidge was President, and his statements on matters of national interest were necessarily made publicly, his only direct pre-campaign statement was made in 10 words:

"I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

The statement was variously interpreted. Mr. Coolidge refused to amplify or clarify it, and for months no one knew for certain what it meant.

But the statement by the former President today that he would not be a candidate in 1932 and would support President Hoover left but one visible obstruction, and that not a big one, in Mr. Hoover's path toward renomination to succeed himself.

This obstacle is Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, who is believed not to be a candidate. Borah is on his way to Washington from Idaho, and is expected to make a statement upon his arrival.

Clear This Time.

Mr. Coolidge's statement was made in a copyrighted article in the Saturday Evening Post. Unlike his puzzling, "I do not choose to run" statement in 1928, which left the country guessing for months regarding his real intentions, the former President's statement today was clear and specific, and of ample length, though it did not mention Mr. Hoover by name.

Its salient parts were:

"When I announced my determination not to run for President in 1928, my decision had been made a long time. x x x Why should it be supposed that what I was then seeking to escape I am now seeking to acquire?"

"A retired President ought to be an example of loyal support to his successor."

Name It

Mrs. Ira Moore sent to this office last week a vegetable and asked us to name it. We very promptly called it a gourd, but she said we were mistaken, as it was an edible vegetable, and very good. Mrs. Moore says you can cook it like you would a squash, and you can keep it through the winter. It grows like a gourd and tastes delicious when fried. Call and see if you can name it.

FORMER SENATOR DECLARES CANNON RECEIVED \$20,000

Frelinghuysen, Back From Europe, Doubles Amount Previously Reported

SAYS SLEMP MADE REQUEST FOR MONEY

New York, Sept. 29.—Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, former Senator from New Jersey, disclosed today that he contributed \$20,000 to the Virginia campaign fund handled by Bishop James Cannon during the 1928 Presidential campaign.

The Nye Senatorial committee, investigating Bishop Cannon's part in that campaign, was told Mr. Frelinghuysen contributed \$10,000, but the Senator set the figure at double that amount when he returned on the Ile de France from Europe.

"It is true that I contributed to the Presidential campaign in 1928," he said. "I was requested to make a contribution in behalf of the campaign in Virginia by C. Bascom Slemp, as it appeared there were great possibilities of carrying this State in the Republican column."

"I agreed to assist to the extent of \$20,000 and was requested to give the money to Bishop James Cannon to be expended in behalf of carrying the State for President Hoover, which I did."

Mr. Frelinghuysen said he did not make public record of the contribution because he understood money contributed to a State campaign across the State line did not have to be listed by the contributor, and that he assumed the Virginia campaign committee would list the contribution.

"Had I known that the Nye committee had any wish to see me before I went abroad, I should have been glad to appear before it," Mr. Frelinghuysen said. "I would be glad to appear before that committee any time they desire to question me."

BISHOP IN STATEMENT ON NORTH CAROLINA FIGHT

Washington, Sept. 29.—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., today produced a banker's affidavit to disprove an accusation before the campaign funds committee that \$5,000 used in the Anti-Smith Democratic campaign in North Carolina came through him from Claudius Huston, a former chairman of the Republican National committee.

The bishop made the following statement:

"On August 28, before the Senatorial committee on campaign expenditures, Mr. W. H. Wood, of Charlotte, N. C., stated that I said that I would send him a check for \$5,000 and that I did send him \$5,000 for use in the North Carolina Anti-Smith campaign. Mr. Wood also stated that on October 24, 1928, he received a check for \$5,000 drawn on the International Germanic Trust Company of New York City and made payable to him. Mr. Wood said that he could not state definitely who signed the draft drawn upon the International Germanic Trust Company of New York, but that he thought that Bishop Cannon signed it."

Street Named WCAU Manager

Robert Street, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in 1930, has been named as manager of WCAU.

In February, 1931, Street joined the staff of WCAU as assistant production manager.

H. Bart McHugh, former manager of WCAU, will devote his time to the Universal Artists Bureau, in the production of acts for radio and stage and developing of new material for broadcasting.

Harry Staton, well-known Philadelphia musician, takes Street's place in the production department. Mable Livingstone has been placed in complete charge of auditions.

(Mr. Street is a son of Mr. J. J. Street, who was raised in this County, but has been living in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the past twenty or more years, and is a nephew of Mrs. J. D. Morris.)

The article was published in a Pittsburg paper and it was adorned with a cut of young Mr. Street.—Ed.

Aimee Takes Third Husband



Aimee Semple McPherson, pastor of Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, flew to Arizona secretly and was married to David L. Hutton, who sings baritone in her choir. He weighs 250 pounds.

Discontent Expressed By Virginia Farmers Over Tobacco Outlook

Low Prices Cause Wave Of Protest At Danville—Mass Meeting Called For Today To Ask Warehouses To Close—Favorable Conditions Reported From Martinsville Many Farmers Disappointed At Reidsville

Danville, Va., Sept. 29.—World economic conditions were severely reflected here today at the opening of a new tobacco selling season with price levels far below the costs of production and causing a wave of protest from the growers, thousands of whom were here to watch the season get under way.

With an expected average of seven cents a pound for a crop greatly superior to that of last year farmers were called to gather at a protest meeting at Chatham tomorrow morning to pass resolutions calling on the Danville warehouses to close and on the growers to keep their leaf in the barn until the economic situation adjusts itself.

The trade viewed the crop as a whole as sweet and one of good color with the smoking types predominating.

Money Crisis Has Effect. Here and there piles of stalked tobacco brought up in the 30 cents and the mediocre types sold far below normal levels. The quality of the crop had less to do with the situation than circumstances beyond control of the farmer such as the British money dilemma and that of other countries which import from America in addition to the domestic situation and the reported heavy stocks of leaf on hand.

Important Notice To Tobacco Growers

To my friends all over this tobacco growing section:

Since it was impossible for me to visit and see each of you I am taking this method to thank each of you for your past patronage and to say to you I am still at the BANNER WAREHOUSE. I have been serving you for the past eight years here. Come to see me at the Banner and I promise you the highest market price and the best service possible. Again thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,
Geo. E. Harris,
Banner Warehouse,
Danville, Va.

Looking After The Farmers Seed Loans

Last week Mr. Ralph D. Hawkins, representing the Farmers Seed and Fertilizer Loans department of the government, was in town. He says the notes made in the spring are to mature on Nov. 1st, but that all loans are to be paid out of the first tobacco sold. He has not arranged a schedule but when in town can be found at one of the warehouses or at the office of the County agent.

Louisiana leads the United States in quantity production of fura.

CIVIL TERM OF COURT IN SESSION ENTIRE WEEK

Extension Classes For Teachers And Others Interested

The Extension Division of the University of North Carolina will again conduct classes in Roxboro during the coming winter for those teachers and other interested persons who wish to take advantage of university courses of instruction here at home. Two courses will be offered with Mrs. C. E. McIntosh, of the Extension Faculty, as instructor. One course will be in Education and the other in Science.

Mrs. McIntosh met a group of teachers at the Roxboro high school building yesterday afternoon to consider the work for this school year, and will meet the class again on next Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the Central grammar school. If there are teachers or other persons in the town or the county who would like to enroll in these classes, they should meet Mrs. McIntosh at the Central school next Tuesday afternoon. The courses to be offered are of a general cultural value as well as of credit value toward renewing or raising certificates.

G. C. Davidson, Supt. Roxboro Schools.

Death Of E. M. Cheek

Eugene M. Cheek, 64, retired Wilmington business man, died Friday night at 7:45 o'clock after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage in 1886 was Miss Mamie Pierce, Raleigh; four daughters, Mrs. Ethel C. Farris, Mrs. Eloise Hall, Mrs. C. L. Walters, and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Hassell, and Ben Sellars, Burlington; four half sisters, Mrs. Rosa Cheek, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Dan White, Burlington; Mrs. Dora Harris, Trinity, and Mrs. William Pettigrew, Roxboro, and one half-brother, E. D. Cheek, Roxboro.

Dr. Poe Forecasts Farming Progress In North Carolina

In a recent interview, Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer-Southern Ruralist, one of the most widely circulated farm publications in America, declared that \$200,000,000 a year can be added easily to the worth of farm production in North Carolina. It can be done, he stated, without increasing the farming population greatly. It would come through better utilization of the land resources of the State, he maintains.

"North Carolina and Iowa are about the same size," said Dr. Poe, who, in addition to studying farming regularly in all the country, as he had done for thirty years, farms extensively in this State. "Yet 28,000,000 acres are cultivated in Iowa and only 8,000,000 in North Carolina." Much more North Carolina land than now utilized can be put profitably into employment by greater use of machinery, soil enrichment and preservation, the putting of livestock, dairying and poultry on parity with other operations, and the use of more unplowed land for both pasture and timber production at the same time.

"With our cheaper lands and longer growing seasons, we can compete with the average state in livestock, dairying and poultry. All the things I have mentioned can be used in adding to the volume of wealth produced agriculturally in the State without much if any curtailment of present operations or increase of our farming population."

He believes that North Carolina farming will progress along the lines indicated, and that North Carolina farm lands, particularly when level enough for use of machinery, are probably the best investment in sight at the present time.

"And you mean to 'stand there and tell me that Lungheigh was killed by a bolt from a clear sky?'" "Sure, a workman on a 20-story building dropped the bolt."

Mush made from Indian meal was styled "hasty pudding" by the Puritans.

Bob Lassiter, sophomore football player at Yaye, is a "Charlotte youngster."

Three Civil Actions Consume Practically The Time Of The Court

COURT ADJOURNED LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The special term of Court, with Judge Shaw presiding, hearing only civil causes, was in session until late Saturday afternoon. Only six cases were cleared from the docket, two of these being non-suits. Three cases, that of G. E. Harris vs Pleasant, Mrs. Blanch Brooks, administratrix, and Waldo Satterfield, Arch Whit and Lottie F. Newcomb vs E. C. Branson, took up practically the full time of the court.

The following causes were disposed of:

G. E. Harris vs J. B. Pleasant. In this case Mr. Harris was suing for damage done to his truck in an accident which occurred on highway No. 144, just a short distance from town, in Nov. 1929. Messrs. L. M. Carlton and F. O. Carver represented Mr. Harris, while Mr. W. D. Merritt represented Mr. Pleasant. The jury could not agree and Judge Shaw ordered a mistrial. Evanna Day vs Hardner Kidd. Non-suit. Kellum Produce Co. vs H. W. Wilson. Non-suit. G. W. Thomas vs H. W. Wilson. Judgment in favor of Mr. Thomas for \$117.99.

Mrs. Blanch Brooks, administratrix of J. Bright Gooch, vs F. M. and Frank Jack Martin. This suit grew out of an automobile accident which occurred in Durham and in which Mr. Gooch lost his life, the driver of the car being Mr. Frank Jack Martin. Mrs. Brooks, administratrix, was suing for \$30,000. After the case had been bitterly contested, and all of the evidence in, a compromise was effected, the defendants paying Mrs. Brooks \$6,700, also paying all of the cost in the case. Messrs. Fuller, Reade & Fuller, of Durham, and Messrs. W. D. Meritt and B. I. Satterfield of Roxboro, represented Mrs. Brooks, while the defendants were represented by Maj. L. P. McLendon and Mr. L. M. Carlton.

Waldo Satterfield, Arch Whit and Lottie F. Newcomb vs E. C. Branson. This action was also the result of an automobile accident which happened in April 1929, on highway No. 144, about two miles west of town. The car belonging to Mr. E. C. Branson, of Chapel Hill, which the plaintiffs contended was the cause of the wreck, was driven by Mrs. H. M. Wagstaff. The jury awarded the following damages: Waldo Satterfield, \$700; Arch Whit, \$2500, and Lottie Newcomb, \$250. The defendants gave notice of appeal. The attorneys in this case were: For plaintiffs, Messrs. L. M. Carlton, N. Lunsford and Maj. L. P. McLendon, and for the defendant, F. O. Carver, Fuller, Reade & Fuller.

International Shoe Co., vs H. Cantor and Mrs. Ida H. Kaplan. Non-suit was taken in this case.

First Baptist Church

The world hears that Christ is the Bread of Life, but it does not believe this, and never will, until it sees in those who bear his name that he has fed them, and that in turn they are able to mediate him to others. The salvation of the world in its fullest sense depends upon a Christianity that is thorough, producing a life completely balanced.—Fredericy C. Spurr.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Prof. I. C. Pait, General Superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Why Attend Church?"

B. Y. P. U's 6:15 p. m. Subject: "Strength Born of Confidence."

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Attends Convention

Messrs. Copeland Garrett and Erwin Moore have returned from the Legion convention which was held in Detroit. They report a great crowd and a great time.

Off For New York

Messrs. O. I. Prillman and George Currie left the first of the week for New York, where they will spend several days on pleasure bent.