

Valdosta Averages 20 Cents Or More

Georgia Market Opens With Good Breaks Of Tobacco With An Average Of Twenty Cents As Compared To Twenty-Five Cents Last Year

MARKET IS BLOCKED

In a telegram received here this morning at 11:30 the Georgia market was reported to have opened with good breaks. Coming from Valdosta, one of the leading markets in that state, it is felt that the average and breaks there would be a good cross section of the entire state.

The Valdosta market reported an average of twenty cents or better with good quality tobacco being sold. The market was blocked for opening sales. The sale of bright leaf tobacco, which was scheduled to begin on August 1st on the Georgia market, opened today with a slight decline in the average price that is being paid this year. Just a year ago another telegram said that the market had opened with an average that was twenty-five cents or better.

According to our information the tobacco this year is averaging about twenty cents for the opening day.

The crop there this season is said to be first-class.

This market will open sixty days from now, and everywhere is heard the report that tobacco in Person is looking better now, and prospects are for one of the best crops that has been raised here in many a long year. We will give you more complete details about the prices brought on the Georgia market in Monday's issue.

Wiley Post Begins Flight To Siberia

Accompanied By His Wife And Expects To Hunt Tigers In Siberia

Los Angeles, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Post took off today on the first lap of a transpacific flight to Siberia. The famous, globe-girdling flier expects to make his first stop at Oakland.

After ironing out passport difficulties in San Francisco, he planned to continue to Seattle tomorrow for installation of pontoons on his fast new Lockheed monoplane.

He expected to learn in San Francisco whether his old passport to Russia is still valid or whether a new one is needed.

Hopping from island to island along the Alaskan coast and the Aleutian chain, Post plans to cross the Pacific at its narrowest point, Bering Sea.

He is making the flight to hunt Siberian tigers and other big game, Post said. He denied reports he is pioneering a new north Pacific air route.

BREAKS HIS LEG 13 TIMES

Hollidaysburg, Pa. — William Erb, 5, has broken his leg thirteen times. Physicians say his bones are brittle due to lack of calcium. The last fracture occurred while he was waiting in the car for his mother to return from a shopping expedition. When she got back he said, "I have broken my leg again."

THE DEATH TOLL FROM HEAT MOUNTS BEYOND HUNDRED

The death toll from heat in the Midwest mounted beyond 100 today with little relief in prospect.

Mercuries over a wide area hit new seasonal high marks yesterday. Hot winds blew across sunbaked plains. Crops suffered.

The toll in 11 Central states from the current heat wave reached approximately 50. A steezler two weeks ago causing upwards of 60 deaths.

Fatilities by states, where figures were available, for the summer:

Wisconsin, 6; Minnesota, 13; South Dakota, 6; Nebraska, 19; Oklahoma, 18; Illinois, 8, seven of them in Chicago; Kansas, 9; Missouri, 8; Texas, 110; Iowa, 4, and Arkansas, 3.

Kansas remained a super-heated spot.

Tobacco Acreage On Wilson Farm Is Plowed Under

Wilson, July 30.—A 50-acre tract of tobacco owned by Josephus Parker, former chairman of the Wilson county board of commissioners, and his son, J. D. Parker, was being plowed up today as the result of investigation by agents of the agricultural adjustment administration.

For the past 10 days five investigators of the AAA have been engaged in examination of contracts of tobacco growers in this section and determining if the acreage under cultivation is in accordance with contracts.

The tobacco on the Parker acreage was estimated as worth \$10,000 and the agents said the Parkers faced the possibility of having to pay \$4,000 in adjustments to tenants and having rental and parity payments of \$1,500 confiscated.

Kiwanians Will Meet Rotarians In Softball Game

The Kiwanians will again engage the Rotarians in a softball game on the high school grounds Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. This will mark the third time that these two have met in a baseball contest of this kind. The other two times the Kiwanians have come off victorious, but the Rotarians have pushed them hard and they will be looking for revenge on next Tuesday.

Adult Paralysis Case Reported In County

Durham, Aug. 1.—The first adult case of infantile paralysis in Durham county this year was reported yesterday to local health authorities.

The case is that of Miss Fannie Dosssett, 49, of 524 Holloway street. She is receiving treatment at Watts hospital.

It is unusual for infantile paralysis to attack adults and most cases are confined to children under the age of 12 years.

BIG BLUNDER

The proof reader for this family journal was evidently asleep when he read the proof of the article giving the names of the teachers of Bethel Hill high school last week. The name of Mrs. J. A. Beam was omitted from the list, when all should know that Bethel Hill high would not be complete at all without the name of "Mother" Beam. We apologize for the mistake, but feel quite sure that every one reading the article knew it was simply omission.

MISS CARNEY IS RECUPERATING AFTER OPERATION

Miss Claudia Carney who underwent a major operation at Watts hospital Tuesday morning is reported to be improving nicely.

REMOVES OWN TONSILS

Chicago.—Dr. N. L. Seelye used a local anesthetic and removed his own tonsils with the aid of a mirror.

A CORRECTION

In reporting the Rotary meeting held at Prospect School in Caswell last week the statement was made that Mr. C. T. Hall said tobacco this season would average twenty-five cents. What Mr. Hall said was, that should the foreign trade take a certain amount, then the price might reach twenty-five cents but he did not predict such a price for the next crop. We are glad to make this correction, for Mr. Hall is noted for his conservatism and we would not want to put him in a false light.

Cattle Show Plans Made Definitely For Week Of Co. Fair

R. L. Perkins Will Head The Demonstration As Chairman, Dr. B. A. Thaxton Vice-Chairman; Hugh Sawyer As Secretary

Mr. R. L. Perkins, the man who has been active in getting a cattle show for Person County, was named chairman of the movement at a meeting held in the court house Tuesday afternoon. Dr. B. A. Thaxton, prominent physician and farmer, was named vice-president, and Hugh Sawyer, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was elected secretary.

About fifteen farmers and other interested men attended the meeting. Mr. W. E. Wilkerson spoke eloquently to the group on cooperation, pleading with them to enter into this contest with spirit, and to do all that they could to make it a success.

It was decided to set the cattle show for the same week as the county fair, though the two would have nothing to do with each other, nor would they be held on the same grounds. It is expected that the cattle show will be held somewhere back of the courthouse.

There will be another meeting on Thursday, August 22, at 3:00 P. M. at which time Mr. A. C. Kimrey, Extension Dairyman from State College, will be present to demonstrate ways and means of preparing cattle for the Cattle Show.

Anyone may enter cattle in this show who so desires, but prizes are offered for only Person County cattle.

FRANKLIN COUNTY MOB LYNCHES AXE-SLAYING NEGRO MANIAC

Twenty-Five Year Old Negro Who Ran Amuck Tuesday Morning, Killed Man, And Beat Up Others. Is Strung Up By Mob

INVESTIGATION STARTED

Govan, "Sweat", Ward, 25-year-old negro residing in Franklin County, was taken from Sheriff John P. Moore and deputies Tuesday about noon, carried five miles away, and strung up to a tree.

Ward, who had returned only recently to his native heath of Franklin from Norfolk, Va., where he had resided for some time, apparently ran amuck Tuesday morning about 9:00 o'clock when he asked a ride of Spurgeon Ayscue. As soon as he got in the car, the negro began to fight with the driver, who fought him off and drove to the negro's house where he put him out. He talked to the negro's sister, Rosa Kearney, telling her that he had known the boy all his life and had never known him to act in that manner before. Then he drove off to Louisburg to get officers.

Ward then attacked his sister, striking her over the head with a long piece of metal. She ran down the road to get help from Mr. Charles G. Stokes, a prominent white farmer working in a nearby field. Ward is thought to have followed her, and when she went on down the road to get further help, explaining to Mr. Stokes that her brother had gone crazy, he struck the white man over the head with a rock, seizing an axe and chopping off his head.

Ward then picked up the head and carried it back to the house of his sister, leaving a trail of blood as he went. Here he was found by Deputies Clarence Wrenn, Red Neal, and Mr. Fuller when they came to arrest him for the attack on Mr. Ayscue. He was sitting in the yard with the head of

Thieves Abandon Stolen Car When Officers Arrive

Chrysler Sedan, Undamaged, Located In Danville, Va., After Being Stolen From R. H. Gates

SET OF BUGLAR TOOLS FOUND IN STOLEN CAR

A Chrysler sedan belonging to Mr. R. H. Gates of this city was located in Danville, Va., early Wednesday morning. The thieves, driving Mr. Gates's car, stopped at a doctor's home in Danville, with the apparent intention of taking a Packard sitting in his garage. However, the doctor saw them and summoned the officers.

When the police arrived, they went to the front of the house and the would-be thugs escaped from the rear, leaving the car they were driving behind.

This car, carrying a set of Virginia license tags, with the original tags and another set of North Carolina licenses in it, was identified as the one that was stolen from Mr. Gates's driveway in the early hours of Tuesday morning. When found it contained a complete set of burglar tools which the drivers had had to leave behind in their hurry to escape the officers.

Mr. Gates's car was undamaged, with nothing missing from it. The only thing that had been done to it was a few scratches on the body, indicating that the thieves had traveled side roads. The Virginia tags belonged to a Martinsville, Va., resident and had been stolen, too.

It is thought that the car was taken from the driveway about 2:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, the thieves tearing up the switch with a screwdriver in order to start the motor. Mr. Gates discovered his loss about 4:00 A. M. and from that time until it was located an intensive search had been made to locate it. The car had been driven about two hundred and thirty miles in the meantime and a fresh change of oil in it had been almost "whipped to death," indicating that it had been driven at a terrific speed.

At this writing the thieves have not been apprehended, though the car was thoroughly finger-printed in an effort to determine who they were.

It is thought that there were three in the party and that they made other attempts to get cars while here before taking Mr. Gates's.

ENOS SLAUGHTER AUTOGRAPHS LOUISVILLE SLUGGER BASEBALL BAT

Roxboro Is Still Talking About Them

Union, July 30.—Much progress is being made by the city street department together with FERA workers on the new roads leading to the proposed Foster park of 45 acres adjacent Goss park here.

If present plans mature and loan from PWA is granted for \$35,000, Union will have a modern city park, golf course, and lake. This will give the city three parks, Foster, Goss and Union.

Officers For R. H. S. Alumni Association Elected Tues. Night

Officers With Committees And Chaperones For Benefit Dance Named

The Alumni Association of Roxboro High School, a much discussed organization, has finally been formally projected.

At a meeting Tuesday night held in the Central Graded School the following officers were named to head this organization: President, R. D. Bumpass; First Vice-President, R. L. Harris, Jr.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Wallace Harris; Secretary and Advertising Manager, F. O. Carver, Jr.; Treasurer and General Business Manager, D. V. Long; Decorating Manager, Boone Monk, his assistants being, Edgar Long, R. P. Michaels, Jr., J. V. King, and Bradsher Davis. Floor Manager, W. H. Harris, III, with the following assistants, Edwin J. Hamlin, Thomas Bumpass, M. C. Warren, and Lester James will be in charge of the dance to be given at the high school Friday evening in the gymnasium.

Plans for this event have been made and the cooperation of all is urged, in so much as the proceeds from it will go to the depleted athletic fund.

Billy Groffe and his orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. This orchestra is well known among local folk for its excellent entertainment and it is expected that this occasion will be one of the high lights in the social life of the town.

Athletic Fund At Low Ebb

The Athletic Fund, for which this dance is being given, is reported to be at a low ebb. For the past several years no direct funds have been available to give high school students in Roxboro adequate means for healthful recreation. It takes more than mere physical exercise and mental effort. Equipment must be bought with hard, cold cash. Nets for the tennis courts, uniforms for football, baseball and basketball teams, balls with which to play these various contests are a few examples of the things that are needed.

It is to be hoped that this alumni association may be made a permanent organization, not to put on dances, but to rally to the call of help from your Alma Mater and the place where children of the residents of this town and community will get their mental training and physical education. With the cooperation of all its alumni and the citizenship as a whole it can be done.

FINED

Chelsea, Mass.—The Western Union Telegraph Company was fined \$500 by Judge Samuel R. Cutler, who held it in contempt of court for handling two telegrams addressed to him protesting the arrest of certain defendants.

N. C. STATE TAX COLLECTIONS SOAR ABOVE EXPECTATIONS

The State of North Carolina collected \$4,140,442.05 in taxes during July. The total was \$382,427.21 or 10.18 per cent above collections in July 1934.

Of outstanding significance was the fact that the increase was achieved before money from the "exemptionless sales tax" began to pour in—although the restaurant meal tax was included—and before the big oil companies paid the new chain filling station tax.

The General fund collections were \$2,330,956.29 or 6.15 per cent above those of the first month of the last fiscal year. Collections for the highway fund were \$1,809,485.76, represent-

Player In Tri-State League Has Knocked Between Twenty And Twenty-five Home Runs This Season

SON OF MR. AND MRS. ZADOC SLAUGHTER

Enos Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc Slaughter, and who started his baseball career with the high schools of this county, has been asked to autograph a Louisville Slugger bat manufactured by Hillerich and Bradshy Company of Louisville, Ky.

Major League stars such as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and others are frequently requested to autograph bats that are placed on sale by the company. The Louisville Slugger is the most famous bat in baseball and is the one that is mostly used, albeit it is more expensive than others. It is understood that he will get a royalty from each bat that is sold with his name on it. Ca-Vel will use some of the bats that have been so autographed.

Mr. Slaughter is twenty years old and until the current season played ball with the Ca-Vel nine, batting an average of .475 last season. This year he joined the Tri-State League and has hit between twenty and twenty-five home runs. For a time he played with the Asheville, N. C. club but since that time he has been transferred to the Martinsville, Va. club, owned by the St. Louis Cardinals.

If he continues his brilliant work at the bat, it is thought that there is an excellent chance for him to break into Major League ball.

LOYALTY MONTH

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C. was organized in August 1907. Since that date the growth of the Company has been phenomenal, and it is now considered the largest financial institution of the South. Its growth, its progress, and its worth to N. C. cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Every North Carolinian should point with pride to this Home Company and support its progress in every possible way.

Since August 1907 the company has set aside each year the month of August as "Loyalty Month." Every person connected with the company or with the field force works a little harder to make that month the best month of the year. The Thompson Insurance Agency has been assigned a quota of \$50,000 for the month of August, and while this seems a large amount of insurance to write in a small town this agency has not only promised the Jefferson Standard to try to secure this much business, but has advised them definitely that this much business will be secured. The Thompson Insurance Agency earnestly request all of their friends who are contemplating taking insurance during the year to give this business to them during the month of August. They will need the cooperation of all their old policy holders and friends to reach this quota.

The people of Roxboro and Person County will be informed of the progress of this agency toward their goal in the weekly papers each week. Also this information may be secured from the placard which is now posted at the entrance of Thompson Insurance Agency. We solicit your cooperation.

Returned From Asheville

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burns, who have been visiting their son, Mr. A. M. Burns, Jr., and family in Asheville have returned home.

DOCTOR CALLS HIS END

Los Angeles. — While attending a meeting, Dr. D. H. Calder, 57, felt a pain and said, "It is a touch of angina." He crumpled up in his chair and died a little later.