

Georgia Tobacco Prices Pleasing

Averages Range From 16 To 24 Cents On Various Markets; Sales Heavy

Nashville, Ga., August 3.—The Nashville tobacco market, one of the oldest in the state, today claimed the distinction of leading the entire state in pounds sold and in average price during the first two days of the bright leaf auction season.

A. W. Starling, of the Nashville Herald, said he checked warehouse figures which showed 1,458,897 pounds sold for \$371,661.07, at an average of 25.47 cents a pound for the first two days, "thereby leading the entire state in pounds sold and price average, according to available statistics at this date."

The opening day this season showed a considerable poundage increase over the opening day of 1934, when only 373,624 pounds netted the farmers \$94,628.09. The increase on the second day's sale was also in proportion to that of last year.

All Pleased
Starling said "not a single grower was heard to remark during the two day sales that he was displeased with prices received."

Based on reports of opening day sales from the warehouses, the State Department of Agriculture said the price ranged from 16.02 cents to 24.55 per pound. Reports of the ten warehouses showed the following sales and averages for the opening day:

Farmers Independent Warehouse at Hahira, 95,000 pounds, \$22,642 at an average of 22.83 cents.
Waycross Tobacco Warehouse, 72,292 pounds, \$15,960 at 22.09 cents a lb.
Cobb and Foxhall at Statesboro, 222,146, \$35,938 at 16.06 cents a pound.
Growers' Warehouse at Metter, 131,362, \$23,949.05 at 10.25 cents a pound.
Farmers' Brick at Douglass, 154,320, at 17.86 cents a pound.
Leath's Warehouse at Adel, blocked sales.
Vann's Tobacco Warehouse at Vidalia, 262,800, \$48,017 at 19 cents a lb.
Cook County Warehouse, at Adel, 241,744, \$56,692 at 23.44 cents a pound.
Farmers' Warehouse at Moultrie, blocked sales.
Union Warehouse at Nashville, 388,500 pounds, \$96,201 at 24.55 cents a lb.

Tribute Is Paid To Veteran Dead

Dr. Graham Addresses Memorial Service To Start Legion Convention

Fayetteville, August 4.—"The white crosses of the war cemeteries stand in mute protest all over the world," Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, told his World War comrades here tonight in a memorial address which opened the 17th annual convention of the North Carolina department of the American Legion. President Graham served in the Mariner Corps during the great war.

Dr. Graham spoke in remembrance of the soldier dead and made the giving of their lives for a cause a call to others to give more to the great cause of world peace, social justice, interracial fairness and human freedom.

He recalled the principles upon which America was founded, and emphasized the present need of an intelligent and fair translation of liberty, equality of opportunity and democracy for a saving of true Americanism in the midst of modern industrialism. Parity for farmers, collective bargaining for workers and business men, due processes of law and fairness to Negroes, social insurance for the old and the unemployed and other such provisions for the hazards of modern society, are sections in the contemporary version of the Declaration of Independence with its new provisions toward human freedom and social security, Dr. Graham declared.

Dr. Graham closed on the note of a remembrance of the teaching of Jesus in His ancient but everfresh recognition of the spiritual potentiality of every personality and spiritual democracy of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

BARKSDALE SMITH IS ERECTING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale Smith are erecting a new home just in the end of Reams Avenue. It will be of brick and when completed reports say it will be one of the nicest and most attractive homes in the town.

Soft Ball Game Is Called Off

Owing to the hot weather and further fact that so many of the players are out of town the Kiwanis-Rotary soft ball game scheduled for tomorrow afternoon has been called off. Later date will be announced through these columns.

Business Makes Strong Advance

Universal Note Of Optimism Prevailed Business World During Past Week

An almost universally optimistic tone prevailed American business last week with current indications of the upswing anchored on a firm foundation.

Retail trade in the aggregate, moved swiftly forward. Merchants noted a good response from consumers to special sales of summer supplies, and into the larger wholesale markets came signs of a lively interest in fall lines.

Private reports show the retail volume has reflected back to the wholesalers who in turn have extended their demands for merchandise to the manufacturers of consumers' goods.

The Department of Commerce in its survey covering 33 cities for the week ended Wednesday, declared: "Steadily increasing buying also was manifest in building materials, furniture, household equipment and electrical supplies as a corollary of the consistent gains in construction."

Bank clearings for that period were up 5.9 per cent over the same week of 1934, but the previous week gained 24.2 per cent over the like week of last year.

Automobile production, due to the shut-down of the Ford plant, dropped abruptly to 69,415 units, as estimated by Cram's, compared with an output of 82,894 in the previous week.

Ford's curtailment, anticipated for several weeks, accounted for 9,500 units of the 13,479 unit loss.

Such restrictions had no effect on the production of steel since the rate of operations was extended to 44 per cent of capacity from 42.2 per cent the previous week.

Steel's upturn from the low point of the year during the first week of July was one of the outstanding developments of the week in industry, and trade authorities were particularly pleased because of the broadening of demand and the mounting evidence that there may be no let-down during August.

Electric power production again set a new high mark for the year for the week ended July 27, but freight carloadings for the same period increased over the previous week to a point of slightly less than expected for this time of year.

Lumber production continued to climb, reflection of growing building movements in many parts of the country.

Charles Wood Gets The WPA Post As Director Finance

Charles Wood of this city and Durham has received appointment from Philip R. Whitley, Director of District No. 3, as the Director of Finance for this district.

Five of the 11 North Carolina Congressional districts are represented in the appointments that were announced by Director Whitley Friday.

Mr. Wood has not decided yet as to whether he will accept this appointment, but is giving it consideration.

A WELCOME VISITOR

Mr. G. B. Cabaniss, who was for several years located here as station agent for the Norfolk & Western Railway, was a welcome visitor for the week-end. Rarely has the town had more desirable citizens than Mr. and Mrs. Cabaniss, and their leaving was a distinct loss to the town in many ways.

Bogus messages on Utility Bill burned, inquiry is told.

Third Of Married Couples In U. S. Have No Children

Washington, Aug. 4.—One out of every three married couples in the United States are classed as "childless" by census bureau experts.

The last exact count was in 1930 when the percentage of couples without children stood at 31.9. A new study estimates the percentage now has moved higher.

Officials apply this estimate to the so-called "normal" families. If divorced families, or families broken by death are included the percentage of childlessness is greater.

In the "normal" group there were 23,352,990 couples in 1930, of which 7,477,328 had no children. Families having one child numbered 5,254,863, or 22.5 per cent; those having two children, 4,246,459; three children, 2,650,730; four or more children, 3,753,610.

City couples had fewer children than rural families. The percentage of childless couples was 34.8 in the city, 31.7 in small towns and 25 on farms.

Childless negro families are reported more numerous than white. Native white citizens rank next, while foreign born white couples are found the last childless.

W. M. Bohannon Stabbed By Son-In-Law Friday

Mr. W. M. Bohannon, about fifty years old, was stabbed about the shoulders Friday night around 10:00 o'clock with a pocketknife. The stabbing was alleged to have been done by Loyd Jacobs, about twenty-five years old, and a son-in-law of Mr. Bohannon.

It seems that the trouble arose over a family dispute of some nature and the stabbing occurred in the yard of Mr. Bohannon's home at Jalong. Both men are employees of Roxboro Cotton Mills.

At a hearing Saturday morning before Magistrate J. M. O'Brian, Jacobs was bound over to the Recorder's Court under \$200.00 bond.

UNDER THE TEMPLE News And Comment

BUREAU OF INFORMATION — There is no regularly constituted bureau of information here, but the tradition has grown with the passing of the years that at the courthouse may be found such an organization.

On a cold morning in the winter time this bureau may be found in session around the table in the Sheriff's office, or in the summer time they will be found lined up on either side of the main corridor in the courthouse.

There are no parliamentary rules that must be observed, and one of the few requirements to belong is that all members cannot be on the same side of any question. And some of the discussions that take place are rare and worth hearing.

Mr. W. T. Daniel is president, with Messrs. J. Melvin O'Brian and J. T. Newton as ranking vice-presidents and all others who engage in the discussions as members in good standing. All come loaded with information in the morning and it is all discussed, chewed and absorbed before the day's session has adjourned.

Someone nicknamed it the "Do-Nothing Club", but that is a misnomer, for it applies to physical labor only. The mental strain that they undergo daily is terrific. They do say that Vice-President Melvin O'Brian was he was discovered by one of the members almost turned out the other day when he was holding a lantern while his wife chopped kindling wood. But when a man's wife gets after him, he is apt to take almost any kind of risk.

More cases of local and national import have been tried before this tribunal than any other anywhere around.

A lot of good-natured teasing goes on among the members, and when there is a wedding in the courthouse all join in congratulating the bride and groom, and rejoicing with them.

Most any day one can find something of current interest being discussed by them, and for this reason it is the mecca for those who get into town for only a short while.

Nor can the membership sit on the same side of the corridor or on the same side of the table when they repair to the sheriff's office. They must take seats on opposite sides to give the gathering the proper setting of an open forum.

A couple came to get married the other day. They applied to the Register of Deeds office for license and then inquired for someone to marry

Want To Work? You Can Get It

Coan Says Money Will Be Spent On Able And Willing Workers

Wilmington, Aug. 3.—Works Progress Administration funds in North Carolina "are going to be dealt around to the cities and counties on one basis only—the number of men who can work and will work"—Geo. W. Coan, Jr., Winston-Salem, State PWA director, told members of the North Carolina Society of Engineers as they concluded their annual two-day session at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach today.

He said the 80 millions of dollars the federal government is making available in North Carolina through the new WPA and the PWA "offers the most attractive proposition the cities and counties have had in a generation."

Lapsing into an "off the record" candor that apparently delighted the engineers, Mr. Coan spoke his mind on such questions as public spending, wages paid by industry, government in business and business in a government. Incidentally, he gave a clear picture of the PWA and its two chief functions—to put men to work on "out-right grant" projects costing less than \$25,000 and to supply relief labor for the new PWA "45 per cent grant" projects.

He said the PWA will give employment to 35,000 men and women during the coming year "if they are men and women who can and will work, if they don't they'll be cut off."

Mr. Winstead's House Makes Big Average

We received the following telegram from Mr. H. W. Winstead, showing the big average made by him on the opening day. You will note the amount is not "about" but is specific. The telegram reads:

Twin Brick sold three hundred and eighty-four thousand pounds, averaged \$22.72.

Gov., Virgin Islands



WASHINGTON Lawrence W. Cramer, the newly appointed Governor of the Virgin Islands, photographed just before he departed to take over the job.

Borah Facing Hard Fight To Hold Job

ROSS IS HIS REAL FOE

Democratic Governor Who Opposes Veteran Senator Is Said Popular In Idaho

IS SERVING THIRD TERM

Washington, Aug. 4.—Conflicting statements on whether the new deal will try to "get Borah" next year today apparently left unchanged Idaho's expectation of a lustrous battle between the veteran senator and Democratic Gov. C. Ben Ross.

Ross, ex-cattle man who rose from the farm through a half dozen political offices to the governorship, already has announced he will oppose Borah in 1936.

To some Idahoans it appears the

Funeral Services For Robert Sanford Fri.

Man Ill For Eight Years Found Dead In Bed Thursday Morning

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Sanford were conducted from the Olive Branch Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Joe B. Curran, the pastor.

Mr. Sanford was found dead in bed about 2:30 P. M. Thursday. For the past eight years he had been ill with asthma, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Sanford was a well-known resident of the Olive Branch community.

Mr. H. B. Gentry Obtains Degree

Wake Forest, Aug. 5.—H. B. Gentry of Roxboro is numbered among those who will obtain degrees here on August 9 at the commencement exercises of the Wake Forest-Meredith summer school. He is a son of Mrs. Z. T. Gentry.

For the past six years Mr. Gentry has been teaching in the Hurdle Mill High School. He has made a very creditable record at Wake Forest along academic, social and religious lines, and this summer he has sung bass in the college glee club.

Will Sample The Lumberton Market

Messrs. S. N. Smith, R. B. Burton, J. N. Watson and E. F. Smith of Prospect Hill section, will leave Wednesday with tobacco which they will sell on the Lumberton market. They are going to see at first hands what the early markets are doing.

Notice To Our Patrons

Beginning with this week our Special Shows on Friday Night and Saturday morning will be discontinued through the months of August and September. PALACE THEATRE.

Wyoming Senator Would Build New NRA Machine

O'Mahoney Drafts Bill Designed To Establish Licensing System To Maintain High Labor Standards And Fair Competition In Business And Industry; Would Meet Constitutional Demands.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, administration Democrat from Cheyenne, Wyoming, announced tonight he would introduce a bill to revive the chief objectives of the defunct NRA—high labor standards and fair competition—through regulation of national commerce by licensing business.

O'Mahoney, a lawyer, carefully avoided the phrase "interstate commerce." He proposed to define "commerce among the states" in the language of the leading decisions of the Supreme Court pronounced by the most eminent jurists of history from John Marshall to Charles Evans Hughes.

Licensing System

The bill creates a licensing system for businesses engaged in commerce among the states and provides a national incorporation law.

The Federal Trade Commission, the government's business policeman in the days before NRA, and the agency to which the New Deal turned after NRA codes were outlawed, would be the keystone of the new plan. O'Mahoney's bill would increase its membership from five to nine, with three commissioners representing employes, three employers, and three the general public.

The bill would authorize the commission:

"To develop a general program for the coordination, stabilization and orderly development of the basic industries of the United States in order to bring about a more equitable distribution of the earnings of commerce to those who invest their capital therein.

"To summon a national industrial conference in which employers and employees, the investing public and the public generally may be represented.

"To make recommendations to Congress for methods of fair competition designed to eliminate unfair trade and labor practices, and make such other suggestions as its investigations indicate may be desirable for the consideration of the lawmaking branch of the government."

State Driver's License Will Be Ready Sept. 1st

Cards To Go Into Effect On November 1st. Issued Free Of Charge If Application Is Received Before That Date

Announcement comes from Raleigh that the new State Driver's License Law will go into effect and that the Driver's Cards will be ready for distribution September 1st.

If applications for these licenses are sent to the Motor Vehicle Bureau before November 1st, there will be no charge, but if they are received after that date, a fee of one dollar will be charged. These driver's license are permanent until revoked for cause.

There has been no announcement from the Bureau as to method of distribution of these cards to the motorists of North Carolina, but it is thought that the State Highway Patrol will have charge of the distribution.

Soon they will go on the highways relieved of some inspection and other routine duties that were a part of their daily job, and since the patrol has been stepped up to more than two hundred men, it is believed that this will be one of their new duties.

Whether each driver will have to undergo an examination or not has not been made clear.

\$2,054,912 Spent On Relief Purposes In State In June

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—A total of \$2,054,912.45 was expended for all purposes by the North Carolina emergency relief administration during June, according to figures made public today by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator. During the month there were 62,010 cases aided, 58,463 families and 3,347 single persons representing a total of 284,436 persons.