

## IMPROVED QUALITY PUTS TOBACCO PRICES AHEAD OF PREVIOUS AVERAGE

Heavy Rains In Eastern Section Cut Into Size Of Offerings but Tobacco Men Say Prices Better—More Spirited Bidding For Leaf Accredited Upward Trend In Quality Of Bright Leaf Offerings.

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Prices advanced on the new bright tobacco belt today, but heavy rains and other factors tended to hold the offerings to the lowest figure of the week.

Reports indicated the quality of the receipts was better than on the first two days of the auction season.

The higher bidding was attributed by tobaccoists to this fact.

Figures Not Compiled  
Official compilations of price averages were not available at some of the larger markets, but the smaller markets reported advances of \$1 to \$2 a hundredweight. The opening day average Monday was about \$19.

Figures for today were lacking, but the sales supervisor at Wilson, the largest market, reported 795,238 lbs. sold at an average price of \$21.21.

Today's sales included:  
Robersonville 91,048 pounds at \$19.47; Kinston 700,000 at \$19.50 to \$20; Ahoskie 44,512 at \$19; Goldsboro 120,638 at \$20.42; Williamston 58,756 at \$18.32.

## TOBACCO PRICES HIGHER ON GREENVILLE MARKET

Greenville, Aug. 28.—Official figures for Tuesday's sales showed that 736,598 pounds of leaf was sold for \$139,933.43 for an average of \$19 per hundred pounds.

The medium and better grades of tobacco took an upward turn from 3 to 4 dollars higher than on opening day. There was, however, still much common tobacco in evidence on yesterday's sale.

Sales were light on the local market today with about a half million lbs. on sale, due to the continuous downpour of rain which has visited this section within the last 24 hours. Prices, however, are reported to be holding their own.

## WILSON AVERAGE \$20.51 FOR SMALL OFFERINGS

Wilson, Aug. 28.—Figures compiled tonight showed 640,668 pounds were sold at Wilson, the belt's largest market, at an average of \$20.51. Yesterday's sales at Wilson were 705,238 lbs. at an average of \$21.21.

## Predicts Long To Follow F. R.

New York, Aug. 28.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, who politely interrupted Huey Long's Monday night filibuster long enough to tell him where a number of senators would like to see him go, predicted today the Louisiana political boss would go along with President Roosevelt in '36.

The Illinois senator, who sailed on the United States liner Washington for Germany, said, "Let there be no misconception of Senator Long. He is a man of personal ability and much political ability. He is to be reckoned with."

"When the Presidential election approaches, Senator Long will be found supporting the democrat candidate—and Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Senator Lewis will attend, in Berlin, the sessions of the committee considering the settlement of defaulted German municipal bonds, held in the United States.

## Beautiful Flowers

As one entered Thompson's Insurance Agency's office Thursday he was confronted with a beautiful array of flowers. Dahlias, simply enormous in size and of all varieties of colors, greeted the eye. Not one or two, but a huge vase full. Upon inquiry it was learned that the flowers were raised by Mr. Earl Satterfield who lives about five miles south of town. He says that he has plenty more just like them.

## KIWANIS CLUB AT COMMUNITY CENTER

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club will hold its regular weekly meeting next Monday night at 6:30 in the Roxboro Community Center. A full attendance is urged.

Will Rogers, Jr., en route to his father's funeral:  
"We haven't turned against flying."

## Health Committee Of Chamber of C.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee known as the Health Committee of the Roxboro Chamber. This committee will work with the Secretary in the Inter-Chamber City Health Conservation Contest conducted by the Insurance Dept. of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in cooperation with the American Public Health Association. The following are members of the local committee: Dr. G. W. Gentry, Chairman, Dr. A. F. Nichols, Mr. Geo. W. Kane, and Mrs. Lucille Gardner.

## Paralysis Losing Control In State

Cummings Cites Falling Incidence In North Carolina And In Virginia

Washington, Aug. 28.—As infantile paralysis was losing its hold fast on Virginia and North Carolina, Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cummings of the Public Health Service, said today that schools "practically everywhere" could open on time.

In Virginia, where talk of delaying school opening had been general, only 39 new cases were reported for the week ending Saturday, as compared to 75 cases the week previous.

In North Carolina, the new cases numbered 11 as compared with 17 the week before, a situation no longer regarded as unusual for the time of the year.

Even in other states where the disease showed a tendency to rise, the Surgeon General said no increase would follow school opening if advice of health authorities is followed.

The old-fashioned idea, when disease threatens or an epidemic was present, was to close the school," Dr. Cummings said. "Under present conditions it is only exceptionally such a course is wise."

In all other states where new cases numbered more than 10, the report at the Public Health Service today was as follows:

Rising incidence: New York, 291 cases of which 251 were in New York City for the week ending last Saturday, as compared with 244 cases of which 25 were in New York City the week before; Michigan, 87, as compared with 40 the week before; Kentucky, 36, as compared to 27; New Jersey 26, as compared to 19; Rhode Island 39, as compared to 12; Wisconsin 10, as compared with 1.

Falling incidence: Massachusetts, 112, as compared with 116; California 24, as compared with 34; Pennsylvania 11, as compared with 12; Connecticut, 40, as compared with forty-three.

The Public Health Service still has its experts at work on vaccine studies in infantile paralysis prevention in Virginia and North Carolina.

## \$1,326,314 Spent By ERA In Month

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—A total of \$1,326,314.88 was expended for all purposes by the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration during July, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state relief administrator, announced today.

During the month 59,614 cases were aided, including 56,384 families and 3,230 single persons. A total of 272,666 persons received assistance.

## Visiting New York

Mrs. Elizabeth Noel Masten left yesterday afternoon for New York City where she goes to meet her sister, Mrs. Breta N. Clary, who is expected to land in New York on Thursday afternoon, after spending several months in foreign lands.

## TRUCK CALLED OUT FALSE ALARM TUES.

Some leaves burning at the home of Mr. Louis Stanfield caused the fire truck to be called out just before noon Tuesday. A negro boy was cleaning up about the lawn and had a small fire near the rear of the house.

No damage was done, as the fire was not allowed to spread.

## Mill Creek Church Will Celebrate Centennial Sun.

Rev. C. T. Plybon, Former Pastor, And Dr. G. W. Paschall To Speak At Meeting

ALL CORDIALLY INVITED

Mill Creek Church will observe a centennial program September 1st. On Friday, July 21, 1835, a group of people in the Mill Creek community met and organized Mill Creek Church. Since that period Mill Creek community has enjoyed the privilege of the church organization, consecutively. Many prominent families and individuals have worshiped, served, and passed their lives in this community. In honor of the pioneers and other deceased members of this community, and church, we will observe a Centennial program Sunday next. We cordially invite all present, former members, and our friends to worship with us on the above date.

We expect to have Reverend C. T. Plybon, a former pastor, to preach Sunday morning. We also expect to have Dr. G. W. Paschall to deliver an address in the afternoon. With other features of the program rendered by local talent, we trust that you will enjoy the day.

COME—Be with us.  
N. J. Todd, Pastor.

## Resort To Whiskey In Luring Monkeys

Straight Bourbon Being Relied Upon To Complete Round-Up Of Monkeys

Massapequa, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Straight bourbon whiskey, in doses large enough to snap the kinks out of any monkey's tail, was substituted for bananas and peanuts tonight in Long Island's great monkey round-up.

With 16 of the more than 150 monkeys that escaped from a wild animal compound last week still missing, the searchers poured a case of bourbon into soup plates and set them out in the woods.

They hoped the fugitive monkeys would have a hilarious night so that they could go out in the morning and scoop them up off the ground.

L. C. Nicol, animal hunter attached to the compound, said the idea came from an unidentified man in Montreal, who told of the ease with which 18 escaped monkeys were captured in that city last month after they had been permitted to drink themselves stupid.

At first skeptical, T. A. Loveland, resident manager, pored through volumes of monkey lore and finally came across a passage indicating that monkeys have been known to take their whiskey neat and wherever they find it.

The place where the whiskey was left overnight was a carefully guarded secret.

## WILL ROGERS LEAVES ALL OF HIS ESTATE TO WIDOW

Hollywood, Aug. 28.—Twelve days before Will Rogers, cowboy actor and philosopher, took off for Alaska on his ill-fated plane ride with Wiley Post, he wrote his will.

This was disclosed tonight when the will, leaving the entire estate of the actor—officially estimated at \$5,000,000—to the widow, Betty Blake Rogers, was filed for probate.

The will, written on a single sheet of paper, was locked immediately in the county clerk's safe, and a typewritten copy substituted for the files.

To Children  
It provides that, in the event of the widow's death, the estate will be divided "share and share alike" among the actor's three children, Will, Jr., 23; Mary 22, and James 20.

The petition accompanying the will said the estate was "community property" consisting of personal effects, money, travelers' checks, furniture, automobiles, tractors, horses, mules and ranch equipment.

The will read:  
"I, Will Rogers, hereby publish and declare my will:

"My wife's name is Betty Rogers. I have only three children now living namely: Will, Jr., James and Mary Rogers.

"I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, both community and otherwise, to my wife, Betty Rogers.  
"In the event my wife should not survive me, I give, devise and bequeath all of my estate to my children who shall survive me, share and share

## Services Saturday For Man Found Dead At Barn Fri.

Mr. W. P. Gates, 66 year Old Farmer Of The New Bethel Community Found Dead At 3:00 A. M. Friday

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Mr. W. P. Gates, 66, who was found dead at his barn at 3:00 A. M. Friday. Death was attributed to a heart failure.

Surviving are the following children: Elmo and James Woody Gates, one daughter, Mrs. Lula Atrass Gates. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Messrs. S. F. R. J., Charles and Thomas Gates, Mrs. Fannie Long, Mrs. J. L. Timberlake, Mrs. Betty Latta, and Mrs. Mollie Latta.

The services, in charge of Rev. C. F. DuBose, Jr., pastor of the New Bethel Methodist Church, of which Mr. Gates had been a long and faithful member, were conducted from the church. Pall bearers were: Messrs. Briar Harris, Frank Timberlake, Garland Chambers, Bradsher Blalock, Clyde Gates, and Alex Gates.

Mr. Gates had been busy curing tobacco all of the past week and was engaged in that occupation at the time of his death. He was a prominent farmer of the New Bethel community.

## Increase In Teachers Forecast By Reports

Already 23,302, Only 20 Short Of Last Session's Total, Are Allotted

A large gain in the number of teachers assigned to North Carolina's public schools is forecast for the coming session by the allotments already made.

Up until yesterday afternoon, a total of 23,302 teachers had been allotted by the State School Commission, as compared with 23,322 for the entire year of 1934-35.

Only six of the teachers so far allotted were authorized because of increased attendance, said J. E. Hunter, accountant of the commission. Despite this fact, the number so far allotted is only 20 short of the total for the entire past session.

There were 225 additional teachers allotted last year after the session had begun and increases in attendance were reported. The same policy will be pursued this year, indicating that another gain of around 200 will be made in the employment of teachers.

Included in the total already allotted yesterday were 16,598 white teachers and 6,704 Negro teachers.

## FORMER RESIDENTS VISITING IN ROXBORO

Mrs. W. G. Miller, Billy Miller and Misses Mary and Elaine Miller, of Greensboro, former residents of Roxboro, spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting friends.

## Theodore Gentry Shoots Self In Arm While Hunting

Exploding Gun Tore Hole In Muscle, Suffered Painful Wound

Mr. Theodore Gentry, while hunting Tuesday, had the misfortune to shoot himself in the arm. The exploding shell entered the muscle of his left arm, tearing a hole as it went. As a result of the wound the entire arm is numb, for some nerves were shattered as the shell passed through.

Following the accident he walked about a mile to the home of his father, who lives near Barton's Mill before he could get medical aid.

Though he was painfully, even dangerously wounded, it is thought that he will recover the usage of his arm.

## Thinks Tobacco Prospects Good

Hutson Believes Crop Will Average Between 22 And 25 Cents This Year

Washington, Aug. 28.—J. B. Hutson, director of the tobacco, sugar, rice, peanut and potato sections of the AAA today predicted that the 1935 flue-cured tobacco crop will sell for an average price of between 22 and 25 cents. "Any price above 22 cents will mean that the total amount paid for the crop will exceed the amount paid for the 1934 crop and so I regard the situation as a healthy one," said Mr. Hutson.

"Lower grades of tobacco are bringing less than the same grades brought last year and the lower average is also due in part to the fact that the quality of the crop this year is somewhat below that of last year," he continued.

Farmers were this year permitted to raise 90 per cent of their base acreage as compared with 70 per cent in 1934. The amount of reduction for 1936 will not be fixed until December.

## Benefits To Farmers Total \$563,438,812

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Agricultural Adjustment Administration reports that during the 1935 fiscal year it has expended a total of \$907,686,134 from available funds amounting to \$960,334,220, thus carrying a balance of \$152,466,086 forward into the current fiscal year.

The expenditures included \$563,438,812 in rental and benefit payments to farmers under adjustment contracts in five commodity programs; \$12,591,001 for removal and conservation of surplus agricultural commodities; \$148,520,819 for drought relief, food conservation and disease eradication activities; \$13,704,070 in connection with trust fund operations; \$38,583,642 for administrative expenses; \$30,292,782 for refunds of taxes, and \$737,005 for disbursement expense.

## Jimmy Walker Can Return To America

New York, Aug. 27.—Dapper, wisecracking Jimmy Walker's path homeward from his self-imposed exile was apparently cleared today when the department of justice announced it would not prosecute the resigned mayor on income charges.

Quickly following the justice department's announcement that the case against Walker—who quit September 1, 1932, in the midst of removal proceedings against him before Franklin D. Roosevelt—had been dropped, Mark Graves, president of New York State's tax commission, said that "we have no case pending" against Walker.

The justice department said that tax experts and the United States attorney in New York had thoroughly investigated Walker's income and that "there has not been found sufficient evidence to prosecute for a criminal offense."

## BANK CLOSED ON LABOR DAY

Labor Day, which is next Monday, September 2nd, is a legal holiday. The Peoples Bank will not be open for business on this day.

## Will Return Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West and son, Billy, who have been spending some time in South Carolina and Georgia, will return home Saturday. Mr. West will fill his pulpit as usual at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

## Plans To Improve City Water System Approved by WPA

Tentative Approval Put On Project By District Office. Regarded As Approval

District headquarters of WPA located in Raleigh has notified City Manager Harris that the application for funds with which to improve Roxboro's water system has been approved by that office and sent on to state headquarters. As the district director's recommendation is usually followed by state and national headquarters it is felt that the application will go through for final approval, unless some unforeseen circumstances arise.

It will be remembered that the application called for the expenditures of approximately \$19,000 for increased water mains on North Main street, a new filter bed at the plant, and a new pump and starter line at the pumping station.

Should the plans go through, and it is felt that they are practically assured, it is thought that work will begin on these improvements almost immediately.

Though there have been some other projects placed on the approved list from Person County no funds have as yet been allotted, but just as soon as this takes place, work is scheduled to begin.

## Bailey Sees Bright Tinge In Conditions

Declares Country Much Better Off Than When Roosevelt Started The New Deal

Washington, Aug. 27.—Senator Bailey of North Carolina, in a statement today, summarizing the achievement of the Roosevelt administration, said the American people were "incomparably better off than they were when Mr. Roosevelt became President."

Bailey said general and business conditions were greatly improved.

"Measured by this standard, no one can deny that the Democratic administration had been a success," the N. Carolina Senator said.

"I think the next several months will mark a continued improvement and I believe when the general accounting shall be had next year, the people will express their satisfaction in the administration with a favorable verdict at the polls."

Bailey said he would spend the next 30 days on vacation after which he said he hopes to be able "to get about in the State."

## Mr. Smith Commits Suicide By Shooting Himself Wednesday

Shoots Himself With Shotgun, Death Coming Almost Instantly

Mr. C. B. Smith, who formerly lived in Danville, shot himself with a shotgun Wednesday morning at about 10 o'clock, death being almost instant. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock in the O'Brian burying grounds, on route 144, near Tom Moore's filling station.

Mr. Smith was well known in this County, where he had relatives. Information concerning the tragedy was meager, and no cause is known for his rash act.

## Thanks To Rotary And Kiwanians

We wish to thank the Rotary and Kiwanian clubs for what they added to our treasury at Rock Grove Baptist Church, which amounted to \$55-62. We are looking forward to their coming another year. We also wish to thank each one who helped to make the supper a success.

Mrs. Slaughter.

## Good News For Those On R. 144

It will be good news for those who live on R 144 leading to Virginia to know that at the next letting, on September 5th, bids will be received for completing eight and one-half miles of this road. This should complete the road to, or very near, Dixon's Store.

Martin Dies, Congressman from Texas:

"A bureaucratic government is as destructive of freedom as a financial oligarchy or a dictatorship."