

Tobacco Average in August Was \$12.10

Prices Disappointing of Border Markets Considering Falling Off in Production

The tobacco warehouse sales for August show the same number of warehouses operating as last year, while the farmers' sales of 11,685,651 pounds compare with 20,292,027 pounds a year ago, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. The average price for this year was \$12.10, as compared with \$12.83 last year.

In consideration of the shortage in production and sales, this does not indicate early the improvement in price expected. Chadbourn averaged the highest price, with \$13.80 per hundred, while Whiteville was a close second. The August sales were 57.6 per cent of last year's first hand sales for August, while the total sales were 58 per cent.

The Crop Reporting Service says the bright leaf tobacco crop of North Carolina has had adverse conditions from the start of the seed beds. The planting conditions were extremely varied both as to time and quality of plants. The weather conditions during July and August have been record breakers for heat and drought. The early August rains were tremendously helpful, especially in the Old Belt. A month ago the crop for the entire state was estimated at 560 pounds per acre as compared with 582 for Sept. 1. This 22 pounds increase indicates 11,500,000 pounds larger crop, making the total expectation 277,032,000 pounds.

Reports indicate that the quality of the crop was improved considerably by the early August rainfall. The good prices reported being paid on the auction markets are not due so much to the general upward trend in price levels, but rather to the shortage of the crop. For instance, the present prospect is only 57 percent of last year's production. Not only is the total production greatly reduced, due to a smaller acreage, but the yield per acre is reduced by 16 percent in weight. Many curing barns are idle this season.

The best news of the week to farmer and garden owner of this section is contained in one four-lettered word—RAIN. The section had its first downpour of any good use in many a long week.

Moore County Fair Officials



CHARLES J. McDONALD, Pinehurst



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SAYS THIN TOBACCO MUST BE DRIED OUT MORE SLOWLY

One local tobacco grower reports that experiments in drying out this year's thin leaves have revealed that better results are obtained by stepping up the temperature more slowly than ordinarily. This year's leaf is unusually thin due to the long dry spell, and this farmer states that his usual method of drying out (at 100 degrees for 48 hours, then stepping the temperature up five degrees every eight hours) does not work. He has secured the best results by stepping it up about two degrees every eight hours after the first 48 hours. As this information may be of aid to other growers we pass it along.

MISSIONARY AMONG JEWS TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at old Bethesda Church in Aberdeen the Rev. A. C. Fellman, a missionary among the Jews for the past eighteen years, will speak to the Aberdeen people.

Mr. Fellman is the representative of the Brooklyn Christian Mission for the Jews in the South Atlantic States and has spoken in the Presbyterian church here before.

All who are interested in this particular work are cordially invited to attend this service.

GOVERNOR NAMES O'BERRY PORTRAIT COMMISSION

Governor Gardner has appointed Kenneth C. Royall, Goldsboro, as chairman and former Governor A. W. McLean, Lumberton; George Ross Pou, Raleigh; State Treasurer John P. Stedman, and E. M. Land, Statesville, as a committee to provide for painting a portrait of the late Captain Nathan O'Berry, State Treasurer, to be hung in the State Treasurer's office. The committee will raise the funds from among friends of Captain O'Berry, select the artist and have complete charge of the production and hanging of the portrait.

SEABOARD EXCURSION TO RALEIGH TUESDAY FOR \$1

You can go to Raleigh and back on the Seaboard next Tuesday, September 20th, for one dollar. The railroad company announced this special excursion yesterday. The special train leaves as follows: From Hamlet, 5:15 P. M.; Aberdeen, 5:50 p. m.; Southern Pines, 5:58 p. m.; Cameron, 6:17 p. m. Arrive Raleigh at 7:40 p. m. and returning leave Raleigh at 10:30 p. m.

The 1932 cotton crop estimate is 11,310,000 bales as against 17,096,000 bales last year.

County Fair Opens at Carthage Oct. 11

Premium List Out for Large Number of Exhibits by Young and Old

The premium list for the Moore County Fair, to be held at Carthage on October 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, is out and offers the usual large number of prizes for varied exhibits. Among the items for which premiums are offered are corn, grain, hay, soy beans, tobacco, cotton, cow peas, pumpkins, peanuts, various fruits and table vegetables, cows, pigs and chickens.

There will be many school exhibits for cash prizes, for the youngsters; exhibits of flowers, canned products, clothing, arts and craft for the women of the county, and so on.

As usual, the Joseph G. Henson Post of the American Legion is sponsoring the fair, with the Moore County Agricultural Fair Association putting it on. The officers of this organization are C. J. McDonald, president; E. H. Garrison and S. R. Hoyle, vice presidents; R. G. Wallace, treasurer; L. W. Barlow, secretary, O. B. Welch, manager and J. L. McGraw assistant

manager. Directors include John Beasley, Adolph Blue, W. W. Dalrymple, C. A. Kivett, H. Lee Thomas, B. C. Wallace and L. C. Wallace, all of the Carthage section.

The Florida Exposition Shows will feature the "midway" attractions this year, in addition to which there will be the usual grandstand programs of fireworks, speeches, etc.

E. L. BRYAN RETIRES FROM BRYAN DRUG CO.

E. L. Bryan, for years head of the Bryan Drug Company of Aberdeen, this week tendered his resignation from the company. Mr. Bryan has long been a popular merchant in Aberdeen and his departure from the store which bears his name will be deeply regretted by hosts of friends and customers. He has not announced his future plans but it is understood that he has a number of propositions under consideration.

MAURER NEW MANAGER OF CENTRAL CAROLINA OIL CO.

W. W. Maurer, city clerk of Aberdeen, has been named manager of the Central Carolina Oil Company of Sanford, to succeed C. V. Barnes, of San-

ford who has resigned to accept a position with another oil company in Greenville, S. C. It is not understood that Mr. Maurer will leave Aberdeen, but that he will oversee the company's activities from here, and that one of his sons will be in active charge at the Sanford office.

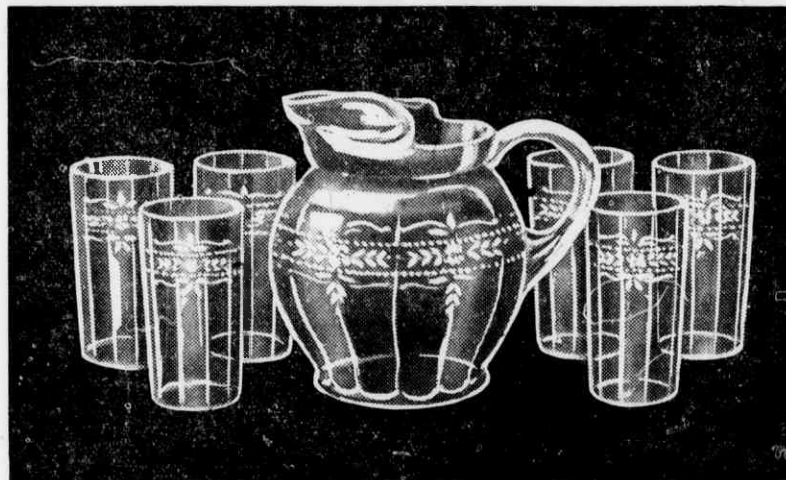
RAIN HALTS BASEBALL

The post-season baseball game scheduled for Wednesday between Aberdeen and Southern Pines was postponed until yesterday on account of rain, and again postponed yesterday to a later date. Southern Pines is scheduled to play Thomastown at Southern Pines tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon.

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Hold Your Tobacco for the ABERDEEN MARKET

AS I THINK THE PRICES WILL BE BETTER HERE THAN ON THE BORDER MARKETS AT PRESENT. I AM GLAD TO ANNOUNCE THAT I WILL BE BACK IN ABERDEEN THIS YEAR. I APPRECIATE THE SPLENDID PATRONAGE ACCORDED ME HERE IN THE PAST AND HOPE FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE RELATIONSHIPS ESTABLISHED.

The Aberdeen Market Opens Tuesday, September 27

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