

MILLION DOLLARS PAID FOR TOBACCO IN MOORE COUNTY

Five Million Pounds Sold by
Growers on Aberdeen and
Carthage Floors

STATE AVERAGE 20 CENTS

Approximately one million dollars was paid for tobacco on the floors of warehouses in Moore county during the season just closed.

Aberdeen ends its 11,5 tobacco season with total sales of over 3,000,000 pounds. The figure stood at 2,941,200 pounds at the close of November, and December sales were enough to cross the three million mark.

Sales were just under 1,000,000 pounds during the month of November, 999,476. The average price fell off during the month, due to large quantities of inferior leaf coming on the market as the season reached its close. The month's average was \$17.15 a hundred, as compared with \$22.31 for November last year.

Carthage sales during November totalled 582,464 pounds, and total sales to December first were 1,957,786. The November average was \$17.02 as compared with \$25.29 for November, 1934.

The State summary for November shows total sales of 106,674,128 pounds, and a season total in the state to December 1st of 492,893,462 pounds. With five warehouses not reporting their November sales, there is little doubt when final figures are in that the half billion pound mark was passed in the state by the first of the month.

The season's price to December 1st, 1935 has averaged \$20.92 per hundred, as compared with \$29.04 to this date last year and \$28.44 for the whole of last season. The sales to December 1st are probably about 88 per cent of the final expected sales, whereas last year's sales at this date showed 90 percent.

U. S. ACQUIRE TITLE TO "BROADACRES" PLANTATION

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lotte and finally was acquired by the First Carolinas Joint Stock Land Bank of Columbia, grantor to the United States of America.

The Resettlement Administration has been in possession of the "Broadacres" plantation for over a year and has developed a large nursery. Ship-mast locusts by the thousands were brought down from Long Island and transplanted and millions of pine and other seedlings are ready to be transplanted into other areas. Dams have been built and the water is pumped to the beds by an extensive system of overhead pipes. The Gates mansion has been transformed into an office, housing the administrative officials, engineers, draftsmen, landscape architects and other employees of the Sandhills Project of the Resettlement Administration.

HORSE POPULATION HERE AT ALL TIME "TOP"

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Reed's hunters and polo ponies at their Pinehurst estate, the Boyd, Almet Jenks, Stanley Burke and Mrs. Augustine Healy hunters in Southern Pines.

With hunting, polo, race tracks, dog field trials, steeplechasing, gymkhanas and scenic bridle paths to attract, horse owners and lovers are rapidly "discovering" the ideal wintering conditions of the Sandhills, with the result that the horse is giving golf a run for its money in interest.

Returning from a meeting of heads of State education departments last week in Washington, State Supt. Clyde A. Erwin said that many school men are much interested in North Carolina's system of State supported schools and the new textbook rental plan now in operation. Several of them said they would come to this state soon to make studies of the State system and rental plan, Mr. Erwin said.

Winds carried \$25,000,000 worth of fertile soil from Texas to Nebraska in one year.

The chief essentials in keeping trees growing fast—keep out fire and allow humus or woods litter, to collect on the ground.

An acre of hardwoods should grow yearly from one-half to one cord of wood. An acre of pine should grow yearly from one to two cords.

Country produce at tomorrow's Curb Market.

The Week in Southern Pines

Misses Julia and Margaret Harris of Charlotte are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Harriss for a few days at their home on Ashe street.

Miss Helen Hartgrove of Boone is spending a few days in Southern Pines.

Mrs. Rosalind Thomas and small daughter, Elizabeth left last Friday for Charlotte where Mrs. Thomas will enter the hospital there for treatment.

Miss Inez Thomas is visiting her parents in Jonesboro for a few weeks. Morrel Bentley is spending a few days in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hatch of Charlotte spent Christmas day in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dillehay of Winston-Salem were guests of Mrs. Mattie Dillehay Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Jr., of Sanford spent Christmas day in Southern Pines.

Mrs. B. K. Sadler arrived a few days ago and will spend the winter in Southern Pines at her home on Page street.

Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Thomas of Jonesboro visited Mrs. Mollie Burgess on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Katharine Riggan of Salem College, Winston-Salem spent the Christmas holidays in town.

Monroe Poe has returned to his home in Pittsboro after spending the past several months in Southern Pines.

Miss Pauline Miller has returned to Southern Pines after spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Statesville, N. C.

Mrs. John Leland of Charleston, S. C., was the guest of her father, S. B. Richardson Christmas.

Carl Thompson, Jr., of Sanford is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson.

Burdon Holliday spent Christmas at his home in Jamesville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meakins and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cannady of Washington, N. C., were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Buttery.

Frank Moore has returned to Wake Forest College after spending a few days in Southern Pines as the guest of Miss Bertha Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrington returned a few days ago from Bethlehem, N. H., and will spend the winter in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeill announced the birth of a son, Harold, Jr., on Thursday, December 26th.

Alex Fields spent last Friday in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Westmoreland, N. H., arrived Saturday morning and will spend the winter in Southern Pines.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church met at the Jefferson Inn Tuesday at 3:00.

Mrs. Grace Eustis of Washington is spending a few days at the Pad-dock.

Congressman Walter A. Lambeth was a visitor in town Monday.

Lawrence Bodine of Philadelphia arrived Friday and has taken the Struthers Burt home in Weymouth Heights for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Vermont are spending a few days in town.

Miss Margaret McCall of Fayetteville, N. C., was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Jeanne Zimmerman of Georgia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Warner.

Miss Anne Purley has returned to Southern Pines after spending the summer months in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Routh and children have returned from Greensboro where they spent the holidays.

Miss Irene Cameron of Aberdeen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Dunn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brondson and small son have returned to Southern Pines for the winter after spending the summer months in Osterville, Massachusetts.

Mrs. George Draughn is visiting friends in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Josephine Blair and daughter, Miss Helen Blair are visiting friends in Vero Beach, Florida for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and daughters, Catherine and Doris visited relatives in Parkton, N. C. over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. H. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Howe of New York City have returned for the winter.

Mrs. Stanley W. Burke entertained at bridge on Friday of last week for Mrs. Harry M. Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde were hosts to a small party last Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder of Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett E. Boone entertained guests at the Pine Needles Inn at a hike and luncheon Saturday.

Mrs. William Chase Mudgett en-

tertained last Thursday at her home on Massachusetts avenue at bridge and tea.

Mrs. Henry Dingley, Sr., of Auburn, Maine, entertained Saturday at the Mid-Pines Club for Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Williams, Chester Williams, Jr., and Winthrop Williams, all of New York, and Mrs. William Chase Mudgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Harriss entertained at their home on Ashe Street at a Bingo Party Monday evening honoring Mr. Harriss' sisters, the Misses Julia and Margaret Harriss of Charlotte. 1st prize went to Miss Millie Montesanti, 2nd prize to Tommy Atkinson, and Consolation prize to Miss Thelma Metzbowler. Twenty-seven guests were present.

Miss Ruth Atkins has returned from several weeks' stay in Virginia and Baltimore, Maryland.

Walter Peasley has returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter.

Hilliard F. Bobbitt of Winston-Salem was the guest of Miss Leone Currie last week.

Earl Silver of New York spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Silver.

Mrs. John Jordan of Greenwich, New York is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Eckert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Silver and granddaughter, Joan Silver are visiting relatives in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Huber and daughter, Betty Ann of Syracuse, New York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Abbeville, South Carolina are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeill.

Miss Ruth Raymond left last Thursday for Melbourne, Florida where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Orville Ullom for a few weeks.

Mrs. Winnie J. Dodge has returned from Winston-Salem where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. Melvin Clark and son, Carlisle Clark of Sanford spent Christmas here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Clark at their home on Ashe street.

George Holt of Burlington spent last Thursday here as guest of Clement V. Wreen.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter G. McLeod motored to Maxton Wednesday.

Professor George Howe, member of the faculty at the Teacher's College of New Britain, Conn., was a visitor in Southern Pines Wednesday en route to his home in Connecticut.

Mrs. J. S. Milliken spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Miss Mary Jane Prillaman entertained at bridge at her home on May street Wednesday evening.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will hold their monthly Missionary meeting at the Jefferson Inn Tuesday, January 7 at 3 o'clock. All women are cordially invited.

Richard Parris of Randolph-Macon Military Academy, Front Royal, Va., spent the vacation season with his mother, Mrs. Julia Parris.

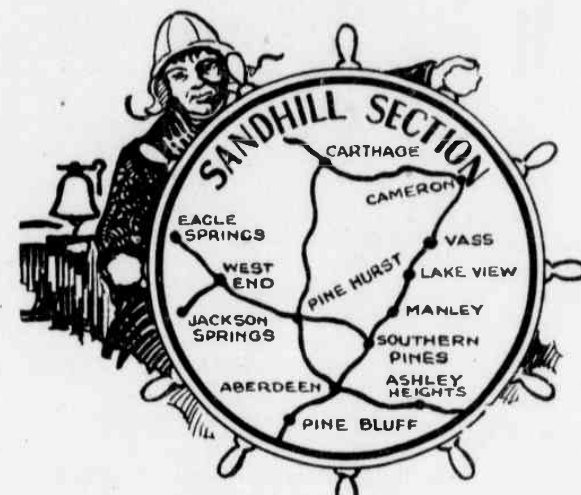
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beckwith entertained a large New Year's Eve party at the Mid Pines Club. After dinner the guests danced to the music of Meyer Davis' orchestra.

Bonus by Broadcast

George B. Graff Presents
Gifts to Employees in Bos-
ton Over Unique Hook-up

A unique broadcast by telephone was given last week, Tuesday between Southern Pines and Boston, Mass. A Christmas party was being given in the factory owned by George B. Graff, now a winter resident of Southern Pines. At a stated time in the program Mr. Graff was called at his home here over the long distance telephone. The New England Telephone Co., had privately installed a loud speaker and connected it with the toll line in his factory in Boston. Mr. Graff spoke to all of his employees in person and at the conclusion of his remarks called each one forward to be presented by the treasurer of the company with a check for a substantial bonus as his share of the profits from the business during the year 1935. It was a surprise to all the employees and, needless to say, enjoyed by all. This was the first time a broadcast of this nature had ever been attempted in New England, but was so successful, every word being heard clearly and distinctly, that it is safe to say it will be tried often in the future.

Only approximately 15 per cent of the prison population in California is composed of "native sons."



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