

High Prices Continue on Lumberton Market

Over Two Million Pounds Sold on Market There Last Week at Average of \$24.08

Tobacco poured into Lumberton all last week in record breaking volume, and as a result, this market has shattered all early season records, but it has assumed leadership among the big border belt markets of North Carolina. A comparison of official figures show that when sales ended last week, Lumberton had sold more pounds, paid out more money and had the highest average of all North Carolina's big border belt markets. The daily average has climbed steadily on the Lumberton market. As a result, the market average is near 1934 figures. During the past week Lumberton sold 2,755,030 pounds of tobacco for \$663,340.35, or an average price of \$24.08 per hundred. Daily averages went above the \$25.00 mark in instances, and individual warehouses having better quality tobacco on their floors, reported official averages near \$27.00 per hundred. A computation of official figures shows that Lumberton's sales for the season are 3,909,438 pounds. This is 931,378 pounds more than was sold during the same period last season, and 1,514,596 pounds more than was sold in 1934. This comparison exemplifies the truth in the old adage, "The Proof Of The Pudding Is In The Eating". In other words, higher prices and courteous service have brought more and more tobacco growers to Lumberton each year until it looks as if this year will be the greatest in the history of the market. The fact that the crop this season is from thirty to forty per cent short of the 1935 crop, emphasizes this phenomenal growth, and causes one to believe that this market's slogan, Lumberton Pays Higher Prices" is well chosen.

Sales during the first part of this week have been typical of past sales days this season. Between six and seven hundred thousand pounds faced the buyers Monday; a gratifying break Tuesday, and while no official figures are available as this paper goes to press, the market is reported stronger than it has been this year, and the highest averages since opening day will probably be reported.

SCHOOL DEBT LEVIES SET FOR THE YEAR

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on Monday of this week, the following Local District School Debt Service Levies for 1936 were set: Cameron, 75 cents; Eagle Springs, 10 cents; Eureka, 10 cents; Hemp, 40 cents; Pinehurst, 12 cents; West End, 40 cents; Southern Pines, maintenance 25 cents, bonds 22 cents; Carthage, 50 cents; Vass-Lakeview, 60 cents; Aberdeen, 65 cents; Mineral Springs, 17 cents.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO MEET

A school principals' conference will be held in the court house on September 1 at 10:30 o'clock with Dr. J. Henry Highsmith presiding, according to an announcement by Supt. H. Lee Thomas. At the same time Miss Juanita McDougald will hold a conference with the program committee to plan a series of six county teachers' meetings to be held during the year.

McAVOY IN RABEY HOUSE

W. G. McAvoy, the new manager of the Central Carolina Telephone Company, has moved his family from Albia, Iowa, and is now located in the former Rabey house, on Ashe street, Southern Pines.

NIAGARA

Joe Ellis of Raleigh spent the week-end here.

Mrs. C. R. Adams of Huntington, W. Va., arrived the past week to spend the time on a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Frank.

Miss Virginia Pierce of Cameron is spending some time with relatives.

A crowd of young people attended a chicken supper at Clarence Williams tobacco barn on Thursday night.

J. P. Turnley and Virginia Pierce visited friends near Carthage on Sunday. John Michael and family and Mrs. D. P. Kelly attended the Falcon camp meeting the past week.

Mrs. D. J. Pierce has now returned to her home in Cameron.

Dunk McDonald and family and Miss Annie Jane Blue visited relatives in Roanoke, Virginia last week-end.

Mrs. R. A. Smith spent the past week visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and sons J. C., Jr. and Gerald with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and son Robert, Jr., spent the day Sunday in Raleigh at the homes of W. F. Smith and Roy B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mosher and family of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mrs. Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Frye.

The Week in Vass

Revival services are being held each evening this week in the Vass Methodist church with the presiding elder of Fayetteville district, the Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, bringing the messages. Eight o'clock is the hour and the meetings will continue through Sunday evening, August 30. The public is cordially invited to attend and to share in the helpful services which are being so ably directed by Rev. Mr. Earnhardt and the pastor, the Rev. L. M. Hall.

Last week, which was designated by the Rev. Mr. Hall as "Religious Emphasis Week for Young People", was observed by young people of the community in a most impressive manner at the Methodist church. Interesting services were held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings with young people from the various churches in town bringing messages. On Thursday evening, The Lord's Supper was commemorated and after a consecration sermon by the Rev. Charles Beatty, a candle-lighting service was led by the pastor, bringing the series of services to a beautiful and impressive close.

The Rev. Frank Hare of Jonesboro filled his regular monthly appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning, preaching a strong sermon in his usual earnest manner.

Mrs. H. A. Borst was hostess to the Methodist Auxiliary on Thursday afternoon at which time a program on "Cooperative Healing" was given. Mrs. W. J. Cameron read the Scripture lesson; the introduction was given by Mrs. C. L. Tyson; Mrs. W. D. Matthews told about the Margaret Williamson Hospital and Mrs. A. G. Edwards presented a clipping about the Woman's Christian Medical College. The final number was "His Hand Upon Us" by Mrs. W. H. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hemphill enjoyed a trip in the western North Carolina during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brewer have announced the arrival of a son, Donald Ray, at their home in Vass on August 19th. Mrs. Brewer was formerly Miss Viola Causey.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Caddell have announced the birth of a daughter, at the Moore County Hospital on August 15th.

Mrs. N. N. McLean and son Hugh spent Monday and Tuesday in Fayetteville where Hugh underwent a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox and baby have moved from route 1 to the J. R. Thomas home in Vass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Taylor have as their guests Mrs. Elizabeth Fresh and grandson, "Doodle" Fresh, and Johnny Osborne, all of Titusville, Fla.

T. M. Flack has returned from a week's visit in Bostic. Mrs. Flack and son, Hubert, remained for a longer stay before coming back to their home here.

Oscar Klingenschmidt had his tonsils removed last week at the Moore County Hospital.

Miss Julia Holt of Princeton was the guest of her college roommate, Miss Marion Cameron, from Friday until Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Ed A. Holt, and other members of the family and Mrs. Lemay of Smithfield

visited the resort section of Moore County on Sunday and Miss Holt returned home with them.

Miss Marie Tysor returned Sunday from Carthage where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wallace for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw spent several days last week at Carolina Beach. Bill and Phillip Wood visited their grandmother, Mrs. Celia Shaw, during their parent's absence.

Little Marilyn Wood came home last week from Newton, where she visited relatives for several days.

Mrs. Lizzie Dunford and daughter, Katherine, of Tifton, Ga. have been guests of Mrs. Jane Keith for more than a week.

Horton Keith, Miss Jewell Strange, Miss Mabel Bolling and Charles Rich, all of Durham, were dinner guests of Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith, Saturday evening.

A. G. Crissman and J. B. Parker went to Canada last week for the tobacco curing season.

After spending the summer in town Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beasley left on Friday for Hobgood, where they will teach this year.

Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, Miss Eloise Brooks and Franklin Matthews spent Friday afternoon in Fayetteville.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards had as her guests several days last week Mrs. Joe Bunday and Miss Lettie Lee Winfrey, both of Raleigh.

Miss Ruby Crissman and Albert Crissman spent last week-end with their sister, Mrs. Lee Culler, at Lakeview.

Wilbur Edwards visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bunday, in Raleigh the first of the week.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Margaret Garner of Laurinburg called on Miss Elizabeth Keith Saturday evening.

Richard Griffin and family of Hamlet and Mrs. Bryce Griffin and baby of Sanford called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone left on Thursday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Gladstone's relatives in Forsyth, Ga.

Mrs. James Mack and children, Martha and Grace, of Hamlet spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Jane Keith of the Cranes Creek section. Guests for the day Sunday included T. J. Keith and George Murphy of Fort Bragg; Floyd Keith of Raeford and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith of Vass. Mrs. Mamie Patterson of Manley, Mrs. Ellis Maples and children of Southern Pines, E. B. Keith, Junior and Catherine Keith of Pinehurst were afternoon callers.

Miss Jennie Cameron spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mrs. T. Frank Cameron is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wilson and Miss Agnes Smith were Sanford visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews spent the week-end visiting various points of interest in western North Carolina including Boone, Blowing Rock and Grandfather Mountain.

Linwood Keith and Preston Matthews of Vass and Harold Eastwood of Lakeview left Monday for a vacation trip to points unannounced.

The Week in Carthage

Mrs. Alice Watson of Oxford spent the week-end in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devant of Greensboro spent the week-end in Carthage with relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Miller and Mrs. J. E. Muse spent the week-end in Sanford with friends.

Miss Helen Phillips of Spartanburg, S. C. and Morris Lee Hammond of Gaffney, S. C. have returned to their homes after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wainer and children of Valdosta, Ga., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wainer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond attended the funeral of Mr. W. B. Devant in Sea Island, Ga. Tuesday.

U. L. Spence Jr. of Raleigh spent the week-end in Carthage.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Symington and daughter Mrs. John Baker are spending a few days in Asheville.

The Rev. I. N. Clegg is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Hart in Snow Hill.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. Sloan Guy are visiting in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. J. M. Lane has returned from a few days visit to Union, S. C.

Miss Dorothy Sabiston of Jackson, N. C., has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sabiston.

Miss Mildred Petway, Mrs. Ed Sherette of Enfield and Miss Agnes Tate of Baltimore visited Miss Frances McKeithen Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Evans of Rowland is visit-

ing her sister Misses May and Bess Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Carter spent Wednesday in Madison.

Mrs. John Ellis of High Point and Mrs. Elvin Capps of Aberdeen visited Mrs. George Muse Sunday.

W. R. Clegg made a business trip to Raleigh Friday.

Mrs. N. A. McKeithen is in Moore County Hospital where she is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nally and John Nally of Canton spent Saturday in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barringer and family left Thursday for Raleigh where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manor of Oxford spent Sunday in Carthage.

Miss Rozelle Williamson has returned from Hamlet where she visited her aunt, Mrs. T. B. King.

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S. B. Bartlett left Sunday to visit his son in Warsaw after spending the summer here with his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Wallace.

Miss Geraldine McKenzie of Pinehurst spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Blanton and family have returned from Shelby where they spent several weeks.

Mrs. Sanders of Monroe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Beasley.

Gentry Womack of Greensboro spent the week-end in Carthage with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Stutts of Erwin are visiting relatives in Carthage this week.

W. B. DEVANT PASSES SUDDENLY IN CARTHAGE

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Sea Island, Ga. for W. B. Devant who died on Sunday night in Carthage with angina pectoris. Formerly of Sea Island, Mr. Devant, who had been in Carthage for a few days, was plant foreman for the William F. Bowe Construction Company of Augusta, Ga., which is paving the new highway between Carthage and Sanford. Surviving are, his son Charles Devant superintendent of the W. F. Bowe Construction Company, also in Carthage, John Devant of Greensboro and one daughter of Charleston, S. C.

PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Brooks and Mrs. Carrie Guilford left last week for Lakeland Fla. where they will spend the fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and children spent several days last week in Raleigh and Durham.

Lacy and Hoover Adcox of Myrtle Beach spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adcox.

John Gibson and George Allison Jr. of Havistraw, N. Y., were guests over the week-end with Mr. Allison's aunt, Mrs. Hazel Allison.

Mrs. W. F. McLellan and daughter Alva, of Hamen, S. C. spent a few days last week with Mrs. McLellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adcox.

Mrs. Ida Austin is spending the week in Gastonia visiting her son, and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and

children are spending the week at Long Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Adcox have returned to their home after spending the summer at Myrtle Beach.

Billie Bullard is spending the week in Rocky Mount visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Journey of Columbia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Journey last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard left Tuesday for Shalotte, to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adcox returned to Pine Bluff after spending the summer at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Boskirk spent the week-end in town.

Miss Helen Meade of Concord was a week-end guest of Mrs. Virginia Butner.

Mrs. A. L. Van Boskirk and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Boskirk in Fayetteville this week.

Mrs. S. B. Clark of Washington is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Sutfenfield. Mrs. Purvis Feree and daughter spent the week-end in Fayetteville with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rice and daughter Margaret left Friday for western North Carolina for several days vacation.

Miss Esther Farrell was hostess at a weiner roast Monday evening at Silver Lake in honor of her guest, Mary Bullard of Raleigh. About twenty guests were present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to the following: James T. Wilson and Lelia Kathryn Adams, both of Manley; Melvin Yow of Asheboro and Flossie McNeill of Seagrave.

Advertisement for Mennen Antiseptic Powder and Dr. West's Water-proofed Toothbrush. Includes text: 'Keep your BABY SAFER', 'Don't let germs infect your baby's delicate skin...', 'Chief cause of dull-white teeth is a brush with low-grade bristles...', and an illustration of a toothbrush.

Advertisement for Lumberton Leads. Includes text: 'Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced At Home', 'Rub Gently Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way', and 'FREE' offer.

Large advertisement for Lumberton Leads. Includes the large text 'LUMBERTON LEADS', an illustration of two men at a table, and sales statistics: 'Through Friday Lumberton's market had sold 3,909,438 Pounds of Tobacco for \$920,811.73 or an Average Price of \$23.55 per Hundred Pounds.' It also features the Lumberton logo with 'HIGHER PRICES' and 'LAST WEEK'S SALES 2,755,438 Pounds... Average \$24.08'.