

OPEN 34 MARKETS IN EAST SEPT. 2

Will Take no New Contracts For This Crop Eastern Belt After Opening Date

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will open thirty-four markets next Tuesday, September 2, in Eastern North Carolina and at several of its receiving points in the Central Carolina Belt.

Every member of the tobacco association who delivers his 1924 crop to the cooperative floors will be enabled to receive 75 per cent of the bankers' valuation of his tobacco by means of a cash loan equal to one-half the amount of his first cash advance.

The ability of each member of the association to realize 75 per cent of the cash value of his deliveries has already resulted in bringing the association more than 500 new members from the South Carolina Belt.

The tobacco association has also increased its cash advances upon all medium and low grades of tobacco delivered by its members in South Carolina and deliveries to the association have increased each week since it began receiving the South Carolina crop on August 5. The cash receipts amounting to 75 per cent of the loan value which the associated farmers have been receiving since the association began its third year of marketing, have compared very favorably with the cash returns which other farmers got all at once for their deliveries to the auction floors.

No tobacco of the 1924 crop will be received from new members after September 2, when the association will close its membership books for this season. After that date it will receive only contracts for the 1925 and 1926 crops of Eastern Carolina tobacco, having already closed its membership books in South Carolina.

Members of the tobacco association increased their deliveries to their own warehouses in Eastern North Carolina from 22,000,000 pounds in 1922 to 27,000,000 pounds in 1923 and from present indications the association will receive a larger proportion of the Eastern Belt crop this year.

The rumor that members of the tobacco association are not obligated to deliver their 1924 crop until full settlement for previous deliveries has been made, is positively denied by the association's counsel, who states that the Supreme Court of North Carolina has upheld the right of the association to demand deliveries in accordance with its contract and that the association will grant individual members an accounting when desired. Final settlement with its members will be made by the association as soon as the small remaining stocks of the 1922 crop have been sold, according to the association.

The receiving points of the association which open next Tuesday, September 2 are as follows: Aberdeen, Apex, Ayden, Burgaw, Clinton, Farmville, Fremont, Fuquay Springs, Greenville, Goldsboro, Kenly, Kinston, LaGrange, Mayville, New Bern, Pinefort, Raleigh, Richlands, Robertsonville, Rocky Mount, Sanford, Smithfield, Snow Hill, Spring Hope, Tarboro, Washington, Vass, Wendell, Wilson, Williamston, Windsor, Wallace, Warsaw and Zebulon.—S. D. Frissell.

MR. SAMUEL S. BIGGS DEAD

Mr. Samuel S. Biggs, who resided in the Brown Springs neighborhood, died last night. He became paralyzed a week ago and never recovered.

Mr. Biggs was a farmer about 50 years old and was a quiet and honorable citizen. His body will be buried at the Harvey Biggs cemetery this afternoon.

MR. COSTON TO SING

Mr. J. C. Coston of the Leaman-Coston Evangelistic Party will sing at the morning service at the Baptist church next Sunday. The people of the town know of his splendid voice and will be pleased to hear him.

RATTLE SNAKE KILLED ON WASHINGTON ROAD

E. E. White, foreman for the Williamston Telephone company was working on the lines near the Old Ford church when he noticed a snake crossing the road and when he came nearer he saw it was a rattler. Mr. White killed the snake and found that he had only two rattles but the snake had consumed a foe before he met his Waterloo and had lost several, for he was at least six or seven years old.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING GETTING UNDERWAY WITH BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR GOOD RESULTS TO COMMUNITY

Large Crowds Attending Both Morning and Evening Services; Many Business Houses Close During Morning Service Hour

EASTERN MARKETS OPEN NEXT WEEK

The Eastern Carolina tobacco markets will open next week, the smaller markets to open on the third and the larger ones, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Greenville to open on Tuesday the second.

Farmers and business men throughout this territory are watching the South Carolina markets and are looking to the opening of the markets in this section with great interest.

The crop in this immediate section is estimated to be about one third off and some even guess it to be about one-half below the average. The South Carolina crop will also be about one-third less than in 1923.

It is now estimated that Georgia will produce around 30,000,000 lbs and the Florida crop shows an increase in both quantity and quality. The Virginia bright leaf belt has a poor crop, it being short in pounds and low in quality.

The prices, so far, on the markets of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina and a few of the North Carolina border markets have not been satisfactory. Practically every reporter apologizes by reducing the quality to equalize the price. In spite of these low prices North Carolina is hoping to get the benefit of a raise in prices.

STATE CLOSES ARGUMENT IN LOEB-LEOPOLD CASE

State's attorney, Robert E. Crowe, concluded his argument against Leopold and Loeb, murderers of the Franks boy in Chicago several months ago, yesterday with an attack on the presiding judge, whom Leopold had called the "friendly judge" on account of the attitude of the judge in the court room.

The attorney, in a final summing up of his plea for prosecution put a bomb under much of the evidence of the alienists who had testified for the defense.

He said that the plot was laid for the purpose of getting the \$10,000 with which to settle gambling debts made by Loeb. The King and Slave theory as advanced by the alienists, he said was nothing more than episodes in the life of Loeb which Leopold knew about and which Loeb was afraid of being disclosed.

With the closing of State's attorney Crowe's argument yesterday the case is now in the hands of Judge Caverly, who is to render his decision of punishment for the two youths on September 10th.

TERRIFIC STORM IN TARBORO LAST NIGHT

Last night Tarboro was the scene of a terrific storm, the wind blowing down limbs and a few whole trees, and the lightning playing havoc all over town. It did not cause any serious damage, however, excepting the destruction of the Baptist church which was burned down.

The light plant was put out of commission and the lines of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company were torn down and badly damaged.

STEALING BAND CAUGHT IN JAMESVILLE

For several years much stealing has been done and some house breaking in the town of Jamesville. The citizens and officers have put forth considerable effort to apprehend the thieves, using bloodhounds at times. But nothing above suspicion was even gotten until last week, when several young colored men were seen wearing suits recognized by the owners. When asked where they had gotten them, they said that they had bought them from "Smookey" Steven Stator, Jr. It was found that Smookey had sold several suits. His home was searched and several packages were found which are thought to have been taken from Martin Brothers' store. It is thought that there was another party helping Smookey as several articles were found bearing the private mark of W. H. Misselle and company.

Smookey is now in jail under a \$1,000 bond for the next term of the Superior court.

Sufficient evidence seems in sight to clothe the entire gang in stripes.

Read the ads in this issue and be profited thereby.

The services held by the Leaman-Coston Evangelistic Party, so far, have shown very promising signs of a meeting which will result in great good to the town and community.

The people have, in much larger numbers than is customary, attended both the morning and evening services and many business houses are closing their doors during the hour of the morning service.

The choir is increasing in numbers daily and the music it is rendering is a credit to the town. Mr. Coston is a wide-awake, active leader and preacher's assistant and under his direction the song service every morning and evening is very inspiring.

The morning services are not so large and the personal touch which is easier to get in a small crowd makes the gatherings very helpful to all those who avail themselves of the opportunity of attending.

Tuesday's Sermon

The subject selected for the Tuesday evening's service was "Satan." Mr. Leaman said that the Devil did not always live and thrive in what we consider the lowest places, as the gambling den and places of that sort, but he sometimes assumes the person of a cultured, refined gentleman and is found among the learned and the leaders.

Wednesday's Sermon

Mr. Leaman took as a topic for his Wednesday evening sermon, "Worldliness." In his development of the theme, he was very comprehensive in the use of the "term," as regards the things that are worldly. Dancing, gambling and things of that type, of course, are forms of worldliness, but there are other forms harder to define, but when practiced in extreme cases, are just as deadly to the human soul.

Making a god of business, money, society and other things will warp the individual and cause him to have a different conception of God as quickly as following after the lusts of pleasure.

Thursday's Sermon

Thursday evening's subject was "How Satan Tries to Hinder Revival Meetings." Based on the works of Nebemiah when he tried to rebuild the walls of the city, how he was laughed to scorn when the strength and help of the Lord came to him and he established the work. His work prospered just as soon as he and his helpers became interested in the works of God and prayed for strength from Him to put forward His word and work in the world.

At 3 p. m. Sunday, Mr. Leaman's topic will be, "The Second Coming." For Sunday night his topic will be, "The Signs of the Times."

These two sermons will be the strongest that Mr. Leaman will preach while in our city.

MR. D. W. BAGLEY IN TOWN

Mr. D. W. Bagley, who is an old resident of Williamston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Simpson this week. Mr. Bagley is a cousin of Mrs. Simpson. He lived in Williamston until he was fifteen years of age and left about fifty one years ago going to Scotland Neck where he lived for a number of years. When in the bloom of young manhood, he caught the Western fever and went to Texas where he remained for fifteen years.

He returned to the East then and lived in Norfolk for a while before going to Greensboro where he is now living. He says that he came back to the best city in the South. He describes Greensboro's growth as being so fast that one can hear the hide crack. He does not claim that Greensboro is as large as either Winston-Salem or Charlotte but he just says that it is better.

Mr. Bagley is blessed with the gift of a smile and makes one glad to be around him. He has been a traveling man most of his life and has come in touch with humanity at first hand and has learned to love his fellowman by his constant contact with him.

PRAYER MEETING IN THE MONTICELLO CAFE

Next Tuesday Mr. Leaman will hold a prayer meeting in the Monticello Cafe at 3:30 P. M. Everybody is urged to attend the meeting. On Wednesday, prayer meeting will be held in the McGowan grocery store at the same hour.

Mr. C. C. Gibbs of Columbia was a business visitor in town this morning.

Tobacco Growers to Receive \$600,000 Payment Sept. 27

Members of the Tobacco Growers Association in Eastern North Carolina will receive a payment of \$600,000 on their 1923 deliveries on September 27, which will bring their total receipts from last season's crop to 87 1-2 per cent of the bankers' valuation on all 1923 deliveries.

Final settlement on the crop of 1922 will also be made to members of the association in Eastern North Carolina within the next thirty days, according to the announcement of Richard R. Patterson, General Manager of the association.

Mrs. B. T. Cowper and Miss Eva Wynne, guests of honor

Mrs. B. T. Cowper of Raleigh, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hassell and Miss Eva Wynne, who has spent the past several months in New York studying vocal music, were guests of honor at a card party when Mrs. Luke Lamb entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lass Wynne on Main street.

Bridge and rook were played in the living room and the music room which were decorated with lovely summer flowers for the occasion. Sallee peanuts were placed on each table during the game.

Delicious ices with wafers were served at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. Cowper was presented with handkerchiefs and Miss Wynne with a locket as guest prizes, and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, holding high score in bridge was given a package of bridge cards and Mrs. C. B. Hassell, making the most progress in rook, was given a silver compact.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Lamb were Mrs. Cowper and Miss Wynne, Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. B. A. Coltrane, Mrs. W. E. Warren, Mrs. Maurice D. Watts, Miss Vella Andrews, Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Mrs. George Harrison and Mrs. Clayton Moore.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE REGULATES TOBACCO SALES ON WAREHOUSE FLOORS

The laws of Kentucky, since the last meeting of the Legislature require that each warehouse shall post not later than 9 o'clock of the day following each sale, in the warehouse office, a statement showing the actual number of pounds sold and the average price per pound for the previous day's sales.

They are also required to post not less than thirty minutes prior to the sale of the tobacco to be sold on that day, in a convenient place, for public inspection a type written, or printed list showing the true name and post office address of the owner and producer with the number of pounds of tobacco each person, firm or corporation, whose tobacco will that day be offered for sale.

No tobacco can be delivered or received by any warehouse for sale unless the true name and post office address is given the warehousemen by the person delivering the tobacco.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY, LABOR DAY

Next Monday, September 1st being Labor Day, and a national holiday, the Farmers and Merchants Bank and the Martin County Savings and Trust Company will not open for business. The post office will also observe the day as a holiday.

Miss Iola Lyon, Mr. Thomas Lyon and little Miss Virginia Dare Lyon of Greensboro will arrive tomorrow to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meadows at their home on Main street.

Mr. James L. Coltrain of Griffins was in town yesterday.

Mr. Frank Carstarphen attended the dance in Tarboro Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Coltrain was in town yesterday attending to business.

Mrs. George Harrison and Miss Olive Murrill have returned from Richlands where they visited relatives for several days.

Mrs. C. A. Harrison and children returned yesterday from Leggett.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Harrison and Mr. Harrison on Haughton street.

Mr. Edmund Harding of Washington was a business visitor here yesterday.

WILLIAMSTON TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD. THREE AUCTION HOUSES TO OPERATE

All Local Warehousemen Well-Known Tobacco Men; Largest Corps of Buyers to be Here Since the Establishment of Market

The Williamston Tobacco Market opens next Wednesday bright and early. Arrangements for handling the weed have been made to the 100th deliveries have been busy for the past several months preparing for the opening.

The personel of the local market carries the names of many of the warehousemen and buyers of last season with several new men, both warehousemen and buyers.

The Farmers Warehouse is under entirely new management with Messrs. Rice and Spain, who come to our market and to our town, of only highly recommended as good warehousemen, as being both, good judges of tobacco and capable men, but they are, also, high toned Christian gentlemen, who will be an asset to the community as well as to the local market. Mr. Will Rice, a man with 30 years experience in the tobacco business will be auctioneer and Mr. Spruill, who has been in the tobacco business for seven years, will be sales manager. Both these men are known by Martin county farmers and are very popular with them.

The Dixie Warehouse will be run by Messrs. Harry Meador and Joe Taylor. They are both familiar figures on the Williamston market and have been for several years, and both are fine fellows, well known and well liked. They know tobacco and are energetic managers who will do their best. Mr. Meador will auctioneer and Mr. Taylor will run the sales and Mr. John Peel, Secretary of the Tobacco Board of Trade will be bookkeeper for the Dixie.

The Roanoke warehouse will be run by Messrs. Morton and Watts. Hubert Morton was one of the proprietors of the Roanoke warehouse last year and he did his share in making the market a success last year. He was raised on the warehouse floor and knows tobacco in all its forms. He will be sales manager for his house. Mr. W. B. Watts, who has been in the banking and insurance business for a number of years will have charge of the bookkeeping. He is one of the best hustlers on the Williamston market and will be a strong asset to it.

The Brick warehouse will be run by the Farmers Co-operative Association and will be under the management of a capable manager and an experienced grader.

A full corps of buyers, representing all the leading companies and many independent buyers will be on this market.

Of course W. T. Meadows, (Uncle Buck, better known) will be the dean of the craft. He will buy for the Export Leaf Tobacco Company.

Mr. B. A. Townsend, Jr. will buy for the Imperial Tobacco Company. He was on the Williamston market last year and is one of the most dependable buyers that has ever served on this market.

Mr. O. B. Head will represent the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Mr. Head will be here for his third season and he has become a favorite among both the farmers and the warehouse folks.

Mr. H. T. Warren will again represent the Liggett and Myers Company. Mr. Warren has bought on this market for ten years and is too well known to the tobacco folks of this section to require any endorsement.

The J. P. Taylor Company will be represented by Mr. Moore. Mr. B. C. Homes will represent the Debrell Bros. and Company. He has been a buyer on the Washington market and has made many friends during his association with the tobacco market there.

The names of the buyers for the American Tobacco Company, the China American Tobacco Company, Shilling and Company, John E. Hughes and Company and several other large companies who will have representatives on this market are not yet known. These companies have assured the Tobacco Board of Trade that they would have their representatives here for the opening, September 3rd.

Messrs. J. W. Hight, J. G. Station and other independent buyers will be on the market buying on orders.

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. A. J. MANNING, Pastor.

NINE CASES COME BEFORE JUDGE SMITH'S COURT

Three Cases Passed On To the Superior Court

The Recorder's court of Martin county was held Tuesday at the court house with Judge J. C. Smith on the Bench and Solicitor Elbert S. Peel prosecuting the docket.

The first case called was State against Leon Williams who was charged with gambling. Williams pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars and costs of the action.

State versus Lloyd Shields, Irving Harrell and Lawrence Lynch for assaulting with deadly weapon was the next case tried. Lynch and Harrell were found not guilty while Shields was found guilty and fined \$15. and one half the costs.

In the case of State vs Lewis Harrell for assaulting with deadly weapon Harrell was found guilty and fined one-half the costs.

State vs John J. Teel was carried on to the Superior court with the defendant under a \$300 bond for his appearance at the next term of that court. He was charged with raising a check and probable cause of guilt was found.

In the case of State vs William Sykes, probable cause of guilt was found and Sykes was placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance at the September term of the Martin county Superior court.

State vs Harry Hyman, C. Dolberry, Molester Dolberry, was the next case called. Hyman was called but was not present, and C. and Molester Dolberry came into the court and pleaded not guilty. Upon hearing the evidence, the Court decided that Molester Dolberry was not guilty but C. Dolberry was found guilty. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs.

The case of State vs Tom Revels of assault was continued with the defendant under a \$1000 bond.

State vs Stephen Staton for house breaking and larceny was the next case on the Recorder's docket. Probable cause was found and Staton was bound over to the Superior court under a \$1000 bond.

Charles L. Gray was found not guilty in the case of State against him for carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon.

Officers Raid House and Capture Three White Men

Chief of Police J. O. Manning and Sheriff Robertson raided the home of Florine Hopkins this morning at 9:30 and found three out of town white men in the house.

Florine Hopkins is a young negress of low degree.

One of the white men was in bed asleep when caught and the other two presented appearance of every degree of prostration.

The men were placed in the town lockup and the officers are now hunting the negress who succeeded in maintaining her liberty by way of back door bond while the officers were knocking the three white men.

MR. J. M. OAKLEY GIVES BARBECUE

At his country home near here, Mr. J. M. Oakley assisted by Dr. H. B. York entertained a few of their friends with a barbecue yesterday at the noon hour. Barbecue and Brunswick stew with home made corn cakes and biscuits were served on the lawn of the home and the dinner was very much enjoyed.

Those present were Messrs. Wheeler Martin, Oscar Anderson, C. B. Hassell, W. K. Parker, Dr. J. S. Rhodes, Dr. W. E. Warren, A. R. Dunning, W. M. Perry, J. H. Purvis, W. H. Crawford, Joe Taylor, J. G. Station, Harry Meador, Pete Fowden, F. L. Edwards, Hubert Morton, W. B. Watts and Dr. J. H. Knight.

Mr. Spruill Spain will spend Sunday with Mrs. Spain who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon in Ayden.

Mrs. Anna Harrison has returned from a trip to Canada and from New York where she has been for the past three weeks buying hats for Harrison Brothers and Company. She will soon have her department ready for its fall opening.

Mr. Robert Turner of Windsor was in town last night.

Misses Katherine and Helen Cox of Kinston are visiting Mrs. Hubert Norton at her home in the Tar Heel apartments.