

CO-OP. WAREHOUSE RECEIVED TOBACCO THIS MORNING

Farmers Well Pleased With Advances Made By Association

The Tobacco Growers Association opened its warehouse here this morning with several thousand pounds of tobacco on the floors. All of the tobacco was of the thin variety, resulting from the heavy rains during the month of June.

Free For ALL Fight Last Evening in Colored Section of City

The Mayor's court room was the scene of much excitement last night when four colored women were before the court for a scrapping which seemed to have been free for all except each had to pay \$9.05 before being granted privilege to pass by the police.

McKIM—POPE

This morning at ten o'clock at the home of her parents, Miss Elizabeth Pope of Robersonville became the bride of Mr. Thomas McKim of Indiana. The wedding was very quiet and simplicity was the dominating note.

LABOR DAY OBSERVED

Labor Day was observed by the local post office and banks and a few business houses yesterday. Labor Day has never grown into a day of general observance in the sections of the country where there are few laborers.

TWO THOUSAND HEAR SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

All Prophecies Leading to Coming of Christ Have been Fulfilled

On Sunday evening, the largest crowd ever seen at a religious service in the history of Williamston was present at the evening's service. Conservative estimates numbered the audience around two thousand. With the exception of the interruption when the firemen were called out to go to a fire, it was a fine service.

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Marriage License for Month of August

The marriage licenses issued by the Register of Deeds fell off several hundred per cent last month when there were only two in the white column and only twice that many in the colored column. One license in the colored column goes on to show that the bachelor of today, no matter how old he be, needs't give up hope.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, SUNDAY

Miss Frances Peniston of Elizabeth City rendered "The Flower Song" on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Saunders on the organ, at the Church of the Advent, Sunday. The young lady is only twelve years of age and promises to be an artist in the near future.

FIRE DESTROYS 75 STABLES AT ROANOKE FAIR GROUND

Fire Department Called But Too Late to Check Flames

Sunday night just as the services at the tabernacle were well under way, the call of fire was given out and the fire company rushed for the station. The company located the fire at the Roanoke fair grounds and rushed to the scene as quickly as possible, having to make a detour by Skewarke church.

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PRAYER SERVICES BEING HELD FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN EACH AFTERNOON

Prayer services are being held in every section of the town every afternoon. Those for the women and children are being held in the homes; and those for the men in the business houses of the town. There was a meeting at three-thirty this afternoon in the Monticello Cafe with Rev. Leaman and Mr. Coston leading. It was well attended. As these meetings last for only half an hour it is possible for most everyone to go.

VOCATIONAL TEACHER IN JAMESVILLE

Mr. W. L. Tatum has been employed as teacher of vocational education in the Jamesville High School for the coming season. At present he is doing half time work in that community, preparing for his work during the year.

AT THE HOTELS

Atlantic—W. M. Sitterton, N. C.; C. H. Ham, N. C.; E. W. Ragland, Baltimore, Md.; M. M. Sessoms, Wilson; T. W. Cobb, Wilson; T. J. Hackney, Wilson; W. S. Pike, Rocky Mount; D. E. Jones, Norfolk; C. H. Belford, Norfolk; M. B. Simpson, Charlotte; C. R. Clark, Norfolk; D. K. Lingo, Norfolk.

\$90 ADVANCE ON EVERY BALE COTTON TO BE PAID

Raleigh, Farmers of North Carolina who are members of the Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, will receive an advance of \$90 on each 500 pound bale of 1924 cotton delivered, starting from September 1, when the pools for the new crop were opened and deliveries received according to a statement issued from the headquarters in Raleigh last night.

The association is in charge for the season, said T. W. Chambers, Director of Information, and receiving agents have been appointed throughout the territory, and contracts have been made with bonded warehouses for the coming season. The association has been able to make even more advantageous contracts with warehousemen and in addition has secured reduced insurance rates and it is estimated that by reason of these concessions secured the members of the association will be saved approximately \$100,000 on these two items, warehousing and insurance.

Concerning the advance, Mrs. Chambers said that the Cotton Growers Cooperative Association would advance \$70 on every 500 pound bale and the North Carolina Agricultural Corporation would make an additional advance of \$20 the bale, making the total advance of \$90 a bale or 75 per cent of the market value of the cotton, and in the present state of the market practically all that any farmer could expect to secure if the cotton was dumped on the market and the cooperative marketing association was to withdraw from business.

The advance to be made on bales weighing less than 500 pounds will be in the same proportion, as follows: between 450 and 500 pounds, total advance \$80; between 400 and 450 pounds, \$70; between 350 and 400 pounds, \$62.

FALL OPENING IN ENLARGED STORE

Margolis Brothers and Brooks will have all arrangements for their big fall opening on Friday in their store which has been renovated and enlarged to twice its former size. The store formerly occupied by J. A. Leggett and Company has been added to their old store by an archway and is used for the men's and boy's departments and a shoe department for both men and women.

The former store has been remodelled, new cabinets installed for the ladies ready-to-wear and for the new millinery department which will be quite an added attraction to the store.

The general arrangement of the store has been so fixed that when one enters the store of Margolis Brothers and Brooks, he might think that he was entering a metropolitan store.

Supt. and Mrs. J. S. Seymour Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Seymour arrived Saturday and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Simpson on Main street. Mr. Seymour will be superintendent of the city schools during the coming season. The Williamston Graded and High School will open for the year's work September 11th.

COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTY IN REGULAR SESSION

Tax Levy For The Year 1924 Was Established.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their regular session yesterday at the court house with the following members present: Messrs. H. C. Green, chairman, J. G. Barnhill, T. B. Stone, jr., C. A. Askew and W. B. Harington.

After dispensing the minor business the Board proceeded in establishing a tax levy for the year 1924. The business as disposed of follows: Ordered that Clyde Tyner be released from payment of \$1.00 dog tax.

Ordered that allowance to Geo. Keys be discontinued and that he be admitted to the County Home.

C. A. Askew was directed to investigate the need for work on the Warren Neck road in Jamesville township.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Jamesville township, Williams township, Griffins township, Bear Grass township, Cross Roads township, Williams township, Goose Nest township, Goose Nest township (Poll), Hamilton township, Special School Tax, Jamesville schools, Dardens schools, Appleton schools, Ance schools, Everetts schools, Parmele schools, Gold Point schools, Hassell schools, Goose Nest schools, Hamilton schools.

SIX SAILORS FOUND AT SEA

East Hampton, N. Y.—Sept. 1.—Six survivors of the four stranded schooner "Samuel W. Hathaway" which was wrecked at sea last Tuesday, were picked up early today by the steamship "Southern Cross."

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LARGER MARKETS FLOODED WITH TOBACCO TODAY

Average Price Ranges From 15 to 20 Cents per Pound

The larger tobacco markets of Eastern Carolina were flooded with tobacco today. Wilson claims to have a million pounds on its warehouse floors with an average of twenty cents per pound being paid for it.

Reports from Greenville say there is around 750,000 pounds of the weed on the floors there today and around fifteen cents per pound is the average price being given. The reports say further that the grade of tobacco is below the average.

Rocky Mount has reported heavy sales but prices were not available at that time.

Champion Handsaw Player Visits Here

Mr. L. L. Pierce of Rosemary, N. C. was in our office last Saturday having some estimates made and we noticed a leather case about the size of a No. 7 handsaw and of such a shape. Our curiosity led us to ask questions of Mr. Pierce and one question led on to another until we had him playing the handsaw with a violin bow.

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Mr. Wilson G. Lamb is spending sometime in Baltimore in the house of Daniel Miller Company.

Miss Nellie Burras of Richmond is visiting Mrs. Mary Bell Osborne. Mr. Norris of Washington was town this morning on business.

CHILDREN FALL FROM TREES AND BREAK THEIR ARMS

Boy Breaks One Arm While Sister Breaks Both of Hers

The nine year old son of Mr. W. W. Griffin was up a tree gathering wild grapes last Friday while his sister was gathering grapes in another tree near by. The young boy suddenly screamed that a snake had bitten him and loosening his hold fell to the ground and broke his arm between the wrist and elbow. He succeeded in reaching the house, not noticing his sister.

While the mother was administering aid to her son, the little girl was heard crying and the mother thinking she was only frightened paid very little attention to her screams. Some children were at the house and they met the little girl and found that she had fallen from the tree and had broken both her arms. Afterwards she stated that she knew nothing of what happened after the boy fell until she had reached the house. It is thought that she fainted from the fright and fell to the ground breaking both her arms.

County Agent's Report To County Commissioners for August

The report of the County Agent for the month of August to the Board of County Commissioners in session here yesterday is as follows: 13 days spent in field work, 7 days spent in office work, 6 days spent as annual leave, 175 conferences with farmers, 60 letters written, 66 farms visited, 2 meetings held with an attendance of 506, 642 miles traveled in performance of duties, 3 articles written, 171 bags treated making a total since April 1st of 1923 hogs and pigs, 36 farmers visited in regards to weevil control work, 8 farms visited in regards to live stock, 5 farmers visited in regards to use of fertilizers, 3 farmers visited in regards to feeding livestock, 1 farm visited in regards to raising sheep, 5 farmers visited in regards to poultry, 18 farmers advised in regards to cultivating cotton, Weevil infestation appears lighter this year than it was last year.

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