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Big Breaks On Local Tobacco Market Continue; Best Averages Here Since 1919; Williamston Leading State In Averages

200,000 Pounds Sold Yesterday Brought \$68,000

The tobacco sales report by the North Carolina warehouses for the month of September showed sales of 72,000,329 pounds, against 54,879,383 pounds sold during the same month last year. The average price this year was \$17.40, against \$19.66 last year, a loss of 2 1-2 cents per pound in price.

The average price on markets in this section were as follows: Ahoskie, 16.31; Farmville, 18.29; Greenville, 18.30; Robersonville, 18.02; Rocky Mount, 17.11; Tarboro, 18.26; Washington, 16.05; Williamston, 18.73; Windsor, 18.71; and Windsor, 15.87.

Williamston was the highest market in the State with the exception of Enfield, which reported an average of 19.41. It had sold only about three-quarters of a million pounds, however.

Williamston passed the combined sales of the three adjoining markets, Windsor, Robersonville, and Washington, selling 337,635 pounds—which is more than a third of a million pounds—more than all of them combined.

This report confirms the assertions of our warehousemen, when they have said, "Williamston is higher." We have sold a great amount of pretty tobacco, but we have had plenty of the sorry grades, too. There are sections that have more nearly perfect tobacco land than we have here with whom we have been able to compete.

Big Sales Yesterday
Thursday morning looked like a dull tobacco day, as it had rained late at night up to the early morning. However, just as soon as the rain held up, tobacco rolled in from every direction until it looked like everything was tobacco—warehouses, driveways, and streets were filled. More than 200,000 pounds were on the market, which sold for \$68,000—perhaps the best cash day the Williamston market has ever had with the exception of some of the days in 1919.

Farmers generally were satisfied at the prices. Many were actually surprised at getting such big prices.

Dozens of farmers averaged 60 and 70 cents. Mr. Louis Roberson, of Jamesville, who is regarded as a good tobacco farmer, said he got the best sale he ever had except in 1919. His average for a whole barn was 74 cents.

The Williamston market has only had block sales one day this year, yet the houses are comfortably filled every day.

Crop Comparisons
The condition of the crop as a whole averages about 77 per cent of normal, indicating a total production of 316,965,000 pounds for the State from the 502,000 acres under cultivation. This crop is over 38 million pounds more than was produced last year, and about 8,000,000 less than was expected from the condition September 1. It is also over nine million pounds less than the average crop produced during the last five years.

MISS VELLA ANDREWS RETURNS FROM NORFOLK

Miss Vella Andrews, who has been employed in Norfolk, has returned home and accepted a position with the Culpepper Hardware Company.

Strand Theatre

SATURDAY

FRANK MERRILL

World's Champion Athlete, in **RECKLESS SPEED**

Four Reel Western and **THE FIGHTING RANGER**

Official Tobacco Report Shows Williamston Leading

The following tobacco warehouse sales report for the month of September, issued by W. A. Graham, Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, shows the number of pounds and the average price for each market named: (This only includes sales made up to October 1, 1925.)

Warehouses	Pounds	Average
Ahoskie	3,109,941	\$16.31
Enfield	2,778,292	19.41
Farmville	2,389,932	18.29
Goldsboro	2,058,644	17.26
Greenville	6,12,438,434	18.30
Kinston	5,10,495,117	15.48
New Bern	2,952,938	17.50
Pinetops	2,728,702	17.23
Robersonville	1,1,006,084	18.02
Rocky Mount	4,6,677,670	17.11
Smithfield	2,1,347,298	14.83
Tarboro	2,1,436,480	18.26
Washington	3,1,185,364	16.05
Warsaw	2,1,289,644	14.13
Wendell	3,1,104,762	15.52
Williamston	4,2,804,893	18.73
Wilson	7,19,700,500	18.71
Windsor	1,275,810	15.87

There are, in all, 77 warehouses in the State which have sold a total of 79,685,122 (during month of September only) pounds for an average of \$17.40. It will be noted that the Williamston market has the second highest average in the State, being exceeded only by Enfield, and that market has sold only 778,292 pounds. The Williamston average is \$1.33 per hundred pounds higher than the State average.

Pitt County Farmer Likes Local Market

Mr. James E. Roberson, of Pitt County is in town today selling tobacco.

Mr. Roberson says he split a bar of tobacco and sold half of it here yesterday and intended to carry the other half to another market today, but the prices here yesterday brought him back today. He averaged 47 cents throughout. The grades were only of medium quality. Mr. Roberson worked for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for 34 years, but says he finds farming more desirable, and with good prices, as they now are, more profitable.

Episcopal Church Services Sunday

Rev. Clarence O. Pardo, Rector Sunday, October 18th, 1925. 8.00—Holy Communion. 9.45—Church School. 11.00—Morning prayer and service. 3.30—Holy Trinity Mission. 7.30—Theatre service—Strand Theatre.

The theatre service starts promptly at 7.30. No one will be admitted after 7.45. No children under 12 years unless accompanied by parents or older people. No charge for admission. A free-will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

Mrs. Ray Entertains Enterprise Force

While our friends and subscribers are reading their Friday Enterprise, the office force will be enjoying a special supper tonight, to which we are invited to Mrs. S. C. Ray, of Ray's Cafe.

We are looking forward to the delicious meal that we will be served, for Mrs. Ray has a reputation for her wonderful cooking.

Miss Josephine Harrison Has Birthday Party

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harrison, on Haughton Street, Miss Josephine Harrison entertained a number of her young friends last night in honor of her twelfth birthday. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her friends, which attested to her wide popularity. Miss Tillie Perry and Professor Bowden received attractive prizes in a contest.

Ice cream, cake, and mints were served by Misses Martha and Esther Harrison, sisters of the young hostess.

Sunday Services At Baptist Church

Mr. A. L. Turner, pastor of the La-Grange Baptist Church, will preach at the local Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Morning services will be held at 11 o'clock. Evening services at 7.30. The public is cordially invited to attend, and especially the church members.

Sandy Ridge Local And Personal News

Mrs. W. J. Cherry, Mrs. Annie Robertson, and Mrs. J. H. Riddick spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. S. E. Hardison's.

Mrs. T. A. Peed and children attended the funeral of Richard Daniel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Peed and children spent last week end with Mrs. Peed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas.

Mr. J. T. Harrell was the guest of Miss Coralie Peed Sunday.

We had a very interesting sermon Sunday by Rev. R. L. Shirley.

Allen Peed spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Peed.

Miss Beatrice Cherry was the guest of Miss Coralie Peed Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniel spent Sunday in Robersonville with relatives.

Miss Iliza Coltrane went to Rocky Mount Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. Frank Sexton arrived Tuesday morning from Florida to attend Mrs. S. E. Hardison's funeral.

Rev. R. L. Shirley and George Leggett and Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. J. H. Riddick attended the association at Washington Tuesday.

Messrs. Jim and Clyde Roberson spent last week end with their mother, Mrs. Annie Roberson.

Messrs. Johnnie Hoggard and Allen Peed attended the moving picture Sunday night in Williamston.

Messrs. J. B. Lanier and W. H. Daniel went to Williamston Saturday on business.

Miss Louallie Riddick spent Sunday at home with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Riddick.

Mr. Haulsey Hardison and Misses Blanche Hopkins and Marie Riddick were out riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Hopkins was the guest of Miss Luvenia Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Roberson and Miss Mr. J. N. Hopkins and Mrs. Whitehurst attended the show at Williamston last Wednesday night.

Blanche Hopkins attended the show at Jamesville Monday night.

Federated Clubs Meet In Robersonville 21st

The district meeting of Federated Clubs will be held in Robersonville Wednesday, October 21st. Mrs. Ward, of that place, is district president, and it was largely through her efforts that that city was selected as the meeting place.

Invitations have been sent the Twentieth Century Club members, of this city, to attend the meeting.

Rooms Wanted For Fair Week Visitors

All the citizens of Williamston who have rooms to let during the fair are urged to see Dr. P. B. Cone, chairman of the housing committee, and inform him of the number of rooms that you have available. This is very important, and you are urged to give the chairman this information as early as possible.

H. M. POE, Secretary.

THE ENTERPRISE WEEKLY SERMON

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.—Romans 8:28.

By Rev. C. O. PARDO

How often do we hear this passage of Scriptures quoted by those to whom it can not possibly have any reference. It seems as though many men who seldom think of God, who live very selfishly for themselves, who make no pretense of any religious convictions, beliefs, or experiences will quote this passage of Scripture with a good deal of feeling and satisfaction.

There is a difference between faith and fate. One is born in love, trust and confidence or experience. The other in uncertain indifference.

The man or woman who has faith in God loves God. The person who simply thinks of God in terms of a great force or power—the governor of human fate and destiny—does not love God, even though he may fear Him.

The happenings in life may be for good or for bad. To the Christian who loves God—who has faith in God—who by faith understands that God watches and cares for his people—that man knows that whatever condition of life he is in is bound to work out for good.

The fatalist does not know this—he hopes it is true.

The Christian surrenders himself into God's hands, God's care, God's keeping, with perfect trust and confidence that God's plan for him is well.

The fatalist surrenders himself into the hands or forces of one—just blind chance—and unlike the Christian he can not know all is well; he simply hopes so.

It is a wonderful and blessed experience to know you have God as the ruler of your life—Christ as your Saviour—the Holy Ghost as your friend and spiritual guide—yet how many of us forget this blessed fact. How many of us are passing through life with only a slight acquaintance with God—or without Him?

But, thanks be to God, this knowledge of God—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, in the relation of Heavenly Father, Redeemer, and spiritual guide—may be ours if we will seek Him. If we will cut loose from the sins and wickedness that keeps us from Him—if we will become as little children and trust Him, have faith in Him, love Him, the result will be knowledge of Him—and Christ said, "I and the Father are one." Let us seek the Father through Christ the Son. Let us accept Christ as our Saviour and Redeemer; then we will know the Father. And we will "know that all things work together for good to them that love God."

House Guest Honored By Mrs. K.B. Crawford

Complimenting her house guest Mrs. H. T. Warren, one of the most charming persons who visit in Williamston, Mrs. K. B. Crawford entertained at a rook and bridge party last Friday evening.

Lovely fall flowers and long-leaf pine decorated the parlors and reception hall, where the guests were met by the hostess and presented to the guest of honor.

After the games were over, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, who made most progressive in rook, and Mrs. C. H. Godwin, who made high score at bridge, were presented hand-made handkerchiefs, as was Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. Early were given tea aprons as consolation prizes. A salad course was served by Mrs. Crawford.

Those playing included Mesdames H. T. Warren, O. L. Head, W. F. Thomas, A. R. Dunning, H. M. Stubbs, F. W. Hoyt, Early, J. S. Rhodes, F. U. Barnes, Clayton Moore, J. D. Biggs, J. W. Mapping, Elbert Peed, J. G. Godard, J. L. Williams, J. D. Woodard, L. C. Bennett, W. E. Warren, F. H. Brown, Oscar Anderson, S. R. Biggs, and Miss Anna Crawford.

Suits For Football Team Have Arrived

The suits for the high-school boys football team have arrived and have been taken out of the post office.

Mr. Bowden, the coach, furnished the balance of the necessary amount, which was \$15, to get them. The people of the town have already given \$85 and the members of the team are very optimistic about getting the rest so that Mr. Bowden may be repaid. The school is also raising its \$100 very rapidly.

Cavilla's One-Man Clown Band



Cavilla, the clown, with his one-man band, will be one of the featured free-act attractions at the Roanoke Fair this year. Cavilla comes to this community highly recommended, as he has appeared before some of the larger fairs, commercial club and American Legion posts entertainments throughout the United States. His life as a clown has been written and appeared in both the Saturday Evening Post and the American Magazine. He was formerly with the Barnum Circus.

Klansmen Visit Mr. J. H. Ward

This morning about 11 o'clock the attention of all passersby and people living on Main Street was attracted by a car in which were riding four robed and hooded Klansmen. The car was an old model Overland sedan and displayed no license tag.

It came in the city from the direction of Everetts on Route No. 90, and proceeded through Main Street until it came to the home of Mr. J. Herbert Ward. There it stopped and the four men went inside Mr. Ward's home and visited about twenty minutes. It is rumored that they presented Mr. Ward, who is and has been quite ill for some months, with a purse of \$75.00.

It is thought that the Klan members are natives of the county, but it is certainly not generally known.

Twentieth Century Club Meet Held Wednesday

The Twentieth Century Club was entertained by Mrs. John W. Manning at her home on Church Street Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Warren H. Biggs. After a short business discussion the program was begun. Mrs. Elbert Peed had a paper, "Dressmaker Reduced Literature to Its Own Level." Mrs. W. B. Watts read a paper written by Mrs. K. B. Crawford on one of Dreissler's leading works, "Jennie Gerhardt."

Mrs. J. S. Rhodes, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Biggs, sang "Yearning," and Mrs. F. U. Barnes had other events.

After the program was ended the hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Katherine, and Miss Carrie Dell White, served delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, peaches, sandwiches, celery, and tea.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clayton Moore October 28th.

Washington To Have Big Day November 11

Plans are being rapidly perfected for the armistic day celebration in Washington. An invitation has been extended to Col. John Hall Manning, of Raleigh, to be the speaker of the day. Colonel Manning has many friends in Williamston, several of whom served with him through the World War.

A big battle royal will be put on in addition to the boxing matches, a football game, the big feed, parade and other forms of entertainment which assures those attending a day to be remembered. Ex-service men should make it a point to be in Washington Armistic Day Wednesday, November 11th.

Miss Frances Gurganus and Mr. Jack Biggs attended the Pitt County Fair last week.

REGULAR SESSION RECORDERS COURT

Six Out Of Nine Cases Before Judge Smith Tuesday Were For Use Of Deadly Weapons

Recorder's Court Tuesday, with only nine cases before it, had to deal with six cases upon indictments for the use of deadly weapons. This promiscuous use of deadly weapons accounts for the large number of homicides that we hear of.

The cases disposed of were as follows:

State vs. John Joseph Black; assault with deadly weapon. Guilty of simple assault. Fined \$10 and costs of action.

State vs. Isaac Highsmith. Assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Fined \$10 and cost.

State vs. Ernest Highsmith. Assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Fined \$10 and cost of action.

State vs. Sonney Gorham. Assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty. Charged with the costs.

State vs. Gothic Godard. Forcible trespass. Not guilty.

State vs. Jack Bond and James Bond. Larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. Simon Price. Assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

State vs. Chas. W. Moore. Assault. Called and waived. Judgment nisi set fa and capias.

State vs. Watts Latham. Assault with deadly weapon. Continued until October 27th.

Beauty Contest Has One More Week to Go

The beauty contest has one more week to go. The votes will be collected Saturday night, October 24, and checked up on Sunday. The winner's names will be published in the issue of Tuesday, October 27, provided all the returns are in.

Get behind your queen and push for all you're worth. Holding your votes out isn't going to make anyone win; it's only going to make it harder on the ones who count the ballots. So everybody come forward with your ballots. Any votes entered later than midnight Saturday, October 24th, will not be counted.

The diamond ring is now on display by Miss Thelma Brown, but at an early date will be displayed by one of the local merchants.

The standing of the entrants follows:

Williamston	Trukah Ward Page	959,550
	Trukah Manning	654,000
	Lyda Cooke	513,700
	Emma Robertson	425,200
	Elizabeth Burras	305,550
	Laura Norton	280,650
	Frances Hoyt	65,650
	Carrie D. White	41,800
	Frances Gurganus	38,700
	Mattie Lou Anderson	31,900
	Rita Norton	13,500
	Geneva Cooke	11,300
	Marguerite Cooke	11,100
	(The names of Misses Mary Clyde Leggett and Ruby Barnhill have been withdrawn. The former by special request, and the latter because she is teaching school out of town.)	
Hamilton	Helen Davenport	999,750
	Ethel Davenport	152,350
	Norma Hines	144,350
	Carrie D. Roebuck	130,000
	Gertrude Lilley	65,300
	Pauline Johnson	15,450
	Lucy Palmer	14,100
	Mary Stokes	12,700
Jamesville	Ollie R. Gardner	670,100
	Ruth Modlin	547,300
	Gladys Martin	449,000
	Carrie Sexton	206,300
	Pearlie Jones	11,300
	Beatrice White	10,700
Robersonville	Ruth Whitfield	1,002,100
	Bernice Everett	263,300
	Eleanor Whitfield	303,900
	Hilda Ross	107,700
	Helen Gurganus	61,000
Windsor	Maybelle Perry	342,500
	Virginia Spivey	324,350
	Flora Mitchell	57,550
	Rosalie Rhea	22,300
	Mary White	10,650
	Minnie Matthews	10,260
	Jeannette Sessions	10,200

Many sad faces were seen on the corners yesterday when the score—Pittsburgh 9, and Washington 7—was announced. Most Southerners seemed to be for Washington. It may have been because Walter Johnson, their favorite, was the pivot man that inclined them to Washington.

The best of men fall sometimes.

There is no admission charge, as the entire service is entirely religious—but an offering will be taken to defray the expenses of the service.

No one will be admitted to the service after 7:45.