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LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET BREAKS SALES RECORDS

More Than Seven Million Pounds Sold Here Up To Thanksgiving

BUT LITTLE REMAINS

Around Two Million Pounds Sold Here During Current Month at Average of About 29 Cents

The Williamston tobacco market established a new record this season in number of pounds of tobacco sold when sales reached 7,279,738 pounds last Wednesday. The sales led those of last year for the corresponding period by over a million pounds, and were a good ways ahead of the sales for the same period the season before last.

September showed the greatest sales, and the small average made so far this season. In that month there were approximately three million pounds sold on the local warehouse floors for $522,716.29. October dropped when a little over two and a half million pounds were sold. In that month, however, the average price paid jumped up and was right up there with the highest ones. There are three more selling days in this month, and to make the review more accurate they will not be taken into account, but up to and including last Wednesday, the sales for this month reached almost two million pounds. The average price paid for the tobacco sold up to that time averaged a little less than 27 cents.

Warehousemen and many farmers, reporting on the tobacco not yet sold, think that it will not run over 15 percent. or under 10.

Using the work of the market up to Wednesday as a base, it is estimated that the total sales will reach a point between eight and nine million pounds before the season comes to a close.

As for the expected price after the market opens next week and on throughout the season, no one seems to be certain in his opinion.

TOWN CENTER OF COMMERCE

Solid Train Load of Peanuts and Tobacco Were Shipped to Markets Yesterday

With state highways forming a hub here, and the Coast Line running up and down twice daily, Williamston is becoming a real commercial center. Yesterday a solid train load of farm commodities went off via the A. C. L. Similar shipments are being made six days to the week. One of the captains of the boat line states that this is his main point, that his company hauls more goods to Williamston and more products away than any other town on his route.

The people of the town have become accustomed to the large trucks running between here and Rocky Mount and hardly notice them now when they go through with 35 and 40 bales of cotton as a load.

Private trucks from all around this section with those operated in connection with the boat line are enough to call one's mind to a waterfront in a big city.

Orphans to Appear in Concert at Hamilton

Children of the Baptist Orphanage, Kennedy Home, will appear in a concert at the Baptist church in Hamilton tomorrow evening, the 26th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, they will render a program in the Baptist church at Hobgood.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

E. P. WEST, Pastor.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY

LEO MALONEY

Mack Sennett Comedy

Episode No. 3

"The Scarlet Brand"

Always a Good Show

Hon. Josephus Daniels Will Speak Here Sunday Night

Editor of Raleigh News and Observer to Address Last of Series of Community Meetings

Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, will speak in the school auditorium here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, bringing to a close the series of community meetings that started several weeks ago.

This series of meetings has brought to our town a number of the State's leading citizens, and while they have not been largely attended, they have been of great value. A large audience is expected to hear the speaker Sunday evening.

There are few better known men in America than Josephus Daniels, and no man is better known in North Carolina than he is.

He was manager of the publicity committee that nominated Woodrow Wilson at the Baltimore Convention, and served as Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Cabinet during both terms, filling that important postion for a longer period of time than any other man before or since that period. For several years after he assumed the duties of the office, he was the object of a merciless criticism by the lower type politician of the country. It is said that his hand of friendship to the men of the Navy, regardless of station, did more to humanize and popularize that department of the government than any other one thing.

People throughout the community and county will welcome him here Sunday night.

HOME AGENT TO BE NAMED IN NEXT FEW DAYS

Expected to Begin Active Work Not Later Than January First

A new home agent for the county to succeed Miss Anna Trentham, who reigned a few weeks ago, will be named within the next few days, according to Miss Pauline Smith, home agent for this district. "A large number of applications for the position have been entered, but no definite appointment has been made at this time," stated Miss Smith last night.

Miss Smith stated that the new agent would very likely be appointed in time for her to attend a meeting of agents from all over the State in Raleigh the early part of next month. "After she has acquainted herself with the work in this State, she will study the plans and records of Miss Trentham, and be ready for active duty not later than the first of the year," Miss Smith went on to say.

Upon the receipt of a notice of Miss Trentham's resignation, another agent was immediately appointed. Due to a sudden illness in this agent's family, she was unable to accept the position at that time, and after waiting several days she notified Miss Smith that it was impossible to state definitely just when she could begin work, and advised that another demonstrator be hired. Since that time, Miss Smith has made an extensive search for an agent to succeed Miss Trentham in her work.

ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC MONDAY

Will Be Held in Federal Building at Washington; Cripples Invited

An announcement from Mr. H. L. Stanton, supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation work in the State, states that the next Orthopaedic clinic will be held in Washington next Monday, November 28 in the Federal building. All cripples in this county are invited to attend this clinic for examination and treatment by an orthopaedic specialist.

The clinic has been in progress during the past several months, and has been of great assistance to the cripples in Beaufort and surrounding counties.

Formal Opening of National Highway Set for Saturday

The North and South will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock when Governor McLean, of our State and Governor Byrd, of Virginia, clip the ribbon on the State line at South Hill. This opens National Highway No. 1 from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. The route passes through the original thirteen colonies, also the State of Maine. It is one of the longest highways running north and south in America.

N. C. State highway 50 contsitutes the road in this State. The route passes through Raleigh. There is yet some of it to be hard surfaced.

Local High School To Publish Annual

With twelve business houses pledging their support, the local high school is making final preparations for the publishing of its first annual. Editors and assistant editors have been chosen and the business manager has been named. The students in the high school department will be assigned their tasks within the next few days when active work on the publication will be started.

The work is under the direction of Miss Mary Fletcher, head of the English department.

SUPREME COURT BRINGS BROWN CAST TO AN END

Longest Review Evere Before the Supreme Court Was Prepared

The North Carolina Supreme Court this week upheld Judge Frank A. Daniels and the jury by confirming the Brown will case tried in Washington several months ago.

Three members of the high court agreed with the findings of the lower court while two disagreed.

The Supreme Court's decision brings the case to an end. It is said that the case presented one of the largest reviews ever to be sent before the court. The trial lasted three weeks and brought many brilliant contests between suitors, witnesses and attorneys.

Judge Daniels held his own throughout the long trial and although brilliant lawyers counted what they hoped was 121 errors in his decisions during the trial, the Supreme court said he was right and eminetnly fair in his decisions to both sides.

The half million dollar estate will now be distributed under the law and not according to the will which gave his widow all his estate. She will get one-half the personal property in fee and a life estate in one-third of his real estate. This will amount to more than $250,000 in cash and bonds. The other half of the personal property will go to the sisters, nephews and nieces of Judge Brown.

Most of the people in Washington seem pleased that the bitter matter will not have to go through another hearing.

385 BAPTISTS AT TARBORO MEET

Launch Drive for $1,500,000 For Baptist Educational Institutions

Tuesday evening of this week, 385 Baptist people of the Roanoke Association met for supper in the First Baptist church of Tarboro.

The occasion was the formal launching of the drive for a million and a half dollars for the Baptist educational institutions of the State.

Bryce Little, of Wilson, is in charge of the organization, which under his able leadership is functioning very satisfactorily. The quota of the Association is $60,000.00. It is felt that the people will respond nobly when properly informed.

The local pastor of that denomination stated it was a remarkable meeting, for in this day it is not an easy matter to assemble nearly four hundred people and especially when many of them have to travel long distances.

R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, addressed the delegates, and matters of organization were taken up.

The matter is expected to be presented to the people and finished before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald Moved Here Wednesday

tor of the Methodist church here, arrived Wednesday and met his congregation for the first time at the regular Wednesday prayer service.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a young man and is a native of Lexnigton, N. C. He was educated at Elon College and Emory University, gaining high honors at each institution. He is married and has one child, an eight-year-old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald come to Williamston from Durham, where he was pastor of the Gregson Street M. E. church. Before going to Durham, he held pastorates at Oriental and Selma.

OFFICERS FIRED UPON AS THEY SERVE PAPERS

Mrs. B. S. Hathaway Refuse Officers Admittance to Her Home

POURS WHISKEY OUT

Deputy Grimes Holds His Ground While Woman Points Pistol at His Head

Federal and county officers were met with armed resistance last Wednesday when they went to the home of B. S. Hathaway near Gold Point to execute a search warrant. Several shots were fired at the officers but none hit its mark.

The officers went to Hathaway's home, but found that he was not at home. They were told that he was at a neighbor's house near by. J. R. Manning went for the man who told him that he would be right on over. After a considerable wait and Hathaway had not come, the officer went to the neighbor's home again, but to find that he had gone in an opposite direction from his home.

Counting him out, the officers read the warrant to Mrs. Hathaway and demnaded an entrance. After they were refused, the officers finally attempted to gain an entrance and Mrs. Hathaway began shooting at them through the door. Nobody was struck. She pushed the pistol barrel through a small crack in the door, and S. H. Grimes whose head it was pointed at, held his own.

After entering the house the officers found a ten gallon keg which had just been empited of liquor. On the porch they found five new coco cola barrels and a bag of sugar. A large quantity of liquor was poured out and allowed to drain through the floor of one of the rooms. The officers did not succeed in examining the room as Mrs. Hathaway had locked the door. Sufficient evidence had been gained, however, and the officers did not insist upon the woman's opening the locked door.

Officer C. F. Alexander says he will report the matter to the Department of Justice for examination and expects the government will not only prosecute a warrant charging violation of the liquor law but one for resisting an officer while discharging his duty. Another likely charge will be that of assaulting officers with a deadly weapon.

Mr. Alexander stated that a young man named Andrews appeared upon the scene about the time and advised Mrs. Hathaway to resist the officers, making seditious and riotous remarks.

Baptists Make Special Sunday Announcements

Sunday morning, Attorney R. C. Dunn is going to speak in the Meorial Baptist church at 11 o'clock.

Those who have heard Mr. Dunn know how fortunate Williamston is to have him. Those who have not heard him will be charmed with his gifts as a public speaker. Mr. Dunn will have a very important message and comes to deliver it at considerable personal sacrifice.

In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak in the Cedar Branch church in the interest of the Centennial Fund.

Sunday night there will be no service in the church, because the Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, will deliver the last in a series of Sunday evening address at the school house at 7:30 o'clock. The best thing that can be said about Mr. Daniels is that he won and held the confidence of Woodrow Wilson. Our townspeople are proud of the fact that Elder Sylvester Hassell at one time had Mr. Daniels as a pupil.

Those interested in the mid-week service will remember that the lesson for next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock will be chapters 9 and 10.

We have been glad to have Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, visiting in our town for a few days this week.

Ahoskie Now Served From Transmission Power Lines

The Virginia Electric and Power company turned electric current into the towns of Ahoskie, Winston, Harrellsville and Colerain last Sunday evening.

During the exposition in Ahoskie week after next, the power company has agreed to light the streets as bright as noon day.

Sunday Services at Christian Church

Sunday services at the Christian church,

Sunday school, 9:45

J. H. Hall will preach at 11 o'clock.

There will be no evening service, and the congregation is asked to hear Mr. Josephus Daniels at the school auditorium.

HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN ENDS GOOD SEASON

Eureka College Defeated Here Tuesday in Close Game, 7-0

WIN 7 OF 10 GAMES

Williamston Team Makes Impressive Record Although Opponents Were Generally Much Heaviest

Williamston's high school football team brought to a close a most successful season last Tuesday when it defeated Eureka college at the fair grounds here 7 to 0. And while it has been a successful season in number of games won, it has added greatly to the realm of sports and caused an interest to develop that has heretofore been of little consequence.

The football squad has introduced the school to athletics in general.

The success is not founded or based upon theory; the facts speak for themselves. Seven out of ten games were won by the locals and in every case with probably one exception, they have played larger and heavier teams. Their victories have not been without features; for, where their opponents scored 51 points during the season, the locals accumulated 109. In three of the encounters Williamston was blanked, but on the other side there were six teams turned back scoreless.

The season's record owes itself in a large part to thirteen sturdy boys who have worked earnestly together throughout the season. Individual stars were not built, for Coach Hood would have his team believe that victories are always in reach when its members work together and all pull for one common end.

In reviewing the season, the work of the team's coach, Mr. B. E. Hood, is seen to be even more noticeable than that of the players themselves; for it was under his direction that eleven boys out of a possible thirteen won seven out of ten games. Apparently ignorant of the game at the beginning of the season, the thirteen boys were developed into commendable players, and with ten of the squad returning, next season can be relied upon to produce another splendid record.

T B CHRSTMAS SEALS ON SALE

Twenty Thousand Quota Assigned for Town and Community

The first active work on the sale of twenty thousand Tuberculosis Christmas seals, the quota for the town, was started this week when a committee was appointed and actual sales started this morning. The sale ends the 25th of next month, and from now until then the committee appointed will busy itself canvassing the residential and business sections of the town.

The members of the committee who have undertaken this work without any compensation in view other than the knowledge of aiding a worthy cause, feel sure that the quota will be well cared for by citizens in the community. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, chairman, will be assisted with the sale of the seals by Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. R. A. Pope, Mrs. G. W. Hardison, Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. C. B. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Harrison, Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. Clayton Moore and members of the school faculty.

The funds are used in part locally and by the N. C. Tubercular Association.

Sheriff and Couple of Boys Capture Still

Sheriff A. L. Roebuck, scarching in the Brown Springs section with two small boys, captured an eighty gallon copper still last Wednesday. The Sheriff thought the still had been operated the night before, but the still's output was missing. No one was seen near the outfit.

There were eight barrels of beer, and that with a large vat with beer in it made about 800 gallons. There were shovels, buckets and hoes and other eqiupment used in running the plant.

Mrs. W. A. Person Dies In Goldsboro Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnett, of Jamesville, were called to Goldsboro Wednesday by the sudden death of Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. W. A. Person at a hospital there.

The funeral will be held in Mount Olive at the home of Mr. Byrd, father of the deceased. Interment will follow at the Mount Olive cemetery. Mrs. Person leaves a five-year-old child who has spent much of its time in Jamesville with Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Public Will See New Ford Here Friday

According to official announcement from the Ford Motor company in Detroit, the new model car will be shown to the public in the United States, Canada and England next Friday, December 2.

The display of the new car has been so arranged that they will be seen the world over almost at the same time.

Deliveries are not expected to be made to customers before or around the first of January.

Mr. Ford, along with his announcement, states that 1928 is expected to be a good business year in all lines of industry.

MANY ATTEND UNION SERVICE

Rev. Oscar Fitzgerald, New Minister Here Delivers Splendid Sermon

The regular union Thanksgiving service of the town was held last night at the Baptist church with a large number of people attending.

While it was the regular time for the pastor of the Baptist church to preach the sermon, Mr. Dickey asked Mr. Fitzgerald, the newly appointed Methodist minister here, to preach.

Mr. Fitzgerald took for his text the ninth verse, third chapter, first Cor. "For we are laborers together with God: Ye are God's husbandry; Ye are God's building." The speaker stated that our cooperative relationship and partnership with God place a responsibility on every man to be active. Just as God furnishes the earth, the rain and the sunshine as well as the seed, man is charged with the duty of planting and cultivating before the harvest comes, and this makes man a partner in the production. And man, in like manner, has to cooperate with God in carrying forward His kingdom on earth.

"Man received a great honor and a high privilege when given the power to become the son of God and a coworker and partner with Him," Mr. Fitzgerald stated. "God does not share the divine blessings with idlers in the vineyard, but wants workers, willing to labor with Him.

"The man who undertakes to work without God is only a slave and can not succeed."

The preacher went on to say that one of the great blessings that can come from our work of co-laboring wiht God is satisfaction and which may always be assured.

RECORDER HAD SHORT SESSION

Only Five Cases Before Judge Bailey in County Court Tuesday

With only five cases on the docket, the recorder's court here this week was of little interest.

The first case was a charge against W. W. Griffin who had shut up several dogs that he found hunting on his land. When hunters came for the dogs, he gave them up. Knowing that the land was posted ,the solicitor, Hugh G. Horton, nol prossed the case.

Giff Cotton, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, had his case continued.

A continuance of one week was also given in the case against Maurice Savage, who is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Robert Coffield, charged with abandonment, plead guilty and was sentenced to the Edgecombe county roads for ninety days and required to pay the costs of the case. The sentence was suspended for two years upon the good behavior of the defendant.

Jack Barnes was found guilty of larceny and Judge Bailey sentenced him to the Edgecombe roads for six months. Barnes appealed to the superior court and his bond was placed at $300.

R. C. Dunn, of Enfield To Speak Here Sunday

Attorney R. C. Dunn ,of Enfield, will speak in the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Dunn is a lawyer of high rank; is a Christian gentleman; and a platform speaker of rare ability and charm.

The local Baptist people are fortunate, again, in being able to bring to Williamston another able speaker.

The entire Baptist constituency is asked to come and hear him; and people in town and over the county will be welcome.

Mrs. G. H. Harrison nad Miss Nannie Murrill spent yesterday with relatives in Richlands.

CHASE SPEAKS TO TO KIWANIS AND WOMAN'S CLUBS

Meetings of Both Clubs Well Attended by Local Citizens

EXPLAINS PROPOSAL

Virginia Electric & Power Co. Official Makes Favorable Impression On Hearers

In a talk before the Kiwanis club here Wednesday, Mr. J. T. Chase, manager of the Carolina Division of the Virginia Electric and Power company asked and urged the members of the club to turn their attention to the town's lighting and power situation, and give the question a fair and complete study. Mr. Chase was the guest of the club, and he laid his company's propostion before its members in a clear form, leaving for them to decide for themselves what is best for the future of Williamston and the community in general.

Mr. Chase stated that he would like very much to bring his company to Williamston if the citizens find that it would help the town and its people for him to do so. He stated that his company has made Williamston the fairest offer possible for its distribution system. That his company would join in as a real citizen for the upbuilding of the town and community, and at the same time will offer the citizens of the town light and power at a rate practically 50 per cent. lower than the present one, was assured.

"Only forty-five years ago," Mr. Chase stated, "the first electric current for turning the wheels of industry and lighting towns was offered for sale, and since that time it has become a universal necessity as well as one of our greatest conveniences." Power producers have done much in furthering the industrial progress of the country, and Mr. Chase reviewed the part played in the movement by his own company. He compared it with the other great power companies, stating that Williamston, under the now-pending proposal, would be furnished cheaper power than it could buy from the Southern Power company or the Carolina Power company. The rates here would be lower than they are in New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia, and would be the same as those now enjoyed by Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke Rapids and other towns and cities now served by his company. He also stated that no company on the Atlantic Seaboard from Maine to Florida is charging as low rates as his company is charging.

A general explanation of the contract that will be made if the voters approve the sale of the local plant December 20 was offered at the meeting, and questions relating thereto were answered.

Following the Kiwanis luncheon, Mr. Chase, at the request of the president of the Woman's club, appeared before that body at three o'clock and outlined his company's proposal and offer for the town's distribution system. The thirty ladies present were very much interested in those remarks that stated light bills would be decreased and the town's opportunity to grow greatly increased.

According to reports made after the meetings, those attending were favorably impressed with Mr. Chase's talks and his company's proposal.

LABON LILLEY IS HURT IN FIGHT

Trouble Started Five Years When Boy Was Accused Of Killing a Dog

Labon Lilley, white man living in Griffins township, was badly hurt in a fight with Dalmer Manning, 15-year old boy and neighbor of Lilley, last evening. Lilley was brought here and Dr. Warren dressed the two deep wounds on the man's head. While Lilley was bloody all over, Dr. Warren found that the damage was not so very great.

Mr. Lilley claimed that the young boy waved him down along the road and hit him as he was getting out of his car with a piece of iron. According to others, Lilley got out of his car and ran the boy into the yard of a negro. While the boy ran around the house he picked up a piece of iron and ended the chase.

It is said that the trouble began five years ago when Lilley accused the boy of killing a little dog, and when he gets a little too much liquor he renews the charge and threatens to whip the boy.

Mr. T. R. Hodges, of Washington, was a business visitor here this morning.

Mr. Lewis T. Holliday was here this morning.

Mrs. Harriet Harris, of oRute 5, was a caller here today.