

COUNTY LIKELY TO GO OVER ITS TOBACCO QUOTA

Farmers Will Likely Buy 700,000 Pounds of Excess Tobacco This Year

While some representatives of the AAA continue to maintain that Martin County will not produce or market its tobacco allotment this year, Martin farmers continue to purchase cards carrying thousands of pounds of excess. Until yesterday, farmers in this county had purchased cards that they might market more than 600,000 pounds of tobacco. Probably the figure will reach the 700,000 pound mark by the end of the week.

Completing the marketing of their crop, many farmers are returning their marketing cards to the office of the county agent. Approximately 500 cards have been returned, but just how much unsold poundage they represent has not been determined. When all the cards are in, the unsold poundage will offset to a certain extent if not all the excess poundage sold to the farmers. Authorities in Raleigh are of that opinion, at least, but Agents Barnes and Brandon are of a different opinion. Mr. Barnes estimates that the county will exceed its allotment by about 300,000 pounds even after considering the unfavorable growing season this year.

Mr. Barnes explained that it would be to the advantage of every farmer before selling any poundage should there be an excess to determine whether or not the parity payment will net him more or less. He also pointed out that one farmer who lacks a few pounds reaching the 85 per cent allotment cannot legally let a neighbor use the card without recording the sale in the agent's office.

Capture Man and 2 Stills in Free Union

Raiding in the Free Union section, where at one time the illicit liquor business thrived on a large scale, Officers Roebuck and Roebuck and Roy Peel yesterday caught Philmore Boston, colored man, busily operating a sizeable liquor plant. An assistant outran the officers and escaped capture. The plant and its 50-gallon copper kettle were wrecked along with 5 gallons of liquor and several hundred gallons of beer.

The day before, Deputy Roebuck and Roy Peel destroyed an old steam plant in Poplar Point Township and poured out several barrels of beer. The plant had been operated shortly before the officers reached the site, but the still was cold.

Yesterday afternoon the officers raided a plant in Williams Township and destroyed several barrels of beer. The still had been moved and could not be found by the raiders.

Start Construction On Candy Factory

Construction work was started this week on Williamston's newest enterprise, a candy factory to be operated by the Clark Candy Company, formerly of Brooklyn. The building will be located on the railroad just off Smithwick Street.

Mr. Clark manager of the company, said yesterday that he hoped to complete the building and install the machinery by the first of the year. Operations will be started immediately thereafter. The new company, specializing in the manufacture of peanut butter and numerous candy items, will employ eight or ten persons the year around, Mr. Clark said.

Program of Services at Christian Church Sunday

Services at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m.

No evening service. The church will join in the service at the warehouse.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Every member of the Sunday school and church is urgently requested to attend and friends are cordially invited.

Episcopal Services In Two Churches of County Sunday

Church of the Advent
Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector.
Sunday before Advent.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
St. Martin's—Hamilton
Church school, 10 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

Comparison Shows Electric Rates Here Are Still Lowest

News of a substantial reduction in rates announced by the Carolina Power and Light Company, serving Raleigh and other cities in this state, brought forth comment from V. E. P. customers a few days ago. A comparison of schedules shows that the company serving the more thickly populated areas have just about reached the low point of those rates enjoyed for more than a year by Virginia Electric and Power Company customers in the almost strictly rural sections of Eastern Carolina.

It is understood the Carolina company would have to make additional reductions to meet the rates in some classifications offered by the company serving this area. While the Carolina company has protested against a reduction in rates for some time, the Virginia Electric and Power Company voluntarily reduced their schedules more than a year ago, placing it in the lead in giving its customers among the cheapest rates enjoyed by any community in this section of the country.

Agriculture Building Project Is Approved

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 24:
1:30—Survey committee will meet at the Baptist church for a religious survey of Williamston.
3:30—Choir rehearsal at the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse. All who can sing and will volunteer to help in this large chorus choir are asked to be present at this first rehearsal. William Retts, of Glendale, Calif., will lead.
6:30—Union young people's service at the warehouse. All young people invited.
7:30—Opening service, George T. Stephens will preach. Subject: "A Sure Thing." William Retts will sing.
Come early for a back seat.

Old County Jail To Be Converted Into Whiskey Warehouse

Change Planned to Remedy Crowded Conditions In New Jail

Plans are under way to convert the old jail into a county liquor storage house, it was learned yesterday from V. J. Spivey, chairman of the board. Contractors are preparing cost estimates, and the board will make its decisions after the figures are available, it is understood.

Two or three weeks ago, the large number of prisoners crowded the jail, and it is with the view of relieving congestion should another crime epidemic, though minor it may be, occur, that the board plans to move about two carloads of liquor from two cell rooms in the new jail to the old building just back of the courthouse.

Repairs to the old jail building will include a new floor and the boarding up of several windows.

To Dedicate Church At Everetts Sunday

Surely, every member of the Everetts Baptist church will want to be present Sunday, Nov. 24, at 10 a. m., for the program of dedication. It is a great day to start building a church but a greater day when the last dollar is paid. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Some of the former pastors will be present for the occasion. Dr. B. W. Spilman, one of the finest speakers in the state, will appear on the program. Also we shall have special music by the girls from the Kennedy Home.

Dinner will be served on the grounds for all who come. The church and the pastor take great pleasure in extending to all the friends of Everetts and the county a most cordial welcome. All former members and all friends are urged to be with us. Our debt is behind us, our face is toward the future, and our "God is marching on."—E. C. Shoe, pastor.

Song Leader at Baptist Church Sunday Morning

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. T. U., 8:30 p. m.
Instead of having our regular evening services for the next two or three Sundays, we are planning to cooperate with the county-wide evangelistic services at the warehouse. Every one is urged to do his part in making this a successful meeting.
Mr. Retts, the singer who assists Mr. Stephens, will be at the Baptist church Sunday to render special music.

SAFETY CRUISER OF OIL COMPANY WILL STOP HERE

Will Give Safety Program Near Guaranty Bank at 8:00 P. M. Tomorrow

Stressing greater safety on streets and highways, the Standard Oil Company is sending a specially designed cruiser over the country as its part in the campaign to effect a decrease in the number of motor vehicle accidents. The cruiser, equipped with loud speakers and of modern and unusual construction, will stop in Williamston tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Herbert Lamb, official of the company, announced yesterday. Reaching here about 4 o'clock, the cruiser will take city officials aboard and travel about town, pointing out traffic violations and stressing greater safety.

At eight o'clock tomorrow evening, the cruiser will be parked between the Guaranty bank and the Atlantic Hotel, where a special safety program will be featured. The program has been recognized as a valuable aid to making the people safety conscious, and they are assured they will find it entertaining as well as instructive. Mr. Lamb pointed out that carefully made films, including animated cartoons, will be flashed on a special screen, and the public is cordially invited to the entertainment which is being brought here at the expense of the Standard company.

The safety-preaching crusade reaches here just a few days late, three people having lost their lives on the highways of the county during the past few days, but the roads are still infested with danger, and if the program here better conditions even a little bit, the trip will have been well worth while.

The cruiser has traveled 53,000 miles in 12 states already, touching the larger centers, as a rule, and when the campaign—to save lives—has been completed, it will have traveled probably four times that far.

Large crowds are expected to see the cruiser and witness the program here tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Arrest Man for Shooting Wife

Mrs. Dillon Padgett was shot but not dangerously hurt by her angered husband at their home near Jamesville Wednesday afternoon. Several of the shot, fired from a 12-gauge gun, struck her back, but only one or two of them pierced the skin, it was said. Details of the trouble leading up to the shooting could not be learned, reports indicating that the man was drinking at the time and hardly knew what he was doing.

Mrs. Padgett told officers that when she saw her husband go for a gun she started running and was about 75 yards or more away he fired. Padgett was jailed here on an assault with a deadly weapon charge, his case being scheduled for trial the first Tuesday in December.

S. H. Grimes Heads Local Kiwanis Club Coming Year

At a special meeting of the local Kiwanis Club, held in the offices of Hugh G. Horton Wednesday afternoon, S. Harcum Grimes was elected to head the organization during the coming year. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was named vice president and Clerk of Court Bruce Wynne was elected secretary and treasurer. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting of the club the early part of next month.

Presbyterians Announce Schedule Sunday Services

The Presbyterian church will hold its regular services at all points. Sunday school at Roberson's Chapel at 3 p. m.
Sunday school at Poplar Point at 3 p. m.
"Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

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Market Closes Successful Season

The last of the 1935 tobacco sales on the Williamston market were completed shortly before noon today, marking the close of one of the market's largest selling seasons. Complete figures were not available at noon today, but up to last evening the market had sold 7,771,056 pounds for \$1,574,802.77, a resulting average of \$20.27. The offerings today will carry the sales for the

season over the 7,800,000-pound mark. Reliable information heard this morning clearly indicates that the market here has one of the best price averages in the entire belt, considering the quality of the offerings during the season. The market has served more patrons from a larger territory this year than ever before, and a successful fu-

Revival Services Will Get Under Way Here Sunday

County Representatives Are Seeking Old Boundary Maps

Preparing to vigorously oppose Beaufort County's claim to annex several thousand acres of land in the Dymond City area of Griffin Township, Martin County is sending its attorney, Elbert S. Peel, and the board representative, R. Lee Perry, to Raleigh today to search records for information that may be used in refuting the boundary line claim advanced by authorities of the neighboring county.

Expect Large Crowd For First Service; To Continue 3 Weeks

Comfortable Auditorium Is Arranged for 1,000 Or More In Warehouse

Assured the support of religious denominations here and about the county and having the endorsement of religious leaders and prominent business and professional men of the town, a big county-wide religious movement gets under way in a special auditorium in the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Present indications point to large crowds the opening night and each night thereafter until the meeting closes the 15th of next month. Much interest in the event has been shown by laymen of all denominations here and in other parts of the county, many having volunteered their services free in arranging the warehouse for the meeting.

Rev. George T. Stephens, who will conduct the series of services, comes here as an experienced minister of the gospel and recognized Bible scholar. Foregoing the sensational methods practiced by some evangelists, he comes here with the endorsement of ministers of great churches in more than a dozen states, including the Rev. A. S. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte; Rev. John E. White, pastor of First Baptist church of Savannah. Mr. Stephens was born in Canada 45 years ago and has been in this country since he was 12 years of age. Affiliating with the cause at the age of 17, he started preaching when he was 22 and entered evangelistic work a few years later. His home is now in High Point.

Connected with the minister in the meeting here is Mr. William Retts, leader of the King's Messengers, a quartet appearing in many of the largest churches in the east during recent months. Mr. Retts will conduct the singing, and lead the worship among the young people.

Preparatory to the meeting beginning Sunday evening, cottage prayer meetings and other preliminary services have been held, all pointing to a successful religious movement during the next three weeks.

Partitioned off, the auditorium in the warehouse has a seating capacity for about 1,000 people and a hundred or more in the choir. Four large stoves have been placed in the room, and all details for the meeting have been handled.

The several churches of the town and some in near-by centers are calling off their regular Sunday evening services and weekly prayer meetings in cooperating with the movement. Members of all denominations and non-members, as well, are cordially invited to attend as many of the services as possible. According to present plans, services will be held each evening except Monday, and every Sunday afternoon after the meeting gets underway.

Meeting of County Farmers Held Yesterday Afternoon

Mr. Johnson, of the State College Extension Service, Raleigh, addressed a goodly number of Martin County farmers in the courthouse here yesterday afternoon, pointing out the advantages of the Farmers' Cooperative Exchange and explaining the origin and history of the organization. Mr. M. G. Mann, scheduled to address the meeting, was unable to reach here as he arrived too late from a meeting in New Orleans, it was explained.

The FCX operates a branch here on the railroad just across from the Williamston Supply Company plant on Elm Street.

Lindsley's Install New Fire Protection System

One of the most modern fire protection systems in existence has just been installed in the store of the Lindsley Ice Company here. The system is made up of 150 separate and automatic extinguishers, each releasing its contents when the temperature reaches a certain point. Installed by Charlie Conger, district agent, the system is strictly automatic and sounds an alarm when a fire breaks out in any part of the building.

Drivers Continue To Flunk Examinations

Many Are Called but Few Are Chosen—To Get Drivers' License

Really Amazing Answers Are Given To Questions By Some Applicants

Patrolmen Billie Hunt and George Stewart, the old schoolmasters every Tuesday and Friday, are either hard on their pupils or their pupils are all but totally ignorant, according to reports coming from the courthouse on those days following the examination of applicants for licenses to drive motor vehicles. So far the examiners have flunked just about one out of every four applicants, or that many appeared to know little or nothing about the motor vehicle and traffic laws of the state. Last week 19 applicants took the examinations, 4 passing. Tuesday of this week, 8 out of 23 passed. Professor Hunt warns the applicants up with the questions on the inside of the courthouse, while Professor Stewart airs 'em out on the outside. Mr. Stewart explaining that the applicants are better drivers than they are students.

There are 32 written questions for the applicant to master, and the answers given to some of them are downright absurd but unusually funny. "I can't read the signs," one applicant who had been driving a car for 20 years said this week. Another actually did not know on which side of the road he was supposed or required to drive on. It might be added that a great many of those who have licenses don't know that half the road belongs to the other fellow. "School Zone" meant stop and back up to one applicant. To another "R. R." meant slow down for the bumps.

If an applicant passes the examination it costs him a dollar; if he fails, it costs him nothing, but in the latter case he can't take another examination within 30 days and during that time he violates the law if he drives a car. The dollar fee is for the license, the examination costing the applicant nothing.

Small Kiln at Chair Factory Burned Wednesday Noon

Fire starting from an over-heated furnace wrecked the small dry kiln of the Moore chair factory at the end of West Main Street last Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, resulting in a damage estimated at about \$35. Several hundred chair rounds and back strips were in the kiln and they burned. Local firemen hastily answered the call, but the kiln and its dry contents were just about destroyed when the fire apparatus reached the scene. The truck tanks were emptied to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings.

REPORT PROGRESS

With the membership list carrying the names of nearly 100 names already, the annual Red Cross campaign has prospects of reaching the 200 quota by next Thursday. Harry Biggs, chairman of the county chapter, announced late yesterday.

Four canvassers in Williamston, the only ones to report so far, enrolled about 80 members, leaving several other local committees and all from outside the town yet to report their activities.

Jamesville Young Man Accidentally Shot Wednesday

First Hunting Accident Of Current Season Reported In Martin County

The first accident of the hunting season was reported in the Cooper Swamp section of Jamesville Township early last Wednesday morning, when Jesse Modlin, young white man, was accidentally shot by Mr. Dave Davis. Modlin was treated in a Washington hospital, where it was said his wounds were not serious. Three shot struck him near the eye, and it was impossible to get those out, but several others were removed from his body. He was discharged from the hospital yesterday and was reported to be getting along very well.

The two hunters and their companion, Hubert Gardner, entered the woods and soon separated. In walking about the swamp, Modlin happened to come within the range of the Davis gun. Mr. Davis could not see the man, but when he saw some brush shake he thought it was a deer or some other kind of animal and fired. Several of the shot hardly pierced the skin, but three plowed deeply into the flesh around the man's eye. If no nerves were touched it is likely that no effort will be made to remove the shot, but if there is any pain an operation may be necessary, it was said.

Evangelist To Preach At Methodist Church Sunday

Following the regular Sunday school service in the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. Geo. T. Stephens, evangelist, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. R. Grant, who is attending the Methodist conference in Wilmington. It was announced this morning.

The public is cordially invited to hear the visiting minister.

Services at Reddick's Grove Church Sunday Afternoon

Rev. W. B. Harington will conduct the regular Sunday afternoon preaching service Reddick's Grove Baptist church at 3 o'clock, it was announced today. The public is invited.

Farm Life Faculty Will Present Play Tuesday

The Farm Life School faculty will present the play, "Little Clodhopper" in the auditorium there next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged, and the public is urged to attend.