

Average Prices Lower On Tobacco Opening Day Monday

Wilson, N. C. Aug. 25.—Average prices by grades for Eastern North Carolina flue-cured tobacco opening day, Monday, August 25, were considerably lower than those of first sales last season. The United States and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture reported losses ranging from \$1. to \$13. per hundred. Most declines were from \$5 to \$9. Leaf grades lost \$9 to \$13, cutters \$6 to \$7, lugs \$1 to \$9 and primings from \$2.50 to \$11.00. Orange leaf suffered the greatest decreases. The majority of grades brought from \$36 to \$58 with extreme averages from \$10.50 for best crude nondescript to \$58. for fair lemon cutters. Prices in

most instances ranged from \$1.00 to \$10.00 above Commodity Credit Corporation's support level. A few cutters, better lugs, and primings were at or slightly below the advance price. Receipts of the Flue-cured Stabilization Corporation were estimated at 10 percent on some markets while others reported as much as 25 per cent. Sales were light, quality lower, with the volume expected to be about half that of last year's opening. Gross sales first day last season amounted to 10,393,246 pounds at an average of \$54.21 per hundred. This year the average is estimated to be from \$44.00 to \$47.00.

Outlaw Appeals To Duplin Farmers To Use U. S. Government Loans

An urgent appeal to tobacco farmers of Duplin County to take full advantage of government loans through the Flue-cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, was made today by L. W. Outlaw, Seven Springs, President of the Duplin County Farm Bureau Federation. Outlaw said that many farmers are now selling their tobacco below the 40-cent per pound average guaranteed support price which is made in a prorated grade basis. This is in keeping with the government's commitment to support tobacco prices at 90 per cent of parity as of June 15 each year preceding market openings. The tobacco farmer - the actual owner of the tobacco - is the only person who can authorize tobacco to be turned over to the Stabiliza-

tion Corporation for loan purposes. Mr. Outlaw quoted from a statement by Carl T. Hicks, President of the Stabilization Corporation, in appealing to Tar Heel Farmers to get a fair and stable price for this year's crop. Many farmers do not remain with their tobacco until the sale is completed. Warehousemen will co-operate by setting the time of sale to enable the farmer to be present. He can then arrange for his tobacco to be placed under loan if the price falls below the support level. To eliminate confusion on the warehouse floor, farmers may join the Stabilization Corporation prior to taking tobacco to market. Memberships may be obtained at the local tobacco warehouse or the Stabilization Corporation office in Raleigh.

County Agent Weeks Says Farmers Familiarize Self With Support Prices

By LACY F. WEEKS
TOBACCO SUPPORT PRICE: As the tobacco markets are opening on the eastern belt farmers should become familiar with the Government support price of tobacco. A few years ago Congress passed a bill providing for the support prices of certain agriculture products. Tobacco was included in this bill which offered a price support at 90 per cent of parity. Through the Flue-cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation, the Government is supporting the price of tobacco. Any grower who has complied with

Marketing Quotas that finds that his tobacco has not sold for as much as 90 per cent of parity may turn it through the Stabilization Corporation. Reports indicate that many growers have not taken advantage of this opportunity to receive the highest dollar available for their crop. Information will be available on the warehouse floors as to what the various grades of tobacco are worth based on 90 per cent of parity. There is no delay in receiving payment for tobacco when it is turned over to the Stabilization Corporation.

Tricks Of The Trade Displayed At Farm & Home Week

Aluminum foil papers that keep refrigerated greens and vegetables fresh for a week or more was one of the newest "tricks of the cooking trade" displayed by Mrs. Mary Dahneke of Kraft Foods, Chicago, at a special women's session Tuesday at Farm & Home Week. The new foil papers have numerous kitchen uses. Mrs. Dahneke said, "If you're like me, you hate to clean a broiler after you've used it. I find that a piece of aluminum foil spread out on the bottom of the broiler not only keeps it clean, but is also an ideal container to catch broiling juices." She also warned her listeners about conducting their own kitchen safety program.

Mrs. C. F. Sutton

Mrs. Clarence F. Sutton, 43, of Lenoir County died at 6:20 a. m. Thursday after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services will be held from the Long Ridge Free Will Baptist Church in Duplin County Saturday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Forrest and the Rev. Mr. Beaman. Burial will be in the Wilkins family cemetery near the church. Surviving are her husband; eight children, Mrs. Florence W. Dale of Mt. Olive, Rt. 1, Emmett Wilkins of Kinston, Rt. 4, Robert Lee Wilkins, Sallie Pearl Sutton, Clarence Sutton, Jr., Hattie Ruth Sutton, Helen Marie Sutton and Dorothy Evelyn Sutton, all of the home; two half-sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Hair of Deep Run, and Mrs. Lula Hardison of Mount Olive; and one grandchild.

Tax Collector Takes Over Mon.

Gilbert Alphin, popular farmer and merchant of the Summerlin's Crossroads section takes over on Monday as Duplin's new Tax Collector. Mr. Alphin has been working in the office for the past several days familiarizing himself with his new duties. Mr. Henderson, retiring collector, expects to open a new business in Wallace shortly. Mr. Henderson has been tax collector in Duplin since the 1st Monday in August, 1933. He moved to Wallace from Onslow County, his native home, in 1914.

Brother Shoots Brother Over A Woman

Ray Ingram, Negro, is out under a \$500 bond after being jailed here for the shooting of his half-brother, Alton Jackson Sunday afternoon. The two brothers were arguing over a woman when Ingram hauled off and shot Jackson in the stomach with a shot gun. Jackson was rushed to a Goldsboro hospital where it was found his injuries were light. Officers said he was back in the tobacco field Wednesday.



FRANK C. BROWN
Rev. Frank C. Brown, D.D., of Dallas, Texas, will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour next Sunday morning, August 31. Dr. Brown is a native of West Virginia. He holds three degrees from Hampden Sidney College, having been awarded his D.D. in 1925. The subject of his message will be "Man's Eternal Opportunity". This broadcast can be heard in this section over Station WPTF.

S. O. Johnson Wins Trip To Chicago; W.O.W.

S. O. Johnson of Rose Hill is one of nearly 400 field representatives who qualified to attend the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society's field conference in Chicago, September 15-17. Farrar Newberry, president, announced in Omaha, Neb., this week. Mr. Johnson won the trip, all expenses paid by the society, because of the number of new members enrolled and the amount of life insurance protection he secured in the past year. The conference will feature a refresher course in insurance salesmanship conducted by Alden Palmer of Indianapolis, Ind.

Warsaw Re-enters Football Arena

Warsaw football prospective players turned out Monday for opening practice under Coach A. H. McGee. This will be the first time in several years that Warsaw has had a team. The club is a member of the Eastern Conference, composed of Warsaw, Wallace, La Grange, Selma, Clinton, Mt. Olive, Farmville and Ayden.

J. W. Southerland Buried Today

James William Southerland, well known farmer of Albertson Township, died in a Kinston hospital Thursday morning. Funeral services were held from the graveside in the Grady cemetery near Kenansville at 4 p. m. today. Services were conducted by Rev. N. P. Favior, Presbyterian minister of Pink Hill. Surviving are two brothers, M. H. Southerland of Seven Springs and A. B. Southerland of Kenansville; and seven nieces and nephews.

Infant Best Is Buried In Warsaw

Funeral services for the one-day old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Herbert Best, Jr., were held at their home Thursday morning by the Rev. E. H. Clark, pastor of the Warsaw Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the family plot in Pinecrest cemetery. Surviving are her parents; her maternal grandmother Mrs. C. W. Hester of Chase City; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Best of Warsaw.

Duplin Man Sentenced, And Paroled Before Even Serving A Day

Paroled Tuesday of last week by the Governor, Grover Boyette of Duplin County won't have to go to prison. Unlike most fellow parolees, Boyette got that welcome parole before entering prison. Boyette was convicted in Duplin last January of possessing non-tax-paid whiskey for sale and sentenced to serve 12 months on the

roads. Because of business affairs, effective date of his sentence was set for this month. Trial Judge Henry L. Stevens however, according to parole officials, recommended "parole prior to service of any part of the sentence," and Trial Solicitor J. Abner Barker joined in the recommendation.

BOB GRADY SAYS

WORTH
"Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies. Fortune in men has small difference made, One flaunts in rags, one flutters in brocade; The cobbler aproned and the parson gownned, The friar hooded and the monarch crowned. "What differ more," you cry, "than crown and cow?" I'll tell you, friend: a wise man and a fool. You'll find, if once the monarch acts the monk, Or, cobbler like, the parson will be drunk. Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow; The rest is all but leather and prunella." Alexander Pope.

Case Of The Grand Jury
A couple of weeks ago I said I gloried in the spunk of Gov. Cherry in stepping in and taking some action regarding the Rich Square Rape Case in which a negro was taken from jail by a group of white men in an alleged lynching attempt.

The story brought forth right much comment in the county. Some lawyers and judges commented on it. The majority of opinion was that the governor overstepped his bounds. Retired attorney H. D. Williams of Kenansville took time to look up the law and constitution and it appears that under our accepted practice of government the legislative, executive, nor judicial departments are supposed to encroach on each other. If we still accept this procedure for our practice then the Governor was in error. The Grand Jury acted. Whether right or wrong, it was supposed to be final and the Executive Department had no right to step in. The Grand Jury is the Judiciary Department.

However, law and order cannot put up with jail breaking, and that's what it was when the negro was taken from the jail at the point of a gun. A few days ago one of our eminent judges, H. Hoyle Sink of Greensboro attacked the Grand Jury System and said he was going to fight for its revision in the next term of legislature. Maybe it needs streamlining in the light of the swiftness of today. I am not advocating either way, just thinking out loud.

Fellowship Picnic

A Community Fellowship Picnic will be held on Sunday evening, August 31st, at 6:30 at the Presbyterian Church in Kenansville. This is a fellowship picnic of all three Churches in Kenansville. After the supper there will be a meeting and the picture "A Certain Nobleman" will be shown. The public is cordially invited. Bring your family, a picnic lunch and a quart of sweetened tea.

Mrs. Brooks Goes Shopping

Mrs. A. Brooks of Warsaw went shopping recently. She shopped for two weeks in New York, but not for herself, she said. (That's too bad, isn't it Mrs. Brooks?) M. H. Bear, acting manager of the A. Brooks Dept. Store in Warsaw said Mrs. Brooks bought quite a bit of new fall merchandise for Duplinites and it is already beginning to arrive. In a few more days they will have a nice display of goods for men, women and children in all the newest styles. Watch for their announcements in the paper.

He Forged But He Fouled

He forged a check for \$52.00 on July, 1946. He thought he got away with it and so did the Faison merchant who cashed it. But last week, Bradshaw of the S.B.L. went to Maine and brought back Eugene F. Morrill, a white man, and he is now residing in the two-story white brick building across from the courthouse here. He will be tried in the next term of criminal court for forging the name of Frank Martin.

U. S. Agent's Duplin Schedule

A representative of the Goldsboro Local Office, Unemployment Compensation Division of the State Employment Security Commission, will be at the Warsaw itinerant office over the Quinn Wholesale Company in September either during the first week and at the Wallace itinerant office in the Community Building only during the second week in September to take claims for self-employed servicemen's readjustment allowances. Service will be continued as usual each Wednesday from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock at Warsaw and from 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. at Wallace.

From Fish To Snakes

"Slim" Dail, Kenansville perennial fisherman, diverted his attention from seafood to snake meat Wednesday. While driving from his home into town he spotted a snake on the side of the road. Slim stopped right quick and with a club killed a four foot rattler with 8 rattles. He presented it to "Pete" Quinn.

Gavin Post Meets Tonight

The Chas. R. Gavin Post, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Legion Hut in Warsaw. Commander J. C. Page urges every member to be present as it is a very important meeting, he said. Plans for Warsaw's Armistice celebration will be made. Barbecue, in the "Dutch" style will be served.

J. M. Johnson Of Wallace Dies

James M. Johnson, 70, of Wallace, died at 7:45 p. m. Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. G. S. Herring. He was born in Pender County. Funeral services will be held from the Wallace Presbyterian Church Saturday at 11 a. m. with burial in Rockfish cemetery. The Rev. W. B. Hood will officiate, assisted by the Rev. A. N. Evans. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. M. B. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Pickett; two sons, James M. Johnson, Jr., and Edward F. Johnson, all of Wallace; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Herring of Rose Hill and Mrs. W. L. Byrd of Wallace; two brothers, N. E. Johnson of Willard and Bob Johnson of Clinton; and nine grandchildren.

Considering all crops in all localities, North Carolina's yield should be among the best in the State's history the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service reported. To avoid sore necks or shoulders each work animal should have an individual collar.

Rejuvenated Alum Springs Church Celebrated Home Coming Sunday

The members of the Alum Springs Baptist Church, in Glisson township, came together last Sunday, August 17, along with many former members and friends to enjoy its first Homecoming Day in several years. The late organized Sunday School, along with other church activities, led the members to feel the need of a day's worship and fellowship at the church. The public was invited and a large congregation was present. The Sunday School was well attended, and even more attended the morning worship service. The Rev. E. C. Watson, Jr. of Ingold brought a fine message which was timely and appreciated by the congregation. A picnic lunch was served on the grounds. A large table was filled with food and the people enjoyed the fellowship around the table as well as the delicious food. The afternoon services began with fine congregational singing. Mrs. Emmett Kelly and Miss Katherine Waller brought a special message in song with Miss Estelle Waller at the piano. The Rev. Garland Foushee, pastor of the Turkey Baptist Church, brought the message of the afternoon. The sermon was followed by more singing with a special song by Miss Katherine Waller. Superintendent of Sunday School, Mr. Emmett Kelly, recognized visitors and made some fine comments about the progress of the church and Sunday School. The Associational Missionary, Rev. Gilmer Beck, of Warsaw, commended the church on its fine progress and presented the "Biblical Recorder" the Baptist State Magazine. The church decided to place the Recorder in every home. Much fine church literature was presented and accepted by members and friends of the church. It was a great day for the Alum Springs Church. Many commented they had thoroughly enjoyed the program and activities of the day. The members are looking forward to greater accomplishments for the Lord at Alum Springs.

Submitted by the Rev. Gilmer Beck, Assoc. Missionary

Chinquapin Negro Arrested For Rape; Hearing Revealed Case Not Rape

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Futrelle arrested P. C. Hill, young Chinquapin Negro over the week end on charges of rape. Hill was lodged in the County jail here in default of \$1,000 bond. When given a hearing before Magistrate William Dail of Chin-

quapin, it was revealed that the negro girl's mother found the couple and called officers. At the conclusion of the hearing the warrant was changed from rape to fornication and adultery. Hill is now out under \$500 bond.

Vernon H. Reynolds Comes To Duplin As Assistant County Farm Agent

Mr. Vernon H. Reynolds was employed as Assistant Farm Agent of Duplin County effective August 11. Mr. Reynolds is a native of Jones County and has been working in Currituck County as Assistant Farm Agent during the past year. Prior to his work in Currituck Co. Mr. Reynolds served with the Armed Forces for 3 years and 4 months.

21 months being in the Pacific. Following his discharge on November 11, 1945, he returned to North Carolina State College where he received his degree in Animal Husbandry on August 9, 1946. Mr. Reynolds comes to Duplin County highly recommended. He is married and has two children, and will make his home in Kenansville.

Warsaw Baseball Club Votes To Continue Another Year

The Duplin County Baseball Association met last week and voted to continue in the Tobacco State League for another year. Sterling Marriner was reelected president and W. E. Currie was named business manager. Currie replaces Arthur Apple who has been business manager since the organization was formed.

At the present writing Warsaw is in fifth place. Directors of the Association are: S. W. Marriner, Dr. W. Freeman, Dr. E. P. Ewers, Gilbert Alphin, Cenis Dail, Allen Draughon, A. J. Jenkins, W. E. Currie, Moseley Phillips Carlton Preycythe, Tom Hill, Otis Carroll, George Bennett and Caswell Moore.

Percy Elmore Thigpen, Sr. Dies

Funeral services for Percy Elmore Thigpen, Sr., 62, of Beulaville RFD, were held at the Cedar Fork Baptist Church Friday afternoon, August 22, at 4 o'clock. His pastor, Rev. A. L. Brown officiated, assisted by Rev. S. A. Smith. Pallbearers were the following nephews of the deceased: Gordon Thigpen, Edwin Thigpen, Earl Thigpen, Orvis Thigpen, Orzo Thigpen and Warren Thomas. Burial was in the family cemetery near Beulaville with Quinn-McGowan in charge of arrangements. Mr. Thigpen was born Nov. 5, 1884, the son of the late Bythel and Sallie Sloan Thigpen. He had always engaged in agricultural work, and was a civic leader in community affairs. He was a life

member of the Cedar Fork Baptist Church and had served as a deacon for more than 30 years. He had been in declining health for the past year, and death followed a heart attack at his home Thursday night. In addition to his wife, the former Doris Edwards, survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Clyde McDowell of Wilmington, Mrs. Ralph Pickett of Beulaville, Mrs. Josephine Harris and Miss Letha Gordon Thigpen of the home; two sons, P. E. Thigpen, Jr. of Beulaville, and Alwood Hayes Thigpen of Warsaw; one brother, Murphy M. Thigpen of Beulaville; seven grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Loblolly Pine Seedlings Offered To 4-H Club And FFA Members

The North Carolina Pulp Company is offering 250,000 loblolly pine seedlings to 4-H Club members and FFA boys in Person, Guilford, Alamance, Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and all counties east and south of this line who will plant from one to five acres each. R. W. Graeber, in charge of Forestry Extension at State College, announced. Each boy can apply for 1,000 to 5,000 trees and plant them on his farm if his parents or guardian approves and furnishes the land for planting. In making an application, he should have it approved by his parent or guardian, and by the county agent if he is a 4-H Club member or by the vocational teacher if he is an FFA member. He should mail his application to R. W. Graeber, Forestry Extension, State College, Raleigh. Applications will be numbered in order of their receipt. Mr. Graeber said, and will be filled as long as the supply of trees last.

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