

Duplin Rates High in Buying Power

Eastern Belt Tobacco Markets Will Open Thurs. 21st; Markets All Ready

The Eastern Belt Tobacco Markets will open their doors next Thursday to usher in the 1952 tobacco selling season. Though the crop is estimated to be about 12 per cent short this season due to the drought, prices are expected to be as good if not better than last season. Warehouse men generally are optimistic as are most business men. Last year was East Carolina's top season and Duplin topped the belt in tobacco yield. This year Duplin has suffered but again Duplin tobacco is expected to lead this belt.

Predicts High Prices For 1952 Cotton Crop

Cotton farmers in Duplin County can reasonably expect high prices for their excellent cotton crop this fall, a prominent cotton ginning executive has predicted. Clifford Hardy, of Dunn, executive secretary of the Carolina Ginnery Association, said over the week end that a combination of events is taking place over the nation which indicate the high prices. One of these events is traced to the recent earthquakes in California, which damaged much of the irrigation systems used for cotton crops. When it is remembered, Hardy said, that California annually gins about ten per cent of the entire cotton output of the nation, the effect of this damage can be appreciated.

Bascom Lamar Lunsford Will Attend Grady-Outlaw Reunion

Members of the far-flung Grady-Outlaw families living in the Eastern North Carolina area will be among hundreds and possibly thousands expected to attend the clan's colorful 31st annual reunion at the B. F. Grady school between Kenansville and Kinston Saturday, Aug. 30.

Paul Grady Speaks To Insurance Agents

Natural Bridge, Va., Aug. 12—The Association of Insurance Agents held their three day annual meeting here this week. They came through Duplin County bringing their wives with them.

Wallace, Duplin's Only Tobacco Market Adds A New House This Year; Now Ready

Wallace, Duplin's only tobacco market, and one of the fastest growing markets in the Eastern Belt, is all set for the opening next Thursday. A new warehouse joins the four old ones this year and with the added floor space Wallace should break all records.

Notice

In section three, Warsaw, will be found an announcement of the opening of the new Wallace. The date is July 24th. This is an error. The move opens today, Thursday, August 14th.

Driver Unhurt After Turning Over Twice

A 1949 Ford tractor and trailer, loaded with sawed lumber turned over twice, about noon, Thursday south of Rose Hill on highway 117.

Tobacco Production Reported Off Only 12 Per Cent Through The State

The following story, released by the United Press indicates the tobacco production throughout the state not to be as low as first feared due to the extreme drought. Duplin County is said to be well above average.

Road Testing For School Drivers Be Held Tomorrow

Summer Road Testing, for prospective school bus drivers will be held for the last time this week and next as announced by W. L. Fountain, of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Models Dress



MISS DORIS BOSTIC of the Kenansville 4-H club shown in the dress from the page of Modern Miss she modeled last month in Raleigh at the State 4-H Revue.

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At Sarecta

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Farmers Requiring Draught Loans See Arthur Benton In Warsaw

Since last October 14 Duplin County farmers have taken advantage of loans from the U. S. Agriculture Department's farmers home administration of the tune of \$70,000 either to build new homes or to make repairs.

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