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## GOLDEN WEED JUBILEE TO BE HELD IN FARMVILLE

### Warehousemen, Growers and Other Citizens of Eastern Carolina To Join In Great Celebration

### DELEGATION TO RALEIGH SATURDAY TO EXTEND GOVERNOR EHRINGHAUS INVITATION

### Prices Go Beyond Parity on Market Here This Week

Sales For Entire Season  
Total 12,505,200 Pounds  
For Which \$1,740,009.57  
Has Been Paid; Average  
This Week \$17.15  
For 1,957,930 Pounds  
Sold; Farmers Are Well  
Pleased With Averages  
On Farmville Market;  
\$71.00 a Hundred Paid  
For Some Here During  
The Past Week.

Prices continued moving upward on the Farmville market this week, with two sales showing average above the parity; that of Monday, \$18.25 and Friday, \$18.00, with the average for the week going well beyond the parity of \$17.00.

Three quarters of a million pounds of leaf were on the local warehouse floors Monday with 510,538 pounds being sold for \$93,154.09 at an average of \$18.25, which reached the peak for the season. Prices on this day were pronounced as the most satisfactory yet experienced, bidding on the better quality offerings being very spirited and all grades selling better than at any period this season. Good cigarette and domestic tobacco showed great improvement.

Receipts of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were some lighter with prices fluctuating but gaining on Thursday 78c per hundred over the day before, when a number of individual averages were noted also as coming near the record of \$71 made last week.

Figures for Friday showed further advancement giving a total of 235,072 pounds on the market, bringing farmers \$51,326.16 at an average of \$18.00, one house making the high average of \$19.17. Floors were cleared about mid afternoon and tobacco is already being placed for Monday, indicating the usual heavy sale experienced for the past two or three seasons on the first day of each week.

Total sales for the week are 1,957,930 pounds, which sold for \$335,873.66 at an average of \$17.15, the season's sale to date totaling 12,505,200 pounds for which growers have received \$1,740,009.57 at an average of \$18.31.

### Young Woman Takes Her Life

### Mrs. Ruth Frazier Was Found Asphyxiated At Her Home On Eastern Street Here Today.

Greenville, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Ruth Frazier, 27, took her life about ten o'clock this morning by inhaling gas in the bath room of her home at 316 Eastern street, College View. Funeral services had not been announced early this afternoon but tentative plans were for services to be conducted from the home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frazier came to this city the first of last March from Wilson and since that time has owned and operated the Proctor Hotel News Stand.

Prior to coming to this city she had been an employee of Cherry Hotel in Wilson for six years. Since coming to Greenville she has made her home at 316 Eastern Street and has made many friends here who were shocked today to learn of her death. No reason was advanced for the tragedy. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Rocky Mount.

She is survived by two children, R. E. Jr. and Billy D. Frazier, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Harrington, Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mrs. N. C. Brown, Kinston; Mrs. Louis High, Rocky Mount; Mrs. W. H. Harrington, Rocky Mount.

### Registration For Repeal To Be on Oct. 28

### All Voters Who Did Not Vote In Last Election Will Be Required To Register To Vote.

Greenville, Oct. 27.—Registration booths will be open Saturday, Oct. 28, for the registration of voters in the repeal referendum to be conducted in this state November 7th, it was announced today by F. C. Harding, chairman of the Pitt County Board of Elections.

The law provided that the books be opened in every precinct of the county from 12 a. m. (noon) to 12 p. m. (midnight) and all persons who did not register in the last election will be required to put their names on the dotted line if they expect to vote on whether the state is to remain dry or the prohibition amendment is to be scrapped and tossed on the junk heap.

Registration books will be at the courthouse in Greenville and at regular polling places in other precincts of the county.

With the date of balloting only a short time off now, both wets and drys were turning their attention to the important business of lining of their forces for the battle at the polls. Both elements have been active for several weeks after setting up permanent organizations to boost their cause in all townships of the county.

The dry candidates to be voted on in the county are Dr. M. T. Frizzelle of Ayden, and Mrs. E. W. Harvey of Greenville. The wets are represented by Judge Albion Dunn and R. L. Little.

Persons who did not register in the last election and who wish to vote on the repeal question were urged to register Saturday and be in position to express their sentiments.

### Several Pitt Firms Make Cotton Loan

### Farm Department Announces Agencies Designated For This County.

Greenville, Oct. 27.—E. F. Arnold, county agent, has supplied the following firms designated by the Federal Government as lending agencies with blank forms for lending farmers ten cents on cotton: Greenville Banking and Trust Co., State Bank and Trust Co., E. G. Flanagan Warehouse, Speight and Haygood, cotton brokers; N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, The Bank of Farmville, Farmville Bonded Warehouse, Bank of Fountain, Bank of Winterville, First National Bank of Ayden, Bethel Branch Greenville Banking & Trust Company.

Farmers can borrow 10 cents per pound on cotton at any of the above named places by presentation of warehouse receipts and receive check for same by signing note and agreement to cut cotton acreage along with other farmers. The government accepts without further recourse. If the cotton sells for less than ten cents the government takes the loss; if it sells for more than ten cents the farmers pay ten cents and storage and interest charges and draw the balance.

The county agent's office will keep these firms supplied with necessary blanks for making loans. In addition to the above agencies for making loans the farmers, if they desire, can get direct loans through the county agent's office. Farmers seeking information relative to loans should call at the county agent's office where all necessary forms and information can be secured there.

### METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. J. C. Johnson, a native of Jerusalem and Christian missionary to the Jews from Virginia to Florida will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

To all people living in Farmville, and who have not registered here, you may register on Saturday, October 28th, at the office of John B. Lewis in the Citizens Bank building, between 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. No one may register unless he or she personally appear and takes the oath. No one is eligible to register unless he or she has resided in North Carolina at least one year and in Farmville township at least four months. Any person, not registered, and who fails to register on the specified date, will not be qualified to vote on November 7th. JOHN B. LEWIS, Registrar.

### The Cabinet Of Dalladier Quits Today

### Government Leader France Ts Forced To Resign Under Fire Of Opposition.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The cabinet of Edouard Dalladier fell early today for a balanced budget and insisting to the last, that sound finance alone could avert immediate inflation and the fall of the franc.

Within an hour after the defeat 329 to 241 on a vote of confidence the entire cabinet hurried to Elysee palace and presented their resignations to President Lebrun.

The President immediately outlined a series of consultations with senators and chamber deputies, committee heads and party leaders before offering the premiership.

Owing to the bitterness which developed in the chamber it was not considered likely a deputy would be considered.

As M. Dalladier fell he burned his bridges behind him in an open break with the Socialists, reproaching their millionaire leader, Leon Blum, for negotiating a compromise and then refusing to support it.

Usually calm and deliberate, the premier raised his arm to violent gestures as he denounced Blum who appeared to take tragically the supposed end of his power, seen in the Socialist split on the question. His spare form, contrasting sharply with that of the thick-set and burly premier and his voice choking, he asserted that the government plans would have paved the way for a future deficit.

"You are going to again reduce the purchasing power of the consumers," Blum cried. "No one is more opposed to inflation than we, but we also want stable relations between wages and prices."

The ministry's overthrow was unusually dramatic and Dalladier's denunciation of Blum came to climax a day filled with tenseness both inside the jammed chamber and in streets where thousands were gathered.

Two hundred persons were arrested as a result of demonstrations on the outside.

### Mail Robber Draws Five Years in Pen

### Hugh Hawley Sentenced After Pleading Guilty In Federal Court; Sent To Atlanta.

Wilmington, Oct. 26.—Hugh Hawley 26-year-old Wilson mail truck driver under sentence of five years after he had pleaded guilty in federal court here to a charge of attempting to steal three pouches of registered mail, one containing \$50,000.

He was sentenced to serve his time at Atlanta. He confessed to officers he hid the pouches in the woods near Wilson and confessed a story of being held up by a bandit who forced him to turn over the bags. The mail sacks were found in the woods last week.

### A Historical Masque and Golden Weed Ball To Be Features of The Evening

### U. B. BLALOCK GIVES INTERESTING FACTS ON "COTTON LOANS"

### Bankers Back From Meeting A Code of Fair Competition Is Adopted By Bankers In Meeting at Greensboro.

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—Making the 10-cent government loan on cotton quickly available to State growers, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association Tuesday completed the mailing of a supply of note and agreement forms to its more than 40 warehouses and 250 receiving agents located in every cotton county in the State.

The Association received a supply of the forms from the government and began mailing them out Monday and Tuesday, and properly filled in forms were already being received. U. Benton Blalock, general manager, said. The second application received was for an advance on 300 bales of cotton from a prominent Johnston county farmer, he added.

"The proper procedure," Mr. Blalock said, "is for the member to fill out his note and loan agreement and then make his draft for 10 cents a pound in the regular manner through a receiving agent or warehouse of the association. These drafts will be cashed without charge by any bank now cashing drafts for the association."

The cooperative has been advancing eight cents a pound on all cotton for some time and Mr. Blalock said "seasonal pool members are fortunate in that no cotton has been sold in the seasonal pool and they will be given an opportunity to draw 10 cents if they want to. Optional pool members who have not ordered their cotton sold have the same privilege.

"All they have to do is to make application to the association for loan and agreement forms and when these are properly filled in the additional advance will be made."

Mr. Blalock added that seed loan borrowers will be taken care of in the plan and after their loans have been liquidated on the 10-cent basis any balance remaining will revert to them. Under the plan the government proposes to carry the farmer's cotton until July, 1934, with the understanding that the farmer can sell his cotton at any time before that date provided it will liquidate his loan. The government also reserves the right to sell the cotton before July, 1934, should cotton reach 15 cents a pound or higher.

Any landlord or tenant is eligible for these 10-cent loans, but loans can be made only on cotton produced in 1933 and in which the grower still has an interest.

Four per cent interest will be charged on the money advanced, and the cotton must be stored in approved warehouses, the plan stated. The 10-cent advance will be made on cotton that is low middling or better in grade and of 7-8 inch and longer staple, while eight cents a pound will be advanced on low middling or better cotton that is under 7-8 inch staple.

Mr. Blalock said that according to information from the association's clearing department very little cotton was produced in the State this year that will not bring the 10-cent advance.

"Every cotton producer," Mr. Blalock said, "should take note of the fact that if the promises made us by our government should fall down and this cotton should be sold at a price that would not take care of the loan, there is no responsibility to the producer."

Discussing the 10-cent loan plan further, Mr. Blalock, who for several weeks has been urging farmers to hold their cotton off the market, said "Every cotton producer should be grateful to his government for making it possible for him to borrow the full market value of his cotton at a low rate of interest without any possible loss."

### Bankers Back From Meeting A Code of Fair Competition Is Adopted By Bankers In Meeting at Greensboro.

D. E. Ogleby, cashier of the Bank of Farmville; J. H. Waldrop, Greenville, and D. R. Everett of Robersonville, attended the called meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association at Greensboro Tuesday at which time a code was adopted.

Nearly two hundred bankers attended the session which was presided over by Forest Eskridge of Shelby, president.

The gathering unanimously adopted the bankers' code of fair competition compiled by the American Bankers Association and approved by both President Roosevelt and the National Recovery Administration.

"The main purpose of this code," said Mr. R. M. Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, "is to enable banks to operate profitably. To do this they must operate under a uniform system which prohibits unfair competition and careless management."

### U. S. Exports Move Upward

### Trade Balance of \$13,000,000 Was Reflected During The Month of September.

Washington, Oct. 26.—United States exports during September were valued today by the Department of Commerce at \$160,000,000 and the imports at \$147,000,000 a net balance in favor of the United States amounting to \$13,000,000.

E. A. Tupper, of the division of economic research bureau, said exports usually show an increase of about 14 per cent from August to September and imports a seasonal decline of one per cent.

This year the value of exports advanced 2.2 per cent while the value of imports declined 5 per cent. Net customs receipts increased from \$32,240,000 in August to \$32,936,000 in September, the seventh consecutive monthly advance and the largest collection in any month since October, 1931.

### Liquor Advertising Banned In State

### Attorney General Brummett Points To State Law In Event of Repeal Of Prohibition.

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—It is unlawful in North Carolina to advertise any alcoholic beverage containing more than 3.2 per cent alcohol content for sale now or in the future, the attorney general's office pointed out today.

A number of North Carolina newspapers today were offered whiskey advertising proclaiming that dealers could get stocks from certain distilleries in event of repeal.

Newspapers inquiring at the attorney general's office as to the legality of such advertising in this state were referred to the Tarleton and other state laws which will not be affected by the repeal of the 18th Amendment and found that such laws prohibit newspapers, magazines, billboards and other forms of advertising.

### TO DO HONOR TO HIM WHO DID HIS PART TO AID US

### Magnificent Event Is Planned To Be Held Early Next Month and Will Be Participated In By The Tobacco Towns of This Section of The State; Watch For Date And Plan To Attend.

Consistent improvement and development along agricultural and industrial lines, together with the ever present desire, constantly demonstrated, to give honor where merit is due, has placed Eastern Carolina in the vanguard of the nation's progressive recovery program. This spirit is now to be exemplified again in the magnificent event, being planned by the tobacco towns of this section, to be called the Golden Weed Jubilee, and held in Farmville early next month, to do honor to North Carolina's Governor, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, hailed as the man of the hour by tobacco farmers all over the land, as the result of his heroic efforts in their behalf during the recent agreement issue, and to stimulate intelligent action and better methods for marketing the weed in this State and in other tobacco growing sections.

A historical masque, "Smoke Rings and Pipe Dreams," will precede the Golden Weed ball, to be held in the evening of the eventful day, both promising to be magnificent and delightful occasions, and having as sponsors worthy representatives of East Carolina's splendid womanhood and fine young manhood.

Letters, expressing interest and enthusiasm on the part of government tobacco officials, warehousemen and growers, are being received daily by Mrs. T. C. Turnage, regent of the Major May chapter, D. A. R., which launched this program.

All citizens of the Bright Belt, who have any interest or concern for the leaf markets, are expected to cooperate in making this event one of notable success. The program and committees, to serve in connection with the Jubilee, will be announced through the press at an early date.

A delegation composed of Mayor John B. Lewis, J. Y. Monk, J. W. Holmes, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Mrs. J. Loyd Horton, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, Farmville; Selby Anderson, J. C. Eagles, Mrs. U. H. Cozart, Wilson; W. E. Fenner, Mrs. Chas Arrington, Rocky Mount; W. Z. Morton, Bruce Suggs, Greenville; E. V. Webb, Leo Harvey, Kinston, together with other representative tobaccoists and growers of the Eastern section are to call on Governor Ehringhaus Saturday of this week and extend him an official invitation to the celebration.

FRESH BAZAAR  
DINNER THURSDAY, NOV. 2

A turkey dinner will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Thursday, November 2nd, at 2:00 and 6:00 o'clock in the American Legion Home. A sumptuous meal of roast and ash turkey with everything else good, will be served.

In connection with the bazaar will be an "Ingathering Day" in the nature of a "Harvest Sale," to which will be brought by the members of the church, the first fruits of the earth in recognition of God's mercies during the year. These products, consisting of various kinds of vegetables, chickens, eggs, various kinds of canned goods and fancy work, will be on sale all during the day.

A hearty welcome awaits you.