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HIGHEST AVERAGES OF SEVEN SEASONS PAID ON LOCAL MARKET

The Farmville Market Swings Into Perfect Pace Monday With Two Sets Of Buyers On Floors

GROWERS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF EASTERN CAROLINA PATRONIZING THIS MARKET

Farmers Not Permitted To Sell Allotment Cards

Must Be Returned To County Office In Order That Same May Be Approved for Adjustment Payments

County Agent, E. F. Arnold, received the following instructions relative to sale of allotment cards to speculators or other persons, which is as follows:

"A producer is permitted, in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Ruling No. 29, to sell tobacco of another contracting grower under his allotment card (s) but he is not permitted to sell such card(s).

Each contracting tobacco grower was advised, in the statement which was handed to him with his marketing and allotment cards, that it would be necessary to surrender his allotment card(s) at the County Office before his adjustment payment could be approved.

In view of the foregoing, growers should be cautioned to return their allotment card(s) to the County office in order that their marketing card may be approved for payment.

Farmers are hereby warned that unless allotment cards are returned to this office after all tobacco sales have been completed, it will be impossible for them to receive an adjustment payment. Farmers who have received more than one allotment card and have turned same over to their tenants, should require the return of these cards after the tenant has finished his sales of tobacco in order that he may return same to the County Office.

A large number of farmers have inquired as to whether a farmer who takes advantage of the ten-percent increase in acres, and who expects to take the advantage of the ten-percent increase on his allotment card, would be required to return one-third of his rental and also be reduced in his adjustment payment from twelve and one-half percent to eight-percent.

County Agent, E. F. Arnold, has recently been advised, through the Washington office, that a farmer who takes advantage of the ten-percent increase in acres will be required to return one-third of his rentals and if he should take advantage of the full ten-percent increase in pounds, which is included in his allotment card allowance, will only receive an eight-percent adjustment payment.

The office takes this means to advise farmers who are in doubt concerning this question.

Police Shoot It Out With Robbers

One Bandit Killed and Another Wounded In Attempted Post Office Robbery

Newport News, Va., Aug. 28.—Police shot to death one member of an alleged mob of safe robbers and sent others to a hospital early today in following an attempted robbery of the Dendron, Va., post-office.

A cordon of officers surrounded the little one story building in which the postoffice is situated and shot it out with the robbers as they emerged.

A man identified as E. W. Austin, believed to be from Norfolk, died from slugs pumped into him by police. He died after emptying his revolver at the police firing his final shot as he lay in a cornfield across the road from the postoffice.

The wounded carried to a Norfolk hospital were identified as Jack Bernard, badly shot when he undertook to elude the police net, and Jack Creekmore, said to be from Phoebus, Va. Creekmore, after being shot twice, ran but was finally captured.

The exchange of gunfire resulted in Detective H. C. Gornton, of Norfolk, receiving a minor flesh wound.

Dr. Willis, Beloved Physician, Ill in Rocky Mount Hospital

This entire community is grief-stricken by the critical illness of Dr. W. M. Willis, beloved physician of Farmville, who is well known and held in highest esteem throughout Eastern Carolina.

Stricken suddenly at the dinner table Thursday he was taken to a Rocky Mount hospital. Examinations have not been completed and no statements have been made by attending physicians but symptoms indicate a slight stroke.

As we go to press we learn that Dr. Willis' condition is somewhat improved.

J. A. White of Caswell county will sell about 2,000 bushels of peaches from his 12-acre orchard this season. He says peaches are more dependable as a cash crop than tobacco.

Warren Calls Meeting of Potato Growers Sept. 20

Washington, N. C., Aug. 30.—Congressman Lindsay C. Warren today stated that he had called a meeting of potato growers from North Carolina and the Eastern shore of Virginia at Washington, N. C., on September 20th, at 10:30 a. m. The purpose of the meeting, according to Mr. Warren is for definite action in behalf of potato growers whose condition he described as one of "agricultural depression." While the Congressman is not in favor of repealing the prohibition law, he is in favor of repealing the prohibition law in this State.

Sees an Effort To Break Down Prohibition

Burgess Says Effort Will be Made to Repeal Prohibition Law in This State

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Cald E. Burgess, Raleigh lawyer and campaign worker last year of the United Dry League, said today that he is writing a book on the dry organization and that an effort will be made to repeal the prohibition law in this State.

Farm Prices Are Within 5 Percent Of Pre-War Parity

Richberg Makes Plain His Figures Include Benefit Payment Received By Farmers Throughout A.A.A.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Donald R. Richberg reported to President Roosevelt today that farm prices have risen to within 5 percent of the famous "pre-war parity" which the administration has been straining to reach.

The head of the President's executive council made plain his figures include benefit payment received by farmers through the A. A. A. He also stressed that the drought slashed some major crops and "therefore the high prices do not mean a fully corresponding increase in farm incomes."

He warned that for complete farm recovery "it is essential that there be more of a revival in industrial production and more extensive re-employment."

In his first report last Sunday Richberg claimed marked industrial gains and in particular the re-employment of 4,120,000 persons. Pre-war parity, meaning the real price level of 1910 to 1914, as measured in terms of purchasing power often has been cited as a goal for the Roosevelt agricultural program.

N. C. Most Populous

North Carolina Maintains Position in Southeast; 3 Million Folks

Washington, Aug. 30.—North Carolina continues to maintain its position as the most populous state in the Southeast.

The state's population on July 1 was estimated today by the census bureau at 3,301,000 compared with 3,170,276 shown by the official census of April 1, 1930.

Georgia, the state's nearest rival in the Southeast, fell further behind, having an estimated population of 2,911,000 on August 1 compared with an official 1930 census of 2,908,506.

Until 1930, Georgia, "the South's Empire State" was the most populous in the Southeast.

Census bureau estimates of population in Southeastern states on July 1 follow:

North Carolina	3,301,000
Georgia	2,911,000
Alabama	2,710,000
Tennessee	2,676,000
Louisiana	2,166,000
Virginia	2,440,000
Mississippi	2,057,000
South Carolina	1,750,000
Florida	1,775,000

Texas Leader.

In the South as a whole, including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kentucky, North Carolina was outranked only by Texas which had an estimated population of 6,073,000 on July 1.

Estimated populations for the other southeastern states were: Oklahoma, 2,475,000; Arkansas, 1,770,000; and Kentucky, 2,657,000.

MRS. HOLSTON INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitmore, of Wilson, and Mrs. R. O. Lang were called to Portsmouth early Friday morning to the bedside of Mrs. W. T. Holston, who sustained serious head injuries in an automobile accident several hours before.

Mr. and Mrs. Holston spent Thursday, the opening day of the tobacco market here, with a native and together with R. O. Turnage, Jr., were returning to their home in Norfolk when the accident occurred. No reason has been found for the wreck, the only suspicion being a break in some part of the steering mechanism of the car.

Sent Letter To Mrs. Roosevelt

Arrest Man for Threatening To Harm The President And Kidnap Grandchildren

New York, Aug. 30.—Benjamin Franklin Varn, 33, was arrested tonight under the Linbergh law for allegedly writing Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt a letter threatening harm to the President and kidnapping of his grandchildren unless she paid him \$168,000.

The letter went to the White House and was investigated in a routine fashion by the secret service.

Varn, who said he lived at (765 Rutledge Avenue) Charleston, S. C., and described himself as a former machinist in the naval aviation corps, was arrested at the William Sloane House branch of the Y. M. C. A. He is being held at police headquarters for arraignment tomorrow.

The letter, received a week or 10 days ago, said bodily harm would be done to "Bozzie" and "Sistie" Dall, children of the President's daughter, the former Mrs. Curtis B. Dall, or the child of his son, Elliott, unless the money was paid.

The letter, it was said at police headquarters, said that if the President's wife did not "string along" the "gang" might even take steps to harm the President. The letter also said that any one or all of the President's grandchildren might be kidnapped.

After directing that the money be paid in \$1, \$5, \$10, \$50 and \$100 bills, the letter informed Mrs. Roosevelt she would be told by telephone when and how to deliver it.

"By Order of Zangara" was the signature attached to the threatening letter—recalling that it was Giuseppe Zangara who attempted to assassinate Mr. Roosevelt in Miami before his inauguration and who was executed in Florida for the slaying of Mayor Anton J. Cermack of Chicago, who was with Mr. Roosevelt at the time the shots were fired.

The letter gave the telephone number of the Sloane House, and it was the clew on which federal operatives and police opened their investigation which led to the arrest of Varn.

Inspector John P. Griffiths, in charge of detectives at New York police headquarters, said that no information concerning the case would be given out by the police.

The prisoner, he said, would be held incommunicado.

"I am in full possession of the details in this case, but I regret that I cannot make any statement concerning it. It is not the policy of the United States Secret Service to place emphasis on its work."

ROOSEVELTS SURPRISED AT ARREST OF VARN

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 30.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt expressed surprise tonight at the arrest of a man charged with threatening them and the secret service explained to newspapermen that the letter never reached the summer White House and was handled in routine from Washington. Richard Jervis, chief of the White House secret service detail explained after a checkup with Washington that the letter of Varn went to the White House at Washington and was investigated in regular manner. No concern was felt here over the incident. It was the expressed opinion of Jervis after talking with chief Moran of the secret service that the arrested man needed hospital attention.

Marvin H. McIntyre, presidential secretary here, talked with the President's mother. They spoke their surprise and each suggested that the prisoner be given careful attention. Secret service men always closely watch members of the family.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR STREET DANCE

Committees of the local Woman's Club are now engaged in making plans for a street dance to be given here on Thursday evening, September 20, the proceeds from which will be used in beautification of the municipal park. Other announcements will be made later, but the arrangements committee has already stated that Chief Taylor will lead the square dance feature. Tickets will be...

Legion Head Calls For War On Communism

Daniels Says Undercurrent Against Government At Work in This State

Greensboro, Aug. 28.—Retiring State Commander Tom C. Daniels of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion in his annual report before the legion convention at the National Theatre this morning, made a heated attack upon communists activities and called upon every legion post in the state engage activity in the task of exploding the theories of that type of propagandists.

Commander Daniels declared it was the outstanding primary duty of every legion post to wage war to the death on communism which he said was being promoted quietly but intensively under the name of the Civil Liberty Union. He said the primary objective of this communists at the moment is to break down the national recovery act and to that end they are endeavoring to worm their way into the CCC camps and the ranks of the CWA and other federal workers. Communist groups, Daniels continued, are working within the state school system and are using other effective methods of circulating their propaganda.

Tighten Up On Licenses

No Licenses For Out-of-Town Bought Cars Unless Tax Paid

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—L. S. Harris, director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, Thursday announced that he had been instructed by A. J. Maxwell, Revenue Commissioner, not to issue automobile license for motor vehicles purchased outside the State until the purchasers show that the cars were not purchased outside the State merely to evade payment of the three percent general sales tax.

Automobile dealers in border counties, Mr. Harris said, have complained that they are unable to compete with dealers of the bordering counties of neighboring states in the sale of new automobiles, on account of the widespread evasion or attempt to evade the North Carolina sales tax.

As a result, hereafter no license for a new motor vehicle will be issued until Harris is "fully convinced that the purchase was not made for the purpose of evading the sales tax."

Four purebred Hampshire rams were purchased last week by farmers of Alleghany county.

One Warehouse On This Market Averaged \$29.51 For Big Break Monday

Two Women Chosen For Party Jobs

Morganton Newspaper Woman Selected To Fill Vacancy on National Committee

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Miss Beatrice Cobb, Morganton newspaper woman, is North Carolina's new Democratic National Committee woman. Miss Cobb was elected on the third ballot last night by the State Executive Committee from a field of four candidates. The contest was between her and Mrs. Marchal Williams of Faison after the second ballot. The final vote was Miss Cobb 68, Mrs. Williams 58.

The committee again selected J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, as its chairman.

Governor Ehringhaus, addressing the committee briefly said his administration is striving to give the state a frugal, honest and efficient conduct of governmental affairs and provide for the citizenship of North Carolina a fair deal at the hands of those dealing with the citizenship through public utilities and in other ways.

MISS BEAMAN ENTERTAINS

A lovely affair of the week was that of Thursday evening, when Miss Mary Alice Beaman was hostess to 50 of her friends at a delightful barbecue supper, given in honor of her house guests, Misses Anna Jackson Preston, of Winston-Salem, and Martha Davis, of Goldsboro.

The supper was served picnic style on the spacious lawn. From the tables, bearing bowls of garden flowers, Mrs. E. C. Beaman, mother of the hostess and Mrs. E. A. Fields served barbecue, Mrs. T. W. Lang, corn sticks and slaw, and Mrs. Plato Monk and Mrs. B. S. Smith pouring tea, with pickles, cookies and fancy cakes being passed.

Operate on Jeffress

Richmond Surgeon Expects Highway Chairman To Recover

Richmond, Va., Aug. 30.—Edwin B. Jeffress, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission, was reported resting easily at Memorial Hospital late today after a brain operation. Hospital officials termed his condition "fair" and Dr. C. C. Coleman, the surgeon, said he expected him to recover.

Jeffress was rushed here from his Greensboro home by airplane for the operation.

Rain Holds Down Volume During the Week With Heaviest Break of Season Experienced Today; Some Tobacco Selling as High as \$80

Medium breaks marked the sales of the two days of opening week on the Farmville market, and the purpose of the early opening of this belt, a more orderly marketing of the week, is apparently being realized by the farmers.

Official figures in comparison of last season are as follows: Opening day 1934—poundage 199,366, brought farmers \$56,384.92, averaged \$28.28, 1933—poundage 533,764 brought \$55,838.06, average \$10.46. Total sales first week this season; 408,212 pounds sold for \$111,599.21, average \$27.33, for the same period 1933; 768,372 pounds brought \$89,619.92, average \$11.66.

Average \$29.03 Monday. With the placement of two sets of buyers on the Farmville market Monday a perfect schedule was effected and the appearance of mid-season activity was assumed, and though rains interfered with the movement of tobacco to market in the early morning a break of 342,164 pounds was sold for \$99,316.62, reaching the highest price level of the three day's sales, the average soaring to \$29.03.

Threatening weather brought lighter sales on Tuesday and Wednesday, with a quantity of black tips showing up which dropped the average to around \$28. Common and medium tobacco is selling from two to three times higher than last year, and the better grades show a substantial increase with the tendency going steadily upwards.

Bidding is spirited and considering the quality, tobacco is selling much higher than the averages indicate. No tags are being turned and a general atmosphere of satisfaction is prevailing on the Farmville market.

Thursday's sales increased in volume with more than three hundred thousand pounds on the floor. Although a great deal of low grade tips are now being offered many farmers are averaging from 30c to 40c for their entire lots.

Growers from the surrounding counties of Sampson, Wayne, Jones, Johnson, Duplin, Martin, Edgecombe and Greene were selling on the market Thursday, and were well pleased with receipts.

Tobacco poured in a steady stream from noon Thursday until after sales opened this (Friday) morning, and the heaviest receipts of the present season, which is rapidly getting under full swing, is on the floor here today, with farmers expressing elation as all grades are selling strong.

Next week's sales are expected in considerable greater volume and a big break is expected on Monday, though a decided tendency towards a more orderly marketing among the farmers is being observed.

DEPOSITS INSURED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION WASHINGTON, D. C. \$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

The Bank of Farmville today received from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at Washington the official signs which will hang at all receiving windows as visible evidence that the depositors of this institution are insured.

The Bank of Farmville is one of more than 14,000 licensed banks in the country which are receiving these signs. Insured banks are able to offer protection to their depositors up to \$5,000. Statistical studies have shown that this maximum fully protects more than 97 per cent of all the depositors in insured banks.

A statement by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation follows: "The purpose of the signs is to let depositors know which banks are insured. Hereafter, although 90 per cent of the insured banks are insured...

ed, depositors have had no easy means of identifying them.

"If, by any unforeseen circumstance, an insured bank should suspend, the Insurance Corporation would begin paying off the depositors just as soon as a receiver was appointed for the closed institution. The depositors would receive their money in a few days instead of waiting months or years as was the case in the former method of liquidation. This is not only a benefit to the depositors, but it saves the community from a terrific economic and social blow. When the depositors receive their insured accounts they assign their claims to the Insurance Corporation. Thereafter liquidation proceeds on a business-like basis with the maximum chance of the Corporation and other creditors being paid in full."

Answers Timely Farm Questions At State College

QUESTION: If I cut my lespedeas by September first, will it make sufficient growth to produce seed?

ANSWER: Yes, the common, Kobe and Tennessee 76 varieties will. August 15 is about the last date for cutting Korean for hay if you expect the crop to reseed itself. Leave a stubble about three to four inches high.

QUESTION: I have some pullets out in April that are beginning to lay. Should I change these from the developing mash to a laying mash, or should this be done later?

ANSWER: These pullets were hatched rather late and it would be best to continue them on the developing mash until at least 25 percent production is reached. This higher protein content of the laying mash would force the birds and, at this time, a large percentage of your pullets have to attain full body weight, forcing such early matured birds without full body weight would probably lead to a severe neck molt in the late autumn and this condition should be avoided if possible.