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Boost Is Noted in Tobacco Prices; Farm- ville Leads in Averages

Market Average Mon- day Shows Gain Of \$.35 Per Cwt. Over Friday's Sale; Growers Pleased At Improve- ment.

With the better grades of tobacco gaining in demand, prices this week have shown considerable improvement, and spirits of farmers, always acting themometer like with the fluctuation of prices, rose with the decided change.

Over a million pounds were placed on the floors here during the week end for Monday's sale, the average of which gained \$.35 per hundred weight over that of Friday, the offerings sold amounting to 585,654 pounds, which brought growers \$133,451.59, an average of \$22.79. Bids of \$50 were made during the day and optimism reigned as farmers observed the upward trend.

Over a half million pounds were sold again on Tuesday with the average dropping somewhat, but though sales on Wednesday were some lighter, the record average was higher than that on the day before.

Sales through Wednesday brought the season's total to 11,170,044 pounds, the money paid out \$2,189,925 and the average to \$19.60.

Farmville retains its place in the limelight of high averages, having been recorded as selling tobacco higher than any of the markets of the bright leaf belts this week.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The September meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on Thursday afternoon in Perkins hall, with the vice president, Mrs. Mary M. Patterson presiding and making a talk on the merits of the organization as devoted solely to the welfare of the child, and appealed to the parents as well as the teachers for hearty cooperation in its activities during the year. Rev. J. C. Wooten, of the Methodist church, conducted the devotional period.

Miss Alice Cogkins, Home Economics teacher, spoke on her department, outlining plans for the year and telling of recent improvements to the Home Economics cottage, which is the only one of its kind in the State.

Miss Dorothy Skinner, a first year student in this department, read a splendid composition on "My Impressions of the Home Economic Department."

Introduced by the presiding officer, J. H. Moore, who is beginning his first term as superintendent of the school, told of his objectives for the year, and requested this group to bend its efforts towards improvement of the library for the next few months.

The new members of the faculty were introduced and made brief remarks, which were followed by a talk by Miss Annie Perkins. The program was brought to a delightful close with a group of vocal selections by Miss Mary K. Jerome, accompanied by Mrs. Hayward Smith.

LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. E. C. Beaman was hostess to the Literary Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Contentnea street.

A discussion of the district meeting, to be held in Swan Quarter, October 10, was led by the president, Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, who also announced the program of the afternoon; the message of Mrs. Marshall, new president of the State Federation of Woman's Club, was read by Miss Edna Robinson; Mrs. G. A. Jones read Mrs. W. C. Askew's paper, reviewing Edith Wharton's "Age of Innocence," and Mrs. J. H. Darden's paper on "Age of Confidence," by Henry Canby, was read by Mrs. Mianie S. Warren.

After adjournment the hostess assisted by Miss Bertha Joyner Lang, served a delightful salad course.

DEBUTANTES AT ANNUAL BALL

Among the season's debutantes are Misses Hazel Monk and Vernice Lang Jones, lovely and attractive young ladies of Farmville, who with their marshals, Carl Joyner and Eli Joyner, Jr., made their official bow to society at the annual Debutante Ball, held in Memorial auditorium, Raleigh, September 25.

Miss Monk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Monk and Miss Jones, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones. Mrs. Monk and Mrs. Jones were also in attendance at the annual affair, which is one of the most outstanding social events held in the State.

Warren Warns Of Potato Plot

Sees Organized Effort To Discredit New Law; Urges Farmers To Rally

Washington, N. C., Sept. 24.—Attacks on the potato bill bearing his name are a part of a general plot and scheme to undermine and destroy the entire AAA program, Congressman Lindsay C. Warren said here as he sent out a call to potato-growers throughout the nation to attend the meeting called by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration October 3 in Washington.

Mr. Warren said the present situation was similar to the tobacco problem in its early days of crop control, and he considered the presence of the growers in large numbers to be vital and necessary.

The Congressman said that he would refuse at this time to answer the false attacks being made against the potato bill, but did say that they were not coming from potato growers, who, he declared, are overwhelmingly for the bill.

The attacks on the measure, he stated, are a part of a general plot and scheme to undermine and destroy the entire AAA program with its widespread ramifications.

He said that potatoes were the only major crop without a program and that as a result potato farmers were bankrupt. Expressing the opinion that it would be a real financial sacrifice for growers to go to Washington, Mr. Warren said he hoped for their own good that they would attend.

Congressman Bland and Darden of Virginia; Barden, of North Carolina, Brewster, of Maine, and several Western Congressmen will be present and Mr. Warren stated that he was urging Senator J. W. Bailey and Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to attend.

"We have given the growers the bill they desired and endorsed. Growers in 33 states strongly favor it. It is today the law of the land, and we are going there to see what the AAA is going to do about it. I shall say nothing further on the subject until I know what program is outlined."

Road Officials In Washington

Waynick Heads Group Seeking To Untangle Scenic Parkway Situation

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—North Carolina highway officials will move on Washington today in an attempt to clear up the mysterious tangle which has blocked the plans for the construction of a scenic parkway in Western North Carolina.

Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, left here by train last night for Washington. He was accompanied by Charles Ross, general counsel for the commission, and E. Getty Browning, location and claims engineer for the commission.

In Washington, the trio will be joined by Congressman R. L. Doughton, who will lend his support to the group as it confers with various Federal officials in the effort to find out the true cause of the continual delay in the work on the parkway.

Only one contract, for a 12-mile link, has been let for the work, and that was delayed several times. Actual work has not been begun on the parkway, an original WPA project.

COMMERCIAL COURSE OFFERED HERE

Enrollments for classes in book-keeping, short hand and typing are in progress this week in the Farmville high school, as the result of the arrival of Miss Bessie Harding, of Washington, who will be the instructor.

A number of outsiders will be given the opportunity to take this course for the small sum of \$2 per month, and Sept. J. H. Moore requests that registration for the course be made immediately.

President Adds Nearly Billion To W.P.A. Chest

This Amount Set Aside In Work Relief Act For Loans or Grants On Non-Federal Works Projects

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Works Progress Administration's cash register yesterday rang up an additional \$800,000,000 intended to stimulate its dragging campaign to transfer 3,500,000 individuals from the dole to jobs by November 1.

One of the first official acts of the President upon returning to the capital from Hyde Park, N. Y., was to add this sum to the \$900,000,000 set aside in the work-relief act for loans or grants or non-federal works projects.

WPA officials said broad cuts in funds for such activities as highway construction, grade crossing elimination, and rural rehabilitation and electrification would be necessary to obtain the \$800,000,000.

But no authoritative predictions were ventured on just where the curtailments would fall.

The President's executive order boosting the total for WPA loans or grants to \$1,700,000,000 was based on a provision in the \$4,800,000,000 work-relief act allowing him to use 20 per cent of the total to increase any individual appropriation "if he finds it necessary" to effectuate purposes of the act.

With only 936,000 persons moved from relief rolls to pay rolls at the close of last week, WPA faced the gigantic task of creating an average of more than 64,000 jobs daily to reach the November goal.

No new reports of progress of the drive were reported before Thursday. Officials said, however, they expected a big bulge in new jobs to come in about a fortnight.

Wide-Awake Local Store Offers Inter- esting Inducement

The well-known Farmville Furniture Company, one of the liveliest, wide-awake furniture stores of this community, has cooperated with a well-known manufacturer, the G. I. Sellers & Sons Co., of Elwood, Ind., to offer to the ladies of Farmville and vicinity a special inducement for them to modernize their kitchens.

This is of especial interest to ladies who are desirous of retaining their youthful appearance, of saving themselves many steps daily. Many hot, tiresome hours are spent in the kitchen, and all who would like to spend an extra hour each day doing more pleasant things than drudging away in the kitchen are welcome to the Farmville Furniture Company where they may talk over their kitchen problems and learn how their burden may be lessened.

The present administration took office at a time when business was at a standstill. In effecting hundreds of housewives, asking them what they would buy if they were to receive an unexpected sum of money, a large percentage said, "We would fix up our kitchens. We spend more time there than we do any other room in the house."

The G. I. Sellers & Sons Co., who are the largest manufacturers of Kitchen Furniture in the world, immediately cooperated with the administration, manufacturing even more beautiful labor-saving Kitchen Cabinets, which will save them many hours of labor, as well as brightening up drab, cheerless homes, making home life more to be desired.

As a special inducement the Farmville Furniture Company cooperating with the G. I. Sellers & Sons Company are offering a fine 32-piece set of chinaware and a fine 18-piece set of stainless cutlery with each Sellers Kitchen Cabinet sold during this special bargain event, and a 32-piece dinner set with each Sellers Breakfast Suite sold at this time.

Mrs. G. E. Beckman, of Farmville was the winner of the Sellers Feature Contest recently conducted by the Farmville Furniture Co., and is now the proud owner of a new style \$59.50 Sellers Mastercraft Cabinet.

HOME COMING SUNDAY

Sunday next, September 29, will be celebrated as Home Coming Day at the Farmville Christian church, and according to the pastor, Rev. C. B. Mashburn, the occasion will be one long remembered by those who living a distance, return to the church of their fathers and of their childhood for a reunion. An appropriate sermon will be augmented by special music and a banquet lunch will be spread on the grounds at the noon hour.

Scout Finance Drive Now On

Woodard Has Faith In Farmville to Secure Its Portion of The Budget

Farmville's share in the Council Budget of the East Carolina Council is being raised by enthusiastic workers this week under the able direction of Campaign Chairman W. A. McAdams. The plan this year is to sell 'shares of stock in Boyhood Preferred' at par value of \$10.00 each.

Mr. Graham Woodard of Wilson who is again serving as General Finance Chairman of the Council is confident that the new budget of \$6,550 passed on at the Executive Board meeting recently to conduct Scouting for the year October 1st, 1935 to October 1st, 1936 will be raised in full during the next few weeks. Mr. Woodard has faith in Farmville to secure its portion of the budget.

This council has had the greatest growth since January of any Council in the four states of Region 6 (N.C., S.C., Georgia and Florida) and now serves 1400 scouts in 68 units.

Troop 25 of Farmville is under the able leadership of Scoutmaster Ed Nash Warren and meets each Thursday at 7:15 o'clock.

Since January the local unit enjoyed the Chapel Hill Scout Jubilee, the Council camp, Camp Charles and the National Jamboree had two local scouts registered but was called off by President Roosevelt as a precautionary measure due to the fear of the spread of Infantile Paralysis.

Among those being asked to serve as workers in the local Finance Appeal and who are seeing friends of Scouting this week are: Manley Liles, G. W. Davis, Mrs. Sallie K. Horton, R. A. Joyner, D. E. Oglesby, J. W. Holmes, Lath Morris, Mrs. J. B. Cutchins, Rev. C. B. Mashburn, J. I. Morgan, Jr., John B. Lewis, besides Chairman W. A. McAdams.

This paper urges the many friends of Scouting to do their part by the purchase of one or more shares of stock in Boyhood Preferred in the maintenance of this worthy Character Building and Citizenship Training Program—the Boy Scouts of America.

MACCLESFIELD NEWS (By MRS. G. W. FEEBLESS)

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Christian District convention will be held at the Macclesfield Christian church Sunday, 29th of this month. Everyone is cordially invited. The following program will be presented:

- 10:00 a. m.—Bible School and Rally Day—Mr. J. T. Winstead.
- 10:50 a. m.—Song service and Devotional.
- 11:10 a. m.—Lord's Supper.
- 11:30 a. m.—Sermon—J. M. Waters.
- 12 noon—Dinner Hour, dinner served on grounds.
- 1:30 p. m.—Congregational Singing.
- 1:45 p. m.—Devotional by Mrs. Leighton.
- 2:00 p. m.—Christian Action Movement—L. D. Thomas.
- 2:15 p. m.—Special Music — Rocky Mount Quartet.
- 2:25 p. m.—Sermon—A. E. Simerly.
- 2:55 p. m.—Business session.
 - (a) Roll call of Churches.
 - (b) Reading Minutes of Last Meeting.
 - (c) Reports of Committees.
 - (d) Election of Officers.
- 3:30 p. m.—Congregational Singing.
- 3:40 p. m.—Round Table Discussion Led by R. A. Phillips.
- 4:15—Adjournment.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. W. E. Ellington. Due to the absence of the program leader, Mrs. R. L. Corbett, there was no program, therefore after the president, Mrs. Fred Webb called the meeting and Mrs. Herbert Phillips read the minutes the members went directly into business.

After closing prayer Mrs. Ellington, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Phillips and Mrs. Fred Webb served a salad course with cocoa.

AUXILIARY SURPRISES PRESIDENT

On her birthday last Thursday, Mrs. Fred Webb, president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was thoroughly surprised at a party given in her honor by the members of the Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. E. G. Norton.

Upon arrival Mrs. Webb was astonished to find on a table in the center of the room a birthday cake upon which her name was inscribed and a collection of gifts.

After enjoying an evening of jokes and tales the guests were led to the dining room where they were served ice cream and cake.

Byrnes Predicts A Reduction In Levy On Cotton

Says Under Cotton Con- trol Law It Will Be Pos- sible To Lower Levy Assuring Greater Re- turns To Growers

Washington, Sept. 24.—The base period for consumption of 1935 allotments to cotton growers would be changed under a proposal advanced today by Senator Byrnes of South Carolina.

Byrnes suggested to the farm administration that 1933, '34, '35 be made the base period instead of the four years from 1928 to 1931. Accurate government records as to acreage and production were available only for 1935-'37 he said.

A reduction of three-fourths of a cent in the six-cents-a-pound tax on cotton produced in excess of Bankhead Act allotments was predicted yesterday by Senator Byrnes.

After calling at the White House, Byrnes said that under the cotton control law it would be possible to lower the levy, thus assuring a greater return to growers.

Previously, Senator Bankhead of Alabama had called at the White House to discuss the cotton situation. He recommended establishment of commercial credits abroad to stimulate the cotton export market.

Bankhead expressed confidence that such a plan, which he said should be the function of the export-import bank, would be worked out by the President.

The two Senators, leaders in an unsuccessful effort in the closing days of the last session of Congress to write a 12-cent cotton loan law, called on the President separately, but they were together in a conference with Chester C. Davis, the farm administrator.

The Farm Administration's subsidy system, assuring farmers 12 cents a pound on cotton produced within Bankhead allotments, and the base period upon which 1936 allotments are to be computed were discussed.

GAWTHROP-WINDERS

In a sunset ceremony, characterized by charm and beautiful simplicity, Miss Grace Winders, of Farmville, became the bride of Mr. Alan Bond Gawthrop, of Greensboro, in the Methodist church here, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Wooten, the pastor, officiated.

Tall baskets of lilies and cathedral candles in candelabra, were effectively arranged against a background of ferns and palms. A program of organ music was rendered by Mrs. Hayward Smith, and prior to the ceremony Miss Sallie Mae Alphin, of Mt. Olive, sang "I Love You Truly" and Elbert C. Holmes rendered a baritone solo, "At Dawning." McDowell's "To A Wild Rose," was played during the ceremony and the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" was used as a processional and Mendelssohn's march as a recessional.

Miss Alphin wore a gown of salmon satin with a corsage of pink roses, the organist wearing blue lace and a shoulder bouquet of the same flower.

Miss Agnes Welch, of Gastonia, was maid of honor, and wore a handsome frock of black velvet with a picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The bride entered with her brother, H. M. Winders, who gave her in marriage. She was beautifully attired in a white satin gown with semi train and wore her finger tip veil of illusion cap fashion. Her flowers were brides roses and lilies of the valley, the shower bouquet having a detachable shoulder corsage to wear with her traveling suit.

The groom was accompanied by his best man, L. E. Knight, of Greensboro. Ushers were Ralph Winders, of Kenly, and Gilbert Winders, of Wake Forest.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip through the Shannondah Valley to Washington, D. C., after which they will be at home in Greensboro.

Mrs. Gawthrop is the only daughter of Mrs. G. A. Winders, and has made her home here for the past two years, being a former resident of Fremont. She was educated at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, and has taught in the Wayne county school and at Gastonia.

Mr. Gawthrop, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Gawthrop, of Greensboro, was formerly of Richmond, Va. He received his education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., and is connected at present with the Greensboro office of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co.

'Big Five' Committee Turns in Report to League

Quarter Million Ask For Licenses

Receive 30,000 to 40,000 Applications For Drivers Licenses Each Day

Raleigh, Sept. 25. — Applications for the new North Carolina drivers' licenses are pouring into the highway safety division of the Revenue Department at the rate of 30,000 to 40,000 per day, George G. Scott, director of accounts, estimated yesterday that approximately 250,000 applications already have been received.

Scott said 1,500,000 of the application blanks have been distributed and an order has been placed for printing 500,000 more, making the second order of this size. The initial demand was for 1,000,000.

He said the demand on the part of drivers or prospective drivers is far surpassing expectations.

An expert to set up equipment to photograph the upper part of the application on a card to be returned for use as the license was expected to arrive here today and by October 1 the first license should be ready for distribution, Scott said.

The act does not become operative until November 1, and private drivers who file their application for the permits before that date may secure them free. The cost after that date will be \$1, and for duplicates the fee will be 50 cents.

Chauffeurs and drivers of cars-for-hire are forced to pay \$2 for their license now.

The machine to issue the licenses will turn them out at the rate of 2,000 an hour, and working double shifts the Revenue Department expects to produce 28,000 to 30,000 in a day when the equipment is set up.

Scott estimated that 800,000 licenses or more should be distributed by the date the act becomes effective.

An extra force of 60 persons is working now handling these applications and preparing new stencils for applications for 1936 automobile licenses. The change in the stencil was made necessary by the reduction in cost of the 1936 plates from 55 cents per hundredweight with a minimum of \$12.50 to 40 cents per hundredweight and a minimum of \$8, effected by the last legislature.

Instructions on the new drivers' license are being prepared for mailing to the more than 400,000 North Carolinians who have bought automobile licenses.

State Deposits Show Large Gain

North Carolina's Banks Make Good Record As Compared With The Nation

Washington, Sept. 23.—The increase in bank deposits in North Carolina from June 30, 1934, to June 29, 1935, according to reports made to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, was 24 per cent as compared to 12.50 per cent for the United States as a whole, it was learned today.

With the number of banks increasing from 234 to 238, deposits in North Carolina increased from \$238,301,000 to \$295,464,000, the latter figure compared with deposits of \$40,300,000,000 for insured banks in the entire country.

The increase in North Carolina was the ninth highest in the country, Nevada leading the nation with an increase of 35.7 per cent. Other State with increases larger than that in North Carolina were New Mexico, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, South Carolina and Michigan.

The increases in Indiana, Iowa, South Carolina and Michigan were largely accounted for by the reopening of numerous banks which had been closed since the banking holiday, the increased number of banks in those states ranging from 27 to 70, as compared with the four in North Carolina.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown our brother, A. M. Furr, by the Farmville people, during his illness, and the sympathy extended us during his death.
W. R. Furr, Jr. and Family

Acknowledging Defeat In Its Efforts to Find Basis for Solution of Crisis; Reach No Con- clusion

The cabinet of both Great Britain and Italy worried by the international situation created by the latter nation's dispute with Ethiopia met in formal deliberation.

In Geneva the "Big Five" committee acknowledging defeat in its efforts to find a basis for a solution of the crisis turned in its report to the league of nations.

This report, which suggests no conclusion but merely recites the historical facts of the case, will be taken up by the league council.

There were indications that the council in turn might turn the whole matter over to the assembly.

With submissions of the report the committee composed of representatives of Spain, Great Britain, France, Poland and Turkey ceases to exist.

From Rome came reports that the relations between Italy and Great Britain seemed definitely improved as a result of a conference between Premier Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, the British ambassador to Rome.

Italian newspapers said a one day mobilization of ten million Fascist was imminent.

In Ethiopia warriors were reported marching toward the border as a precautionary measure against a surprise attack by Italian forces.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner and Mrs. M. V. Horton were joint hostesses to the American Legion Auxiliary at the September meeting, held in the Legion Home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Willis presided and gave an interesting report of the recent state convention held in Fayetteville, at which time the Farmville Auxiliary received a citation for meritorious service, was placed on the honor roll, announced as having won the state poppy poster contest, the entry being executed by Mae Knott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knott, and a student of the 7th grade.

The program consisted of a selection, "Basic Laws," read by Mrs. Robby Smith; an account of the national convention, being held in St. Louis, by Mrs. Carl Tyson, and an article, "Inspiration of Music," read by Mrs. J. W. Joyner. The Auxiliary also enjoyed vocal numbers by Miss Mary K. Jerome with Mrs. J. W. Joyner as accompanist.

Three new members were received into this group at this time, Mrs. Neal Howard, Mrs. R. A. Lindsey and Mrs. H. B. Smith. Delightful refreshments, sherbet and cake, were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Eastern North Carolina
QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Quarterly Conference of Eastern North Carolina Advent Christian churches will convene with Liberty church, near Farmville, the Fifth Sunday in September, September 29, 1935, with the following program. Hoping that each church will be represented.

Topic for discussion: "Delinquent Church Members."

10:00 to 10:30 a. m.—Devotional by Elder W. Y. Moore.
10:30 to 11:00 a. m.—"What does it take to constitute Delinquency on the part of Church Members?" by Elder T. J. Ellis.

11:00 to 11:10 a. m.—Open Forum.
11:10 to 11:20 a. m.—Fifth Sunday Orphanage Offering.
11:20 to 12:00—"How can we reclaim our Delinquent members and get them interested in the church work?" by Elder Mack M. McLamb.

12:00 to 1:15 p. m.—Dinner (basket lunch).
1:15 to 1:30 p. m.—Singing and business that might be considered.
1:30 to 2:05 p. m.—"Scripture plan of dealing with offending church members," by Geo. C. Lane.
2:05 to 2:25 p. m.—Open forum.
2:25 to 3:10 p. m.—"What should our next Annual Conference accomplish?" by Elder B. H. Ingle.
3:10 to 3:30 p. m.—Open forum. Benediction.

Venue Tart, Chairman.
Elder N. W. Harrison will conduct revival services at the Advent Christian Church "Liberty" beginning on Fifth Sunday, 7:30 p. m., and continuing the following week. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

SO ENTERTAIN JUNIORS

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian Church will be host to the Juniors of his congregation at a dinner to be given in the basement dining room on Friday, at 6:30 o'clock.