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## Higher Prices Continue On The Farmville Market

### Sales For This Week of 1,685,376 Pounds Sold For \$373,708.26; Average \$22.17; Markets to Have Holiday Wednesday, October 16

Offerings of tobacco have continued good on the Farmville market all this week with some of the better grades showing up, and prices are far more pleasing than at any time during the season.

Growers are expressing satisfaction and indicated that every effort is being made to market the better grades of leaf as quickly as possible.

Sales this week up through Thursday, were 1,685,376 pounds that sold for \$373,708.26; an average of \$22.17.

Monday's sales were the highest of the week when 749,986 pounds sold for \$175,514.41, an average of \$23.40 a hundred.

### MARKET HOLIDAY

All tobacco auction warehouses in the country will be closed all day next Wednesday, Registration Day, it was announced today by B. B. Sugg, president of the Eastern Carolina Warehousemen's Association.

Mr. Sugg yesterday received a telegram from H. R. Pettus, chairman of the Sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States, advising of the action.

The message said that "from a patriotic standpoint and in order to render every cooperation possible, the Sales committee has decided to suspend sales in all districts on Registration Day, Wednesday, October 16."

The telegram further stated that the cooperation of the Warehousemen's Association president in advising growers would be appreciated.

President Sugg immediately wired Mr. Pettus that "we are lending full support following your announcement suspending sales."

### WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Helen Louise Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rouse, was winner of the prize of \$10 offered by Mrs. C. C. Wallace, of Morehead City, for an essay written on the subject of "My Favorite North Carolina General." Miss Rouse chose as her subject, General Braxton Bragg.

The prize was awarded at the recent convention of the N. C. division of the U. D. C. in Goldsboro.

Miss Rouse was also winner of the prize of \$5.00, offered by Mrs. G. M. Holden of the local U. D. C. Chapter, in memory of her sister, the late Mrs. G. A. Rouse, a chapter member of the organization.

Religion is supposed to make people better but some folks seem to get that much madder with those who disagree with them.

## Popularity Contest Has Successful End

### John D. Dixon, Jr., Is Crowned King At Indoor Baby Parade Of Many Contestants

The Baby Popularity contest, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club during the past two weeks, came to a successful close Friday afternoon in Perkins Hall, when John D. Dixon, Jr., attractive little son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dixon was crowned Popularity King, and awarded a lovely silver cup by the Club. Alice Harper Parker, his sponsor, also received a gift. "Big Boy" Tripp ran a close second.

After the coronation ceremonies, the baby contestants and their sponsors paraded on the stage with Mrs. John D. Holmes playing the piano. Mrs. Holmes also entertained the little folks with children's songs, in which the children joined.

The three judges, Misses Batts and Worthington and Mrs. Bullock, of Fountain, delegated to the task of selecting the cutest little boy and girl from the stage, chose Anne Morgan, lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr., and Master Dyle Holmes, attractive son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holmes. Gifts were presented to them as winners in the parade event.

The Club entertained the girls sponsoring the contestants at Whelan Drug store and at the City Drug Co.'s store on Monday afternoon. The contest chairman, Mrs. E. T. Williams, and her assistants distribute much of the fine success of this event to the efforts of these girls.

A total of approximately \$100.00 was realized from the contest. This sum will be used to purchase a hundred dollar stock certificate in the Farmville Building & Loan Association to take care of a future library building in Farmville, a "Scout's Club" in which the

## Draft Registration To Be Held Here Wednesday, Oct. 16

### Registration Will Be Held In The Davis Building, Next Door to Rollins' Cleaners and Dyers; Volunteer Assistants Needed

Registration of persons in Farmville township, coming within the draft ages, will take place in Farmville, Wednesday, October 16th, and will be in charge of M. W. Rollins, regular registrar for this township. Mr. Rollins has asked for volunteers to assist in the registering of the several hundred that are required to register in Farmville.

The registration will take place in the Davis building on Wilson street, next door to Rollins' Cleaners and Dyers, beginning at 7:00 A. M.

## Jehovah's Witnesses Get Order To Quit Greenville

### Members of Sect Jailed Several Hours with No Charges Brought

Greenville, Oct. 9.—Several members of Jehovah's Witnesses, a religious organization which professes to recognize only God's authority, were jailed here several hours on Saturday, without being booked and with no charges brought against them, and released with orders to stay out of Greenville, Police Chief G. A. Clark said today.

A man who interceded in their behalf, identified as a member of the sect, also was held several hours under the same circumstances, the officer asserted.

All but one of the group, Chief Clark said, were released three or four hours later after telling officers that they would "stay out of town until we make the proper arrangements." One man was fingerprinted and held overnight, although no charge was brought and he was not booked.

Taken on Streets. The group—10 men, women, and children—were taken into custody about 3 o'clock in the afternoon while on the streets selling literature dealing with their beliefs, the officer said. They were brought in because of recent complaints from Greenville residents that members of Jehovah's Witnesses were coming into their homes trying to sell pamphlets, Clark declared.

When they were brought to the police station, he said, a Vanceboro man known to the police chief only as "Mr. White" asked to be allowed to furnish bond for them. After a discussion during which White "argued about Constitutional rights," he also was taken into custody, Chief Clark declared, with no charge being brought.

Names of those held were not entered on the police blotter, Clark said, and today he did not have a list of their names. The man held overnight was identified by the officer as T. J. Andrews, Greek resident of Wilson and leader of the sect in East Carolina. Andrews was released Sunday when "someone from Wilson" came for him.

## LUNCH ROOM MENU OCTOBER 14-18

Monday—Irish stew, cole slaw, baked Irish potatoes, biscuit, 10c; Lemon pie 5c.

Tuesday—Salad greens with bacon, stewed corn, candied yams, corn bread 10c; Mince-meat pie 5c.

Wednesday—Salmon croquettes, string beans, scalloped tomatoes, biscuit 10c; Banana pudding 5c.

Thursday—Hamburger, butter beans, corn, potato fluff, biscuit 10c; Chocolate pie 5c.

Friday—Banana salad on lettuce, deviled eggs, ham sandwiches, pickles, crackers 10c; coconut pie 5c.

## Registration Books November Election To Open Saturday

According to information from M. W. Rollins, registrar for Farmville township, the registration books for the November election will be open Saturday, October 12th, and will remain open at the office of Rollins' Cleaners and Dyers through Saturday, October 26th.

If you wish to vote in the November election, be sure your name is on the registration books.

The main reason why you should register with a fool is that fools should

## Greenville to Have 15th District Meet

### Mrs. John B. Joyner will Preside; Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck Is Secretary of District

The annual meeting of the 15th District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in the Memorial Baptist Church in Greenville, on Tuesday, October 15, with Mrs. John B. Joyner presiding and bringing the president's annual message to the club women. Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, also of Farmville, is secretary of the district. The other district officer is Mrs. C. C. Hilton, of Greenville.

Mrs. J. H. B. Moore, of the hostess club will extend greetings and the Rev. W. A. Ryan will have charge of the devotions. Reports of the year's activities and plans for the new club year will be brought by representatives of the clubs in the district.

Highlights of the meeting will be addresses by Mrs. John D. Robinson, of Wallace, President Director of the State organization; Mrs. Creasy Q. Proctor of Oxford, second Vice President and Director of Districts, and Mrs. J. C. Boyce, of Greensboro, State President of the Junior Women.

Another feature of the meeting will be an instruction period, conducted by W. W. Sheffield relating to Highway Safety. A large attendance is expected as the program promises to be one of the best presented to the district in some time. Farmville club women are planning to attend in large numbers as special interest will prevail in this section, due to the fact that two of the three district officers are local women.

Luncheon will be served the Senior Club women at the Woman's Club building, and the Junior Club women will be served at the Recreation building of the Memorial Baptist Church.

## Local Officials To Attend League Meet Charlotte, Oct. 13-16

Among the officials of Farmville who expect to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities to be held in Charlotte, Oct. 13-16, are Mayor and Mrs. George W. Davis, R. A. Joyner, city clerk and treasurer, and J. W. Joyner, member of the board of City Commissioners.

The convention this year is expected to be the largest assemblage of municipal officials ever held in the 32 years of the League's existence, with good representation from each and every city in the state.

One of the principal speakers at a special session devoted to the national defense program will be Daniel W. Hoan, for 23 years mayor of Milwaukee, who was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to be Associate Director of National Defense.

The annual banquet will be held Tuesday evening with Governor Hoey and gubernatorial nominee J. M. Broughton as speakers.

## DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD IN WILSON

The semi-annual meeting of the Seventeenth District, Junior Order United American Mechanics, composed of councils in Greene, Lenoir, Pitt, Wayne and Wilson Counties, will be held with Wilson Council No. 40, Wilson at 4 p. m., on Monday, October 14th.

John Hill Taylor, of Farmville, District Councilor, will preside. W. P. Moore of Snow Hill is District Secretary.

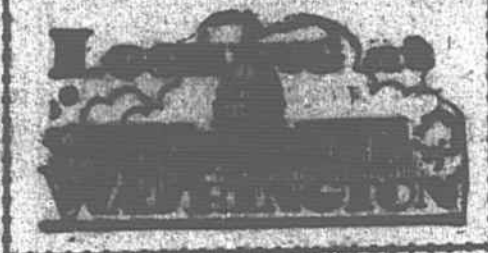
During the business session officers for the coming term will be elected. Among the prominent members of the order who are expected to be present are J. L. White of Oxford, State Councilor, Forrest C. Shearin, of Scotland Neck, State Secretary, Clyde L. Standif, of Smithfield, Vice State Councilor, W. M. Shuford, of Lexington, Children's Home, and others. Immediately following the business session, at 6:30 p. m., supper will be served. A large attendance is expected at this meeting.

## MRS. NANCY N. PIERCE

Ayden.—Mrs. Nancy Nichols Pierce, 57, wife of J. B. Pierce, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Pierce had been an invalid for several years.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 o'clock with the Rev. W. H. Brunson of the Christian Church in charge, assisted by the Rev. Frank Morris, Missionary Baptist minister, and burial followed in the Ayden cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Russell Pate, a grandchild, Sidney Pate, one sister, Mrs. Agnes Brown of Ayden and Farmville, and two brothers, Dr. Nichols of Greenville and Jim Nichols of



By HUGO S. SIMS (Washington Correspondent)

### DEFENSE CONTRACTS. PRELIMINARY SURVEY. WAR AND PEACE ISSUE. WARNING TO THE U. S. NO CHANGE IN POLICY. DEFENSE PROGRAM. TIME NEEDED TO RE-ARM.

There is considerable interest throughout the nation in the distribution of national defense orders. While we have seen several attempts to break down the distribution of funds spent for national defense, there are difficulties in connection with any attempt to definitely allot to any state any certain sum.

The National Industrial Conference Board has attempted to make an allocation of the first \$2,243,991,000 expended by the Army and Navy, from June 13 to August 31. The Board urges caution in the use of its figures as some of the allocations are based on the residence of contractors rather than the location of the work to be undertaken. Moreover, more than two-thirds of the total distributed represents expenditures of the Navy concentrated in states where shipbuilding facilities exist.

The distribution of \$1,580,980,000, expended by the Navy during the time referred to, shows that the bulk of contracts went to five states, with Massachusetts receiving \$265,429,000; Virginia, \$258,076,000; New Jersey, \$189,425,000; New York, \$161,538,000; and Pennsylvania, \$116,126,000. This represents nearly two-thirds of the Navy total and is understandable by the fact that the shipbuilding yards, available for naval construction, are located in the states listed.

In connection with the Army's expenditures, which amounted to \$668,010,000 in the time covered by the survey, Michigan received \$106,178,000; New York, \$103,838,000; California, \$74,154,000; Washington, \$71,616,000; and Indiana, the fifth state in the list, \$47,057,000. Washington and California broke into the picture by virtue of orders for airplanes and parts which account for practically all of their total. A little addition will show that these five states received more than sixty per cent. of Army expenditures.

We include the distribution in this column this week for what these figures are worth. Obviously, one must wait until more complete figures are available before coming to any definite conclusion. Moreover, one must learn whether contracts for supplies, which are usually listed according to awards, should be exclusively assigned to the state of the successful bidder. Very often, we are told, selling agents at one address represent manufacturing concerns scattered throughout the country.

The presidential campaign continues to go along, with candidate Willkie and Wallace doing most of the speech-making. Mr. Willkie is making an intensive tour of many states, carrying his message to thousands of voters in person. Just how effective his campaigning will prove to be, no one can tell now. While the Republican nominee does not hesitate to approve much of the New Deal, he continues to hammer away at the defeatist philosophy and to proclaim the virtues of his "crusade."

Secretary Wallace, carrying the ball for the New Deal in the present campaign, reminds the voters that the defeat of President Roosevelt will be hailed with joy in totalitarian nations. Carefully pointing out that he does not accuse Mr. Willkie of being an "appeaser," Mr. Wallace continues to stress his charge that the appeasers, as a class, are supporting the Republican candidate.

As the campaign swings into its latter stages, we apparently discern a trend to make the issue of peace and war more prominent. With both candidates for the presidency asserting their determination to prevent war, there appears a tendency on the part of Republican speakers to answer the Wallace "appeasement" charge by the counter-allegation that if President Roosevelt is elected, the country is almost certain to become involved in war. These conflicting charges are unknown factors which may work either way and, consequently, we hardly expect them to become paramount before the election.

The treaty signed by Germany, Italy and Japan in Berlin is recognized in official circles as a thinly-veiled threat to the United States. Obviously, these nations served notice that if this country becomes involved

## Far East Claims Close Attention

### But Lack of Belligerent Japanese Reaction Causes Some Easing of Tension

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Navy today continued to prepare for a possible emergency in the Pacific, but a slackening of diplomatic activity appeared to reflect diminished tension generally in administration quarters over the Far Eastern situation.

Secretary Knox announced after talks with high naval strategists during the week that the personnel of the fleet now in the Pacific would be reinforced immediately to raise it to full strength. He said 4,200 men would join the fleet at once and sail back to Hawaii with the warships now on the west coast undergoing repairs.

At the press conference at which he announced the fleet reinforcement, Knox answered a number of questions concerning the Far East situation.

He said he did not concur in a published statement that the administration feared war with Japan in 15 days. "I don't think anybody knows," he added.

A number of officials showed lessened preoccupation with the Orient as a potential danger spot.

### Japan's Reaction

Responsible for this in some measure was Japan's reaction to the British notice that the Burma road would be reopened for supplies to China, and also Japanese reaction to the State Department's advice to Americans in the Far East to "consider coming home."

There was no apparent tendency in Japan to magnify the Burma road decision as an incident likely to lead to immediate drastic reprisals.

At the same time, the Tokyo foreign office spokesman, Yakichiro Suma, expressed surprise at the American move to get nationals out of the Far East. He said "we can't understand the necessity of it," and added that Japan had no intention of advising Japanese in the United States to return home.

Secretary Hull was asked at his press conference whether special transportation arrangements were being made to expedite the removal of Americans from the Far East. He replied that the first step was to find out how many wanted to return and that the shipping question would be considered next.

Hull's schedule of the day was free of important diplomatic appointments and less activity was noticeable among other State Department officials concerned with Far Eastern affairs.

## FARMVILLE "RED DEVILS" DEFEATS COLUMBIA 12-0

A fighting team of Farmville "Red Devils" took an early lead on an out-passed, outrushed, and outplayed Columbia team, to march to a 12-0 victory in their first game of the season.

The only time the visitors seriously threatened was when Holloway of Columbia intercepted a forward pass from his own 35 yard line and ran to Farmville's 30 yard line where he was brought down from behind by Homer Spell.

Two passes, Rouse to Brock, set up the first touchdown. Two plays later, Turnage of Farmville went over from the 5 yard line. Turnage's attempt at conversion failed.

The second touchdown resulted when Paul Parker recovered a fumble on Columbia's 20 yard line. Rouse then threw a pass to Turnage which was good for 16 yards. Turnage then took the ball over on line back for the second score in the game.

Rouse failed in his attempt to run the ball over for the point after touchdown. This ended the scoring for the game.

In the last quarter Farmville marched to Columbia's 1 yard line but lost the ball on downs.

David Jones of Farmville was the star in defense for the Farmville team and played a good all round game along with Rouse, Parker, Braxton, Spell, Brock and Turnage.

The starting lineups were: For Farmville, LE, Lilly; LT, Gregory; LG, Allen; C, Braxton; RG, D. Jones; RT, Spell; RE, Parker; QB, Rouse; LH, Brock; RH, Rasmussen; FB, Turnage.

For Columbia, LE, R. Rhodes; LT, Spruill; LG, Brielhouse; C, S. Rhodes; RG, Fewell; RT, Eastman; RE, Roughton; QB, Ward; LH, Holloway; RH, Hodge; FB, Sykes.

On October 11, Farmville will play Ayden at the High School Athletic Field. Kick off at 3:30.

## INCREASING

The demand for farm products by consumers has been increasing in recent months as general business conditions and purchasing power have picked up, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

## London Again Experiences Terrific Nazi Air Attacks

### WAR RESERVE

London, Oct. 9.—Britain is considering the establishment of a "strategic reserve" of colonial products in the United States, ready for trans-shipment to points where they may be needed, it was reported reliably tonight.

Colonial foodstuffs and raw materials for which no market now exists would be stored safely in American warehouses. From there they could be shipped quickly to blockaded countries on the European continent whenever they succeeded in throwing off German domination. Such reserves also naturally would be available to the United States if America's other sources were cut off.

Apart from this project, it was understood the United States is continuing negotiations for 150,000 tons of rubber for war stocks in addition to 85,000 tons already secured through a barter agreement with Britain.

## Large Crowds Attending Series At Christian Church

Announcement has been made of the great growth in interest and attendance at the series of meetings being held at the Christian Church. Dr. Drash is bringing great and inspiring messages each evening and the song service, under the direction of J. W. Jomp, of Wilson, is beautiful and moving. Mrs. C. N. Bostic is the soloist.

The services are to be continued through Sunday evening and the entire community is invited to attend every one of the remaining services. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Mashburn will speak on the subject of "The Good Shepherd," at the eleven o'clock service hour Sunday, and the Rev. Mr. Drash will speak in the evening.

## WHO KNOWS?

1. Who are meant by "Defenders of the Faithful"?
  2. To what extent is Japan dependent upon the U. S. for scrap iron and steel?
  3. When was George V crowned in London?
  4. How many members has the American Legion?
  5. What American City made the fastest growth, 1930-1940?
  6. How large are American investments in Japan?
  7. Has Great Britain guaranteed Greece against attack?
  8. What is copra?
  9. What is an equinox?
  10. What is a "flaming onion"?
- (See "The Answers" on Page 4)

## AAA Auto Races To Be Saturday

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—North Carolina's great State Fair will come to a close with a bombardment of speed on Saturday, October 12, when the annual AAA sanctioned auto races will be held on the fast half-mile oval as a score of speed demons from the speedway and dirt tracks of America compete in a six-event program.

Time trials to determine starting positions will begin at 12:30 p. m. with the first competitive event scheduled at 2:30 o'clock.

Included in the list of stellar entries are Buddy Rusch, the Texas riding demon, who won the feature race in 1939 after bumping into Ted Horn, Indianapolis speedway star; Bob Sall, 1936 eastern AAA and southern AAA champion, who is a great favorite in North Carolina; Joie Chitwood, famous Indian driver who has hung up ten victories so far this season, most recently at Shelby and Winston-Salem; Walt Brown, Bert Ross, the racing Tadlock brothers from Norfolk; Babe and Frank Moore, another set of brothers; Al Fleming, Fred Reid, Jimmy Gibbons, Hank Wray, Speed Morlock, Lew Wallace, Bob Baker and Fred Bailes.

Horn, fourth place winner at Indianapolis and Hankinson circuit point leader this year; Chitwood who finished in the money at the Hoosier Classic, in addition to winning the 1939 eastern Triple-A title and the Hankinson 1939 award; and Brown, an entrant in the "500," give the big speedway flavor to the card. Chitwood by a victory at Raleigh can clinch the current year eastern title and is confident that he can trim Bush, Horn, Sall and Brown on the State Fair course.

Hansen motors will be conducting Friday and overnight the track will be conditioned into a veritable

James Bennett.

Roosevelt backs right of WPA workers and 34,000 to organize.

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