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OPENING PRICE AVERAGES ON THE FARMVILLE MARKET PLEASED TOBACCO GROWERS Twelfth Grade To Be

General Atmosphere of Satisfaction Prevails Cut Exemption With Auction Sales Opening At Highest **Prices Since 1919**

from 4 to 60 cents on opening sales Tuesday, R. A. Fields, Sales Supervisor of the Farmville tobacco market reported the selling of 530,670 pounds, which brought \$191,783.91 and sold at an average of \$36.14, which was around nine cents higher than the opening average of last season. Satisfaction was expressed by farmers in general and optimism reigns throughout the Bright Leaf Belt, comprising the towns of Farmville, Greenville, Wilson, Kinston, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Williamston, Robersonville, Smithfield, Tarboro, Ahoskie, Wallace Washington and Wendell, among which are to be found the world's largest tobaccco markets.

The advance in price was received with jubilation by the crowd of farmers and their families, who crowded the warehouses and streets here to overflowing. These farmers met the scarcity of man power in the community occasioned by war activities with an almost superhuman effort during the blistering heat of the housing season this summer, and so the increase in price was gratifying and heartening to them.

Figures show that the opening average this season was almost \$9 above that of the 1940 season.

Low grade tips and lugs comprised the greater part of offerings Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, fect the exemption scale. but prices remained firm and far mers continued to be satisfied with prices.

The Farmville market's system of providing a first sale every day for both of the warehouse firms is operating to the general satisfaction of patrons of this market, since they are assured of a sale every day. Complying with the five-hour sale day rule made general in this belt, sales begin at 9:30 and end at 3:30 with an hour out for lunch.

The Farmville warehousemen are putting forth every effort to make ful in the history of the market.

Pitt County Has **Blackout Tonight**

Farmville To Join In

the Atlantic coast in the course of the next few weeks and according to many in authority attacks by air are more than a remote possibility in

With prices ranging anywhere Income Tax Exemption for Each Child Cut To \$300

> Washington, Aug. 26.-The Senate Finance committee voted tentatively eighth grade will have an entirely today to cut to \$300 the \$400 ex- new curriculm. emption for dependents voted by the House in individual income taxes. Chairman George (D-Ga.) said

the action, taken on a 12-6 vote, would add an estimated \$220,000,-000 to the \$6,271,000,000, increase in points out is early enough for chil-Federal revenue provided by the bill as it passed the House. The committee rejected a Treas-

ury proposal to link the \$100 cut in dependency allowances with an increase from \$500 to \$600 in the personal exemption allowed single persons.

The committee voted to return the House provision fixing exemptions for married couples at \$1,200.

The new rate of exemptions thus would be \$1,200 for married couples, and additional \$300 for each dependent and \$500 for single persons. This compares with present exemptions of \$1,500 for married couples, \$400 for each additional dependent and \$750 for single persins. Emphasizing that the action of

higher than last year and around \$19 the committee was tentative, George said that subsequent consideration of proposals for post-war refunds and for debt deductions might af-

> It's easy to guess what will happen next. It will be the unexpected.

"Rainy-Day Fund" Liked By Farmers **NFLA Official Says**

Farmers in the three western townships of Pitt County, served by the Farmville National Farm Loan Association, are showing considerable interest in the Federal Land Bank of ording to John T. Thorne, of the Association.

The future payment fund, commonly known as the "rainy-day fund," Schools. Mr. Thorne explained, is a plan whereby land bank borrowers can make advance payments on their loans and receive interest on them.

this section.

In order to have the local civilian defense organization operate efficiently, the cooperation of the entire citizenship is absolutely necessary in trial blackouts as well as in emergencies and so authorities are requesting assistance in observing blackout rules and regulations.

Business men are urged to see that lights in the stores are out when the slarm sounds. Cars are not allowed to be moved during a blackout except when driven by those given authority and these are not permitted to move faster than 15 miles per hour.

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Tuesday to have reported Tuesday to have reported Tuesday to have under consideration a proposal for the appointment of a super board of from five to mine members to fix pilicies and coordinate the far-flung activities of the war program.

Although there was no indication of the President's attitude, a proposal for the sature was said to have been submitted by Justice Samuel L. Rosenman of the New York Supreme Court.

Judge Rosenman, who recently has served the President as a "trouble schools next winter in conformity in accounty in accounty in the county is schools next winter in conformity in accounty in the service.

Farmville School Begins Sept. 1st.

Superintendent J. H. Moore has For Children announced the high school registrawith hours arranged as follows: Eighth grade: 9:00 to 10:80. Tenth grade: 10:30 to 12:00.

Eleventh grade: 1:30 to 2:30. Twelfth grade: 2:30 to 3:30. The omission of the ninth grade and the addition of the twelfth grade will be noted in this set-up. The

There will be no formal exercises on opening day as in previous years. According to the daily schedule plans the first bell will ring at 8:40 War Time, which the Superintendent dren to arrive on the grounds, and the day's work will begin when the bell sounds 5 minutes later at 8:45 o'clock. The lunch period, which begins at 12:30 o'clock, will be 45

sound at 3:15. In answer to inquiries regarding case this is necessary, but the change will not be announced until 12:80. Educational and civilian defense leadraid calls, and so parents are urged to cooperate in this very necessary of forecasts." precaution by refraining from inquiry concerning a rainy day session by telephone. This is very impor-

sion but are subject to minor adjustments due to road condition and increased enrollment.

Approximately 1400 school children will be marching into the Farmfigures of last term reveal that 676 larger attendance this year.

Columbia's future payment plan, ac- the county and is one of the 57 public installations and then withdrew. high schools in the State that holds membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary

Due to late resignations the facul-

Total Blackout Ordered By U. S. Army

Farmville will join other towns of the county in a total blackout and thorized by the United States Army for Pitt between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock tonight, Friday, August 28th.

This will be the first blackout the first blackout and This will be the first blackout and the farmville has had which called for Farmville has For War Effort

Knowles, Hertford, sixth grade; Miss Edna Robinson, Ivanhoe, fifth grade; Miss Hazel Baker, Snow Hill, fourth grade; Miss Margaret Lewis, Farmville, third grade; Mrs. W. B. Carnaville, third grade; Mrs. W. B. Carnaville, third grade; Mrs. W. B. Carnaville, second and third grades; Miss Hazel Stroud, Kinston, or the strong stron second grade; Miss Louise Farrior,

AWEEK OF Brazil Takes THE WAR

(Released August 25, 1942) War Production Chairman Nelson announced the War Production Board Added; Bell Schedule is rerating every project in the war program to secure the "maximum program to secure the "maximum impact on the enemy now." Combat planes, particularly bombers, are at the top of this new list, Mr. Nelson

> Chairman Nelson reported the U. S. is now producing munitions three and a half times the rate in November, 1941, the month before Pearl Harbor. July production, he said, was 16 percent above June production, but 7 percent short of production forecast made at the beginning of July. "The big job ahead of us right now is to bring our program into as possible," he said. "This means that we must redouble our efforts, particularly on the low spots, if we are to make our goals by the year's

Craft production increased 11 per cent in July over June out-put, Mr. up to expectations. He also reported: minutes in length. The first and overall ordnance production in July States west coast several months second grades will be dismissed at increased 26 percent over June out- ago. 2:15 o'clock and the closing bell will put, and was very close to schedules; production of medium tanks was 35 percent greater than in the previous the rainy day schedule this year, the month and considerably ahead of school will close at 1:15 o'clock in also were ahead of schedules; antiaircraft guns exceeded schedules by "A wide margin"; merchant ships were up 6 percent and "nearly on schedule ers have requested that the school for the month"; deliveries of major telephone line be kept open for air naval combat vessels were ahead of

General McArthur's headquarters and approved by the school commis-fleet of 47 which attacked Darwin. war. No allied planes were lost. The Navy reported the Marines' hold on at ister General Surico Gaspar Dutra, other 30 taken prisoners, Pacific dents were on the rolls and the school The Marine losses were 28 killed and would be cast on these plans after authorities are expecting an even 72 wounded. Admiral Nimitz also the first meeting of the war cabi announced a force of Marines made net, which will meet weekly for the The Farmville public school is one a successful landing on Makin Island, duration under President Getulio of the largest consolidated schools in killed 80 Japanese, wrecked various Vargas.

U. S. Army Headquarters, Euro-Britain of the largest U. S. convoy of the war, with more men and material for the American Air Forces Superintendent Moore has as faculty members to serve with him: Europe. U. S. flying fortresses bomb- Federal authorities, meanwhile compounded semi-annually at the same rate they pay on their land bank installments.

Miss Russell Ward, Sunbury, ed the Nazi transportation system at Amiens and Abbeville. In a battle kinney, Dublin, Ga., English and over the North Sea, four flying fortover the North Sea, four flying fort-

Foriegn Relations

President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull sent messages of solid-arity to Brazil as that Country became the first South American tion to declare war on Germany and Italy. The President said Wendell L. Willkie will tour Europe and the Near East as his special representative in order to correct the the impression in those places that U. S. Production is not all it should be. Mr. Wilkie Practice Economy
wille, Aug. 25. — The Pitt
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Board of Education at a a statement that the perpetrators of "Barbaric" acts in occupied Countrie "will have to stand in the courts of law" in the same Countries in which Barbarism now rages, and answer is those courts for their crimes.

has served the President as a "trouble shooter" on administrative proble shooter" on administrative proble shooter on administrative problems, was represented as having evolved this plan as a third draft of previous suggestions. It was emphasized however, that this was only one of several proposals under study by Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers.

Beard With Authority.

As outlined by one informed official who asked to remain anonymous, the Rosenman plan was reported to contemplate the creation by executive order of a board which would be clothed with broad authority to direct all phases of war setivities except those involving questions of military strategy.

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Should be utilized in the country should be unitized in the country schools next winter in conformity with wartime requirements. Suggestions was made to the board that public meetings to be held at schools during the fall and winter should be held in the afternous to save fuel the teachers abortage was discussed at length. Six or seven teachers are still needed to complete the school faculties.

Transportation on school buses was given considerable attention. Suggestion has been made from the which would be clothed with broad authority to direct all phases of war setivities except those involving questions of military strategy.

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The War Department said it with inaugurate this Fall a voluntary prinduction training program utilizing existing facilities of achools on

War Footing

Axis Prepares Defenses Against Token Attack

government moved to put Brazil on a full war footing today, tightening its control over German, and Italian nationals and taking special precautions against a possible token attack by Axis submarines known to be lurking off this country's long coast-

Noisy demonstrations which companied Brazil's entry into the war Saturday died down yesterday and the nation was outwardly calm but the navy and air force stepped balance and make sure that we use up their off-shore patrols -- especour materials and facilities as wisely ially in the region of the Natal "bulge," which is only 1,600 miles from Dakar, Africa.

At least four enemy submarines were reported sighted off the coast yesterday, and there was widespread speculation that they might attempt to shell some point in emu-Nelson said. Although combat plane lation of the Japanese submarine production rose 6 percent, it was not which ineffectually bombarded the Santa Barbara area on the United

In Sergipe state, south of Natal the government demonstrated its awareness of this possibility by ordering a total blackout of the city school authorities announce that schedules; light tanks up 15 percent of Aracaju, decreeing at 10 p. m. curfew and ordering state police reserves to duty to improve the coast watch. Partial blackouts were enforced elsewhere.

In Rio De Janeiro the bright beams of searchlights swept over those in June and "considerably ahead the beautiful harbor during the might to expose possible intruders.

A desire for closest cooperation in Australia reported allied fighter with the United States in military pilots using new battle tactics shot and economic matters was evident down at least 13 Japanese planes, and in official quarters, which obviousprobably 15 or more, out of an enemy ly were preparing for a long, hard Informed sources said War Min-

least three of the Solomon Islands Navy Minister Admiral Aristides is now well established. When 700 Guilhem and Air Minister Joaquim Japanese counter-attacked on one of Salgado, Jr., already were planning ville schools Tuesday. Enrollment the Islands 670 were killed and the new moves to build up their respective forces. white students and 739 Negro stu- Fleet Commander Nimitz reported. It was expected that some light

> Dutra has been strengthening the army numerically since April

him to increase the reserves.

The air force has been strengthen-

Are Developed and recognized restriction on purchasing ability," said Eure, "it is urged that unspent dollars in the hands of inexperienced investors should be derieted to the war effort and to legitimate investments."

"With the large influx of money and gave any detail on that action. The summary view toward the whole Solomon action, however, was stated by the Navy in these words:

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Both the No. 401 variety and the No. 400, the other new variety, have some resistance to diseases, the resome resistance to diseases, the research leader said. The No. 400 is highly resistant to the black rot disease. The black root rot infests areas in the Old Belt (Pledmont area) and the No. 400 variety is not recommended for the New Bright or Border bolts.

The No. 401 variety, however, is recommended for all flue area belts, Dr. Baver said. It may be planted anywhere in the flue-cured area.

SO FAR ENCOURAGING

Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 26. — The Busy Day For Allied Airmen

> Japanese Convoy and Widespread Bases Blasted

Melbourne, Aug. 26 .- General Mc-Arthur's fliers had one of their busiest days yesterday with hardhitting offensive and defensive blows while Allied sea and air forces were fighting off a powerful Japanese counter-attack in the Solomon

Observers, who may not be quoted by names, said today the sea battle 900 miles east of Australia may well write a decisive climax to the first act of the drama of the

Medium and heavy American and Australian bombers delivered destructive low level attacks on an enemy landing field in the Buna-Gona ares, of New Guinea, burning 13 Zero planes on the ground; hammered key Japanese bases at Timor and New Britain; attacked landing barges and supplies southeast of Buna and a small convoy off the Trobrian Islands.

The attacks off the northeast shore of New Guines on the barges and convoy indicated the Japanese vere attempting to creep southe ward along the shore. The Tro-Briand Islands lie due south of New warships, and one gunboat was sunk. An undertermined number of easalties was inflicted by machineof two transports. The Allies lost ture attacks on the supply line to gun bullets which swept the decks one fighter.

Warns Investors

State Thad Eure, ex-officio state positions in the face of strong enscurities commissioner, has cautioned North Carolinians to be careful in inflicted heavy damage on the atinvesting their unspent dollars be tacking Japanese forces."

The wording of the Navy's official pean Theater, announced arrival in when President Vargas authorized the land to "prey upon inexperienced air and naval operations in the Solo investors."

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Over Death Of Duke Of Kent

Two Destroyers And Four Other Vessels Damaged Bringing Total Jap Ships Damaged To More than Dozen

Washington, Aug. 26.-Damaging of six more Japanese ships in the greatest sea and air battle for the Solomon Islands was announced by the Navy today in a commun which said that the results of the fight to date "are encouraging."

The ships reported today to have been successfully attacked by American aircraft were two destroyers and four miscellaneous vessels. One of the destroyers was damaged by American dive bombers on the night of August 23-24, when the Japanese destroyer force was attempting to shell Guadalcanal Island.

The other destroyer and the four miscellameous ships were "left burning" after marine and naval aircraft had blasted an enemy force of transports, cruisers and destroyers approaching Guadalcanal from the northwest on August 24.

In addition to these vessels, the Navy had reported of this particular action yesterday that one cruiser had been left burning fiercely and a transport had been hit. Today, the transport was reported to have been abandoned "as the enemy force withdrew" from the Guadalcana Island area.

The list of Jap ships reported today as damaged raised to more than Ireland and 165 miles northeast of Buna. The convoy was escorted by undertook, starting last week-end, to drive United States Marines out of the Tulagi area of the Solomons and regain that vital sector for fu-

"It is too early," the Navy com munique said, "to estimate the outcome of the battle at sea being About Swindlers fought off the Solomon Islands, but reports to date reveal that our forces Raleigh, Aug. 24.—Secretary of at Guadalcanal are holding their emy thrusts and in each action have

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mined, nothing in today's communi
"With the large influx of money que gave any detail on that action.

The performance of American fighter planes in the Solomons bat-tle apparently has been one of the ing features, Navy men said, pointing to a paragraph in the latest official report which gave fur-ther information on the battles in

killed With 13 Others
In Flying Boat Enroute To Iceland; Only Que of Crew Survived
London, Aug. 26.—All Britain, where the grievous message "killed on active service" has darkened countless household inferred understanding sympathy today to her royal family, bereaved by the death of the Duke of Kent, King George's youngest brother, on a wartime mission.

The Duke, fifth in order of succession to the throne, died in the line of duty yesterday when the Sunderland flying boat which was backed in the Countless household in the line of duty yesterday when the Sunderland flying boat which was backed in the Countless household in the line of duty yesterday when the Sunderland flying boat which was backed in the Countless household in the line of duty yesterday when the Sunderland flying boat which was backed in the Countless household of the communique said that the enemy lost 21 planes in strengthing a strong attack on Gusdalcanal in the afternoon of August 23.

The American loss in that battle was described today for the first time as three planes.

Then, on August 25, the Japs again struck at Gundalcanal with 16 twin-engined bumbers escorted by a dozen Zero fighters. The American fighter squadrons met this onslaught and shot down seven bombers and five Zeroes with a loss of only one fighter.

The METHODIST CHURCH

The message at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday will, be especially for young people.