



Average Reported to Be From 10c to 15c Pound Higher Than Last Year: Some Selling As For as Much as \$60.00 A Hundred

bacco brought from 1. To 15 cents per pound more than last sea average price as anctions opened to-day in the Georgia-Florida belt and an extension service specialist reported prices for lower grades "sur-

passed all expectations." E. C. Westbrook, tobacco spec for the Georgia Agriculture Extension Service said the unexpected prices for low grades was particularly true of the Moultrie, Ga. market. Leaf that sold for three or four cents a pound last year brought from 25 to 38 cents a pound

there. Over the 15 Georgia markets and the two in Florida sales exceeded the 41-cent average ceiling set by OPA. Best weed usually is offered first and later sales are expected to bring the average in line with the

ceiling. Some of the cigarette type lead brought from 50 to 55 cents a pound.

Most markets reported first sales averaged 40-45 cents. The average price last year was 30.25 cents a pound for a 61,500,000 perity not witnessed before." pound crop. This year's production has been tentatively estimated at around 50,000,000 pounds.

The 41-cent maximum fixed by chases of a single buyer during the entire season, permitting a tobacco company to pay 50 to 60 cents aflion war workers and men in the pound for some grades, but requiring purchase of enough lower grade leaf to bring the average to 41 dollar annual war production must

Offerings were light in some sections, due to the lateness of the crop this year.

CCC TO BUY TOBACCO FOR EXPORT-MARKET

mately 300,000,000 pounds of 1943 flue-cured tobacco and small quanti- derlings." ties of burley and dark tobacco will be purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation for lend-lease and got no time ter fish. Ah hadda private export to meet military and wu'k fer mer bread. Yeah, an' ah minimum civilian requirements in hadda fish fer mer meat. British Empire countries, the War Food Admnistration announced toay. Lend-lease purchases, according to

the announcement, will be used for strictly military purposes.

Loans at the rate of 90 per cent of parity effective today, the beginning of the marketing year, also were announced for farmers cooperating in the 1943 agriculture conservation program, and at 54 per cent of parity to non-cooperators on tobacco grown in excess of farm

British civilian requirements totaled den flanking movement north of the 250,000,000 pounds of flue-cured city, sent thousands of Germans reel-tobacco last year, the WFA said ing back in fear of encirclement, Rus-The proposed increase in purchases sia reported today. from the 1943 crop is based upon Moscow dispatches said that alrequirements submitted by the though the Germans continued their British tobacco control board and ferocious resistance, they had startapproved by the Combined Food ed to withdraw troops and material

Heretofore the bulk of the purchases have been financed first by CCC and ultimately through lendlesse. This year the British will pay cash for about two-thirds of the shipments. The remainder being financed through lendlesse. As in the past, the CCC expects to sustain no loss in the operation, it said.

Furchasing programs were begun of from two and one-half to three showed an overwhelming preference on continuation of the quotas which have been in effect since 1940. Nearly 91 per cent of the growers favored control, with a majority voting for a three-year extension.

Of 120,808 votes tabulated through year plan, and 12,000 were against federal control.

The vote by states: Purchasing programs were be 1939 for the purpose of cont in 1939 for the purpose of continu-ing an export market for tobacco when British funds in this country were diverted to the purch war commodities. Of a total 850,000,000 pounds (redried weight) of tobacco of all types purchase since 1939, the quentity remaining for export totals about 232,000,000 pourds. As heretofore, the 1942 purchases will be made by existing eign and domestic export com des for account of CCC, under ditions and at prices plus speci d amounts for handling an erying costs as specified by CCC.

Bids Wanted For Postoffice Building For Farmville Office

For Carolinas

Atlanta, July 27.-Flue-cured to- But Free Enterprise System Must Continue. Warren T. White Tells C. of C. Conference

> Charlotte, July 29.—Postwar de mands for goods and development of ous shortages of many materials and commodities give the Carolinas great der free enterprise their industrial development, Warren T. White, general industrial agent of the Seaboard Railway, told the presidents and secretaries of Chambers of Commerce in the Carolinas at their session Monday.

"Aside from winning the war," he said, "the question of greatest importance is whether our economic system can successfully withstand the shock incident to reconversion from a war economy to a normal peacetime basis. If business is given touched 60 cents and a good quantity a reasonable degree of latitude, business will accomplish the task. With normal competitive factors allowed reasonable sway, the Carolinas will surge forward into an era of pros-

"On the other hand," Mr. White continued, "if free enterprise be displaced by arbitrary influences as in totalitarian governments, the abundthe OPA applies to the total pur- ant assets of the Carolinas will profit us but little." .

"There will be some thirty-odd milarmed services who must be absorbed in private industry; our 85-billion he offset with an equivalent amount of peacetime goods and services."

"There are yet untouched oppor tunities for development of industries in the Carolinas." he concluded, "and the only thing to prevent enjoyment of them to the fullest will be failure of the people to recognize and utilize Washington, uly 27. - Approxi- them. The fault will not be in our

Uncle Mose: Boss say ah ain't

Evacuation Started By Nazi Forces In The Orel Aera

London, July 29.—Russian troops, driving up the Kursk railroad for a seven-mile gain, captured Stanovoy Kolodets, only 11 miles southeast of quotas.

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Purchases for Iend-lesse and of Orel, Wednesday, and, by a sud-

Board. from Orel in fear of another Stalin-Heretofore the bulk of the pur-grad.

Russian planes made a heavy at- North Carolina 2,065 90,948 tack on Orel and Bryansk, the great South Carolina 531 7,150 1,017 German base to the west, Tuesday virginia _____ 663 16,939 2,422 night, attacking airdomes, trains and railroad yards, without the loss Pitt county tobacco growers over-

attempt to stop the Red Army advance but that the drive continued through village after village.

In the Bolkhov area north of Orel, shock troops swept suddenly around the German flank, threatened to encircle the enemy and forced a basty retreat.

Cast 5,555 ballots for the three-year plan, 24 against control, and 56 for the one-year plan, County Agent Floyd F. Hendrix reported.

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Germans were killed in a continued Russian advance through fortified villages.

Warningstand Position For Attack on Japanese Homeland

he agrees to unco and his "Fiscist gang" will be Frozen at to justice and punished for creased f "No criminal will be allowed to

tion'," he said in a nation-wide ra-die broudcast which bristled with corn, peas and spinach increased to broudcast which bristled with from four to six points per pound mon humanity are on the march" and which cautioned Americans that upon the uninterrupted conti of all-out effort on the fighting fronts and here at home."

No Truck With Fascism. Nowhere in his speech was there any suggestion that Italy has yet nade a bid for peace. But against he serve

Italy, and the rest of the Axis, that the United Nations have but one price for peace-"unconditional surnder," and said "We shall not settle for less than total victory." no truck with Fascism in any way,

shape of manner. We will permit no vestige of Fascism to remain." Officially proclaiming that the first crack in the Axis has come" with the downfall of Mussolini, the President said "the criminal, corrupt Fascist regime in Italy is going to

In an all-inclusive report on the war effort—on the battlefields and at home - Mr. Roosevelt revealed that the administration is drawing up "serious, constructive plans for certain immediate forward moves" concerning food, manpower and other fomestic problems which tie in with our armed forces.

Plans Another Talk. He said that in this connection he would speak to the nation again within a few weeks" regarding definite actions to be taken by the administration and specific recommendations for new legislation. He said the government also is

preparing for submission to Congress plans for returning to civilian life members of the armed forces who "must not be demobilized into an environment of inflation and government;" as well as plans for the "large objective of recovering war-time America to a peace-time basis."

Mr. Roosevelt bid for Congressional cooperation in both these

Farmers For Control Plan

New Ceiling Prices Announced Late Last Saturday

Complete returns from Saturday's referendum in six southern states

of from two and one-half to three and three-quarter miles.

Thirty-two German tanks were Georgia ______711 8,921 knocked out and 62 enemy planes Florida ______186 2,105 downed.

of a plane, Radio Moscow said. whelmingly voted in favor of the The regular communique said that three-year tobacco acreage program north of Orel the enemy command at Sturday's referendum when they hurried reserves into action in an cast 5.555 ballots for the three-year

August 1.

The Office of Price tion tonight samounced that A guest's blue stamp will be good u

creased from six to nine points pound (customary package is

four to two points per pound.

Carned tomato fulce increased at the rate of one point per pound, ex-

Canned or bottled beans modified in various sizes wiith some ncreases and some decreases, but average unchanged.

Values Increased. The increase in point values frozen foods was the expected trend now that the 1943 crop of the foods is coming to market. Earlier in the year when warehouses were space was needed for the oncoming concerned, he said, "We will have temporarily to facilitate sale of last year's products.

The increase on tomato fuice reversed a long series of decreases, launch. indicating that in its former efforts to spur sales of tomato juice, offi-ister agreed to see Guariglia at of the front also had made progress cials went a trifle too far in consid-istanbul instead of the Foreign Of-in hard fighting and against bitter

essed food rationing started in

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vas boosted two points a pound, efleft substantially unchanged.

Partially compensating for the rise in the stamp value of butter to 10 points, the OPA lowered the value of shortening, lard, salad and cooking oils by one point. Margarine will remain unchanged at four

nain in effect through September 4. Although the OPA reported an increase of 10 per cent in the civilian beef supply, no drop in values is possible at present, the agency said. Because of the increase in beef (Continued on page 4)

WAR IN BRIEF

Violent fighting reported between

Roosevelt promises punishment for Axis leaders in optimistic review of war effort at home and abroad. War's mightest serial offensive in H. Tugwell and Mrs. Nannie Tugwell, sion of the annual assembly of the fifth day; U. S. Flying Fortresses amash targets 80 miles from Berlin in their deepest penegration of war; in their deepest penetration of war; blazing Hamburg hit for sixth time in 72 hours as RAF night bombers rain 2,300 tons of explosives on city.

Axis satellites rocked by Mussolini's fall; Balkan cabinet in crisis; Hungary reported putting out peace feelers.

ers, Jarvis and Sam Tugwell, both of Farmville, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. James R. Gay of Walstonburg, and Mrs. John Eason of Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p. m., from the home of his mother, Mrs. Namie H. Tugwell, Burial followed in the family came-

Hungary reported putting out peace feelers.

Wild hand-to-hand fighting rages 2,000 yards from Munda airfield as Americans advance slowly through sucidal Japanese resistance; Wake Island hambed for second time in four days in possible invasion prejude; Kiska pounded by 19 heavy raids.

American troops gain 15 miles on 25-mile front in North Sicily, close in with Canadians toward last Axis defenses in Catanis-Messins pocket.

Red Army 12 miles from Orel:

Close Relations With United States and

by a hasty and mysterious confer-ance between the new Italian For-

"the length of the war will depend cept smaller cans up to 14 ounces Capital at Ankara and it was disbeen in Turkey as Ambassagor day.
under the Fascis regime of Benito The Americans are sleahing for-Musselini — would leave by plane Wednesday for Rome.

The Circumstarces under which the meeting was held were in themselves sufficient to arouse intense

Menmenicoglu waited at the Moda Club, a fashionable resort at Moda nine miles southwest of Cefalu; jammed with the 1942 pack and launch as soon as it arrived at the Calteveture, 17 miles southwest of Bay near Istanbul, and boarded the Cefalu; and Polizza, just forward of As far as Italian peace efforts are 1948 crop, OPA cut point values club pier. The launch turned seaward immediately. Beside the crew there was only one other person unidentified - seen to board the Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's head-

> eration of the supply.
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> Although, the changes were about the fewest of any month since procclose diplomatic relations with both eastern sector for the 13th succes-

housewives to select the foods for at the time it was understood that and while there were no more offiwhich they wish to use the stamps. Formerly, the overlap of one month's stapms in the next month was only one week. OPA officials said this sador with pro-Allied learnings, but the time it was understood that the time it was understood that the heaviest on progress, it was plain that the heaviest American forces were being drawn up for an all-out the request of the military commander of Milan, Gen. Canale, to return to their work, but in some quarters there was "hesitation and resistance."

be Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's son-in-law, who was removed as Pascist Foreign Secretary and sent to the Vatican as Ambas. Tiffany Speaks sador early this year.

The new red point values will re- Train Kills Man Near Farmville

Edward A. Tugwell, 35, Killed While Walking On Tracks: Funeral Held Monday

He was the son of the late John Tiffany spoke at the openi Surviving are his mother; two brothers, Jarvis and Sam Tugwell, both

the German flank, threatened to obside the enemy and forced a last regiment into a counter attack after the Eussians had taken several villages, but the Eussians were taget township masked the attack after the Eussians were taget township. The Eussians were taget township town a strongly fortified point, the communique reported. Hore than 1,000 Germans were lilled in this action, it was said.

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The Eussians were tagetterning a transposition of the community, but will also be a challenge to all adults as well. The pastor is asking all young people of the community will come and participate in North Burma.

A special type service known of Youth Sunday, Wouth Sunday, will be held at the local Baptist Church next Sunday August 1st. This service is mean troops from deleagured city to avoid another Stalingrad disaster.

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tance By Germans: Mobs swept through the streets More Difficult

rica, July 28.-American troops of aptured Cefalu, 90 miles west of Messina strait, and are advancing

The Americans are sleahing forward on a deep front along the north coast, and have also captured at Milan, the birthplace of Italian Alimens, 25 miles southeast of Ce-falu, and four other towns behind a line from Cefalu to Alimena.

The other four are Petralia, nine

reached the "slugging stage" as

quarters . communique announced The fact that the Turkish Min-that Canadian troops in the center

the United States and Great Bri- sive day - longer than it was stop-Making the August stamps good tain, is a logical choice as the me-until September 20 will not affect dium for possible Italian peace over-when it took up the offensive, or at the quantity of processed fruits and vegetables that can be bought by the stamps, but may make it easier for housewives to select the foods for

caused many householders to rush to spend their points before they exvetoed by Berlin, Italy's Axis part-reinforcements, and it was disclosed are who presented themselves in the ner. Guariglia, who is not known that "the bulk of two Italian field ers who presented themselves in the

mine fully which foods they would to have exhibited any particular Al-need most.

It is a built to have exhibited any particular Al-lied sympathies, is known to have bridgehead from the west. This ap-Butter Goes Up.

The ration price of butter also Fascist Party.

been only lukewarm toward the peared to trim previous official estimates that 110,000 Axis soldiers.

Prison Rioting. There were unconfirmed rumors had been trapped since the start of fective Sunday, by the OPA today, in Istanbul that Guariglia's successbut the red stamp cost of meats was sor as Ambassador to Turkey would the last official count of prisoners.

Plan For Post - War World at Assembly In Wilson

to render "constructive service of the has been in the service since Novem

189th Rotary District, con clubs in the upper half of the State from High Point to Manteo. He shared the program with Ed

mund H. Harding of Washington, past district governor.

District Governor Robert W. Mabry of Chapel Hill, and Hal S. Orr of

the Western Hemisphere dormant, Woods as accompanists. Solo selectificaty declared that "we can say tions were rendered by Elizabeth without boasting that we have the White of Wilson and Carter Darrow

despite a state of siege proclain by the military authorities, sh Catania; Progressing "Liberty," and "we want peace Shots were fired

The situation was de extremely grave. All workers were reported to

left their jobs. Islands of Fascis

ter of Socialist. Communist and other

Il Corriere Della Sera reported The other four are Petralia, nine that in Morganton Street, Milan miles north of Alimena; Collesano, Fascist battled three hours during the night firing from the windows The battle of the bridgehead had by troops but all the Fascists had not yet been captured.

Other small centers of resistan in various parts of the city by "elements refusing to comply with the Italian paper. The newspaper presented this a

count of happenings: Outbreaks in the center were limited and the gravest reselves in building and fired on crowds

of civilians as well as soldiers.

The fight to reduce these was "long, difficult and bloody."

morning failed to show up in the afternoon. Troops had to intervene

Prison Rioting.

Another outbreak occurred in the wounded in an attempted prison The inmates continued to mutiny

and burned part of the prison. The Italian radio Wedn At Rotary Meet morning ended its program by warning the people against rumors of events of an exceptional pature which at this moment are being Asserts Rotarians Must culated by an irresponsible effort to

HIGHER RATING

F 2/c Vassar W. Fields, of the Aviation Free Gunnery Unit, station-Wilson. — Rotary International, ed at Virginia Beach, Va., has recent-with more than 5,000 clubs in 50 ly received the rating of Fireman countries, faces a great opportunity First Class. Fireman Fields, who Violent fighting reported between Italian and German troops in northern Italy; Badoglio dissolves Fascist Grant Council; soldiers battle Blackshirts in Milan; Ankara hears Italy will negotiate peace.

Roosevelt—promises—punishment

Tarmville, July 24.—Edward Anmost beneficial type during the war and post war periods," J. Raymond Tiffany, prominent New Jersey and Tiffany, prominent New Jersey and first vice-president of torney and first vice-president of Rotary International in 1942-43, as serted in an address here Wednesday spending his furlough in the Fields

AT KEY FIELD

Cpl. James R. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper R. Jones, has been transferred recently from Herbert-Smart Air Port, Macon, Ga., to Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

Rocky Mount, immediate past district governor, provided jointly at the banquet, held at the Cherry Hotel.

Pointing out that Rotary, organized in 1905, has grown from 28 clubs and 3,750 Rotarians in 1919 to more than 5,000 clubs and 210,000 members today, with only 18 clubs in the Wastery Heydsphare dormant.

ne in behalf of the Wilson Club