

PARMVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1944



MARKET OPENINGS A WEEK

Opening Date Now Set For Monday, Aug. 28: There Is Opposition To

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The order, in effect, postponed the opening of the Border Belt markets from August 1 to August 8; the Eastern Belt from August 21 to August 8; the Middle Belt from Sentember still closeted in conferences with the

ing to the OPA and other appropriste federal agencies of the inadequacy of the ceiling price that was

nnounced a few days ago.
"It has been agreed previously in a conference between Florida-Georgia growers and growers in this area that there should be a differential of 4% cents per pound between the two sections in view of the fact that tobacco in the Georgia-Florida area is sold untied and ungraded. The officials approved this suggestion and took under consideration the request that the ceilings for this year be on a basis of ceilings for this year be on a basis of the Georgia and Florida suction mar-41 cents in the Florida-Georgia area kets in the light of Vinson's decision. The Palson of and 45g cents in the South Carolina-North Carolina-Virginia territory. The recently announced ceilings fall substantially below these suggested levels and are not satisfactory to the growers in any of the sections.

"I have taken this action after conferring with representatives tobacco growers in various sections of North Carolina, and they appear to be unanimously in favor of a postponement for the purposes stated. I have also conferred with the president of each of the tobacco warehouse associations operating in North Carolina and with the president of the Tobacco Association of the United States. All of these representatives and officials are unanimously in favor of such action.

"Also by telephone I have conferred with Gov. Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina as relating to the South Carolina Border Belt markets, and with Gov. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, in respect to the Old Belt markets which operate in both North Carolina and Virginia. Both governors are in accord with the position that is being taken and will take similar action in their respective

"It is earnestly hoped that within

on the fact that this is a pro-

NO CHANGE

Further Postponement
Raleigh, July 26.—Governor J. M.

Raleigh today deferred for one representatives of flue-cured tobacco grow-Broughton today deferred for one ers and warehousemen that he could week the opening of all North Caronot grant their request for a two-cent

28; the Middle Belt from September 11 to September 18; and the Old Belt from September 18 to September 25.

"This order," Broughton Said, "is made for the purpose of giving additional made for the p

The tobacco men were demanding minimum ceilings of 41 cents on loose, ungraded flue-cured leaf and 45% cents on graded and tied tobacco. The announced ceilings were 39 and

fusal by offering to sign an order bor and city there. Two Allied depermitting some leeway on the stroyers and a submarine were sunk. Georgia-Florida, crop, sold almost entirely ungraded and untied, but the tobacco men were reported to have off northwest Sumatra, was last attact.

shouted down any compromise.

There was still no indication of

The Bible In

An interesting topic in Farmville just now is the teaching of Bible in our schools. Groups have been discoursely transports and military installations by medium and fighter bombers, and the Ministon of Hollondia, Gen. McArbura his base on New Grines and the Ministon of Farmville root. terial Association has sought infor-thur's big base on New Guines, and ers.

Forces Pound

by of carriers struck Palau on an anappedified date, Tokyo said, and two out of 30 attacking planes were shot down. This unconfirmed announcement added, in the usual Japanese loss of first run in the first inning, when ment added, in the usual Japanese loss and first run in the first inning, when loss and first run in the first inning, when loss and mediterranean air forces loss and loss of Florence; Allies charge Germans and Florence; Allies charge Germans are forces loss of Florence; Allies charge Germans are forces using leaning tower of Pisa for observation post, may have to shell it.

Japanese losing ground in North Russian and Mediterranean air forces Burma and India, continue to fight

ungraded flue-cured leaf and 45 cents on graded and tied tobacco. The announced ceilings were 39 and 43 cents.

Information reaching the capitol was that Vinson had modified his refusal by offering to sign an order.

tacked April 19 by a British-American-French-Dutch naval force which what steps would be taken to open smashed nearly every military instal-The Palau attack, if true, was a

logical follow-up to the steady American progress on invaded Guam and Tinian to the porth in the Marianas. southern Philippines. Their geogra- out.

Scoring 12 runs on 11 hits and aid-Palau, 500 Miles From
Philippines and Sabang
In Dutch Indies Hit;

Base of 12-11 would have added Bethel to its list of victims on the local diamond, Wednesday after the local diamond. In Dutch Indies Hit; Bethel to its list of victims on the local diamond, Wednesday afternoon, if it had had a list of victims, but

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Fig. 1 that had a list of victims, but this happened to be the first game of a twosons to be played with Bethel powerful Allied naval task forces operating 3,000 miles spart have as saulted Palau in the wastern Pacific and Sabang in the Dutch East Indies, the Japanese radio said today.

A U. S. task force made up chiefly of carriers struck Palau on an circ specified date, Tokyo said, and two out of 30 attacking planes were shot down.

Bethel jumped into a early lead in the first immig and 5 in the second, while Farmville fans began casting around for bets on the specified date, Tokyo said, and two out of 30 attacking planes were shot down.

used these same tactics in the Rotes' gets on the German home front. memorable basketball game last win-

Palau is one of Japan's most strategic sea fortresses and harbors in the center of her South Sea government. Its 100 islands shield the Difference of the County of the center of her South Sea government. Its 100 islands shield the Difference of the County of the center of her South Sea government. Its 100 islands shield the with spanks, runs and errors throughwitnessing his first big league game, Valley and the Munich area.

Russians Hit Reich Targets as RAF and Amer icans Continue Air Of-

batter up was walked to 1st base and were in action again as well as the for Hengyang but Chinese claim they using the famed Kelly method, "Slide RAF's night armada operation from and you'll make it," slid through the Britain—all aiming at shattering key others to the home plate. Stansill industrial and communications tar-Stuttgart Hit Twice.

ter and observers never could figure out what game he was playing. Now the mystery is cleared up at long last.

In the third inning the locals pushed home 4 runs and after that it was fire bombs on the precision tool cen-nip and tuck for the players and ter Tuesday night. Russian bombers suspense and finger-nail-chewing for the fans.

This would have been declared a perfect game by the old codger, who

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American armor gain up to five miles in Normandyy against 2bitter German defense; Nazi casualties soar

servation post, may have to shell it. villages. Japanese losing ground in North Burma and India, continue to fight

are still in peasession.

Americans forge ahead on Guam and Tinian; Allied task force hits Palua and western Sunatra, Tokyo reports.

Russians Battle For Bridgeheads On West-front said. ern Bank of Wisla
River In Thrust to Outentan and Lessay. The Germans flank Warsaw

London, July 27.-Russian troops,

custing this matter and the Ministerial Association has a sought inform the selections of the schools which have had the scaching of the Bible for a number of years. Dr. Spaugh, pactor of the Moravian Church in Charlotte answers:

"You inquire as to my appraises—ent of the Bible as a great ready of the Bible as a sour and a supervising this work, in cooperation with the general committee from our School Board chiraryed with supervising this work, in cooperation with the general committee from the city churches headed by J. B. Ivey. We are greatly pleas—now that the general committee from the city churches headed by J. B. Ivey. We are greatly pleas—now that the general committee from the city churches headed by J. B. Ivey. We are greatly pleas—now takes and among the same and among the second and controlled the second and the general committee from the city churches headed by J. B. Ivey. We are greatly pleas—of controlled the general committee from the city churches headed by J. B. Ivey. We are greatly pleas—of the general committee from the city churches headed by J. B. Ivey. We are greatly pleas—of correct as a superised as the batters of the second and three shows that the great committee from the city churches headed by J. B. Ivey. We are greatly pleas—of carried the greatly pleas—of control and the greatly pleas—of control and the greatly pleas—of control and the greatly pleas—of creating this work, in cooperation with the general committee from the city churches headed by J. B. Ivey. We are greatly pleas—of the greatly pleas—of the

Breakthrough Scored On Two and Half Mile Front Below St. Lo: Other Units Gain Mile and A Haif: Nazis Are Fighting Fiercely To Halt British Drive Near Caen

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, July 26.—Tanks and infantrymen tore a gap four to five miles deep in German lines today in the Americans' first major armored punch in Normanas. They cap-tured two key highway towns west of St. Lo as well as a dozen other

Doughboys infantrymen riding atop the tanks won firm control of Marigny and St. Gilles, seven and four miles from St. Lo. St. Gilles is on the road running southwest to Countances. Marigny lies just above the highway.

The penetration outflanked Nazi anchor positions farther west near the coast, and menaced thousands of Germans still holding the line to the northwest.

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The steel-plated American drive badly mauled the 353rd German infantry division, and two regiments of the third parachute division sufbered severe casualties in a futile counterattack, dispatches from the

Relays of hundreds of bombers paced the attack, striking four to having reached the Wisia (Vistula) five miles beyond the enemy's St. River on a 30-mile front in central Lo-Periers road line. The ground Poland, fought today for bridgeheads forces crashed through despite Nazi

heroism since the Germans attacked in 1939.

Other Garrisons Doomed.
But the eight great Red Army groups were carrying the main weight of the tremendous offensives which, besides ground gained, had doomed the German garrisons of Stanis'owow, Lwow, Brest Litovsk, Binlysa's Dangavpils (Dvinsk) and probably also Kaunas. Those cities once represented a line of formidable defenses ranging along the entire front, but Russian encirclement and annihilation tactics had caught them tight.

From north to south, the main battlefronts presented this picture, as described by Moscow accounts, the Soviet communique and German admission:

Narava, a fighting fortress throughout its 600 years of existence, was steen by finishes accounts the finishes account to the finishes accou