

SALES ON FARMVILLE TOBACCO MARKET CONTINUE LIGHT, AND LITTLE CHANGE NOTED IN PRICES

Through Tuesday of this week, 1,424,262 pounds of tobacco had been sold in Farmville's five warehouses this season, bringing a total of more than \$600,000 and averaging \$43.00 per hundred.

Sales equivalent to opening day's offerings were staged Friday, the last day the market was open prior to Labor Day holiday.

Sales were resumed Tuesday, with light offerings but an upward trend in prices.

Prices were weaker Wednesday and Thursday, with losses from \$1 to \$4 that wiped out Tuesday's gain.

The Eastern North Carolina market showed its biggest volume of sales this season on Tuesday.

Sales time on the Eastern North Carolina market, beginning Thursday, was increased to five hours daily. Previously, the market had been operating on a four-hour sales schedule.

The Border Belt showed most smoking leaf and cutters down from \$1 to \$4 from Tuesday, with most medium and better quality leaf and lugs showing similar declines. Several of the markets reported blocked sales.

At The Rotary Club

At the regular meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday night Dr. W. M. Willis had charge of the program and presented Dr. Karl B. Pace of Greenville as speaker of the evening.

Dr. Pace talked about the proposed new Pitt county hospital, pointing out that North Carolina is one of the states to receive Federal aid for such institutions. Because it has one of the lowest national debts, this state is in a position to receive this aid, which will be one-third of the cost. The state furnishes one third and the county the other third.

Deeming it wise that the citizens of Pitt vote to have the hospital located in the county, Dr. Pace noted that the government itself will not have to be paid back. If some adjoining county gets the hospital, the taxpayers of Pitt will be called on to pay part of its expense. He reminded his listeners that Tuesday, September 16, is the day to vote.

Visitors were Dr. Pace and Knott Prester of Greenville and Edwin Massengill of Raleigh.

Seven Pines Club Has Annual Picnic

The Seven Pines Home Demonstration club held its annual picnic on Tuesday evening, August 26, at 6 o'clock at the swimming pool and municipal park in Farmville.

Mrs. Clifton Hilds, president, announced that supper was ready and Dr. Charles E. Fitzgerald, a guest, returned thanks. A picnic supper of fried chicken, barbecue, ham, potato salad, deviled eggs, tomatoes, rolls, various kinds of sandwiches and cold drinks were served to about 80 club members, their families and guests.

Miss Hines of Greenville was a special guest.

FAMILY NIGHT OBSERVED BY FOUNTAIN H. D. CLUB

The Fountain Home Demonstration club held its first family night Sunday at the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Parker, with Mrs. John Tuck as co-hostess. A picnic supper was spread on the lawn in front of the Parker home.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Jennie Johnston and a movie taken in Nash county was shown. It dealt with the planting and care of the garden.

Mrs. Parker, who represented the club at Farm and Home Week in Raleigh last week, made a brief talk about the activities and new ideas considered and discussed at the State meeting. Mrs. David Morse, secretary and treasurer, attended Thursday's session of Farm and Home Week.

JULIAN SMITH RECEIVES MASTER'S DEGREE AT UNC

Julian Smith received a master's degree in physical education from the University of North Carolina at auspicious held Friday at the close of the summer school session.

A graduate of Farmville high school, Smith was graduated from the University in 1941 and served four years in the Navy, obtaining the rank of lieutenant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. This winter he will be physical education instructor at a junior high school in Farmville.

ROSCOE A. FIELDS, SR. PASSES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS



Final rites for Roscoe A. Fields, Sr., 60, who died Sunday following an illness of several months, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of the Methodist Church, at the Farmville Funeral Home. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Fields was the son of Mrs. Lula Askew Forbes and the late Alford Fields of Farmville. He was born January 19, 1887. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was publicity director and sales supervisor of the Farmville tobacco market until ill health forced him to resign about two years ago.

Surviving are his mother; his wife, the former Jennie Newell of Greene county; one daughter, Mrs. John E. King of Farmville; one son, R. A. Fields, Jr., Robersonville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lula Forbes of Farmville and Mrs. Jack Hardy of La Grange; a half brother, Earl Forbes of Hampton, Va., and four grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Wade C. Holston, Robert Rouse, James Monk, Edison and Theodore Moore, Henry Johnson, W. Leslie Smith and Grover Webb of Pinetops.

Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Baptist

"Indian Life" was the program topic led by Miss Elvira Tyson at the Y. W. A. Monday night. A true-false quiz dealing with India was conducted in connection with the program.

Miss Myrtle Nichols used Psalm 119 for the devotional.

The hostess, Mrs. E. B. Humphrey, served pineapple upside down cake topped with whipped cream and cherries to the members and a special guest, Mrs. George Davis.

Christian

Meeting with Mrs. Lloyd Smith Monday evening, the members of Group 1 heard Mrs. G. M. Shirley give the devotional study and Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, the program.

The chairman, Mrs. F. A. Darden, presided.

Disciples

Mrs. L. E. Turage, in whose home Group 3 met Tuesday evening, was devotional leader. Mrs. Lawrence Moyo of Maury made a report on the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ which was held in Buffalo, N. Y., recently.

A fruit drink, cookies and nuts were served to 12 members and one visitor.

Group 4 was given a report on the International Convention by Mrs. Clarence Moyo at his meeting in the home of Mrs. Lewis Allen Monday night.

Mrs. Robert McClary read Matthew 5:19-17 and led in prayer.

The hostess served chocolate ice cream and cookies. Visitors were Miss Minnie Mas Moore and Mrs. Ben Vernon.

A special section of the church will be reserved at the morning worship hour for the young people who are going to college. Rev. Z. B. T. Cox will deliver a special sermon, "Get Your Education."

Miss Lois Ann Kilpatrick of Ayden will speak to members of the Christian Youth Fellowship Sunday evening about her experiences at the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ. Fellowship meetings are at 7 o'clock.

NEW BUILDING COMPLETED AT WILSON

W. C. Wooley's new building on East Wilson street is virtually completed. It will be occupied by a new furniture store operated by Mr. O. R. Thorne and Mrs. W. Thorne.

Pitt-Greene Corp. Gets Loan Of \$51,000 For Improvements

Funds Will Be Used To Construct Seven Miles Of Tie Line And 29.5 Miles Of Conversion; Also Provides New Substation

Officials of the Pitt-Greene Electric Membership Corporation have been notified by the Rural Electrification Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, that an additional loan of \$51,000 has been approved for the organization.

The loan provides for financing necessary improvements which include seven miles of short feeder and tie-in lines in Pitt and Greene counties, 29.5 miles of conversion, a steel substation and miscellaneous equipment.

The conversion project has been estimated at \$11,121, the new lines will cost \$13,992, and the substation \$18,000. Engineering and legal fees, and miscellaneous expenses will consume the remainder of the loan.

I. D. Kirklig, superintendent of the REA, and Cleveland M. Paylor, manager, were in Charlotte last week conferring with engineers relative to making the improvements for which the loan was obtained.

Furnished power by the town, the Pitt-Greene Corporation has about 1500 subscribers, with almost that many more waiting to be added to the system, one of the town's greatest advertising assets.

Fountain School Has Opening Enrollment 256; Attendance Good

The Fountain School opened last Wednesday with an enrollment of 256 pupils and an exceptionally good attendance continues in spite of the hot weather.

The new lunchroom opened Monday serving 175 pupils. The old agriculture building was remodeled this summer into a modern lunchroom which provides more space for both workers and pupils. There is room now for orderly passing in and out of the building without confusion. The great linoleum blends nicely with the two toned green walls. New tables and chairs have been ordered.

The local North Carolina Education Association has supported Mrs. Herman Baker, principal and county NCEA president, 100% with local, county, State and National dues. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Walker, the first grade teacher and county secretary and treasurer of the NCEA, will attend a meeting at Catawba college, Salisbury, Saturday.

Instructions Given For Cashing 'GI' Bonds

Arthur B. Corey, veterans service officer for Pitt county, advises former servicemen who desire to cash their terminal leave bonds that it will be necessary for the owner and payee to present their bonds in person at a bank and that when presenting their bonds they must also show their honorable discharge. It will also be required to be personally and satisfactorily identified as the person to whom the bonds were issued.

How Long Will Present Boom Last?

Aside from critical international problems, there is an all-pervading one that looms large in the thought of American businessmen, and in the thinking public. It runs something like this: What is to prevent a continuing boom? Or conversely, is the United States facing a substantial recession? The factors which bear on the answer lend themselves to widely contradictory conclusions.

Judgment as to what is likely to happen must necessarily be influenced by knowledge of what has taken place under more or less similar circumstances in the past. The late Henry Ford said, "History is the bunk." Another observer pessimistically stated something to the effect that "history shows that people learn nothing from history." Nevertheless, it behooves the commentator to weigh the available evidence and so permit some deduction as to the probable course of events.

Currently, the country is riding a boom of large proportions, with a national income after taxes of \$170 billion, or 9 per cent higher than a year ago. Due to price-incomes however, this income will not buy as much today as the smaller income bought in 1944.

The number employed today is a boys the 60 million mark, the figure which Henry Wallace looked to as a goal, while the total of unemployed has been hovering under 5,500,000 for many months, practically a minimum for peacetime.

A sustaining factor for large proportions in many industries has been the record-breaking exports.

Concepts of profits are near all-time high, though the present high period is regarded as abnormal. Not only

Towns In Six Counties Compose Joyner's Area

Mayor J. W. Joyner of Farmville, who was elected as a member of the executive committee of the North Carolina League of Municipalities at the league's 38th annual convention two weeks ago, will be director of the fourth district composed of Pitt, Lenoir, Wayne, Greene, Johnston and Wilson counties.

Teachers Plan Home Economics Course At Winterville Meeting

Vocational home economics teachers of Pitt county met on Wednesday, Aug. 27, in the Winterville home economics cottage at 4 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Miss Alya Rae Taylor and the discussions were begun. In a meeting with Supt. Cone on Monday, Aug. 18, the teachers decided to teach the units in home economics in the same order in all schools of the county for the benefit of any students who might transfer from one school to another during the year.

The order in which units will be taught follows:

Home economics I—Food preservation; living happily with ourselves and our families; preparing simple meals; caring for children; looking your best; the modern miss plans for better living through improved housing.

Home economics II—Food preservation; learning to use advertising; using standards and labels; beauty in clothes; being a well-rounded person; helping in personality development; enjoying good health with my family; furnishing and equipping the home; meals for the day.

Home economics III—Food preservation; cooking for special occasions; happiness in homemaking and other vocations; planning the house; life begins; before you invest, investigate; contrasting garments; on the beam through home nursing.

Each teacher explained good ideas she has used as an aid in her work and in teaching the courses outlined. Present were Misses Taylor, Nora Lee Hinman, Eleanor Watkins, Ruth Parker, Thelma Whitehead Page and Mrs. Elsie Edwards.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45. The teachers will hold their next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the Ayden home economics cottage.

Greene County Has Lost Only 11 Barns By Fire This Season

R. R. Bennett, Extension Tobacco Specialist from N. C. Extension Service, Raleigh, visited D. D. Fields, Walstonburg, on Friday, Aug. 29. The purpose of this visit was to assist Mr. Fields in trying to produce in 1948 a better quality of tobacco than he is now making. Mr. Fields has to grow Oxford 26 on his farm due to his land being infested with Granville Wilt.

R. L. Croom, R-2, La Grange, farm manager of the H. F. Hardy Estate, plans to improve 60 acres of permanent pasture on this farm by reseeding and fertilization this fall.

The last survey on tobacco barns lost by fire in Greene county was 11 barns. This compares with a total of 33 in 1946.

The annual meeting and supper of the Greene county Farm Bureau will be held Friday, Sept. 12, at 8 o'clock at the Snow Hill high school.

Local Student On Dean's List at UNC

William Rasberry of Farmville was among the 318 students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina who made the Dean's List during the summer session, it was announced by Dean William Wells.

To be listed in this honor group, a student must average a "B" or higher on every course.

Samuel W. Cooper

Samuel W. Cooper, 64, died at his home near Ballard's Crossroads early Sunday morning following several months' illness. Funeral services were held at the Farmville Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. E. S. Coates, Presbyterian minister of Farmville. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Melton and Mrs. Jesse Whitworth of Farmville; three sisters, Mrs. B. T. Cox and Mrs. Annie Midgett of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Alton Alcox of Vanceboro; one brother, R. R. Cooper of Huntington Park, Calif., eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Farmville Football Team Will Play Eight Games This Season

Season Opens Sept. 19 With Plymouth Playing Here; Coach Johnson Expects Light, Scrappy Squad

The Farmville high school football team tackles an eight-game schedule this fall, beginning Friday, Sept. 19, with Plymouth furnishing the opposition in a non-conference game to be played on the local field. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Sept. 26—Farmville at Selma.
Oct. 10—Warsaw at Farmville.
Oct. 17—Clinton at Farmville.
Oct. 24—Farmville at La Grange.
Oct. 31—Ayden at Greenville. (Site of this game is tentative.)
Nov. 7—Mt. Olive at Farmville.
Nov. 14—Farmville at Wallace.
Oct. 3 is an open date.

The local school is a member of the East Carolina Athletic Conference, organized last January when representatives of seven high schools gathered in Goldsboro and laid the foundation for the new group. Other members are Mount Olive, LaGrange, Wallace, Clinton, Selma, Ayden and Warsaw. J. H. Moore, former superintendent of Farmville, served as vice president of the conference. J. C. Stabler of Mount Olive was president; S. R. Edwards of La Grange was secretary-treasurer.

Coach John Johnson, who is entering his first year as director of Farmville's athletic program, expects a light, scrappy squad which will be facing stiff opposition in each of its games.

SATURDAY LAST DAY VOTERS CAN REGISTER FOR HOSPITAL BOND ELECTION, SEPT. 16th

AN EDITORIAL

It seems incredible that citizens of Farmville township, owners of real estate valued at more than six million dollars, would nonchalantly sit by and let the rest of the county decide whether or not bonds shall be issued for the construction of a hospital. It seems unbelievable that they would be content to let other property owners decide what taxes, if any, shall be levied against their real estate, without even taking the trouble to vote for or against a proposal calling for county-wide levies.

Yet, that's exactly what is happening today. The county commissioners have called for a special election to be held on September 16 for the purpose of deciding whether \$350,000 in bonds shall be issued to supplement State and Federal appropriations for the construction of a \$900,000 hospital. In order to vote either for or against the proposal, it is necessary that citizens register especially for this election. Less than 100 in Farmville township have taken the trouble to do so. The books close Saturday.

The Enterprise is in favor of the proposal. The \$550,000 received from outside sources is a gift, not a loan. We believe the county has a golden opportunity to get an adequate hospital for \$250,000, or approximately one-third of the cost.

Regardless of our personal feelings in the matter, The Enterprise is more concerned over the indifference of local citizens who are willing to pass up the privilege of exercising one of the democratic rights, that of voting, which was written with the blood of our forefathers.

Registration books will be open at the town hall in Farmville and at all other polling places throughout the county. Friday, eligible persons may register with Mary Thomas Tyson in the office of the town clerk. To date, only 70 Farmville township voters had registered, a shamefully low percentage.

The issue to be decided in the election is whether the county shall sell \$351,000 worth of bonds to help pay for a hospital which will be erected with county, State and Federal funds. \$248,000 will come from the State and \$300,000 from the Federal government. These appropriations are outright gifts, not loans.

Although the site for the hospital has not been selected—or if it has been picked, it has not been made public, consensus opinion is that it will be placed near Greenville, the center of the county, possibly between Farmville and Greenville.

Circular letters explaining the proposal have been distributed in Farmville. Citizens have been urged to study the question closely and then decide for themselves whether to favor or oppose the issue. Above everything else, they must register—or their opinions will have no bearing on the outcome because they will be barred from voting.

Larry Taylor Resigns From State Patrol

L. H. (Larry) Taylor, popular member of the State Highway Patrol who has been stationed in Farmville several months, has tendered his resignation as a patrolman and will be associated with the Farmville Motor Company.

His resignation became effective yesterday.

One of the new patrolmen will be stationed as Taylor's relief, it has been stated.

MISS EDNA BOONE TAKES OVER RURAL CHURCH WORK

Miss Edna Boone of Nashville arrived Monday to assume her duties as rural church worker for the Methodist church, filling the vacancy created by the death of Mrs. A. Q. Rosebuck. The churches she is serving are Lang's, Wesley, Bell Arthur, Farmville and Walstonburg.

A 1947 graduate of High Point college where she majored in religious education, Miss Boone did practice work in this field in the First Presbyterian church of High Point. Her college activities include being a member of the college choir, leading the Red Cross unit in her senior year, and belonging to the Order of the Lighted Lamp and the Christian Religious Education club of which she was vice president in her junior year. She was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities this year.

She is temporarily residing at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Clegg.

MRS. J. H. DARDEN'S SISTER KILLED IN FALL FROM AUTO

Funeral services were held last Friday morning in Durham for Miss Ida Cowan, who succumbed Wednesday in a Durham hospital from injuries received in a fall from a car. Miss Cowan was called to Myrtle Beach, S. C., on account of the serious illness of her brother, R. H. Cowan, Tuesday. She and a nephew were preceding the ambulance, taking Mrs. Cowan to the hospital, in an automobile when she fell from the moving vehicle.

Rev. Clarence Hayden, rector of St. Phillips Episcopal church of which she was a member, conducted the rites.

Miss Cowan retired this year after teaching more than 30 years in the Durham schools.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Darden of Farmville, Mrs. H. C. McDearman and Mrs. D. C. Mitchell, Sr., of Durham, and a brother, R. H. Cowan of Durham, and several nieces and nephews.

Miss Cowan was well known here as she frequently visited her sister, Mrs. Darden.

Attends Football Officials' Conference

Walter B. Jones, who has won a place on the list of officials who have been qualified to officiate football games, attended the meeting last week end in Raleigh, of officials and coaches throughout the Southern Conference.

Jones has been certified as eligible to serve as judge at minor college games.

Many years of experience are required before the officials are advanced to major game status.

Receives Degree

Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson was among the 18 men who won Atlantic Christian college, Wilson, bestowed a B. S. degree Thursday night at exercises marking the close of the summer school session.

Mrs. Williamson is a member of the Walstonburg high school faculty.

TAX SALE MONDAY

The annual sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes will be held Monday by Town Clerk Cleveland M. Paylor.

The auction in many, many years, has contained very few names of those being sold property owners.

Pitt county citizens wishing to take part in the hospital bond election on Tuesday, September 16, must register by sunset tomorrow (Saturday) or be content to sit on the sidelines and let the rest of the county decide what to do about the important issue.

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At The Kiwanis Club

Rev. J. D. Young, pastor of the Cavalry Methodist church in Snow Hill and a former Army chaplain who served 30 months in San Juan, Puerto Rico, explained some of the customs and mores of that tropical island Monday night at the Kiwanis club. Rev. Young was the guest of Seth Barrow.

The minister made an interesting talk, explaining that the goal of the natives is to get to the United States, a land they believe to be flowing with milk and honey. There is no middle class in Puerto Rico, and the line which divides the upper group from the lower classes is sharply drawn. When a person's annual income reaches \$1,000, he automatically steps into the upper brackets.

Jim Joyner received plaudits for having been elected a member of the executive committee of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. The mayor talked briefly, citing instances in which Farmville excelled. John Johnson, new local high school coach, was the guest of Supt. Sam Bundy.

Bernice Cluzange, general chairman of the Kiwanis carnival to be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13, reminded members that all must cooperate and work in order to make the event a success.

Greene 4-H Boys Will Average Nearly 100 Bu. Corn Per Acre

One fourth of the 60 4-H club members planting hybrid corn in Greene county will make close to 100 bushels of corn an acre. Club members have their corn planted close, and have fertilized heavily.

Some of the club members with corn that will approach the 100-bushel mark are: J. B. McLawhon, Carl Hinson, Douglas McLawhon, James May, Johnnie and Robert Parker, Phillip Beaman, Tommy Beaman, Joe Edmundson, Billy McCoy, Carson Harrison, Warren Creech, Tim McCoy, Delano Sink, James Murray, and Dalton Harrison.

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