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Farmville Market Has Highest Average In Entire Flue-Cured Belt; Local Season Ends Next Friday

Fred C. Moore, sales supervisor of the Farmville tobacco market, has been informed by authoritative sources that local warehouses to date have compiled the highest average of any market in the entire flue-cured belt. Farmville's official average, as of last Friday, was \$56.50.

Supervisor Moore reported that sales for the season, through Wednesday of this week, were 30,877,806 pounds. Sales on Thursday and Friday will send this total beyond 31 million pounds. Sales next week will be light, but it is hoped that the total will be nearly \$12 million when the market finally closes for the season next Friday.

This year has been an unusually successful one for the local market and speaks well for the warehousemen who control sales. Despite a slow start, and low prices caused by the quality of tobacco offered, the market staged a quick come-back and now winds up 1951 with the highest average in the whole flue-cured belt.

Annual Tyson-May Reunion Will Be Held Friday, Nov. 23

Members of the Tyson and May families will assemble for their yearly reunion Friday, November 23, at 10:00 a. m. at the home of the Major Benjamin May chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Horton Rountree, chairman of the organization, is making plans for the program which will be announced later.

At noon a basket lunch will be served in the banquet room.

No invitations will be sent to relatives in Farmville.

The following committees have been appointed by the president, Mrs. Melton Allen: Invitation chairman, C. H. Moring; Decoration chairman, Mrs. Fred Moore; Registration chairman, Mrs. J. C. Brock, Jr.; and Mrs. C. A. Moring; Food chairman, Mrs. Henry T. Smith and Mrs. Hubert Dixon.

Other officers of the organization are J. R. Taylor of Ayden, First Vice-president; Robert Dixon of Fayetteville, Second Vice-president; Miss Mary Ann Rouse, Secretary and Treasurer.

The union of the two families occurred in 1785 with the marriage of Major Benjamin May, who served in the Revolutionary War to Mary Tyson. Their home stood west of Farmville off the Wilson highway on property now owned by Mrs. Ione May Hooker of Greenville. The Tysons began holding reunions at Tyson's church near Joyner's Cross Roads in 1921. The Mays have been meeting with them for about 18 years.

Four Local Youths Join Air Force

Four Farmville men enlisted for service in the Air Force during October. They were: Dalton T. Wainright, Route 1; Guy S. Dilds, James E. Creech and Cecil Morris.

These men were sent to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, for nine weeks indoctrination.

MISSION STUDY CLASS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A Mission Study Class was conducted at the Baptist Church on Monday. The study, taken from the book, "A Pilgrimage to Spanish America" by Dr. Everett Gill, was carried on during the morning and afternoon sessions. The following conducted the study: Mesdames George W. Davis, C. L. Beaman, Sr., Dalton Corbett, H. D. Johnson and Miss Annie Perkins.

A covered dish luncheon was served.

DR. E. H. OAKLEY WILL ATTEND SYMPOSIUM ON PROPRACIC ASSOCIATION MEET

Dr. E. H. Oakley will attend the North Carolina Chiropractic Association meeting in Rocky Mount at the Hicks Hotel on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Oakley will attend the auxiliary meetings.

Sam B. Bundy will be guest speaker at the Fellowship Banquet on Saturday night.

At The Rotary Club

Charlie Rasberry, in charge of the program at the Rotary Club Tuesday night, introduced as guest speaker Carl T. Hicks from Walsenburg.

Mr. Hicks, a delegate to the first World Tobacco Congress held in Amsterdam in September, said that his instructions were to go and see all, learn all, and come back and tell all that he could about the Congress.

The Indies Institute was the site of the First Congress and 37 nations had for exhibition purpose 32 varieties of tobacco. Of course the countries behind the Iron Curtain were not represented. Mr. Hicks pointed out that there is a tremendous effort being exerted by all nations to grow flue-cured tobacco and warned that since we export 33 1/3% of our production, we must ever be alert, because every country is trying to become self-sufficient. The possibility of the Congress becoming a permanent organization lies in the hands of 16 representatives, Mr. Hudson being the Chairman.

Of the countries visited Mr. Hicks stated that in Holland the people were happier and more contented; while in Germany he found hard working, busy people.

Seven members were absent and Richard Joyner received the attendance prize.

Visitors from the Ayden Club were Harry Mumford and Bill Johnson. Dr. Gordon Smith was a visitor from the Snow Hill Club.

Joe Rasberry will be in charge of the program next week.

Charlie Rasberry presided in the absence of President Jesse Moye.

Speaker Tells Council Faith Is Outstanding Need

Rev. Morton R. Kurtz, executive director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, speaking at the World Community Day Observance at the Episcopal Church on Friday afternoon, expressed the need for individuals to make faith a way of life as an outstanding need in the world community.

"A regenerating life is a growing life," the minister declared. "There are no limits to the development of the human soul in the spiritual realm for the revelation of God to His people is never finished."

He cited the dangers and the inadequacies of a religious faith which is a cold mechanical thing and pointed out that most of the problems of the world, such as excessive drinking, gambling, breaking of laws and utter disregard for the welfare of others, result from wrong outlets and from dissatisfied people who are seeking to make life interesting and exciting in the wrong way.

Mrs. Howard Moye presided and the invocation was given by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox. Two hymns, "Faith of Our Fathers" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," were sung. Mrs. Moye introduced the speaker and later explained that the gift offerings would be used to provide educational scholarships for students desiring training in effective leadership in their home churches and communities; for aid to the homeless in suffering countries of the world, and for furthering the cause of peace. Five blankets, given by the churches of the Council, were presented for shipment overseas.

Rev. Frank M. Ross, Episcopal minister, dedicated the gifts and Mrs. Moye closed the meeting with prayer.

TOWN REIMBURSES PROPERTY OWNER FOR DIRT USED ON STREET

The Board of Commissioners Tuesday night voted to reimburse Miss Tabitha DeVisconti \$150 for dirt from her land used by the State Highway Commission for improving Highway 56 leading to Farmville from the old plank road via the Garner Gas and Equipment Company plant on the southern edge of town.

The Highway Commission approved the project several months ago but was delayed because Miss DeVisconti wanted \$750 for dirt from the 1 1/2 acres required for the improvement, and the State setting the price at \$500. Rather than have the dirt sold at auction, the Board decided to reimburse her.

Miss DeVisconti said she had been paid the remainder of the property taxes by the property owner, Mrs. J. H. Hays, who had been paid the balance of the taxes by the State.

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About Farmville People

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones and daughter, Pat, and Mrs. Letha Edwards spent the week end in Fayetteville with Mr. and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. W. C. Pleasant, and Mr. Pleasant. The Pleasants are moving to Raleigh. Mr. Pleasant a district manager of Farm Bureau Insurance, has been transferred to the Raleigh district.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and son, Butch, have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Jones' brother, Bryant Gay, Jr., and family of Memphis, Tenn. They were accompanied by Mrs. and Mrs. Bryant Gay, Sr., of Walsenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McLeod and children, Maxine and Mike, spent the week end with Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass and family.

Judy Bass is sick at her home on the Fountain highway.

Mrs. Sarah Boyd Weaver, State Director of Woman's Civil Defense, with offices in Raleigh, spent Thursday night with her cousin, Mrs. R. D. Harris and also visited with her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Holden on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Betsy Willis Jones, teacher in the Roanoke Rapids schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones.

Mrs. Marvin Z. Cobb and small son, Walter Marvin, have been staying with Mr. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Z. Cobb, on Route 2. Cpl. Cobb, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., spent several days last week with his family and returned on Sunday. Mrs. Cobb and son returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melton on Turnage street, Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Clontz Robbins of Cornelius was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darius White, Jr., and son, Tommy, who are spending the week with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ferguson in Charlotte.

Mrs. Carl Modlin and daughter, Linda, of Griffin, Ga., who have been visiting Mrs. Modlin's mother, Mrs. Marian Davis, returned to their home Tuesday. Mrs. Davis accompanied them for an extended visit.

E. C. Carr, Jr., senior at State College, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Carr.

Mrs. Madeline H. Rountree who has been in Farmville during the summer, returned Thursday to St. Petersburg, Fla. Returning with her for a visit were Mrs. G. Alex Rouse, Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., and son, Jack.

Mrs. E. F. Gaynor and grandson, David Whitehead, are spending the week end in Vass with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finch.

Friends will regret to learn that "Sonny" Pickett entered a Wilson Hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. R. A. Fields, Sr., spent last week end with Mrs. D. F. Hardison in Snow Hill.

Miss Virginia Easley, teacher in the Warsaw schools, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cherry Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. W. Low of Houston, Texas, will arrive during the week end to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lath Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius White and daughter, Rebecca, and house guest, Mrs. Clark Robbins, spent Sunday in Greenville with Mrs. White's brother, J. H. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rouse, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitehurst of New Bern left Wednesday afternoon to make a 10-day tour of interesting places in Florida.

Latest report on the condition of Mrs. C. Gilbert Joyner, patient at Duke Hospital is that she is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pool of Elizabeth City and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Humphries of Moyock spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Morris and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wilkerson were Kinston visitors on Saturday.

Bruse Cobb spent the week end here. Mrs. Cobb and Wiley returned with him to Newport News, Va., where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. L. White left Sunday night for a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and sister, Mrs. H. E. Taylor in Orlando, Fla. Mrs. White will also visit her brother, N. T. Perry, and his family in Charleston, S. C., en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Case of Durham visited Mrs. P. H. Bundy Saturday afternoon.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Bessie Tripp has returned from a hospital in Wilmington, Del., and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eulis Mae Hodges in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Harris of Greenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bundy, Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements and Miss Nan Smith of Henderson, visited with Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Mr. Clements is Mrs. Smith's brother.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Lloyd Smith, who has been ill for several days is better and able to be out.

Friends will regret to learn that the condition of C. L. Ivey, Sr., who entered Woodard-Hersing Hospital in Wilson last week, continues unchanged.

Friends will be interested to know that Allen M. Harris is able to be out again after undergoing a tonsillectomy at Pitt Memorial Hospital last week.

Judge and Mrs. Q. K. Nimocks, Jr. of Fayetteville, were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jesse Moye will return this week end from a week's visit in New York City.

Mrs. Jack Rogers of Mullins, S. C., is visiting her husband in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ryan.

Mrs. David Harris and son, Lyman, visited friends and relatives here on Monday.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. R. S. Scott, who underwent an operation in Memorial General Hospital, Kinston, last week, will return to her home the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Eason, Jr., were the week end guests of Lt. Col. Mrs. Clarke Bennett of Washington, D. C. The Easons and Bennetts attended the Navy-Notre Dame football game in Baltimore on Saturday.

Miss Pat Corbett and Miss Dot Howard of Garland spent the week end with Miss Corbett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbett.

Mrs. L. J. Williford and Rom Weber returned Wednesday from Charlotte, where they attended a showing of spring clothing. They are associated with the Bell-Tyler store.

Miss Nell Taylor Beaman spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Phell Davis of Walsenburg and Mrs. Virginia Howerton were Rocky Mount and Wilson visitors last Thursday.

Miss Nell Beaman and Mrs. G. L. Beaman, Sr., were Goldsboro visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Beaman, Jr., spent the week end at her home in Institute.

Mrs. Virginia Howerton and Mrs. Phell Davis of Walsenburg visited friends in Bailey and Wilson on Tuesday.

Friends will be glad to learn that M. E. Dixon, who has been ill at his home for several days, is reported as much improved.

District Heads For Community Chest Are Named

Tentative plans for the first Community Chest campaign in Farmville's history were made last Friday at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Another meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, at this issue of The Enterprise is being published, for making additional plans.

The town will be divided into four zones for the drive, with Wilson and Main streets serving as the boundaries. R. D. Rouse will manage the campaign in his section; Paul Ewell will serve as chairman in the north-east quarter; Irvin Morgan, Jr., will have charge of the campaign in the southwestern section, and Walter Jones in the northwestern section.

Professor H. B. Sugg will direct the work among the colored citizens.

Mrs. Curtis Flanagan, James Monk and John Fountain will have charge of the campaign in the special gifts section.

Rev. Davis Returns To Farmville Church

In the appointments made at the Methodist Conference held in Wilmington last week, Rev. E. L. Davis was reassigned as pastor to the Farmville Church.

Rev. Davis, who came to Farmville from the Littleton Church, has served the local pastorate for three years.

People of the community as well as Methodist members are pleased to know that Rev. Davis and his family will continue to reside in Farmville.

Directors Florence-Mayo Meet Here

R. L. Fowler, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Florence-Mayo Company in Chicago, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Florence-Mayo Company in Farmville on Monday.

The board expressed appreciation to R. B. Fields for his faithful service as a member of the police force. Mr. Fields retired November 1, after serving as a local policeman for nearly 25 years.

Walter McDonald Taylor of near Whitesville has been employed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Fields' resignation. The new policeman, a veteran, is to begin work November 25, at a salary of \$200.

The commission purchased a motorcycle from Satterfield Motorcycle Company in Rocky Mount for \$750 for use by the police.

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Town and Country

(By James B. Hockaday)

If the amount of money available can serve as an accurate yardstick for measuring the volume of business that will be transacted between now and the Yale season, cash registers in the community will beat out a merry tune in the weeks ahead.

Deposits in the Bank of Farmville, as of last Saturday, were \$8,800,000—or about \$200,000 more than the previous high mark reached a few years ago. Supervisor Fred C. Moore reports that the Farmville tobacco market has paid out more money this year than in any single year in its history, a tidy \$17,369,000. Building and Loan Secretary G. A. Rouse reported a few weeks ago that the Association's assets had passed the half-million dollar mark for the first time, and that the coffers bulged with funds for trustworthy prospective home-owners.

While prospects for the immediate future are bright, local merchants are concerned about their collections, and the slowness experienced with their time accounts—the very lifeblood of many turns in agricultural sections such as this.

The F. M. Davis, Sr. heirs, whose accumulated holdings constitute one of the largest farm organizations in the eastern part of North Carolina, have established another "First" about which Farmville citizens can brag, if they are inclined to do so. The estate has set up a group insurance plan for their tenants.

So new is this idea that the company carrying the insurance had no records on which to base its rates, and the plan is more or less still in the experimental stage. The program, costs of which are met by the estate and the tenants, carries insurance on the head of each family, as well as hospitalization sufficient to pay approximately two-thirds of the normal hospital and surgical fees.

There should be no excuse, now, for the Southern Supply Company not having the correct time every minute of the day. The store recently was awarded two handsome wrist watches for reaching its quota in a washing-machine selling contest. Owner Billy Smith then gave the watches to Morris Greene and Harry May, employees of the firm.

Most Americans are aware that Armistice Day marks the anniversary of the date on which armed hostilities ceased in World War I and, as such, is observed as a holiday. World-wide conflicts are occurring with such frequency, however, that designations must be added to show which war the Armistice Day stands for. What a pity it is that governments and heads of governments do not realize that no one wins a war.

LeRoy Rollins, who measures up to our standards of a real gentleman, is back at home, after being on the Lumberton market during the 1951 sales season. He reports the market showed a gain of 9,000,000 pounds over 1950 but the average is somewhat lower than it was a year ago.

Town Board In Monthly Session

Farmville's Board of Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor Walter Jones presiding and all members of the board present: John Stansell, Chester Outland, Fred Moore, O. G. Spell, and Claude Joyner.

Confronted with a legal problem that was not known when the previous action was taken, the board rescinded the order authorizing Wooten Oil Company to transport oil for the town's power plant and asked that East Carolina Railway be designated as carrier. Manager S. E. Jones and Local Agent L. W. Godwin of East Carolina appeared before the board concerning the matter.

Dr. Paul Jones appeared before the board and summarized plans for a housing development in the northern area of town. The board agreed to lay out and open the streets and install necessary sewer and water lines as soon as a plan of the proposed subdivision is passed on record.

The board expressed appreciation to R. B. Fields for his faithful service as a member of the police force. Mr. Fields retired November 1, after serving as a local policeman for nearly 25 years.

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New Florence Mayo Superintendent Likes Farmville

Ernie Mall, factory superintendent at the Florence-Mayo Navy plant here, was born on a farm near Stuttgart, Germany, a city comparable in size to Atlanta, Ga. He arrived in the United States 14 years ago and has lived in the northern part of this country, but likes the south best and especially likes Farmville. He likes the coastal plains of this section of the country better than he liked the mountainous country where he was born.

Mr. Mall was graduated from the University of Stuttgart with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, and soon decided he could learn much about mass production, his greatest interest, by coming to the United States to work. His first work was a job with Majestic Radio in Chicago. He stayed in Chicago a year and a half and then accepted a position in Philadelphia with the E. G. Budd Corporation, a company that made automobile parts. It was in Philadelphia, 16 years ago, that he married Katherine Hurst, who had been his best English teacher. It was also in Philadelphia that he received his citizenship in 1940.

In 1942 the Mall family, Mr. and Mrs. and a son and daughter, moved to Charlotte, where Mr. Mall was employed by the Carolina Metal Products. Here he worked until he came to Farmville on August 1, of this year to work for Florence-Mayo.

Mr. Mall speaks English well, but has a slight guttural accent. He never studied English, formally, but learned from associates and his American wife. He believes that American schools are too easy in their requirements and have too many extra-curriculum activities. He doesn't like football, although he played soccer while in school. His son, now 11 years old, is ambitious to become a big league baseball player. The son has acquired a southern drawl and since living in Morehead City for about six weeks, while his family waits for a home to be completed in Farmville, he has added some fisherman brogue to the drawl.

When asked if he ever got homesick, he smiled and said "No," then added, "I never think about being homesick unless someone mentions it." Mr. Mall's father has died since he left Germany but he has two sisters living at home. They write that clothing is scarce in Germany now.

To the inquiry of what his feelings were concerning the participation of the United States in World War II, as an enemy against his former homeland, he shrugged and replied that wars were waged by governments and that the average citizen the world over has little thought of animosity toward each other. He left the impression that he considered war to be inevitable.

On the lighter side, Mr. Mall's favorite dish is roast beef with vegetables; plenty of vegetables. And his favorite dessert is bread pudding when it is made right. He likes to fish, has fished all his life.

The Malls will soon make their home in Farmville. They will reside in a house now being constructed by R. E. Mayo on South May Street.

When asked how he rated the mechanical engineering in the United States when