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Tobacco Market Opened Yesterday; Good Prices

SECOND FARMERS' DAY WITHIN WEEK; FILL LOCAL FLOORS

BIG QUANTITY WEED
Farmers Seemed Pleased; Many Witness Opening Of Market Here
EXPECT GOOD AVERAGE

The Elkin tobacco market officially opened here yesterday, with 100,000 pounds or more of the weed being offered on the local floors. For a time in the early morning it was hard to form any estimate of the amount of tobacco that would be brought here, as the farmers do not use the same methods as in years past, when the wagon was the principal conveyance used in transporting. At that time many farmers reached the market on the afternoon or night previous in order to get their tobacco on the floor early. With modern-day methods of hauling by truck, pleasure cars, etc., the farmer is enabled to leave his home after breakfast and arrive here in ample time to get unloaded for the day's sale and reach his home again the same day.

Much speculation had been going the rounds as to whether or not the farmers would "rush" the market on opening day, some waiting to see how their neighbor comes out. But doubt was soon dispelled as the cars and trucks, and some wagons, began rolling into the two big warehouses. While no accurate figure is obtainable at the time of going to press, there was 100,000 pounds or more of the weed on the local floors.

The recent drought has brought fear to the minds of many as to the quality of tobacco that would be available for the market this season. Despite the fact that many tobacco producing sections suffered much, the first day's offerings proved that there was good tobacco in the country, and that much of it was displayed here yesterday. There is doubt, however, if the best grades were offered by any of the farmers, many preferring to watch the sales and offer medium and poor grades as a "feel out" of the prices to be received.

As is customary, or a common practice of the past, numerous baskets of inferior tobacco dotted the rows at intervals, and these received quick attention from the buyers who passed down row after row of the weed, grading and pricing it according to quality. These low grades affect the average sale prices considerably, as quite often there are numerous baskets totaling much in weight.

But as to the better grades, prices ranging as high as 40 cents a pound were noted. Growers of this grade of weed made no complaint, and there was but little of the other grades which drew the warehousemen's attention for the second time. A feeling of general satisfaction among the growers was in evidence, many expressing their personal approval of the sales, and their own in particular, which speaks well indeed for the local tobacco market.

The average price paid on the opening of the various markets throughout the state has been watched with keen interest and it is almost a certainty that the Elkin market will rank with or above the leaders of the state when the final check is made of sales and price paid.

Altogether, the opening of the Elkin tobacco market is considered a decided success, and it is expected that a steady influx of tobacco will greet the local warehousemen daily. It is to be hoped that as sales continue, even better quality will be forthcoming, and prices proportionately higher.

STILL IN NEED

County Welfare Officer, L. F. Walker advised the Tribune that while there was some response to the appeal made in this newspaper recently asking donations of old clothes, books, etc., there is yet urgent need for additional supplies.

Many children are in dire need, and if you have not made a contribution to this worthy appeal, you are requested to do so at once, through the welfare officer at Somers & Co's. Store, or inform The Tribune of what you have to give.

FARMERS TAKE DAY OFF TO VISIT ELKIN

Bring Wives, Sons and Daughters To Hear Addresses By Speakers

BARBECUE LUNCH FREE

It will never be definitely known just how many farmers and their wives, sons and daughters attended the farmers' celebration here last Friday, but it is a certainty that 4,200 plates of barbecue lunch were served during the noon hour.

In spite of the busy season with the farmer, a large number took the day off and came to Elkin to hear the speakers who had been secured for the occasion, in an effort to help in bettering farm conditions in this section. And it is hoped that every listener was enlightened, and that they returned to their homes with renewed energy for more successful farming in the future.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture sent Dr. Carl C. Taylor as one of the speakers, and he stressed the live-at-home idea very forcibly in bringing about better conditions for the farmers and as the most effective remedy for the prevailing situation with which we are confronted. Dr. Taylor made an interesting contrast between North Carolina and Iowa, his home state, which, he stated, ranked about equal in acreage, population, and number of farms, stating that the wealth of the Iowa farmer was about a dozen times greater than that of the North Carolina tiller of the soil. He gave Iowa credit for having, perhaps, a finer soil, but credited the Tar Heel state with other advantages just as important to crop production, such as climate, rain, sun, etc. The Iowa farmer, he stated, raises an average of 34 crops, and but very few items were purchased for home consumption these being such items as could not be produced by themselves, including sugar, spices and other similar necessities. He spoke of the fact that about 6,000 farmers in North Carolina were living in one-room homes, and reminded his hearers that not one of them paid any income tax, referring to the poor returns to the farmer who habitually mismanages his farm affairs.

Dr. Taylor urged the farmers to get out of the rut in which they are traveling through the route of cotton and tobacco production exclusively, and shift to diversified crops, which, he declared, was the main factor in creating poverty among the growers. He commented on the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association of the past, and stated that it was lack of support on the part of the farmer that caused it to fall in its purpose of assisting its members. He pointed to the fact that wide experience has been gained through the former organization, by which the farmers may profit in future organizations.

The speaker said that ample funds would be available within a short time from the Federal Farm Board if the contemplated organization is perfected. He put emphasis upon the co-operative system of marketing as the farmer's best way out of the present situation, and said that much would be saved over the present system of auction marketing if the co-operative movement went through successfully. Dr. Taylor took his listeners to the far west, the State of California, where co-operative marketing has transformed the former days of depression into days of prosperity, stating that farmers once burned their fruit trees because they did not net a profit. This, he intimated, was because of no system of marketing to control the price as compared to cost of production. Denmark, he said, had experienced a like transformation. Diversification of crops was strongly urged, pointing to the need of producing the necessary supplies for home consumption while bringing from the soil other crops from which a profit could be realized.

The subject of dairying was ably discussed by G. W. Humphrey, Southern Railway agricultural agent, who urged the farmers to provide an ample herd of cattle of purebred stock to supply all home needs and as a profit-producing feature as well. He stated that it was necessary to put back into the soil as much as was taken from it, and suggested the herd of cattle as a sure method

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Highlights Of Tobacco Opening

Comment was freely made here yesterday on the tobacco situation as it was seen by farmers and others.

Predictions of a big crop to be marketed was heard. Belief that prices would justify the production costs and leave a profit besides came as encouragement to listeners.

Surprise at the better quality of leaf offered was noted by many attendants. Comparison of former offerings was mentioned.

Ticked farmer when the price reached forty cents. Many think day's sale average will reach fifteen cents.

Others cast a doubtful eye when many large baskets of poor grade tobacco was spotted on the warehouse floors.

Farmers see wave of community prosperity through receipts of large sales.

Reference was made to outside capital coming in as tobacco goes out.

These and many other subjects relating to tobacco were heard at random over the warehouse floors. And, unlike Hambone, who meditated and said: "I owes a few scattered accounts I've got to pay now and den, but guess it'll hafter be then 'cause I certainly ain't got it now." Many who received cash for the sale of their tobacco were heard to make comment on the fact that they were going to pay "now", for some of the things they bought "then." And one was heard to say: Martha wants a new dress.

JR. ORDER DISTRICT MEETING ON OCT. 17

Eighteen Councils Expected to Send Delegates For Seventh District General Meeting.

Starting at three o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, October 17, the seventh district, which embraces 18 councils, will hold its district meeting of the Junior Order at the school auditorium here.

The meeting will be called to order by District Deputy State Councilor R. L. Lovelace, and a patriotic song will follow.

An address of welcome by Dr. M. A. Royall, mayor of Elkin and a member of the order, will be the next feature of the program.

Mr. Lovelace will then introduce the next speaker, Mr. E. V. Harris, who is State Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M. He will discuss the accomplishments of the Junior Order in educational work.

After the address by Mr. Harris the meeting will be thrown open for discussion by anyone caring to be heard. At the conclusion of the afternoon program, to which the public in general is invited and urged to attend, the meeting will be recessed until 7:30 P. M., when a continuation of the program will be taken up at the council hall over the Elkin National Bank.

At this hour several talks will be heard by State officials and other members of the Junior Order on subjects for the good of the order. A roll call of the delegates will also be made.

Emphasis should be put on the fact that the public is asked to attend the afternoon program, and the event promises to be well worth the time spent there. The Junior Order is highly interested in the success of our schools, and will not doubt have the full co-operation of the faculty and pupils as well in taking part in these special exercises.

W. H. WINFREY, OF ROCKFORD, IS DEAD

Confederate Veteran Dies At Age Of 87 Years; Funeral Held Near East Bend

William H. Winfrey, Confederate veteran, died at his home at Rockford last week at the advanced age of 87 years. The funeral and burial service was held at Macedonia, conducted by Rex. George E. Burrus, of Rockford.

Mr. Winfrey was twice married, and is survived by the following children:

R. L. Winfrey, High Point; Charles Winfrey, Mt. Airy; Frank Winfrey, Canada; Mrs. Emma Hauser, East Bend; Mrs. Betty Parker, Kansas; W. E. Winfrey, Winston-Salem; J. S. Winfrey, Booneville; Mrs. Henry Swartz, Rockford; and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Winston-Salem. One brother, Zollie Winfrey, Winston-Salem, and one sister, Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, Kansas, also survive with 34 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

OPEN RABBIT SEASON EARLY TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO CROPS

By special favor to the farmers who have suffered injury to crops from the ravages by the rabbits, the opening of the season for hunting rabbits in Surry county has been changed to October 15, by the state game commissioner.

The opossum hunting season will open on the 15th of October, but the quail season will remain closed until November 20th.

ABBREVIATED COURT HELD HERE TUESDAY

Short Session Required to Dispose of Business; State Takes Not Pros In Burch Case.

As was stated two weeks ago, the State had agreed to take a nol pros in the Burch-Walls-Reece case, after it was ascertained that the Reece girl was over 14 years of age. This automatically released the girl, as well as Curtis Burch, her husband, and Fletch Walls. At Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court, the matter was permanently disposed of when the State took a nol pros.

The case against Mrs. Mary Hutchinson was continued until next Tuesday.

Charged with possession and transporting whiskey, Fletch Walls was arrested in the court room when the case was called. Charged with aiding and abetting in the same case, Coia Fulp was arrested about 30 minutes previous. Fulp pleaded guilty. Attorney Frank Whitaker, representing Walls, asked for more time in which to investigate his case, and Judge Barker stated that inasmuch as the defendant had not been given proper time, a continuance would be granted. Bonds in the sum of \$300 each was required.

Reuben Brown, charged jointly with Marvin and Nelson Hudspeth, was released when the court failed to present convicting evidence against him. It will be remembered that the trio caused considerable excitement here a short time ago when an occupant of the auto in which they were driving flashed a gun in the face of Chief W. G. Church, who is said to have been unarmed at the time. The Hudspeth young men are still at large, and no evidence was produced to hold Brown, who is now enjoying his freedom.

TOWN TO ADVERTISE AND SELL PROPERTY

Warning Is Issued By Town Clerk Regarding Unpaid Street Assessment Accounts.

Warning is this week given to all persons who owe street paving accounts, with the added note that if these accounts are not paid immediately, the town will proceed to advertise and sell the property.

The instructions are official, and it behooves everyone interested by reason of delinquency in street paving accounts to look after their interests at once, as a list is being prepared for publication at an early date. Failure to give prompt attention to this matter will subject the owners of property to extra expense and the embarrassment of having their property advertised and sold in order to collect the amounts due.

The town has been very lenient in the past, and has gone its limit due to the prevailing conditions for the past year or more, but it has become necessary to collect now in order to meet compulsory obligations on the part of the town, which cannot be put off longer. It is important, therefore, that every property owner who is subject to street pavement cost attend to this at once.

JONESVILLE MAYOR GIVES ONE MAN REST; OTHER FINED

Henry Mason, who appeared before Mayor Gurney Wagoner, in Jonesville, Monday morning charged with being drunk on the streets there, was given thirty days in Yadkinville jail to think things over.

A fine and costs was imposed in the case against Larkin Garris, who faced the mayor on a charge of being intoxicated.

RUNAWAY TEAM OVERTURNS WAGON

Family of J. F. Walker Sustains Injuries As They Return From Church

ONE UNCONSCIOUS

Meager details reached The Tribune yesterday of a narrow escape from death and serious injury to several occupants of a wagon in which they were riding while returning from church service in the Clingman section of Wilkes county Tuesday night.

Arriving at the home of Mr. J. F. Walker, the sudden appearance of a dog frightened a sheep, and this in turn caused the team to become unmanageable. With great speed the team started on its dangerous but short trip, resulting in overturning the wagon and in the meantime badly injuring the occupants, one of whom was knocked unconscious. This member of the party was Miss Ruth Walker, who was rushed to a hospital along with others who required medical attention.

From meager reports received, the party was composed of Mr. Walker and his family, and perhaps a few neighbors who had attended church with them. Several of the injured are believed to be in a serious condition, but this could not be verified at the time of going to press.

D. SOUTHARD, CHECK FLASHER, ARRESTED

Identified and Then Placed in Yadkin County Jail; Used Names of Several Citizens.

Dewey Southard, about 21 years of age, will not flash any more checks for an unknown period of time, at least not until after Yadkin court, when his case will come up for trial, charging him with forging the names of several citizens of Yadkin and Surry county, and obtaining money on them.

Reference was made last week to the operations of this young man, but his name was withheld pending further investigations. A gentleman from Elkin accompanied Chief W. G. Church to identify Southard. This was promptly done, and the arrest followed. He was then placed in jail. Young Southard hails from the Knobs section of the county, and several charges have been preferred against him in connection with forging the names, it is alleged, of Messrs. Ray, Shaw and Jenkins, and sums ranging from \$2.50 to \$20.00 were obtained. The J. C. Penney Co., of Elkin, cashed one of the checks, while another was handled by the bank in Yadkinville. Included was one check made payable to A. V. Stanley with the forged signature, it is claimed, of Avery Jenkins.

If the young man is found guilty this will put an end to his check flashing for perhaps considerable length of time, as his acts constitute a felony and carries rather heavy punishment upon conviction.

PARKED MOVING VAN PARKS 2 OTHER CARS

Left By Road Without Lights, Two Passenger Cars Are Invited In General Smash-Up

Returning from a business and pleasure trip to Richmond, Va., last Thursday, a touring car occupied by Mr. Robey M. Bates and Rev. and Mrs. Eph Whisenhunt, and another driven by Mr. Pat Sneed, former operator of Hotel Elkin, collided. Mrs. Whisenhunt and Mr. Bates sustained painful injuries, the latter hitting the steering wheel. It is feared that he may have suffered internal injuries.

The moving van had been left near the center of the road, it is alleged, and caused the two passenger cars to collide as a result of an attempt to pass after coming in close range with the parked car before seeing it, which, it is claimed, was not lit.

The moving van was operated by the Oferman Transfer Co., of Richmond, Va., against whom suit has been instituted.

Mr. Sneed was traveling with his father, who resides in Leaksville. The Sneed car suffered considerable damage, while the Elkin car escaped less disfigured.

BAILEY MAKES FINE POLITICAL SPEECH

Says Country Needs Change In Administration For Prosperity Return

NEED ANOTHEP WILSON

Hon. Josiah William Bailey, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, spoke to a large crowd at the school auditorium here last Wednesday, when he delivered a strong political speech in behalf of his candidacy and the Democratic party in general.

Mr. Bailey asserted that it was essential for the return of the Democratic party into power if the interests of the people are to be properly cared for.

He referred to present conditions as compared to former days when the Democratic leaders were at the helm. He used the names of Jefferson, Cleveland, Jackson and Wilson as characters who "drove" the despoilers from the places of power and laid the foundation of prosperity. The speaker paid high tribute to former president Wilson, and pointed to the fact that he was a man "who made an end at once of privilege, who expelled the lobbyists from Washington, who gave meaning to liberalism, and who made this a Government for the people. In him we found both a Jefferson and a Jackson. No country ever went forward as this country went forward at home and abroad in his day. He breathed the breath of a new freedom throughout the land, and his great task was all but accomplished when Republican spite and predatory hate frustrated his plans and broke his health."

Commenting further, Mr. Bailey said "We need right now another like him and Democracy must bring one forth cast in his mould and baptized in his spirit. Such a man can come from no other party. Such men come from the hearts of the people."

"The Democratic party proposes to lift up in our land the standard of equality—of equal rights to all of equality in the benefits and burdens of Government. We offer no favors. We sell no privileges. We stand upon our privileges—they are sufficient. They contain the antidote to depression and the means of prosperity, and prosperity that will abide most rest upon them. We offer the party as the vehicle of the people's will, always at their command, always within their control, by means of which they make this a government of the people, by the people and for the people. And we boldly declare that no other is available."

Continuing, the speaker assailed the present administration and promised relief through Democratic administration of affairs, saying:

"We recognize the plight of agriculture and its direct and vital relation to the prosperity of every man and woman. We also promise agriculture equality with industry; and we will make it good with a tariff law that will preserve and abundantly safeguard industry and the American wage and standard of living, and at the same time will not cut off the American farmer from his world market."

"Republicans," Mr. Bailey said, "no longer stand for protection—they are bound to yield privilege and favor." He declared they pay no attention to the producer of raw material or the consumer but find their treasure elsewhere. Saying the Democrats proposed no measure which would strike down or impair any wage or industry, Mr. Bailey declared "we denounce the latest tariff as a plain fraud on the farmers of our land, that will be repudiated not only by them but also by industry."

Touching upon the Democratic platform, Mr. Bailey's listeners heard these words of promise from the party: "that it will offer the farmer, as his just measure of equality, all that a tariff may give; and a farm relief board with all the powers and resources necessary to restore agriculture to its right place and to reward the farmer in full measure for his indispensable contribution to civilization."

"The Republicans have failed of their promises and offer nothing more," Mr. Bailey charged. "Let no one despair until Democrats have had their chance."

Mr. Bailey's address proved to be most interesting, and was enthusiastically received.