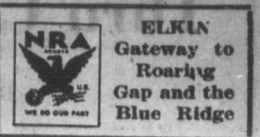


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Tobacco Average Over \$30 On Both Winston And Mt. Airy Markets

FIRST DAY'S SALES ON WINSTON MARKET BRING \$233,570.52

Higher Grades In Mt. Airy Average From 40 to 60 Cents

RECORD IS BROKEN

With 773,334 pounds of tobacco selling for an average of \$30.20 a hundred, Winston-Salem's leaf tobacco market Tuesday set a new 1934 opening day record for the South.

Official figures released late Tuesday night by M. R. Gass, supervisor of sales for the Winston-Salem Tobacco Board of Trade, again placed the market there in the van among Old Belt markets.

First day's sales Tuesday brought a total of \$233,570.52.

The average for the day was the best seen on opening day since 1919 and was nearly double that for opening day last year.

Last year when 1,154,448 pounds were sold, the total amount paid for the tobacco was \$202,716.25. The \$233,570.52 paid for yesterday's sales of 773,334 indicates wide difference between the opening average of \$17.75 of 1933 with Tuesday's opening record.

While the loss in pounds was 381,114, the gain in dollars totaled \$30,854.27. The gain in average over 1933 was \$12.45.

Mount Airy—Two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco sold on the Mount Airy market Tuesday brought an average of about 30 cents, according to warehouse estimates Tuesday night. Every warehouse was flooded with tobacco and only about two-thirds of the leaf on the floors of the different houses was sold.

Bright orange cutters, including the Reynolds grade GP, Liggett's grades one and two, and Imperial number one, brought the highest prices, averaging from 40 to 60 cents, while second grades averaged between 35 and 45 cents. Inferior grades also brought unusually high prices.

POTENT BEER THING OF THE PAST HERE

3.2 Again Reigns As Higher Percentage Is Outlawed

Beer—that brand of the lager containing more than the prescribed and humble three point two—appears to be a brew of the past in Elkin following the recent mandate that those handling the more potent variety were subject to a federal excise tax of \$1,000, and a fine of \$1,000, or a year in prison, or both, if they didn't pay the tax.

Before the federal government upset the beer dealers' apple cart here—and throughout the state—beer of a very potent alcoholic content could be purchased over most any counter. The once famous 3.2 was pushed so far into the background that distributors and retailers found it a problem to dispose of it.

But now three point two is again coming into its own. Once more it is foaming over the counters as its kindred of higher alcoholic content is barred from Elkin—and the State.

Kiwanis Club Observes Ladies' Night Friday

In observance of ladies' night, the local Kiwanis club Friday evening entertained wives and friends of its members with a picnic dinner at Williams' farm, near Mountain Park.

Following the excellent repast of fried chicken and trimmings, an enjoyable social hour was observed.

Entomologists figure that there is about one chance in nineteen that weather will keep grasshoppers in check.

FINAL RITES HELD HERE SATURDAY FOR MRS. H. H. BARKER

Prominent Woman Dies After Lingered Illness

SUCCUMBS FRIDAY

Solemn funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on West Main street for Mrs. Edith Grier Barker, 47, who passed away Friday afternoon at 12:30, following a critical illness of several months. Mrs. Barker was a daughter of the late J. S. and Mrs. Virginia Vail Grier, of Matthews. She was educated at Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, and was one of Elkin's most highly esteemed and cultured women. She was a member of the Methodist church, the Woman's Club and the Thursday Afternoon Book Club and took an active interest in the religious, civic and social life of Elkin as long as her health permitted.

She is survived by her husband, Harry H. Barker; four daughters, Misses Mary Virginia, Margaret, Josephine and Geraldine Barker, and one son, Harry Barker, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Worth Graham and Mrs. Worth Gray, of Elkin, and Mrs. J. R. Renfrow, of Matthews. Five brothers, E. C. Grier, Elkin; V. G. Grier, Gastonia; S. M. and J. J. Grier, of Matthews; and Dr. Charles L. Grier, of Carthage, also survive.

The services were in charge of Rev. E. W. Fox, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Eph Whisenant, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, and Rev. L. B. Abernethy, of Newton, a former pastor of the deceased. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery. A profuse and beautiful floral offering was a silent testimony of the love and esteem of a host of friends.

Pallbearers were W. A. Finney, J. B. Jones, Dr. E. G. Click, Joe Bivins, J. L. Lillard, E. C. James, Parks G. Hampton and Wm. M. Allen.

CHATHAM TO WIND UP SEASON HERE

3 - Game Series With Hanes Hosiery Mill Next Week

The Chatham Blanketeers will wind up their 1934 baseball season here next week with five games, the three final games being a series with Hanes Hosiery Mill, of Winston-Salem. Each of these games will be played on the local diamond.

Monday the Blanketeers will go to North Wilkesboro for a game there, with North Wilkesboro coming here Tuesday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week will feature the series with Hanes.

This week-end two games have been scheduled, the Blanketeers to meet Walkertown here Friday and Adams-Mills, of High Point, here Saturday. All will probably be close contests.

Last week the Blanketeers defeated the Hanes Spinners 4-2 Thursday. Friday the Southern Chair company went down to defeat by a score of 20-4, and Saturday Pickett Cotton Mills took the small end of a 6-2 score.

OVER THOUSAND GO BACK TO SCHOOLS

Elkin District Has Record-Breaking Attendance, Schaff Says

Between 1,000 and 1,100 students in the Elkin school district flocked back to their classes Monday as school bells sounded the death knell of summer vacation.

The enrollment is said to be the largest in the history of the schools, Walter R. Schaff, district superintendent, stated Wednesday afternoon.

Monday was taken up largely with assigning pupils to their rooms and classes, but regular school work is now in full swing with everything moving along satisfactorily, Mr. Schaff said.

The Elkin district is made up of Elkin, North Elkin, and Oak Grove (colored.)

America's Youngest Mother Is 11 Years Old



JEFFERSON CITY, TENN.—Mildred Morgan, 11, with her 7½ pound baby, Caroline Frankie, normal in every respect, claims the title of America's youngest mother. Caroline Frankie's father is a schoolboy of 14 who met Mildred during her early school days.

The Rare Bushmaster



NEW YORK—For more than thirty years Dr. Raymond Ditmars (above), of the N. Y. Zoo, has followed the trail of the "Bushmaster" snake in South America, the most dangerous American reptile. Here he is shown with one captured last month and now housed here.

MANY CASES FACE SUPERIOR COURT

Several Local People To Stand Trial Before Judge McElroy

A two-weeks term of criminal court will get under way at Dobson Monday, October 1, before Judge P. A. McElroy, to attempt the hopeless task of clearing a docket made up of 126 cases.

Three of the cases to face the court are murder cases, one being of particular interest here inasmuch as it involves the death of William Hall, son of Deputy Sheriff W. B. Hall, of Thurmond. Young Hall, it will be remembered, was allegedly shot and killed by Damon Cox, of the Mountain Park section while resisting arrest.

Several minor cases of a local nature concern Thurmond Billings, arrested here some months ago by Sergeant W. B. Lentz on a charge of operating a car while intoxicated; Ransom Ray, charged with forcible trespass; W. O. Huffman, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Hilary Spann, charged with larceny and receiving.

WILL SUSPEND ERA PROJECTS IN YADKIN

Administrator Receives Notice From Raleigh Headquarters

The Tribune has received the following communication from the Yadkin county relief office with a request to publish:

Due to the seasonal increase in farm employment in harvesting and marketing cotton, tobacco and other crops all work projects under the NCERA in rural sections of the State will be discontinued immediately, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Relief Administrator, announced today.

Mrs. O'Berry said that hundreds of calls for farm workers have been made at local relief offices by private employers during the past several days, indicating the need for work and direct relief to care for unemployed farm workers has sharply declined.

The State Administrator said that all farm workers in the State classified as "employables" will be removed from the relief rolls not later than September 26th.

"During the height of the harvesting season," Mrs. O'Berry said, "when the need for additional farm workers is so urgent," the need for work projects and direct relief to

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To Observe Childhood and Youth Week Here

Childhood and Youth Week will be observed in the Methodist church in this city through the week of October 7th. This event is observed annually in the church and will be inaugurated with a special sermon Sunday morning and particular emphasis throughout the week, definite plans to be announced later.

At this time parents and all adults in the church are asked to consider anew their responsibility to growing life in the home, the church and the community, and the value to young people and children of a sense of joyous partnership in the ordinary activities of the home. This is the inspiration for the 1934 slogan, "The Joyous Christian Home."

CONDON ADDRESS IS FOUND WRITTEN IN HAUPTMANN'S HOUSE

Alleged Kidnaper of Lindbergh Baby Admits He Wrote It

IS IRONBOUND CASE

New York, Sept. 25.—The telephone number and address of "Jafsie"—Dr. John F. Condon, ransom intermediary in the kidnap-killing of baby Charles A. Lindbergh—were found today on a cleverly-built secret closet panel in the Bronx home of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

A second board, on which was written figures officials believed to be serial numbers of the ransom currency, also was found.

The prisoner, confronted with the exhibits, admitted the writing, District Attorney Samuel J. Foley declared. Hauptmann gave as his reason for the writing, it was stated, an interest in the Lindbergh mystery, but this interest was not defined.

"When I said we had an iron-bound case," the district attorney asserted, "I meant it, but it depended on a lot of evidence. Today, however, Inspector Bruckman brought from the home of the defendant the boards taken from inside a closet. The case is now completely broken. "One of the board's had been smudged and partially obliterated, but we could make out the penciled address, 2,974 Decatur Avenue, and a phone number, Sedgwick 8-5714. That was Condon's phone number at the time of the negotiations. "We showed this to the prisoner, Hauptmann, who admitted having

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MERCHANT CLAIMS POSSESSION RADIO

One of Several Found In Possession of Russell Hampton

A radio, one of several allegedly found in possession of Russell Hampton, now in jail at Winston-Salem, on a charge of robbery with firearms and assault, together with Hastings Eldridge, has been claimed by the owner of a small store, it was learned Wednesday from Chief of Police W. G. Church.

Although the man who claimed the radio was not named by Chief Church, or the location of his store, it is understood that the radio was stolen sometime ago when the store was broken into. A small amount of cash and a quantity of merchandise was also taken at the same time, it was reported.

According to Chief Church, the store in question was in a building which housed a postoffice, but it is not believed the postoffice was entered.

Both Hampton and Eldridge are in Forsyth jail in default of bond awaiting trial at the next term of Forsyth criminal court. Both were said to have admitted holding up a filling station located on the Winston-Salem-Greensboro road a number of weeks ago, in which the operator was battered into unconsciousness after he had been held up at pistol point and robbed.

It is understood that a number of robberies which have occurred within a 40-mile radius of Elkin are being investigated upon the theory that Hampton and Eldridge might be the offenders.

Offer Extra Prizes For Poultry Exhibit At the Elkin Fair

In addition to the various prizes already offered in the poultry exhibit in the Elkin Fair, an additional prize of \$2.00 for the best cockerel and \$2.00 for the best hen exhibited in the show has been offered by Ruohs Fyron. Also a prize of \$3.00 for the best constructed coop in the show.

The requirements are that the coops be made 2x2x4 feet, with poultry wire. They must have watering cups attached and should be so arranged that they can be easily cleaned.

Sally Rand to Wed



CHICAGO—Sally Rand, noted World Fair Dancer, (above), is soon to wed. She has announced her engagement to Charles Mayon, with whom she has been associated for five years, he announcing her dance specialty.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

PLACE BLAME FOR KILLINGS

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 25.—Blame for the death of three of the seven pickets killed at Honea Path on September 6, is placed upon 11 town policemen and non-strikers tonight by a coroner's jury.

The jury reported that four of the victims of the bloodiest clash of the textile strike came to their deaths from wounds inflicted "by a party or parties unknown."

Coroner J. Roy McCoy, of Anderson county, announced he would issue warrants charging murder against the three municipal policemen and eight non-strikers who were reputedly acting as special officers.

TIGHTEN NET ABOUT HAUPTMANN

Washington, Sept. 25.—The footprints of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Lindbergh kidnap suspect, have been found by the department of justice to resemble minutely those of the man who accepted the \$50,000 ransom but gave nothing in return.

"We have had some splendid news today," was all J. Edgar Hoover, the department's chief investigator, would say about reports that a similarity had been noted.

"An excellent piece of information," Hoover added when word reached him that the telephone number of Dr. J. F. Condon, the "Jafsie" of the case, had been found on a closet panel in Hauptmann's home.

UNION LEADERS CHARGE LOCKOUT

Charlotte, Sept. 25.—Charges that a mayor helped kill pickets at his own mill, and threats of a resumption of the strike because of "anti-union discrimination", today heightened bitterness in the southern textile industry.

In addition to charging discrimination at scores of mills which have re-opened, union leaders also sent up the cry of "lockout" as 146 mills in the two Carolinas remained closed, along with some in other states.

GEN. JOHNSON RESIGNS FROM NRA

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The long expected resignation of Recovery Administrator Hugh S.

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