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Tobacco Average Over \$21 On Both Winston and Mt. Airy Markets

FIRST DAY'S SALES WINSTON MARKET BRING \$317,322.19

Further Improvement In Prices Seen As Possibility

NEW RECORD IS SET

Tobacco averaged \$21.70 per hundred in Winston-Salem Tuesday as the leaf tobacco market opened for the 1935-1936 season.

Chalking up a new record for first-day sales, 1,462,012 pounds were sold. This was nearly double the amount handled on opening day a year ago when two sets of buyers instead of four sets were on the market.

Official figures revealed last night by Supervisor of Sales, M. R. Gass, showed that \$317,322.19 was paid out to the growers during the day.

Sale of nearly a million and a half pounds relieved congestion on the floors of the eight warehouses and cleared the way for today's offerings.

The market showed up stronger as sales progressed during the day and further improvement in prices was seen as a possibility by veteran observers on the tobacco market.

A factor entering into the general price average was the quality of the offerings. Medium grades were in evidence as buyers and warehousemen moved down the narrow lanes between innumerable piles of the season's first sales offerings.

Improvement in quality would be reflected in the future averages.

Better grade tobacco commanded good prices throughout the day. Apparently the lower grades suffered most in the scaling down of prices from last season.

MT. AIRY MART

Mt. Airy, Oct. 1.—Approximately 220,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Mount Airy market today for an estimated average of \$22.50 per 100, and nearly another quarter of a million pounds remained on the floors for sale tomorrow. Official figures available for only one house tonight gave 56,608 pounds sold at an average of \$21.46. Prices ranged sharply upward from the opening when the average for a while was estimated at under \$20 and most of the better tobacco brought from \$20 up. Better grades of smokers sold up from \$25 to \$37 per hundred, while medium smokers brought from \$18 to \$25.

OTIS SPRINKLE IS GIVEN TWO YEARS

Pleads Guilty to Assault On Female In Surry Criminal Court

Otis Sprinkle, young white man of Elkin, was tried in Surry superior court Monday on a charge of assault on a female with intent to commit rape, but the charge was voluntarily reduced to that of assault on a female, with the understanding that Sprinkle was to enter a plea of guilty and receive the maximum penalty of the law. Sprinkle accordingly pleaded guilty to the reduced charge and was given a sentence of two years at hard labor on the county roads.

It will be recalled that this case is the result of an assault which Sprinkle was alleged to have made upon Mrs. Florence Cox a few months ago while she was residing in an apartment over the Cash and Carry store No. 1 here.

Sprinkle already has a long court record, having been up for trial a number of times before.

Injured In Accident

Taft Vestal, of Booneville, was admitted to the local hospital Saturday night, suffering from a broken jaw and facial lacerations and bruises suffered a few hours earlier in an automobile accident. He was released from the hospital following two days treatment.

Make War Impossible



TORONTO—V. G. Iden of New York, Sec'y. of the American Institute of Steel Construction, in a speech before the Canadian Institute, proposed a world union of steel industries for mutual welfare and thus paved the way for an industrial internationalism that would make war impossible.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

REPORTED DISCUSSING AIR PACT

Berlin, Oct. 1.—Germany, Hungary and Poland tonight were reported discussing an air pact to combat the menace of a Bolshevik foothold in Central Europe, Russia and Czechoslovakia have concluded an aviation agreement.

Diplomats understood that such an agreement was being negotiated with Hungarian Premier Julius Goemboes, who has talked with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, Air Minister Hermann Wilhelm Goering and other officials during his "mystery trip" to Berlin.

Polish diplomats reportedly participated in the recent "political deer hunt" of Goering and Goemboes in East Prussia.

HOPE FADES FOR ENDING AID

Washington, Oct. 1.—Only a miracle, it appeared tonight, can fulfill hopes of President Roosevelt and other new dealers that the \$4,000,000,000 works program will provide jobs for 3,500,000 employables before the snow flies.

Caught in a furious internal row involving Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, PWA Administrator Harold L. Ickes and Frank Walker, close friend of Mr. Roosevelt and chairman of the national emergency council, the vast program has moved forward slowly since its approval by Congress.

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES WARM WELCOME

Los Angeles, Oct. 1.—More than a half million Californians poured out of homes and business offices today to tender President Roosevelt the most tumultuous reception he has been given since he entered the White House.

Jamming streets, windows, house-tops, and nearly filling the gigantic Memorial Coliseum, they roared acclaim to the President from the moment he stepped off his special train this morning until he returned at 4:45 p. m. (e.s.t.) to entrain for San Diego.

SAYS 5,000,000 HAVE FOUND JOBS

Asheville, Oct. 1.—Frances E. Perkins, secretary of labor, estimated in an address before the International Association of Government Labor officials here today that nearly 5,000,000 workers have found jobs with private employers since 1933.

The NRA was a prominent factor in bringing improvement of business conditions and starting and upward swing of pay rolls, said Miss Perkins.

LIQUOR FIGURES IN MOST COURT CASES, JUDGE TELLS JURY

Number of Local Cases Are Tried In Surry Superior Court

ROUSSEAU PRESIDES

The October term of Surry superior court convened at Dobson Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock for the hearing of criminal cases, with Judge J. A. Rousseau on the bench.

Court was called to order by the sheriff, and the roll of jurors was called by F. T. Lewellyn, clerk of court. Then after the grand jury had been empaneled and G. P. Dockery had been appointed foreman of that body, Judge Rousseau made his charge to the grand jury, in which he stressed full obedience to the laws pertaining to the highways of the state, and voiced his hearty approval of the enforcement of them.

Judge Rousseau also called the grand jury's attention to the fact that it is their sworn duty to uphold the prohibition laws of the state, regardless of what public opinion on the liquor question may be.

He further called attention to the fact that approximately nine-tenths of the cases brought before the courts of the land have liquor as one of their contributing causes, and called upon the preachers of the commonwealth to stress the fact that young people are born into the world for a good purpose, and not to clutter up the court dockets and flood the jails of the land. He also stressed the fact that it is the duties of parents to provide for their children homes with an environment that will instill into their hearts the desire to be law-abiding citizens.

Much favorable comment has been made on Judge Rousseau's charge to the grand jury, as well as on his manifest intentions to uphold the laws of our state without fear or favor.

Most of the cases disposed of so far in this week's court are for minor offenses. However, several cases of more or less local interest were brought up.

In the case of the state against Charlie and Willie Martin the defendants plead guilty to the charge of larceny and receiving, and were sentenced to the county jail for six months and are to work on the county roads. They were accused of stealing some money out of a filling station which was being operated by Carl Davis, of this city.

Another case of local interest was that of Willard Lewis, who was charged with forgery, and was given a sentence of 18 months on the county roads at hard labor. Young Lewis was only 21 years of age, and was accused of forging several checks a number of months ago which were cashed by merchants of this and the surrounding community. Owing to his age and it being his first offense the presiding judge made the sentence lighter.

The case of Reece Cockerham, (Continued On Last Page)

WORK IN PROGRESS ON SCENIC HIGHWAY

More Than 300 Men On Job As First Link of Project Is Begun

It is estimated that approximately 300 men are now working on the 12-mile stretch of the scenic highway which will, when constructed link two of the country's national parks.

Work on the vast government project was begun a short while ago by Nello Teer, contractor, and extends from the top of the mountain above Lowgap toward Sparta. Mr. Teer stated the latter part of last week that he is rushing the work as fast as the plans of the government will permit and is now moving about 3,000 yards of dirt each day.

Labor for the project is being secured from the relief rolls of Alleghany county, since all the road, except less than a mile, passes through that county. Two shifts work during the day, six hours each, going on duty at 6 and 12 o'clock.

Word has gone out from Raleigh that the state will soon have the deeds ready for about 25 more miles of the right of way along the top of the mountain from Sparta west, and it is expected that work can be started on other sections before winter sets in.

In Front Again



DETROIT . . . Mickey Cochrane, dashing manager of the Detroit Tigers whose club is again in the World's Series as the result of bringing his Tigers home in front for the 1935 American League pennant. The Tigers are battling Chicago. They lost last year's series to St. Louis.

THOUSANDS ATTEND ELKIN'S 4TH FAIR

C. B. Settle, of Benham, Is Winner of Live-At-Home Exhibit

Approximately 3,000 paid admissions attested to the success of the Elkin Fair, held at McNeer's warehouse here last Thursday night, Friday and Friday night.

Throngs surged through the exhibition building at all times to see the exhibits and to be entertained by the different programs which had been arranged.

Live-at-home exhibits were exceptionally good, the judges being hard-pressed to decide upon first, second and third prize winners. C. B. Settle, of Benham, won first prize, a disc harrow, and W. B. Williams, of Rusk, came second to win a fine suite of furniture. J. R. Martin, of Booneville, was awarded third prize, which was in form of a modern kitchen cabinet.

Among the more popular features of the fair was the gorgeous flower display, augmented by a rock garden constructed under the supervision of Mrs. E. F. McNeer. This exhibit transformed a drab corner of the warehouse into a small paradise of moss covered rock, ferns and trickling stream and was the object of many compliments from fair visitors.

Winners in the singing convention were as follows: best quartette, Mitchell Chapel quartette; best choir, Swan Creek; best duet, Blue Bird duet, of Winston-Salem.

The horse show, a new feature this year, was partly spoiled on account of the rain, which began shortly after noon and continued off and on for the remainder of the day. A complete list of winners was not available.

A football game played in conjunction with the fair Thursday evening at Elkin high school and Wilkesboro, resulted in a win for Elkin, Foster pushing over both the local team's touchdowns. Wilkesboro scored once.

STATE ROAD MAN KILLED BY TRUCK

Russell Smith Faces Manslaughter Charge As Result

Rufus M. Luffman, 63, sustained fatal injuries Friday evening when he was struck and run over by a motor truck at State Road, near his home. Mr. Luffman received a fractured skull, broken limbs and internal injuries from which he never regained consciousness. He was rushed to the local hospital for attention but passed away Saturday night.

The deceased was a retired school teacher, having taught for thirty years in the schools of Surry, Wilkes and Orange counties. He was a member of the Baptist church. The only immediate survivors are two sons, Quay and Homer Luffman, of West Virginia and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from State Road Baptist church by Rev. J. L. Powers and Rev. A. F. Walker Sunday afternoon, and interment was in the church cemetery.

Russell Smith, driver of the death car, is being held under bond on a manslaughter charge.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday—and all is well.

Plans Completed For New School Building Here; Project Okeyed

Postal Receipts Show Good Gain Over Last Year

Postal receipts at the local post-office for September show a gain of over 37 per cent for the same month last year, it was learned Wednesday from F. W. Graham, postmaster.

September receipts for 1935 were given as \$1,012.78 as compared with \$737.35 for the same month in 1934.

Mr. Graham also pointed out that there has been a substantial increase in receipts each quarter this year over the corresponding periods of 1934. Receipts for the quarter ending September 30, 1935, were \$2,889.36 as compared with \$2,459.63 last year, reflecting an increase of \$429.83.

HARRIS-BURGESS TO NEW LOCATION

A. & P. Tea Company To Occupy Their Present Location

The Harris-Burgess Electric company is planning to move to the building now occupied by the Elkin Barber shop, located next door to Smithy's Department store, on West Main street, it was learned here following the announcement that the building now occupied by the firm had been leased by the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company. The Hugh Royal Insurance Agency, which is located with Harris-Burgess, will also occupy space in the new site, it is understood.

Remodeling of the building for the A. & P. store is now under way.

Among recent deals in residential property here is the purchase of the J. G. Chipman residence on North Bridge street by Charles H. Ashby.

DRUNKEN DRIVER ARRESTED SUNDAY

Man and Woman Taken by Jailer J. E. Monday In Dobson

Ellis Horton and Sally Sechrist were arrested Sunday afternoon by Jailer J. E. Monday for operating a car while under the influence of liquor, and for profanity and indecent language on the streets of Dobson.

In the magistrate's trial before F. F. Riggs, J. P. Horton was bound over to superior court for further hearing, while the Sechrist woman was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of the court costs, and upon good behavior.

Both the defendants are already on the calendar for the present term of criminal court, Horton having taken an appeal on a former charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and the Sechrist woman an appeal on a previous charge of violating the prohibition laws.

WHITAKER TO MAKE FIRE INSPECTION

Head of Fire Department To Seek Out All Fire Hazards

In observance of fire prevention week, October 7-11, and in an effort to safeguard Elkin property from the destruction of fire, W. W. Whitaker, chief of the Elkin fire department will make a survey of the town next week to inspect homes and business buildings in an effort to have corrected all fire hazards.

Mr. Whitaker, as head of the fire department, is urging that local citizens use every precaution in putting up stoves this fall so that there may be no danger of fire. Flues and chimneys should be inspected as well as heating devices and pipes.

CONSTRUCTION IS EXPECTED TO GET UNDER WAY SOON

\$12,000 Grant Made By Federal Government Through PWA

BUILDING NEEDED

Plans are now in the hands of the architect and construction is expected to get underway at an early date on Elkin's new high school building, following the announcement of the approval by the federal government of the PWA grant of \$12,120 for the purpose of the Surry county board of education. A telegram to that effect was received Saturday by F. W. Graham, a member of the Surry board, the message bearing the signature of Congressman Frank Hancock.

Previously the Surry county board had approved the allocation of the sum of \$15,000 towards the project sought and so urgently needed to take care of the congestion existing in the local school.

The new building will be erected in West Elkin on the property purchased by the school board for this purpose several years ago. This structure, the first unit of what will eventually become a much larger building, will be erected at a cost of about \$27,000 and has been planned with the view of adding additional wings as a larger building becomes a necessity. The new building will be the property of the Town of Elkin and will be located on Elk Spur street.

W. M. WALL BUYS JEWELRY STORE

Former Carl W. Steele Business Operating Under New Name

The Carl W. Steele Jewelry store of this city, was recently purchased by W. M. Wall, who for the past five years has been in charge of the store, and who has changed the store name to "W. M. Wall, Jeweler." As a result of the purchase of the store, which is being announced for the first time in an advertisement in this issue of The Tribune, the store is featuring a number of special values effective for a limited period of time. Complete details may be had by reading the ad.

In addition to carrying a full line of jewelry, watches, etc., the store also features musical instruments, crystal ware, silverware and maintains a highly efficient watch and clock repair service department.

Dr. Lapsley Arrives To Take Up Duties

Dr. A. F. Lapsley, of Richmond, has arrived here to take up his duties as interne at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, Dr. Lapsley is a graduate of the Medical College of the University of Virginia, and has served a year as interne in both Louisville, Ky., and Duke Hospital, Durham.

Dr. Lapsley succeeds Dr. Walter R. Newbern, who has gone to Duke University, where he will teach anatomy during the coming year.

Farmer Bob Doughton To Address Kiwanis Club Here Friday

Congressman Robert L. Doughton, of Washington and Laurel Springs, will address the local Kiwanis club at their weekly meeting at Hotel Elkin Friday evening at 6:30. In addition to nation-wide recognition for his political genius, Mr. Doughton is chairman of the House Ways and Means committee. His coming to Elkin is looked forward to with keen interest.