

## TOBACCO FARMERS NET \$98,000,000

That Sum Paid in North Carolina for 437,422,310 Pounds of Tobacco

AVERAGE PRICE \$22.48

Raleigh, March 14.—North Carolina farmers exchanged 437,422,310 pounds of tobacco for approx-

imately \$98,000,000 during the 1936-37 season.

The Federal - State Crop Reporting service released figures today showing total sales including dealers' resales during the season were 489,247,104 at an average price of \$22.48 a hundredweight.

Last season Tar Heel farmers received about \$112,000,000 for their last crop, with producers' sales totaling 550,859,232 and the average price for all sales listed at \$20.34.

By far the highest price for tobacco was paid on the Asheville market, in the burley belt, where farmers sold 2,760,648 pounds and the average price for all sales was \$38.26, compared with only \$21.30 there in 1935-36.

Wilson, in the new bright belt, had the largest volume of trade with producers' sales listed at 48,156,616 and total offerings at 52,120,506.

In that belt, the report showed, four markets registered averages for the 1936-37 season of better than \$23 a hundred pounds, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Washington and Wilson, with Wash-

ington's \$23.76 ranking highest in average.

Second to Washington and topping the so-called "big new bright belt" was Greenville, with a \$23.24 average, with Wilson's \$23.23 next, Rocky Mount's \$23.12 third for all sales and Kinston fourth, getting \$22.60 for its average.

In 1935-36 the averages were given as about \$2 a hundred lower than for 1936-37 in this belt.

In total 1936-37 offerings, Pitt county's capital was next to Wilson, as it had 47,517,591 pounds chalked up for its season; third came Kinston, with 40,351,114, and below Kinston ranked Rocky Mount, with 39,905,905.

Meanwhile, in the old bright belt, Winston-Salem this last year managed to gain the number one post insofar as total selling for the year was concerned, getting 46,055,322 pounds. This was, roughly, 13,000,000 more pounds than its nearest competitor in volume, Durham, which had 33,026,798. Oxford third, with 23,458,158 was followed closely by Henderson with 21,083,008 pounds.

In high averages for all sales in the old bright belt, Fuquay Springs' \$26.42 came first for 1936-37, with Durham's \$25.33 second, Carthage's \$24.94 third, and Henderson's \$24.60 fourth.

The leaf tobacco sold on State markets this last season was only 79 per cent of the previous season's offerings, the warehouse sales report released by the Federal-State Crop Reporting service indicated.

Quoting from the services statement, "The high average of \$38.26 reported for the burley market at Asheville reflects the situation created by the short burley crops produced last year in the Kentucky and Tennessee area, where spring drought conditions did considerable damage.

"The situation relative to flue-cured tobacco has shown some improvement over that of a year ago. The increase in consumption is mostly in flue-cured types. On the other hand, the stocks of flue-cured tobacco on hand January 1, 1937, were reported at 971,859,000 pounds (an all-time high record), as compared with 964,122,000 pounds on hand January 1, 1936. The 1936 production of all flue-cured tobacco was only 86 per cent of the 1935 crop, but it was a 2 per cent increase over the average crop in the five-year period from 1928 to 1932."

### THREE ARE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Chauncey Wishon, Ralph Smith and Albert Holcomb, all of the Booneville community, were painfully but not seriously injured Monday afternoon when the car they were in, owned by Holcomb, went over an embankment.

Brought to the Elkin hospital immediately following the accident, it was at first thought they had sustained serious injury, however, an examination disclosed that such was not the case, their hurts consisting of lacerations and bruises.

The trio is expected to be dismissed from the hospital within a day or so.

### G. L. HILL TO MANAGE J. C. PENNEY STORE

G. L. Hill, of Lenoir City, Tenn., arrived here Tuesday to take over the management of the local J. C. Penney Co. store. E. A. Sutherland, manager here for the past month, was transferred to Lenoir City.

Mr. Hill, who was accompanied here by Mrs. Hill, is a native of Surry and Stokes counties, having been reared near the Surry-Stokes line. During the past he has been connected with both the Winston-Salem and Mount Airy stores of the J. C. Penney Co.

### MASONIC BANQUET IS HELD FRIDAY EVENING

An enjoyable banquet was held Friday evening at the high school building for members of the local Masonic Order, their wives and a number of guests. Dinner was served by the Home Economics department of the school.

Dr. M. A. Royall acted as toastmaster for the evening.

Brief remarks were made by J. H. Markham, worshipful master, J. Mark McAdams and R. R. Crater, the latter of Ronda.

Robert Reese of Asheville, was the guest of Joe Bivins for the meeting.

### DR. NOBLE SAYS SOUTH HAS GREATEST FUTURE

Chapel Hill, March 16.—"If I were a young man again today, starting out for myself, I'm quite sure I would stay in the south; and if I were in the north or west I would want to come south, especially to North Carolina."

Such was the prophetic view expressed last night by Dr. Marcus Cicero Stephens Noble, North Carolina's patriarch in public education when interviewed on his 82nd birthday.

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### PLEASANT HILL

We had a good number at Sunday school last Sunday. The Sunshine quartet rendered special singing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Day had as their guests the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman last Sunday.

There will be prayer meeting at the church next Sunday night if weather permits.

Next Saturday night and Sunday being our regular meeting time, Rev. Ison Vestal, our pastor, is expected to be present. The nominating committee will elect officers and teachers for the coming year in Sunday school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Professor and Mrs. Edgar Settle and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darnell Sunday.

### ZEPHYR

Rev. E. J. Jordan filled his regular appointment, at Gum Orchard Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Betty Smith of this community entered Hugh Chatham Hospital at Elkin Thursday, where she underwent an operation. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Juanita Parks, Harold Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Pholey Swift and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers were among the people from this community who spent Saturday in Elkin.

Due to the bad weather there was no Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday.

Edward Snow and children, Doris and Robert, spent Saturday in Mount Airy.

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