

Weed Sales Here Hit Top Average For Entire Belt

Sales On Wallace Market Friday Pass \$28.00 Average For Highest Average In Bright Leaf Belt.

EXPECT HEAVIER SALES DURING COMING MONTH

Group of Buyers Announced; Anticipate High Prices With Good Break Tomorrow

The highest prices recorded on the local tobacco market in several years were registered here during the past five days as an increased demand for medium and better grade tobaccos sent prices soaring to near pre-war heights. Taking a decided jump on Friday, as better quality weed found its way to market, prices have continued to hold firm with spirited bidding being evident on every pile offered. Friday's sale, while not heavy, established a new high average for the belt when the average for the belt day's sales passed the \$28.00 mark. While large quantities of poor quality weed have been coming on the market this week, these serving to keep the average down, yet it has remained around the \$25.00 figure with a good chance to climb again tomorrow if a good "break" of tobacco is placed on the market.

With growers in many instances still busy curing, there is little chance of heavy sales being recorded before October first. All markets, both in the New Bright and Border belts, report comparatively light sales with warehousemen predicting a long drawn out marketing season. Favorable weather for grading is helping out to some extent but press of other duties is now a serious handicap to growers.

One of the most complete sets of buyers to operate on the local market in several years is present this season. Companies represented here this season are R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, represented by T. C. Parry; American Tobacco Co., J. M. Lamb; L. B. Jenkins Tobacco Co., John A. Leach; Dixie Leaf Tobacco Co., J. B. Nash; Imperial Tobacco Co., G. W. Holt; Export Leaf Tobacco Co., A. R. Breedlove; Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., J. R. Baines. In addition to these the P. Lorillard Company, J. P. Taylor, Phillip Morris and Axton-Fisher are also represented by their agents. Practically every foreign and domestic tobacco company is either represented direct on the local market or by their agents, and by seasoned buyers who know the game.

Enterprise Entry Cops Beauty Test

Miss Dorothy Wells Wins Beauty Contest In Which 25 Girls Were Entered

For being adjudged the most beautiful girl in Duplin county, Miss Dorothy Wells, Kenansville, the entry of the Wallace Enterprise, will be given a free trip to Durham in November to take part in a state-wide contest. Competing against approximately 25 of Duplin's most charming girls in a county-wide contest in Kenansville Friday night, the entrant of Duplin's favorite newspaper was crowned "Miss Duplin County".

The beauty contest, along with Shirley Temple and amateur contests, was sponsored by the Kenansville Woman's Club, and directed by Mrs. Norwood Boney. J. E. Jerritt was the master of ceremonies.

IN STATE



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, above, is in Charlotte today where he will be the chief figure in the "Green Pastures" Democratic rally which brings visitors from seven Southern states. Many persons from this section are to attend.

Truck Operation Fosters Meeting

Farmer and Griffin to Discuss Operation of School Buses Saturday

Captain Charles D. Farmer, head of the state highway patrol, and Lloyd Griffin, executive secretary of the state school commission, will address a meeting of school bus drivers, their fathers, principals of schools, mechanics, and others connected with the operation of school buses, in Kenansville Saturday, O. P. Johnson, superintendent of Duplin county schools, has announced. School committeemen and others interested are invited to attend.

Safety in the transportation of school children in this county will be stressed with Captain Farmer leading the discussion. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Government Body Selects Robinson

Duplin Commissioner Invited To Act On Committee For Training Program

Dr. John D. Robinson, chairman of the Duplin board of commissioners, was this week invited by Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, to serve on a committee to evolve a practical training program for all groups of county officials and employees.

"Your every day work and experience has already furnished you and will continue to furnish you with the very preparation you need for service on the state committee to develop training schools for officials and employees", Coates stated in commenting on Robinson's qualifications and selection, which was authorized by the staff of the Institute.

The committee will hold several meetings throughout the year to outline and guide a program to be carried out by the Institute staff, Coates said.

JEWES TO OBSERVE TWO HOLIDAYS NEXT WEEK

Local Jewish merchants will close their stores on next Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18, according to an announcement carried elsewhere in this issue. These holidays are for the purpose of celebrating Rosh Hashana, or the Jewish New Year. Members of the local colony will probably join others in Wilmington or some other center for the observance.

Extension Farm Serves State As Research Plant For Agriculture

Exhibits Slated For Annual Coastal Plain Test Farm Field Day To Exemplify Activities of Specialists and Research Workers In Establishing Better Conditions and Practices In This Section.

"The Coastal Plain Station is primarily a research institution for the southeastern agricultural district in North Carolina. A visitor coming to the Station at any time can secure information on some particular phase of the Station's activity, but much of the work is done by specialists who do not reside at the Station but come there at certain times to look after their particular line of research", Dr. Charles Dearing, assistant director in charge, asserted as he pointed out that Field Day offers an excellent opportunity for the people of Southeastern North Carolina not only to visit the Station, but to make contact with the specialists and research workers who will be present on this occasion.

The Station is arranging a series of exhibits for the purpose of presenting the results of investigational work under way, and those exhibits are being set up by the research workers who will be available to answer questions pertaining to their subject.

For example, if one is interested in insect problems he will find the entomology booth not only an interesting exhibit of insects of different kinds, but will also find Dr. Leiby, State

Entomologist, who will be pleased to answer questions regarding insects and their control. On the other hand, if one is troubled with diseases of plants he will find a pathology booth and exhibit set up by G. A. Meckstroth, Small Fruit Pathologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who is stationed at Willard. Dr. Poole, Pathologist, State College, and Dr. Luther Shaw, Extension Pathologist, are cooperating with him in putting on a good exhibit relating to the diseases of plants. While it is late for such an exhibit, Dr. Poole and Dr. Shaw are making an effort to have some of the tobacco diseases on display, and these three Pathologists will be available to answer all kinds of questions relating to the diseases of plants.

An agronomy exhibit showing the results of research with field crops and soil fertility is being prepared by Dr. G. K. Middleton and E. R. Collins of the N. C. Experiment Station, and R. L. Lovvorn of the Division of Forage Crops, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Under the supervision of Robert Schmida, Associate Horticulturist of the State Experiment

Baptist Missionary Group Meets In Annual Session

Mrs. J. W. Carroll Succeeded By Mrs. Hubert Boney As Association Supt.

Mrs. Hubert Boney, Teachey, was elected superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association to succeed Mrs. J. W. Carroll, St. Stephens, S. C., and formerly of Wallace, at the 25th annual meeting of the group, which was held Thursday in Wilmington. The next annual session will be held in the Teachey Baptist church.

Included on the speaking program were Rev. J. C. Powell and Mrs. Powell, natives of Duplin, and now at home on a furlough from the African mission field. Discussions of their work were presented. Their daughter, Miss Mary Hester Powell, the "little sister" of the young people's societies in the association, was also present.

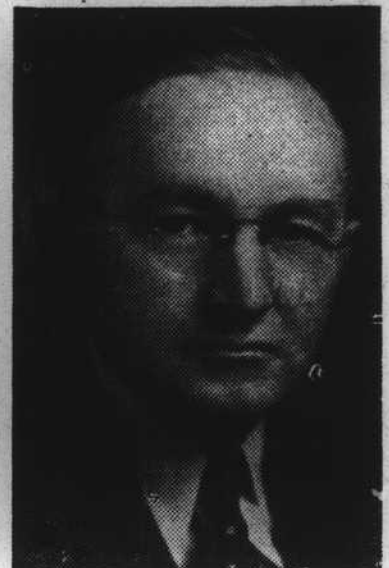
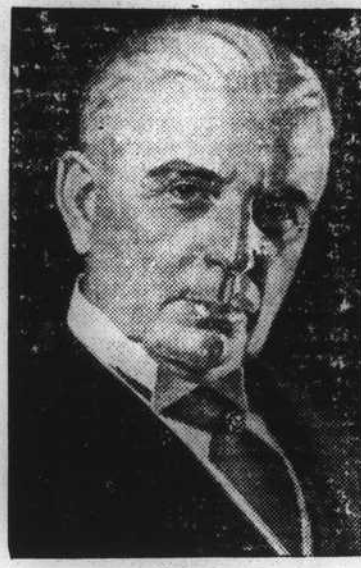
Miss Macy Cox, Magnolia, superintendent of the W-Ming ton division, made a talk on the Heck Memorial. Miss Cox also presented the retiring superintendent, Mrs. Carroll, who has served for the past eight years, with a W. M. S. pin on behalf of the association in token of its appreciation.

Other officers elected were, Mrs. William Brice, assistant superintendent; Mrs. W. H. Grant, second assistant; Mrs. A. C. Jackson, secretary-treasurer; Miss Mildred Rivenbark, young people's leader; Mrs. Oscar Applewhite, personal service chairman; Mrs. V. L. Andrews, mission study chairman; Mrs. H. S. Strickland, stewardship chairman; Mrs. J. D. Strickland, Margaret Fund; Mrs. R. E. Williams, scholarship fund.

VISITING PASTOR HERE NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Th regular morning service for the Wallace Methodist church will be conducted by the pastor Sunday, while the evening service will be conducted by a visiting minister, as the pastor will begin revival services in the Rose Hill Methodist church.

GENTLEMAN FARMER AND FARM DIRECTOR



Cameron Morrison, left, ex-governor of North Carolina and a noteworthy farmer, will deliver the principal address at the annual Field Day at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station Thursday in a program which Dr. Charles Dearing, right, assistant director in charge and guide of thousands of farmers throughout this section, promises to be one of the greatest yet held.

Dearing Releases Personnel Of Field Day Committees

Local People To Serve On Annual Field Day Groups; Herring General Chairman

Designating J. P. Herring, Wilmington, county agent at large, as general chairman for the day, Dr. Charles Dearing, assistant director in charge, has announced the personnel selected to assist in the 20th annual Field Day celebration to be held at the Coastal Plain Experiment Farm, Willard, on next Thursday.

Neil M. Smith, farm agent for Onslow county, will be general chairman of demonstrations; W. H. Robbins, manager of Penderlea Homesteads, has charge of contests; Will Rehder, Wilmington, decorations; Charles McCullers, of Rocky Mount, music; Bert C. Tilley, Raleigh, amplification; Dr. N. C. Wolfe, Burgaw, and Mrs. H. McN. Johnson, Willard, first aid. J. T. Brown, sheriff of Pender county, will supervise law and order, and Lieutenant Lester Jones and Sergeant J. R. Smith, both of the state highway patrol, will handle traffic. Rev. Mr. Leland Cook, Gordon Street Church of Christ, Kingston, is to be the chaplain, and J. S. Brown, Charlotte, will serve as general manager of the booths.

The reception committee for the speakers will include W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, F. E. Miller, director of test farms, and Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, district home demonstration agent.

Those to receive women visitors include Miss Ella Hendry, Miss Winifred Faison, Mesdames D. P. Southerland, C. C. Bollinger, J. A. Stanford, W. H. Robbins, Harry Morris, Clifton Moore, W. B. Jones, W. D. Campbell, George R. Ward.

Greeting rural people will be Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Best, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Marriage Licenses Issued

Licenses to marry were issued to six Duplin couples during last week, the office of the Register of Deeds reports. White couples included Allen Purvis, Ruth Simmons; Arnold R. Guy, Virginia Tripp; Fred Faircloth, Daisy Dixon; Edward Bland, Margaret Blanton; Cleveland M. Prescott, Jr., Minnie R. Wood. The lone colored couple was Clyde Brown, Mandy Hayes.

"AGIN 'IM"

Alfred M. Landon, Republican aspirant for President Franklin D. Roosevelt's seat, has kin in Duplin, according to the Wilmington News, but regardless of kinship he can't depend upon his relatives' vote.

It seems that Miss Evelyn Landon, Chinquapin, has revealed family kinship with the Kansas governor, explaining that her father was born in the Chinquapin section and her grandfather migrated from Kansas. While not certain of the kinship, whether second or third cousins, the report holds that Miss Landon is positive of kin and equally positive of casting her vote for Roosevelt.

Divorces Feature Civil Court Term

Court Week Late, But Revised Calendar Aids; Probable End Tomorrow

Superior court for the trial of civil cases got underway at Kenansville Monday, one week later than originally scheduled due to the illness of Judge Spears who is presiding over this term. However, the calendar had been revised so as to include the majority of cases on docket for trial at this term and good headway had been made when court adjourned for the day yesterday.

Three divorce actions were aired at Monday's session and resulted in decrees being granted in each case. Those securing divorces Monday were as follows: Julian W. Dale from Lillie Belle Dale on the grounds of adultery; William D. McClung from Sallie C. McClung on the grounds of two years separation; Daisy E. Quinn from Lonnie C. Quinn on the grounds of two years separation.

While it is uncertain as to when adjournment will be reached this week, it is probable that court will last through Friday.

Suffers Stroke

Friends of Mrs. J. C. McMullan of Greensboro and formerly of Teachey, will regret to learn that she is confined in a Greensboro hospital following a stroke of paralysis. Several members of her family are at the bedside.

Experiment Farm Celebration Will Disclose Progress

Cameron Morrison To Make Chief Talk At Coastal Plain Experiment Farm Field Day Celebration Thursday.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ACTIVITIES TO FEATURE

N. M. Smith, Onslow County Agent, Has Charge of Demonstrations

With Cameron Morrison, ex-governor of the State of North Carolina and one of the state's leading "gentleman-farmers" featuring the speaking program, and rural electrification heading the demonstration program, Dr. Charles Dearing, assistant director in charge, has great plans for the 20th anniversary celebration of the Coastal Plain Experiment Station Field Day to be held at Willard next Thursday.

The day's program, of which J. P. Herring, county agent at large who brought a group of New Hanover farmers to the station 20 years ago, and thereby inaugurated the annual celebration, will have charge, features numerous exhibits pertaining to farming and plant developments, demonstrations emphasizing the research of extension members, and contests, as well as a speaking program and a discussion on rural electrification.

Ex-governor Morrison, who gave the Test Farm Field Day state-wide prominence when he spoke there in 1922, during his term as governor. Then, as now, he advocated the necessity of similar farms, and his plant in Mecklenburg county today full well reveals him as an exponent of planned farming, with a strict regard being placed on the results of extension research.

Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham is slated to introduce Morrison, who will be heard at 11 o'clock. All speeches will be relayed through a public address system.

Rural electrification will be stressed during the afternoon program, during which Mrs. Hubert Boney, Teachey, President of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will preside.

In discussing this phase of the program, Dr. Dearing pointed out that rural electrification was one of the major developments promoted in this state during the past year, with much of the construction taking place in the southeastern portion of the state.

The relating program Thursday. (Please Turn to Page Eight)

Farm Women Will Honor State Head

Mrs. Hubert Boney, President of N. C. Federation, to Be Honor Guest at Party

An invitation to all home demonstration club members in Duplin county to attend a garden party honoring Mrs. Hubert Boney, Teachey, who was recently elected president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, has been extended by Mrs. F. F. Newkirk, president, and the county council of home demonstration clubs.

The party will be held at Mrs. Newkirk's home near Rose Hill Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. All club presidents have been asked to appear in the receiving line.

Jesse Owens will become a tap dancer to capitalize on triumphs.