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LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET OPENS WITH GOOD PRICES

Coastal Field Day Is Expected To Draw 10,000

Extensive Plans Being Worked Out for Accommodating Large Throng Expected to Attend Willard Affair.

ANNUAL EVENT SET FOR SEPTEMBER 9TH

Gov. Hoey Heads List Of Prominent Speakers Appearing On Program

Nearly 10,000 farmers, their wives, and other visitors are expected to attend the annual Field Day at the Coastal Plains Station which this year will be held on the second Thursday in September, the 9th, according to Dr. Chas. Dearing, assistant director in charge of the Station.

Extensive plans are now being worked out for accommodating the large throng expected on this day and what is said to be one of the best programs yet arranged for an event of this kind has already been completed. It will include speeches by the State's Chief Executive, Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, who will be introduced by State Treasurer Chas. M. Johnson; Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College extension service, James M. Gray, associate regional director, Resettlement Administration; D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the State Fair. Hon. W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, is also on the program for a short address.

Numerous contests for the entertainment of visitors have been arranged and will be pulled off at different times during the day so there will not be a dull moment for anyone. A number of interesting demonstrations will also be carried out by experts, affording visitors an opportunity to better acquaint themselves with improved farming methods, livestock and poultry raising. Interesting exhibits will also be arranged and will be in charge of experts who will give lectures on their work.

One of the interesting features of the contest program will be the tug of war which will be participated in by six vocational agricultural students representing the different schools of the section. These teams have developed considerable rivalry and the contest this year is expected to prove very interesting. The ladies will also show their skill in a nail driving contest. A horse shoe pitching contest will also be staged as a part of the program.

In addition to the above athletic contests there will be three other contests of an educational nature consisting of questions and answers relating to livestock, soils and fertilizer, and field crops. Farmers especially will be interested in these since they will afford a wealth of information. Prizes will be awarded winners in each contest staged during the day, except in the horse shoe pitching contest.

Hon. Charles F. Cates of Mebane, member of the State Board of Agriculture, will be chairman for the day, while W. H. Robbins, manager of the Pen- (Please Turn to Last Page)

Painfully Injured In Fall from Steps

Mrs. J. H. Evans was painfully injured Saturday when she lost her footing and fell to the ground as she was going down the steps at her home here. She suffered a fractured hip and was badly bruised and shaken up. Latest reports are that she is getting along as well as could be expected. She is 84 years old.

Coach Local Team



Robert Littrell (above) who succeeds Tom Carson as athletic coach at the local school, will have his hands full when it comes to putting out a winning football team this fall. Many of last year's regulars will not be back and there is a scarcity of likely talent. Littrell is a V. P. I. man with a good record in football and track.

Last Rites Held For W. B. Jones

Local Man, Victim of Heart Attack, Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for William B. Jones, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here early Saturday morning, were held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. W. P. M. Currie, pastor of the local Presbyterian church conducted the last rites assisted by Rev. J. E. Lanier, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. Leon Hall of the Aberdeen Methodist church. Interment followed in Rockfish cemetery.

Active pallbearers were, J. E. Jerritt, S. G. Jones, R. J. Robertson, Roy Carter, John Scott, Lloyd McGowan, C. L. Rivens, S. A. Carr, Dave Lane, and A. G. Smith. Honorary were, E. J. Robertson, John A. Gavin, R. V. Wells, Dr. J. F. Powers, O. C. Clanchard, Dr. Chas. Dearing, W. D. Campbell, L. L. McLendon, Lee Dees, Dr. John D. Robinson, D. L. Wells, W. L. Byrd, A. C. Hall, Geo. R. Ward, H. J. Vann, J. M. Jones, Frank Boney, John Forlaw, L. W. Boney, Dr. Codington, Dr. Sidbury, R. M. Browder, Dr. Roy Kellum, L. A. Beasley, H. L. Stevens, Leslie Boney, and B. C. Boney.

The deceased, who was widely known in the Carolinas and (Please Turn To Page Ten)

Road Head Will Hear Delegations

District Highways Commission Will Hear Road Pleas Monthly

A. F. Powell, who was recently appointed Road Commissioner for this district succeeding R. G. Johnson, resigned, will hear delegations on one day out of each month, according to information contained in a letter received this week by the Board of Commissioners from division engineer Betts.

Powell has set the first Tuesday after the first Monday in each month as the time when he will receive delegations at his office in Whiteville and asks that the public please bear the date in mind since this is the only time that they will be sure to find him in.

Two Negroes Confess Raping White Girl Are Being Held In State Prison

Two of Trio Arrested in Connection With Pink Hill Crime Sign Written Confession of Guilt.

ACCUSED THIRD NEGRO OF SUGGESTING CRIME

He Declines to Make Any Statement; Others Make Detailed Confessions

Lonnie Gardner and Apsom Outlaw, two of the three negroes arrested last Thursday and charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Clara M. Coe, young white woman, in the Pink Hill section of Duplin, have signed voluntary confessions to their part in the revolting crime, according to Sheriff D. S. Williamson in whose presence the confessions were made. The other prisoner, Sylvester Outlaw, told officers "he had rather not make any statement at this time."

According to Sheriff Williamson, the two negroes voluntarily confessed their guilt to him and Deputy Guerman Powell and in the presence of others. A full confession was written out and both men affixed their signatures. Both are said to have named Sylvester Outlaw, accused jointly with them, as being the instigator of the crime, one of the most revolting in the history of the County. In their confession the men are said to have stated that the victim was a total stranger to them, neither remembering having seen her before. It was, according to their statement, while riding along the road on the night of the attack after passing the couple as they walked along, that Sylvester Outlaw suggested the crime in which (Please turn to Last Page)

Skull Fractured In Tin City Brawl

Council Lanier, In Hospital, Has Little Chance to Recover

Council Lanier, resident of Cypress Creek township, is in a Kinston hospital with a badly fractured skull and little chance to recover and Gordon Howard of Rockfish is being held in jail without bond charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill as a result of, what witnesses described as a drunken brawl which took place at Tin City early Saturday night.

According to witnesses, Lanier and Howard, both said to have been drinking, engaged in an argument at a Tin City filling station which led to blows. Not being satisfied with fists as weapons, Lanier is said to have opened his knife and started for Howard after the latter had knocked him down. Howard arming himself with beer bottles, attempted to beat him off and after breaking several over his head without stopping him, reached into his automobile and secured a crank with which he is said to have struck Lanier a terrific blow over the head.

Lanier was at first not thought to be seriously injured and after receiving first aid at a doctor's office went home and to bed. He was found in an unconscious condition next morning and was immediately rushed to a Kinston hospital where X-ray pictures revealed at least three fractures in his skull. Hospital attaches hold out little hope for his recovery.

Howard was taken into custody by officers and lodged in jail to await the outcome of Lanier's injuries.

Six Of County's Schools Open Today With Good Enrollment

DRIVERS GET LICENSE HERE

Applicants for drivers' license will have the opportunity to take the examination in Wallace each Thursday until further notice, it was announced here today by Robert Brock, an inspector with the Revenue Department, who will conduct the examinations. Mr. Brock will make his headquarters at the Town Office while in Wallace. His house will be 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Superior Court Set For Monday

Judge Luther Hamilton Will Preside At Term to Last Two Weeks

The regular August term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases is scheduled to get underway at Kenansville on Monday with Judge Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, presiding. Judge Hamilton replaces Judge E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, who will again be unable to hold the courts in this district due to illness which has kept him off the bench for some time.

While the term beginning Monday is scheduled to run two weeks, it is doubtful that it will last longer than three or four days. Members of the Duplin Bar met at Kenansville last Friday and made up the calendar for the first week, setting cases for trial on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday but made no provision for the second week. There are a number of important cases on the docket but whether or not they will be reached is problematic.

In making up the calendar it was announced that all cases would be called in their order when reached, except cases set peremptorily, which would be called on the day set for trial.

It was also announced that witnesses would not be allowed to charge except from the day their case is set.

Business Is On Up Grade Here

Flow of Tobacco Money Into Section Starts Business Revival

With the opening of tobacco markets in this section quite a difference is being noted in business conditions locally. Merchants are putting on new clerks, stocks are being built up, and all seem to be getting their share of the new business made possible by money being released for the golden weed.

Saturday's crowd of shoppers in Wallace was the largest seen here in several months and probably exceeded some of the Saturdays during strawberry season. Good prices being received for tobacco has put smiles on the farmers' faces again and they are not afraid to spend some of their money on themselves and family.

Mrs. P. R. Rankin, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Shankle, of Mt. Gilead, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Robinson Tuesday. Mrs. Rankin, treasurer of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club Tuesday night.

Wallace, Rosehill, Magnolia, Faison, Calypso, Beulaville are First Units in County to Open New Term.

FREE TEXTS ISSUED ELEMENTARY GRADES

More Than 50,000 Such Books Already Distributed In County

Six schools in the County threw open their doors today for the first time since Spring and formally ushered in the 1937-38 school term which, it is predicted, will be one of the most successful in the County's history.

Wallace, Rosehill, Magnolia, Faison, Calypso, and Beulaville are the schools which opened today to get off to an early start. They will be followed by B. F. Grady, Chinquapin, and Kenansville which will begin the new term on Monday. Warsaw is expected to get its school under way some time around the middle of September.

While official attendance figures for the first day are not yet available, the enrollment was said to be heavy in each school, with an increase in prospect for Monday when regular class work will get under way. At Wallace the enrollment was given unofficially as 425 in the elementary department and 175 in high school. D. D. Blanchard, principal, said he expected these figures to be swelled considerably by Monday when late arrivals begin coming in to catch classes which will begin on that day.

In discussing the school situation in this County yesterday Superintendent Johnson stated (Please turn to page three)

Baptist Women Meet Thursday

Members of W. M. U. Will Gather at Teachey Next Week

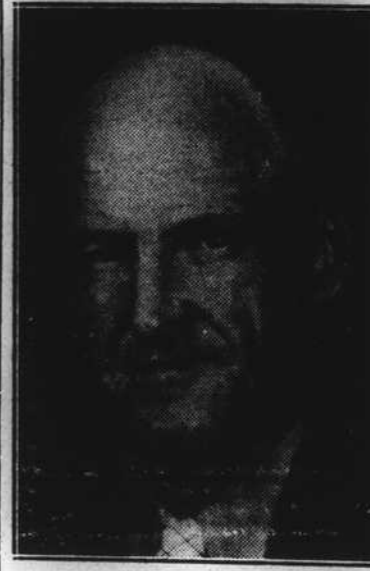
Programs are out this week for the twenty-sixth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association which will be held at Teachey's on next Thursday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. D. H. Boney, president, will preside over the meeting which is expected to draw a large crowd of Baptist women from this section of the State.

The complete program for the meeting follows:

- Morning Session
- Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy.
- Devotional—Mrs. N. C. Mowinger, Ivanhoe.
- Address of Welcome—Mrs. A. L. Hunt.
- Response—Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Wilmington.
- Recognition of Visitors.
- Special Music.
- Our Record—Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Jackson; Personal Service, Mrs. Oscar Applewhite; Margaret Fund, Mrs. J. D. Freeman; Mission Study, Mrs. V. L. Andrews; W. M. U. Training School, Mrs. R. E. Williams and Miss Vivian Grant; Stewardship, Mrs. H. S. Strickland; Literature, Mrs. A. G. Walton and the W. M. S. of Wallace; Young People, Miss Mildred Rivenbark.
- Enlistment Through Standard of Excellence, Mrs. W. H. Grant.
- Enlist Through Special Seasons of Prayer, Mrs. Wm. Brice.
- "Taking Christ Seriously in W. M. U.," Mrs. D. H. Boney.
- Appointment of Committees.
- Special Music.
- Address—Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union.

FAIRLY HEAVY OFFERINGS ARE RECORDED HERE OPENING DAY

Farm Group Head



D. H. Boney, (above), Teachey farmer and dairyman, was signally honored recently when he was elected head of the State's farmers at the annual Farm and Home week held at State College. Mrs. Boney is the retiring president of the State Federation of home demonstration clubs.

Final Rites For Accident Victim

72-Year-Old Charity Man Is Fatally Injured By Auto On Sunday

Funeral services for T. W. Murphy, 72-year-old Charity man who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on the highway near his home Sunday morning, were held from Wesleyan Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Loving, pastor of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, Gastonia, conducted the final rites and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Walters of Warsaw, and Rev. Mr. Kiger, of Charity. Interment followed in the family cemetery near the home.

Active pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, T. R. Murphy, T. T. Murphy, A. F. Murphy, Marion Murphy, A. W. Whaley, and Jimmie Murphy. Honorary were, B. B. Teachey, J. E. Teachey, W. L. Bryan, S. D. Kelly, Francis Ludwig, Wm. Sutherland, Charlie Batts, H. B. Bradshaw, J. W. Bonham, Herbert Topel, C. O. Harrell, and Carson Rouse.

Mr. Murphy was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on Highway 40 near his home early Sunday morning as (Please turn to Last Page)

Two Defendants Given Hearings

Judge Blanton Passes Sentences On Drinking Charges

Two defendants, who agreed to waive the regular term and plead guilty as charged in the warrants, were given hearings before County Court Judge A. J. Blanton on Monday.

In one case Miles Lee Bronson, charged with being drunk on a public highway, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads. Judgment in the case was suspended, however, on payment of the cost.

In the other case, Lillie Herring, 61-year-old colored man, charged with operating an auto while intoxicated, was sentenced to four months on the roads and ordered not to operate an auto in the State for a period of one year. The road sentence was suspended, however, on payment of a \$50.00 fine and the cost.

Common Types Predominate On Floors of Local Houses With Some Better Quality Weed Offered as "Feelers"

OPENING AVERAGE IS HIGHER THAN YEAR AGO

Reports From Different Markets Indicate Growers Pleased With Prices

LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET OPENS; PRICES GOOD

With fairly heavy offerings on the floors of both warehouses the local tobacco market today swung into action along with some 13 others in the New Bright Belt and before sales had been under way very long there was a strong indication that prices being paid for the golden weed were highly satisfactory to the growers who were making their first sales on a New Bright Belt market this season and others who had come to watch the trend of the market.

The Brick Warehouse, operated this season by O. C. Blanchard and W. H. Farrow, drew first sale here today and from the time the auctioneer started his sing-song jargon on the first pile until the last one was knocked out to the highest bidder, a crowd estimated at several hundred followed the proceedings with interest as they sought to ascertain the trend of prices which will mean much to them. While practically all available floor space was taken in the house, the piles were mostly small "feelers" and the poundage did not reach the point it otherwise would have had the baskets contained the usual amount of weed. Offerings for the day at the Brick amount to 88,634 pounds of mostly common types which held the average down below the point it would have reached under normal run-of-the-crop conditions. The average for the entire sale was \$21.86 per hundred, which was considerable higher than last year's opening average.

A second sale at the Farmers Warehouse, operated this year by Chas. and J. A. Teachey, held the poundage down at this house. And while no figures are available at this time, it is estimated that offerings there were about half as large as at the Brick. The day's average was not available at a late hour this afternoon but judging from observations made on the sale, it will run right along with the Brick's with chances of a few points variation either way. With a first sale tomorrow offerings on this floor are expected to be considerably heavier than today.

The difference in prices being paid for good tobacco and those of the common type was today, as usual, very noticeable, with good quality weed commanding fancy prices and the real common types going off for a song. The smoking types were especially in demand and commanded fancy prices whenever they were offered.

Press dispatches today from (Please turn to Last Page)

Services Sunday At Local Presbyterian

Preaching services will be held at the local Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It was announced today by the pastor, Rev. W. P. M. Currie. While this is not Mr. Currie's regular appointment, he is filling the pulpit at this time due to the fact that he has been on vacation this month. It is also the fifth Sunday, an open date among local churches.