

Records Fall as Tobacco Selling Time Nears End

The Kinston Tobacco Market has already broken all previous records for total money paid out this year, Sales Supervisor Dutch Witherington announced this week. With the end of sales Tuesday 59,313,186 pounds of the golden weed had been sold in Kinston's 14 warehouses for a total of \$35,949,481.54 at an average of \$57.24 per hundred pounds. Last year's total sales amounted to 61,563,026 pounds that sold for a total of \$30,195,114.98 at an average of \$49.05. Witherington says he feels sure that this year will not only see the money paid out for last year beaten by a wide margin but feels that more pounds will be sold through the Kinston sales houses.

4-H Officers

Alta Ann Mallard has been named president of the Jones County Council of 4-H Clubs in a recent session of the teenagers from the county's schools. Other officers named for the 1950-51 year of the council are Alva Mallard, vice-president; Alden Spence, secretary and treasurer; Virgil Mallard, historian; Bobbie Ann Mallard, program leader; Clara Ann Smith and Iris Jenkins, song leaders; Nancy Carol Mallard and Jack Meadows, recreation leaders.

Koonce Going Home

Joe Koonce, Jones County Superintendent of Public Welfare and father of Lenoir County Agent J. F. Koonce Jr., has been under treatment for the past 10 days in a Kinston hospital and has been staying with his son during this treatment. His condition is some better and his son said he thought that Koonce would be able to return to his home in Trenton by the latter part of this week.

The Mimosas web worm has invaded the Tar Heel State, entomologists report. The greenish yellow worm, about a half inch long, feeds on the leaves of Mimosas and honey locusts.

Wool production this year in North Carolina is up 31 per cent over 1949, and average weight per fleece has increased.

New varieties of crimson clover developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture plant scientists are reseeding Dixie, Auburn, and Autauga.

Two Davie County farmers have built pole-type barns during last month at a cost of around \$500. They will house 20 animals and provide storage for about 1,000 bales of hay.

U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists hope to have the mysterious littleleaf disease under control soon. Thirty million acres of shortleaf and loblolly pine are now affected by it.

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