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Bulk of Kinston Area Tobacco Sold; Pounds off 20 Per Cent, Money Paid Drops 13 Per Cent

No date has yet been set for the 1961 closing of the Kinston Tobacco Market but officials agree that the overwhelming majority of the crop in the Kinston area has been sold, and through Tuesday of this week it appears that there will be nearly a 20 per cent drop in total pounds sold and roughly a 13 per cent drop in money paid out by the Kinston market.

In 1960 with one of the most favorable crop years ever known in the Kinston trading area total sales in Kinston amounted to 58,115,558 pounds for which \$34,500,795.78 was paid; an average of \$59.37.

This year an extremely cold spring, combined with a disastrously wet June hit a great many of the tobacco growers who normally sell their crops in Kinston a bad blow.

Through Tuesday of this week the Kinston market had sold 46,557,349 pounds of tobacco and had paid out \$29,893,057.87; an average of \$64.21.

On the basis of sales through Tuesday the market had sold 19 per cent-plus less pounds this year than last and had paid out 13 per cent-plus less money than last year.

Few market observers expect enough additional tobacco to be sold in the remaining part of the sales season to materially alter these figures.

Market figures for the past six years are as follows:

1955	\$41,394,296.85	80,575,406 lbs.
1956	\$38,229,267.02	74,830,490 lbs.
1957	\$29,752,060.09	53,327,836 lbs.
1958	\$30,904,116.41	54,238,560 lbs.
1959	\$27,016,553.50	47,259,804 lbs.
1960	\$34,500,795.78	58,115,558 lbs.

MONDAY ACCIDENT

Phillip W. Rukgaber of 400 East Vernon Avenue was charged with making an improper lane change after a fender bending between his vehicle and that of Mrs. Eunice P. Tolston of 1200 Anne Drive Monday afternoon on North Heritage Street.

Older Farm Workers Can Qualify More Easily for Social Security Now

Older farm workers find it easier to qualify for social security benefits because of recent changes in the Social Security Law.

Men who were 65 or women who were 62 before 1958, for example, now need credit for only six quarters (about 1 1/2 years) of work under social security to qualify for benefits. For each year after 1956 a man was under 65 or a woman was under 62, an additional quarter of work is figured.

A farm worker who is paid \$150 or more in cash farm wages in a year by an employer, or who works for a farm employer on 20 or more days in a year for cash pay figured on a time basis, receives social security credit for his earnings. If such a farm worker is paid as much as \$400 a year for farm work, he gets credit for four quarters of work; \$200 will provide credit for two quarters of work. Farm work doesn't have to be done all through the year to get credit for the full four quarters of a year.

Four hundred dollars or more paid during a summer harvest season

Legion Auxiliary has October Meeting and Gets New Members

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night in the Legion Hut with Mrs. Bruce Johnson presiding. Mrs. Bill Johnson, girls state chairman, introduced Rebecca Foscoe and Margaret Jones, girls state representatives this year, who told of their trip this summer.

Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. J. R. Franck, Mrs. Clifton Pollock, Mrs. Millie Mallard, Mrs. Nimrod Carroll and Mrs. Earnest Barnes were welcomed as new members, by the president.

Miss Macy Mallard announced that the area meeting would be held in Jacksonville October 11th at 10:30.

Mrs. Laura Davenport was appointed chairman of the Christmas party and Mrs. Carl Flowers was appointed chairman of a supper committee. The supper will be held at the November meeting at which time the Auxiliary members will be hostesses to the American Legion.

The group voted to send two gifts per member for the Veterans Hospital Christmas List.

Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports the following land transfers in the past week:

From Missouri Riggs to Robert J. Riggs one tract in Pollocksville Township.

From Edward R. Turner to Wilbur S. Mills one tract in Tuckahoe Township.

From Asa B. Heath to H. C. Bell three lots in Pollocksville.

From Mathilda F. Smith to Franklin D. Jordan one lot in Pollocksville.

From Pennie Allen to Herbert W. Banks one tract in Pollocksville.

From W. H. Dillahunt to Herbert W. Banks one tract in Pollocksville.

Jurors Chosen for Next Term of Local Superior Court

Last week the Jones County Board of Commissioners drew a panel of jurors to serve in the October term of Jones County Superior Court.

The panel includes: Joseph A. Metts, Felix M. Griffin, William Henry Jarman, Randolph Foy, John Edward Waters, Authur Turner, Willie White, Silas A. Norris.

Elliott Spence, J. P. Davenport, H. L. Adams, Dorris B. Collins, David Civils, John C. B. Koonce, Linnwood Scott, Joe Edd Collins, W. A. Rouse.

Lamp Wiggins, Paul Stilley, Fred Jones, C. C. Jones, George Mateja, Garland Smith, Jasper Lee Foy and Marvin Heath.

Maysville Firemen Buy New Fire Truck With Help from Town

The October meeting of the Maysville Fire Department was held Monday at the community building with approximately 30 members present. Rudolph Pelletier presided.

Business discussions included preparation for the Firemen's Christmas Ball which are now well under way.

They announced that another truck has been purchased and is expected to arrive soon. The department is paying half and the town is paying half.

It was announced that the location of the fire siren has been changed to a higher position and is expected to give better service.

A special guest gave a demonstration on a new type of fire extinguisher.

Following adjournment, George Mateja, William Smith and Cleve Provost served baked ham, potato salad, hot rolls and soft drinks.

They welcomed Calvin Banks as a visitor.

Valuable Farm Being Sold for Division in Trenton on Saturday

At Noon Saturday a valuable tobacco farm located two miles east of Maysville will be sold by commissioner of court at the court house door in Trenton.

The Jeff Dudley Estate, owner of the farm, involves a minor child from Spokane, Washington, thus causing the sale to have to be approved through the courts.

The farm on North Carolina Highway 58 two miles east of Maysville includes a total of 215 acres, which is divided into 72 acres of cropland and 143 acres of woodland.

The farm had a 1961 tobacco allocation of 6.7 acres.

New Negro Home Agent is Employed

In their regular October session Jones County Commissioners accepted the recommendation of extension department officials and employed Rachel C. Davis as Negro Home Agent.

Miss Davis replaces Mattie Butler, who recently resigned the post.

LOSES HIS ALARM

Randolph Farrow, long time janitor at Contentnea School had his alarm stolen over the weekend by thieves who stole 19 hens and a rooster. Now Farrow's afraid he'll be late for work.

Saturday Night Killing At North Kinston Cafe

Extra State Money OK'd for Salaries in Two Departments

In their October session the Jones County Commissioners approved the use of additional state matching funds for administrative purposes in the health and welfare departments.

The board voted to amend the budgets of the two departments by adding \$6,500 to the administrative item in the welfare budget and \$962 to the administrative item in the health budget.

These additional amounts have been made available from matching funds voted by the 1961 session of the general assembly.

PTA MEETING

The Jones Central P. T. A. will hold the second meeting for the school year on Monday, October 16, at 8 in the school cafeteria. Please make every effort to attend.

Swansboro's Annual Mullet Festival Set for Saturday

Recent Jones Arrests

Arrests reported in the past two weeks by Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates includes the following: Wardell Jones of Trenton route 2 public drunkenness, James Fields Jr. of Trenton route 2 public drunkenness and indecent exposure, Felix Brock of Trenton, public drunkenness, Fred Wade of Pollocksville route 1 drunken driving and speeding, Jim Knight Turner of Kinston drunk and disorderly and Bill McIntosh of Maysville larceny.

Dixie Fertilizer to Exhibit at Trade Fair

Felix Harvey, Chairman of the Board of Dixie Chemical Corporation, Manufacturers of Dixie Fertilizers, with offices in New Bern and Kinston, announced today that this company would have an exhibit and display at the Trade Fair in Charlotte from October 12 through 21.

Featured in the exhibit will be the history of the "Dixie \$1250 per acre Club," which was formed by Dixie Chemical Corporation in 1955 as an inducement to farmers in Eastern North Carolina to improve their yields on farm crops.

Also, the progress and development of this Club into a membership in excess of 1,000 members will be a part of this display.

Maysville Scouts Win 3rd Place for Their Fair Exhibit

Maysville Boy Scout Troop 209 won third premium with its entry at the Jones County Fair on home repairs.

This is the first time the boys have entered an exhibition.

Scoutmaster J. R. Brock stated their parking of cars proved very successful and netted them \$33 as their share. He expressed his appreciation to all parents for allowing the boys to participate.

No Indictment Yet

Dilda Mae Arnold, a young negro woman, was treated in the emergency room of Lenoir Memorial Hospital over the weekend for injuries she said resulted from a pan of lye-water being thrown in her face by her father. She told Police man Elisha White that she would sign a warrant Wednesday against her father, but on Wednesday she had not.

An argument that ended with a single shot from a pistol at "Sammy's Drive-In" last Saturday night resulted in the death of Julian Baysden and the murder indictment of Garland Purvis.

Purvis, a resident of 1411 Greenville Road, just two doors north of the cafe, was bound over to superior court without privilege of bond after a preliminary hearing before Recorder Emmett Wooten Wednesday morning.

Baysden, a resident of 1606 Becton Street, died instantly from a bullet wound in the heart.

Reason for the argument between the two men that led to the shooting were not touched upon in the preliminary hearing.

One report, unconfirmed was that Purvis worked as a "bouncer" on Saturday nights at the establishment and was acting in that capacity when the argument began with Baysden. The shooting took place at 1 a.m.

The annual "Mullet Festival" in Swansboro is being held on Saturday of this week and a wide variety of special events has been planned by the Swansboro Recreation Commission, which is sponsoring the event.

At 1 p. m. a parade "all around town" will begin the festivities.

At 2 there will be refreshments at the community building with a concert by the Force Troops Drum and Bugle Corps from Camp Lejeune and dancing by the "Jacksonville Cloggers."

At 3 there will be a boat and water show, in the obvious place.

All new model cars will be displayed on the elementary school grounds.

A tour of historical buildings is to be conducted and boat rides around the harbor will be a feature during the afternoon.

The "Mullet Dinner" will be held from 5 to 7 at the high school.

There will be fireworks after dark, a dance at the high school.

The sponsoring group has urged everybody to come "and to bring their family, too!"

Mighty Mean Trick

Federal liquor agents Tuesday night played a mighty mean trick on Bobby Smith of the New Hope section between La Grange and Goldsboro. The officers found an old car with 16 cases of stump-hole whisky in it. They watched the car for several hours but no one came for it. Finally they decided to "steal" the heavily laden flivver and when they did Smith gave chase and forced the liquor-loaded car into a ditch, where he was greeted with open arms and indicted for being the owner of the illicit elixirs.

Car Burning Under Investigation by Sheriff Department

No arrest has been made but investigation is continuing into the burning of a 1961 Ford tudor last week just east of Oak Bridge on NC 55.

Deputy Sheriff William Stroud says the car's owner, Hugh Earl Stroud of the Albertson section of Duplin County, reported the car as stolen at 2:50 a.m. from the Central Cafe in front of the court house.

At 4:24 a.m. a burning car was reported to the sheriff's office. At 3:30 a.m. Stroud says he arrived at the spot where the car had been burned and "it was cool enough I could lay my hand on it."

The car was classified a total loss.