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Mixed Emotions Locally On Selling Loose Weed

Mixed emotions seemed to be the rule this week as the Kinston tobacco market opened with the five-day experiment which permits farmers to sell specified grades of tobacco in looseleaf style.

Some liked it; others didn't.

Some grinned happily with checks in their hands for tobacco that was once consigned to the stables and compost piles.

Others simply didn't like the messiness of selling tobacco tied in guano sacks and scattered with every passing breeze.

The buying companies were saying nothing for public print, but they hate the looseleaf sales as the devil hates holy water, since it adds greatly to the labor costs of processing the tobacco, and delivers vastly more trash, dirt and other undesirable material to the tobacco factories.

But it does give the tobacco buying companies an opportunity to buy tobacco much more cheaply, so if they can find some way to cut their labor costs it will put them in a little more competitive position on the export market.

Warehousemen were also at opposite poles on the questions. Some had begged for looseleaf sales for years to keep tobacco from going to the Georgia-Florida markets, where it has always been sold in that manner.

Others say the smaller weights per pile that generally prevail in looseleaf sales cut their income since it directly limits the gross sales of a warehouse.

Some warehousemen have agreed that nothing is going to stop some local tobacco from going "south." Papa looks on the junket south as a sort of holiday, where he can "honky-tonk" around a little and get away from the controls exercised on him at home by you-know-who, and why.

Congressman Harold Cooley, who is chairman of the house agriculture committee, and who is a big tobacco farmer also, took one quick look at the sales of looseleaf tobacco on Tuesday and announced that it was "an awful mess" and that it would not be done again next year.

There are others, however, who will have some little to say about that subject.

Ejection Ruling By JP Edwards is Appealed by Murphy

Killis Murphy and his wife, Annie, have filed an appeal in Jones County Superior Court from a ruling by Justice of Peace R. L. Edwards.

The Murphys had sought to eject the Carolina Oil and Distributors Company from property they own in Pollocksville Township. Edwards refused to grant the summary ejection.

The Murphys are asking the superior court to grant the order which Edwards turned down.

Land Transfers

The only real estate transfer recorded during the past week in the office of Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker was that of one lot from Edward Turner to Beacon Homes Inc. in Pollocksville Township.

Three Drunken Driving Charges in Past Week in Jones

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates reports four arrests in the past week in Jones County, and three of the four were charges of drunken driving.

Walter Cyrus Lanier of Jacksonville route 3 was charged also with hit and run driving and carrying a concealed weapon in addition to a charge of drunken driving.

Warren B. Frank of Pollocksville and Mark Thomas Shackelford of Trenton route one were each charged with drunken driving.

The other arrest was that of Harold Whaley of New Bern route three who is charged with abandonment and non-support of his wife and seven children.

Jones Countains Attend Meeting on Weekend at Duke

The Methodist Layman's Conference was held Saturday and Sunday afternoon at Duke University in Durham.

Those from Trenton attending were J. C. West Jr., J. R. Franck, W. D. Parker, and Marvin Thomas. Those attend from Maple Grove Church were Roy Collins and Robert Jarman.

License Lifted of Jones County Boys For Kinston Speeding

Monday in Lenoir County Superior Court two Jones County boys charged with racing, pled guilty to speeding after the state finished presenting evidence to support its charge of racing.

The two, Walter Egbert Ives Jr. and Johnny Grover Mallard, were fined \$25 each and had their license suspended for 6-months by Judge Malcolm Paul.

Roy Eubanks Gets Kroger Scholarship

Roy A. Eubanks of Route 2, Trenton, has been awarded a Kroger Scholarship to North Carolina State College, it has been announced by E. W. Glazener, director of instruction.

Roy, who will enter the college's school of agriculture at Raleigh this fall, plans to use his \$250 one-year scholarship to study agriculture.

A graduate of Jones Central High School, he was president of the senior class. He has also been active in the Future Farmers of America.

License Warning

Sgt. Jimmy Merritt, in charge of the weight station in Kinston, reminds farmers that they must have sufficient license on their trucks to cover both the gross weight hauled on the truck and the weight carried on any trailer their truck might be pulling. In the past farm trailers were licensed to carry up to 2500 pounds for the minimum \$5 fee. This year the license still costs \$3 but the weight carried on the trailer must be covered by the truck used to pull the trailer.

John W. Burkett Asks \$9000 for Timber on Disputed Jones Lands

John W. Burkett this week has brought suit in Jones County Superior Court against W. O. Tilghman and William F. Rhem, seeking a restraining order and \$9,000 damages in a timber-cutting boundary dispute in Beaver Creek Township.

Burkett claims in his complaint that he, and William B. Burkett, Clarence Burkett, Alma Burkett George, Lela Burkett Heath and Dorothy Burkett Whaley are tenants in common subject to a dower interest of their mother to a tract of land in Beaver Creek Township.

They claim that Tilghman and Rhem have cut timbers from this tract of land valued at not less than \$30 per thousand that not less than 150,000 feet of timber has been cut.

Under the double damages provision of North Carolina law the plaintiff is asking \$9,000 and a restraining order to keep further cutting of timber from being done.

Judge Henry Stevens has granted a temporary restraining order, which has stopped the timber cutting until September 4th, at which time a ruling will be made on either vacating or making permanent the restraining order.

Father Kills Son, Claims Self Defense

Late last Friday night Frank Farrow, a negro farmer of Pollocksville Township, killed his son, Collet, with a single blast from a 12 gauge shotgun.

Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates says the shooting took place at about 11:15 at the home of the older Farrow.

Yates says the 25 year-old son died in minutes after he was struck in the stomach from the full blast of the shotgun at close range.

Farrow told the sheriff that his son had been threatening him and other members of the family and he had been repeatedly warned not to enter the house and to leave the premises. When he forced open the front door of the house and rushed into the house the shooting took place.

Farrow has been released under \$1,000 bond on the technical charge of murder, pending a hearing in the matter.

Luther Hamilton Jr. Democratic Selection For 5th Solicitor

The Democratic Party solicitorial committee of the 5th solicitorial district met Monday in Snow Hill and selected Morehead City Attorney Luther Hamilton Jr. to be the party's nominee for district solicitor.

Hamilton replaces New Bern Attorney Cecil May as the Democratic nominee. May pled guilty earlier this month to four charges of evading his state income tax, and as a condition of a suspended sentence he drew he resigned both his position as solicitor of Craven County Recorder's Court, and his nomination as 5th district solicitor. The district includes Pitt, Greene, Craven, Pamlico, Carteret and Jones Counties.

Hamilton was a candidate for the job in 1954 when Farmville Attorney Bob Rouse was elected. He will take over the duties of the position January 1, 1963.

Jones Position on Public School System Outlined

A study of public school administrative units released this month by the State Board of Education makes possible an analysis of the comparative position of Jones County's public schools.

North Carolina has a total of 174 administrative school units — 100 county school departments and 74 city or district school departments.

The study asserts that a school unit of less than 5,000 students is impractical educationally and expensive economically. Jones County falls short of this prescribed minimum with a total enrollment in the survey of 3,072 students — a 10-year increase of just seven per cent.

The state's largest school unit was that of Charlotte with 31,259 students and the smallest district was that in the Town of Fremont with only 571 students. The average for the 174 units was 4,468 students.

On the point of local effort the survey states that Jones County is capable economically of spending \$101 per year for each student in its school system, but is only allocating \$22 per year per pupil.

This effort, however, ranks Jones County 21st in the state with Camden, putting up \$60 on an ability of \$86 ranking first and Carteret County putting up \$8 on an \$219 capability ranking at the bottom.

On the total current expense allocation per child Jones County ranks 79th in the 174 units with an annual current expense allocation of \$200.37 per student. Charlotte topped the list in this department with an allocation of \$265.17 and Davidson County ranked last with \$155.56.

On the specific point of money allocated for instructional services Jones County ranked almost in the middle with \$151.08 per pupil per year for instructional services. Charlotte was also first in this department with a figure of \$219.45 and Mitchell County was on the bottom with \$141.18.

Jones County's position in total number of teachers per thousand pupils is extremely low — ranking 131st in the state with 35.8 teachers per thousand pupils. Chapel Hill was first in this category with 44.7 teachers per thousand pupils, and Halifax County is lowest with only 31.5 teachers per thousand pupils.

On qualification of teaching staff Jones County ranked 119th, hav-

ing only 10.1 per cent of its teaching staff who hold graduate degrees.

Jackson County ranks first in this category with 45.9 per cent and Pamlico County ranks last with only 4.3 per cent of its teaching staff holding graduate degrees.

On teachers holding sub-standard teaching certificates Jones County with 11.9 per cent ranks 43rd in the 174 units. Cherokee County is worst off in this department with 37.1 per cent of its teachers holding substandard certificates and the Mooresville City school system being best off with no substandard certificate holders.

On the question of high school accreditation Jones County fares badly, with neither of its two high schools accredited. But Jones County is not alone since there are 85 administrative units out of the 174 in the state that lack accreditation of their high schools.

Jones County ranked 132nd in the percentage of its high school graduates who go into secondary schools. In 1959-60 Jones County had a total of 139 high school graduates and of this number 38.1 per cent or 53 pupils sought further education after graduation.

That year Jones County had 57 white high school graduates from which 19 went to college and 82 negro graduates from which 34 went to college. This is 33 per cent for the white students and 41 per cent for the negro students.

Not only did more negro students in number go onto college from Jones County than white students, but the percentage of students graduating was higher in the negro than in the white high school.

The negro high school graduated 20.5 per cent of its enrollment, while the white high school only graduated 12.9 per cent of its enrollment.

On sending students to college Fremont ranked first percentage-wise with 82.4 per cent of its 17 graduates (all white) going to college.

Cherokee County was on the bottom with 21.2 per cent of its graduates going to college.

Eagle Home Games

August 25 — Winston-Salem
August 26 — Winston-Salem
August 27 — Greensboro
August 28 — Greensboro

Eight College Courses Open Sept. 10 at Stallings Field Under ECC Extension Program

Eight courses — English I and II, History 51, and Mathematics 45, Algebra 65, Art 217, Business 10, and Government 10 — will be offered by the Kinston Extension Center of East Carolina College beginning Monday September 10 and Tuesday, September 11.

All Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. for a three-hour period and will be held in the Industrial Education Center at Stallings Field.

English I, History 51, Mathematics 45 and Business 10 will meet on Mondays and Wednesday and English II, Algebra 65, Art 217, and Government 10 will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

All interested persons are requested to attend one of the registration and counseling dates at the Base which are as follows:

Friday, August 31, 4 p.m.-6 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Monday, September 3, 4 p.m. - 7:30; Tuesday, September 4, 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, September 5, 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Each five-hour course will cost \$40 or \$8 per quarter hour and each three hour course will cost \$24, plus textbooks.

Chinquapin HD Club Meeting in Kinston

The Chinquapin Home Demonstration Club held its August Meeting at King's cafe in Kinston. The husbands and children of the members were invited. Mrs. G. T. Smith, president, presided over the meeting and gave the invocation.

During the business meeting a committee was appointed for the fair exhibit. Mrs. Horace Phillips was appointed chairman, Mrs. Mike Phillips and Mrs. Tommy Smith were also appointed to help on the Committee. Mrs. Smith also told the group about the trip this Saturday to see "The Lost Colony" at Manteo.

Wiener Roast

The young people of Maysville terminated their summer activities with a wiener roast at the community building last Thursday evening beginning at 5:30. A large crowd was present to enjoy hot dogs with trimmings. Later they gathered in the building for games dancing and other entertainment.