

Leaders Of The Whiteville Mart

LEDER BROTHERS
 J. Herman Leder, who is president of the Whiteville Tobacco Board of Trade and chief of a chain of department stores with headquarters in Whiteville, believes that Whiteville is an ideal place to "live on a business."
 "The traditions of North Carolina," he said, "are to be preserved in this section. That is why,



N. KRAMER

Kramers Department Store.

A native of Lithuania, Mr. Kramer is a veteran in the merchandising business. He has been in business for himself for the past 18 years, and has been connected with this work for many years longer than that.

The local department store, which is situated on South Madison Street, recently underwent extensive renovations, and now has one of the most attractive store fronts in this section of the state.

S. L. FULLER

Carrying on a business which was founded by his father, S. L. Fuller has been operating a livestock concern in Whiteville for



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the past six years. His father, the late L. K. Fuller, had carried on the business for 19 years prior to that time. This concern is still doing busi-

ness with the son of the founder in charge. One finds it hard to meet a more alert, and active man than Mr. Fuller. He always manifests an interest in the public welfare and civic progress.

Mr. Fuller is a native of Randolph county, but has lived practically all of his life in Whiteville.

WACCAMAW BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

J. N. Coburn is cashier of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company here. This bank was organized and received its charter in April, 1926. K. C. Council is president, Dr. R. C. Sadler and G. F. Strole, vice presi-



J. N. COBURN

dents, W. P. Bennett, trust officer, W. J. Baker and Miss Blanche Dyson, assistant cashiers. The bank has branches in Chadbourn and Fairmont.

Mr. Coburn is a native of Robersonville.

This bank has only recently undergone extensive renovations and entirely new fixtures installed, with the result that now it is one of the most attractive banking institutions in Eastern Carolina.

SPRAY INJURY

Arsenate of lead used in the spray for peach trees sometimes causes losses of five to 35 per cent of the crop, but this may be prevented by adding zinc sulphate and lime to the spray mixture, says Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist for the experiment station.

Eighty tons of triple superphosphate have been delivered in Macon county by the TVA for use in pasture and other farm management demonstrations.

COLLINS DEPARTMENT STORE

With one of the best locations in Whiteville and one of the most attractive store buildings, Collins Department Store flung wide its doors to Columbus County nine years ago.



S. P. SMITH

Since that time the local branch of the Collins stores has grown in popularity and prestige until it now employs eight salespeople and is one of the most popular in Whiteville.

Manager of the Collins Store here is S. Porcher Smith, Sewanee University graduate, who has been with the firm for four years. Mr. Smith came here in a January of last year to take over management of the Whiteville Store.

One of the main features of the store is its attractive display windows.

FARM TOURS

E. C. Blair, extension agronomist, will conduct farm tours in 12 counties of the State during the month of August. The purpose of the tours is to have the farmers visit their neighbors' farms and study the principles of crop rotation, soil improvement, erosion control, and other phases of growing crops to the best advantage.

BANKHEAD TAX

The Bankhead tax rate for this year is six cents a pound, as compared with 5.67 cents last year. It will apply only to that cotton sold in excess of each grower's allotment. Growers who buy surplus tax-exemption certificates from other growers will pay six cents a pound instead of four cents as last year, says E. Dan I. O. Schaub.

Clark Attacks New Weed Bill

Attempts To Eliminate The Compulsory Features Of Flannagan Measure

Washington, July 5.—An attempt to eliminate compulsory features of the Flannagan tobacco inspection and grading bill was made today as the house continued consideration of the measure.

Opponents planned an amendment striking out all compulsory features and the provision for penalties.

Led by Rep. Clark, (D-N.C.); the opposition based its attack on the contention the measure as now written would be unconstitutional.

A colleague, Rep. Umstead, (D-N.C.), was to offer the emasculating amendments.

"It is not interstate commerce to say this pile of tobacco is grade four and this one is grade five" said Clark yesterday as he branded the measure "the most unconstitutional bill ever proposed in this house."

The measure would provide compulsory grading on markets designated by the agriculture secretary, but producers would be permitted by referendum to decide whether the majority wanted the service.

"I understand the bill provides for the referendum, but the fact remains that if a market has government grading it will be compulsory," Clark asserted.

The bill, offered by Rep. Flannagan, (D-Va.), would apply only to auction tobacco markets.

One feature would be establishment of a market news service for the interchange of information on prices certain grades of tobacco bring.

Government standards of tobacco also would be provided.

The aim of the bill is to eliminate the possibility of widely varying prices for the same types of tobacco and the resale of weed on the same auction market at a much higher price than the original sale prices.

Seek Way to Save Tobacco Control

Hancock Confers With The President On Steps To Be Taken If AAA Ends—Manufacturers May Sue For Taxes Paid

Washington, July 19.—The administration was disclosed today to be considering steps that may be taken to continue the tobacco control program in the event the AAA is unconstitutional.

Linked with the problem was the possibility that, if processing taxes are held illegal, tobacco companies may seek to recover under the George Amendment to the AAA bill adopted today by the Senate opening the courts to processors who have not passed the levy on to producers or consumers.

A check-up at the AAA disclosed that \$48,469,115 has been collected in processing taxes on tobacco up to last May 31. There has been little fluctuation in the price of cigarettes since the AAA and tobacco producers have received far excess for their crops than what they did before the control program.

Benefit payments to co-operating growers totalled \$36,646,400 through last May 31.

The future of the tobacco program, considered one of the most successful under the AAA, was discussed at a lengthy conference

today between President Roosevelt and Representative Hancock, Democrat, of North Carolina.

Hancock, while declining to say what suggestions were considered, said he and the President exchanged ideas on the whole question.

"The President knows as much about the success of the tobacco program as anyone," the North Carolina representative added, and with the great popularity of the control plan, I am sure every precaution will be taken to safeguard it whatever may be the outcome of the AAA."

He said if the program were permitted to lapse in the event of the unconstitutionality of the AAA, a form of protest would go up from tobacco growers who would demand some system of control.

"We must be ready to meet any eventuality," Hancock continued. "It would be disastrous to go back to the old days."

GID SHEPHERD

S. A. Latham, Union County farmer who has been raising sheep for 40 years, told L. I. Case, animal husbandman at State College, that he kept his sheep free from stomach worms by moving them from one grazing field to another every 12 to 15 days.

NEW PARK

Commissioner of Conservation and Development, R. Bruce Etheridge was confident this week that development of a State Park at Cape Hatteras, Hertford county, would begin soon through the allotment of a CCC camp to that territory. The park site will be comprised of approximately 1,000 acres which the Phipps family of New York and Miami is giving the state. The park will surround the Cape Hatteras lighthouse.

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