

FAIRMONT LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER BIG WEED SEASON

Led The Border Markets Last Year; Paid Out Half Million Dollars More Than Nearest Competitor

Fairmont, Aug. 1, 1935.—Fairmont is looking forward to another big season this year. Warehouse space has been increased over last year and the factories and redrying plants have been busy all year remodeling and enlarging their plants. The Imperial Tobacco Co. has tripled its capacity and now Fairmont boasts of one of the largest redrying plants in the south.

Last season Fairmont went through the entire season with only two block sales and with increased floor space and factory capacity we should be able to handle the crop with the same ease as last season.

Fairmont made a wonderful record last year. Starting out with no special goal in view, save to see that every pile of tobacco brought the full market price and that every grower big or little was given the same courtesy and service, Fairmont wound up by leading the entire South Carolina and Border Belt in pounds, average price and money paid out. With a total pay out of nearly six million dollars Fairmont paid out nearly one-half million dollars more than her nearest competitor.

Such a record is one to be proud of and Fairmont wishes to thank her many customers for their loyal patronage and to assure them that the same men that served them so well last year will be back on the job fighting to give service and obtain the high dollar for every pile of tobacco brought to Fairmont.

Last season Fairmont was handicapped by roads being under construction and some growers coming to this market being forced to drive over detours. This season finds good hard surface roads leading to Fairmont from all directions and customers coming to this market will find a good route from any point.

Fairmont's city officials and business men are behind the Fairmont market and improvements are seen in all sections of the

town. New sidewalks have been built, streets improved, and new business buildings have been erected. Fairmont merchants have been to all the large markets buying up-to-date merchandise and stocking up for the coming season. Visitors in Fairmont will find the stores packed with merchandise that compares with the best anywhere.

Fairmont is entering into the new season with the earnest intention to give her customers the best service they can find anywhere and the high dollar for every pile of tobacco, equal rights to all and special privilege to none. These are the principals that have built the Fairmont market to where it is the leader and these are the principals that will cause Fairmont to continue to grow.

I. A. BARNES, Supervisor of Sales.

Brunswick News

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Penny and grandson of Hampton, Va., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thorpe.

Mr. J. W. Beck, Mr. George Wescott and J. B. Atkinson motored to White Lake and on to Cedar Creek Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Beck's son, Marland. They said the crops were looking nice in Bladen and Cumberland counties. They reported a very nice trip.

Mr. Hulon Thorpe and two of his boy friends of Lake Waccamaw are spending the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thorpe.

Mrs. Marvin Robbins and children spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Earl Earp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe were visitors in Wilmington on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. B. L. Sullivan of Town Creek spent part of last week with his son, John, of the Brunswick section.

Mr. Joe Wescott and brother-in-law, Sim Lewis, Jr., were visitors in Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wescott and baby spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. W. Wescott.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ellen Phillips is sick at her

home in this community.

Mr. J. W. Beck was a visitor at the county home Sunday. He said that everything was nice and clean and that every one seemed to think well of the keepers, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. J. R. Comer spent Sunday afternoon with her niece, Mrs. Sadie L. Sullivan.

Mr. John Phillips was a visitor in Southport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clifton Harris, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with his grandfather, Mr. J. J. Braswell.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and children, Elizabeth and Maxine, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan announce the birth of a son, Elbert Lee, July 13th.

Town Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy, of Wilmington, and Mr. T. Y. Hairr, Mrs. Kenhard, Harry Smith, and Dr. Durham were visitors of Mr. Peter Erichorn Monday evening.

Mrs. Avis Watkins and Mrs. Elois Watkins were visitors in Wilmington Friday.

Mrs. C. W. McClelland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erichorn were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George Singletary's at Southport Sunday.

Mrs. Avis Watkins, Walter Harelson, Jack Potter, Dotrage Willets and Westen Willets were visitors at the fire tower Sunday evening.

Mr. George Singletary, Mrs. Bessie Singletary, Reeder Wilson, Mrs. Charity Erichorn, Mr. Peter Erichorn, Roy, Charles, Jr., and Mrs. C. W. McClelland were visitors at Lockwood Folly at a baptizing Sunday evening.

Winnabow News

Mr. G. E. Fisler, of Ivanhoe, was a visitor here Wednesday in the interest of his shingle mill.

Mr. G. K. Lewis returned on Thursday evening from Georgetown and Camden, S. C., where he has been doing repair work.

Dr. Joseph Akerman and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned to their home in Augusta, Ga., Friday morning. Miss Helen Ramseur accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Skipper of Northwest, Mr. Elliott Skipper of Florence, S. C., Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Skipper and Mr. Randall Skipper and little daughter, Janie, were guests of Mrs. George Skipper and Mrs. Lizzie Henry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hines of Wilmington were visitors at the home of Mrs. Leon Henry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Fields and family, who have been at Lukens for some time, returned home Friday evening.

Rev. J. D. Withrow, of Raleigh, held services at New Hope Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and Woodbine Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

All tobacco farmers in this community are busy at present gathering and curing tobacco. Much of the weed was lost by the heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jones and children of Wilmington, were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. L. Henry, their sister, Sunday afternoon.

Shalotte News

(By Miss Annie Mae Holmes)

The revival at Shalotte Methodist church closed Sunday night with a large congregation attending. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Crossno.

Misses Letha and Lucy Swain of Evergreen as visiting relatives here.

Rev. R. N. Fitts and family entertained Rev. Crossno at Holden Beach Wednesday.

Capt. Murden and family from McClellandville, S. C., were visitors here last week-end.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tripp announce the birth of a son, Wednesday, July 24th.

Lennon Swain of Shalotte is working in Washington, where he is spending the summer with his uncle, Mr. Hewett.

Rev. Theodore Newton has returned to his home in Gastonia, having preached here for several weeks at nearby churches.

Miss Susie Kate Swain is attending summer school at Boone.

Everybody is busy curing tobacco these days and are looking forward to the opening of the tobacco markets.

Rannells—Edison once said that four hours of sleep is enough for any man.

Robey—That's exactly what my baby thinks.

EXUM NEWS

Mrs. Geneva Martin and children, of Bolton, are spending some time with her brother, Mr. J. B. Gray. Mrs. Martin is the widow of the late D. C. Martin, who for several years held a responsible position with the Waccamaw Lumber Company.

Misses Eunice and Juanita Gore of Avondaw, S. C., are spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Edwards returned from Bolivia Saturday, where she visited last week.

Club to Meet

The Exum Womans Club will meet with Mrs. Weston Evans Wednesday afternoon, August 14, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. McKeithan, of Ash, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards.

Mr. B. L. Russ, who has been working at Fayetteville for some time, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Arthur Little, U. S. Marines, is spending some time at his old home here. It is his first trip here for several years and he says that things have changed a good deal in the eight years he has been away.

Master L. L. Edwards, Jr., and Max, of Bolivia, are spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. Adrian Rhodes, register of deeds of New Hanover County, was an Exum visitor Thursday. Quite a few farmers are finishing harvesting tobacco. A yield is expected.

Miss Gladys Edwards of Wilmington spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Edwards.

Mr. J. J. Garrett, Jr., and Imogene Garrett were guests of Miss Virginia Dodson Sunday.

Bettina—People say I'm younger every day.

Skjold—Yes. Years ago were 30 and now you're only Why, I shouldn't be surprised some day to see your name among the birth notices.

Top-dress the corn when it knee high and the cotton immediately after the first picking. An application of quick-acting nitrogen is recommended.

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TAX NOTICE

All lands upon which 1934 Taxes have not been paid will be advertised for sale August 7th.

We will start levying on personal property and Garnisheeing for Poll Tax in August.

THIS NOTICE COVERS 1934 TAXES

Pay your Taxes now and Avoid Extra Cost. Taxes on Personal Property must be paid.

JOHN B. WARD,
TAX COLLECTOR

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FAIRMONT, N. C.

The Leading Tobacco Market of South Carolina and Border Belt Markets in Pounds, Average and Money Paid Out

- 6 BIG WAREHOUSES—With increased floor Space
- 4 SET OF BUYERS—The Best The Companies Have
- 9 LARGE FACTORIES—Ready to Handle Your Tobacco
- 3 REDRYING PLANTS—Capacity Increased Over Last Year

WAREHOUSEMEN—That know tobacco and back their judgment
 MERCHANTS—with Fresh Stocks of up-to-date Merchandise that you will need
 A Whole Town Full of People Anxious to Welcome You and Ready to Serve You
 SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN FAIRMONT . . YOU WILL BE TREATED RIGHT

MARKET OPENS, AUGUST 8th, 1935

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