

J. C. MINTYRE

Shipper of Scotland County Produce,
Florida, Oranges, Fruits,
Vegetables, Etc.

J. C. McIntyre might very well be called the man who made Scotland county cantaloupes famous. His operations have resulted in the wide distribution of this superior product, and at the same time have carried the name and fame of other Scotland produce into all sections of the Atlantic seaboard, from Maine to Florida, and to inland points many hundreds of miles from shore.

Mr. McIntyre started in business shipping produce from Laurinburg in 1912. During the first year of his operations he disposed of some three or four hundred crates of produce, which was considered by him a very creditable year's business. Just how his idea of a "creditable year's business" have grown since then, as a result of the growing business he has developed, may be indicated by the fact that last year's total shipments were more than 9,000 crates. By giving his undivided attention to this entirely new line of business in Laurinburg, Mr. McIntyre has developed an industry that was scarcely considered possible in this section at that time. He has continued to increase his operations from year to year, until at present he is one of the largest shippers of these goods in this section.

Mr. McIntyre buys direct from the producer, and sells for the most part directly to the consumer. He ships some goods to retailers, but pushes the direct shipment portion of his business, undertaking to supply the consumer with fresh goods just from the producer. Not the least important feature of the business developed by Mr. McIntyre is the market afforded Scotland county produce growers, and the encouragement given them to diversify their farming operations. This result of his operations is frequently the subject of much favorable comment, and is likely to continue this development among Scotland county farmers, who have learned that while King Cotton still reigns, kings are not as popular or as successful in the world today as they were a few years ago.

Mr. McIntyre is a native of Laurinburg, and has lived most of his life in the city. He has been for a number of years in charge of the express office located in this city, and through his connection with this line of work he was enabled to see the possibilities which have later developed into his large and growing business. Mr. McIntyre is well known and popular, and is active in the affairs of the Presbyterian church.

BLUE'S DRUG STORE

Old Established Concern Moving to
New Home Within
Few Weeks

Blue's Drug Store has long been one of the largest and most attractive in this section of the state, but when it moves into its new home, about May 15, it is doubtful if any pharmacy in eastern North Carolina can successfully lay claim to a handsomer or better equipped establishment. With fixtures trimmed in the handsome type of mahogany, and with several handsome glass buffet and wall cases for the accommodation and protection of the stocks, the new store will not only present a most attractive and inviting appearance, but will be equipped with every conceivable convenience for the efficient and successful operation of a modern pharmacy.

Among other features the new place will contain private offices for three physicians, each with a private entrance into the main body of the store. These offices will be occupied by Dr. Peter McLean, Dr. E. A. Erwin, and Dr. F. B. Jansen. The last named is an X-ray expert, and his apparatus will be installed in the office to be occupied by him. All of these gentlemen are well known practitioners.

Carrying a splendid line of druggists' sundries, candies, toilet goods, and the like, the Blue Drug Store specializes on prescription work. Its reputation in this line is of the best. This department is under the personal supervision of Dr. A. Floyd Blue, manager, who is a graduate of the University of Maryland college of pharmacy, 1902. He has been engaged in practice since that time, and has kept in close touch with the development of pharmacy.

The business was established 27 years ago, and has been under the present management for the past 25 years. Dr. Blue has associated with him in the enterprise Mr. E. H. Evans, well known business man. Four persons are employed to handle the business of this progressive establishment, which is understood to carry one of the largest and most comprehensive stocks of drugs in the state. Its soda fountain is of unusual attractiveness, with marble top, and four grills built in for soda and machinery to this department of the business. The floor is of gray tile, and is very attractive.

As shown indicated, Blue's Drug Store will soon pass into these new quarters, and will compare favorably both in appearance and in efficiency with any similar concern in the state.

AUTO FUEL COMPANY

Modern Filling Station Located Near
Seaboard Station Handles
Large Patronage

Filling stations are to be found on every hand. They seem to spring up almost overnight, and sometimes one wonders how so many of them survive. Few of them, however, and especially most of them, make a reasonable income for their owners.

Perhaps no one who has patronized the Auto Fuel Company, operating one of Laurinburg's largest and most modern filling stations, has ever had

any wonder as to why this concern is always so busy. There's a reason. In fact, there are two or three reasons, and any one of them is sufficient to assure a successful business.

In the first place, the company insists upon the very best of goods. In the line of gasoline, the greatest care is exercised to secure high quality goods, and the same is true as to the oils, greases, etc. Experiments in the use of various kinds of oils are carried on from time to time, and the best results indicate to the Auto Fuel Company the kinds of goods to be carried in stock.

In addition to quality goods, the courtesy of the employees of this concern is a matter of common comment. It is one of the underlying principles upon which the company has always done business. The management feels that courteous service requires no capital outlay, yet that it pays the best dividends of any investment in the business. Therefore, every employee is frequently and earnestly admonished to keep his courteous side always to the public.

The equipment of the Auto Fuel Company is of the latest and most modern design. It is a "drive-in" station, with two automatic visible gasoline pumps. It also has splendid facilities for the washing of cars, and operates a "car laundry." This part of the work is done in such a way as to cause frequent remarks of favorable comparison with the work done by other concerns of a similar nature.

J. D. Stewart, proprietor, has had charge of the company since its organization in 1920. The business has steadily increased in volume from the first. The location, on State Highway No. 24, just below the Seaboard Station, is one of the most favorable in the city. Mr. Stewart is quite popular throughout this section. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and is active in support of the undertakings of the Chamber of Commerce, in which he holds membership.

When a man's a real man you never hear him reminding you of the fact. Ohio has more United States pensioners than any other state.

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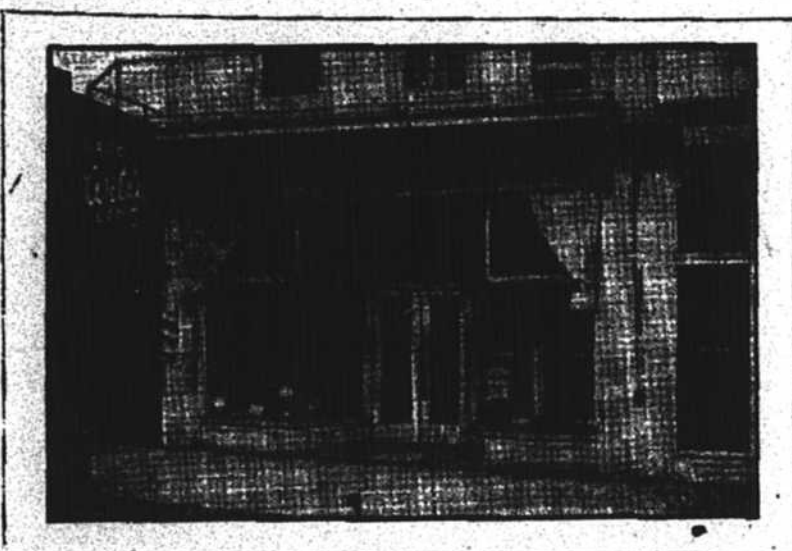
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