

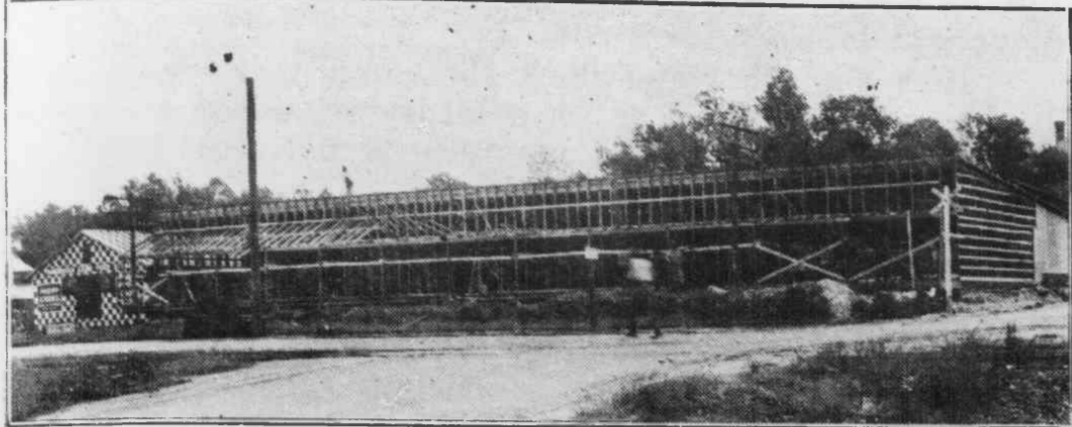
KING TOBACCO

A Principal Source of Revenue for Aberdeen—Both Auction and Co-operative Warehouses Here

Tobacco bids fair to become the major crop of this section. Peaches yield tempting profits, but it takes long and laborious years to get the first money out of them. Not so with tobacco. The returns from it are available at the end of each crop year and the demand for the weed insures fair prices for it always.

The tobacco of this section is of a different type than that produced in other sections. It is a bright tobacco, pronounced by tobacco manufacturers to be ideal for cigarette purposes. The tobacco industry is comparatively new in this section, but the acreage is being increased each year and the volume will soon reach the point where it will take its place among the principal tobaccos sought after by the manufacturers and exporters.

Tobacco soil in this section is not confined to any one area, but is well



Tobacco Re-handling Plant Under Construction

distributed over all of the Sandhill territory. There is hardly a neighborhood but what has its tobacco growers. Sufficient encouragement has leaked through official tobacco sources to prod on the leaders in tobacco growing and marketing in and about Aberdeen to advance the Aberdeen market to first rank in this part of the State. The tobacco companies are trying to eliminate all small markets, preferring to send their best buyers to the markets from where they get the volume. They are, therefore, concentrating their efforts on such markets that give them volume, or that are centrally enough located to hold out promise of development.

Both the auction system and the co-operative system have spacious warehouses here. The auction Warehouse owned and operated by B. B. Saunders has just been enlarged to a 175,000 pounds floor capacity. Two new re-handling plants have just been completed in which the buyers can assort, pack and ship their tobacco. This expenditure and expansion is the best reason for the faith that is in the men who handle and buy our tobacco in Aberdeen's tobacco market.

THE FIELD LABORATORY

Maintained by State at Aberdeen—Entomologists Study Boll Weevil and Peach Curculio First Hand

If science had not conquered the peach curculio and the other insects that stand in the way of peach culture there would today be no Sandhill peach industry. Cotton is now receiving its first onslaughts from the boll weevil in this section, and his ravages are not yet very apparent, but what is true of peaches will also be true of cotton.

Realizing this, both nation and state through their Agricultural Departments are studying the habits of these destructive creatures and experimenting with insecticides. The peach curculio has been conquered, and it has been found by Dr. R. W. Leiby who is in charge of the local laboratory that the spraying method of applying arsenate to the growing cotton is not a deterrent to the boll weevil. The station has abandoned its research work along that line, and

IN THE WAKE OF THE AUTO

Three Gasoline Tank Stations, Six Garages and Three Filling Stations

The automobile is primarily responsible for the fact that three of the large oil companies have distributing plants for the section in Aberdeen. The Gulf Refining Company has a battery of six large tanks and the Standard Oil Company and the Texas Oil Company also have large plants here. Trucks are busy all the time going back and forth between the filling stations and the tanks.

Six garages specialize in repair work in the town and there are three filling stations which make a specialty of extending full station service. The garages and filling stations all handle automobile accessories and this part of the business is also participated in by the local hardware stores. Perhaps a half hundred men in town get their living out of the automobile and allied businesses.

PROFESSIONS AND BUSINESSES A-KIN

Town Has Its Quota of Lawyers, Doctors and Dentists—Also Real Estate and Insurance Men

Three lawyers, practicing as two firms are located in Aberdeen. They are Mr. J. McN. Johnson and Mr. J. Talbot Johnson, practicing as Johnson & Johnson, and Mr. T. B. Wilder. Three physicians, Drs. A. H. McLeod, H. E. Bowman and F. O. Bell, look after the health of the town and community. One dentist, Dr. E. M. Medlin practices there. Of late two chiropractors, Drs. Olive and Olive, have come in to swell the crowd of professionals.

In the real estate and insurance line there are the Peoples Realty and Insurance Company, with L. L. Johnson at its head and the firms of Rhyne & Bryant, and Page, Newcomb & Wilder, writing only insurance. In addition several life insurance men work in and out of Aberdeen at stated periods in conjunction with the regular firms.

Next in line follow the contractors,

who have been kept quite busy because of the extensive building operations going on in Aberdeen both in residence and business buildings. Prominent among these are M. S. Weaver, J. W. Pickler, Angus McDonald, and W. G. Smith, as general contractors, and C. C. Bethune as heating and plumbing contractor.

BLUE FERTILIZER COMPANY

A Complete Mixing Plant of Fertilizer Materials—Specialize on Mixtures Best Adapted to Soil

The Blue Fertilizer Company, whose plant is located on the outskirts of Aberdeen along the A. & R. right of way, is one of Aberdeen's most important industries. The company



Co-operative Tobacco Warehouse

here operates a complete mixing plant and can mix fertilizer to any formula desired. It supplies the local demand from its platform at the plant and in addition it ships its product into other sections. The plant has special formulas which are particularly adapted to our Sandhill soil, of which it makes a specialty in this section. The past season it furnished the fruit growers of the Sandhills with fertilizer under a contract with their association.

The plant is now conducted and operated in conjunction with other Charleston, S. C., fertilizer interests, and is under the supervision of Mr. H. A. McManus, an experienced fertilizer man from there.

\$60 ADVANCE WILL BE MADE TO COTTON CO-OPS

General Manager Blalock of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association authorizes the announcement that a flat advance of \$60 a bale will be made on all cotton delivered to the Association—this is the latest announcement and made by order of the Board of Directors. It takes the place of the order announcement of \$50 a bale. Members that have already received the advance of \$50 a bale will receive checks for the additional advance. The advance applies to all bales weighing 400 pounds and more and on bales weighing less than 400 pounds the advance will be at the rate of 12 cents a pound, basis middling.

DISTRICT MEETING AT HAMLET

The annual meeting of the fifth district of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Hamlet on Saturday, October sixth in the high school auditorium. The Hamlet Woman's Club with Mrs. E. A. Lockey, president, will be the hostess.

Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, president of State Federation and Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, of Goldsboro, second vice-president of State Federation, will be in attendance and will address this meeting.

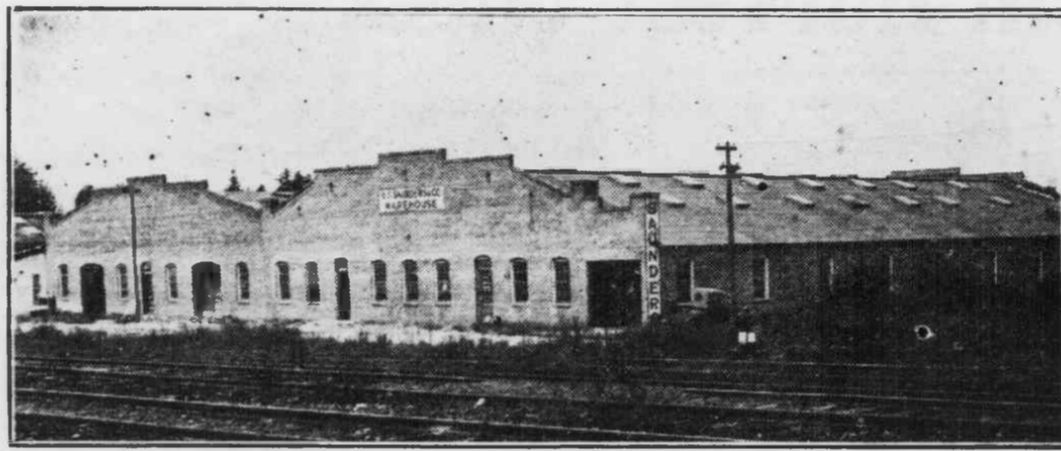
It is urged that all Home Demonstration Clubs in the district as well as Federated Clubs, attend this meeting. Mrs. W. P. HORTON, Pres. Fifth District.

M. S. WEAVER

Contractor AND Builder

Estimates Furnished

Aberdeen -:- Southern Pines



Saunders Auction Tobacco Warehouse

Come to Aberdeen All-Tobacco Day TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH THE MARKET OPENING DAY

The merchants and business men of the town are going to make it a big day. They want you to get acquainted with them and to see for yourself the big steps forward Aberdeen has taken to become

THE TOBACCO MARKET OF THE SECTION

Everything will be done to make you feel comfortable and happy. Big Free Barbecue served at noon with all the trimmings. Speeches will be made by prominent men. A good band will furnish music throughout the day. Two big warehouse dances at night—one for the young folks and one for the old folks.

Come and spend the day and evening with us. Bring the family, the girl—and don't forget to bring grandpa and grandma for the old folk's dance.

All-Tobacco Day, Aberdeen, 25th

WAREHOUSE SALE STARTS PROMPTLY 10 A. M.

Aberdeen, North Carolina