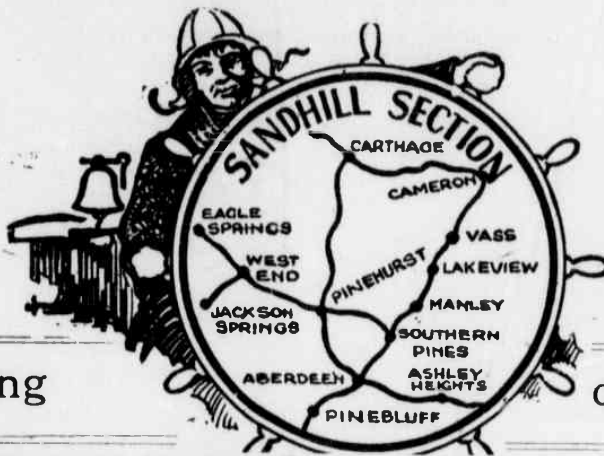


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Aberdeen's Warehouses Ready For '38 Opening of Tobacco Market Tuesday

Falk Carter Leases Old Saunders House; "Tom" Smith and Maynard Back

FULL CORPS OF BUYERS

Next Tuesday, September 13, under the auspices of the Aberdeen Tobacco Board of Trade, the Aberdeen tobacco market will open for its 20th season since B. B. Saunders opened the first tobacco warehouse there in the fall of 1918 on the site of what is now the Doub Supply Company.

This year, however, as last, Mr. Saunders will be missing from the local scene. Last year the big brick warehouse was sold to Claude W. Covington, who operated it as Covington's Warehouse. And this year, again, there will be a change of management there, the premises having passed into the hands of R. Falk Carter, formerly associated with the Carthage tobacco market, who will operate as Carter's Warehouse.

Associated with Mr. Carter will be Dunc McCrummen as sales supervisor, Earl Kimble as ticket marker, G. E. Crutchfield and Billy McKinney as clerks, Mrs. Juanita Hobb as bookkeeper and A. A. Nelson as auctioneer. Mr. Carter will be on the floor at all times and will operate his own sales.

T. J. "Tom" Smith and Gene Maynard will once again operate the popular Aberdeen Warehouse, better known as "the tin warehouse," and with them they will have W. T. Roberts, who will divide the sales managerial duties with Mr. Smith. Mr. Maynard will, of course, be the auctioneer. Other associates will be H. B. Glisson, bookkeeper; June Campbell, pay-off man; Paul Troutman, clip man, and Dwight Troutman, ticket marker.

Full Corps of Buyers

Again this year all of the large manufacturers will have buyers at Aberdeen, and in addition many of the smaller companies and jobbers will be represented. "Judge" L. T. Avery will buy for Liggett and Myers. Jim Crawford will represent R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. The Imperial Tobacco Company will have W. E. James on the scene; J. G. Webb will represent the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, and S. A. Worley will buy for the American Tobacco Company.

The following companies will also have buyers at Aberdeen, although it has not yet been definitely determined who they will be; P. Lorillard and Company, A. C. Monk Tobacco Company, J. P. Taylor and Company, Dibrell Brothers, Garrett Tobacco Company, Piedmont Leaf Tobacco Company and Bohannon & Company. For the past several weeks many of the buyers and representatives of both warehouses have been travelling throughout this and adjoining counties contacting farmers throughout the Middle Belt and the consensus is that the opening of the Aberdeen market will see a good working crop of high grade smoking tobacco—good grain and open faced leaf of a high average quality—that will be bound to bring attractive prices.

Reports indicate that a large proportion of bottom leaf grown here in the Middle Belt has been carried to the Border Belt markets for an early sale and local warehousemen feel that they should caution Middle Belt farmers against the expensive procedure they are adopting by carrying their top grades such great distances to sell at prices which, while good, will certainly be bettered on opening day on the local market.

The Aberdeen market has always had a reputation for excellent prices and that, plus the calibre and experience of the warehousemen operating here this season, augers well for the prosperity of Middle Belt tobacco farmers who sell their crops in Aberdeen.

ROTARY CLUB TO MEET

The Rotary Club of Southern Pines will hold its regular weekly luncheon meeting today, Friday, at 12:15 at Jack's Grill.

4th Largest Crop

North Carolina Farmers Expect a Total of 538,400,000 Lbs., 10% Under 1937

North Carolina's farmers expect a crop of 538,400,000 pounds of tobacco this season, a reduction of 10 per cent compared to 1937, a State Department of Agriculture crop report says.

The New Bright Belt has an acreage of 310,000 as compared with 330,000 last year. The indicated yield per acre is 875 pounds as compared with 925 last year. The production is expected to be 271,250,000 pounds, or 11 per cent below last year.

With realization of the indicated production, North Carolina's growers will produce their fourth largest tobacco crop. Last year's record totaled 595,530 pounds. The acreage this year is six per cent less than harvested last year. The indicated yield per acre is only 35 pounds below the 1937 average.

296 RAILROADERS ENJOY LABOR DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Seaboard Officials and Guests Initiate Southern Pines' New Grass Greens

RECEIVER POWELL HERE

The weather was good to the 296 officials and guests of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad who gathered in Southern Pines over the Labor Day holiday for the annual meeting and tournament of the Seaboard Golf Association, and the 1938 conclave was voted one of the most enjoyable in the long series of these Sandhill parties.

It was a distinguished railroad crowd, not only of top men in the management and operation of the S. A. L. but including executives of other important railroad lines. "Toppest" of the Seaboard crowd was Leigh R. Powell, Jr., receiver of the road, and among other S. A. L. officials present were the following:

W. R. Cocks, general counsel; H. J. Gallagher, counsel for the receivers; H. A. Benton, general manager; G. B. Rice, chief freight traffic officer; C. E. Bell, passenger traffic manager; B. F. Allen, treasurer; Joseph F. Johnson, assistant general counsel; C. E. Muller, freight traffic manager; J. C. Wroten, superintendent of transportation; C. H. Gattis, assistant passenger traffic manager; E. H. Roy, superintendent of motive power; W. J. Kenealy, general passenger agent; R. T. Ethridge, E. W. Long and P. H. Bryant, assistant freight traffic managers; D. Leard, assistant to the general manager, and R. W. Rogers, assistant general manager.

The Highland Pines Inn and the Southern Pines Country Club were the headquarters for the convention, and the latter offered the Seaboarders its new grass greens for the first time they have been played on. All were loud in their praise of the turf, and amazed at what had been accomplished in the way of improvements to the course since the last time they were here, a year ago.

Bennett Golf Winner

Again this year, as in the past two years, J. C. Bennett of Hamlet made off with the lion's share of the prizes in the three-day golf fest. Bennett defeated W. E. Smith of Portsmouth on Monday in the finals of the members' match play tournament, by a score of 4 and 3, and his three-day, 54-hole medal play score of 250 won the Powell trophy, emblematic of the best low gross score turned in by a member.

Smith, in addition to figuring as

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HOSIERY PLANT IN ABERDEEN TO GIVE 64 EMPLOYMENT

New Building Will Have Space For 20 Full-Fashioned Knitting Machines

LEASED TO N. Y. CONCERN

G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen, speaking for the Aberdeen Betterment Company, announced Wednesday that the brick work on the one-story brick and concrete building, now in process of construction in Aberdeen adjacent to the Taylor Chemical Company, and which will house a branch factory of the Crystal Hosiery Company of New York City, will be completed within the next ten days, and that it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by November 1st.

The Aberdeen Betterment Company, an organization of local business men whose aim it is to direct the financing of buildings for occupancy by reputable business concerns that can be persuaded to move to Aberdeen, has, for nearly a year, been engaged in negotiations to bring the Crystal Hosiery Company here as the first step in its industrial expansion program.

The new building, 100 by 112 feet, will provide room for 20 full-fashioned hosiery machines, of which ten will be moved in as soon as the building is ready for occupancy. The superintendent, who has not as yet been designated, will be the only previous company employe at the new factory and it is estimated that it will furnish employment for approximately 64 local people.

When, as and if the business requires the move, another ten machines will be moved into the building and additional help employed. The rear end of the building is so constructed that, in the event future expansion becomes necessary, additions may be built at a minimum of expense.

Supreme Court Has Burgin-Deane Contest

Neither Candidate Has Any Idea of Withdrawing Pending Decision

The State Supreme Court has the Burgin-Deane case, docketed on appeal from the recent ruling of Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris restraining the State Board of Elections from certifying Deane as the Democratic party's nominee for Eighth District Congressman and ordering that Burgin be certified in his stead. Early argument of the case is expected, with a decision, which should settle the matter once and for all, on September 21st.

Meanwhile, neither Deane nor Burgin, whose heated second Democratic primary race for candidate for Congress from this district landed in the highest tribunal in the state, is willing to retire from the field provided the other does, they said this week.

Rumors in circulation the last day or two purported to reveal the willingness of one or both men to retire from the race and leave the way open for the Eighth District Congressional committee to select a Democratic candidate to oppose John R. Jones of North Wilkesboro, former State solicitor, the Republican candidate.

But both Mr. Burgin and Mr. Deane denied they had indicated they were planning to withdraw and both expressed the view that now that the contest had progressed to the present point they would see it through to a final decision. Both were of the opinion that it would be best not to comment on the situation, however, since the case is shortly to come before the Supreme Court for a ruling.

THE SOUTH IS ALRIGHT

The statisticians have a way of explaining the financial and economic conditions of the country. Recent charts show that all but one of the Southern States are enjoying business conditions equal to, or better than the national average.

DR. E. LEVIS PRIZER SUCCUMBS AFTER YEARS OF ILLNESS

Stores to Close During Services For Distinguished and Beloved Resident of Southern Pines

CAME HERE TO LIVE IN 1920

Death came this week to one of Southern Pines most beloved and highly respected citizens, Dr. Edward Levis Prizer. In his 18 years of residence in the Sandhills Dr. Prizer not only had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, but had commanded the admiration of his fellow man for his bravery and fortitude against overwhelming odds. It took Death to win the fight he waged against the arthritic condition which incapacitated him physically early in life. For he never surrendered to it.

Dr. Prizer was 54 years old. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., the son of a distinguished father, Edward Prizer, one of the official family of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. His mother was Marie Crowther Prizer. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1908, and from the Harvard Medical School in 1912. It was while engaged in the study of medicine at Harvard that his illness began, and by the time he had moved to Southern Pines in January, 1920, he was incapacitated for any but mental labors.

Varied Activities

That his brilliant mind was ever keen and active is best evidenced by his accomplishments along all lines during his residence here. Dr. Prizer at the time of his death was a member of the Southern Pines School Board, a trustee of the Library, chairman of the board of trustees of the Church of Wide Fellowship and teacher of its adult bible class; he was chairman of the executive committee of the Moore County Boy Scout organization and keenly interested in all youth activities, serving a year ago as chairman of the finance committee for the American Legion Junior baseball team. He had long taken a deep interest in music and in making music a major factor in the extra-curricular activities of the Southern Pines schools. He, with Struthers Burt and Alfred Yeomans, was the prime mover in bringing a full time music supervisor, Frederick Stanley Smith, here. During depression cras Dr. Prizer was always a leader in relief movements, giving not only of his time and energy to the cause but liberally of his funds. He was a liberal contributor to all worthy charities and civic activities.

Always Affable

It was ever a pleasure to citizens of Southern Pines to meet the familiar wheel chair on the streets and have a word with the doctor. Always smiling, always affable, he put immediately from the mind of those greeting him the consciousness of his condition. Only those closest to him have ever known to what extent he suffered. He was taken to the Moore County Hospital ten days ago, and died there early Wednesday morning. His sons, Edward and John, returned from a summer camp in the mountains to join Mrs. Prizer and daughter Catherine and be with him at the end.

In addition to his wife, two sons and daughter, Dr. Prizer leaves two brothers, John C. Prizer and W. Douglas Prizer, and two sisters, Miss Mary Prizer and Mrs. George Palmer, all of East Orange, New Jersey where the doctor resided for some time before coming here. Dr. Prizer married Miss Anna Beattie, of the Province of Ontario, Canada, in Southern Pines shortly after coming here to reside. His son, Edward, last year ranked No. 1 among 400 pupils from high schools of North Carolina whose names were submitted to the University of North Carolina for a State scholarship, and enters the University this fall.

Funeral Today

Funeral services will be held at the home at Massachusetts avenue and May street at 4:00 o'clock this Friday, afternoon, the Rev. Voight O. Taylor of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

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PWA Grants \$11,250 For Southern Pines Library; Special Election Called

New Record

Southern Pines Schools Open With Largest Enrollment in History

The Southern Pines schools opened on Wednesday with an all time record enrollment, it was reported yesterday. The actual figures will be available for publication in next week's Pilot. It was stated the high school started its fall term with a greater enrollment than it has ever had at the height of the season.

Legal Technicality Requires Another Vote on Purchase of Civic Center Site

CALLED FOR OCTOBER 24

The Public Works Administration this week announced a grant of \$11,250 for a new Southern Pines Library building, to be erected on the property adjoining the Postoffice on West Broad street provided that property is acquired by the Town of Southern Pines. This grant is 45 per cent of the proposed cost of the building and property.

The proviso requires explanation. Although the residents in special election held in July voted approval of the purchase of the Harrington property for a Civic Center, it developed recently that due to a legal technicality the \$9,000 bond ordinance voted at that time failed to meet the requirements of the State Government Commission at Raleigh. Despite efforts to correct this technicality without the necessity of calling another election, the State body and bond attorneys have ruled that such an election must be held, and at a meeting of the Town Board on Wednesday night the date of Monday, October 24 was set for the election.

\$12,000 Bond Issue

In order to take advantage of the offer of \$11,250 by the federal government for a new Library building on the Civic Center site, the board also voted on Wednesday night to increase the amount of the bond issue to be voted on this time to \$12,000. It was pointed out that the building itself will cost \$16,400, the furnishings \$2,000, the lot \$9,000 and that incidental expenses will bring the total to \$29,000, in round numbers. Of this total the Government provides \$11,250, the proposed bond issue \$12,000, and the Library \$2,000 from its treasury, leaving approximately \$4,000 to be raised from other sources. This, the board was informed at the meeting, has been guaranteed by friends of the Library.

So that the total amount necessary for Southern Pines to acquire a park and Civic Center and a new Library building is in sight if the voters, in special election, authorize it. With the federal gift of \$11,250, and the donations from the Library and its friends, Southern Pines is getting \$29,000 worth of valuable real estate plus a fine new Library building for \$11,750. It is therefore not considered likely that the residents will fail to approve the bond issue in the special election. "A bargain," one prominent resident termed it yesterday.

Books Open Sept. 26

The P. W. A.'s contribution is an outright grant, not a loan. The only loan involved is the \$12,000 bond issue to be voted on, advertisement for which, as well as the advertisement calling the special election, appears in this issue of The Pilot.

The election will require special registration, neither the registration in the July special election nor in regular town or county elections counting. The books will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. on each day except Sundays and holidays for three weeks beginning Monday, September 26th and ending Saturday, October 15th. Hiram Westbrook has been appointed registrar, and J. M. Windham and Mrs. J. H. Tilghman judges of election.

Miss McQueen Resigns County Welfare Post

Will Continue Course of Training in Social Work at Chapel Hill

Miss Flora McQueen, of Carthage, efficient case worker with the Moore County Department of Public Welfare, has tendered her resignation to the county authorities, and will continue her training in the school of welfare and social work in Chapel Hill, beginning September 15. Miss McQueen will specialize in child welfare.

Two Hundred Expected To Attend Banquet and Dance To Mark Inaugural

MANY FROM OUT OF TOWN

Aberdeen's new Lions Club will receive its official charter from the International Association of Lions Clubs tonight, Friday, at 7:30 o'clock at the "Tin Warehouse." Lions and Lionesses from clubs throughout this section of North Carolina will join with the charter members of the Aberdeen club and their friends for the launching of the organization locally.

The Lions club becomes the third international organization to establish a chapter in the Sandhills. The Kiwanis Club was organized here in 1922, the Rotary Club about a year ago.

Officers of the Lions Club are: E. L. Barber, president; J. D. McLean, 1st vice-president; C. L. Guion, 2d vice-president; C. J. Johnson, 3d vice-president; T. S. Melvin, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Farrell, Lion-tamer; L. J. Dawkins, tail-twister; Knox V. Matthews, A. C. McDonald and C. G. Farrell, directors. All are residents of Aberdeen.

Tonight's Charter Night will be "Ladies' Night" with members expected to bring wives, daughters or lady friends. The program will consist of an excellent dinner, good entertainment, short addresses and a dance after the banquet. The cost of the banquet is to be \$1.00, with 50 cents additional for those remaining for the dance. The Lions expect the affair to be one of the largest celebrations that the Sandhills has seen for some time. Invitations have been sent to members of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and to others as well as to Lions from other nearby clubs. F. D. Farrell, chairman of the invitation committee, looks for more than 200 present.

The charter is to be presented by District Governor Charles A. Lane of Sanford, and Neil Hester, past president of the Raleigh Lions Club will act as toastmaster.

TOBACCO PRICE RANGE IS FROM 20 TO 22 1-2 CENTS

Market	Pounds	Av. Price
Goldsboro	178,282	\$20.34
Smithfield	136,222	20.11
Wendell	63,712	22.59
Ahoskie	71,344	20.83

It is the consensus of the buyers and warehousemen at Aberdeen that prices there on opening day will be appreciably higher than current prices on the markets now open.