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## TOBACCO MARKETS OF EASTERN CAROLINA TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 7TH

### Dates Decided at Meeting in Atlantic City

### Dates for Opening of All Markets Announced Saturday

Atlantic City, N. J.—Considerable discussion pro and con greeted the announcement Saturday of the dates for the opening of sales of tobacco growers' crops in Southern warehouses, which was made by T. W. Blackwell, of Winston-Salem, at the convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States, held at the Traymore Hotel.

Mr. Blackwell disclosed the dates that subsequently were passed upon by a majority as chairman of the sales committee of the association: As if anticipating that the dates recommended for sale in the various sections of the tobacco-growing States would not be greeted by unanimous favor, Mr. Blackwell uttered the preamble that the committee had given long and earnest thought to all factors and to all circumstances and the schedule of dates for sales that it was about to disclose through him represented its best judgment. The committee realized that it is humanly impossible to please everybody, he said, but it had done its best.

Following is the schedule he announced: August 3, Georgia; August 10, South Carolina; September 7, Eastern Carolina; September 21, middle belt; October 5, old belt; November 2, dark belt of Virginia. There was a strong protest against the proposed import duty surtax of 27 1/2 per cent of American cigarettes and 22 1/2 per cent of American leaf tobacco that the Tariff Commission, now sitting at Peking, proposes to impose, pursuant to provisions of treaties made at the Washington arms conference in 1922, against American tobacco entering China. Such a levy would bring disaster if not ruin upon the tobacco-growing States of the South, it was declared.

In a lengthy resolution it was declared that although China consumes 22 per cent of the total American tobacco output, the proposed import duty surtax is the highest it is planned to levy at this conference. The chair was authorized to appoint a committee to treat with a commission in Washington that will deal with the Peking conference. Protest was made against a bill pending in the House and introduced by a representative from Shelbyville, Ky., which provides that every leaf dealer and every manufacturer file four times a year in Washington a report as to crop on hand and other data.

### Baptist Philatheas Meeting Thursday

The Philatheas class of the Baptist Church will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Sallie Harris at her home on Houghton Street. Every Philatheas is invited to come. And please remember the change from Friday to Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayo, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Linton Cozart, of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Cletcher Sunday.

## STRAND THEATRE

Friday, July 2  
A Genuine  
CHARLESTON  
CONTEST  
Between Four of the  
Local Colored Boys  
Also  
An 8-Reel Special  
Picture Program

### Woman's Club Department No. 1 To Have Silver Tea Thursday Afternoon for Benefit of Club

### All Ladies of Town Invited; Club Must Raise Some Money To Carry Out Program It Has Outlined

Group 1 of the Woman's Club will give a silver tea in the club rooms Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the club. All the ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend.

If anyone has any dish cloths or tea towels that they want to

donate to the club, bring them along and they will be hemmed during the afternoon.

The club has a big program planned, all for the good of the town, and things can not be accomplished without funds, so let our contributions be as liberal as possible.

### Imitates Women's Styles; Fined \$10

Imitating what he called the preposterously abbreviated styles of women landed Paul Freihoff, 24, New York locksmith, in jail for a night and cost him \$10.

Freihoff expressed to the court that on returning from work he was shocked to find his 20-year-old wife had bobbed her hair and purchased nude-colored stockings and a late model afternoon frock. The sight drove him to drink, he said.

Police found him parading the streets clad only in a shirt and bedroom slippers. Arrested for disorderly conduct, he pleaded that he wanted to teach his wife a lesson, but the court failed to be convinced.

### Prominent Denver Man Weds Daughter-in-Law

Denver, Colo., June 24.—Announcement of the marriage of Thomas B. Stearns, prominent Denver manufacturer, financier, and civic leader, to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Brown Stearns, widow of Burt Stearns, was made here Tuesday by relatives. The marriage was performed in Santa Fe, N. Mex., June 1. Stearns is 66 and his bride is 32 years old. Burt Stearns died here November 25, 1918, and the first Mrs. Thomas B. Stearns died four years ago last March.

### Recorder's Court Today Had Number Cases To Be Tried; Liquor Cases Predominating

### Plymouth Girl Killed Today

### Neck Broken When Car Runs Into Telephone Pole

Hazel Liverman, a child just beginning to walk and talk, was instantly killed in Plymouth this morning, when a car driven by Mr. M. G. Darden struck a telephone pole and turned over. The child's neck was broken, and she died instantly. Mr. Darden was painfully bruised on the head.

The child was the daughter of Mr. E. H. Liverman, whose wife died when the child was only a few days old. Mr. Liverman, who is a traveling salesman, gave the child over to the keeping of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Darden, and Mr. Darden, who had a fatherly devotion for the child, was taking her out for a little ride when the accident occurred.

The little girl is understood to have been the indirect cause of the accident. She had opened the door to the car, and Mr. Darden, fearing she would fall out, reached over to catch her and lost control of the car, which ran head-on into the telephone pole and then turned over.

Mrs. A. R. Dunning and daughter, Mary Alice, and Mrs. John W. Manning will leave Thursday for Niagara Falls, in company with a party from Washington and other eastern Carolina towns under the guidance of Mr. W. R. Percival, of Washington.

### Want History Martin County

### Subscriptions Offered to Those Who Will Write Of Local History

The Enterprise will give one year subscriptions to the twenty-five persons who will furnish any good article on Martin County history. Any phase of history will be admitted if it can be classed as a historical fact.

The article may relate to early settlement, religious, or political movements. Individual narratives that have a historical bearing, such as the life of any prominent man or woman of importance to the development of the county. A good narrative of a church or a school will be considered, or it might be of the old military establishment, or any court proceedings of note.

The establishment of the tobacco markets of the county is a good theme; also the fisheries and the fishing industry of the county. Early railroad or steamboat history or any other subject that will make and preserve Martin County history will be welcomed.

The article must contain as much as 500 words, and must be of sufficient merit to be classed as a historical narrative. It must not be a repetition of anything already published in our histories but it may be an enlargement on the same subject.

No article will be published without the consent of the writer and due credit will be given.

### Several Fines and One Road Sentence Are Handed Out

The violation of the liquor laws in one form or another caused a busy session in Judge Smith's court here today. Solicitor Peel prosecuted for the State.

D. L. Pritchett was found guilty of violating the liquor law and was fined \$50, and the costs of the case.

The case against Julius Whitfield was continued until July 20 when final judgment will be pronounced. Whitfield was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, and it was goodness on the Court's part that his case was continued to a later date.

The heaviest fine of the day was placed on John S. Whitehurst, when he was found guilty of violating the liquor laws and the court placed a \$150.00 fine on him and required him to pay the cost of the case.

Isaac Ample was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and with theft assault and unlawful receiving of liquor in two cases. He was adjudged guilty of assault upon a woman, and for this he was sentenced to the Edgecombe county roads for a period of six months. In all the other charges he was found guilty and was sentenced to the Edgecombe roads for six more months. He appealed from these verdicts to the Superior court and was required to give bond in the sum of \$250, in each case.

Walter Bennett plead guilty to the charge of transporting liquor and his case was continued for final judgment until July 19th.

### B. F. Perry's Store Robbed Early Sunday

### Break Glass Door With Brick; \$650 Worth Goods Stolen

Early Sunday morning, while Williamston folks slept, thieves broke the plate-glass front door of B. F. Perry's store with a brick, entered and carried away goods estimated in value at around \$650.00.

Mr. Perry thinks the robbery was committed by an expert, as he picked a dozen or more of his best suits of clothes, about two dozen of his highest priced dresses and several dozen pairs of ladies' silk hose, besides a large quantity of ladies' dress goods.

So far, there is no clue whatever as to who committed the robbery. The only thing found in or around the store which was supposed to have been left by the robbers was a three-star safety match box.

The robbers are thought to have been foreigners who were driving an automobile and stepped from the pavement at the store door to the car, leaving no tracks of any kind.

### Local Leaguers at Louisburg Meeting

The annual North Carolina Epworth League Assembly is meeting this year at Louisburg. The Williamston League is being well represented, there being three delegates attending: Misses Evelyn Harrison, Martha Leggett, and Mattie Lou Rodgers. They were accompanied by Rev. T. W. Lee.

It will be remembered that last year at the assembly the Williamston senior league received a certificate with a gold seal signifying that the league had become 100 per cent, a standard league; this being one of the three leagues in the Weldon district receiving this honor. The delegates are expecting to bring back the gold seal of efficiency this year. They left yesterday by automobile.

### To Present Program At Several Places

A program to be presented at several places in the county for the benefit of the Holy Trinity Mission is being prepared by the young people in that community.

The leading feature of the program is a three-quarter hour play, entitled "The Laughing Cure." Special efforts are being made to make the entire program "funny," so that those who attend may get a small dose of the genuine cure. Besides "The Laughing Cure," there will be enough black-face entertainment, including songs, dances, etc., to make the length of the program at least two and a half hours.

This program will be rendered at the following places and dates:

Bear Grass, Friday, July 2, 8.30.  
Jamesville, Monday, July 5, 8.30.  
Hamilton, Tuesday, July 6, 8.30.  
Farm Life, Wednesday, July 7, 8.30.  
Arrangements will probably be made to show at other places. Announcements will be made later.

### State Sunday Blue Laws to be Tested

Cases to test the constitutionality of the Sunday laws in North Carolina will be brought in several cities, Linn A. E. Gale, national secretary-treasurer of the Association Opposed to Blue Laws, who visited Durham to conduct a campaign against the "blue laws," announced. Mr. Gale is preparing to organize branches in several North Carolina cities. He contends it is no more against the State laws to play baseball or operate picture shows than it is to play golf, go in swimming, operate automobiles or other activities now being followed in the State on Sunday.

President W. G. Bramham, of the Piedmont, Virginia, and "Sally" baseball leagues, states that he does not oppose Sunday baseball, but would not force it on people who do not want it.

### How The English Enforce Their Laws

Mrs. Louis Calvert, who was accused of murdering another woman in Manchester, England, in April, was hanged in that city yesterday. The murder, trial and execution all covered a period of time of less than three months.

Mrs. Calvert protested her innocence to the last and thousands of petitions were filed asking for clemency. All were denied.

Mrs. Calvert left three small children, one of them only a baby. England has very little crime but much law.

### Number Acts Have Been Booked for 1926 Fair; Old Favorites Returning

### MacDonald's Band Will Bring Back Scotch Tenor And Xylophone Soloist Who Made Big Hit Here Last Year; Other Features

The following acts and features have been booked for the fifth annual Roanoke Fair, the week of September 27th, beginning Monday night and continuing five nights and four days:

MacDonald's Royal Scotch Highlander's Band, which features Miss Jennie Robertson, contralto; W. Fraser Steele, Scotch tenor (you remember him last year); Miss Catherine Adamson and her brother, William, pipers and dancers; J. O. Knottunen, cornet soloist; John J. Heney, Xylophone soloist (This was also

a feature last year); and Thos. F. Deveney, trombone soloist. This is the greatest band on the platform today and presents the greatest artists that can be secured.

Other acts are:  
The Phunny Ford.  
The Roscoe tumbler and comedy act.

The Armstrong trio, aerialists. And other acts to be secured. The band and all acts and specialties will appear each afternoon and night in the grandstand shows.

### LaGrange Man Turns Car Over

### Skids on Highway Near Jamesville; Car Turns Over Twice

A Dodge sedan owned and driven by Mr. W. P. Hardy, of LaGrange, skidded on the Jamesville highway this morning and turned over twice. The road at the place where the accident occurred, which is about 7 miles from Williamston, was very slick, owing to heavy rains during the past two or three days.

In the car were Mr. Hardy, two of his brothers, and his little son and daughter. They were all bruised up considerably, but Mr. Hardy suffered the most painful cuts, several of them being on his face.

The party was en route to Elizabeth City and were trying to catch an early ferry at Mackeys.

### Rev. Mason to Address Local Federation Friday

Rev. E. W. Mason, pastor of the Robertsonville Baptist Church, will preach at the meeting of the federation Friday night, July 2, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Christian Church.

### Malaria Fever and Infectious Dysentery Added to List of Reportable Diseases in State

### Diseases Are Not Quar- tined; Reported For Information

Raleigh.—Two more maladies have been added to the list of reportable diseases by the State board of health, it was announced last week by Dr. G. M. Cooper, acting director. These are malaria and infectious dysentery. Beginning this week physicians will be required to report all of these cases attended to the local health officer, either city or county, who will in turn report the number of cases to the State board of health.

While neither malaria nor infectious dysentery will be quarantined, the board of health feels that the extent of these two diseases in the State is such that an accurate record should be kept so that data on it will be possible to determine what progress has been made in their control or virtual elimination. Heretofore the principal reportable diseases have been small pox, scarlet fever, typhoid, diphtheria, measles, and whooping cough. The records of these other two will be kept almost entirely for comparative statistical study.

### Many Take Advantage Of Typhoid Treatment

The doctors of the county have been very busy this and last week, taking care of those who are taking advantage of the typhoid treatment. At Dardens this morning, the town was the scene of a big rush. Dr. Smithwick had the applicants lined up and several hours' work still left a long line waiting for the treatment. The exact number taking the treatment is not known at this time, but it will run into the several of hundreds.

Mr. W. I. Skinner returned Sunday from Atlantic City, where he attended a meeting of the National Tobacco Association.

### 200 Accidentally Killed This Year

During the period from January 1 to June 24 there were 200 people accidentally killed in North Carolina, almost all of them in automobile accidents. During the same period there were 433 injured.

Our State lead all others except Florida.

In the 11 Southern States there were 1,127 killed and 6,575 injured, which shows 6 injured to every 1 killed. The figures for our State show that we do things better. We only wound two for every one we kill, an evidence that we do not like cripples suffering around us.

### Highway Commission Lets Contracts Today

The State Highway commission received bids for 120 miles of highways at a letting today.

The 14.22 miles from Windsor to the Chowan bridge and the 4.14 miles extending from the eastern end of the Chowan bridge to Edenton was included in the letting.

The amount of bids could not be given in time for today's press, nor could the successful bidder be announced.

### Negro Killed Near Windsor

### Car Turns Over on Slip- pery Road and Skull Is Crushed

Bismarck Downing, colored, was killed about three miles this side of Windsor Monday morning, when the big Studebaker car in which he was riding turned over, crushing his skull.

Downing was the owner of the car, but another colored man was driving at the time. They were returning from Winton, the former home of Downing, to New Bern, and when they went off the paved road to that which had not been paved they found it very slippery. The car was about to slide in the ditch when Downing reached over and turned the wheel sharply, causing the car to turn over several times, killing Downing instantly. The driver and another man in the car escaped without much injury.

### Local Auto License Bureau Very Busy

The auto license bureau at the Williamston Motor Co. is very busy today, the rush for new licenses having started last Saturday, when 218 car licenses and 9 for trucks were sold. There were only 2 of the \$20 licenses sold, and of the remaining 216, which are the \$12.50 cars, there were only 19 sold for makes other than Fords, making the Ford total 197. The people who are visiting the local office comment very favorably on the quick and courteous service that our Ford folks are giving them.

Messrs. Ben Worsley and W. O. Council, of Oak City, were business visitors here yesterday.

### Bathing Pool Is Next Goal of Woman's Club

### Is To Be Made Especially for Children, Though Adults Will Benefit

A swimming pool for Williamston is to be the next goal of the Woman's Club. This is truly a most worthy one—a place of recreation for the young people under the supervision of older people is one of the outstanding needs of Williamston. The children of the town have had the benefit of one person's time, Mr. Simon Lilley, who through his personal sacrifice for them and through Scout work, has instilled high ideals, teamwork and fair play; but he has had a hard task to work alone.

The idea of a swimming pool as held by the Woman's Club is to have one for the pleasure of the grown-ups, but especially for the children, with some one in charge to take care of them.

The sand pit at the river hill is a very good place for the pool, and the city commissioners and the mayor are willing to do what they can toward providing this place, if they feel that it is for the town's good. They have appointed a committee to investigate all the phases of the plan with the committee from the Woman's Club, and something will be done right away, the young people are promised.

### Facts and Figures About Dusting for Boll Weevil

The following is a portion of an article written by B. E. Grant, agent of Bertie county for the Ledger-Advance. The figures are what count and Mr. Grant has three cases tabulated.

"Many farmers yet doubt the value of dusting the cotton with calcium arsenate for weevil control. In order to demonstrate the effectiveness of this material in controlling boll weevil three fields were staked out in different sections of the county last year, and in each case one plot was dusted and the adjoining plot not dusted. In neither case did dusting begin as early as it should have, as infestations were 35 per cent or more above in each field when dusting began. Results were as follows:

H. M. Bell's farm at Eden House, three applications. Yield of dusted cotton 1194 pounds seed cotton. Yield of undusted cotton 801 pounds seed cotton.

A. V. Cobb's farm near Republican, dusted 950 pounds seed cotton; undusted 600 pounds seed cotton.

T. S. Norfleet's farm, Roxboro. Yield of dusted cotton 1440 pounds; undusted cotton 1140 pounds seed cotton.

All of these yields are given on an acre basis."

### Judge Settles Novel Point in Liquor Law

Greensboro, June 28.—A man can't buy a pint of liquor on a doctor's prescription in Waco, Tex., and bring it here for medical purposes, even if he doesn't touch a drop of it, according to a ruling of Judge D. H. Collins in municipal court here today. That was the defense of G. W. Wood, charged with possession of a pint, but he was fined fifty dollars.

### Planning Trips for Glorious Fourth

The people of our town are planning week end trips for the Fourth. Many will go to Pamlico and others to Bayview, Virginia Beach and other bathing resorts. The stores will be closed on Monday following the Fourth—which comes on Sunday and practically all business will be suspended.

### Charleston Contest Here Friday Night

The Charleston contest which was to be staged tonight has been placed for Friday night. The contest is being staged by the management of the Strand theatre, and \$10. prizes will be awarded, it is understood.

### Christian Philatheas Meet Friday Night

The Philatheas of the Christian Church will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock with Miss Margaret Manning at her home on Houghton Street. All Philatheas are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gurganus and little daughter, Betty Rose, spent yesterday and today in Norfolk.