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Wilson Is Called World's Largest

Wilson's Fame As Tobacco Market Started Year 1890; Market Has Grown Rapidly

History Of Wilson Market; Review Of Organization; Capt. E. M. Pace Conducted First Sale.

First Sale of Leaf Tobacco Occurred Here on September 10, 1890 and Was Conducted By Captain E. M. Pace in Small Wooden Building Known As Wilson Warehouse; Market Has Grown Rapidly To Win Title of the World's Largest; Organization and Operation of Governing Body.

By GEORGE WAINWRIGHT

Wilson, N. C., August 21st - Wilson's fame as a tobacco market started September 10, 1890, when Capt. E. M. Pace conducted the first tobacco sales ever held in Wilson, N. C.

Wilson is located in Eastern N. Carolina, and situated in the heart of the bright leaf tobacco belt. This section of the state produces the finest cigarette and smoking tobacco in the world.

There are seven hard surfaced highways leading into Wilson, making it easily accessible to those growers marketing tobacco here. Trucks loaded with hogheads of tobacco can be seen in a continuous stream, enroute from the ten-drying and green packing plants located in Wilson, to ports, where the tobacco will be shipped to every country in Europe and to other foreign countries.

The Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade, Inc., is the governing body of the Wilson tobacco market, and is composed of representatives of every firm, corporation, and person participating in the purchasing of tobacco on this market.

Organization of the Board of Trade has seven divisions. These divisions are comprised of committees appointed annually by the President.

The Executive Committee: T. M. Myatt, Chairman; N. M. Schaum, James I. Miller, Sr., R. D. Thompson, Jr., A. W. Fleming.

Sales Committee: N. M. Schaum, Chairman; B. T. Smith, R. P. Watson, Jr., S. H. Anderson, J. L. Farmer, J. J. Gibbons, J. S. Leach.

Arbitration and Grievance Committee: R. C. Hutcherson, Chairman; R. C. McElroy, W. T. Clark, Jr., F. M. Phillips, C. R. Kleier, W. P. Anderson, Jr.

Membership Committee: S. H. Anderson, Chairman; J. C. Eagles, R. T. Smith, J. E. Crute, Sr., J. S. Leach, T. L. Lea.

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Agricultural Committee: J. E. Crute, Chairman; J. S. Farmer, R. C. McElroy, Fred Flowers, W. G. Carr, Jr.

The Executive Committee is charged with the general oversight and supervision of the affairs of the market. This committee is composed of some of the highest type men interested in the tobacco industry.

Duties of the Sales Committee are to aid and direct in the carrying on of all sales under the uniform rules and regulations adopted for the orderly, honest, and efficient sale of tobacco on the Wilson market.

Arbitration and Grievance Committee stands ready at all times to listen to all complaints and grievances of any member. The men who compose this committee, through their diplomacy and impartiality, are always able to settle all disputes in a satisfactory manner to all parties concerned.

Membership committee gives careful investigation to all applicants for membership, and others engaged in buying and selling tobacco on this market, may be assured of a square deal.

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Legislative Committee is empowered with the authority to submit to the General Assembly of North Carolina, legislative matters for the mutual interests of the tobacco industry. Resolutions are proposed by this committee and adopted by the Board of Trade each year, which tends to improve the marketing conditions.

Agricultural Committee looking forward at all times towards the best interest of the farmer, is constantly making studies, surveys, observations and advising the producers of tobacco the results of their studies. This committee makes recommendations that will enable producers to economically and profitably produce, harvest, and market their tobacco.

Publicity Committee handles various matters designed to focus attention upon the Wilson tobacco market.

It is obvious that no one committee has full authority on any question, but each committee shares its specific duties alike. By this method of procedure, all parties concerned in the buying and selling of tobacco will be benefited. Buying and selling forces are accurate in their judgment, and conform to the rules and regulations, which were heretofore mentioned for the beneficial and orderly conduct of the market.

The Wilson Warehouse Association is composed of proprietors of the nine huge warehouses. The object of this organization is to promote the interest of the warehouse men, in an effort to conduct a harmonious and satisfactory business. J. J. Gibbons is President of the organization, with H. W. Anderson as Vice-President, and George L. Wainwright as Secretary and Treasurer.

This association is composed of the very reliable owners and proprietors of the Farmers Warehouse, Banner Warehouse, Centre Brick Warehouses Nos. 1 and 2, Smith Warehouses A & B, Watson Warehouse, Carolina Warehouse, and New Planters Warehouse. Through their efficiency and service (More on back page)

OFFICIAL SALES CARD

For Wilson Tobacco Market Season Opening Aug. 26th., 1935

Table with columns for weeks (FIRST WEEK, AUGUST to SEVENTEENTH WEEK, DEC.) and days (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.). Each cell contains alphanumeric codes representing sales transactions.

HOLE FORECLOSURES INEVITABLE

As a result of the institution of several hundred foreclosures on the part of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, questions have been raised as to the number of properties the Corporation will have to take over in the next year or two. It is impossible to make any intelligent estimate as to the number of homes we will have to sell or rent, but it is inevitable that some thousands of homes must be acquired by the Corporation in the normal course of its business.

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NOTE:

Far.—Farmers Warehouse, Car.—Carolina Warehouse, C-1.—Centre Brick Whse. No. 1, C-2.—Centre Brick Whse. No. 2, Ban.—Banner Warehouse, Wat.—Watson Warehouse, N. P.—New Planters Warehouse, S. A.—Smith Warehouse A, S. B.—Smith Warehouse B.

55,000 Farmers Can Not Be Wrong About Wilson Market Last Year's Average \$29.69

Farmers Happy Over High Weed Prices

Eastern North Carolina Growers Enthusiastic and Optimistic Over Prospects for Another Successful Tobacco Marketing Season When the Warehouses Open August 26th; Crop Control Legislation Big Factor in Increased Prices.

Wilson, N. C., August 21st - The efforts of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, under the guidance of Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, and the Chief of the Tobacco Section, J. B. Hutson, through the cooperation of the large tobacco manufacturing companies, brought to the tobacco farmers of Eastern North Carolina, and elsewhere the past two seasons, much prosperity through the average price paid for all grades of tobacco bought by both foreign and domestic buyers.

Wilson, N. C., August 21st - Fifty-five thousand farmers can't be wrong! That's one way of looking at it. Then there's another way. The average of the local tobacco market last year was \$29.69.

The Wilson Market has its place in the sun, and has a perfect right in the opinion of experts, of being called "The Largest Bright Leaf Tobacco Market in the World."

And the local market, with its warehousemen, is not unmindful of what these 55,000 tobacco farmers, who can't be wrong mind you, have done for the market here in the past, and the warehousemen here appreciate it. They appreciate the fact that the confidence in the local market that these 55,000 farmers have shown in the past has been the means of building the local mart into one of the biggest auction markets of any kind in the world today.

The Wilson Market appreciates the fact that those 55,000 farmers have been the means whereby the Wilson market is known all over the world; in London, Paris, Tokyo, Singapore, and yes, even Ethiopia where men gather to talk of tobacco. The market here sends its tobacco all over the earth; to each and every far off place that can be named on the map. Maybe not directly, but indirectly the tobacco from Wilson gets there; and it is all due to these 55,000 farmers that Wilson has been able to do this, and the Market, the Board of Trade, and the local Warehousemen are deeply grateful.

So grateful in fact that during the last few months they have been spending money right and left to modernize the local market and make it the finest one of its kind anywhere. Bright, spacious buildings with plenty of light, courteous attendants in those warehouses; new floor proof scales; and more added floor space that gives the local market more floor space for baskets than ever before.

Yes, Wilson deeply appreciates what those 55,000 farmers have done for it, and toward making it what it is today, and wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the whole 55,000, each and every one of them, personally.

National Income up \$5,000,000,000 in 1934, it is estimated.

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The Wilson market has made one of the finest records, since its beginning, of any of the other bright leaf markets. The year 1890 saw this market in its infancy, or cradle days, and, at the conclusion of that year, every possible pound it was able to show on its official sales records as having been sold was 1,508,109 for no record of money paid out, or the average made was kept.

The next year saw the market jump in pounds, almost two fold, when 2,106,904 pounds were sold. This now huge tobacco hub, has increased, year by year, in its tobacco tonnage, until it has reached supremacy, and is internationally known as the World's Largest and Best Bright Leaf Tobacco Market, where all farmers can turn to re-select, grade four grade, a higher price for their product, than can be obtained elsewhere, and where all foreign and domestic trade can (More on back page)

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Fifty-Five Thousand Tobacco Planters Selling Weed On Local Market Played Important Role In Making Wilson the World's Largest; Warehousemen Appreciate Patronage of Farmers and Show It By Making Improvements for Benefit of Visitors.

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SCRAPPY Savings advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text: 'A SETTING SUN IS BEAUTIFUL, BUT A SETTING PEN IS DUMPL'.

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