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**OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT MADE
ROCKY MT. TOBACCO MARKET**

By Geo. F. Arrington, Sales Supervisor
Rocky Mount, N.C. August 18
The stage is set, the actors know their lines, the audience is waiting and the curtain is about to go up. So it is true with the Rocky Mount Tobacco Market. The ten big warehouses, and ten big modern factories are in readiness with their complete forces of train-

ed men ready for the opening call. The silver tongued auctioneers have cleared their throats for the seemingly endless rows of the Golden Weed. The farmers are ready with their 1937 crop of tobacco offerings. The curtain will go up on the 52 season of leaf tobacco sales in Rocky Mount on Thursday morning, August 26th at 8 a. m. Speculation as to the prices that will be paid is running high among both buyers and farmers, the scene is opening day when many farmers see each other for the first time since last season. The Welcome sign has been removed and everyone is happy. So with ceremony and activities the Rocky Mount Tobacco Market, the oldest new bright leaf market in the world, will again open for the sale of leaf tobacco and offer an unsurpassed service to the tobacco farmers of Eastern Carolina.

FACILITIES OFFERED
Rocky Mount the most progressive and modern of all tobacco markets has left no stone unturned to see to it that the farmers will receive the best service and courtesy when they come to market their tobacco. With over 52 years of experience to the credit of the market Rocky Mount is ably prepared to serve the needs of tobacco growers. With ten big warehouses, well lighted and with over 500,000 square feet of floor space offers the growers the best in warehouse facilities. The ten large and modern factories are prepared to redry, pack, ship and store an unlimited poundage of tobacco. These factories are equipped with the latest machinery and methods of handling tobacco which offers the farmers the benefit of years of experience in the tobacco business. The buying companies represent the manufacturers of tobacco products the world over which gives the Rocky Mount market a representation unsurpassed and assures the farmers of the highest market prices and strongest competition on all grades.

Each warehouse and factory is manned by a complete force of trained men who know tobacco and the proper manner in which to handle it for the greatest possible benefit to the farmers. Each warehouseman and buyer to gether with his employees extend to the Tobacco Farmers of Eastern Carolina a most cordial welcome to sell tobacco in Rocky Mount, the "Dependable Tobacco Market."

THE WAREHOUSES
Rocky Mount's warehousemen are the best in the business. The two Big Mangum Warehouses are headed by Mr. I. W. Mangum, and assisted by Mr. Jimmy Smith. The Mangum houses both No. 1 and No. 2 are in readiness for the opening sale. The Fenner warehouse No. and No. 2 will open on August 26th with Mr. W. E. in complete charge of the sales, and will be assisted by Mr. Julian Fenner, Charlie Westherby, and R. M. Sanford. The Easley No. 1 and No. 2 Warehouse will open with a complete force of trained men headed by Mr. H. A. Easley and assisted by Mr. Jimmy Warker, Ralph Pitt and E. J. Works. The Planters Warehouse No. 1 and No. 2 is managed by Mr. P. C. Vestal assisted by Mr. Gordon Vestal and R. H. Bunn. The Planters again this season will offer complete service to tobacco growers. The Cobb and Foxhall warehouses

both No. 1 and No. 2 will open for the season with renewed efforts for the Tobacco Farmers. Mr. W. E. Cobb and R. E. Foxhall will be in complete charge of the sales assisted by a force of trained men who know tobacco. Each warehouse and their forces extend the tobacco farmers and the family a welcome to visit Rocky Mount the Best Tobacco Market on Earth.

CO-OPERATION IS THE RULE
Rocky Mount is noted for its close co-operation with the farmers. It has been said in many sections that Rocky Mount shows a more friendly attitude toward its visitors, and this is more true on the Tobacco Market. The buyers, warehousemen and everyone connected with the market is ready at all times to lend a co-operative hand to the farmers. This spirit carried the market to the heights of popularity among the tobacco growers. This year as never before Rocky Mt. will bid stronger for the tobacco business on their ability to serve, and give the top market prices on every pile of tobacco. So with the traditions and confidence of its founders the Rocky Mount market will open for its 52nd consecutive season to offer the tobacco growers the best marketing facilities for the sale of their tobacco crops.

**Winfield S. Byrd
Funeral Sunday**

Calypso-- Winfield S. Byrd, 71, prominent citizen, churchman, and civic leader, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Calypso, Duplin County. He had been suffering with heart trouble for two years. Funeral services will be conducted from the Calypso Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Loy, Sunday afternoon at an hour convenient to relatives coming from a distance. Mr. Byrd is survived by the following sons and daughters: Miss Julia Byrd, Mrs. Leslie Nunn and Tom and Carl Byrd all of Calypso. Mrs. W. L. McGehee of Washington, N. C., and Frank Byrd of DeLand, Florida; a sister, Miss Betty Byrd of Calypso; and a brother, Junie Byrd of Columbia, S. C.

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Program for Week of August 23rd

MONDAY, AUGUST 23RD —
"LOVE IN A BUNGALOW"
WITH
NAN GREY — KENT TAYLOR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24TH —
"PARK AVENUE LOGGER"
WITH
GEORGE O'BRIEN — BEATRICE BROWN
JACK POT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25TH —
"FORLORN RIVER"
A ZANE GREY STORY
WITH
Larry Grabbe, Harvey Stephens, Syd Taylor, John Patterson, and Jane Martel.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 26-27TH —
"SLAVE SHIP"
WITH
WARNER BAXTER — WALLACE BEERY — ELIZABETH ALLEN — MICKEY ROONEY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH —
1:30 P. M. to 11:30 P. M. —
"TRAPPED"
WITH
CHARLES STARRETT — PEGGY STRATFORD

SATURDAY NIGHT OWL SHOW —
OWL SHOW BEGINS AT 11:30 —
"FLY-AWAY BABY"
WITH
GLENDA FARRELL — BARTON MacLANE

COMING ATTRACTIONS:—"Biding On Air," "Born Reckless," "Ever Since Eve," "Captains Courageous."