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## Lumberton Anticipates Good Season Six Warehouse Firms Ready To Serve

On Thursday, August 2, Lumberton will begin its 64th year selling tobacco for the growers of Eastern North Carolina and prospects look to have ever see getting plants to very good.

"Despite, 'the roughest season I have ever seen getting plants to live, the farmers have come through with a fine crop," Sales Supervisor Bob Thompson declared.

From a meager beginning in 1898 when the first pile of Bright Leaf tobacco was auctioned in two small warehouses, the market has become

the largest three sale market operating in the Flue Cured Belt. "Lumberton last year sold more tobacco per set of buyers than any other market operating on the Border Belt," Sales Supervisor Thompson stated, "and we are mighty proud of that record."

As in previous years the Lumberton market will have three sets of buyers, each set buying 5 1/4 hours each day with 6600 baskets of tobacco offered for sale each day. Lumberton has over 30 acres of floor space and has six big warehouse firms operated by men who have had many years of experience in the tobacco business. Each firm has a sale each day to take care of the farmers tobacco without delay.

The Lumberton Tobacco market will be selling for the first 5 days untied tobacco in loose leaf form. There will be no price support on the tied tobacco for the first five days and after the first five days, the market will be selling tied tobacco only and no price support on loose leaf tobacco. "We urge all farmers to please sheet their loose leaf tobacco in bringing it to market as the warehouse will be unable to accept it otherwise," Sales Supervisor Thompson predicts. "that Lumberton will pay one of the highest averages ever paid on

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the Lumberton market this year." The six Warehouse firms which will serve Lumberton are as follows: Carolina warehouse, managed by Leroy Townsend, Sr., James Johnson, Jr., Marvin Roycroft, Johnnie Currin and Johnnie Roycroft.

Cooperative Warehouse managed by C. E. MacLaurin.

Liberty Warehouse managed by Frank White and H. D. Goode.

Smith - Dixie Warehouse managed by F. K. Biggs, Jr., Alex Kinlaw, Milton Huggins and LeRoy Townsend, Jr., sales manager.

Star Warehouse managed by Hogan Teater and D. T. (Tom) Stephenson.

Hedgpeth warehouse managed by "Rom" Hedgpeth, Leroy Rollins, Horace Hicks, Leroy Walker, sales manager.

Three of the country's largest re-drying plants are located in Lumberton.

They are the Interstate Tobacco Co., Charlie Hill.

Whitehead & Anderson, Inc., A. H. Martin as Pres. and Treas.

Person & Garrett, Inc. with Ralph Garrett, Jr. as Vice-President and manager of the Lumberton branch.

The steady growth of the Lumberton market under the leadership of Thompson has been achieved by a year-round relationship with the farm area, the sales supervisor believes. He says: "Our efforts in behalf of the tobacco producers never stop. We start with plant led time and then follow through during the transplanting, investing, and grading season, and until the crop is sold and the farmer is happy."

The January-to-January attention to the problems and interest of the farmer is a labor of love as well as a job to Thompson. "I like it," he admits. "It is true that this is the way I make my living. But there's more to it than that. If I have helped the individual farmer to be more efficient and successful, it is a great satisfaction to me. My experience has been no less helpful to me. I've learned a lot from the fine farmers I have worked with the market."

## Employers Reports Due July 31

Of importance to employers in the Duplin area is a reminder issued today by the Internal Revenue Service. Mr. J. E. Wall of the Greensboro, N. C. IRS office said that July 31, 1962 is the deadline for reporting and paying income and social security taxes withheld for the calendar quarter ended June 30, 1962.

Mr. J. E. Wall said employers should use Form 941 to report their tax liability for that period and mail it, along with depositary receipts and full payment of taxes due, to Internal Revenue Service, 320 South Ashe Street, Greensboro. Household employers should use Form 942 to report the wages paid to their employees.

He said employers who do not have a copy of Circular E, "Employer's Tax Guide," or Circular H for household employers, may obtain them from any local IRS office. These publications contain a full discussion of employment taxes together with tables and percentage methods for computing such taxes.

Despite the normal deadline of July 31, 1962, some employers are entitled to an automatic extension of the due date to August 10, 1962. To be eligible for this extension, employers must make timely monthly deposits, in authorized banks, of taxes withheld for each of the three months of the calendar quarter.

## What Questions Vets Are Asking

Here are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to questions from former servicemen and their families:

Q - As a widow of a World War II veteran, am I eligible for a GI home loan?

A - Yes, unmarried widows of World War II and the Korean Conflict veterans may qualify.

See your VA office.

Q - How much pension is given widows of privates who fought in the Spanish - American

War?

A - Rank of the deceased veteran is no criterion in determining the amount of pension paid to

widows of Spanish - American War veterans. Eligible widows receive \$65 a month. If they were married to Spanish - American

War veterans at the time of their service in the war, the widows receive \$75 a month.




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