

## MONK'S WAREHOUSE FIRM IS OLDEST IN PITT COUNTY, WELL KNOWN IN THE EASTERN BELT

**All In Readiness For 41st Season; James Y. Monk, Jr., R. D. Rouse and J. C. Carlton Will Be On Hand To Welcome Friends With Dependable Service**

Monk's Warehouses, the oldest in Pitt county, are expecting a banner season and the firm members—J. Y. Monk, Jr., J. C. Carlton and Robert D. Rouse—have pledged themselves to the protection and extension of the interests of this widely known leaf selling center and their well organized forces are prepared to perform well their multitudinous duties.

J. Y. Monk, Jr., has been thoroughly schooled in a knowledge of the weed and its marketing from boyhood and his genial manner and ability in warehouse management have won him friends by the thousands. Like his father before him, he is winning the respect and admiration of those who have dealings with the Farmville market.

Johnny Carlton, one of the most popular and industrious young men in this section of the State, has been a prominent member of Monk's warehouse firm for many years and has gained a wide and favorable reputation as a seasoned and able warehouseman.

Robert D. Rouse, the other partner of the firm, cordial and likeable, has given 24 years of active service to these warehouses. Mr. Rouse is recognized as a valuable and outstanding member of this market's group of warehousemen.

This alliance of business associates gives the Farmville market one of the strongest warehouse firms in the entire belt. The loyalty of old friends to this warehouse also attracts many new patrons each season, and the firm's pride in this reputation acts as a constant incentive that keeps every member and their associates, on the floor and in the office, on their tip-toes throughout the season in order that sales may hold up to a satisfying level from the opening through the closing day.

In discussing plans for the new season the proprietors were enthusiastic about prospects for the 1947 season, and stated that all arrangements and necessary renovation of

Monk's huge warehouses, No. 1 and No. 2, have been made, and that this firm is better prepared to take care of its growing patronage than ever before.

The auctioneering this season will again be ably performed by Jack Rogers and Jim Edwards, who have been associated with Monk's warehouses for many years in this capacity.

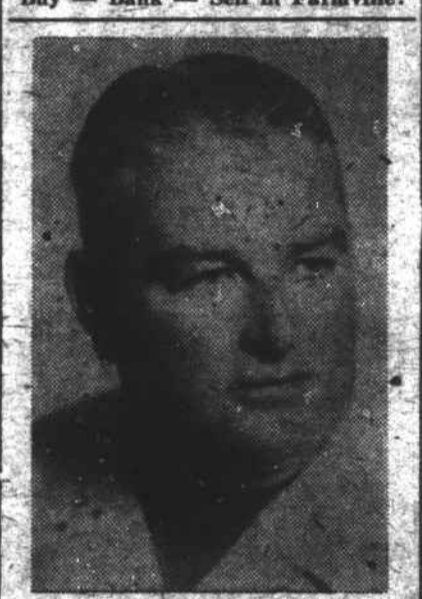
Other members of the force will be: L. P. Thomas, bookkeeper; John B. Joyner and Mrs. M. V. Jones, pay-off bookkeepers; J. T. Jordan and E. W. Carter, book and clip men; Albert Bundy, floor manager at No. 1, assisted by C. C. Harris; Bill Forbes will be floor manager at No. 2, assisted by Dave Morrill Murphy; Seth Barrow will be in charge of weighing; George Clapp, ticket marker; Mrs. R. V. Fiser and Mrs. M. E. Pollard, billing clerks. Jack Lewis will also be associated with the firm again this year.

No effort will be spared at Monk's to provide every facility available for easy, speedy and satisfactory marketing of the weed and for welcoming the farmers and other visitors to the market on opening and succeeding days.

A man bought a parrot and tried to teach it to speak. Working over the bird, he repeated for several minutes: "Hello, Hello, Hello."

At the end of the session, the parrot opened one eye and answered, drowsily: "Line's busy."

Buy — Bank — Sell in Farmville!



J. Y. MONK, JR.

### C. I. O. Asks Parley To Halt Inflation

A double broadside against rising consumer prices has resounded through the nation's Capital. This double blast has been set off by the following developments:

Announcement of a new "get-tough" policy in prosecuting any conspiracies to maintain prices of food, clothing and housing by Tom Clark, United States Attorney General.

An appeal by the Congress of Industrial Organization's Full Employment Committee calling on President Truman to summon a conference of industrial, labor, and farm leaders to develop a voluntary program for price reductions.

Mr. Clark said that adoption of the new policy is the result of a three month analysis of the activities of the Antitrust Division by John F. Sonnett, Assistant Attorney General.

Mr. Clark pointed out that in his State of the Union Message, President Truman told Congress that despite half a century of anti-trust law enforcement, one of the gravest threats to the national welfare lay in the increasing concentration of power in the hands of a small number of industrial giants and that today, more than ever before, whole industries are dominated by a few big interests which can restrict production in the interest of higher profits and thus reduce employment and purchasing power.

The Attorney General recalled that the President's midyear economic report to Congress urged that prices be kept down to the lowest point compatible with costs and reasonable business incentives, and that a free-enterprise system cannot tolerate collusion in price, in curtailment of output, or anything to hamper the entry of new firms into the business

life of the community.

Mr. Clark said he has instructed the Antitrust Division of the Justice Department to start a campaign against price-boosting conspiracies.

Mr. Clark said conspiracies to maintain or to increase present prices in the food, clothing, and housing fields will be prosecuted criminally, and in those cases the Justice Department will oppose acceptance by the courts of pleas of no contest. Upon conviction of the defendants, the Department will recommend jail sentences for the individual defendants and maximum fines against the corporations.

Mr. Clark stated that although the criminal prosecution of the antitrust laws have been invoked in the past, jail sentences for violations have not been imposed except in a few cases. The relative ineffectiveness of past enforcement policies, together with the soaring high prices now contributing in the food, clothing and housing fields, he indicated, require that a new and more vigorous approach be undertaken in these fields.

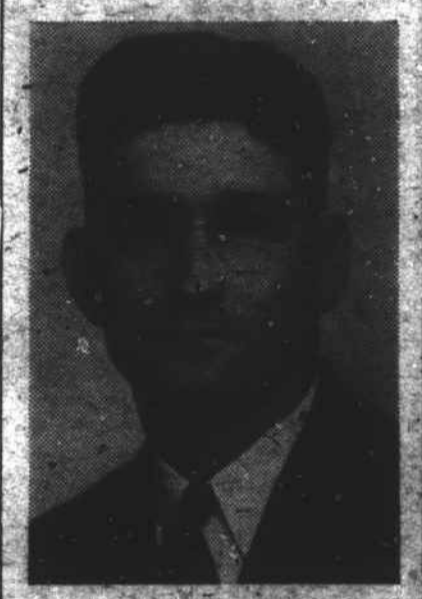
Meanwhile, Emil Rieve, Administrative Chairman of the CIO's Full Employment Committee, and General President of the powerful Textile Workers Union of America, was urging President Truman to assist in bringing together responsible leaders to work out a program designed to halt the increasing threat of inflation.

A man in a restaurant was having trouble cutting his steak. No matter how much he jabbed at it, he got no results. Finally he called the waiter.

"You'll have to take this back and bring me another."

"Sorry, sir," said the waiter after closely examining the steak. "I can't take it back. You've bent it."

Nearly always its more fun to be a guest than to entertain a guest.



J. C. CARLTON



R. D. ROUSE

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MONK'S WAREHOUSE No. 1 — West Wilson Street

## A SALE EVERY DAY



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