

Sales Committee Releases Burley Market Resolutions

The complete resolution, announcing opening dates and other data pertinent to the burley market has been released by the Burley Sales Committee.

The text follows: Whereas, orderly sales of burley tobacco are in the best interest of growers, warehousemen and buyers alike; and,

Whereas, the Burley Sales Committee was created and exists for the purpose of promoting and facilitating the orderly marketing of burley tobacco;

Now, therefore, in furtherance of that purpose, it is:

Resolved, that burley auction warehouses shall open their 1962-63 sales season on November 27, 1962.

Further resolved, that there shall be a Christmas holiday marketing recess to begin at the close of sales on December 21, 1962; sales shall be resumed on January 7, 1963.

Further resolved, that throughout the 1962-63 sales season all warehouses conducting burley sales are placed on a basket-selling basis and shall sell not more than 1260 baskets per day per set of buyers (that is, 360 baskets per hour for 3 1/2 hours), provided that a warehouse by complying with the following regulations will be permitted to sell on the poundage basis during such period of compliance.

(1) Notify the Burley Sales Committee (P.O. Box 363, Mt. Sterling, Ky.) that, subject to the conditions adopted by the Burley Sales Committee and subscribed to by applicant warehouse, the applicant desires to sell burley tobacco on a poundage basis. Such notice must be deposited in the United States Mail one week prior to the opening of the burley market and transmitted by certified mail to the Burley Sales Committee.

(2) Sell no more than 302,400 pounds per set of buyers, but in any event not more than 1800 baskets per day per set of buyers unless otherwise ordered by the Burley Sales Committee.

(3) Remain on a poundage basis unless ordered by the Burley Sales Committee to change to a basket basis.

Further resolved, that if for any selling day the poundage sold exceeds the poundage quota for a warehouse by no more than 2000 pounds, the said warehouse may, retain its privilege to sell on a poundage basis provided that the overage is corrected or compensated for during the next regular sale. In the event, however, the overage exceeds 2000 pounds for any sale day, the Burley Sales Committee will notify such warehouse that the warehouse has by its own action terminated the period of compliance with the regulations and consequently must change to a basket basis and shall thereafter remain on a basket basis until authorized by the Burley Sales Committee to return to a poundage basis.

When an average exceeds 2000 pounds and the warehouse is placed on a basket basis, such overage will be deducted from that warehouse's first sale on the following season.

Further resolved, that failure on the part of a warehouse to comply with the regulations adopted by the Burley Sales Committee, and subscribed to by the warehouse in its notification of desire to sell on a poundage basis, will nullify the permit granted to the warehouse to sell on a poundage basis.

Further resolved, that "warehouse" shall be construed to mean all sales floors on a particular market operated by the same person, partnership, or corporation, regardless of legal ownership.

Further resolved, that until otherwise ordered by the Burley Sales Committee, sales shall be conducted during each day of each sales period excepting only Saturdays and Sundays.

Further resolved, that the Burley Sales Committee will provide the United States Tobacco Inspection Service with resolutions adopted by the committee and keep said service advised of actions or recommendations affecting rate or basis of sales and request that the United States Tobacco Inspection Service cooperate with the Burley Sales Committee by limiting daily inspection of tobacco to the limits fixed or recommended by the Burley Sales Committee.

Further resolved, that selling days, selling hours, and rate of sale shall be subject to change by the Burley Sales Committee as conditions may require.

Further resolved, that the Burley Sales Committee recommends that the order of sales and allocation or rotation of selling time in, to and among warehouses of each market be determined by the following procedures:

(1) If a Tobacco Board of Trade exists on the market with a membership of at least a majority of the warehouses on that market, then the order of sales and allocation or rotation shall be determined as authorized by the local Tobacco Board of Trade, or by a sales committee duly constituted and appointed by the local Board of Trade.

(2) If a market does not have a Tobacco Board of Trade with a membership of at least a majority of the warehouses on that market, then the order of sales and allocation or rotation of selling time shall be determined by local custom, if such custom can be ascertained; and, if not, by the custom prevailing on the nearest market having an established practice.

(3) In determining whether or not a Board of Trade has a membership of at least a majority of warehouses, all sales floors under the same ownership shall be deemed to constitute a single warehouse.



NEAR BY COUNTY.—E. L. Dillingham, Yancey county agricultural extension agent, has to reach high to inspect the top leaves of this fine crop of burley tobacco. Tobacco

in Watauga county appears to be of good quality, and reports are that prices will be good when the market opens at Boone on November 27.

market shall have the right to conduct 4-H Club Sales and educational and charitable fund sales in addition to the sales heretofore authorized by this resolution.

Resolution No. II: Whereas, the Burley Auction Warehouse Association is dedicated to the tobacco industry and to the promotion of orderly sales; and,

Whereas, the Burley Sales Committee is empowered to set up certain rules and regulations designed to carry out such orderly sales; and,

Whereas, it is important that each market comply with these rules for orderly sales,

Now, therefore, be it resolved,

that the Burley Sales Committee respectfully requests the Commodity Stabilization Service of the United States Department of Agriculture to have the ASC committees ask their warrant writers or each market to report the daily sales of each warehouse to the head inspector of the Agricultural Marketing Service on that market.

Resolution No. III dealt with the fact that no tobacco should be weighed in and placed on the warehouse floors earlier than ten days before the scheduled opening of the market.

Any burley that might have been placed on the floors earlier than that would not have been eligible for price supports, and the resolution stated that insurance coverage on the auction form policy "is not until November 17, 1962."

J. F. Moretz Dies On Wed.

James Frederick Moretz, 80, of Boone, Rt. 4, died Wednesday, November 14, at the home of a son.

He was born June 10, 1882 in Watauga County to Johnathan and Mary Emma Norris Moretz and was a retired farmer. He spent all of his life in the county.

Surviving are three sons, Earl Moretz of Boone, Rt. 4, Wade Moretz of Fleetwood and Luther Moretz of Lexington, Rt. 7; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Moretz of Boone, Rt. 2; two sisters, Mrs. Mag Greene of Boone, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Winnie Greer of White Rock, S. C.; and 15 grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Friday, November 16 at Bethany Lutheran Church by the Rev. William E. Smith and the Rev. E. F. Troutman. Burial was in the Bethany Cemetery.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all my friends and loyal supporters for electing me Clerk of the Watauga County Superior Court.

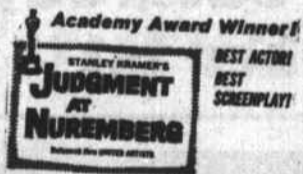


I realize that this position is one of responsibility and honor, and I will make every effort to fulfill the trust that the citizens of Watauga County have placed in me.

Orville Foster



Saturday and Sunday November 24 - 25



Chicago Ready For Influx Of 4-H'ers

The week end after Thanksgiving about 1,500 of the nation's best 4-H Club members will pack their bags and take off for Chicago and the 41st National 4-H Club Congress.

Bobby Shipley will attend the Congress from Watauga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley of Vilas, and a member of the Cove Creek club.

They will be joined by some 500 leading business men and women who support 4-H work, state and county 4-H leaders, educators and 4-H guests from abroad.

The keynote at the opening session on Sunday will be a former 4-H Club member and one who this year is honored nationally as a 4-H alumnus. He is the Honorable Buford E. Ellington, governor of Tennessee.

"Citizenship in Action" is the theme of the congress which will convene in the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader, says the young people are looking forward to a week crammed with many "firsts" such as meeting prominent U. S. citizens, seeing the internationally known museums of Chicago, listening to the 106-piece

Chicago Symphony Orchestra, enjoying the companionship of fellow 4-H'ers from throughout the country.

Perhaps the most valued personal reward will be the fact that every single one of the 1,500 boys and girls will have all expenses paid. This highly regarded prize will be theirs for having achieved an excellent 4-H Club record. In addition, more than 200 delegates will go home the richer by a college scholarship.

Generous donations by more than half a hundred American business enterprises cover costs of the 4-H awards.

Advertisement for Goodnight Bros. Produce Co. featuring a large 'Welcome' graphic, a photo of a man, and text: 'Tobacco Growers! There Are Many Places To Market Tobacco... But Boone Is One Of The Best! We Are Dealers for 3 Outstanding Brands: Royster, Robertson's, Armour's. Goodnight Bros. Produce Co. Howard Street, BOONE, N. C. AM 4-8891'

Advertisement for Esso Heating Oil: 'Switch To Esso Heating Oil. Economical—clean burning. We deliver automatically. R. D. Hodges, Jr. Agent. HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY, Boone, N. C. Phone AM 4-8801 or AM 4-8251'

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