

### Chadbourn Mart Is One Of Best

All Five Of Big Companies Have Buyers On Chadbourn Mart; Expect To Sell 6,000,000 Pounds

Chadbourn has about completed plans for the 1938 tobacco season which starts Thursday, August 4. The ware-

house floor space has been increased in order to accommodate the increase in sales which is expected this season. The crop in this section was about 90 per cent in the house before the recent rains.

The New Graham Warehouse, which has been greatly enlarged this year, will be operated by Clarke, Graves, Carter & Jordan. Mr. H. G. Clarke and Mr. J. H. Graves are from Keysville, Va. Mr. W. J. Jordan is from Chapel Hill, and Mr.

Sam Carter is a native of Chadbourn. This firm is well equipped with experience in the tobacco business to handle tobacco for the farmers to the best advantage.

Mr. W. B. Daniel, Jr., and Dick Young, of Henderson, have joined Mr. John L. Pinnix to operate the New Brick Warehouse. Mr. Daniel and Mr. Young have been connected with the Whiteville market for the past three years, operating the Star Warehouse. Mr. Pinnix has been on the Chad-

### FAIRMONT TOBACCO MARKET IS A LEADER ON BORDER BELT

With Facilities For Handling Million and One-Half Per Day Fairmont Market Is Leader In Belt

HIGHEST AVERAGE FOR LAST YEAR

Correction Made In Early Report That Fairmont Had Failed To Show Highest Average

Fairmont is entering its 1938 tobacco season with satisfaction and confidence. Knowing the abilities of the warehousemen on this market and their trained forces and having the cooperation of all the business and professional men in town, this tobacco market is in a position to promise growers of the golden leaf every aid in bringing them the price for their tobacco that they expect and deserve.

Situated there are seven large warehouses, every one of them well lighted and modern in every respect. The mobined floor reaches an aggregate of ten

hours market for the past seven years. They will be assisted by Robert Pinnix in the office, Jack Harris, Auctioneer, D. A. Floyd and Leo McPherson. This firm makes an ideal combination to give the farmers the best in every way.

Mr. George A. Myers, who has been on this market since it was started, will again operate the Myers Warehouse assisted by his son, Geo. A. Myers, Jr. Mr. Glen Richards, sales supervisor last year and formerly with Reynolds Tobacco Co., will assist in running the sale. Mr. Geo. Finch will auctioneer and J. E. McLennon will be floor manager. Mr. Myers operated the first house in Chadbourn and has stayed here every year because he thinks that this is a fine town and he knows that Chadbourn is a top notch tobacco market.

Chadbourn sold about four and one half million pounds last year and expects to sell at least six this year. All five of the big companies have buyers on this market, and several independent companies. Most of the same buyers that were here last year will be here again and we believe that they are as good a set as will be found on any market.

acres, with the capacity of two an done half million pounds of tobacco each day. With such splendid facilities for handling the 1938 crop of tobacco, Fairmont, "The Old Reliable" will again lead all Border Belt tobacco markets in opunds, prices and the highest average.

Fairmont has three large redrying plants, with a redrying capacity of a million and a half pounds of tobacco every 24 hours.

High prices are the main inducement for the grower to sell his tobacco on any market and Fairmont year after year leads all the markets in the belt in prices obtained for her tobacco. Last year Fairmont led the markets of the belt again in average price with an average of \$23.11. The reputation of this market for fine tobacco, which naturally arose from the prominence of its location in a quality producing area, has led farmers into the habit of bringing the best portions of their crop to Fairmont for sale, and the consistently good prices received for their crops has enabled Fairmont to lead in average year after year.

Revised reports some time ago, corrected by W. H. Rhodes, associate statistician for Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, show that once again Fairmont led all Border Belt tobacco markets in 1937 with an average price of \$23.11 per 100 pounds.

The first statement made in the Tobacco warehouse sales report for last season gave credit to Chadbourn for paying the highest average price. It was learned later on a second check up that Chadbourn had averaged \$21.41 per hundred pounds, thus falling a few dollars short of the Fairmont average. This previously made statement was quickly withdrawn and Mr. Rhodes notified C. B. Stafford, sales supervisor here, that he had issued an authorized story to the Associated Press, releasing the corrected report. The correction appeared in the form of a news story and was published in the State press, as follows: "Fairmont led all tobacco markets in the South Carolina Belt last season, averaging \$23.11 per hundred pounds for all tobacco sold, whereas, it was erroneously stated that Chadbourn led the belt, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service announced today.

"It was previously stated that Chadbourn averaged \$24.05 per hundred pounds for 4,556,488 pounds sold, but corrected reports show the market averaged \$21.41. The average price paid for all tobacco sold on the South Carolina belt was \$22.18 for 100,542,336 pounds sold."

#### Shalotte Point

The many friends of R. H. Leonard will be sorry to hear he is quite sick. He is in the Brunswick County Hospital, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix last Saturday.

June P. Lawson, of Pilot Mountain, was a week-end guest of John V. Chadwick.

Among those who attended the birthday party of James Hewett, of Southport, Friday night from the Point were, Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Phelps, Misses Mary and Louise Leonard, Mrs. John W. Chadwick and J. L. Zandie and Rosell Hewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eubanks announce the birth of a daughter, Bessie Ellen. Mother and baby both are doing well at this writing.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mrs. Dorsy Williams attended the Hewett and Long wedding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Kinlaw, of Lumberton, spent the week-end here with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams.

Roger McLean, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with his brother, Rob. McLean, who is spending some time at Jesse Williams.

Miss Francis Chadwick, of the Village section, spent Saturday night with Miss Louise Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Beward Furr, and children, of Kannapolis, are spending a few days at the Red Top Cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Thompson and children, of Whiteville, were welcome visitors at the point on Sunday.

#### Shalotte Village

Farmers in this community are almost through curing their tobacco.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. D. W. Jones will regret to learn that she is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Usher and daughter, May Joe, have returned to their home in Greensboro after spending a few days with her father, C. A. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Register are spending a few weeks with their sons in Illinois.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Milliken's Tuesday night.

John Deal, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams.

A. W. Williams and C. S. Milliken made a business trip to Wilmington Thursday.

Bert Russell's favorite tent show was at Shalotte for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Todd spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Williams.

Miss Dora Caison was a Sunday visitor at the home of Miss Beatrice Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams made a business trip here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Williams, of Southport, visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Williams, Miss Gertrude Robinson and Carl Ludlum attended Bert Russell's favorite tent show Saturday night.

Lila Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams, is very ill at present.

Bert Williams attended meeting at the Holiness church Sunday night.

Canning seems to be the leading role for ladies in this community.

Roger Williams has returned home after a short visit with his uncle, B. C. Williams, of Southport.

#### Boone's Neck News

Boone's Neck, Aug. 3.—Miss Mary Lewis returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Fairlee Lewis.

Mrs. O. H. Holden and daughter, Josie Mae visited Mrs. S. W.

Lewis Wednesday.

Mrs. Sidney Hewette and daughter, Miss Eva, were in Southport Thursday.

Edgar Jones, of Southport, spent the week-end with Earl Bellamy.

Gafford Hewette called on Ersell Lewis Saturday night.

Miss Catherine Hewette became the bride of Elmer Long in a pretty little wedding on Sunday.

Members of the Ocean Wave Chapel Sunday school attended the singing convention at Shalotte Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Lewis and son, Donald, returned home Sunday evening after spending the week-end with relatives at Bolivia.

#### John Rolfe Was The First Tobacco Planter

If it hadn't been for the introduction of cultivation of tobacco, Jamestown, Va., might not today have the designation as the place of the first permanent English settlement in America.

On May 13, 1607, three small vessels reached Jamestown after a voyage of almost five months from England. They landed the following day.

For two decades after the founding of Jamestown the struggling settlement wavered between success and failure, undergoing famine, disease, internal dissension, and attacks of hostile Indians. In the first seven months the number of inhabitants was reduced from one hundred and five to thirty-eight, and only the autocratic rule of Captain John Smith saved the colony from immediate dissolution.

After his departure in 1609 con-

ditions became worse, and the venture would have been abandoned entirely in 1610 but for the opportune arrival of a new governor, Lord de la Warre, with fresh supplies.

In 1622 a surprise attack by the Indians swept to the gates of Jamestown, and all but eight of the colony. During these two years nine-tenths of the settlers died untimely deaths.

These years of uncertainty were a time of desperate experimentation in quest of assistance farming and supplies from England, the colony had maintained its life, while hundreds of individuals searched for gold, tried silk culture, grasshopper or trading with the Indians.

During this time the production of marketable tobacco successfully begun by John Rolfe also famous as the husband of the Princess Pocahontas, daughter of the powerful Indian King Powhatan. The colony gradually achieved stability and prospered on the profits from the tobacco culture, and the area under cultivation increased steadily.

Yucatan state, Mexico, has introduced "work camps" in an effort to rehabilitate criminals.

A glass cornerstone has been laid for the Egyptian Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Rebuilding farm fences is a job, using up at least 400,000 posts in a year in this country alone.

In Colonial days it was considered a serious offense to smoke within two miles of a church on Sunday.

### Sell Your Tobacco In Whiteville

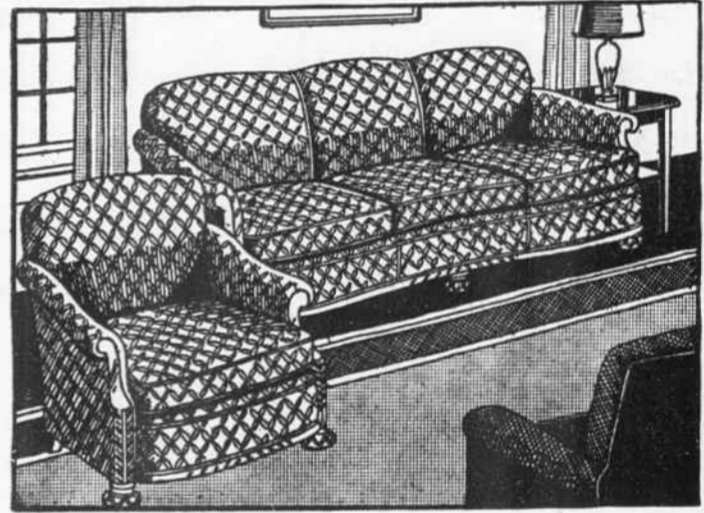
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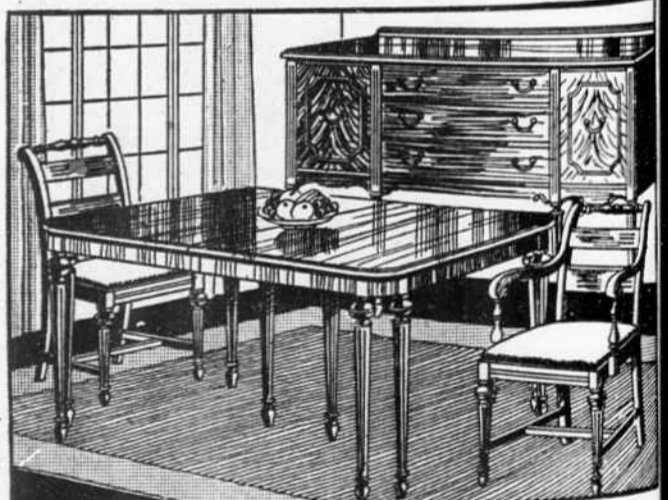
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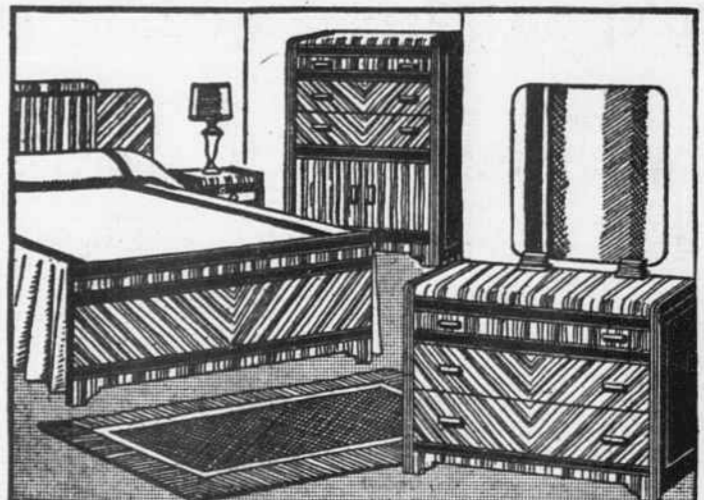
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