

Fair Bluff Tobacco Mart Is Old In Valuable Experience

FAIR BLUFF, July 30.—A- ready farmers from all sections are pointing their way to this old in experience, yet modern in service tobacco market. Wednesday morning when sales begin in the South Carolina and Border belt those people on hand will witness the beginning of what farmers, warehousemen and buyers alike believe will be the biggest and best season in the history of this, the oldest market in the Border belt and the second oldest in the South Carolina belt.

With four modern warehouses ready again for operation, farmers will find all the facilities at Fair Bluff necessary for the quickest handling of their tobacco at the highest possible prices. The four warehouses are prepared for handling 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco making it unnecessary for farmers to fear any delay in the speedy marketing of all the tobacco they place on the market here.

The town of Fair Bluff likewise holds attraction for the farmer. Good banking facilities and first class stores handling all available supplies for the farm home render it possible for the farmer to come to Fair Bluff, sell his produce, bank his money, and buy all the goods and services that is required for comfortable farm living. In addition, Fair Bluff is boasting this year, as in other years, ample eating facilities so that the farmers bringing their tobacco to the Fair Bluff market may not have to return home hungry or wait long in line for restaurant service. Other attractions will also be present to add to the carnival atmosphere of the market.

Fair Bluff is particularly fortunate in its buying personnel. All foreign, domestic and independent buying companies are capably represented on the Fair Bluff market. Liggett and Myers, Export W. L. Robinson Tobacco company, Reidsville Tobacco company, Imperial, American, and R. J. Williams.

For five years out of seven, Fair Bluff has led other markets a process paid for the golden seal.

The Fair Bluff market began operation in 1896 when the Powell warehouse was built by a stock company composed of local business men and farmers. The warehouse was later taken over by the late I. M. Powell, father of A. Hix Powell who, along with Arthur L. Carver, is the present proprietor of the warehouse. Mr. Carver is from Durham and was on the Durham market for 20 years where he was connected with the Star-Buck and Big Four warehouses. C. H. Jackson is with the firm again this year as bookkeeper. Willie Currin, one of the best auctioneers in the business, will start the sales. For many years, Mr. Currin was on the Durham market.

Other members of the warehouse personnel are Hubert Rogers, bookman, Waddell Umstead, of Durham, ticker marker, Oliver Rogers, clip man.

Both the Powell and the Dixie warehouses are under the same management and will have the same personnel. In these two warehouses, farmers will find one of the leading combinations in the belt.

The Planter's warehouse, Fair Bluff's newest and one of the most modern in the entire belt, was built in 1940. It will be leased again this year by Norman N. Love and Carl Meares, a Fair Bluff business man. Assisting them will be a staff of seasoned and versatile tobaccoists. Mr. Love himself will be the auctioneer, while E. F. Bryant will be sales manager. Alton Rogers will be bookkeeper and Hubert Rogers, bookman. Others of the personnel are Oliver Rogers, clip man; French Nobles, floor manager.

With this experienced force, Planter's warehouse will be ready for the largest volume of tobacco and promises top market prices. The house now known as the Grainger occupies the lot on which was built the second warehouse on the Fair Bluff market. It was originally erected in 1898 by the late B. A. Anderson and had changed ownership several times until several years ago when it was bought by Rufe Grainger. During his ownership the house has been destroyed by fire and rebuilt and enlarged until today it is modern in every respect.

Robert Wright, of Reidsville, a veteran of the Aberdeen market, is returning for his third year to

the Fair Bluff market and will operate Grainger's warehouse. Mr. Wright has been in the Border Belt for four years, one at Lake City, S. C., and three at Fair Bluff. He has purchased the Grainger Warehouse and assembled around himself a strong force of experienced men.

Auctioneer will be Wayne Powers, of Durham; bookkeeper, Louis Rogers; floor manager, Clyde Hinson.

The Grainger warehouse has a floor space of 35,000 square feet.

Fair Bluff's market is well equipped with modern prize houses used by the buying companies. Its buying staff is made up of experienced buyers representing all the big manufacturers and buying companies as well as the independent buyers.

Clyde Townsend of Fair Bluff is in his eighth year as sales supervisor and market publicity director. He was loud in his praise of local business and professional men in their support of the market, whose help has made possible an enlarged publicity campaign for the town and tobacco market. He also urged farmers to grade their tobacco clean, removing all strings, tie it in medium size bundles and to grade it in large piles not to exceed 250 lbs. in weight.

North Carolina now has 27 frozen food locker plants and 15 additional plants have either been authorized or are in the process of being built.

Low Cost Clothes Supply Assured

RALEIGH—OPA has made several price adjustments in order to assure plenty of low-priced woolen and knit goods clothing for the nation during the coming winter it has been disclosed by District Director Theodore S. Johnson.

Knit cotton and woolen hosiery, underwear and outer garments are all affected, he said. The actions include restrictions on jobbers.

A temporary increase in the amount of herringbone twill is expected as a result of the joint efforts of OPA and the War Production Board.

Wholesalers and retailers of heavyweight cotton knitted underwear will be required to share the absorption of increases in manufacturers' prices for these goods rather than wholesalers carrying the whole load under the adjusted program.

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