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HUGE SALES BY TOBACCO CO-OPS

Will Pay Farmers \$2,300,000 Sept. 15—Sell More Tobacco To Europe—Open Market In East Sept. 2.

Over 23,000,000 pounds of tobacco has been sold by the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association since August 1, and this new record for rapid sales will be followed by a payment of \$2,300,000 to association members in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina on September 15, according to announcement made at today's meeting of the directors of the tobacco cooperative in its Raleigh headquarters.

The payment of \$2,300,000 to association members in the old belt next month will bring their total receipts in cash from the 1923 crop to approximately \$14,000,000 or seventy-five per cent of the bankers' valuation on their deliveries.

According to A. R. Breedlove, general manager of the leaf department, the success of the association in selling its 1923 tobacco may be judged by the fact that only 17,000,000 pounds of bright flue cured tobacco from the 1923 crop now remains unsold by the association as compared to 50,000,000 pounds of the 1922 crop which it held at this time last year.

Beneficial results of the commission sent by the associated growers to European countries were reported by General Manager Richard R. Patterson at today's meeting of the board. He stated that the association has now secured one of the largest and best known concerns in continental Europe to act as its exclusive selling agency for the foreign trade.

The association has also completed shipments of its tobacco to the Austrian Government, resulting from the visit of the official commission from that country who supplied their entire needs for Virginia-Carolina tobaccos by purchases from the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association. It was also learned today that the Austrian officials took back with them a formula for the manufacture of cigarettes from American tobaccos which was supplied to them at their request by General Manager Patterson of the tri-state association.

Deliveries to the association's warehouses in South Carolina have increased rapidly, and are considerably in excess of those which marked the opening of the 1923 season in that state.

The following association markets will be opened in Eastern North Carolina on Tuesday, September 2, according to today's announcement of the board: Ahoskie, Ayden, Clinton, Farmville, Fremont, Goldsboro, Greenville, Kenly, Kinston, LaGrange, Mayville, Nashville, New Bern, Pinetops, Richlands, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Smithfield, Snow Hill, Spring Hope, Tarboro, Wallace, Warsaw, Washington, Wendell, Williamson, Windsor

TEACHERS FOR KING HIGH SCHOOL

Term Opens Sept. 22—Death of Frank J. Spainhower—Dr. Stone Goes To Charlotte For Operation On His Eyes.

King, Aug. 18.—Frank J. Spainhower, familiarly known here as Sug Spainhower, died in the state hospital at Raleigh Friday. Three sons, Tom Spainhower of Rural Hall, Vestal Spainhower of Donaha, and Will Spainhower who resides near here, survive. Also two daughters, Mrs. Ham Olliman of Rural Hall, and Mrs. Fred White, who resides near here, are left to mourn their loss. Mr. Spainhower's age was 92 years. About seven years ago his mind became impaired due to bad health and he was carried to the state hospital where he remained up to the time of his death. The interment was conducted from Antioch church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. He had been a member of this church for many years.

The King high school will open Monday, September 22, the following teachers having been employed: Prof. Grover C. Bush of Raleigh principal; T. H. Snackleford of Barbourville, Va., assistant principal; Miss Fay Tillotson of Winston-Salem, high school teacher; Miss Nell Carroll of Mizpah, high school teacher; Miss Jennie Mullican of Winston-Salem, 7th grade; Mrs. Anna Voigt of Long Eddy, N. Y., 6th grade; Miss Elizabeth Norman of Dobson, 5th grade; Miss Bertha Neal of Walnut Cove, 4th grade; Miss Louise Norman of Dobson, 2nd and 3rd grades; Miss Mallie Redman of Pilot Mtn., 1st grade; Miss Viola Tuttle of Rural Hall, music teacher and Mrs. Grover C. Bush of Raleigh, short hand and expression teacher.

Farmers of this section are busy pulling and curing tobacco, most of them are making good cures.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. William Holder, a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petree, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with relatives here. Mr. Petree holds a position as a locomotive engineer with the Norfolk & Western Railway company. Mr. Petree was raised here, going West about twenty years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Knight, who reside in West View, are the glad recipients of a fine daughter, the young lady arriving Friday.

Dr. Stone left Friday going to Charlotte where he will undergo an operation, having cataracts removed from his eyes. He was accompanied there by his wife.

Born unto Mr. Mrs. John Spainhower, a fine daughter.

W. B. Tregden, civil engineer, of Greensboro, was here last week laying out the site for the Standard Oil company's new service station on the E. P. Newsum corner.

The lawn party given by the Ladies' Aid Society Saturday evening at the Red Goose ball park was a big success.

J. J. Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, was in town a short while today.

and Zebulon.

No tobacco of the 1924 crop will be received from new members who sign the marketing contract in Eastern Carolina after September 2, but farmers of the Central Belt markets in North Carolina may sign up their 1924 crops with the tobacco association until September 16, when most of its warehouses will open for the season in that district, according to the announcement that was confirmed at today's meeting of the board.

S. D. FRISSELL.

PRICES HIGHER ON TOBACCO

Average Price On Fairmont, N. C., Market For Past Week Was \$18.70, Against \$14.48 For Previous Week.

Fairmont, Aug. 19.—The second week this season of tobacco marketing in the so-called South Carolina belt which takes in all of the early opening border markets of North Carolina, finds the general average for the week considerably higher than the week before. This advance in average is due to two reasons. First, the bottom primings have nearly all been sold and the offerings were made up of tobacco coming from higher up the stalk. Second, to right much stiffening in the prices of the better grade of tobacco. A great many curings are now averaging \$35 to \$40 and \$45, with a few of the real fancy grades selling for \$50 and \$60. Some of the common grades did not seem to be selling quite as high the latter part of the week before, notably a few of the grades ranging heretofore in prices from \$11 to \$15.

It is going to be a very short crop in pounds in this belt as the average production in pounds per acre according to best information available, will be only between 400 to 450 pounds per acre.

The official sales on this market for the week, according to the secretary of the board of trade's report shows total sales of 961,813 pounds which averaged \$18.70, as against last week's total sales of 670,544 pounds which averaged \$14.58. Total of this market to date 1,632,357 pounds, average \$17.03. The gain in pounds for the week was therefore 291,260 and gain in average for the week, \$4.22.

On many of the Eastern North Carolina markets some of the best tobacco of the week comes in on Monday. This was the case in Fairmont last Monday, as the entire sales on that day reached the high average of \$20.41.

It is very probable that in some sections of the South Carolina belt on the other side of the Pee Dee river where the crop is reported to be better this season—around Darlington and Timmons-ville for instance—the average for the week may be better than the average of this market; but taken all in all the Fairmont average for the week will miss but little, if any, the average for the entire belt, for the Fairmont market is an old established strong market and naturally draws to it in this day and time of long hauls with auto trucks patronage from a radius of many miles. We take it, therefore, that the offerings on this market were typical of the kind sold in the whole belt. Some of its patrons the past week came from portions of Eastern North Carolina, and their tobacco looked similar to ours. They need "the jack" and did not care to wait for the opening of the markets in their belt.

RUFUS M. TUTTLE DIED MONDAY

Was Native of Stokes County—Engaged In Hardware Business At Winston-Salem For Number of Years.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 19.—Rufus Monroe Tuttle, aged 56 years, died at a local hospital Monday morning following a brief illness. He had been confined to the hospital for about two weeks. The deceased was well known in this city, having lived here since his eighteenth birthday. For six years he was associated with the Brown-Rogers Hardware company, and for the past five years he had been a member of the Roberts Hardware company.

Mr. Tuttle's wife, who before her marriage, was Miss Bessie O'Brien, died on November 15, 1919. Mr. Tuttle is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. E. Swaim, Misses Delphine and Bessie Tuttle, Mrs. Plewes, Rufus, Jack and Margie Tuttle. He is also survived by seven brothers, W. T., J. W., E. J., A. N., Jesse, John and R. L. Tuttle, and two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Rierson and Mrs. Hettie Rierson.

The funeral will be conducted from the home, 1219 East Twenty-fifth street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, by Dr. Edmund Schwarze, and interment will follow in the Moravian graveyard.

R. J. R. CO. BUYS BAILEY PROPERTY

Deal Was Closed In Winston-Salem Yesterday—Greensboro Man Was Successful Bidder.

Winston-Salem, August 20.—George T. Penny, of Greensboro, successful bidder in the sale of the property of Bailey Brothers, Inc., tobacco manufacturers in this city, announced Wednesday that he had sold the entire property to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company.

"My associates interested in the purchase of the property of Bailey Brothers, Inc., were insistent that the plant and brands be removed from Winston-Salem and operated in another city. Having come to realize that the larger part of the value of this property lay in the real estate and that it could probably be more advantageously handled in Winston-Salem, I today interviewed several local tobacco manufacturers with a view to making disposition of the property to some Winston-Salem concern. After having failed to make a deal with the several manufacturers first approached, I finally succeeded late this afternoon in disposing of this property to R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company at a price satisfactory to all parties interested."

No announcement was made by officials of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company last night in regard to their plans for development of the Bailey Brothers property in future. The property is located in the heart of Winston-Salem's manufacturing district.

ACT TO AMEND STOKES ROAD LAW

Would Authorize the Issuing of \$100,000 Bonds Yearly Instead of \$60,000—Bill Was Introduced Last Week.

Representative C. M. Hauser, of Stokes, has introduced a bill in the general assembly amending the present road law of the county by authorizing the county commissioners and the county highway commission to issue \$100,000 road bonds yearly instead of \$60,000, as the original law provides. The bill was introduced in the house the past week at the request of citizens of the county. It is not learned whether the bill has been passed or not.

The bill as introduced reads as follows: A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7, chapter 132 of the public local laws of 1923, relating to authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes county to issue bonds.

Section 1. That Section seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-two, of the Public Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "sixty-thousand dollars (\$60,000.00)" in line twelve of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures: "One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)."

Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

TICKET NAMED IN SURRY COUNTY

More Than 300 Hundred Republicans Were In Attendance At the County Convention At Dobson Saturday.

Dobson, Aug. 17.—The Surry county Republican convention held here yesterday, was attended by no less than 300 members of the party and proved to be a regular love-feast. The convention was presided over by Ed Linville and the following named ticket was nominated:

Sheriff—I. O. Wallace.
Register of Deeds—Miss Lillian Harkrader.
House of Representatives—J. A. Jackson.
County Commissioners—D. E. Nelson, J. F. Carter and W. A. York.
Coroner—Joel Cook.
Surveyor—J. V. Morris.

Travel To Moore's Now Via Danbury

The Stokes county convicts have been engaged for some time in building a road from Piedmont to Moore's Springs. The road is almost completed now and when finished will be a good road. It is noted that since this road has been built travel to and from Moore's Springs comes via Danbury and Piedmont to a large extent, the route being better than the one across the mountain toward Rural Hall. Last Saturday and Sunday a continuous stream of cars carrying people to and from the watering places passed through Danbury all day and far into the night.

MAY LET CONTRACT NEXT MAY

For Hard-Surface Highway Through Walnut Cove—The Motor Co. Erecting Building—Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 19.—The Walnut Cove Motor Co. has started work on a new home for this enterprising firm. It will be constructed of brick and will be located just north of the building they now occupy. R. A. Hedgecock has contract for the work. Geo. H. Fulton and Ralph Chilton are proprietors and they deal in Fords on a large scale.

It is learned that the delegation of Walnut Cove citizens who recently called on highway commissioner Hanes in regard to the building of the proposed hard-surface road from Fulp to Walnut Cove, were told by the commissioner that he would probably let contract for the road next May. It is presumed that he means to do so if the next Legislature authorizes additional highway bonds.

Wire for the transmission of power and lights has been put up from the power plant on the river to the edge of town.

Mrs. J. C. Hutcherson and T. M. Welch, who have been undergoing treatment at hospitals for some time, are greatly improved, their many friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Henry Shelton, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Luna Taylor, of Piedmont Springs, spent the day here yesterday as the guests of Mrs. Jacob Fulton.

Harry H. Williamson, one of the Democratic candidates for county commissioner, was here from Pine Hall yesterday.

Miss Georgia Dalton, of Dalton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Jones.

\$75,000 School Building For Walkertown

Plans have been drawn and arrangements made for the erection of a \$75,000 school building at Walkertown. The building will be of steel and brick, will contain 17 classrooms, 2 laboratories for domestic science classes, an auditorium that will seat 800 people and offices and other necessary rooms. The building will be the largest and best in Forsyth county, exclusive of the Twin City.

Senate Favors Adjourning Saturday

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—The Senate today passed a joint resolution providing that the extra session of the North Carolina General Assembly adjourn not later than 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, August 23. The resolution now goes to the House for concurrence.

The steam shovel on the Danbury-Westfield road will reach Clemmons' Ford bridge this week with the grading.