

Triple Sales For Market Would Aid Tobacco Here

Feeling Here Is Increased Facilities for Durham Are Hurting Henderson, and Oxford as Well; Efforts for Three Sets of Buyers Unsuccessful

Triple sales for the Henderson tobacco market appear to many persons to be very much desired and something that would be of great advantage to the market, according to comments heard lately. While it is true that volume on local floors has not to date been large enough to justify such increased facilities, next week is expected to see offerings by the farmers increase to such proportions as to congest the warehouses.

With only two sets of buyers operating, growers who come to market make a rush for the house leaving first, or at least second, sales, and those forced to go to houses with last sales, with probably a wait until next day, tire of the long delay. All of this could be overcome with extra buying facilities for the market.

Moreover, last-sale houses that do

not always fill on days when they fail to have first or second sales are the losers in that they could fill and sell if such service were accorded.

An effort was made during the summer to obtain a third set of buyers, but tobacco companies replied they did not think the business was here to justify it. The thought now is that triple sales during October and November would be a tremendous help to the warehouses and the growers, since these two months are the most congested period. Moreover, border markets are beginning to close and more buyers would be available as a result, it is observed.

Those who are very anxious for a third set of buyers point to what is happening in Durham. Sales there have greatly increased this year with triple sales in force at all times. Moreover, the fact that such extra facilities are offered there is believed to be causing damage to Henderson and also Oxford—in drawing much tobacco away from these floors to the Durham warehouses.

While Henderson and Oxford are competitors for the farmer's leaf, the menace of three sets of buyers in Durham affects both of them, and observers know that neither Henderson nor Oxford can get triple sales unless both get that service. For that reason, the suggestion has been made that a concerted drive by the two markets would be more effective.

It is recalled that Durham fought for several years for the third set of buyers before all of the companies consented to give in. But, in the expression of the street, the market there is certainly "going to town" since the new facilities were made

available.

Some are pointing out in this connection, too, that after Durham has operated on or two seasons with triple sales, it will have dug so deeply into Henderson and Oxford patronage that both markets will have been reduced to some extent as the result, with a diminishing chance of ever getting triple sales. For that reason, the urgency of action at the present time, and concerted action by the two markets, has been suggested. As a matter somewhat of self-preservation, the two, it has been said, might quite profitably forget their competitive spirit long enough to pull together for their mutual advantage.

Some optimists are bold enough to believe that some headway could be made toward extra facilities, at least for October and November, if the proper amount of pressure were brought to bear in the right manner.

T. B. CLINIC ENDS AFTER FIVE DAYS

Several Active Cases of Tuberculosis Found; Treatment Advised

After five days of intensive examinations of patients, the tuberculosis clinic which began last Monday at the Scott Parker Sanatorium came to a close today. Dr. D. S. Denholm, of the staff of the State Sanatorium, who has been in charge and doing the examination work, prepared to make up his report tomorrow and leave.

Definite statistics on the number of patients examined were not available today, but it was thought could be had by Saturday. The first two days of the week were devoted to white and the next two to colored patients, and these not able to find appointments on those two days were taken today. It was believed some 150 or more persons took the examinations.

Treatment was advised for several persons examined, one or two of whom are to be admitted to the Parker Sanatorium, and others will be treated otherwise. Several active cases of the disease were discovered, Dr. A. D. Gregg, health officer, said today.

All examinations have been entirely free to patients, unless X-ray photographs were found to be necessary.

TABERNACLE PLANS REVIVAL SERIES

First Service Sunday Evening at Hargrove's, Rev. Mr. Merritt to Aid

A series of revival services will begin Sunday for Tabernacle M. E. church, Middleburg charge, with the first sermon being preached in Hargrove's Chapel, near Townsville, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. B. O. Merritt, of Kittrell, will assist in the services, beginning Monday evening, and interesting subjects have been announced for the series.

Services through the week will be at 7:30 o'clock at Tabernacle. Afternoon services will begin on Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock, and continue through the week.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. On the shore of what body of water is the city of New Rochelle, N. Y.?
2. What is the principal alkaloid of tobacco?
3. Who wrote "The Virginian"?
4. In military parlance, what is a countersign?
5. Name the capital of Madagascar.
6. Which has the larger area, continental U. S. A. or Canada?
7. Of what sea is the Persian Gulf an arm?
8. What is a cubicle?
9. Name the representative flower of Nevada.
10. In which South American country is Lake Maracaibo?

Tobacco Continues High On The Henderson Market

Approximately Quarter Million Pounds Sell for \$27.60 Average Thursday; Market Faced Block Today, With Prospect of 28-Cent Average

Tobacco prices continued high on the Henderson tobacco market today as the week-end offerings of growers ran sales to the final hour, with a possibility of a block and some tobacco going over to Monday. It was thought that some 425,000 or more pounds would be sold during the day.

R. W. McFarland, sales supervisor, said better grades appeared to be

most in demand on warehouse floors for the day, and that many prices well up in the 40-cent class were noted. One estimate was that the day's average would be close to the season high of \$28.06 made Wednesday, and possibly even better than that.

Sales Thursday amounted to 246,094 pounds, bringing \$67,924.12 at an average of \$27.60 per hundred pounds. The high average Wednesday was on 168,130 pounds, selling for \$47,178.06.

Heavy sales are expected from this time on. Offerings this week have been rather light because growers were busy stripping their leaf and saving other crops on their farms. This work has been partly caught up now and there is time to bring larger

RALEIGH LIONS AT CLUB MEETING HERE

"Lionism" Is Subject of D. E. Stewart's Talk to Local Club

Four Raleigh Lions were present at the regular weekly meeting of the Henderson Lions Club Wednesday evening in the dining room of the Capital Cafe.

J. L. McInnis had charge of the program, and presented his guests, Forrest G. Heath, Daniel E. Stewart, Hugh Dupriest and Buck Wilson, all of Raleigh and leading Lions.

D. E. Stewart, pastor president of the Raleigh Club, gave a talk on Lionism, what it means, what it should mean to every member and what every member should get out of a Lions club.

Clarence White presided over the meeting and announced that Lee Marbury would have charge of the program at the next meeting at Vance Hotel.

Dr. Carlos Rolea, of Havana, Cuba, was a guest of Henry T. Powell at the meeting.

2,304 PERSONS IN COUNTY IMMUNIZED

1,441 Typhoid, 461 Smallpox and 402 Diphtheria Vaccinations

A total of 1,441 persons were given the typhoid preventive serum during the Vance County Health Department's summer campaign, it was announced today at the department. During the year also 461 individuals have been vaccinated against smallpox and 402 given diphtheria immunization treatments, it was stated.

Virtually all of the typhoid inoculations were given during the summer months, as there is usually very little demand for this any other time. That campaign is now practically at an end.

Smallpox virus and diphtheria serum are given at different times the year around.

The typhoid treatment was carried to all parts of the county in visitations by department workers over a period of four or five weeks. It was offered at the office throughout the summer.

All of the serums are free to Vance county citizens, both as to the medicine itself and the services of the experts in giving it.

DISCUSS BUDGET OF COMMUNITY CHEST

Sam Alford, chairman of the new Henderson Community Chest, said today a meeting would be held in the next few days to reach a definite decision about putting on the coming campaign. A tentative budget drawn up early in the summer called for approximately \$5,000 to be raised, half of which would be for the Salvation Army's work in the city. Some items may be eliminated or trimmed. At the coming meeting, a definite date will be fixed for the drive.

quantities of tobacco to market for sale. Warehousemen look for probably a record volume of offerings on warehouse floors here next Monday, with possibly the largest sale of the season so far. With good quality of leaf on hand, high prices are also expected to continue.



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