

Opening Day Sales For Tobacco Market Are Set

Warehousemen and Board of Trade Sales Committee Agree at Meeting; Selling Time May Be Reduced; Three Proposals Made

Sales for the opening day of the Henderson tobacco market next September were assigned at a meeting of warehousemen and the sales committee of the Henderson Board of Trade last Saturday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. It was the last of a series of meetings held for the purpose of arranging a sales system for the 1939-40 season.

The arrangement will be reported to the annual meeting of the Henderson Tobacco Board of Trade, which will be held Monday evening, April 3, for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the board. Opening day sales were announced as follows: Banner Warehouse, first sale; High Price Warehouse, second first sale; Farmers Warehouse, first second sale, and Big Henderson second second sale.

Fred M. Allen, Jr., secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and sales supervisor for the tobacco market, in announcing the results of the meeting, said there is considerable discussion and a strong possibility that the sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States will adopt some method of cutting down selling time. The meeting Saturday night discussed the three proposals the committee has under consideration, and which will receive attention at the tobacco association's convention the latter part of June.

If the sales week is cut to either five or six hours per day, morning sales will be of exactly the same length as afternoon sales on the Henderson market, it was said. If a four-day week should be adopted, it was noted that Fridays should not be counted, just as Saturdays and Sundays are now, providing that the sales card on file in the supervisor's office will remain equitable to all warehouses after this change. In the event of a tonnage limitation, such as only allowing one set of buyers of go over 200,000 pounds of tobacco per day, the poundage will be equally divided between the first and

second sales. A vote of thanks was given the sales committee for its efforts in holding numerous conferences and arriving at a sales system agreeable to all warehouse concerns in Henderson.

The sales committee that prepared the system submitted and approved at Saturday night's meeting consisted of B. H. Smith, buyer for the American Tobacco Company; A. T. McNeny, buyer for the Henderson Tobacco Company, and Mr. Allen.

Opinions expressed at Saturday night's meeting were that the 1939 crop is progressing very well in most of this immediate section, with all indications pointing to a goodly increase in poundage for 1939. It will be a month or six weeks before plantbeds will be up enough to know better and to estimate better the approximate crop that may be expected for this section, it was said.

OFFER INSURANCE FOR B. & L. STOCK

Home Building and Loan Sponsors Protection for Shareholders

A plan of insuring stock held by individual shareholders against loss in the event of death has been approved by the Home Building and Loan Association of Henderson, and will be offered in a few days to shareholders. It covers both investment and mortgage stock.

The Security Life and Trust Company of Winston-Salem will underwrite all stock desired by shareholders at fees that are considered low and beneficial. The association is offering the feature solely for the convenience and safety of those desiring the protection, it is stated. Announcement of the plan was made today by Joel T. Cheatham, secretary-treasurer of the Home association.

In the event of death, insured stock would immediately be paid in full as of maturity to a shareholder's heirs. It is available to those between 10 and 65 years of age who can give an acceptable health certificate. Payments for the insurance will be handled along with building and loan payments, it is stated.

According to the plan, insurance can be taken out on stock already subscribed and partially paid for as well as on new subscriptions. It was explained that the taking of the insurance is wholly optional on the part of the stockholder.

Representatives of the association will call on stockholders shortly to explain the plan. D. D. Hunt, representative of the Security Life, is in the city this week to write stockholders desiring the protection.

SIX DEFENDANTS UP BEFORE RECORDER

Most of Charges Heard Are of Minor Nature and of Some Liquor Violation

Six defendants were given hearings in county court today before Recorder R. E. Clements. Jack Collins, alias Jack Collie, 27-year-old farmer, was guilty of being drunk and disorderly, and was given sixty days on the roads. He gave notice of an appeal and bond was set at \$200.

J. T. Ayscue was charged with being drunk and disorderly, but was found guilty of being drunk, and was given 30 days on the roads, commitment not to issue upon payment of the costs, and not be convicted of violating the prohibition laws of Vance county for the next 12 months.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs as to Ennis Lancaster, guilty of being drunk.

The State took a nol pros with leave as to Hal Richardson, Negro, charged with possessing illegal whisky for the purpose of sale, and interfering with officers.

A nol pros with leave was taken by the state in the case of George A. Allen, charged with non-support of his wife.

Gus Richardson, Negro, was guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

FRIENDS HERE GO TO ROCKY MOUNT RITES

A number of close friends of Mrs. W. W. Parker, Sr., attended the funeral in Rocky Mount yesterday of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Stancil, about 53, who died in a Rocky Mount hospital at 7 o'clock Saturday morning after a long illness. The funeral was held at Calvary Baptist church, and interment followed in Pineview cemetery in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Stancil is survived by her husband, nine children and two sisters besides Mrs. Parker. The services were attended by hundreds of relatives and friends, over-running the church, and several cars were required to carry the flowers.

Cotton Shows Heavy Gains

New York, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five points lower to two higher on selling of nearby, through spot houses and Bombay. The trade, Wall Street and continental interests bought. Firmness of securities and late strength in Liverpool lifted prices to net advances of two to nine points around mid-morning. October delivery was 13 points above the opening level at 7.74, or nine net higher. May rose from 8.10 to 8.17 for a net gain of three.

Midday prices were four to eleven net higher. May at 8.22 was ahead eight points net, and 12 points above its opening prices. October was nine higher at 7.74.

Stocks Gain Then Recede

New York, March 20.—(AP)—Stocks reversed their trend in today's market, but early advances running to two or more points were substantially reduced in the latter part of the proceedings. After getting out to a fast start, the list soon lost momentum. Near the fourth hour dealings tended to lag. Appointment of Chairman Douglas, of the SEC, to the Supreme Court was in line with market predictions.

Foreign markets steadied after a bad start, apparently reflecting the higher opening in Wall Street.

Commodities inclined to edge forward.

American Radiator	14 1-2
American Telephone	155
American Tobacco B	84 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	21
Atlantic Refining	20 7-8
Bendix Aviation	24
Bethlehem Steel	67
Chrysler	75
Columbia Gas & Elec Co.	7
Commercial Solvents	10 5-8
Continental Oil Co.	8 1-8
Curtiss Wright	6
DuPont	147 1-2
Electric Power Light	9 3-8
General Electric	38 3-4
General Motors	46 3-8
Liggett & Myers B	102
Montgomery Ward & Co.	48 7-8
Reynolds Tobacco B	38 7-8
Southern Railway	18 1-4
Standard Oil Co N J	46 1-2
U. S. Steel	56

A good definition for America might be a place where people not only think for themselves but are permitted to.

Wife Preservers

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If a garment is stained with lipstick, it is better to sponge the stain with carbon tetrachloride before washing it, as some lipstick stains are set with soap.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO CARTER'S HOME

Sunday Morning Blaze Believed to Have Been Caused by Spark from Flue

Fire did considerable damage to the home of J. R. Carter on Charles street yesterday morning about 9:30 o'clock, according to Fire Chief Cooper G. Ellis.

Chief Ellis said the fire evidently was caused by a spark. The firemen used the engine's "booster tank" to quell the blaze.

Fire Chief Ellis did not estimate the damage done, pending further observations.

NEGRO IS SLASHED ABOUT THE NECK

King David Hughes In Jubilee Hospital; Officers Seek Brooks Wimbush

King David Hughes, Negro, is in Jubilee hospital, and is being treated for a serious knife wound in the left side of his neck and throat.

Police are seeking Brooks Wimbush, another Negro, named by Hughes as the one who did the slashing.

The cutting scrape took place last night around 8 o'clock on Andrews avenue in the vicinity of Frank Hayes store. Wimbush fled the scene after the cutting.

Hughes was taken to the hospital by State Highway Patrolman T. E. Cooke, Jr., who with Police Sergeant W. M. Reid, investigated the cutting.

At the hospital today, Hughes was said to be doing very well, and that he had lost a quantity of blood.

Maybe the reason there are so many Nazi spies over here is that they are studying the new theatre usher uniforms for the benefit of General Goering.

WORTH UPCHURCH IS KILLED BY CAR

Brother of Dr. R. T. Upchurch Found on Highway Near Durham

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Upchurch this afternoon attended the funeral and burial of the doctor's half brother, Worth Upchurch, well known farmer of Apex, who was found fatally injured on a highway near Durham Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. He died at Watts hospital four hours later.

In addition to Dr. Upchurch, the deceased is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lillian Pearce, and two small children; also his mother and several brothers and a sister. The funeral was at Apex.

Advices from Durham were that the accident was reported to city police by Elbert Hunter, of Knox street, Durham. He said that he noticed something wrong in the highway as he was driving his car and that his car probably struck the object. Going back to investigate, he discovered the body, and then notified officers immediately.

Upchurch's car was found at a filling station about a half mile from where the body was located. Police said he had apparently walked down the highway and probably was struck by a passing car or lay down in the road. Two Negro men were found in the car when officers arrived. Both appeared to be under the influence of liquor, the officers said. Neither was implicated in the death, as witnesses were quoted as saying they remained in the car while Upchurch walked down the highway.

The body was found near the State highway garage, it was said.

CHEST DIRECTORS MEET NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the directors of the Community Chest in the American Legion Hut, according to Sam Alford.

This has been announced as an important session, and all directors were urged to attend.

WHISKY VIOLATIONS BEFORE THE MAYOR

Isaiah Rice Gets Two Years on Road When Tried on Two Assault Charges

Whisky violations and assault cases were heard in city court today with Mayor Henry Powell presiding.

Robert Hudgin, Negro, was sent to the roads for 30 days for assaulting Ben Jones, commitment not to issue upon payment of the costs and showing good behavior for the next year. Jimmie Bradley pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was given 30 days not to issue upon payment of a fine of \$1 and costs.

Isaiah Rice, Negro, convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, was given one year on the roads.

In another warrant, Isaiah Rice, Negro, was convicted of assaulting Willie Taborn with a pistol and shotgun and inflicting serious injury. Rice was given a year for this offense, the terms to run consecutively. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs as to Foster Coleman, Negro, convicted of assault.

Richard Champion paid \$1 and costs for being drunk.

James Ernest Rainey, Negro, was guilty of driving intoxicated, and was given 90 days on the roads, commitment not to issue upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs of court. His license to drive was revoked for one year.

MARRIAGE PAPER ISSUED SATURDAY

A marriage license was issued Saturday at the Vance Registry office to Donald J. Lefever, of Hanhoim, Pa., and Margaret G. Loose, of Rothsville, Pa. It was the only such paper issued during the day.

Return from Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. W. Parker, Sr., and Miss Peggy Parker have returned from Rocky Mount, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. J. D. Stancil. Mrs. Parker will not resume her music classes until Thursday.

"OLD SHOE DAY" NETS MANY SHOES

Today was "old shoe day" in Leggett's contest for boys and girls for valuable prizes, and old shoes literally poured into the store by hundreds. The boys and girls were given votes in the contest for each old pair of shoes presented. The management of the store will turn the shoes over to the Salvation Army for use, if they find any that can be repaired economically.

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LOOK FOR THE TRADE MARK

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CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

- See Page Four
- In which river are the famous Whirlpool Rapids?
 - How is 1939 written in Roman numerals?
 - In singing, what is falsetto?
 - Who is Manuel Azana?
 - What is the shortest verse in the Bible?
 - What group of islands lie north of the mainland of Scotland?
 - Which State is nicknamed "Hawk eye State"?
 - What is the correct pronunciation of the word cadence?
 - What is the name for a nine-sided polygon?
 - In which State was President Andrew Johnson born?

The MACHINES CAN'T DO IT ALL!

This is 1939! In homes, in offices, in factories there is modern machinery to do the work. But machines can't do it all. Man power is still vitally important. The human element is still a necessity!

Banking is no exception. Modern machinery may make calculations, post books, guard vaults—but man power is still the determining factor in a bank's success. It is man power (bank management) that directs the bank's affairs, that takes a personal interest in your financial welfare, that assures co-operation to meet your requirements and save your time.

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