

# Market Openings May Be Fixed By New State Law

## Warehousemen Reported Agitating Withdrawal from U. S. Tobacco Body

So irritating has become the situation with respect to delayed openings in the several cities in North Carolina that drastic action by certain elements of the industry is being agitated and may be taken unless redress is obtained soon for alleged grievances.

One move that is under consideration would aim at fixing by State law the dates for opening of auction seasons in the several cities in North Carolina. Another contemplates withdrawal of Tobacco Warehousemen from the Tobacco Association of the United States.

Neither of these proposals has been definitely launched, but one or both may result if satisfaction is not obtained at meetings set for this week. A meeting of the sales committee of TAUS has been called for Wilson to consider rescheduling of last week's order delaying the Middle Belt a week from next Monday and the Old Belt a week from the following Monday, both of which have been already rescheduled by warehousemen's meetings in the two territories.

If the TAUS committee fails to get in line with warehousemen's requests, Governor Bragg will be asked to order a tobacco holiday.

Moreover, there is sentiment among tobacco men that the concession talked of as the basis for delay in auction openings in the territories is non-existent in some quarters, or at least that it is nothing but a scheme to keep open the market. Many redrying plants are being either idle or operating at less than capacity. And government interference in connection with purchases for lend-lease account is blamed for a good deal of the delay that now exists. Buyers for Federal accounts are said to be taking something like a third of the offerings in some eastern and Border Belt markets at a ceiling slightly in excess of what domestic companies are permitted to pay, and these purchases will go into the export trade taken over by the government.

Eastern and Border Belt warehousemen are represented as being sympathetic to Middle Belt and Old Belt warehousemen's protest against delays, and are said not to be a party in any sense to the action that resulted in the present stir in the marketing industry.

Sentiment for fixing opening dates by State law is reportedly favored as a move that would settle once and for all this issue which causes disruption and uncertainties nearly every season. Often the schedules set at annual June meetings of the Tobacco Association of the United States are later upset, as they have been twice this season already. If fixed by law there could be no tampering. It is understood that Burley Belt openings are set by law in Kentucky, as of the first Monday in December.

A number of tobacco men are

members of the North Carolina General Assembly, and their own wishes in the matter, if augmented by pressure from the tobacco areas, would be sufficient to get the legislation through, it is believed.

Warehousemen are considerably agitated over delays that have been ordered, and it is reported that there is increasing sentiment in favor of withdrawal from the TAUS. In this connection, it is pointed out that the TAUS sales committee is composed of seven representatives of buying interests and five of warehouse groups. Should there be mass defections, a separate warehouse association is regarded as the logical result.

Events of the coming week may prove important bearing on the complexion of the marketing section of the tobacco industry in the course of another year. Developments of one kind or another are considered as almost certain unless orders further postponing Middle Belt openings are rescinded immediately.

## Vance 4-H Group To Go on the Air

Four representatives of the 4-H Club of Vance county will take part in a radio program over station W. P. T. F. in Raleigh next Saturday at 12:30 p. m. It was announced today by Hugh D. Barden, assistant county agent.

This will be an informal type program under the direction of L. R. Harrell, State 4-H Club leader. Mr. Harrell will by means of questions have the club members report their project accomplishments and other 4-H club activities. This 4-H delegation from Vance county is composed of outstanding members of their respective clubs. The club members of this county and others are invited to tune in Saturday and hear this program.

Those who will appear on the program are as follows: John Glover, Dabney club; D. T. Ayseue, Jr., Aycock club; Flora Ed Riggan, Townsville club; and Teeny Dorsey, Dabney club.

## RAILROAD WORKERS ARE SOUGHT HERE

A representative of the Railroad Retirement Board will be at the local U. S. Employment Service September 12 and 13 to interview applicants for various railroad jobs, it was announced today.

Jobs are open for clerks, cooks, painters, helpers, laborers and others, it was stated. Persons employed in essential industry are asked not to apply.

## W. A. HUNT, JR., IS NAVY COMMANDER

The President, on September 7, 1944, appointed Lieutenant Commander William A. Hunt, Jr., of the active list of the regular Navy, to the rank of commander, as of January 1, 1944, it was learned here today.

Commander Hunt is now serving with the fleet in the Southwest Pacific.

# Mayor Tries Six Assault, Drunk Cases

Cases of drunkenness and assault were tried in police court today. Cliff Renn, white, tried for public drunkenness, was taxed with court costs.

Levey Hatch, colored, was tried for drunken driving. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail to be assigned to the roads, commitment not to issue as to the road sentence upon payment of \$50 and costs. His license was revoked for one year.

Percy Lewis, colored, failed to appear on a charge of public drunkenness and the case was continued.

W. M. Clark, white, also failed to appear on a similar charge and the case was continued.

William J. Lockamy, white, tried for public drunkenness, was taxed with court costs.

Sam Yarborough, colored, was tried for assault with a deadly weapon, a pocket knife, on Edgar Robertson, with intent to rob him of a sum of money and did inflict serious injury. The defendant was ordered to be held for the October term of superior court and his bond was set at \$500.

# War Fund Relief Facing Problems Of Freed Peoples

Foreign relief problems which face the United War Fund agencies in coming months will far surpass the problems which these agencies have faced in the earlier years of this war, Marshall N. Cooper, chairman of the Vance County United War Fund organization, stated today.

When United War Fund was established a little more than a year ago to coordinate the activities of all approved foreign relief organizations only in Britain, parts of China and Russia and in north Africa, it was their opportunity for direct approach to the needs of the people of our Allies, Cooper said. In those countries assistance could be given escaped nationals of other Allied peoples, but no aid could be sent the occupied homelands of our Allies with the limited exception of Greece.

Now that most of France and Belgium has been freed, there are great needs for relief. While early reports from some parts of France indicated that the people were fairly well clothed, Cooper said that he has been informed that all medical equipment has been moved by the retreating Nazis. The true condition is best revealed, Cooper said, in the recent news item that an army first-aid kit provided all needed supplies with the exception of a G. I. pocket knife for attendance at a birth in a French village.

Belgium needs this assistance, too, and Dutch people now being liberated have had their country looted. Other people will soon be liberated. General Eisenhower was promised Norway and Denmark have been systematically looted and will need help. This whole job will fall upon United War Fund agencies, plus assistance from UNRRA, and both will be taxed to the limit to provide necessities for the rehabilitation of friendly people recently or soon to be freed from Nazi control.

Under the Vance County United War Fund all competent foreign relief agencies receive assistance, Cooper said. While only a small part of the local funds go to aid these Allied peoples, the values of this aid is beyond comprehension because throughout the nation each county channels a part of its community collection to Allied relief through the National War Fund, of which the local organization is a part.

Each soldier now going on furlough receives a safety pamphlet in an effort to decrease furlough and off-post accidents.

The surgeon general of the United States has stated that 96 percent of men wounded on battlefields recovered; of these two-thirds return to active duty.

Lumber stocks at sawmills and concentration yards were reported as the lowest on June 30 of any time since Pearl Harbor.

# Prayer And God's Will Stressed By Apple in Sermon

Rev. J. Frank Apple, pastor of the Congregational Christian church, preached on the topic "Losing Out" at the morning service yesterday, basing his sermon on the story of Ahab.

"Ahab lost out because he failed to carry out the orders of God," the minister stated. "He chose to do his way rather than do the will of God. He was too busy with things of the world, and so he missed the supreme thing."

"There is an art to living. If we know this art, we will not be so busy as to crowd out things worth-while. It is best to get on the right road and stick to it, then there will be no blank spaces or empty experiences in life."

"It is a terrible way to live to be too busy to take time to pray. If we so live that we keep God out of our lives today, where shall we spend tomorrow?"

"One's religion is not usually lost at a single blow, but little by little. Ahab lost out after he had sinned much, so he paid with his life. We, too, will pay with our all if we are so busy as to forget to pray."

"Most of us are too much in a hurry to pray in the morning. Many are even too busy with other things to go to church on Sunday. It will be sad to wake up some of these days and find the precious things gone lost forever."

# AS FINNS LEFT TO HEAR MOSCOW'S TERMS



PEACE WITH RUSSIA was Finland's objective as these delegates set out for Moscow to learn the Soviet terms of submission. Sent by radio from Stockholm to New York, the picture shows (l. to r., first two rows only): Gen. Henriuchs, Minister Rymminen, Premier Antti Hackzell, Minister Hiltunen, Minister Takki Enckell, Gen. Karl Waiden, Dr. Casuen, and Gen. Enckell.

# Some Gains For Stocks

New York, Sept. 11.—(AP)—A little short covering and timid investment bidding served as a prop for individual stocks in today's market, but many issues were left to struggle in losing territory.

Occasional gainers included Douglas Aircraft and General Motors.

# Cotton Shows Upward Shift

New York, Sept. 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 cents a bale lower to five cents higher. Noon values were 30 to 40 cents a bale higher. October 21.44, December 21.25, March 21.04.

	Pre-Close	Open
October	21.38	21.35
December	21.17	21.15
March	20.93	20.92
May	20.64	20.63
July	20.23	20.24

# James Long Tried On Automobile And Liquor Violations

James E. Long, colored, alias Lump Long, was tried in recorder's court today for speeding and operating a motor vehicle without proper brakes and was fined \$10 and costs. He was also tried on a charge of possessing non-tax paid whiskey for sale and for transporting a non-tax paid whiskey for sale. Adjudged guilty, he was sentenced to 12 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs, and on condition that the defendant not be found in Vance county after six o'clock today for the next two years. It was further ordered that the automobile used be confiscated and sold according to law.

Joe McGee, white, was tried for public drunkenness. Prayer for 12 months upon payment of costs. Costs were remitted.

Dwight Wright, alias Darward Wright, white, appeared on a charge of assault. The prosecuting witness, E. V. Murphy, asked permission of the court to withdraw the warrant. The court adjudged the case of a frivolous and malicious nature and axed Murphy with costs.

Hubert Blackhall, colored, was held not guilty of a charge of possession of non-tax paid whiskey.

# Tract on Lynbank Road Transferred

R. G. Kittrell, commissioner, sold to S. C. Edwards a tract on the Lynbank road for \$3,500 in a deed recorded Saturday in the register of deeds office.

Joe C. Tucker and wife sold to Allie V. Tucker, 23 1/2 acres in Sandy Creek township for \$100 and other considerations.

E. R. Robinson and wife transferred to Nelson V. Parrot a tract in Dabney township for \$850.

S. M. Crews and wife sold two lots of the old fair ground property to Charlie Mason for \$19 and other considerations.

# THE TAR HEEL GARDENER

By JOHN H. HARRIS, N. C. State College

The sweet potato is one of our best foods both from the standpoint of vitamins and energy. Sweet potatoes, when eaten with butter and milk, furnish us with a fairly well balanced meal. With these facts in mind, it seems advisable that every family with suitable space should grow sweet potatoes or if growing space is not available, they should buy them from a grower and store for winter use. The advantage in buying them in the fall and storing is that you get a better quality potato at about one-fourth of what they cost next winter in small quantities. It is easy to keep sweet potatoes

# SGT. HILLIARD IN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Sgt. Joseph T. Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hilliard, of Route 2, Henderson, is in a hospital in England, according to word received here today, and has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France. The certificate of promotion and Purple Heart award were presented to Sgt. Hilliard on August 14, 1944. They have been sent to his mother, it was stated.

According to information received, Hilliard is improving satisfactorily.

# ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

State of North Carolina, County of Vance: The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of R. H. Pernell, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is notice to all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned Administratrix on or before the 28th day of August, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. This 28th day of August, 1944. MRS. LILLIE H. PERNELL, Administratrix of the Estate of R. H. Pernell, Deceased. 28-4-11-18-20-25-2

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