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# HAMILTON GETS 4 YEAR TERM

## Tabor Tobacco Market Opens Monday

### LOCAL FARMERS ENDORSE WOOD CORN PLANTING PLAN

Boiled peanuts and a circus atmosphere will begin in Tabor City next Monday, Yes, Monday, August 4, the auctioneer begins that he has the 1952 tobacco selling season will be underway again.

The Tabor City market, with a steady gain in poundage for the past two seasons, looks forward to a still larger volume this year.

Operating with the same fine warehouse management that has been here for several seasons, the Tabor City market at present has every expectation of witnessing one of its better years. Tobacco crops throughout the countryside are not as good on the whole as they have been in past seasons. However, the local market expects to outsell 1951, primarily because of the excellent name established by warehousemen here in the past for courteous service and above the average prices.

Don Hughes, prominent and well-liked local man who is a native of Tabor City, will serve as sales supervisor this season for the first time. He, along with a hard working committee from the Merchants Association and with the cooperation of the Board of Trade, have been busy for several weeks promoting the local market.

Promotion really hits its peak this Friday, August 1, when two giant motorcades made up of local businessmen will tour Columbus, Brunswick and Horry counties in an effort to encourage farmers to sell their crops on the Tabor City market.

Four huge warehouses will again sell the bright leaf this season, with the same three firms handling the management.

The New Farmers-Carolina Warehouse company, headed by Roscoe C. Coleman and Mrs. Harriet Sikes will again operate the New Farmers and the Carolina Warehouses along with Joe Coleman who has served as auctioneer for several seasons. Joe recently won an auctioneering contest held among entries from several states.

Garrell's Warehouse will again be operated by B. Alton Garrell, Otis Garrell, Ed Walden and George Walden. This group of men have been together for the past three seasons in the operation of Garrell's Warehouse.

Don Watson will manage the Planters Warehouse. Watson, a Green Sea farmer, has operated Planters for several seasons and is expecting his best season in 1952.

Warehousemen and other tobaccoists in the area have pointed out that the crop is late again this season and that the chances are not too much tobacco will be in evidence during early season sales. However, sales are expected to be heavy after the first week and tobacco growers are urged to sell their crops as soon as they are able to properly handle it and get it on the floor.

Tobacco officials also urged farmers to make their piles of tobacco as near the 300 pound maximum as possible.

Mrs. Connelly Rogers and David Rogers of Miami, Fla., Guy Owne, Jr. of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Guy Owne of Elkins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hufham, Jr. last week.

### POST OFFICE NOW LOCATED. OPERATING IN NEW BUILDING

The new U. S. Post Office in Tabor City opened its doors for the public Tuesday morning without much as missing a single mail delivery.

Monday a hard working crew in the post office building on Fifth street to the new location next door to McGougan Electric company and Tuesday morning persons looking for their mail found it in the box in the new building.

Billy B. Garrell, who built the new structure, set some kind of record for speed in completing the structure. He started the building about five weeks ago and was supposed to have it finished by

August 4. He beat that by four days.

The increased space in the new building along with additional boxes and fixtures is expected to make service here considerably better than in the past.

Postmaster Willard Garrell, Jr., and other post office employees have expressed the need for additional space for a long time and the new building which is scheduled to house the post office for at least the next ten years is expected to amply fill the bill. Its new location is also expected to help the long time parking problem on Fifth street.

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Blanton has served three years on the county board and his commission has another year to run. However, he said today that the press of business did not allow him sufficient time to properly devote to the office and for the best interest of the county, he was handing in his resignation.

He wrote Senator Ernest Richardson on July 18, stating his desire to resign from the board. No action has been taken on his resignation to date.

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