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## CROWD ATTENDS TOBACCO OPENING

### Hundreds of Business Men And Farmers On Floors For Opening Tuesday

#### WELCOMED BY ROOKER

Hundreds of farmers who had brought tobacco here in sufficient quantities to cause blocked sales, and many business men of the town, were on the floors of Warrenton's three warehouses on Tuesday for the opening of the season. The first sale was held at 8 o'clock and then the local folks crowded down to Boyd's where they were welcomed by J. E. Rooker.

"Gentlemen, we welcome you! Not only to this warehouse but to the Warrenton market," Mr. Rooker said. "We want you to know that we will pay the highest market price allowed for all tobacco brought to this market and that the prices will be as good as those prevailing anywhere."

The sale at Boyd's was then under way with Kenneth Cutts crying for high dollar and the buyers bidding. After the sale there the crowd moved to Centre warehouse where the auctioneer's chant rang out until late afternoon when Sales Supervisor Buck Baskerville notified buyers that it was time to call it a day. Thousands of pounds of tobacco were left on the floor until the following day when sales resumed.

Prices for the better grades were noticeably below those of last year's opening, but the lower grades were considerably higher than was the case last season. This had been indicated from sales on the eastern markets and came as little surprise to the majority of farmers.

Producers took the returns from the auctioneer with varied and sunny comments. It ran all the way from "I made a poor sale," to "prices very good"; however, the majority of farmers commented on the fact that the better grades are off the lower types of tobacco are selling higher than last year, and that sales were about as they had expected.

While official figures have not been compiled for the three days of the sale since the market opened, it is estimated by conservative warehousemen that around 300,000 pounds of the weed have been sold here for an average price of between 20 and 22 cents.

Representatives of all the big companies are on the market and are opening here as to price and quality will compare favorably with other markets, an observer commented.

In view of the higher prices which the lower grades are bringing those wise in the production of the sale of tobacco and have the interest of the farmers at heart are suggesting to growers that they market their inferior grades now while prices are high and held their best quality tobacco off the market until there is an upward trend in prices for the better grades.

## Brauer In Charge Co-op Warehouse

Norlina, Sept. 16.—Orderly marketing and not "dumping" will be the order of the day with cotton farmers this fall, commented P. E. Brauer, manager of the Warren County Bonded Warehouse, here today upon his return from Raleigh where he attended a conference with more than 60 managers of other State bonded warehouses in North Carolina.

"Our farmers are faced with the shortest crop in 37 years and they fully realize the importance of getting the highest possible price for their cotton," Mr. Brauer said.

The meeting in Raleigh was sponsored by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association as a means of familiarizing the managers of the official warehouses of the Association with the regulations of the 1938 government plan as well as with the government's regulations in regard to the marketing of cotton.

M. G. Mann, general manager of the Cotton Association, presided over the meeting and outlined to the assembled warehousemen the many advantages the "Re-Purchase Plan" offers to the farmer in the marketing of his cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williams and Mrs. O. D. Williams spent the week end with relatives.

## Street Dance On Eve Of The Opening Of Tobacco Market Brings The Largest Crowd Here In History Of Warrenton

### A Royal Visitor



SOUTHWOLD, England. . . King George, shortly after his return to England after a State visit to Paris, spent a day at the Duke of York's camp, of which he was patron before his accession to the throne.

What many consider the largest crowd to ever assemble in Warrenton gathered here on Monday night for the dance and goodwill rally sponsored by the Tobacco Board of Trade, the Lions Club and merchants of the town on the eve of the opening of the Warrenton tobacco market.

The crowd began rolling into Warrenton shortly after dark and by 8:30 when Mayor William T. Polk welcomed the guests here both sides of the streets in the blocks between the stop-light and the Dameron corner were lined with almost a solid mass of humanity.

Estimates of the number of persons here for the evening of frolic varied, but most persons questioned on the subject expressed the opinion that there were between four and five thousand persons in attendance, probably a thousand more people than were here for the entertainment last year.

Before Mayor Polk made his brief speech of welcome, in which he reminded his audience of the strength of the bank here, the fine tobacco and cotton markets, progressive merchants, and pleasure it gave those in business here to deal with those living beyond the borders of the town, the Warren County Band provided music for the crowd. Later Paul Jones' band of Rocky Mount arrived to furnish dance music which was broadcast over an amplifying system which the Lions Club recently purchased. Free lemonade was served during the evening.

Commenting on the orderliness of the crowd, Chief Jack Scott said that not a single arrest was made and that he did not see any one showing the effects of whiskey. "The conduct of the people here, was above reproach, and I certainly do appreciate the manner in which they behaved themselves," he said.

## School And Garage Projects Approved; To Get PWA Grant

William H. Burroughs, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was notified on Wednesday that the PWA grant which this county applied for to secure federal funds for the construction of a negro school house in Sandy Creek township and a school bus garage at Warren Plains has been approved and that the 45 per cent of the money which the government is providing for the two projects will be available within the next few days.

As soon as the money arrives here work is expected to begin on the two projects. Plans have already been worked out for the construction of the two buildings which will cost nearly \$16,000 and the county is arranging to have its 55 per cent of the total cost on hand when the federal funds reach here.

The county will put around \$4,000 in the project calling for the construction of a building to replace the Heck Grove school which was destroyed by fire more than two years ago, and around \$3,000 of the county's money will be used to erect a garage at Warren Plains for housing and repairing busses, as has been recommended by several grand juries.

Anticipating this expense, the county included these items in its budget which was recently made out, but the money will be borrowed in advance of incoming taxes in order to have it on hand when the federal grant reaches here.

## All Counties Asked To Exhibit At Fair

County farm agents, boards of commissioners, and superintendents of education all over North Carolina have been invited to prepare county progress exhibits for the State Fair, October 11-15, according to an announcement from F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College.

At the fair, the counties will be given space to feature the achievements they have made in education, rural life, and industry, said Mr. Jeter, who has been named superintendent of the county progress department.

He stressed the desire of the management to have the exhibits present a true and well balanced picture of the work that is being done in these three outstanding fields, and said that the way an exhibit should be presented is:

## Mrs. Bost Recovering From Severe Burns

Mrs. A. M. Bost is recovering at her home here from severe burns she received about her ankles and limbs on Tuesday morning when ashes she had started out to empty came in contact with a can of gasoline which she accidentally kicked over, causing flames to leap about her clothing and threaten to envelop her.

Her presence of mind in the face of the alarming accident led her to smother the flames by rolling over in the grass and dirt of her yard. Although she was painfully burned and is still suffering discomfort, she is getting along as well as could be expected.

## Examination To Be Held For Rural Carrier At Norlina

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Norlina. The date for filing application expires on September 30, and it is expected that the examination will be held in Warrenton about the middle of October.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about 15 days after that date.

The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 30 miles served daily except Sunday is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$20 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 30 miles. Certain allowances are also made for the maintenance of equipment.

The Examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually domiciled there for six months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977.

Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above.

At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

## Tar River Union Meets At Corinth

The Tar River Associational Baptist Training Union will hold a meeting at 5:30 o'clock on Friday, September 23, at Corinth Baptist Church, announcement was made this week. Every church in the association is expected to send representatives to this meeting, it was said.

The theme of the meeting is "A Training Union in Every Church." The meeting begins with a picnic supper at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Each individual is requested to bring a picnic lunch.

## AAA PREPARES COTTON CARDS

### To Be Issued After Determination of Compliance With Growers Allotments

#### TWO TYPES TO BE ISSUED

Cotton marketing cards will be issued North Carolina growers by county AAA offices as soon as possible after it has been determined whether they have complied with their cotton acreage allotments, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, has announced.

Growers who have kept within their allotted acreage will be given white cards that will enable them to sell tax free all the cotton they grow this year, plus whatever cotton they may have on hand from previous crops.

Those who have overplanted their acreage will be given red cards. With the red cards, they can sell tax free all the cotton covered by their marketing quotas, but will have to pay two cents a pound tax on all cotton sold in excess of their quotas.

Growers who plant more than their allotted cotton acreage will also be subject to deductions from their agricultural conservation program payments at the rate of five cents a pound on the established normal yield of the excess acreage.

Growers who have excess acreage may secure white marketing cards, Floyd added, if (1) their total production won't exceed 1,000 pounds, (2) their total production does not exceed their normal production, (3) they put up cash or bonds to cover the estimated amount of the penalty involved for excess marketings.

Floyd also stated that ginners are required to keep a record of all cotton ginned this year, with reports being sent to the county AAA office at regular intervals.

Buyers are warned not to purchase cotton from any grower who cannot identify it with a marketing card lest they be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.

## Floyd Explains AAA Quotas For Tobacco Growers This Year

A brief outline of how tobacco quotas were determined for this year has been issued by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, for growers who have been asking how the quotas were calculated.

Among the things taken into consideration, he said, were the marketings from each tobacco farm during the past three years, the acreage diverted from tobacco under the AAA and agricultural conservation programs, the total crop land on the farm, the acreage planted to tobacco this year, the number of families on the farm, and the number and size of curing barns.

The farm's normal yield per acre, based on the past three years, was also used in the calculations, and adjustments were made for abnormal yields due to insects, disease, drought, and other conditions over which the farmers had no control.

Since the normal marketing for a farm was figured on a basis that included 1935 yields, the highest on record, and also included the acreage diverted under the AAA, the quotas for 1938 were calculated at less than the normal marketing figure.

Provision was made that a farm with a three-year average of 3,200 pounds or less would not be cut, and no farm producing more than this amount on an average for the 1935-37 period would be cut below 3,200 pounds.

The four per cent increase in the State quota was used to increase the individual quota of growers who had been cut more than 70 per cent under their normal marketings.

Floyd added that the State AAA office is carefully checking over the information used in determining quotas, and wherever any errors are found, they are being corrected.

## MISS SATTERFIELD MEMBER WAKE WELFARE AGENCY

Miss Clyde M. Satterfield, former case worker in the Warren County Welfare Agency, has accepted work with the Welfare Agency of Wake County. At the close of the summer quarter of the school of Social Work at Chapel Hill, where she has continued her training, Miss Satterfield will immediately go to Raleigh to begin work.

## No Special Election For Bonds To Be Called; Question To Be Submitted In Regular Election On November 11th

### Lindberghs In Poland



VARSOVIE, Poland. . . Touring Europe, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are seen leaving Okecie Airport here. They eventually went to Moscow to confer with Soviet officials.

## Five Cases Are Tried In Recorder's Court Here Monday

Five cases, two of which were jury trials, were disposed of and an equal number were continued in Recorder's court this week.

Interest in this week's court centered around the trial of P. L. Bobbitt of near Littleton, who faced a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. Evidence was that he lost control of his automobile while driving in Littleton, ran into a ditch and injured himself about the mouth.

The state contended that he was drunk, arguing that whiskey was found in the car and witnesses stated that he was under the influence of whiskey. The defendant contended through his counsel that the footlock on Mr. Bobbitt's car had become stuck and that when he leaned over to remedy the situation by unfastening it with his hand he lost control of the car and received a serious blow on the side of his face which threw him into a coma and, further, that Dr. Brown, who attended his injuries, had testified that he did not smell any whiskey on the defendant.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Mr. Bobbitt was ordered to pay a \$50.00 fine, court costs, and give up his driving permit for a year.

The other jury case was a charge of bastardy booked against Curtis Alston, negro. He was found not guilty.

A jury was also prepared to handle the case in which Alva Alston, negro, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon off his premises, but due to insufficient evidence the state took a nol pros with leave.

Likewise, the state took a nol pros in the case of Roy Davis, negro, charged with manufacturing whiskey, and the evidence was not presented to the jury for a verdict.

George Davis, negro, faced a charge of obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty, but being unable to get anywhere with the evidence the state took a nol pros.

The following cases were continued: Phillip Stanback, charged with driving while under the influence of whiskey, and Eugene Robinson, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, continued until the third Monday in October; E. R. Edwards, charged with reckless driving, continued until the first Monday in October; G. B. King, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey, continued until the fourth Monday in October; and Ivey Davis, negro, charged with bastardy, continued until after the birth of the child.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Episcopal churches of Warrenton and Littleton on Sunday morning, the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner, rector, announced this week. The hours which the services are to be held are: Emmanuel, 8 o'clock; St. Alban's, Littleton, 11 o'clock.

## TWINS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll of near Warrenton announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, on September 9, named Nancy Faye and James Archie Carroll. Mrs. Carroll was before marriage Miss Ida Perry Collins of Wise.

## SUPERIOR COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

### Judge R. Hunt Parker Of Roanoke Rapids To Preside Over Mixed Term

#### TYLER TO PROSECUTE

Judge R. Hunt Parker will preside over the September term of Warren County Superior court which convenes here on Monday morning for a two weeks' mixed term. Prosecution will again be directed by Solicitor Ernest R. Tyler of Roxobel.

The Roanoke Rapids jurist, who is well known to this county where he has spent many days in an official capacity as well as visited relatives here on numerous occasions, will find both the criminal and civil dockets comparatively heavy when he comes to Warren next week for the second time since he was elevated to the bench a number of years ago.

Three negroes are scheduled to face trial in separate bills of indictment on charges of murdering two members of their race, but since two of the negroes were engaged in the same fight that proved fatal to one man, it is likely that their cases will be consolidated in the interest of time when they are brought before the bar of justice to face trial.

The murder counts are booked against Ernest and Jesse Alston and Ed Dowtin, all of the Inez section of Warren county where the fatal fights took place. Dowtin is alleged to have shot Ed Lewis in the abdomen with a pistol on Tuesday night, August 9, after the men had quarreled, supposedly over a woman. Lewis, who was about 18 years old, died two days later in a Rocky Mount hospital.

Ernest and Jesse Alston are to face a murder charge as a result of the death of Trim Williams, who was fatally injured several months ago when he received a blow with a club back of his head. The blow was intended for Jesse Alston, another negro, it was stated, and it is alleged to have been struck by Ernest Alston.

Other cases on docket for trial next week are: Robert Thornton, breaking, entering, larceny, receiving; John Alston, assault with a deadly weapon; Calvin Raeford, false pretense; Creedy Silver, transporting and possessing unstamped whiskey; William Spruill, breaking and entering a dwelling while unoccupied; Bennie Meadows, possessing unstamped whiskey; Zan Davis, highway robbery with use of firearms; Plummer Harris and Robert Booth, larceny; James Pete Milam, carnal knowledge with a girl under 16; Steve Norggins, larceny; Elmira Raeford, possessing unstamped whiskey for sale; Lucy Bullock, possessing corn liquor for sale; Thomas Parks, driving while under the influence of whiskey; Theodore Roosevelt Taylor, larceny; and R. L. Ellis, hit and run.

In addition to the above nineteen cases on docket for trial at this term there are several old cases which may be brought up for a hearing provided defendants and witnesses are found. Several of the cases cited above were appealed from Recorder's court.

## Same Initials Cause Confusion Of Names

In giving an account of the happenings of Recorder's court last week it was stated that the case against P. L. Bobbitt, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of whiskey, was continued until this week. That was correct, but it also happens there is a Paul L. Bobbitt of Norlina, a railroad man, and consequently, a number of persons thought that he was charged with violating the motor vehicle law. The defendant was Paul L. Bobbitt of near Littleton, and not Paul Lewis Bobbitt of Norlina.

## DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drye of Warrenton announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jo, on Monday Sept. 11. Mrs. Drye was formerly Miss Myrtle Bettie Tucker of Stansfield, N. C. Mr. Drye is the agriculture teacher in John Graham high school.

Messrs. Belford Wagner and Robert Macon Davis left Thursday for Dayton, Va., to enter the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Ivey Allen of Oxford is a guest of relatives here.