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## Five County Fair to Be at Zebulon All Next Week

### Legion Hears Two Talks; Plans Booth at Fair

#### Wendell Leaf Market Gets Break in Fight For Additional Buyers

The Wendell Tobacco Market took a step forward Wednesday morning in its fight to obtain a second set of buyers from all the major companies when the American Tobacco Company placed additional buyers on the warehouse floors. With American taking the lead, other large companies are expected to follow, stated Philip Whitley, president of the Wendell Chamber of Commerce.

Independent buyers and smaller companies have purchased tobacco on both sales on the Wendell market ever since a second set of government graders was stationed there two weeks ago.

For over a year the Wendell tobacco men have carried on a campaign for a second sale, meeting one obstacle after another. Finally, after the selling opened this year in this belt, they won a second set of graders only to meet with a refusal of the larger companies to allot buyers for the second sale.

Wendell has sold more tobacco for the past several years than has any other market in the state with a single set of buyers, and this year is again selling more and averaging higher than any other market in this belt.

E. H. Moser, secretary of the Wendell Chamber of Commerce, expressed his appreciation for everything done by the people and organizations in Zebulon to aid the Wendell warehousemen achieve their goal. He promised that in return the Wendell tobacco market would do everything in its power to gain a square deal and highest prices for the tobacco sold in warehouses there.

#### Chamber of Commerce To Meet Sept. 26

Letters were written this week by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce to the Junior and Senior Woman's Clubs, the Rotary Club, and the churches asking for their cooperation in a general program of clean-up and beautification for the Town of Zebulon in the near future. The letters also urged that help be given the Town of Zebulon in cleaning the cemetery next week.

Plans for the cleanup were made at the last meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and Directors Ralph Talton, Howard Beck, R. H. Bridgers, Bob Sawyer, Pat Farmer, and Ford Davis were named as a committee to work with other groups on the plan.

A full report on the project will be made to the membership of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular membership meeting to be held Friday night, September 26, in the Masonic Hall.

Chamber of Commerce President C. V. Whitley stated that this cleanup drive will be the first all-out effort of his organization, and asked that members of the group work as much as possible to make the drive a success.



M. A. Morgan of Smithfield, former Johnston County farm agent, who has taken a position with Tobacco Associates.

#### Johnstons County Agent Takes Position in Field For Tobacco Associates

M. A. Morgan, Smithfield, Johnston County Agent for the past eight years, has opened headquarters in Raleigh for his work as Director of Field Service for Tobacco Associates, the non-profit group formed to promote and protect the flue-cured tobacco export market. J. H. Vaughn, Elm City, Board Chairman announced today.

The offices will be at 1101 Raleigh Building, Vaughn said. He pointed out, however, that Morgan would spend a major portion of his time traveling throughout the flue-cured belt, explaining the work of Tobacco Associates and providing whatever help is needed by growers.

Tobacco Associates, formed by farmers, warehousemen, bankers, fertilizer manufacturers, export dealers, merchants and others interested in production and consumption of flue-cured tobacco, was overwhelmingly approved by farm-owners, tenants and sharecroppers in a referendum last July. The referendum, called by the General Assemblies of North and South Carolina, resulted in a vote of 125,602 in favor to 1,191 against.

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#### Local Official, Delegate To Nation Convention, Makes Report to Post

Two talks, one by Governor R. Gregg Cherry, and one by Vice-Commander Phil Whitley, highlighted the September meeting of the Cedric-Harris Post No. 148 of the American Legion in the Hut Monday night. Commander Ferd Davis presided over the meeting, which was attended by about 30 Legionnaires.

The Governor's talk was recorded, having been made Thursday morning in the governor's office especially for the Wendell-Zebulon post, and recorded by Barrie Davis.

In his talk, Governor Cherry spoke of the good work of the Legion and of its members, and talked of the things that the State of North Carolina is doing to aid veterans whenever possible. He urged that veterans keep the National Service Life Insurance as an investment and as protection for their families and dependents.

Vice-commander Whitley told the National Convention in New York City, which he attended as a delegate from North Carolina. North Carolina, he reported, marched fifth in the massive parade through the city, gaining the near-front position by virtue of its remarkable membership work during the past year. North Carolina was also one of the states which supported the new national commander of the Legion and took a leading role in electing the new chief.

Plans for a special meeting in October were made, with Phil Whitley, Philip Bunn, and Ben Hilliard being appointed a committee to work out details of the meeting. The wives and sweethearts of the Legionnaires will be invited for a big barbecue and dance after a short meeting.

The Legion membership drive is now on, and Legionnaires are signing new members all this month. The Cedric Harris Post will have a booth at the Five County Fair manned by Legionnaires at all times so that veterans attending the fair may join the Legion.



J. F. O'Neil of New Hampshire, police chief who was recently elected national commander of the American Legion.

#### Zebulon Clean-up Week To Begin September 22 Says Mayor Bridgers

Next week will be clean-up week for Zebulon, with special emphasis being placed on the cemetery, Mayor R. H. Bridgers announced yesterday. During the week, citizens of the town will be urged to clean up vacant lots and sidewalks, and spend as much time as possible in the cemetery beautifying plots there.

The town has done a great deal of work on the drives and walks in the cemetery, the Mayor stated, and additional work is planned just as soon as the plots are cleared.

All this week workers have been cutting weeds along sidewalks and streets in Zebulon, and although labor has been a critical item with the street department, Police Chief W. B. Hopkins said that all sidewalks will be kept neat, if it is at all possible. He asks for the cooperation of everyone in the town in this work.

As soon as all the markers purchased by the Chamber of Commerce are delivered from Raleigh, they will be placed at the corners of street intersections over Zebulon and names painted on the

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#### Fair Manager Declares 1947 Show to Be Best In History of Fair

The 1947 Five County Fair will be larger and more exciting than ever before when it opens its gates next week, according to Wade Privette, manager. The Morris Hannum Shows, booked for the week, have added new shows and rides not available during the war years, and the operators of the carnival promise thrilling entertainment for every day.

Free entertainment will be provided on the midway each night, and a fireworks display will complete the evening.

Premium lists have been mailed over the territory surrounding Zebulon, and Privette expects the exhibit hall to be filled with booths and exhibits.

Monday will be entry day for exhibits, and competition is open to all persons, clubs, or firms in each of the five counties embraced by the Five County Fair. Exhibits may be brought in at any time Monday and till 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, but not later. They must remain on exhibit until 10:00 Saturday morning.

Wednesday is colored peoples day, with the colored school children admitted free. Friday white school children will be admitted free.

In addition to the shows, rides, and exhibits, there will be the usual number of concessions lining the midway for the entertainment of visitors at the fair.

If the fair and carnival are as successful as expected, this year's edition of the Five County Fair will be the best ever produced in Zebulon, according to fair officers.

#### Zebulon Rotary Club Hears County Agent

John Weitsel, county agent for Wake, addressed the Zebulon Rotary Club at its meeting Friday night in the Woman's Club, choosing as his subject the future of farming in this area. A member of the Raleigh Rotary Club, he attended here as a guest of Raleigh Alford.

Mr. Weitsel forecast a bleak future for tobacco, saying that it is his opinion that tobacco allotments will be cut up to 30 per cent for the 1948 season. This must be done, he said, if weed prices are to remain high enough for the farmers to show a profit.

The work of the North Carolina Experiment Station was discussed with the work of developing hybrid corn proving particularly interesting. By growing hybrid varieties, farmers can more than double their yield per acre of corn.

The uncertain future of farming during the next few years made members of the club even more interested in Mr. Weitsel's talk.

The Farm Bureau was recommended highly by Mr. Weitsel, who asked support for it.

Fred Smith, new principal of Wakelon School, was welcomed into the Rotary Club as a new member.

## Fair Rules and Premium List

#### CONCESSIONS

- 1—The Fair sells only the space to the concessioner.
- 2—Knowing the Fair management will permit no gambling, vulgar girl shows, Gypsies, drinking or drunkenness.
- 3—All stands must be kept clean or they will be closed without notice.
- 4—No money will be refunded except for error.
- 5—All concessions will receive two season tickets for each concession space bought on midway or in exhibit hall. No tickets will be given with free booths.
- 6—Church, School and Civic Club booths or stands for selling will sell for \$15. All other booths for exhibit purposes only will be free.

- 8—No placing of signs or advertising matter, peddling or hawking will be allowed within the Fair grounds without the license or consent of the management.
- 9—Concessions will be granted to any person, firm or club in Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Wake and Wilson counties.
- 10—Fence jumpers and gate crashers will be fined \$10.00 under the new laws. Avoid trouble, purchase a ticket.
- 11—For further information call or wire R. Vance Brown, Zebulon, N. C.

#### EXHIBITS RULES

- 1—Competition in exhibits is open to all persons, clubs or firms in each of the five counties embraced by the Five County Fair.

- 2—Exhibits may be brought at any time Monday and till 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, but not later. They must remain on exhibit till 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, and must be removed by midnight on Saturday.
- 3—All exhibits must be a 1946 or 1947 product grown or made in one of the five counties comprising this Fair.
- 4—The Fair will not be responsible for articles lost, stolen or damaged. A competent watchman will be on duty at all times to safeguard persons and property.
- 5—Admittance to exhibit hall and midway will be by pass or ticket only. School children will be admitted free on days assigned in program.

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