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THE ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET OPENS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1917

The Market In Better Shape Than Ever Before—Two Re-Drying Plants—More Company Buyers and More Independent Buyers—A Complete List Of Warehouse Forces For The Coming Season.

At a meeting of the warehousemen of Roxboro last week it was decided to open the Roxboro Tobacco Market on Wednesday September the 5th, 1917 for the sale of leaf tobacco.

This year will find the Roxboro market in far better shape to handle tobacco for farmers on the warehouse floors than ever before. This statement is substantiated by the fact that instead of one re-drying plant, Roxboro will have two running in full force. Messrs Meade, Harvey & Co. with Mr. J. S. Harvey as buyer, will operate the re-drying plant of the Person Union Co., having leased this plant from the Person Union Co. This concern will want more than a million pounds of tobacco this season. More buyers will be on the market. R. J. Reynolds will have a regular buyer here for the coming season. More independent buyers will also be on the market this year.

The warehousemen have made and are making preparations for a great season, a much larger season in pounds than ever before. With the record this market has made in previous years in regard to high averages and with even more keener competition assured it is no reason that they should be disappointed.

Planters Warehouse

This year Messrs. J. J. Winstead, J. C. Wagstaff and T. T. Hester will be on the lookout for their farmer friends at the Planters Warehouse. Their force who will assist them: Auctioneer, W. I. Newton; Bookkeeper, I. T. Stanfield, and R. I. Featherstone; assistant bookkeeper, Robert Lunsford.

Pioneer Warehouse

The Pioneer has added more selling space, and other improvements on the building. Messrs. H. W. Winstead, Geo. E. Harris, J. D. and C. M. Winstead, as proprietors, are planning to show the people that even with this additional floor space, it is easy to fill it up with good, high grade tobacco. Their force: Auctioneer, Charlie Lee; Bookkeepers, Les Brooks and Tom Boone Davis and manager, Owen Satterfield.

Winstead Warehouse

Messrs. Thaxton & Burch, proprietors, are always on the alert in the interest of their customers and see that each pile brings the high dollar. Their force this year will be: Auctioneer, Charlie Lee; Bookkeeper, J. S. Walker and floor manager, W. T. Kirby.

Hycow Warehouse

Mr. Tobe Pass is looking for the biggest season with as high prices as even higher than in 1913, and claims that no one can lead head-quarters in satisfied customers. His force will be: Auctioneer, R. H. Oakley; bookkeeper, Geo. Walker; Clerks, W. T. Kirby and Owen Pass; Floor manager, D. D. Satterfield, with Messrs. Horner and Willie Carver, assistants.

Person Union

This year the Person Union warehouse will be under the management of Mr. T. P. Featherstone again. Mr. Featherstone has added a great deal to the market here since his arrival and expects to do even more for the market as well as for Person Union warehouse. He will be assisted by Secretary, R. N. Featherstone; Auctioneer, W. I. Newton; Clerks, R. J. Buchanan and R. I. Featherstone.

During the month of September the sales will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., after September 9:30.

CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF FATHER

Rev. O. W. Dowd, received a telegram Monday night advising him of the serious illness of his father. He left yesterday morning for his old home in Chatham county, where his father resides.

LETTER FROM LOCAL BOARD PERSON COUNTY

Roxboro, N. C., Aug. 21, 1917.
The Courier,
Roxboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:
Below you will find a list of those who have been called for service, who have no claimed exemption, or whose claims for exemption have been denied, and have been certified up to the District Board. These are the men who are going to reflect honor upon Person County.

With the posting of this list, the exemptions are, as far as the local board is concerned, out of their hands. Any claim for exemption will now have to be made out to the District Board, Goldsboro, N. C. Or any appeal from any decision of the local board will have to be made at the same place. The Local Board has in its possession forms of claims of appeal, but affidavits supporting these have to be made out separately, as there are no forms for these sent out by the government.

In the next weeks issue of the Courier we hope to give a complete list of those who have been exempted from military service, for the time being, by the local board, and the reasons therefor.

The order of mobilization has been issued, and calls for 30 per cent of Person's net quota to be mobilized September 5th, 30 per cent September 19th, 30 per cent October 3rd, and the remaining 10 per cent to be called later.

Persons who are called for service and not exempted or discharged will be called in their order, unless a specified request is made to the local board to have their order deferred to some other mobilization date. The local board has authority to defer time for reporting of anyone upon request, provided such request is made in good faith. The board will only consider requests for postponement upon grounds of actual necessity.

Notices of those called to report at each of the different dates will be mailed to each person so certified. Either the mailing of notice or the posting of the list shall constitute the giving of notice to each of the persons named on the list. And each such person shall hold himself in readiness to report for duty at the time and place specified in a notice to be posted in the office of the local board.

Upon the receipt of notice from the adjutant general of the state to assemble a specified number of men at a convenient point of entrainment at a specified time, the local board will make a list of the names of the exact number of men required by the adjutant general, which list shall contain an order to the selected men to report to the local board for military duty at the office of the board at an hour and a date specified by the board, not more than 24 hours nor less than 12 hours in advance of the hour of entrainment. The local board shall at the same time mail to the addresses on the registration cards, of the men so ordered to report, notices that he is so ordered to report to the local board for military duty at the time and place specified in the list posted. From the time specified for reporting to the local board for military duty each man in respect of whom notice to report has been posted or mailed shall be in the military service of the United States.

Either the posting at the office of the local board of notice of orders to report for military duty to the local board or the mailing of such notice as stated above shall constitute the giving of notice and shall charge every person so named with notice that he is in the military service of the United States from the time specified for reporting to the Local Board for military service. Since the above regulations were sent out the attorney general of the United States has ruled that the failure to report by those called will be considered desertion from the United States army, which is punishable by the military laws of the country. When persons so called shall report they will be taken care of by the local board, and arrangements for their subsistence and lodging will be in the hands of the local board. Permission to spend the period of time between mobilization and actual entrainment will be given by the local board upon request.

Attention is also called to the following specific orders issued by the adjutant general to the local boards in regards to persons so called:

- 1—That they must report in person at 5:30 p. m. to the local board for retreat roll call.
- 2—That they are to report in person to the local board at a specified hour on the day of entrainment, which hour shall be fixed by the local board at least 45 minutes before train time plus a sufficient time to reach the railroad station from the office of the local board.
- 3—That they are now in the military service of the United States and that unpunctuality and failure to report are grave military offenses in time of war.
- 4—That after they have been conducted to the assigned lodging house they are at liberty until the hour of retreat roll call, at 5:30 p. m., when all must be present at the office of the local board.

Any other information will be gladly furnished to the selected men, and we will be glad to be of service to them in any way that is in our power.

Yours very truly,
W. A. BRADSHAW, Chr.
J. A. LONG, Clerk.
T. D. WINSTEAD,
Local Board for Person County.

SHARP, DECISIVE BLOW'S GAIN FOR THE FRENCH

ITALIANS LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

They Take Positions Held by the Germans on a Front of More Than Eleven Miles

With the British troops busily engaged in the successful parrying of German counter thrusts against the newly won ground in Flanders, the French and the Italians have started monster offensives—French against the Germans near Verdun and the Italians against the Austrians from the region of Plava to near the head waters of the Adriatic sea.

Sharp, decisive blows have gained for the French positions held by the Germans on a front of more than 11 miles, extending from the Avocourt wood eastward across the river Meuse and into the Bois de Chaume, while Italians, after a bombardment of an intensity never before experienced in that theater, have leveled Austrian defenses, crossed the ruins and also the Isonzo river and now are at deadly grips with the enemy along a front of about 37 miles.

Nearly 12,000 prisoners already have been counted by the French and Italians and doubtless this number will be materially augmented when full details of the fighting are at hand. In addition, the Germans and Austrians lost heavily in men killed and wounded and in guns and machine guns captured.

The new territory taken by the French embraces positions that have literally weltered in French and German blood in battles that have waged to and fro since the German crown prince started his most costly enterprise, the attempt to take Verdun, which resulted in utter failure as a military maneuver and cost the lives of tens of thousands of his men.

Notable among the captured positions are the Avocourt wood, two summits of Le Morte Homme, the Corbeaux wood and Champ Neuville, all of which were held notwithstanding vicious counter-attacks by the Germans which were broken up by the French fire with heavy casualties to the enemy. French airmen materially aided the infantry in the press forward, swooping forces and emptying their machine guns into the ranks, and in fights in the air with German protecting machines, 11 of which were sent hurtling to the ground.

Likewise the Italian fliers are giving their infantry valuable support, more than 200 of them being engaged in attacking with bombs and machine gun fire Austrian troop formations behind the lines. At last accounts, the Italian guns were energetically proceeding with the work of destruction of the new positions taken up by the Austrians, endeavoring to blast through the defenses in order to make more easy the march of the Italian troops toward Trieste, Austria's principal seaport, lying at the head of the Adriatic.

The situation in Flanders and in northern France is virtually calm, as compared with last week, but both the British and French continue to make sallies at various points and to strengthen the positions won in the recent fighting. The Canadians around Lens daily are biting further into the German line and now have the coal center virtually surrounded, except on the east. Even on this sector the Canadian guns have the range and are making almost impossible any movements of the enemy from or into the town. The entente allied airmen still are carrying out raids on German positions in Belgium, many tons of bombs again having been dropped by them.

In Rumania the Austro-Germans have forced back the Rumanians on both sides of the Oituz and Trotus valleys, according to the Berlin official communication.

In the former sector more than 1,100 Rumanians and 30 machine guns fell into the hands of the invaders while in fighting on the Sereth river, 2,000 additional prisoners were taken.

Smashing French Victory on Verdun Front Reported.
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THE OFFICIAL LIST FOR PERSON COUNTY

Some Corrections from List of Names Given in Last Week's Paper—To Publish List of Exemptions Next Week, With Reasons Given for Exempting Men by Board.

Below we are publishing the final official list of the names and address of men of Person county who were called on the first draft. These men will be called out 30 per cent. on Sept. 5th, 30 per cent on Sept. 19th, 30 per cent on October 3rd and the remaining 10 per cent at a later date.

Next week we will publish the names of those exempted and the grounds upon which the Person county Exemption Board found to exempt them.

Each week for several weeks to come the Board has informed us they will have interesting news matter for us, and the only way to get the correct reports is to be a subscriber to the Courier.

3—Henry Mack Villines 854
Roxboro, N. C., Route 3.

8—John Henry Bradsher 337
Hurdle Mills, N. C. R. 1.

11—Roscoe John Oliver 509
Semora, N. C.

13—Matthew M. Fontain 564
Woodsdale, N. C.

14—Oscar Crowell 945
Roxboro, N. C.

15—Earnest T. Talley 596
Woodsdale, N. C.

19—Hugh A. Williams 126
Roxboro, N. C.

22—M. T. Winstead 755
Roxboro, N. C.

28—James H. Irwin 486
Semora, N. C.

29—Charlie F. Gentry 692
Rougemont, N. C.

33—David Moore, 309
Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 3.

35—J. Z. Wilburn 1324
Denninston, Va., R. 1.

37—William Cameron 43
Timberlake, N. C.

41—S. H. Warren 420
Hurdle Mills, N. C.

48—John Talley, 1045
Roxboro, N. C.

57—Bert Wilson 432
Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 1.

58—Lex Calvin Brown, 18
Timberlake, N. C.

60—John H. Garrett 927
Roxboro, N. C.

61—Arthur F. Perkins 739
Roxboro, N. C., R. 1.

62—Arthur Mason 601
Denninston, Va., R. 1.

65—M. H. Bradsher, 1103
Ralston, N. Y.

67—Hester Brown, 182
Roxboro, N. C., R. 2.

68—John H. Rudder, 513
Woodsdale, N. C.

73—Wm. White Rogers 117
Timberlake, N. C.

75—Thomas J. Oliver, 390
Hurdle Mills, N. C.

76—Dyar C. Blalock 75
Timberlake, N. C.

78—Ben S. Peed, 721
Moriah, N. C.

81—Buster Paylor, 1292
Woodsdale, N. C.

88—Edward Lee Long, 379
Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 2.

90—Crawford G. Yancey, 194
Virgilina, Va., R. 1.

92—Samuel L. Jones, 552
Chester, Pa.

93—Albert Oby, 1300
Woodsdale, N. C.

100—Henry Edgar Thorpe 982
Roxboro, N. C.

101—Simpson Vaughn 726
Moriah, N. C.

103—Richard Oakley 905
Roxboro, N. C.

109—Monroe Crisp, 809
Leasburg, N. C.

112—Wm. Landis O'Brien 218
Timberlake, N. C., R. 1.

115—John D. Lowery, 550
Virgilina, Va., R. 4.

118—Will Tucker, 981
Roxboro, N. C.

123—Wm. T. Day 1211
Roxboro, N. C.

125—Willie E. Wilkerson 760
Roxboro, N. C.

126—Silas Bradsher 182
Roxboro, N. C., R. 4.

131—Robert Lester Blackwell 350
Hurdle Mills, N. C., R. 3.

136—Holbert Foster 440
Cunningham, N. C.

137—Bennie H. Paylor 741
Roxboro, N. C.

138—Thos. Stone 1054
Roxboro, N. C.

140—Calahan Mangum 711
Moriah, N. C.

144—John Robert Burton 1032
Roxboro, N. C.

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