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# TOBACCO MARKET OPENS SEPTEMBER 25

## Everything All Set And Tobacco Folk Optimistic

Four Warehouses Will Receive Tobacco; Each Manned By Capable Business Men

ALL ROXBORO WILL WELCOME THE FARMER

On Tuesday morning, Sept. 25, which is a week from next Tuesday, the Roxboro Tobacco Market will open for business. Everything is in readiness for the reception of your tobacco and we believe we can say truthfully that the warehouses as a whole are better manned than for several years; each individual house has a strong set of business men behind the sales, men who have proven their ability to handle and sell tobacco, and men in whom you all have confidence. You know they are your friends, and you know they will not let a pile slip by, if such a thing is possible, without it having brought the highest dollar. They will know no favorites, but the little man is guaranteed just as much per pound for his tobacco, quality for quality, as the biggest and most influential man in the county. And that is as it should be, for too often the big fellow gets more for his grades than does the little fellow.

In this issue you will find advertisements from these warehouses, and though some of them may appear a little optimistic, remember, the crop in this county this year is far above the average, and it is not surprising that our warehousemen, who have seen quite a bit of this weed while curing, naturally feel that prices should be better in this section. And bear in mind further, this type of tobacco when placed on sale with some of the other types does not, and will not, bring as much money as it will if sold where it naturally belongs.

Don't be afraid to bring your tobacco to this market this year, for all of the large companies will be represented on this market, besides quite a number of strong independent buyers who have large orders to be filled, and all will be on the alert to get their part of this good crop.

The prices in Georgia, the Border Belt and the Middle Belt, lead us to believe that tobacco this year will come closer to bringing its true value this season than it has in several seasons, and we are confidently expecting to see the farmer get a fair return for the labor and expense incurred in raising a crop of tobacco.

We know that you are anxious to sell some tobacco, for you need the money, but we beg to sell it cautiously, slowly; don't glut the market, for under such circumstances, you never have and you never will receive the full value for your crop. Market it orderly and you will certainly be the richer thereby.

## ALLENSVILLE PTA TO MEET THURS.

All the parents of the Allensville school district are urged to meet with the teachers in the school auditorium Thursday evening, September 20th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a parent-teacher's association. Joe B. Curran, principal of Hurdles Mill school, and Mrs. B. O. Clayton, former president of the Roxboro P.T.A., will be the speakers of the evening. They will speak along the lines of the purpose and benefits of a P.T.A. As a special feature of the program the high school glee club will render the chorus, "Come Where The Lilies Bloom." Also, a piano number will be rendered by Misses Cornelia Thompson, Odell Slaughter and Mr. Jess W. Slaughter. A reading, "The Honorable Miss Betty," will be given by Miss Lillian Brandon.

A social hour will be enjoyed following the business meeting. All parents are urged to attend.

## SCOUT MEETING

The Roxboro Boy Scout Council will hold its next monthly meeting Tuesday night, September 25th, at the Womans' Club building in Roxboro at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend.

Roxboro Boy Scout Council.

## NEW MANAGER AT CLARA'S

Miss Lorena Wade has succeeded Miss Clara Greeson as manager of Clara's Beauty Shop. She has associated with her Miss Betty Belle Yancey of the Ellis Stone Beauty Shop in Durham. Miss Yancey is a former resident of Person County, having been reared near Timberlake. Clara's will continue to do business in the same location on Depot Street.

## LEAVE FOR TEXAS

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert left Tuesday for their home in Texas. While enroute they will visit the World's Fair in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Shewbert will be pleasantly remembered here, Mrs. Shewbert having taught at the Olive Hill School for the past two years. Mr. Shewbert has been doing graduate work at the Duke University School of Religion. They have been making their home in Durham during the summer.

## WINSTEAD, CHAMBERS AND BREWER INVITES YOU TO THE WINSTEAD

All Home-Grown County Men Who Will Take Care Of You In Every Deal

For many years the Winstead Warehouse has been one of the most popular houses in this section, and the proprietors, Messrs. Samuel Byrd Winstead, J. G. Chambers and J. M. Brewer, are confident the same will be true again this year. All of these men are native-born and reared Person county folks, and are alive to your every interest. They know you personally, and your interests are their interests, and when you sell with them you know you are dealing with friends.

They invite you to bring them your very first load and are satisfied they will satisfy you, both as to price and accommodation. Their force is complete and you will receive not only the highest price, but the best service possible to render. You will make no mistake in selling with the Winstead.

## FORD AGENCY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Purchased By Messrs. H. L. And C. O. Crowell, And George Lowe

The Roxboro Motor Co., agents here for the Ford car, has been purchased by Messrs. H. L. and C. O. Crowell of Roxboro and Mr. George Lowell of Charlotte. Mr. C. O. Crowell, who has been manager for the Roxboro Motor Co. will continue in this capacity in the new firm. The agency will be known as Crowell-Lowe Motor Co., Inc., and will be located at the same place on Reams Avenue.

For many years Mr. H. L. Crowell had the Ford agency here, and established an excellent reputation, being succeeded by his son, C. O. Crowell. More recently this agency has been known as the Roxboro Motor Co. with Mr. C. O. Crowell as manager. Mr. George Lowe is from Charlotte, N. C. This establishment will maintain its up-to-date repair shop just as it always has, with approximately the same force of expert mechanics. There will not be many changes made in the personnel, either in the shop or in the sales and office force.

## AT HOME

Mr. C. H. Oakley, who underwent a minor operation at Waite hospital has returned home.

## BUYERS WHO REPRESENT VARIOUS COMPANIES ON ROXBORO MARKET



W. D. BRANDON



J. S. HARVEY



GEORGE WALKER



WALLACE HARRIS

The following buyers will be on the Roxboro market this year, and they alone are enough to guarantee the farmer will make no mistake in bringing their first, as well as their last, load to Roxboro.

J. S. Harvey, who has large orders for his independent company, as well as buying for the American Tobacco Company; W. D. Brandon, buyer for the Export Tobacco Company; R. B. Smith, one of the heaviest buyers last year, especially in the wrapper line, buying for Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company; Mr. Morton will again represent the Imperial Tobacco Company; Wallace Harris likewise a big buyer, will again represent R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.; Geo. W. Walker, one of our largest independent buyers. We were unable to get photos of all.

These men have the same prices and the same margin as buyers on other markets have, and they are personally interested in the farmers of this section and will see that your tobacco sells just as well in Roxboro as elsewhere.

## TRUCK AND CAR IN COLLISION

The truck belonging to the Bowen Transfer Co. and a Ford V-8 roadster belonging to Mr. Connie Cash were in a collision last night between Roxboro and Jalong. The accident occurred on a curve just north of the Norfolk & Western railway water tank located near the Longhurst Cotton Mill plant. Mr. Carl Bowen, proprietor of the Bowen Transfer Co., was driving the truck along the highway going north, while the Ford, driven by Mr. Cash, was coming south. Mr. Cash crashed into the side of the trailer on the truck, damaging it.

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## Dr. W. N. Johnson at First Baptist Church

Dr. Walter N. Johnson is conducting a series of meetings at the First Baptist church, holding services twice daily, at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Johnson is one of the outstanding preachers of the Baptist denomination and his sermons are literary gems, full of the power of the Gospel, and are being very much enjoyed by Bible lovers.

## Jack In The Beanstalk Tobacco

Mr. George Clayton of Hurdles Mill had a stalk of tobacco on display in town Monday that was said to measure ten feet and six inches, and by count, had eighty leaves on it. Reminds one of the beanstalk of folklore that grew so high into the heavens.

## NOTICE

All past due or back taxes due the Town of Roxboro must be paid by Nov. 15th. This embraces curb and gutter and street assessments as well as ad valorem taxes.

R. A. Burch, City Mgr. Sept. 17th, 1934.

## MAYOR DAWES EXTENDS CORDIAL WELCOME ON BEHALF OF TOWN

The Roxboro Tobacco Market will open for its forty-fourth season on the twenty-fifth day of September.

We bid the farmers of Person and adjoining counties a cordial welcome to come to Roxboro, not only on opening day, but for every day during the season and year, where you will find experienced warehousemen and a corps of buyers representing all the leading companies and are assured as good prices and fair dealing as on any market in the Old Belt.

We welcome you not only for the Tobacco Men, but also on behalf of every line of business and all the people of this town.

Roxboro has caught and is imbued with the spirit of the "New Deal" and you will find it in evidence on every hand.

Come to Roxboro at any and all times where a warm welcome and a genuine hospitality always awaits you.

R. B. DAWES, Mayor.

## Who's Who On Market

Recognized as having one of the best sales organizations in its history, the Roxboro tobacco market announces with much pleasure the following line-up:

### WINSTEAD WAREHOUSE

Proprietors: Winstead, Chambers and Brewer.  
Office Manager: Albert Warren.  
Auctioneer: R. H. Oakley.  
Weighmaster: L. J. Chandler.  
Floor Manager: Joe Smith.  
Book and Clip Men: John Walker and Kenneth Bradsher.

### PLANTERS WAREHOUSE

Proprietors: J. D. Perkins & Company.  
Auctioneer: S. R. Mincey.

### PIONEER WAREHOUSE

Proprietors: J. J. Winstead and R. L. Hester.  
Office Manager: I. T. Stanfield.  
Auctioneer: S. R. Mincey.  
Weighmaster: John Hester.  
Clip and Book Men: Irving Brooks and Ivey Featherston.

### HYCO WAREHOUSE

Proprietors: W. T. Pass & Company.

## State Election Board Declares Miss Bradsher The Nominee

### ABOUT FINISHED

The redecoration that have been going on at Rose's Five and Ten Cent Store for the past few weeks are nearing completion. When they have been finished and the additional floor space filled up with the attractive novelties that this store handles, they will have one of the most attractive stores in town.

A good furniture polish is made of equal parts of kerosene, turpentine and vinegar.

## Is First Woman To Have Been Nominated To Elective Office In County

Telegrams were received here Saturday announcing the fact that Miss Sue Bradsher had been declared the nominee for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for this County. It will be recalled that at the meeting of the County returning board Miss Bradsher had a majority of three, Mr. C. Lester Brooks, the opposing candidate, asked for a recount, and at this recount her majority was increased by five, making her majority eight. At this hearing only undisputed questions were considered. The State board met here on the 12th and went into the matter of irregular votes, and this hearing gave Miss Bradsher the nomination.

The official report has not been received at this writing, but we are informed that it will show Miss Bradsher won by a majority of 34.

## WIELDS BROOM LIKE VETERAN

Chief Oliver and a corps of assistants are giving the traffic lines a new coat of paint this week. This time, instead of being white, they are cream colored. Well, anyway, whatever the color scheme may be, Chief Oliver certainly knows how to handle a broom like a veteran. He was certainly wielding it yesterday afternoon when we stopped to watch the proceedings. In spite of what his friends say, Sam has gone to work.

## J. J. WINSTEAD AND R. L. HESTER HEADS PIONEER

When Tobacco Sells For More Money They Say The Pioneer Will Sell It

Messrs. J. J. Winstead and R. L. Hester, two of the best judges of tobacco in this section, are again in charge of the Pioneer Warehouse, one of the largest, best lighted and most conveniently arranged houses to be found anywhere. Both of these gentlemen have had long experience in the warehouse business and know how to handle your sales, and you will make no mistake when you sell with them.

The Pioneer is one of the leading houses in this section, and with the splendid force they have this season Messrs. Winstead & Hester say they are better prepared than ever to see that you get the highest market price. They do not fear competition and invite you to compare sales made on their floor with those made elsewhere.

## BECK FINDS LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT HERE

Union Organizer Makes Effort To Secure Place To Deliver Address, But Fails

Mr. Albert Beck, connected with the union organization, was here Saturday trying to find a place where he could deliver an address, but he found little encouragement. After seeking to locate a place from which he might speak he finally made a stand on Depot street near the N. & W. railway station, but was informed, so we are told, that he could not use the right of way. He had previously asked for the court house auditorium, the school auditorium and the Masonic hall, but was politely informed that he could not use either.

Quite a crowd gathered at the station, many curious to know just what kind of a speech he was going to make, but all were disappointed as no speech was made. The general opinion is that he, or any other of like persuasion, will have a hard time in the way of organizing here; the operatives almost to a man, want to work, and have little sympathy with the idea of striking.

## MRS. HESTER ILL

Mrs. T. T. Hester is confined to her home on the Leasburg highway recuperating from a slight paralytic stroke suffered several days ago.

## TO COLLECT EXCESS ALLOTMENT CARDS

Letter To County Agent H. K. Sanders Explains A Matter Of Interest To Farmers

State College Station, Raleigh, N. C., September 13, 1934.

To all County Agents in Tobacco Counties:

We have made arrangements with the State Agent in Georgia to collect all of the excess allotment cards that they can get and send those cards to this office. The plan is for you to make up a list of the serial numbers, the man's name and the amount of pounds that he wants, and send that list to us in duplicate. We will try to match your request with cards coming from Georgia, and we will send you the Georgia cards with the original list that you sent us. You will in turn have the producer make out a money order to the Georgia producer, who is sending his card to you, through us. The money order will be sent to this office and we will in turn send it to the State Agent in Georgia.

We cannot tell you at this time just how much unsold allotments we will be able to get from Georgia but the State Agent thinks he can send us from 8 to 10 million pounds. At a meeting here with a representative from all four states, and also a representative from the tobacco section, the following was decided. Considering the loss from 12 1/2% to 8% when we fill a man's marketing card, the Georgia cards should be worth about 5 cents per pound and this will be the amount that you can tell your growers that the Georgia unsold allotments will cost. We feel like this would be a fair exchange when cards are exchanged in separate states. Of course, it is the privilege of the producer as to what he charges when it is a county affair.

Very truly yours,  
E. Y. Floyd,  
Exten Tobacco Specialist.

## FIVE DOLLARS FOR MOST TOBACCO

B. B. Knight is offering \$5.00 to the farmer who sells the highest number of pounds of tobacco on the Roxboro market during the opening week of sale. Mr. Knight states that he is doing this in order to promote more interest in the local market.

## TAX RATE IS FIXED AT 2.00

The City Dads at their last meeting fixed the town tax rate at \$2.00; the rate the past year was \$2.25. With the 33-1-3 per cent reduction in valuation the past year the rate as fixed represents quite a reduction, all of which is gratefully received by Mr. Tax Payer.

## NOTICE

All Town of Roxboro privilege taxes for 1934-35, beginning June 1, 1934, and ending May 31, 1935, are now past due, and must be paid by Sept. 30th, or action will be taken. This also includes all past due privilege taxes for any year.

R. A. Burch, City Mgr. Sept. 17th, 1934.

## Mr. Hall Attends Columbia Meeting

Mr. Claude T. Hall, president of the Hillsboro Production Credit Association, left Monday morning, Sept. 10th, for Columbia, S. C. where he had been called to attend a meeting of all the presidents of the association in the third district. Mr. Hall was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. George C. Neal, of Hillsboro, N. C.

## TOBACCONISTS RETURNING HOME

Messrs. Geo. W. Walker and Robert Linsford, who have been on the Lumberton market for the past few weeks, have returned home. Both of these gentlemen are well known tobacco men and will, as usual, be connected with the industry here.