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COOLEY BELIEVES TOBACCO OUTLOOK STILL FAVORABLE

Says Average Of 22 Cents Would
Bring Income Approximat-
ing The 1934 Total

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION HEARS REPRESENTATIVE

Fixing Opening Dates For Markets
Ranging From August 1st In Georgia
to August 26 For Eastern Carolina;
Clark Says Flannagan Grading Measure
"Useless"

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 2—The United States Tobacco Association was told tonight by Representative Cooley (D-N. C.) that prospects seem favorable for a "reasonable income" this year for the tobacco farmer as well as for those who handle the product of the soil.

Cooley, who represents one of North Carolina's great tobacco-raising sections, said there were several factors which led to this conclusion, including "splendid co-operation" among the growers which resulted in a reduced crop last year, elimination of excess supplies of certain types, and increased world consumption of tobacco.

Opening Dates
The association named the marketing dates for 1935 at its closing business session today and re-elected its officers, including W. T. Clark, of Wilson, N. C., president.

The first market opens August 1st in Georgia, moves to South Carolina on August 8; Eastern North Carolina, August 26; the Middle Belt, September 17; the Old Belt, Oct. 1, and the Dark Virginia Belt, November 12.

The 200 delegates recorded themselves as favoring a change in the government's silver policy, which William Holmes Davis, Norfolk, Va., shipper, said is ruining efforts to win trade in the Far East. By purchasing vast amounts of silver and increasing the price, Davis said the government is arousing a feeling of great resentment.

He estimated exports to China have fallen off 80 per cent since the silver program began.

A committee was appointed to confer with the government about the problem, and another committee was named to discuss with the administration the inclusion of tobacco reciprocity agreements in treaties being arranged with foreign countries.

Other officers named include J. O'Brien, of Richmond, Va., and James S. Ficklen, of Greenville, N. C., vice-presidents, and H. C. Moss Wilson, N. C., secretary-treasurer.

New members named to the board of governors were J. H. Cozart and N. M. Sham, of Wilson, N. C.; Pemberton Penn, of Danville, Va.; and B. B. Sugg, of Greenville, N. C.

Greater Consumption
"Present indications are that there will be an increase of consumption in the United States of approximately 20,000,000 pounds during the year ending June 30, 1934," Representative Cooley said, "and apparently consumption has been increased approximately 13,000,000 pounds in the United Kingdom during the same period—making an increase of 33,000,000 pounds in these two countries during the year now closing, or from 450,000,000 to 583,000,000 pounds."

Cooley said, however, gains in this country and the United Kingdom partly had been offset by losses in other countries, particularly China.

He declared if the crop this year should turn out to be 675,000,000 lbs., the total income from its sale if it averaged around 22 cents a pound would be approximately equal to that of last year.

"Coming from a tobacco-producing state, my fondest hope for the tobacco farmer is that he may be the recipient of a price somewhere near the price obtained for last year's crop," Cooley said.

Real Silk Products Changes Agency

Mrs. Ethel Massey, who has so faithfully represented the manufacturers of Real Silk hosiery here, has resigned and Mrs. Sam R. Whitten has accepted the agency. Mrs. Whitten has exclusive sales contract for Roxboro and Person county and will be glad to serve the users of Real Silk.

MRS. JAMES VISITS HOME

Mrs. Robt. E. James and children, Bob, Jr., Bettie and Billy returned to Bethel, N. C. Sunday after a visit to Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Harris. Mrs. James was formerly Miss Mabel Harris.

The Roxboro Tobacco Market Opens Oct. 1

The Roxboro Tobacco Market will open on Tuesday, October 1, for the sale of the 1935 tobacco crop. We can make this the biggest year in the history of this market if we will but pay attention to facts and figures such as the Roxboro Market was right at the top in 1934 in averages.

Four warehouses will be open for the sale of this year's crop. All of them will be operated by A-1 warehousemen with years of experience in getting the top price for the tobacco producer.

City Ice Truck Burns In Holiday Blaze

Caught Fire In Front Drivers'
Home. Origin Unknown

Everything had settled down to the peaceful celebration of a quiet Fourth of July. It is reported that Fireman Walker was in the midst of his morning shave. And then it happened. The bomb exploded, or at least the fire alarm went off, and the whole town was agog.

The fire truck came tearing through the streets with firemen and would-be firemen clinging to any available hook or foothold. They arrived at the scene of the fire over in East Roxboro and found a truck of the City Ice Company peacefully blazing away.

The truck was parked in front of the house of Mr. Henry Monday, who operates it, and it is thought that it became ignited when some gas came in contact with a spark from the motor. No ice was in the truck at the time.

The firemen did a quick job of putting out the blaze, saving the chassis, tires, and body of the truck, although the motor is thought to be damaged considerably.

The Fire Department sounded the "All's Well" signal and once more the town settled down to enjoy a quiet Fourth.

East Roxboro Man Dies Of Paralytic Stroke Wednesday

Mr. Neal Carver Passes Short
While After Being Stricken.
Funeral Tomorrow

Mr. Neal Carver, 49, and for many years a resident of East Roxboro, died at his home there yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, about one hour and a half after he had been stricken with a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Carver, though his health had not been good for some years, was apparently as well as usual just a short time before he was stricken. He had been engaged in some work around the house and had stopped preparatory to having lunch when he was taken ill. He sank rapidly, the end coming at 1:30.

Mr. Carver is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula L. Carver, three brothers, John, Ed, and Whitey Carver, and one sister, Mrs. Charlie Morris. There were no children.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home Friday, afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. B. E. Kelly, pastor of Grace Methodist Church and Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in charge. He will be buried in Burchwood Cemetery.

Mr. Carver was a former employee of the Roxboro Cotton Mills, but in recent years his health had not permitted him to engage in any kind of regular employment.

Judge Pass Able To Be Out Again

The many friends, and they are legion, will be glad to know that Judge J. C. Pass, who has been confined to his home for the past six months, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be down town. Judge Pass is not only one of the most popular, but is also one of Roxboro's most progressive citizens, and has been much missed in the business life of the town.

Recreation Center For Roxboro Is Part Of Sum'er Program

Plans Are In No Wise Complete
But They Are In Formu-
lative Stage

A recreation center for Roxboro, a dream that has gone unfulfilled for many generations, seems to be looming on the horizon. The latest dream that was had was the ill-fated swimming pool.

But now, under the new \$4,000,000 relief fund, as it has been ruled by the Washington office that the greater portion of this must be spent for labor, Roxboro may be able to get her recreation center. It has been pointed out time and time again that towns no larger than Roxboro, indeed some not even as large, have nice parks where the citizenry may go and swim, play ball, golf, or just sit and enjoy themselves. But there is no such place here.

Plans are being formulated through the Chamber of Commerce to see what can be done about the matter of getting a grant from the Works Relief Fund for the purpose of putting up a center. The Secretary has contacted Dr. H. G. Baily, State Supervisor, and application blanks for loans are here.

The Relief Fund will give forty-five per cent as a direct grant and lend fifty-five per cent on easy terms for projects of this nature. It is not known what action will be taken.

All-Member Meeting Of Chamber Of Com- merce Called Friday

Meeting Will Be Held In Court House
At 8:00 P. M.

An all-member meeting of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce has been called for Friday night, July 5, and will be held in the Court House at 8:00 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting. It is thought that there will be some things to come up that will be of interest to all.

Mr. Hugh Sawyer, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has several projects in hand and other things that the entire membership will be interested in hearing discussed.

RETURN FROM WISCONSIN

Messrs. B. B. Knight, J. E. Daniel, G. C. Davidson, B. B. Knight, Jr. and Alden Rogers returned Tuesday morning from Woodruff, Wis., where they spent the past two weeks. Mr. Knight attended a school for insurance agents while away.

INSTITUTE POSTPONED

The Public Welfare Institute, scheduled to be held in Chapel Hill from July 8th through July 12th, has been postponed in accordance with safety measures urged by the State Board of Health.

TWO MORE COUNTIES WET

Two more Eastern North Carolina counties, Craven and New Hanover, went wet by sweeping majorities yesterday. New Hanover however, cannot open up liquor stores as the authorities were enjoined by Judge J. Paul Frizzelle. They have appealed to the Supreme Court.

The vote in Craven, with one small precinct missing, was 2,237 for liquor stores, 553 against—a better than four to one victory for the wets. Only two precincts in the entire county went dry.

The vote in New Hanover was 5,403 for liquor, 758 against. However, the New Hanover wets were "voting against" a registration of 7,192, necessitating 3,596 to win.

So far every county which has voted on liquor since the Legislature made it possible for 19 counties to get legal liquor has gone wet.

The counties that have voted are Edgecombe, Wilson, Beaufort, Vance, New Hanover and Craven. In Franklin the election was enjoined as well as the opening of stores.

Nine additional counties, Pasquotank, Martin, Halifax, Carteret, Onslow, Pitt, Lenoir, Warren and Nash are scheduled to vote on the question Saturday.

Achieve Sensational "Artificial Heart"



NEW YORK... The development of an "artificial heart" and a man-made "blood stream" which enables science to keep vital organs of man alive and functioning outside the body, is hailed as the most sensational in the annals of medicine. The two men who achieved this triumph are Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's ace airman, above left, who invented the pump and Dr. Alexis Carrel, above right, Nobel Prize Winner, the medical expert.

Wilson Opens First Liquor Store In North Carolina In 26 Years

Opening Day's Sales Of 825
Bottles To 675 Customers
Bring \$1,000.79

DRYS MAKE NO MOVE TO BLOCK OPENING

No Rush To Buy, No Disorder Reported;
State Gets Only Sales Tax On
Business

Wilson, July 2—Legal liquor—legal, at least, until the Supreme Court decides between conflicting opinions from the Superior Court bench—came quietly back to North Carolina today.

R. L. Perry of Raleigh, who was the first customer of the first Wilson Co., liquor store when it started business at 11:05 o'clock this morning, was also the first man in North Carolina to make a legal, over-the-counter purchase of whiskey since January 1, 1909, Wiley Bunn of Wilson, customer No. 2, took the honors as to gin.

The opening of the store, where a limited stock of less expensive brands was available for purchases of from a pint to all the customer could pay for, created little more attention than the opening of another grocery.

No Opening Rush
Business was good—675 customers paying \$1,003.79 for 825 bottles during the first business day—but at no time was there a rush necessitating the formation of long lines which some had predicted. Frequently (the customers' side of the single counter was crowded, causing the poorly ventilated store to steam like a laundry, but the majority of those inside were looking over the posted list of prices or looking for excitement which was not there to be found.

There was not an arrest for drunkenness by either police or sheriff's men during the day. No crowds, no disorder, no whoopee. Wilsonians greeted legal liquor with little if any more comment than they did the sales tax.

Purchasers did not find the new "legal" liquor cheaper than short pints and jars of corn and so-called moonshine rye at current bootleg quotations. There were quite a few in the store who found the prices disappointingly high, although they are approximately the same as in Virginia and considerably lower than in Maryland, South Carolina and the District of Columbia. Moreover, old-timers said legal liquor cost as much or more back in 1908.

Employers Urged To Use Re-employment Office Service

Any firm or person who needs help, skilled or unskilled, are asked to use the services of the Re-Employment Office. This office, located on the third floor of the court house, is in charge of Mr. Kenneth H. Oakley, and should you need either a skilled or an unskilled laborer just step to the telephone and call him. He will be glad to accommodate you, if he can.

CAN SAVE ENERGY

Montclair, N. J.—The average housewife could save 33 per cent of her energy if she became motion-minded, according to Dr. Lillian M. Gilbert, consulting engineer, who has studied the unnecessary steps that most women take around the house.

President Urges Action To Speed Relief Projects

Seeks To Secure Larger Local
Contributions To Works
Relief Enterprises

PLACES IKES AGAIN IN RELIEF SPOTLIGHT

Chief Executive Vigorously Denies That
Old CWA Procedure Is Being Reviv-
ed; Most Of Large Projects To Be
Handled By Ickes, Smaller Ones By
Hopkins.

Washington, July 3—A last-minute overhaul of work relief machinery, apparently intended to promote bigger local contributions, answer critics of "another CWA" and put more of the spotlight on Secretary Ickes, today was ordered by President Roosevelt.

His "classification" of public works and works progress projects, which virtually eliminated the duties of Frank C. Walker's applications division, was reported authoritatively to have been forced by the general belief of states and communities that they could get better terms from Harry L. Hopkins than from Ickes.

The order, signed by the work relief triumvirate as well as by the President, routed most applications for projects costing \$25,000 or more, as well as low-cost housing and loan applications, to PWA. Hopkins' agency will receive applications for white collar work, less expensive construction projects, and those which, though costing more than \$25,000, are adapted to unskilled labor.

As To Jurisdiction
This change, however, only decided the question of original jurisdiction. The order said applications rejected by PWA "shall be submitted immediately to the Works Progress Administration."

Hopkins later said the works progress programs for the remaining 45 states would be approved by August 1. To prevent projects "getting lost," he said PWA would be required to rule on them within 30 days after applications were filed.

Acknowledging that his own agency had not created any jobs, Hopkins insisted that other departments already had begun to put people to work. Half of his own program, he disclosed, will consist of projects already begun by the relief administration.

In general, Hopkins explained the shift in machinery taken after the \$4,000,000 program had entered the "make or break" stage by saying it was to increase "coordination." Other officials recalled the recent decision that the work relief fund would supply only 45 per cent of the cost of non-federal PWA projects.

This decision, taken to bring them within the \$1,143 average available in federal money for each job created, left most states and cities with the necessity for raising the remaining 55 per cent. Although some will receive loans from PWA's revolving fund, this was known to be inadequate to match the entire \$900,000,000 authorized as grants.

New Shell Station Nearing Completion

Building Will Be Ready For Occupancy
By The End Of This Week

The re-modeling of the front of the Winstead Warehouse that has been in process for the past month is nearing completion. The contractor will have completed his work by the end of the week and the building will be ready for occupancy.

The Person Oil Company, Shell distributors for this district, have leased the front of the building for a service station and all indications point to a modern structure. It is reported that the station will be operated by Messrs. Thomas and Stephen Glenn, sons of Mr. I. G. Glenn and both wide-awake young men. They will handle Shell products.

It is thought that the building will be occupied just as soon as things can be put in shape after the contractor finishes the alterations.

The Warehouse proper will be used for the sale of leaf tobacco this fall, just as in the past.

BIRTH OF A CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Durham announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Craddock, on Thursday, June 28. Mother and child reported to be doing nicely.

YOU CAN

The United States can't be sued without its consent, but you can get a bonus or something if you yell loud enough.—Springfield Union.

Castle Assumes Duties As City Night Policeman

Resident Of Jalong Takes Over Duties
On July 1st

Mr. J. N. Castle, for many years a resident of Jalong and a policeman for the village, took over the duties of Night Officer for the town of Roxboro on Monday, July 1. Mr. Castle has had much experience in this work and will undoubtedly prove a valuable assistant to Chief Oliver in protecting the affairs of the town.

Mr. Castle took over from Mr. G. W. Pulliam resigned, whose resignation took effect at the end of the month of June.

The town officers will have additional duties as the City Dads have decreed that there shall a stringent enforcement of the fifteen minute parking law on Main street in the business district, that speeding and reckless driving not be tolerated and that the space in front of Hotel Roxboro be reserved for the use of patrons of the hotel.

R. B. Woody's Store Looted Tues. Night By Unmask'd Bandit

Cash Register Rifled As Mrs.
Woody Is Held At Bay
With A Gun

A bold, unmasked and unidentified bandit entered the store of Mr. R. B. Woody about dusky dark Tuesday evening and rifled the cash register of about twenty-five dollars while he held Mrs. R. B. Woody at bay with a gun. Mrs. Woody was alone in the store at the time.

Mrs. Woody, recounting the experience, said that she was alone in the store between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening when a stranger entered and called for a package of cigarettes. She got them from the compartment where they were usually kept, and when she turned to hand them to her customer, he had a gun in his hand, telling her to stand back while he looted the cash register. There was about twenty-five dollars in it at the time and the thief took it all. Nothing else in the store was touched, nor did the man take time to get his package of cigarettes. After rifling the cash drawer the bandit backed out of the front door, jumped into his car and fled. It is thought that he went toward South Boston, Va. Neither the car nor the driver was identified.

Mr. Woody operates his store at the old Woody home place which is just across the state line in Virginia on the Roxboro-South Boston highway.

At this writing no trace of the robber has been found.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. Morrell who has been receiving treatment at Memorial hospital in Richmond, Va. has returned home. She is reported to be much improved.