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Tobacco Market Opens Tuesday, October 1st

ALL MAJOR COMPANIES WILL BE REPRESENTED ON ROXBORO MART

Full Set Of Buyers That Represent All Big Tobacco Companies As Well As Large Independent Buyers Point To Much Rivalry In Buying On Local Mart

When the opening call of the auctioneer is heard on the Roxboro market Tuesday morning, there will be within the sound of his voice buyers who are going to represent the leading tobacco companies on this mart during the current season.

In addition to these men there will be many independent buyers, thus assuring the farmer that there will be plenty of competition for his tobacco in Roxboro. And where there are competing buyers prices are bound to rise. And when prices go up, the grower is the one who will benefit.

Many Advantages

There has been a splendid answer to the call for cooperation among the merchants and business houses of Roxboro in promoting the Roxboro market this year. They have come through in one form or another to place before the people real inducements to bring their tobacco here to sell.

Roxboro is the logical market for those of you who live in this section of the country. From every side good roads lead into Roxboro, roads that are kept in first-class condition every day throughout the year. Once you have arrived in town, the first thing that enters your mind is a place to leave your conveyance. If the warehouse is too crowded for you to leave it there, Roxboro offers adequate parking facilities on its many streets and parking lots where you may leave your car, buggy or wagon in absolute safety.

And when tobacco marketing is done, you can step out from any one of the warehouses and be within just a few steps of the heart of the business district. Within the confines of the town and outlying districts there are literally treasures in goods that you need for yourself, your family, or your farm. It is an easy matter to do all your shopping and return to your home long before evening milking time.

These are just a few reasons why you should bring your tobacco to the Roxboro market for sale.

High Priced Tobacco

Of course, the fundamental reason why you should bring your tobacco here for sale is the consideration of prices paid on the local market. Roxboro leads in price paid. This is no idle chat, but based on real, red-blooded figures that are compiled by disinterested parties, the United States Department of Agriculture, to be exact.

With these things in mind it will be well to seriously consider before passing the Roxboro market up as a place to sell your crop this year.

Three Are Injured In Carbide Light Plant Explosion

Two White Youths And A Negro Burned As Plant They Were Repairing Explodes

Robert Turner, 23, and his brother, Harry, 10, and a negro, Amos Toran, 18, all of Person County were burned about the face and hands Monday night about 7:30 when a carbide light plant they were attempting to repair exploded.

Shortly after the men had entered the house that housed the light plant with a lighted lantern, the explosion occurred. It is thought that fumes from the plant became ignited by the flame from the lantern.

All three were brought to a physician here and after receiving treatment were able to return to their homes.

The explosion took place at the home of Mr. W. H. Turner in the All-ensville section.

Kansas City, Mo. — Because he threatened to blow up the White House in a letter to the President, Jacob Bregman, 41, was sentenced to five years in a federal penitentiary.

MAYOR DAWES



Mr. R. B. Dawes, prominent attorney, has served the town as Mayor for several terms. Mr. Dawes came here as a teacher and has remained as one of the leading citizens of the town.

An Open Letter To Mr. Tobacco Farmer

On behalf of the citizens of Roxboro, The Chamber of Commerce extends to you a most cordial welcome. The Chamber of Commerce is here to serve you. Call on us to help you locate a friend or to perform any possible service. We speak for the town as a whole when we offer to you the keys of Roxboro. We believe that your tobacco will bring more on the Roxboro market. We ask you to try one load and be your own judge. We believe you will enjoy your stay in Roxboro. We stand ready to help you enjoy it through any service we can render you. Our office is located on the second floor of the old post-office building. We are your FRIENDS. Call by to see us.

ROXBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Animals For Cattle Show Tomorrow Are Being Groomed

With Cattle Constantly Arriving By Truck And With Final Preparations Being Made Interest Is Centering On Cattle Show Of Friday

Friday will be Cow Day in Roxboro. It is the big day of the long-talked-of Cattle Show, scheduled for Thursday and Friday, September 26-27. Today is being devoted to getting the cattle to the show grounds in the rear of the Planters Warehouse and getting them groomed for the show.

Bob Perkins and Wright Allen were on the grounds this morning, directing the activities, and giving hair cuts to those cattle needing it.

The platform has been erected and everything is ready for the first event of the morning, namely a parade that will start from the Planters Warehouse at 10:00 A. M. Upon repairing to the warehouse again the audience will be privileged to hear such excellent speakers as Mr. S. G. Winstead and Mr. S. F. Nicks, Jr., both local men, Mr. W. W. Fitzpatrick, manager of the Quailroost Dairy Farm at Rougemont, and Mr. J. A. Arey of State College.

Judging of cattle will take place at 1:30 P. M. with Prof. R. H. Ruffner of State College doing the judging, and possibly assisted by Mr. Arey.

DISTRICT MANAGERS VISITED ROXBORO FRI.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carter, district managers for Real Silk, were Roxboro visitors last Friday. They brought a beautiful line of fall and winter samples to their local representative, Mrs. Sam Whitten.

Real Dollar Day Values Offered By Merchants Of City

All Member Merchants Of Chamber Of Commerce Co-operating In Special Bargain Event

Dollar Day in Roxboro! That is what next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1st-2nd will be. All member merchants of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce are co-operating in this special occasion and they have put out some real values that will be bound to attract the eye.

You are urged to read about these special values on other pages in this edition and then take advantage of them, for it is for their customers that these merchants have decided to put on this special occasion.

Benefit both yourself and the merchant by trading with them on these days for you are sure to find in this vast array of values that are to be sold at one dollar something that you need or have desired.

Come and bring all the family and let them all enjoy these special days with you.

Celebrates Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

The many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Long spent a very pleasant day at their home at North Roxboro on Sunday, Sept. 15th. The occasion being in honor of this aged couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Long having reached his 79th year and Mrs. Long recently celebrated her 69th year. On this day the couple seemed to be enjoying the best of health and in good spirits.

At the noon hour a bountiful feast was served out on the lawn and was much enjoyed by all, after which the pastor of the North Roxboro Baptist church gave a very helpful and interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Long received many nice and useful gifts which they received with childish glee. We wish to congratulate them both for a splendid, and useful life. May God's blessings rest upon each and every one.

Joint Meeting Of Rotarians And Kiwanians Planned

A joint committee meeting of the Rotarians and Kiwanians was held in the office of Mr. J. A. Long Monday afternoon and a decision was reached to ask the two clubs to meet jointly on next Monday night and have as guests of the clubs the tobacco buyers and warehousemen of the town. This report was submitted to the Kiwanians Monday night and was adopted. The same report will be submitted to the Rotarians tonight and will probably be adopted.

This meeting is being held in the interest of the tobacco market and it is hoped a closer fellowship between all may result in good for the market.

Notice To Trucks With Trailers Or Semi-Trailers

This is to give notice to all owners of trucks of 2 ton capacity or over with trailers or semi-trailers that you will be given ten days from the publication of this notice to put adequate brakes on your trailers. After that time you will be liable to prosecution. W. A. Baxter, State Patrolman.

SQUARE DANCES AT KAPLAN HALL

Every Saturday night beginning with Saturday, September 28th, there will be square dances held at Kaplan Hall. A string band will furnish the music. Admission: 35c; ladies, 15c.

ATTENDED PRESBYTERY

Rev. Thomas Hamilton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. H. L. Crowell attended a meeting of the Granville Presbytery Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The meeting was held in Kenly, N. C.

TO THE TOBACCO GROWERS OF PERSON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

GREETINGS:

As Mayor of the town of Roxboro I wish to extend to every one of you a most cordial invitation to come to Roxboro, and to assure you that it is my intention to see that you enjoy the fullest liberty consistent with good government.

Statistics show that the Roxboro Tobacco Market stands well up in front with the best as to high averages, and I have every reason to believe the same condition will exist during the coming season. Not only will you get the best possible price for your tobacco, but you will find the stores of Roxboro well stocked with most desirable goods in all lines, and the merchants will use every effort to see that you are satisfied with your purchases; in fact I feel safe in saying you have no better friends than you will find in the mercantile class.

When you come to Roxboro, with or without tobacco, remember you are among friends, and if there is anything this office can do for you, all you have to do is to let your want be made known. Further, the officers of the town are here to render you assistance and should one fail I will appreciate it if you will call my attention to said failure. Roxboro is your town, and its future is in your hands, for it will be what you make it. Remember, a most cordial welcome awaits you at all times.

R. B. DAWES, Mayor

FOUR WAREHOUSES OFFER YOU A SERVICE PAR EXCELLENCE

The Hyco, The Pioneer, The Winstead, And The Planters Are All Ready For Sales To Begin

All four warehouses are ready to receive your tobacco on opening day, Tuesday, October 1st. Each of these houses have lined up the best force available and are ready and eager for the sales to start.

The Hyco House

Whenever the Hyco is mentioned in connection with the Roxboro tobacco market, one immediately thinks of Mr. W. T. Pass, the dean of warehousemen on the local mart. Associated with Mr. Pass this year will be Messrs. George W. Walker and Frank J. Hester. These men are known to all farmers throughout the county and it is felt certain that such an excellent force will do all in their power to get the highest price for tobacco placed on the floor of this house. They have aligned an efficient force of helpers who stand ever ready to serve you.

The Pioneer

Bob Hester and Tranam Mitchell, farmers themselves, are to be in charge of this house during the season just about to open. Located in the heart of the business district, right on the principal square of the town The Pioneer is in a position to give you the best yet in service, in courtesy and in satisfaction. Plenty of floor space, plenty of light, and a plenty-good corps to assist you in every way, that is the Pioneer.

Winstead's

Situated on the main north-south route in Roxboro, just a few short steps from the heart of town will be found John Brewer, Sam B. Winstead and Bob Oakley at the Winstead Warehouse ready to receive you and your tobacco on opening day and every other sales day during the season. They, too, have the best available in helpers to expedite the first-class service that is a policy of theirs in business.

Planters Warehouse

Who doesn't know Jule Perkins? And who doesn't know what he stands for? Mr. Perkins will again operate the Planters Warehouse this year. Associated with him will be Mr. W. R. Wilkerson. With these two men at the head of any enterprise everyone knows that they will get a square deal and a warm welcome. Messrs. Perkins and Wilkerson, with their excellent group of co-workers, extend you a most hearty welcome to sell your tobacco this season with them at the Planters Warehouse.

NEW BUSINESS

A total of 656 new corporations with authorized capital stock of \$31,322,038 were formed in North Carolina during the first eight months of 1935. Secretary of State Stacey W. Wade announced yesterday.

Six Person County farmers, growing corn after Jespedeza, report that their acre yields will be doubled this season.

New Contracts In Office Of County Agent Sanders

Most Urgent That Farmers Sign These Contracts At Once

Tobacco contracts for the years of 1936-1939 are being signed in the office of H. K. Sanders, County Agent. These contracts cover practically the same points as those incorporated in the contract for the years 1934-35.

The new contracts cover a four-year period, if the contract signer wishes to continue his contract for that period. However, the operator may terminate his contract at the end of any contract year by executing and submitting to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the office of the County Agent in the county in which the farm is located, a notice of termination on a prescribed form not later than July 1 of such year.

In paragraph A, section 4, of Part 2, the operator agrees "To limit the acreage of tobacco on the farm and the quantity of tobacco marketed therefrom in each contract year to not more than the acreage allotment and the production allotment, respectively, prescribed by the Secretary for such year, provided, however, that the Secretary shall not prescribe for any contract year an allotment of less than 65 per cent of either the base tobacco acreage or the base tobacco production."

So far as we know, these contracts will not be sent to the townships as they were two years ago. Those who desire to sign these contracts may call at the office of the County Agent on the first floor of the courthouse. We have made an effort to place one copy of the contract in as many country stores and filling stations as possible, in order that those who desire to do so may read the contract before signing. We do not have a sufficient supply to furnish each individual a contract to take home to read. You will find a copy on the bulletin board in the Courthouse and in a number of stores in Roxboro. This is done in order that everyone may have an opportunity to read the contract. Please call at the office of the County Agent on or before Oct. 1st.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mr. Clyde Bowen returned to his home on Oak Street Tuesday after a week's stay at McPherson's hospital in Durham. Though still confined to his home, he is reported to be much better and it is thought that he will be able to be out in a few days.

VISITING WASHINGTON

Mr. C. T. Hall, chairman of the North Carolina Tobacco committee, left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the meeting of the tobacco folks who have asked for a hearing before Secretary Wallace.

City Manager Ready To Mail Out 1935 Tax Statements

Tax Books For Current Year Have Been Completed. Delinquent Tax Suits To Be Started Soon

City Manager Harris will mail out tax statements for 1935 within the course of the next few days. The books have been completed and all that now remains to be done is to finish mailing the statements.

Many taxpayers desire to get their statements as soon as possible so as to take advantage of the discount. Even now some have come in and paid up, according to the city manager.

Tax suits against delinquent taxpayers will be started in the October term of court. These are suits to recover against all delinquents who owe for 1931 or years prior to that.

Mr. Harris says that all indications point to the probability of the town balancing its budget for this year. Former citizen visiting here

A REQUEST

We respectfully ask that the citizens of Roxboro leave their cars at home on Friday of this week. About ten thousand people are expected to be in our town to see the Person County Cattle Show. Lets make these people feel at home and give them our streets on this day.

R. B. Dawes, Mayor, Town of Roxboro.

Hugh A. Sawyer, Secretary Roxboro Chamber of Commerce

State Deposits Show Large Gain

North Carolina's Banks Make Good Record As Compared With The Nation

By Robert E. Williams
Washington, Sept. 23.—The increase in bank deposits in North Carolina from June 30, 1934, to June 29, 1935, according to reports made to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, was 24 per cent as compared to 12.5 per cent for the United States as a whole, it was learned today.

With the number of banks increasing from 234 to 238, deposits in North Carolina increased from \$238,301,000 to (Continued On Page Ten)

Jewish Holiday

Saturday, September 28, is a Jewish national holiday. The following stores will be closed in honor of the holiday:

Raiff's Department Store, The Quality Shoppe, Goodfriend's, Forman's Department Store. Customers of these stores are asked to note this announcement and plan to do their shopping before Saturday. These stores will be open for business Monday morning.

FORMER CITIZEN VISITING

Mr. C. H. Tapp and daughter of Timberlake are visiting relatives and friends in the County this week. Mr. Tapp is an old Person County citizen who left us several years since. We do not know that he has had cause to regret the move, but we do know his friends are always glad to welcome him back.

MAJOR DUNCAN VISITING IN THE COUNTY

Major Earl Duncan of the U. S. army air corps, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. P. Duncan at her country home near Roxboro. He is now located in Southern California.