

Roanoke and Dixie Warehouses Have Been Merged Into One Big House

Is Now One of Largest Warehouses in East

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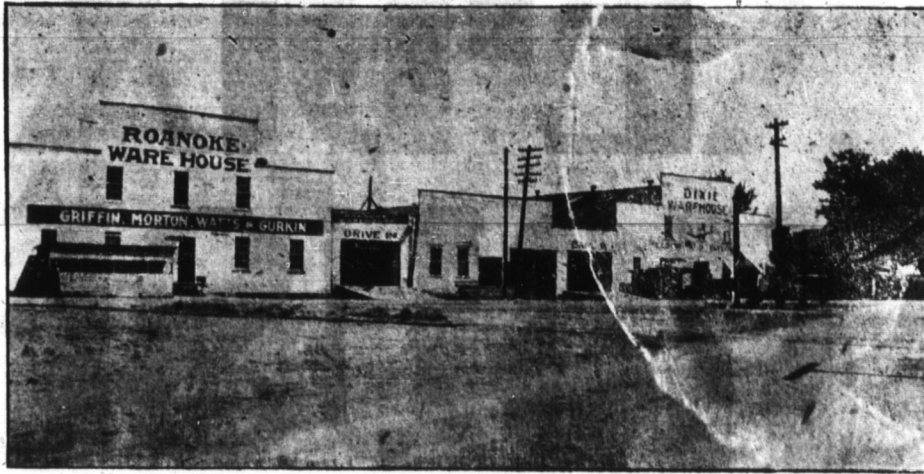
Business was meant when the partition was torn away and the Roanoke and Dixie warehouses were made into one. The change brings about one of the largest warehouses in this section, it having one solid acre of floor space. When we throw the history of these two houses into one, we find one that is hard to beat, and one that would require several columns to do it justice.

It is after much hesitancy that we leave the history of these two houses and take them as they are today, giving their plans, naming the men behind it, and the prospects of this and future seasons.

All the large items in the connecting of these two houses have been completed, and every detail will be cared for within the next day or so, ready for the greatest opening ever experienced here before on Wednesday, September 8. To do this, no little work was required, dozens of men have been working continuously the past several months preparing one of our largest warehouses. The house is well lighted, additional ways have been made, offices and various other improvements made. And while all this work has been going on in connection with the building of the house proprietors and assistants have been busy bringing about the final arrangements necessary to the operation of a warehouse. Among this group of men we find Messrs. Harry Meador, W. T. Meadows, and W. B. Watts, not mentioning their assistants.

Personnel of the Firm
It is not our purpose to weary you with details, but we do wish in a most sincere manner to give you the facts as they are, facts that will be of interest to the farmers. This is Mr. Meador's eighteenth year in the tobacco business, the greater part of this time having been spent right here on our market. Mr. Meador is an industrious business man, besides his

ROANOKE-DIXIE WAREHOUSE—'ONE ACRE OF FLOOR SPACE'



This picture was made to give you an idea of the immense size of the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse. The partition between the two old warehouses has been removed and it is now one big house. It is so large that the photographer was unable to get a "close-up" of it with his camera. When the photograph was made the signs had not been changed, and the proprietors this year are W. T. Meadows, H. L. Meador and W. B. Watts.

warehouse work he engages in farming, learning the business from plant bed to the smoker. He has been most influential in the progress of the Williamston market, and every forward step is heralded by him with much pleasure. Nothing pleases him better than to see another pleased, it being his desire as well as his solemn duty to sell at the highest possible price every pile of tobacco placed on his floor. He has been connected with the Dixie for a number of years, and he bids all his old customers, along with all new ones, a hearty welcome.

When we tackle Mr. Meadows' doing and his connections with the local tobacco market, we must admit our weakness in attempting the job, for there has not been one step made without "Uncle Buck," as he is generally called, having some important part in it. He was here when the market sold its very first pound of tobacco, and down through the years he has ever stuck to Williamston and its market. He has bought, worked in general on the market, managed warehouses, held an important place on the tobacco boards of trade, and in all his duties he has never forgotten who he was working for, the farmer. Thousands of farmers know Mr. Meadows, and he is favorably

known by all of them. Besides his enviable record in the tobacco field, it is just as much so in other places. A member of the board of town commissioners, Treasurer of Williamston, and in other public offices, he has served well those who called on him. His record is a world of service, and is highly appreciated by those he serves. He, with Mr. Meador, will be on hand when the sale starts.

"Bill" Watts in Charge of Office

Mr. W. B. Watts, favorably known as "Bill" will have the books in charge, and his experience along these lines will be of great aid in the successful operation of a warehouse. Mr. Watts has been in the business for years, the last five having been spent in that connected with warehouses. He will be remembered as a partner in the Roanoke last year, and it is with pleasure that he announces his connection with Messrs. Meador and Meadows at the Roanoke-Dixie this year. Mr. Watts will be ably assisted by Messrs. J. W. Watts, Jr., N. R. and J. R. Peel.

Messrs. Joe Martin and Jim Gurkin will serve as floor managers, and they assure their customers there will be no congestion in the unloading of tobacco in their house. Mr. L. H. Pardon, recently from Kentucky, is auctioneering this year for

this big house. He must be a good'n or he would never have accepted a house as large as the Roanoke-Dixie. His record as an auctioneer is an outstanding one and you will enjoy hearing him.

Every member connected with this house bids all to visit them, and while so doing to feel free to ask questions if you like, and feel perfectly at home.

\$42 Per Capita in Circulation

The \$42 per capita circulation of money in America includes such monies as are lying in the vaults of banks, hoarded, and in reserves. The money actually in circulation daily serving the people as a circulating medium is probably less than \$20 per capita.

Land-Going Fish in South Seas

In the South Seas there is a little fish about six inches long that leaves the water to hunt insects and worms on the beach.

Education for \$100 Yearly

Blackburn College, of Carlinville, Illinois, has an endowment fund enabling it to offer to prepare young men for the Presbyterian ministry at a charge of \$100 a year for board, room, and tuition.

Georgia Tobacco Brings Good Prices

Atlanta, Ga.—Valued at above \$1,815,742, tobacco sales in Georgia for the first week in August totaled 7,463,706 pounds at an average price of 24.33 cents, as compared with 2,959,376 pounds in 1925 at an average price of 15.93 a pound, it was revealed in a report issued by the Georgia Cooperative Crop Reporting service recently.

The report said that it was apparent from the figures that the percentage of the total crop sold in the first week of August, 1926, which is also the first week of sales by tobacco warehouses, was greater than the percentage of the total crop sold during the first week of the 1925 season.

Garden Hints for September

Kale, Mustard, Parsley, Rape and Spinach May Be Sown

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Formers, as well as city dwellers, should plan to get all the green vegetables possible from their gardens. In many parts of North Carolina crops of green and root vegetables

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can still be successfully produced before the killing frosts.

For fall and early winter green, kale, mustard, parsley, rape, and parsley, rape, and spinach may be sown in September. For root crops seeds of turnips, beets, carrots, and radishes should be sown. These seed should be planted as early as possible to insure a good growth before winter.

In the lower Piedmont and upper Coastal Plain sections, a crop of snap beans can often be brought to maturity before frost; that is, if sown in early September. In some of the extreme eastern counties these beans may be planted as late as the first of October with fair assurance of a crop.

In the eastern part of the State, a fall crop of cabbage may yet be grown if the crop is seeded early in the month. In the Piedmont area, however, the plants should be set by the first of the month. A good fall crop of lettuce may also be secured if the seed are planted early enough.

September also offers a good opportunity to sow some soil-improving crop, such as vetch or crimson clover on all unoccupied places in the garden. A good winter cover crop will add greatly to the physical condition of the soil; and, if any great part of the garden is to be idle during the winter and early spring, it should be sown to prevent washing and leaching.

George and Gus Harrison Are the Men at The Helm

Taking Texaco when it was a baby in this section, the Harrison Oil Co. in its several years of operation has, with the strictest of attention, developed little Texaco to the point where it pushes about as many if not more automobiles around in these parts as any other oil. Under the direction of George and Gus Harrison the Harrison Oil Co. has run an untrammeled path to the point where the little Ford truck they started with gave way to larger and better ones and where the amount of gas and oils sold is many times that sold only a year or so ago.

Just how this phenomenal growth came about is no secret, but is evident in the early and late hours of the day when these two young men go to and leave their work. And the strange part about it is that the long hours never interfere with the "service with a smile" motto. This, with an earnest desire to serve has caused Texaco to find its way to that tank located many miles from its plant here. The general expression among their customers is "It's a pleasure to do business with those boys."

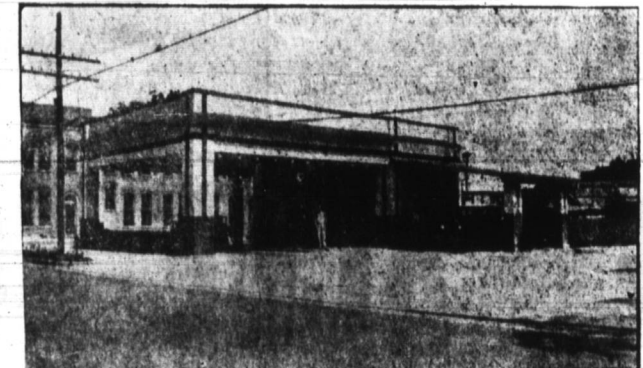
The establishment of this company here has meant much to our town in that it has increased the business transactions to a great extent, and it has meant much to the section in general in that the very best of service possible in deliveries is given.

The company is now running several trucks full time, and it is often the case when they run overtime. Orders must receive attention, and when they come too fast for regular service overtime is gladly resorted to. As for a lapse of interest in the many other business phases, we find no such thing, for there is the required interest always present.

Weaving Is Old Chinese Art
Weaving was practised in China more than a thousand years before it was known in Europe. Many fine specimens of the art are still in existence.

Bottle Drifts 4,000 Miles
A corked bottle thrown into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Florida was picked up on the beach at Ireland, 4,000 miles away, ten months later.

THE CENTRAL SERVICE STATION



Here is a picture of one of the nicest service stations in Eastern North Carolina. It is located at the corner of Main and Washington Streets, this city, and is a place where cheerful service is always rendered. Incidentally, this is but one of the many stations in this section served by the Harrison Oil Co., and sells Texaco gasoline and oils exclusively.

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