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Streamlined Sales Schedule Permits Each Warehouse to Sell Tobacco Every Day

By M. B. KIBLER, JR.

The tobacco market at Whiteville, N. C. has been termed "the perfect market" by old experienced tobaccoists. The warehousemen in Whiteville developed a new sales schedule this season which enables each of the six big warehouses to sell tobacco every day and thereby handle more tobacco in a shorter space of time than ever before.

Under the system in use this year, Whiteville has six sales each day, four in the morning and two in the afternoon. All guaranteed and all through by 3:15 each afternoon. This means that any farmer can bring his tobacco to Whiteville and sell it any day in the week and on any warehouse floor he prefers.

M. B. Kibler, Jr., Supervisor of Sales in Whiteville, advises that the new system has proven most satisfactory. So satisfactory, in fact, that Whiteville sold over 200,000 pounds of tobacco in the first week of sale than was sold in a corresponding period in 1943.

Mr. Kibler also stated that prices were well above the ceiling set by the O. P. A. - - better grades bringing 46 and 47 cents per pound with most all grades bringing 43 to 45 cents.

Whiteville's warehousemen have had a combined total of more than 260 years experience in the tobacco business and know just exactly how to run a sale and make the tobacco bring the top market price. The auctioneers are reported to be some of the best in the world. The entire personnel of the warehouses is experienced, efficient and courteous. Everything has been planned for the benefit of the farmer. Sales are conducted in such a manner that the farmer may put his tobacco on the floor, sell it, and get his money with the minimum of effort and delay.

All of Whiteville's tobaccoists advise the farmer to grade his tobacco in large piles as near the

limit of 300 pounds as possible. They look better, bring a higher price and the farmer can save money on labor and warehouse charges.

The Whiteville Tobacco Board of Trade has issued an invitation to all tobacco farmers to bring their tobacco to Whiteville and see for themselves just how a perfect tobacco market operates.

HERSHEY SAYS TO DEMOBILIZE MEN GRADUALLY

Between One and Two Million Men Out at End of Nazis

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of selective service, Tuesday forecast release of between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 men from the armed services after Germany falls.

He endorsed the idea of "gradual demobilization" when all hostilities cease with Japan's defeat,

but admitted that it is "unpopular—because when the war is over people want their boys to come home."

Discharge of a portion of America's fighting men when the Nazis collapse will not be accomplished in one day, the draft chief cautioned.

"If we let out 1,000 an hour, it will still take 10 months to get rid of 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 men," he said.

Hershey explained that gradual demobilization is desirable, because "we know that when the saturation point is reached, we will not gain very much by putting men out where they can't be reabsorbed."

"We can keep people in the army about as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out," he said.

The general disclosed that selective service now is taking from 70,000 to 100,000 men a month, and he indicated that the draft will continue to operate at this rate after Germany signs an armistice.

"I think people should get too

much braced for the day the armistice is signed in Europe," he said. "If we stop all induction of men when the European war is over, we are condemning somebody to stay in the army until the need for men is ended."

Hershey added that the selective service law is in force until May 15, 1945.

HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED 75 YEARS?

Plans to honor couples married for 75 years or more are being prepared by the committee in charge of celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the flour mill company founded by the Pillsbury family in Minneapolis in 1869.

The initial plan is to send a 75th anniversary cake to each of these couples who were married in the year the company was started or before. According to population figures, analyzed by statisticians, there may be 250 or more couples in the United States who are observing their diamond anniversaries.

The committee is, however, interested in the life story of these people and has asked the Duplin Times to assist in locating these couples.

ROMANIA QUITS GERMAN ALLIES

Romania announced Wednesday night that she was switching from the Axis to the Allied side in the war and a subsequent Soviet communique reported that shooting had broken out between retreating Romanian and Nazi soldiers on the eastern front.

Acceptance of armistice terms offered by the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States was announced in a proclamation broadcast from Bucharest.

The early morning Russian communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a Moscow broadcast, told of clashes on Romanian soil between the Romanians, ordered by King Minal to cease hostilities against the Red Army, and the Germans.

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A memorial service for Pfc. Sameul Rufus Bowden, Jr., who died in battle in the European war zone, will be held at the Warsaw Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 27 at 4:00 p. m. Judge Henry L. Stevens will make an address on "The Service of a Soldier to His Country." Dr. Louis C. Lamotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, will tell of Sam as a student in that institution.

Pfc. Bowden served in the U. S. Army in Africa and Italy. He was killed in action in Italy on May 23, 1944 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Bowden, Sr. whose home is near Warsaw.

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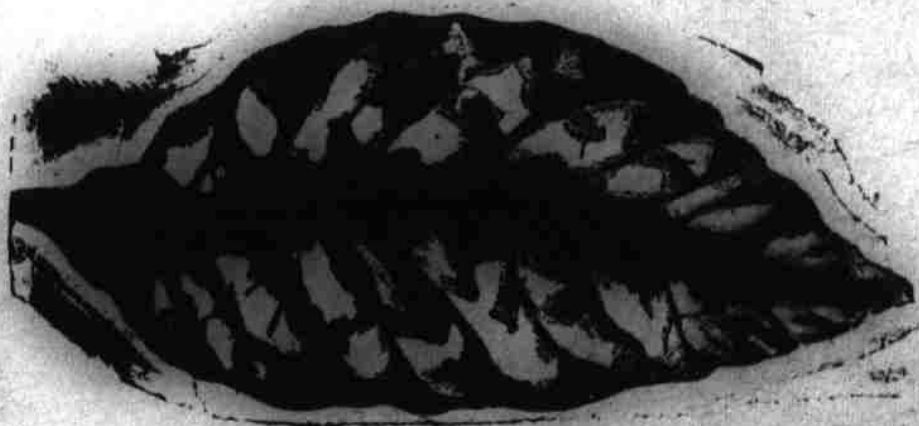
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