

OPENING OF EAST CAROLINA TOBACCO MARKETS TO BE AUG. 23

Opening Dates of All Belts Officially Set by Administration Officials and Tobacco Men Thursday

Farmville Businessmen To Boost Local Tobacco Market

N. C. Is Surpassed Only By N. Y. in Taxes Paid U.S.

Five States Pay Federal Government More Than Half of the \$2,672,318,602 Received in Taxes.

Washington, July 11.—In five of the forty-eight states, New York, North Carolina, Illinois, Pennsylvania and California, the Federal Government collected more than half of the \$2,672,318,602 received from taxation in the fiscal year just ended.

Eleven states, Arizona, Idaho, N. Dakota, S. Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming, Arkansas, Mississippi Nevada, Utah and Montana, meanwhile contribute less than 1 per cent of the Federal tax yield.

As usual New York had the year's biggest tax bill, \$654,321,808, North Carolina was second with \$260,344,351, Illinois, third with \$214,714,810, Pennsylvania 4th with \$193,552,222, and California 5th with \$151,245,457.

At the other end of the scale, Wyoming paid the least, \$1,170,330.

The presence of North Carolina, essentially an agricultural state among the leaders was attributed by Treasury officials to source collected taxes on tobacco manufacturers, later paid by citizens of the country over. The State's income tax payments were \$12,960,071 as compared with \$217,611,109 in miscellaneous taxes, including the tobacco levies.

Every State in the Union showed increases, ranging in some cases as high as 300 per cent, in miscellaneous tax collections for the fiscal year as compared with the year previous to raise the grand total for the country from \$873,047,820 to \$1,483,789,755.

MISSIS DAVIS AND COATES ENTERTAIN.

Greenville, July 13.—On Thursday evening from 8:30 to 8:00 o'clock, Misses Sallie Joyner Davis and Miss Dora Coates were hostesses at a very delightful party in the Ragdale Hall gardens, to Mrs. J. B. Spilman and their friends on the College campus.

Sugg Denies Conflict in Leaf Dates

Greenville Tobacco Man States that Buyers and Warehousemen Agree on August 23rd.

Greenville, July 10.—B. B. Sugg, Greenville warehouseman, today denied that there is any conflict between buyers and warehousemen regarding the opening date of August 23rd for the Eastern Carolina tobacco belt.

Returning from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, where last week he attended the sessions of the United States Tobacco Association, Mr. Sugg said both the buyers and the warehousemen approved the date set by the association.

Mr. Sugg was a member of the opening date and has been in the industry for many years.

Will Measure Acreage Here

Supervisors Are Receiving Instructions Here From State Specialist; 4,000 Cotton Tags On Hand For Distribution To The Farmers.

Greenville, July 11.—Eighty Supervisors who will measure cotton and tobacco acreage for the Federal Government were receiving instructions here Wednesday in preparation for beginning of operations immediately.

E. F. Arnold, director of the local farm department, stated that Mr. Johnson, of State College, was here instructing the supervisors relative to measuring acreage as provided under government tobacco production contracts and that work would get under way in Pitt County immediately.

Mr. Arnold, who returned from Raleigh Tuesday night, stated that he brought back 4,000 cotton tags, and that tagging of 1933 cotton on hand would begin within a few days. All cotton of the last crop must be tagged if it is to be relieved of tax provided under the Bankhead cotton control act recently passed by Congress.

Rotarians to Meet In Annual Outing Next Tuesday Night

Picnic Dinner Will Be Served In City Park at The Swimming Pool

The Farmville Rotary Club held its weekly meeting last Tuesday evening in the Farmville High School building at 8:45. A steak supper was served followed by the reading, correction and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Chairman of the program committee asked for the co-operation of the members in the efforts of the committee to prepare the programs for the coming year.

John Lewis asked the special committee which was appointed to get in touch with Mr. Jeffress relative to the anticipated highway change through Farmville. The committee was so instructed.

Discussion of the Club's annual outing was advanced at this point. It was moved, seconded and passed that the outing be held next Tuesday, July 17 at the Municipal Swimming Pool.

John Lewis was named as program leader for the evening and his subject was "Practical Advice to a Junior and a Woman." John made some very interesting observations concerning our system of trial by jury. Following these remarks, John presented a table discussion of the national constitution for the purpose of discussing the features of the constitution.

BUSINESSMEN OF FARMVILLE CALLED TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT JULY 16th

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF THE TOWN OF FARMVILLE:

There will be a meeting in the Town Hall, Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at which all interested business men and citizens will be present to formulate plans for the advertising of the Town of Farmville as a Tobacco Market and shopping center; lets all get behind it and make 1934 the best season Farmville ever had.

On August 23rd, the Farmville Tobacco Market will open; the more tobacco that is brought to Farmville, means more money to be paid out here and more money spenders to be here; the greater the business for the warehouse, the greater will be the business for the stores and the Town in General.

Come to the meeting Monday night and help plan an advertising campaign that will be worthwhile to all concerned.

JOHN B. LEWIS, Mayor.

Dollfuss Announces Huge New Campaign Vs. Nazis

Cabinet Shake-up; New List of Members Presented for President's Approval; Death Penalty For Mere Possession of Explosives.

Vienna, July 11.—Engelbert Dollfuss, Austria's fighting little chancellor, announced a huge new drive against Nazis today after concentrating in his own hands all the military and police power of the nation.

The death penalty will be dealt out for the mere possession of explosives, Dollfuss announced, in an effort to stop widespread bombing outrages.

In a cabinet shake-up Dollfuss presented the resignation of the whole group to President Wilhelm Miklas and then submitted a new list for Miklas' approval.

Dollfuss appeared determined to stamp out the whole Nazi movement in Austria.

Taking a leaf from the note book of his neighbor and friendly protector Benito Mussolini, Dollfuss will add several cabinet portfolios to his active duties.

He will be chancellor, foreign minister, minister of defense, public security and agriculture.

All military and police power in Austria will be concentrated in his hands through the defense and security posts.

A communique asserted the step was necessary for peace and order and to wipe out the last vestiges of treasonable movements.

MRS. BETTIE TYSON SMITH

Greenville.—Mrs. Bettie Tyson Smith, 55, died at one o'clock Wednesday morning in Pitt Community Hospital after an illness of over a year. She had been critically ill the last several days.

Funeral services were conducted from Eighth Street Christian church Thursday afternoon at five o'clock by Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of the church, and interment was made in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Greenville and was a member of the late Mrs. P. M. Smith's church.

Canal Claims Child's Life

Edward Mooring Age 4, Drowns in Small, But Full Stream, In the Ormondville Section.

Edward B. Mooring, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mooring, of the Ormondville section, in Greene county, was drowned in a canal while accompanying his mother from a tobacco barn to the home Monday afternoon.

The body was carried about 500 yards down the canal and was not recovered until early Tuesday morning.

The mother had a small child in her arms and Edward was following by her side when they reached the bridge across the stream. High water had washed out a place in the bank and the child fell into the raging stream and disappeared.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. M. Phillips, of Hookerton. Burial was made in the Heath cemetery.

Surviving are the parents and a sister, Verna Erlean.

Eastern Firemen In Convention

Sectional Association Guest at Morehead City and Atlantic Beach

New Bern, July 12.—The Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association met Tuesday night at the fire station in Morehead City, with Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., of this city, president, presiding. R. A. Joyner, of Farmville, acted in his capacity as secretary-treasurer.

Address of welcome were made by Mayor H. S. Gibbs, for the city, and D. B. Willis, for the Rotary Club. Stanley Woodland, chairman of the Morehead City Port Terminal commission, told of plans for early starting of the port development and stressed that it was a state, not just a local project, of benefit and interest to all North Carolina.

Other talks were made by John L. Miller, of Gastonia, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association for many years, and Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, State fire marshal.

A program was given during a break at the fire house. After the program was over, the firemen returned to their homes. Each will be helped to profit from the convention.

The convention will show the latest developments in the scientific and practical aspects of fire fighting.

North Carolina Gets Feminine C. C. C. Camp

22 Camps Approved To Date With Estimated Enrollment of Around 1,700 Women.

Washington, July 11.—The Federal Government was shown today to be investigating a sizable pile of dollars in a sort of feminine CCC plan, designed to fit women to jobs by a brief, but intensive re-education course.

Thirty-one camps and schools for unemployed, unattached women, each an experiment painstakingly adjusted to its community, will start functioning within the next few weeks.

Twenty-two have been approved. Nine more are under consideration, with prospects of being approved. Each individual camp or school received on the average of about \$5,000, which will exhaust available funds. Enrollment will total about 1,700.

The camps are partially an outgrowth of an instant interest on the part of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Agreeing with some who wrote her letters that unattached women should enjoy some equivalent of what CCC camps have done for unattached men, Mrs. Roosevelt last year succeeded in having established Camp Terrell, at Bear Mountain, New York. In April, she opened the White House to a conference on the subject.

Directed by Miss Hilda Smith, of the Emergency Relief Administration, the women's camp will stress a field in which she is expert-workers' education, which she defines as "consideration of practical, economic problems wage earners will meet in their day-by-day working life."

Program Planned For "Farm Week"

Several thousand North Carolina farmers and farm women are looking forward to an "educational vacation" at Farm and Home Week at State college, July 31 to August 4.

Periods of study, in which they will learn more about living an abundant rural life, will be alternated with delightful recreational activities and informal gatherings in which they can chat with one another about their experiences during the past year and their plans for the future.

The discussion of mutual problems will give the men and women new ideas for handling these problems when they return to their homes. Each will be helped to profit from the convention.

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Delegations Boost More Health Money

Tobacco Markets Opens Aug. 23rd

Local Warehousemen Advised That August 23rd Date for Opening of Eastern Carolina Markets Accepted

The opening date of Thursday, August 23rd, for Eastern North Carolina tobacco markets fixed by the United States Tobacco Association in session at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., last week has been accepted according to information received by local warehousemen.

An effort had been on foot the last several days to change the date to the 28th, but the decision Thursday definitely retains the date formerly approved by the tobacco association.

August 9 for South Carolina and Border markets, and August 1 for Georgia, previously set by the United States Tobacco Association, were also decided upon, it was stated.

Local warehousemen are putting their warehouses into condition for the early opening date.

J. C. Lanier Accepts Post as Code Head

Acceptance of Position As Tobacco Leaf Code Administrator Unofficially Announced.

Greenville, July 11.—It was unofficially announced here today that J. C. Lanier, a former Greenville lawyer, and member of the tobacco section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, has accepted the position as Code Administrator of the loose leaf tobacco industry.

Mr. Lanier was tendered the position, which is said to carry quite a boost in salary by the code authority of loose leaf tobacco warehouses at the annual convention of the United States Tobacco Association at White Sulphur Spring last week.

Doubt was expressed at the time that Mr. Lanier would be able to accept the offer because of regulations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration barring those who negotiated codes from administering them.

The report received here today indicated that obstacles in this connection had been removed and that Mr. Lanier would take over the duties as Code Administrator.

This means that headquarters of the code authority will be established possibly in Greenville. It was said that 150 field men would be employed in enforcement of the code, dealing with weights, fair trade practices, wages and hours.

Officers will be maintained in each of the tobacco belts, it was stated, so that a definite check may be kept on the industry and its observance of code provisions.

Mr. Lanier was a specialist with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and ranked next to the chief, J. B. Hutsen. It was said his selection for the new post was in recognition of his services with the Adjustment Administration.

campaigns to a successful finish, certificates will be presented them at a joint meeting of all farmers Wednesday, which has been designated Cotton and Tobacco Day.

Cherokee Indians from the reservation in western North Carolina have been invited to attend Farm and Home Week at State college.

Call on County Commissioners to Increase the Budget to Aid in Fighting Death Toll.

Greenville, July 10.—Recommendations for an increase in health appropriations in the county for the next fiscal year were given hearty support by two delegations representing the Pitt County Medical Society and the Kiwanis Club, appearing before the Board of County Commissioners in regular monthly session at the court house Monday.

A proposal to increase the health department budget from around five thousand to eight thousand annually, to permit the employment of an all-time sanitary inspector and additional nurse was presented to the Board several days ago, in the hope of improving the infant mortality death rate in this county, described as the "highest" in the state.

Although the Board listened to the delegations' request that the increase be included in the new budget, no definite action was taken. The members, however, assured the visitors that something definite would be done by the first Monday in August.

Mayor Roy C. Flanagan and Joe Taft, representing the city of Greenville, informed the commissioners the aldermen were ready to do their part in the employment of the all-time sanitary officer, believing that it would throw an additional safeguard around the lives of people in all sections of the county.

Taft, a member of the city council, acted as spokesman, and said the city fathers at a previous meeting had decided to join the county in the proposed movement for improved health. The city and county will be asked to appropriate \$100 each a month for defraying the expense of the sanitary expert.

Spokesmen of the Medical Society who have vigorously stressed the pressing need of improved health facilities in view of the continued increase of the mortality rate among children, were Drs. L. C. Skinner, K. B. Pace and Tom Watson.

The death rate among children in Pitt was said to be 55.0 per cent compared with the state average of 19.3 per cent. The situation has been described as "alarming" by members of the medical profession, especially in view of the fact that infants seem to be bearing the brunt of death's assault. The causes of the mortality toll were ascribed mainly to stomach disorders most common among babies.

The commissioners also voted to increase the salaries of court house employees ten per cent of the three cuts ordered the past three years. The commissioners had promised to restore the salaries as soon as conditions justified. The cuts in most instances were of a voluntary nature, especially among elective officers. Those voting for the increase were Cox, Smith and McLawhorn; against, Williams and Dudley.

YOUNG FARMVILLE MAN MAKES HIGH RECORD

Citizens of Farmville and Pitt County feel a touch of pride in the recent achievement of a young fellow townsman, Mr. James M. Whelan.

In June Mr. Whelan graduated in Pharmacy from Chapel Hill. Later in standing the N. C. State Board examinations for Pharmacists, he made the highest score of all those being examined.

The Raleigh News and Observer, of June 16th, in publishing results of the examination, states "Mr. Whelan led the board."

Mr. Whelan has received congratulations and friendly good wishes from many sources, both professional and personal.

MASHBURN-LEIGH

A marriage of interest to their friends in this section of the town took place here last Friday evening at the home of the groom, Mr. James M. Mashburn, son of Mr. J. B. Mashburn, of Greenville, who was united in marriage to Mr. C. B. Leigh, Jr., with the groom's parents, Mr. J. B. Mashburn, and Mrs. M. B. Mashburn, as witnesses.