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Greenville Market Is Ready for Sales

Several Loads of Tobacco Already on Warehouse Floors for Opening of Auctions Tuesday, September 1st.

K. W. Cobb, Supervisor and Publicity Director of the Greenville Tobacco Market, was in Greenville this week, placing opening announcements for the Greenville Tobacco Market.

Mr. Cobb stated that everything was ready for the opening of the market Tuesday, September 1st, at which time five sets of buyers will simultaneously begin the sale of the 1936-crop of tobacco at auction. Already several loads of tobacco have arrived in Greenville for the opening sale.

The ten large auction warehouses in Greenville have been thoroughly remodeled and overhauled and everything is in tip-top shape for the opening Tuesday, September 1st. The ten mammoth warehouses will be operated this year by warehousemen of experience and ability, who have the nerve and money to back their judgment in seeing that every pile brings the high dollar. The warehouses this year will be operated as follows:

The Farmer's Warehouse will be operated by C. H. McGowan, better known to the farmers of Eastern Carolina as "Hugh." Mr. McGowan is a native of Pitt County, and is a practical farmer.

Dixie Warehouse: Will P. Moore and Biggs T. Cannon, owners and proprietors of the new Dixie Warehouse, have one of the most modern warehouses for the sale of tobacco found in the Eastern market. Will Moore, who has charge of sales, is a man of large experience in warehouse business. Mr. Cannon, who will do the auctioneering, has been connected with the Greenville tobacco market for many years.

Forbes and Morton Warehouse, operated by W. Z. Morton and Gus Forbes, two as popular warehousemen as there are in Eastern Carolina. This warehouse, under the personal supervision of Mr. Forbes and Mr. Morton, both of who are experienced warehousemen. This firm has won the confidence of the growers of Eastern Carolina.

Keel's New Warehouse, located on West Dickinson Avenue, is a modern and well-equipped warehouse for the sale of tobacco at auction, with every convenience for the farmers who sell at this house. Keel's warehouse will be operated this season by Rufus Keel and Jimmie Taylor. Mr. Keel, for the past several years, has been connected with the Greenville tobacco market. Mr. Taylor has operated warehouses at Robersonville and Williamston, and also worked on the Greenville market.

Centre Brick Warehouse will be operated this year by a new firm, but in no way new to the Greenville Tobacco Market. Dow Lassiter, Jack Moye and Harvey Ward will be proprietors this season. These men are all experienced tobacco warehousemen, having been connected with the Greenville Tobacco Market for years.

Johnston Warehouse, located in the heart of Tobaccotown, is to be operated this year under the management of J. M. Johnston. Mr. Johnston is a son of the late F. V. Johnston, who for years was connected with the tobacco industry in Greenville. Since the close of last season many improvements and changes have been made to this popular warehouse.

Webb's Warehouse, C. H. Webb, proprietor and manager, is well known to the tobacco trade of Eastern Carolina, having operated a warehouse here, which bears his name, for a number of years. Webb's Warehouse has recently undergone modern improvements to take care of the every need of the farmer this coming season and is now ready for the opening on Tuesday, September 1st.

Star Warehouse, owned and operated by G. V. Smith and B. B. Sugg, the oldest warehouse firm in Greenville. Mr. Smith and Mr. Sugg have been owners and proprietors of the Star Warehouse since 1913. During the early part of 1930 their warehouse was burned. Soon afterward they began to erect one of the largest and most modern warehouses in Eastern Carolina for the sale of tobacco at auction. Much of the progress made by the Greenville market during the past several years is due to the effort of Smith and Sugg individually and collectively. There are numerous things connected with the operation of the New Star Warehouse that are responsible for the firm retaining its place among the leaders of the new bright leaf belt. The personal attention of the owners to every pile of tobacco sold on their floor and a most efficient staff have been a large factor in the success the business has attained.

Gorman's Warehouse will be operated this season by J. T. Timber

BACK FROM AFRICA, WILL TALK SUNDAY

Dr. J. G. Barden, a native of Goldsboro, who has been serving the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a missionary on the Congo Mission, Africa, for the past ten years, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church, Sunday morning, at the regular hour of worship and speak on conditions in that country and of his work there.

Dr. Barden is at home on furlough, and with his wife, who was and is also a missionary, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

As stated in a previous interview with Dr. Barden, both he and Mrs. Barden have won much recognition and did outstanding service in educational work in their field, and are at present engaged in the task of assisting in the reconstruction of a native dialect, to be spoken by 300,000 people as a universal language.

Tax Collections Show Big Gains

Jump of Sixty-six Million Dollars in Internal Revenue for July

Washington, Aug. 19.—A jump of \$66,128,906 in internal revenue collections for the first month of the fiscal year as compared with the same period last year was reported today by the Treasury with some items showing increases of several hundred per cent.

The total rose from \$221,597,633 in July of last year to \$288,326,539 in the same month this year, or almost 30 per cent. All the major categories of taxation registered gains, ranging from \$12,752,211 for taxes on liquors to \$36,937,477 for miscellaneous internal revenue.

The report was of special interest in view of the statement by Secretary Morgenthau last week, after a White House conference, that no new taxes would be asked at the next session of Congress.

Morgenthau said at the time, however, that his estimate was based on future revenue prospects more than on actual tax collections so far this year.

The Treasury report showed that corporation income taxes more than doubled, rising from \$14,264,533 to \$29,065,623. Individual income tax payments rose from \$9,598,915 to \$11,062,514. Excess profits tax collections gained from \$174,319 to \$1,048,371.

Estate taxes increased from \$14,224,356 to \$29,014,452, while gift taxes jumped from \$96,766 to \$372,212.

Liquor taxes were up from \$47,266,198 to \$60,018,409, establishing a new record. Distilled spirits jumped from \$16,547,846 to \$23,521,873. Taxes on beer and other malt liquors increased from \$29,940,473 to \$35,029,901. Wines and cordials, however, dropped from \$777,878 to \$575,648.

ake, better known to the farmers of Eastern Carolina as "Tom." Ample lighting and parking facilities are provided growers so that tobacco is always sold under the best of conditions, and patrons experience no trouble in parking their cars and trucks or finding ample accommodations for their teams. Large and airy rest rooms have been provided for the comfort and convenience of patrons who desire to spend the night. Special accommodations have been set aside for the ladies, with rest rooms.

Harris Warehouse will be operated this season by Dick Rogers and R. E. Harris, Jr. This house was formerly known as Joyner Warehouse. H. R. "Red" Rogers will be sales manager this season. Mr. Rogers has had 23 years of experience in the tobacco business.

This warehouse is not only one of the largest in the belt, but is one of the best lighted, enabling the conducting of sales on the darkest days with speed and facility.

These ten warehouses, with their sixteen acres of well-lighted floor space, with modern rest rooms, and all other conveniences for the comfort of those who patronize the Greenville Tobacco Market, will be open for the sale of tobacco Tuesday, September 1st, with five sets of buyers.

The ten warehouses, nine factories and several storages, are in a position to handle two and a quarter million pounds of tobacco daily for the 40,000 farmers of Eastern Carolina, who sell on the Greenville Tobacco Market.

Guy Lombardo Will Lend Rhythm to Golden Leaf Ball

Brilliant Affair, to Be Held Here Wednesday Night, Will Be Mecca for Throgs From All Over the State.

Thousands of people from all over the State are expected to gather in Farmville to see Guy Lombardo, debonair orchestra leader, and hear the dance rhythm of his Royal Canadians at the Golden Leaf Ball, to be held here Wednesday evening, August 26, for this promises to be the most important and brilliant social event of the year in Eastern Carolina.

The radio, which has made it possible to send his magnetic personality and rare musicianship into every hamlet from mountain to sea, has made all of America and many foreign countries Lombardo conscious.

Guy Lombardo was born in London, Ontario, the son of an Italian tailor with musical ideas. While a boy he tried to learn the saxophone and was hailed as "Public Enemy No. 1" when he first brought the sax to his home town. At twelve he directed a concert for the local Mother's Club and organized an honest-to-goodness band in 1920.

He later met a theater agent who whisked him to a Lake Erie resort, where he introduced a new style of music emphasizing melody and simplicity. He next went to Cleveland, where he named his outfit the "Canadians," later adding the prefix and fitting adjective, "Royal."

Chicago's Granada Cafe needed a band and Guy got the call, then he got a radio wire and presently all of collegiate America was Lombardo "wild." He used to carry a violin under his arm, although he never played it.

Of the twelve members of the band four are Lombardos, and at times they all argue, but make up like brothers.

Guy spends his leisure hours away from cafe and studio and in his speedboat. His air time calls for Mondays from 8:00 to 8:30 P. M. E. S. T., and he is sponsored by one of the large oil companies.

The most recent opening accredited to Guy and the Royal Canadians was the luxurious and fashionable Place de l'Opera in New York City. This followed an extended engagement at the Waldorf-Astoria.

SCOUTS TO TARBORO FRIDAY NIGHT

Pitt County will be represented at the annual swim meet of the East Carolina Council, to be held in Tarboro, Friday evening, August 21, by two Greenville Scouts and the following members of Farmville Boy Scouts, Troop 25: Roland Medlin, diver; Graydon Liles, Ras Jones, Billy Willis, Horton Rountree and Edward Harris, swimmers, all winners in the recent meet.

Having won seven out of a possible eight swimming events at the district-wide meet held here last Wednesday night, Farmville is going to the Tarboro meet with expectation of bringing back a number of the honors.

Scoutmaster Ed Nash Warren, J. W. Jooyner, W. A. McAdams and others here, who are assisting in the Scouting program, are anxious for a large number of Farmville people to attend the event and encourage the local troop by their presence and interest.

STRANGE GRATITUDE

Keene, N. H.—Learning that a stranger had no place of shelter and no funds, Robert Johnson Franklin, advertising manager, shared his cabin with the man. As a token of appreciation, the stranger departed during the night taking Johnson's \$100 watch, a travelling bag, \$21 in cash and his automobile.

\$3,500,000,000 is listed by Republicans as Democratic "fund."

Border Markets Report Heavy Sales, High Price

Border market reports reveal a considerable increase in poundage each day and high averages obtaining. Some smoking types are reported as selling higher than in several years, and most good tobaccos are said to be bringing from 37 to 47 cents.

Farmers on the Border are still very busy as they are in this section, getting their offerings ready for market, due to the lateness of the crop.

Fairmont sold more than 500,000 pounds Thursday, with an average above 25 cents; one warehouse, which was said to have a floor of tobacco a little above the market average, reporting its complete sale average to be nearly 29 cents.

Fair Bluffs reports prices holding gains made during the week and Lambertson's figures for Thursday show that 455,806 pounds of tobacco were sold for an average of 24.35.

Whiteville's statement for Thursday recorded 226,676 pounds sold for \$24.37 average, and Taber City noted that some grades had advanced from \$2 to \$4 over Wednesday.

BOOSTER EDITION NEXT WEEK

The annual Booster Edition of The Farmville Enterprise will be published next week, at which time the business men of the town will endorse the Farmville Tobacco Market in personal messages, which are to be relayed to 5,000 readers within a radius of 50 miles of the community, and local warehousemen will make important announcements regarding their respective forces and opinions relating to the selling end of the great tobacco industry.

Record Balance In General Fund

Inheritance, Franchise Check Leaves \$5,509,503 in Treasury

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—The largest general fund cash balance in several years was in the State's treasury at the end of the first month of the fiscal year, the combined statement of the treasurer and auditor, released yesterday at the Governor's office, shows.

On July 31, the general fund had a cash balance of \$5,509,503, as a result of a surplus of \$600,787, at the end of the last fiscal year, receipts of \$6,341,309 and expenditures of \$1,432,593, the statement shows.

The month's receipts, close to a record for income in one month, if not actually a record, were piled high largely by three huge checks received during July. The estates of the late Z. Smith Reynolds, tobacco heir and Bowman Gray, tobacco magnate, paid approximately \$2,000,000 and \$1,000,000 respectively, into the treasury in income tax and a check for approximately \$1,000,000 was received during the month in payment of a franchise tax by a large utility in the State.

The highway fund also increased the amount of its cash balance, by more than \$1,000,000. Receipts for the month were \$2,613,556, against expenditures of \$1,600,000, the fund's balance rising from \$9,795,408 at the end of the last fiscal year to \$10,808,964 at the end of the first month of the new fiscal year.

The cash balance of the other special funds of the State dropped from \$7,025,673 to \$2,343,028, the report showed and the State had a total of \$23,441,521 in the treasury at the end of the month, including \$4,139,369 reserved for warrants outstanding and \$630,655 in disbursing accounts.

The State's debt at the end of the month stood at \$163,894,000, of which \$91,271,000 represented highway bonds and \$56,763,000 represented general fund bonds.

Tobacco Heir Gets Huge Sum

Eldest Daughter Late R. J. Reynolds to Get \$30,000,000

Winston-Salem, Aug. 19.—Mary Reynolds Babcock, eldest daughter of the late R. J. Reynolds, has come into her inheritance of \$30,000,000 it was revealed here today.

Mrs. Babcock was 28 years old on August 8, and under the terms of her father's will on that date assumed complete control of her share of the tobacco estate which has been administered by the Baltimore Deposit Company.

Under R. J. Reynolds' will, who died in 1918, his four children were to inherit equal shares of the estate, now valued at around \$120,000,000.

DEPOSITORS TO GET DIVIDENDS

High Point, Aug. 19.—John D. Biggs, receiver, announced a 15 per cent dividend would be paid depositors of the closed Commercial National Bank of High Point within the next 60 days.

Greenville Man Held In Death Of Monroe Girl

Man Booked as Don Evans Jailed in Connection with Death of Miss Huntley Belk, E. C. T. C. Student, Saturday—Other Arrests Hinted—Refuse to Allow Bond for Evans.

Greenville, Aug. 19.—A man, Police Chief George Clark booked as Don Evans, of Greenville, was in jail here today in connection with the death Saturday night of Miss Huntley Belk, 20, Monroe, N. C., college student of what Chief Clark said was an illegal operation.

The Chief said Evans denied an operation was performed and contended the girl died from self-administered medicine.

The officer indicated other arrests would be made. Police Chief E. Armfield, of Monroe, said Miss Belk, a summer school student at East Carolina Teacher's College, here, was a daughter of Robert Belk, Monroe merchant.

Evans is held without bond. Miss Belk died Saturday night in the local hospital after several days of critical illness, from what Chief Clark said resulted from an abortion. The warrant under which Evans is held charges him with "advising, helping and assisting this girl in destroying her unborn child, and as a result of this advice and help given the child was destroyed and resulted in the death of Miss Belk."

Chief Clark quoted Evans as saying the girl brought the condition on herself by taking medicine. He said Evans admitted taking Miss Belk to a nearby city, but was unable to find anyone who would perform the operation.

Chief Clark indicated, however, additional arrests would be made in connection with the case. He added that no local person other than Evans was involved in performing the alleged abortion.

Evans, about 35 years old, has charge of a farm in the county, but resides in the city. Chief Clark said he did not know exactly when a hearing would be held.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO REGISTER ON THE 29TH

Youngsters of the community will troop back to the Farmville school, for the first semester of the 1936-37 session on Thursday, September 3rd, with Saturday, August 29, set as registration day for pupils of the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades, who are urged to take advantage of the registration period. Elementary pupils will report to their respective rooms on opening day.

UNION SERVICES TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The series of evening services, being held jointly by the congregations of the various churches here during July and August, will close Sunday night, August 23, at which time it is hoped a goodly number will be present to hear the last of the inspirational messages, which have been delivered by the pastors of the churches.

The meetings, held on the Christian Church grounds, have been quite successful, according to those in charge.

AT THE ROTARY CLUB

Manly Liles, President, conducted an interesting questionnaire on Rotary Information at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club this week, and Irvin Morgan, Jr., pinch hitter (or Elbert Holmes, delivered one of his brilliant ten-minute talks relative to means by which Rotarians could use their Rotary ideals and program of service in helping the Youth of today live a fuller and more useful life, using as an illustration to demonstrate the law of averages the removal of two hundred grains of corn from a bag, two at a time, by a fellow member.

Dave Oglesby, Alex Rouse and Robert Jay Wainwright made short talks with suggestions of a program whereby business men and town officials could work together for the progress of the Farmville Tobacco Market and the further development of Farmville as a trading center.

QUICK THINKING

Evansville, Ind.—When W. L. Yearwood drove his automobile onto the tracks in front of an onrushing locomotive, he had presence of mind enough to turn his automobile down the track, step on the accelerator and keep going until the engineer had time to stop the train. He was unhurt.

Local Mart Plans Go Forward Fast

OBSERVES 87TH BIRTHDAY

Aaron P. Turnage, highly esteemed Pitt County citizen and a former planter, was honored at a sumptuous barbecue supper on Wednesday evening, given by two of his sons: J. R., of Durham, and L. E. Turnage, Farmville; the enjoyable occasion being held in celebration of his eighty-seventh anniversary, at the Turnage homestead, near Farmville.

Relatives and guests, gathered to offer congratulations, numbered fifty-five, with six of the seven sons as honor guests in the assemblage: J. R., Durham; M. L. and D. L., Greenville; C. A., Washington; J. M., Richmond; A. C. and L. E. Turnage, Farmville. J. M. Turnage was unable to be present.

Sharing honors with her husband at the head of the table was Mrs. Turnage, formerly Miss Carrie Speight, who is eighty-two years young.

This estimable couple—a gentleman and gentlewoman of the old school—have spent more than three decades of their four-score years together, and their loving and faithful companionship, enduring through the years, is regarded by their wide acquaintances as an example worthy of deepest consideration and emulation by this, or any other generation.

Chief Executive Keeps His Eyes Focused on Spain

He Is Making No Plans for Additional Trips That Will Take Him Far Away from Washington — Will Go to Drouth Area, However

Hyde Park, Aug. 19.—Keeping a national repercussions, President Roosevelt is making no plans for a day on Spain's civil war and its international trips that would take him away for any protracted time.

He is going through with a trip to drouth states starting next Tuesday night. But it was learned he feels it would be unwise while conditions abroad are so serious to schedule any additional journeys that would keep him from within easy travel-distance of the capital.

The President said he doubted he would make a boat trip down the Mississippi river, which he had been considering, and that he had planned for.

Five days ago, in an address at Chautauqua, N. Y., the chief executive remarked that so long as war exists anywhere in the world, there is danger that even the nation which most ardently desires peace may be drawn in.

He said then that he was more concerned over the international affairs than domestic problems and he promised to use his powers to preserve neutrality and peace for America.

Although plans for an extensive stumping trip are being held in abeyance, the President expects to take a hand again in the campaign to return him to the White House, before starting on his tour of the mid-western drouth areas.

OPERATION RESTORES HEARING

Milwaukee—When his hearing was suddenly restored during an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids, Carl Thelin, Jr., six, leaf since he was three months old, had to have his ears plugged with cotton until he could accustom himself to the sounds around him. Even ordinary sounds caused him to wince with pain.

MOVES COURT

Orange, N.J.—Because a 406-pound Negro woman was too fat to use the court elevator or climb the stairs to the second-floor courtroom, the judge moved the police court down to the basement to try her on a charge of disorderly conduct.

TO BUILD ANOTHER SUPER-LINER

London—The keel of a sister ship to the Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, will be laid some time the latter part of this month, according to a recent announcement. The ship will be built at a cost of around \$25,000,000 and will enter service some time during 1939. The name King George V has been suggested for the projected ship.

Experienced Personnel at All Warehouses—Great Capacity and Service Features of Farmville Market.

The opening of the Farmville Tobacco Market on Tuesday, September 1, will see the four immense auction houses in fine shape with surroundings made clean and attractive for the great day, activities of this nature now moving forward at a furious pace.

The well known and prominent veterans in the warehouse business here, J. Y. Monk, R. H. Knott, J. M. Hobgood, L. R. Bell, J. Branch Bobbitt and Grover H. Webb, will be augmented this season by Jack Lewis and Jim Easterly. These men, who are also experienced tobacconists, being jointly connected with Mr. Webb as proprietors of Webb's Warehouse.

Each of the four houses will be supported by a powerful personnel, which fact, together with the great capacity of the market to handle huge sales daily, the record of leading the State in price average last year, and its thousands of satisfied customers throughout Eastern Carolina, guarantees in advance another successful season, and warehousemen are predicting that it will be the most successful of its history, which has an establishment date of thirty-two years.

Local business and professional men are pledging themselves this week to concentrate on an advertising campaign to reveal the advantages Farmville offers the growers in selling and buying here, for Farmville is not only the livestock market in the State, but is one of the important trading centers also, dealing in everything that is used by the farmer for his family and for the farm.



LABOR PARTY IN 1940? WORKING FOR ROOSEVELT "JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRATS" REPORT OF THE HOLC RELIEF AND WPA JOBS REPUBLICAN OPTIMISM THIRD PARTY'S EFFECT WINANT ON SOCIAL SECURITY TWO UNCERTAIN FACTORS

By Hugo Sims, Washington Correspondent

Accepting as a fact that there will be "a new political alignment" before the 1940 election, Labor's Non-Partisan League, at its meeting in Washington, formed a permanent body, thus planting the seed of a possible new party in the United States. The significance of this event should not be overlooked by those interested in future political progress in this country.

While the first national meeting sponsored by the League was gotten together for the avowed purpose of supporting President Roosevelt for reelection, the endorsement of his candidacy, regardless of its importance in the present campaign, may, in the light of future happenings, become only a minor incident in the formation of a Liberal Party representing the organized workers.

While the League was sponsored last April by outspoken supporters of President Roosevelt, it is worth noting that Major George L. Berry, chairman, is not aligned with either side of the dispute which threatens to tear apart the American Federation of Labor. Delegates freely predicted that Labor would hold the balance of power this year in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and Kentucky and, if proper organization is achieved, might reach the same condition in other states.

President Roosevelt's expressed his appreciation of the gathering in support of his candidacy and the endorsement of the efforts of his Administration to secure justice for the great masses of wage earners. During the past three years, he said, efforts had been made to correct evils in our economic system and to stop practices which did not promote the general welfare. He pointed out that it was not the wage earners who cheered when some of the laws enacted for these purposes were declared invalid.

The "Jeffersonian Democrats" after a two-day conference at Detroit, named former Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, chairman of a committee to organize their Democratic friends and collect funds for

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