

KNOTT'S WAREHOUSES CREDIT TO EASTERN TOBACCO SECTION

R. H. Knott, Veteran Warehouseman, Grover H. Webb, Bob Edmonson, John N. Fountain and Jack Moye Again Form Powerful Combination For Sales Service.



R. H. KNOTT

A prominent figure in the promotion of the Farmville tobacco market since coming to Farmville in 1912, R. H. Knott, has, by his superior knowledge of tobacco and sales management, contributed greatly towards winning for the market the world-wide recognition it now enjoys and has seen his ambition of the market developing into the liveliest, most progressive and dependable market in the Carolinas brought to fruition.

Mr. Knott, personable and affable in his manner, has hosts of friends also on the Lumberton and Kentucky markets, where he is connected with the warehouse business.

Grover H. Webb, an experienced and successful warehouseman, has been an associate member of Knott's warehouse firm for several years. His reputation for integrity has grown with the years and he is widely acquainted in tobacco circles where he is recognized as one of the leading warehousemen of the Belt.

Bob Edmonson, a well known tobaccoist and auctioneer, gives to the firm, as a member, his talents and a distinctive service both as a warehouseman and auctioneer. Wyatt Tucker, popular and experienced, will be the other auctioneer at this house again this season.

Combining his business efficiency and years of experience as warehouseman again this season with that of Mr. Knott and the other two partners, Webb and Edmonson, will be John N. Fountain. Mr. Fountain, well known for his genial manner and straightforward dealings, is widely acquainted, which, with a sincere concern, has had a great influence on the expansion of Knott's warehouse and the Farmville market.

Jack Moye, who has had years of experience and rendered exceptional service on the Greenville, Wilson and Farmville markets, is associated with this firm and will give a cordial hand to old friends at Knott's again this year.

The customers of Knott's warehouses and the Farmville market as a whole recognize the initiative and ability of these men and the market has been enhanced by their association from the beginning. They are

seasoned and able warehousemen with many friends and valuable contacts among the farmers of this territory. They form a firm of popular tobaccoists who work faithfully to satisfy their customers with good sales, and for the advancement of the market as a whole.

This tobacco sales firm operates two modern warehouses; Knott's No. 1 is on the same site on Wilson street, where R. H. Knott launched out in the leaf selling industry 31 years ago, the other, which covers an acre and a quarter, is situated on South Main street, near the Norfolk-Southern railroad.

Large and competent sales and office forces have been assembled by the management, who, well chosen in the beginning, have served long and faithfully at their respective posts, and from the time a tobacco grower drives in Knott's warehouse until he receives his check, he finds a friendly courtesy, accompanying every phase of the operation connected with his sale.

Members of the clerical force include: Earl Trevathan, bookkeeper; Mrs. Zack McWorter, pay-off-bookkeeper, Zack McWorter, and H. R. Acton, book men; Roy Vandford, floor manager; Willie Gray and Drew Allen, assistants; Curtis Flanagan, in charge of weighing; Julian Edwards, ticket marker. Wave Holston will also be associated with the warehouse force again this season.

In addition to tobacco quotations printed here: "Offering a pipe smoker a cigarette is like offering a horse an oat."



GROVER H. WEBB



BOB EDMONSON



JOHN N. FOUNTAIN



M. J. (Jack) MOYE

Clubs Very Active In Fall And Winter

Clubs and organizations, aside from the church groups, number thirty-five, and deserve commendation for the work they are doing along educational lines, which includes sponsorship of the public library, (Woman's Club), the fostering of worthy movements, and a cooperative spirit in connection with the welfare work of the community.

All the women's organizations disbanded during the summer months with the exception of the Garden Club. Activities will be resumed in September and plans of executive officers call for renewed interest and zeal in carrying forward the fall programs of the respective groups.

The Major Benjamin May Chapter, D. A. R., has the distinction of having a handsome chapter house of colonial architecture, erected at a cost of \$12,000.

The various women's organizations in addition to those connected with the churches include:

Literary: Farmville Literary Club, Merry Matrons.

Civic and Literary: Woman's Club and its departments; Fine Arts; Gardening, Junior Woman's Club; Parent-Teacher Association.

The Home Demonstration Club owns its club house, an attractive building, which is located on the Farmville-Fountain highway.

Patriotic: Major Benjamin May Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; United Daughters of the Confederacy; American Legion Auxiliary; Children of the Confederacy.

Social: Progressive Bridge Club; Contract Club; New Deal Club; Wed-

nesday Afternoon Club; Lamrod Club, Men's Organizations.

The men's organizations in Farmville are filling a useful place and performing a creditable service in carrying out their respective programs, which have for their purpose fraternalism; improving business methods, advancing the spiritual as well as the business life, and to promote a more friendly relation among the citizens.

These organizations are as follows:

Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, Ministerial Association; Masons, Rotary Club, American Legion, Junior Order, Woodmen of the World, Red Men, Boy Scouts, Bird Club.

The organizations with both men and women members include; Farmville Red Cross, Farmville Country Club, Tyson-May Reunion.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my father, Bob Joyner, who departed this life, August 23, 1942.

How often my thoughts linger on that sad night

When God so peacefully called him away.

I know it was God's will, and His will is always best,

And am comforted by the knowledge that he is at home

With Him for eternal rest.

My love and memories of him will never fade,

And I hope, some day, to meet him in those

Mansions without hands made.

His devoted son,
James L. Joyner
Sec. 12A
Hoffman Island, N. Y.

The country is short on self starters and over supplied with cranks.

Swiss Reports Say Italian Situation Critical

At The Swiss-Italian Frontier, Aug. 19.—The three-week-old Badoglio government was described in reports reaching here from Italy today as squeezed between the increasing pressure of the demands of its people for peace and the adamant stand of its German ally that Italy

remain in the war.

The government's problem of feeding and sheltering hundreds of thousands of inhabitants of bomb-blasted Milan, Turin, Genoa, Naples, Rome and other cities was intensified by crippled communications.

In Milan, where the people again demanded peace yesterday, storekeepers were ordered to open their shops although the city was still without electrical or gas services.

press dispatches said.

An Italian diplomat was quoted as saying that German-Italian relations were now so strained that "it is scarcely an exaggeration to say the Third Reich hereforth intends to consider Italy as an enemy country."

Italian newspapers, arriving at the Swiss frontier carry less German news and often omit the German communiqués.

The Zurich newspaper, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, said Foreign Minister Raffaele Guariglia went to Treviso, Italy, for conferences with German leaders August 6 "with the avowed purpose of getting Italy out of her obligations and the war," but returned to Rome after being told by Reich Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop that this was impossible.

The newspaper added that Ribbentrop demanded fulfillment of Italian obligations in continuance of the plan of defense of northern Italy and notified the Italian minister that Germany intended to execute the plans regardless of the consequences to Italy.

When a good and generous host gets way out in front of his own party, we often get the idiotic notion that we ought to be out there with him, as a gesture of respect.

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AND PROUD TO BE A PART OF IT!

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With: **R. H. Knott - G. H. Webb - Bob Edmonson**
John Fountain and Jack Moye

No. 2

-- And "Reap The Greatest Benefits" --



KNOTT'S WAREHOUSE No. 1 — West Wilson Street

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR Past Patronage!



KNOTT'S WAREHOUSE No. 2 — South Main Street

TWO MODERN WAREHOUSES WITH A FIRST SALE EVERY DAY

Due to the Gasoline Shortage, we have not been able to get out to see you as we've wanted to, but we want you to know that we have been thinking about you and hoping your cures come out all O. K. We are glad to say that practically all of our regular force will be back with us again this season and that you will find us **DOING OUR BEST** to get YOU the Highest Possible Dollar for your Tobacco.

We will Have a First Sale at KNOTT'S No. 1 Opening Day, Aug. 24

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KNOTT'S WAREHOUSES — — Farmville, N. C.