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Tobacco Groups Open Convention In Raleigh

Opening Dates For Tobacco Markets To Be Set At Meeting Today In Raleigh

Raleigh, June 21.—Opening three days of tobacco discussion here, the Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association yesterday reeled off its 1946 convention at the Sir Walter hotel at a fast clip that included the reelection of its current slate of officers and the adoption of a tentative contract with the Federal Stabilizing Corporation for the handling of tobacco.

The Tobacco Association of the United States, which is charged with the duty of setting the opening dates for the 1946 tobacco marketing season, will open its two-day convention this morning with a series of committee meetings. Announcement of the market opening dates and the election of officers will feature the TAUS' general session Friday morning. The convention will end Friday night with the annual banquet.

Georgia Raps Association
In connection with the TAUS convention, The Atlanta Constitution, in an editorial, charges the association with denying Georgia tobacco farmers a voice in the setting of the market opening dates and stating that "the association shows little regard for the financial welfare of Georgia farmers."

In replying to the charges, President L. Lee Gravelly, of Rocky Mount, said that the association has done everything in its power to cooperate with the tobacco farmers throughout the tobacco states.

Lists Dates.
Among the members of the sales committee are five men from the Bright Belt Warehousemen's Association and five from the farm group, representing Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. This segment of the committee recommended to the full committee that the Georgia opening be on July 22, and South Carolina on July 29. The remainder of the full committee suggested the July 25th date for the Georgia opening, and they agreed. The other opening dates recommended were accepted. All the action of the sales committee had unanimous approval.

"The statement that farmers have nothing to do with the setting of the opening dates is utterly untrue," said Mr. Gravelly.

Farmers in Eastern North Carolina object to the opening date of August 15 for that section, a date recommended by warehousemen and farmers, and accepted by the sales committee. Those farmers protesting that date appeared before the TAUS sales committee this morning and registered their protests.

The sales committee will recommend the 1946 opening dates to the Tobacco Association of the United States at its general session Friday morning at 11 o'clock. TAUS will then vote upon the recommendations.

At The Kiwanis Club

President Charlie Hotchkiss presided at the Kiwanis Club, Monday evening, and called on Bill Garner to welcome two new members into the club, namely Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, pastor of the Christian Church, and John Council Parker, who made brief responses.

Sam Bundy announced the officers elected at the recent convention in Atlantic City. Sam afterwards suggested that this group join with the other civic clubs of Farmville in sending a petition to the proper authorities requesting better long distance telephone service for Farmville.

The proposed Kiwanis Scholarship Carnival was discussed by the club and it was unanimously decided to sponsor the project. The manner, in which the scholarship will be offered, will be chosen from five proposed plans.

Guests were James Moore, of Lexington, Ky., Dr. M. J. Gregg and Bernice Turnage.

Dr. Rod Williams will be in charge of the program next week.

Meat and Lard Scarce In This Community

Tobacco harvesting season in Eastern North Carolina now beginning. Meat and lard most necessary in the diet of tobacco workers. Stocks have none to sell and cannot obtain any. Situation acute. Respectfully request that you lend your influence to get these items diverted in quantity to this area for July and August.

Farmville Chamber of Commerce, Sam D. Bundy, Secretary.

The above tobacco was sent June 23 to Congressman Thomas, Senator Bailey, and Senator Bessie, for distribution to the needy in this area.

STORES HERE TO CLOSE JULY 4TH

This year the 4th of July falls on Thursday which will be observed here as a holiday and all stores to close. Therefore stores will observe the usual Wednesday half-holiday and also Thursday, July 4th. Business places will close Wednesday, July 3rd at 12 o'clock noon and will re-open Friday morning, July 5th.

The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association office now offers free Notary Public service to its members. All papers can be notarized by your secretary without any cost to members. The usual fees will be charged to non-members. Call upon us for this free service.

Your secretary will be glad to obtain any information for you at any time on anything that you would like to know. Please feel free to make use of "your secretary."

Town Improvement Bids Were Let on Wednesday

Bids on contracts for improving streets of Farmville with turbs and gutters and by paving, and for approved sanitation projects, in connection with water and sewer systems, were opened by the Town of Farmville in the Town Hall, Wednesday morning, and submitted to representatives of the Brown Paving Co., of Charlotte; Barrus Construction Co., of Kinston, and Exum and Cline, of Rocky Mount, who were present for the bid letting.

The contract was awarded to Exum and Cline, Rocky Mount, for \$264,645.99, the bid of this firm carrying a \$1,000.00 deduction on awarding of all three contracts.

The Brown Paving Co., made a bid of \$293,510.00; Barrus Construction Co., \$282,215.00; Exum and Cline, \$265,645.00.

Work on the proposed project, the largest of the town's postwar era, is expected to begin around July 15, according to Mayor J. W. Joyner and City Clerk R. A. Joyner.

Activities of Local Church Organizations

Altar Guild
The Episcopal Altar Guild met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss. Mrs. John D. Dixon, directress, opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the creed. After a brief business session, the hostess served refreshments consisting of ice cream, cookies and nuts.

Presbyterian
The Presbyterian Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the church with the president, Mrs. John M. Mewborn, presiding. "Holy, Holy, Holy" was used as the opening hymn and Mrs. Allen Drake, in charge of the devotional, gave an explanation of the Church Seal, after which Mrs. E. S. Coates led in prayer.

In the business session the president presented a letter from the United Church Service Center on the need of clothing in the war-torn countries, and the Auxiliary decided to participate in the drive.

Charles F. Baucum most impressively developed the third topic of the study for the year on the subject, "What Presbyterians Believe."

The meeting closed with the entire group repeating the Mispah benediction in unison.

COFFEE TO RISE

Washington, June 24.—An increase in retail coffee prices—from three to five cents per pound at retail—is expected to be announced this week by the Office of Economic Stabilization.

The boost will compensate producers for loss of subsidy payments when the current coffee subsidy ends on June 30.

The OES directive was discussed at a meeting today between representatives of Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles' office, the State and Agriculture Departments, the Office of Price Administration, and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

A source close to the conference said that increase to importers would be somewhat lower.

He said the increase was decided upon after the conference rejected proposals for a percentage boost and the outright appeal of all coffee price controls.

There has been no change in coffee ceilings since they first were imposed shortly after Pearl Harbor. A subsidy of three cents per pound has been paid producers since January 1, 1944.

Grains saved in the 30 per cent reduction in inventory statement will be used as feed in this country, rather than for foreign shipment.

Greenville Unit Replaced By OPA

Johnson Declines To Comment On Dismissal of Area Price Control Board

Raleigh.—The OPA area price control board in Greenville has been replaced "in the interest of better price control," according to Theodore S. Johnson, State OPA director.

Johnson yesterday declined to comment further on the matter. Sources in Greenville, however, stated that the board was dismissed "because it was not in sympathy with the OPA program."

J. B. Kittrell served as chairman of the Greenville board since its organization January 3, 1942. Other members of the board were J. L. Kilgore of Greenville and T. G. Worthington of Ayden.

When questioned yesterday as to reasons for the replacement of the board, Johnson refused to comment on the matter other than to state that the action was taken "in the interest of better price control."

Reports from Greenville were that the board was dismissed on complaint of OPA Investigator Arthur Ruffin because it had not been performing satisfactorily in the interest of OPA price control.

A new board was appointed, consisting of William J. Bundy, who was elected chairman; and Dr. Paul A. Toll, Edward W. Harvey, Jr., Claude D. Ward, and Frank M. Wooten, Jr.

Buxton Well Nearing Mark Of 10,000 Feet

Buxton, June 25.—Grinding away in a sort of geologic hash at 9,570-odd feet rock-bits in the Standard Oil of New Jersey's exploratory well here were still not down to basement and completion of the well today nor does one of the ranking geologists in America, here for several days visit as guest of K. D. White, director of the company's exploration, hazard more than a guess as to when the drill will strike bottom.

This geologic hash is made up of almost everything, including some red sand with bits of quartz and feldspar and occasional curious prehistoric specimens of vanished shellfish. The visitor is Wilbur A. Nelson, head of the school of Geology at the University of Virginia.

Prospects of completing the well last week went glimmering when the drills cut down into the mixture of stuff that they are now bringing to the surface, though geologic opinion appears to lean to the theory that the stuff is a sort of accumulation right on top of the granite and that the end may come almost any day. Progress is slowed somewhat by the difficulty of the formation and by the fact that the machinery is carrying almost its maximum load, now that the well is approaching the end of the second mile.

AIR CORPS

From the time that the Wright brothers first flew their original plane at Kittyhawk—the Army has kept pace with aviation until today the U. S. Army Air Force is the greatest organization of its kind in the world. In two wars and the intervening years of peace, from the days of the Lafayette Escadron and the "Hat in the Ring" Circus, to the immortal runs over Ploesti, Maronberg and Tokyo, they have outflown the enemy and helped to assure final victory. They have contributed much to man's knowledge in the air, and for that reason they are proud men.

Today, the blue and gold of Air Force wings is blazoned across the airways of the globe wherever American soldiers stand guard in the ceaseless vigil of peace.

No more do the armadas of destruction and retribution drone across the skies. In their place flies the observation and patrol squadron, the transport planes and the hospital planes.

Many opportunities lie in the constant advancement of modern Army aviation. The superfortress of today is the museum piece of tomorrow. Fighters and bombers that have won the victories of this war will be dwarfed by the mighty jets of tomorrow flying on missions of peace.

Along with this swift progress in aviation must go an equally swift program of producing the highly skilled experts that are needed. Here is the opportunity of all time for the air-minded young men to get into this great field.

These young men will be given the best training in the world and will, upon completion of their Army service, be prepared to step into the civilian field of aviation as competent and reliable experts.

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Talks On South Made At Meeting

Graham Pictures South As Region of Greatest Opportunity In Address

Chapel Hill, June 24.—Plans for conserving and developing its human and natural resources and raising the economic level of the South were advanced here today by President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina and by Charles A. Collier, vice-president of the Georgia Power Company.

Addressing the third annual session of the Southeastern Institute for commercial organization secretaries which will continue through Sunday, with more than 250 executive secretaries and their staff members from 11 Southern states attending, the two speakers pictured the south as "America's region of greatest opportunity today" and told the executives they faced a challenging opportunity to do pioneer work in advancing the South's progress.

Rich In Tradition.
President Graham said "the South is rich in great historical traditions, having produced more national leaders in proportion to population than any other section of the country, and has abundant human and natural resources that should be conserved."

"On the other hand" he said, the South has "the poorest health records (more Southerners were rejected for military service in the last war than from any other section), the poorest housing, lowest wages, lowest purchasing power, highest interest rates, lowest per capita circulation of books, highest illiteracy, and least proportion of young people in high schools and colleges."

"The combined endowments of Harvard and Yale are greater than the endowments of all the colleges and universities in the Southern states," he said.

The deficits of the South, President Graham said, must be ascribed mainly to "uneconomic tariffs which have lifted wealth out of a region largely agricultural and put it in the larger centers; discriminatory freight rates; and a population structure in which the Southern states, with 32 per cent of the nation's children, have only eight per cent of the national income."

The Southern people spend more money on education for their children in proportion to their wealth than any other people on earth."

Collier said the South had wasted its natural resources and had "lost hundreds of thousands of its most courageous, imaginative, and ambitious young people to other states because it has failed to provide economic conditions which would give them the opportunity to progress and because it has not made homes and towns sufficiently attractive places in which to live."

He said that census reports show that more than four million young people were lost to the South by migration to other sections between 1920-40. Georgia lost almost 1,000,000 and North Carolina half a million in this way, he added. "The returning veterans are our greatest assets and lets make the South attractive enough to keep them here," he said.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL HONORS NEW PASTOR AND HIS WIFE

A delightful social affair of the week was the Open House event, held Thursday evening, by the Woman's Council of the Christian Church, in honor of the new pastor, the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox and Mrs. Cox, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Rouse.

Quantities of gladioli, dahlias, larkspur, roses and phlox were used in artistic arrangements throughout the home, which was thrown open to the occasion.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson welcomed the guests as they arrived and introduced them to the receiving line, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitshurst, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayo, the Rev. and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bundy.

Mrs. J. H. Paylor received in the dining room. The table was spread with a handsome lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white roses, larkspur and gladioli, and flanked by tall white candles in crystal holders. Mrs. C. R. Townsend served punch. Misses Agnes Quimby and Sybil Barrett assisted in serving cookies and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Darden directed guests to the register, which was provided over by Mr. and Mrs. Arch J. Finagran.

Mrs. Louise D. Harris and Mrs. Joe H. Moore received in the living room. Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell.

Around 125 guests called during the evening.

Economists are forecasting an increase of two cents per bushel for white bread, the increase probably to come within the month.

Young Sentenced In Baby Beating

Johnston Man Gets 7 To 10 Years For Beating 15 - Months - Old Daughter

Smithfield, June 24.—Maynon Young, farmer of O'Neal Township, was sentenced to from seven to ten years in State Prison by Judge Q. K. Nimocks in Johnston Superior Court today on charges of assault growing out of the alleged beating of his 15-month-old daughter.

The child suffered severe injuries after allegedly having been beaten with a belt by her father. The little girl incurred bronchial pneumonia and spent several weeks in the local hospital.

It was brought out in court testimony that the child has now returned home but still has not regained full use of her arms and legs.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Emily H. Everette

Mrs. Emily Harris Everette, 86, a citizen of Norfolk, Va., and a former resident of Farmville, succumbed Monday afternoon, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Maude E. Hinson, in Greenville, to an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Everette was the widow of the late Louis E. Everette.

Funeral services were conducted, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, from the Farmville Funeral Home, by Elder J. B. Roberts, pastor of the local Primitive Baptist Church, assisted by Elder A. E. Benson, of Rocky Mount, pastor of the Norfolk Primitive Baptist Church, attended by Mrs. Everette. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery here, beneath a lovely floral tribute. Favorite hymns, How Firm A Foundation and In The Sweet Bye and Bye, were sung.

The ministers paid tributes to Mrs. Everette as a "Mother of Israel," whose qualities of faith and service made her comparable to both Mary and Martha, and whose Christian fortitude and loyalty and devotion to the Church, since early girlhood, were held worthy of emulation.

Mrs. Everette, who visited in Farmville from time to time, was well known here and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Maude E. Hinson, of Greenville, four sons, C. E. S. E. L., of Norfolk, and A. P. Everette, of Charlottesville, Va. Surviving also are 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

State College Hints For Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current, N. C. State College.

It's the way a girl carries herself that counts most, fashion experts say. So if you want to look nifty in your clothes, give a little thought to the matter of carrying yourself well.

To begin at the bottom, say the experts, look at your feet. Do your toes point straight ahead? You should walk in a straight line and the weight of your body should fall through the ankle. If the bulge in front is due to bad posture, learn to carry the body properly and this will gradually tone up the abdominal muscles. If the bulge is from eating too much, you know what to do.

Your chest should be centered over your hips. Shoulders will be right, if the rest of the body is in a reasonably plump line. In the poised body, the head is centered over the chest, the chest over the hips, and the weight falls through the ankle joints.

Spring cleaning isn't over until you have emptied all drawers and closets and cleaned them thoroughly; hung clothes in the fresh air and bright sunshine and brushed them well, looking along seams and under collars for signs of moths.

"Dirt and grime, moths increase." Dry cleaning and laundering will kill moths; so be sure everything is clean before you store it.

Don't stop at one moth hunt. Examine and air clothes at least once a month, clothing specialists recommend. Regular care saves worry.

It pays the homemaker to get her family up 15 minutes earlier in the morning in order to avoid petty annoyances and upset feelings that often cause that breakfast-time rush and confusion.

The privilege of re-enlisting with the rank held when discharged will also be discontinued June 30, making it necessary for any man who wishes to do so within 90 days to submit his old rank. Men will then be given a re-enlistment certificate.

Tobacco Farmers Asked To Cast Votes July 12th

Mass Meeting To Be Held Monday Night To Discuss Zoning

A mass meeting will be held in connection with a joint session of the Town and Community Planning Boards, Monday night, July 1, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of discussing and deciding upon a proposed Zoning Ordinance.

Citizens are urged to attend and express their opinion on this important issue at this time.

Auto Accident Fatal To C. C. Hedgepeth

As we go to press, we learn of the death of Clarence C. Hedgepeth, buyer for A. C. Munk and Co., which occurred at 2:25, Thursday afternoon, in a New Bern hospital, as the result of severe injuries, sustained in an automobile accident late Wednesday afternoon.

The car, almost demolished, and the driver, paralyzed from spinal injuries, were discovered sometime following the accident at the foot of an embankment near Vauxboro. Mr. Hedgepeth was enroute to Farmville from New Bern.

The young tobaccoist was a native of Stem, N. C. He is survived by his widow and two children, Donita and Winston.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

At The Rotary Club

The Rotary program, Tuesday evening, was featured by echoes, given by Rotarians LeRoy Rollins and Joe Rasmussen, of the recent 37th annual convention of Rotary International, held in Atlantic City.

The Farmville delegates gave excerpts of addresses by T. A. Warren, the president, Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and a past president of Rotary International, and that of Congressman Walter H. Judd. They described also the entertainment program, which was highlighted by the All Girl Orchestra and Choir, featuring Evelyn and her magic violin; reception and ball, honoring president and Mrs. Warren, and the pageant, "Rotary on the March" with Quentin Reynolds as narrator. A total of 11,235 delegates from every state in the union and 46 foreign countries was reported in attendance.

Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Rollins and son R. LeRoy Rollins II, shared with Rotarians Rasmussen and Rollins in the pleasure of the convention.

Rollins, as a member of the Resolutions committee, submitted Resolutions of Respect for the late John T. Thorne, a charter member, whose recent passing was received with profound sorrow by every member of the club. The resolutions were adopted as read and the entire group rose as an added mark of esteem.

Rotarian Ed Nash Warren, local Boy Scout Master, was presented a handsome wrist watch by Frank Williams, president, in behalf of the club, as a token of appreciation of the splendid service Warren has rendered the club and the community in this connection.

F. W. Mowbray, of Rutherford, a guest of Arch Finagran, and Rotarian Martin Swartz, of Greenville, were extended a cordial welcome by president Williams at this time.

MISS LEONA BROTHERS

Fountain.—Miss Leona Brothers, of Fountain, died Tuesday afternoon in a Kinston hospital following several weeks illness.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday at 1 p. m. by the Rev. R. L. West, Baptist minister of Fountain. Interment followed in Hollywood Cemetery in Elizabeth City at 4:00 p. m.

Miss Brothers, formerly of Manteo, was a member of the faculty of Southwood School near Kinston. Surviving are a brother, Linwood Brothers, and a sister, Mrs. M. D. Yelverton, both of Fountain, and several nieces and nephews.

Pecan Grove Dairy To Continue Operation

Citizens of Farmville, who have been greatly concerned regarding the disposition of the Pecan Grove Dairy, (one of the most essential plants of this community), since the passing of the owner, John T. Thorne, will be glad to learn that due to his extraordinary foresight and sagacity, the dairy will be operated with the view of maintaining the standard of a Grade product and efficient service, and against any possible establishment.

Royster Describes National Tobacco Referendum as 'Most Democratic'

Raleigh.—Describing as "most democratic" the national referendum to be held on July 12 to determine whether marketing quotas will be continued on flue-cured tobacco beginning with 1947 crop, Fred S. Royster, president of the Bright Belt Warehouse Association, has urged all growers in the six flue-cured tobacco States to go to the polls and vote according to their own convictions.

"The referendum will give each grower the privilege of an equal vote, regardless of whether he produces one-half acre or 10 acres," Royster declared. "Every tobacco grower should make a thorough study of the favorable prices received for his crop since quotas have been in effect to keep production in line with the demand."

Royster said that quotas have increased the income of tobacco growers from an approximately \$112,000,000 to \$518,000,000. He pointed out that in 1932, before marketing quotas were in effect, flue-cured tobacco sold for an average of only 11.6 cent per pound and when quotas were voted out in 1939, the price dropped from 22.2 cents for the previous year to 14.9 cents. The 1945 crop sold for an average of 43.7 cents per pound.

Approval of quotas will assure continuation of loans at 90 per cent of the parity price to protect growers in the event tobacco does not bring a higher price. "If quotas are not approved, the Government is not authorized to provide loans for the 1947 crop."

As to the present supply and demand picture, the 1946 crop is expected to supply enough tobacco to equal world consumption and to replenish a substantial part of the present foreign shortage, he said. The future sales of tobacco will depend upon the availability of dollar exchange, which foreign countries can use to buy tobacco, and also upon the success in selling U. S. tobacco in competition with that produced in other countries.

TEN THOUSAND

Benicia, Calif., June 24.—Ten thousand car-hungry veterans, forgetful of wartime vows never to ride a jeep again, besieged Benicia Arsenal today to buy 1,588 jeeps offered for sale by the government.

It was first come, first served. But it was the 26th man in line, Peter Bosko, 24, of Oakland, an ex-corporal, who bought the first jeep.

Bosko knew what he wanted. Quickly he selected a jeep priced at \$250.40, disdaining the cheapest ones at \$99 and the cream of the lot at \$700.

Bosko started to drive off. The jeep sputtered, coughed, died.

Two special mechanics, on the alert for just such an emergency, pounced on his prize, made a few quick adjustments, and Bosko drove away happily.

Capt. Frank Fisher, arsenal public relations officer, estimated at fully 10,000 the number of veterans trying to get a car. There were several women among them. Dorothy Howard of San Francisco, a former War, said she was there to get a jeep "for essential personal transportation."

There were extra guards on hand to keep the crowd in line, and extra traffic details. Coffee and sandwiches were served throughout the day by the Benicia American Legion Auxiliary.

A number of the local girls, who have attended the Sewing Club activities at Seymour Johnson Field on various occasions, entertained twenty-two men of the 15th Air Force Wednesday evening at the Municipal Park.

An hour of swimming, from six to seven o'clock was enjoyed, after which a venian roast was held. Following this the hostesses invited their guests over to the Country Club to a dance, given by the Modern Woodman of America.

Officials in charge from Seymour Johnson were, Lt. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch and Colonel Moore.

The majority of the fellows who were present have been moved to other fields and others are awaiting discharge the first of July, as the Seymour air base is to be closed.

Chaperones of Farmville in charge were Mrs. C. M. Shippy and Mrs. C. E. Williams, Sr. They wish to thank all the girls who participated in this gala affair and to express appreciation also to the cooperative citizens who made it possible for the boys to have such an enjoyable evening here.

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