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Roxboro Market To Open September 16

J. W. Dunnington of Farmville Re-elected As President of Association; Georgia Opens August 6th.

Virginia Beach, Va., June 27.—The Tobacco Association of the United States announced today opening dates for auction centers, recommended legislation to relieve the tobacco shipping problem and re-elected present officers headed by J. W. Dunnington of Farmville, Va.

Unanimously adopting the report of its sales committee, the association fixed market opening dates as follows:

Georgia, August 6, South Carolina and border markets, August 12; East North Carolina, August 26; Middle Belt, September 9; Old Belt (Virginia), September 16, and Virginia dark markets, December 8.

A resolution proposed by tobacco exporters and approved unanimously by the convention called upon Congressmen from the tobacco states to seek legislation for relief of ocean freight conditions; and a second resolution, also adopted unanimously, pledged the association's support of the national defense program.

Dunnington told the convention there was possibility of "serious shortage" in storage space for the 1941 crop and reported that a survey was being made of available facilities in North Carolina and Virginia.

Good storage space available in buildings which could be converted to such use was listed for about 240,635 hogsheads, with other space shown by the survey thus far for 159,365 hogsheads, he said. Further details will be made available to tobacco companies cooperating with the Commodity Credit Corporation in the current year's program.

In addition to Dunnington, the officers re-elected were W. W. Goodson, Winston-Salem, N. C., A. B. Carrington, Jr., Danville, Va., and L. L. Gravely, Rocky Mount, N. C., vice presidents; and R. T. Hubbard, Farmville, Va., secretary-treasurer.

J. E. Bohannon, Bowling Green, Ky., and W. T. Clark, Jr., Wilson, N. C., were appointed new members of the board of governors.

The survey of storage facilities, Dunnington informed the association, was begun by W. D. Reed of the Richmond laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture, on April 1.

Never in the history of the tobacco association, the president said, have shipping conditions "been so chaotic as they have been during the past year."

"The number of ports to which our exports may go has been curtailed and even on the ships that go to these ports it has been more difficult to get room for tobacco than for many other commodities," he reported.

Delegates attended the annual banquet tonight. Tomorrow will be devoted to recreation and entertainment.

ESCAPE INJURY

Misses Irene Green and Eugenia Whitt, of this city, who with Tom and Jack Hill, of New York City, were in Norfolk, Va., for a few days last week, on Thursday narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile accident which occurred when the machine in which they were riding was struck by a train. Miss Green and Miss Whitt returned to Roxboro Saturday morning.

Views Of The News

AMMUNITION OUTPUT LAGGING, SAYS F. D. R.

Hyde Park, N. Y., June 27.—Declaring that the country was way behind hand in producing ammunition, President Roosevelt indicated today he was only partly satisfied with the management of the defense program.

He is looking into the matter of letting Eire have some rifles, he told a press conference, but no ammunition to go with them. The processing of rifles, he said, is getting along pretty well, but the nation is way behind on ammunition because new plants had to be erected.

STONE GETS UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF SENATORS

Washington, June 27.—Harlan F. Stone was confirmed unanimously by the Senate today as Chief Justice of the United States but action was delayed on the appointment of Attorney General Robert H. Jackson to be his successor as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

NEW SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES NAMED IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, June 27.—Governor Broughton today reappointed five special Superior Court judges and appointed three new special judges, all for terms of two years.

The judges are Senator Jeff D. Johnson of Clinton, Richard Dillard Dixon of Edenton, and Clarence E. Blackstock of Asheville. Judges reappointed are Luther Hamilton of Morehead City, W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland, Hubert E. Olive of Lexington, A. Hall Johnston of Asheville and S. J. Ervin of Morganton.

WILLIAM GIBSON WILL BE HEAD OF BETHEL HILL

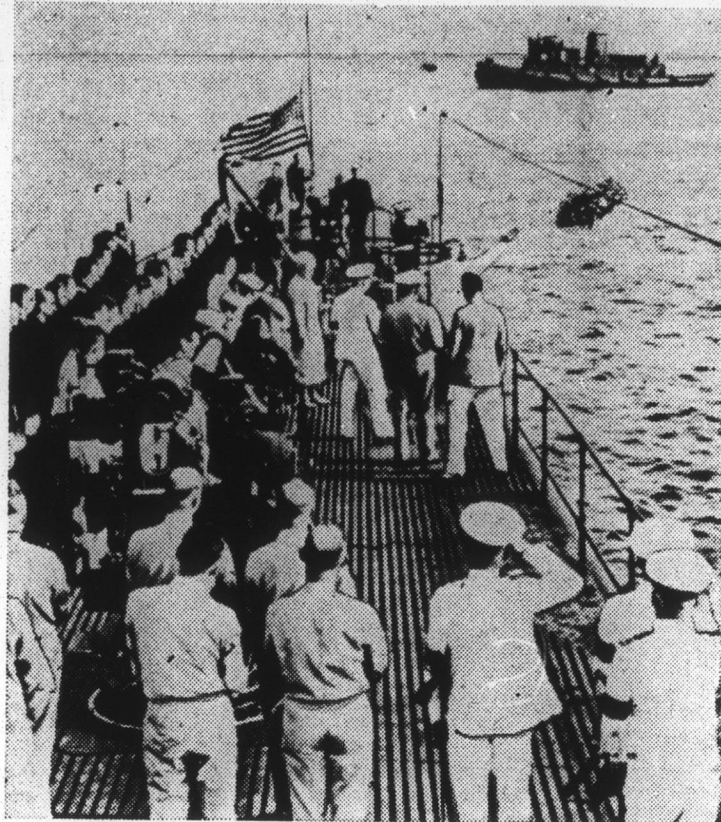
Director of Athletics There Will Succeed Lewis S. Cannon As Principal, According To Announcement Made Yesterday.

William T. Gibson, for the past four years director of athletics at Bethel Hill high school, was on Friday elected principal of the school, succeeding Lewis Cannon, who last week resigned in order to accept a similar position at St. Pauls, Robeson county.

Mr. Gibson is a graduate of Eastern Carolina Teachers college, Greenville, and since coming to Bethel Hill has been unusually popular with both patrons and students.

Teacher in the seventh grade, replacing Mrs. Lewis S. Cannon, will be Miss Ellen Cox Merritt, Flora McDonald College graduate, Class of 1940, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt, of Wooddale.

Rites for Submarine O-9 Victims



While seamen, officers and navy officials stand at attention on the deck of the submarine Triton, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox tosses a wreath upon the Atlantic in honor of the men entombed in the sub O-9, near Portsmouth, N. H. The navy formally abandoned hope of raising the wreck after divers made inspection in 440 feet of water.

Graham Farmer Fined For Breaking Sabbath Day

Combining Wheat Is No Worse Than Hauling Tobacco, Says Alamance Negro.

Graham, June 27.—Tom Anderson, Negro landowner of Pleasant Grove Township, was fined \$1 and court costs, totaling about \$5, by Magistrate J. E. Sellers after pleading not guilty to a charge of "breaking the Sabbath."

Anderson was indicted after a neighbor had complained to Sheriff E. L. Ivey that he had been combining wheat Sunday, June 22.

The only witness who testified at the hearing was Sheriff Ivey, who said Anderson had admitted to him that he had been working Sunday and that he would "plead guilty."

Anderson was reported to have protested that while he knew it was wrong to work on Sunday, it was no worse than the practice of many in the same community who cure tobacco on Sunday, and load it up and haul it to market on Sunday.

Sheriff Ivey said that Anderson was alleged to have been working in a field adjacent to a road on which people passed going to the church in the community.

Following the published report of the complaint made to the sheriff by a neighbor, it was said that one woman in the section, (Continued On Back Page)

HOLIDAYS WILL BE OBSERVED IN ROXBORO AREA

Bank Will Be Closed Friday and Saturday, July Fourth and Fifth.

A number of Roxboro stores have agreed to observe Monday, July 7th, as a holiday in lieu of the regular Fourth of July which comes on Friday this year. Those agreeing to this plan have pointed out that their employees will be able to combine Sunday and Monday into a two day holiday.

A list of those merchants observing July 7th as a holiday will be found in an advertisement printed on an inside page of this issue of the Times.

Two days, Friday and Saturday, will be observed by the Peoples bank, under the rule declaring both days legal holidays for banks.

AT CHERYSTONE RANCH

Now at Cherrystone Ranch, near Chatham, Va., are Barbara Jane Woody, Faith Brooks, Patsey Beam, Sylvia and Jean Bradsher and Edriel Knight, Roxboro young folks, who are enjoying a camping period there.

Along The Way With the Editor

Hospitality Week has come and gone and the frogs that Gordon Hunter had in his jumping contest have been eaten and the bones thrown away.

Wallace Woods intends to sleep all this week in an effort to rest from his trying experiences as manager of the event for 1941. Please do not call upon him for any services during the entire week. In other words he wants to hibernate.

A few weeks ago Garrett Stanfield told this writer that he would pay his subscription dues to this paper. He said, "I will pay you tomorrow when I see you down town." The writer has been waiting "down town" ever since that date and Garrett has failed to show up. Wonder if he is coming?

It's really strange how some old men can keep going. You would never think that Jack Strum could still dance, but he was at the Hospitality Dance just as big as ever. Jack wasn't the only old man there. Martin ent. So were Coy Day and Lawrence Wood. He couldn't take

Dr. Ralph McDonald Will Be Speaker At Helena Rally

"Leaping Lizzie" Wins By Hair Says Official Scout

By Gordon C. Hunter

Banker and Frog and Turtle Expert Gives Vivid Account of "Hospitality" Event at Softball Game.

On Thursday night the Roxboro 40 and 8 put on the first frog jumping contest and terrapin derby ever staged in Person County.

Frogs were placed in the center of a circle about 50 feet in diameter. It is a well known fact that lights blind frogs, and the klieg lights, together with the large crowd completely surrounding the circle except on one side in front of the grand stand, seemed to bewilder the racers to a considerable extent.

The last entry of Manly Whitfield, a small striped woods frog walked away with the contest. The name of this entry was Peewee.

The second winner was Kingston's 40 and 8, "Zenobia the Third". This frog showed its training, as it immediately made or the only opening in the crowd as soon as the whistle was blown.

Henry O'Brian's entry "Slow Motion" never got started. Mr. O'Brian claimed his frog had been fed shot, but the judges over-ruled his protest.

There were 15 entries in the terrapin derby. Each terrapin had a number on its back. No. 3, "Leaping Lizzie", entered by Long Bradsher & Company, won first place.

No. 2, entered by Thomas & Oakley, "March-a-Long" won second place.

These two terrapins took off immediately and it was neck and neck. Their pounding hoofs echoed through-out the ball park. No. 8 won by a hair.

CAR TOP DENTED BY POLE HIT BY HEAVY TRUCK

Personal Car Of Officer Watson Damaged Saturday Morning After Kiwanis Dance.

Only serious "dance night" accident Friday involved the personal car of a Roxboro policeman, Artie Watson.

Shortly after the ending of the Kiwanis dance, about 2:30 in the morning, Watson turned left to drive into the Sam Barnette Service station, North Main street extension. Following behind was a big transport truck, the driver of which was unable to slow down quick enough when Watson slowed up for his turn.

Result: the truck shot across the highway to the left, then struck a telephone pole, which fell across the top of Watson's car, giving it a considerable dent. The trucking company has agreed to settlement with Watson, who said that he gave a turning signal when he approached the station.

On the previous night two machines in a collision on the Durham highway near the City limits, took to wide open spaces. One car landed in a corn field, the other ran across the field and crossed the nearby railroad tracks. Occupants were not in-

THIRD PARADE BIG FEATURE OF FESTIVE WEEK

Crowd Also Attends Kiwanis And Legion Dances. Lt. Gov. And Mrs. Harris Lead Grand March.

Largest "Hospitality" parade of the week was held by Roxboro's Lester Blackwell Post of the American Legion Saturday afternoon.

Leading the parade procession Saturday was the color guard, followed by civic officials and special guests. Also in the parade were members of the Legion and the Auxiliary, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Roxboro High School band, horsemen, and boys of the Roxboro CCC camp, the last named being under direction of Lieutenant E. R. Thomas, camp commander and W. B. McManus, superintendent.

Chief Marshal was Thomas R. Bennett, while the parade committee chairman was Past Commander R. H. Shelton, who was assisted by Dr. B. A. Thaxton, incoming commander, Onie C. Jordan, commander, C. C. Garrett and Gordon C. Hunter of the "40 and 8," and by Dr. O. G. Davis.

Other marshals were Lieutenant Thomas, City Manager Percy Bloxam, [Mr. McManus, Robert Edgar Long, Commander Jordan, Clyde Atwater of the Roxboro Fire Department, Chief of Police S. A. Oliver and Mr. Hunter and Joe Ellis. Also in the line of march were members of the Person Four-H Clubs, under Mr. Ellis, the Roxboro Fire Department under Chief Henry E. O'Brian, and Scouts, under W. H. Brickhouse.

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Miss Woody Has 1941 Crown For Hospitality Week

Just before the Friday Kiwanis dance intermission, Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris of Roxboro crowned Miss Mary Seivers Woody, 1941 graduate of St. Mary's in Raleigh and blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woody of Roxboro, as queen of Person County's third annual "Hospitality Week."

Miss Woody's escort at the dance, was Henry Newell of Roxboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Newell.

Miss Woody is socially prominent here and her choice was an exceptionally popular one.

SCOUT TROOP MEETS

Troop 63 held its regular meeting Wednesday night in the basement of Brookside Methodist Church. Much discussion about camp was cleared up. Almost all the boys in the Troop are going to camp, but there are a few who are not going. Scoutmaster Hill Stanfield said that he wished everyone in the Troop might go in order to have a hundred percent. After all business was cleared the meeting was dismissed with the Scoutmaster's benediction.

University Professor And Political Figure Will Be Guest At July 4th Gathering. Brunswick Stew Will Be Served.

Speaker at a school rally to be held on Friday, July 4, at Helena high school will be Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of the University of North Carolina, extension division, Chapel Hill, according to announcement today made by J. L. Hester, principal, who said that the address will be delivered that morning at 11 o'clock.

In charge of arrangements for the program, which will include a Brunswick stew luncheon at noon, is the Helena school committee, of which J. G. Chambers is chairman. A special invitation is being extended to all teachers in the school and it is hoped that many of them, together with school patrons and pupils, as well as other residents in the community, will attend.

Helena residents who desire to contribute supplies to the luncheon committee are requested to send supplies not later than July 3, to the J. G. Chambers store. Mr. Hester, now principal at Helena, was formerly head of the Bushy Fork school, but came to Helena two months ago, succeeding R. C. Garrison, resigned.

Several new teachers have also been elected, filling vacancies caused by resignations, and it is hoped that they will attend. So far as it is known, this is to be the only school rally to be held in Person county on July 4. A baseball game will be played in the afternoon.

DAIRY GRADES FILED BY ALLEN

Dr. Allen Reports Person Dairy Grades And Urges Public Support Of All "A" Establishments.

Dairy grades for the period ending June 30, were yesterday filed by Dr. A. L. Allen, Person district officer.

The grades obtained by all dairies, said Dr. Allen, have been determined by local health authorities in accordance with rigid specifications of the United States Public Health Milk Ordinance, which assures the public a cleaner, fresher and better milk supply.

North Carolina State Health laws require that all hotels, cafes, restaurants, soda fountains etc. shall serve milk in the original containers in order that the name and grade of the producer or distributor may be readily observed by the guest.

While only grade "A" milk and milk products may be sold in Person County, Dr. Allen took this occasion to urge all vacationist to look for and demand grade "A" milk and milk products while away from home.

Dairies obtaining Grade "A" in Person County are:

Elko Dairy, proprietor, Mrs. E. B. Foushee; Richlands Dairy, proprietor, V. O. Blalock, and Roxboro Dairy Products, A. C. Fair, proprietor.

George Murphy, local Sanitarian stated that the inspection of Roxboro Dairy products is left up to Durham health officials whose records are filed with the local department.