



Old Belt Date May Be Early This Year

September 7th Set As Meeting Of Tobacco Men

Warehousemen, Growers And Others Get Together At Broughton's Request.

RALEIGH, May 19. — Representatives of tobacco growers, warehousemen, and dealers of the Carolinas and Virginia on Tuesday agreed unanimously on a plan for modifying warehouse selling seasons to avoid a possible conflict of tobacco marketing with harvesting of other farm crops.

The action came after Governor Broughton appeared before the meeting and warned that, "If no satisfactory agreement is reached, I shall, if necessary, use all my powers by Constitution and statutes in closing tobacco warehouses by proclamation to get crops harvested."

New Plan

Under the four-fold plan agreed upon and presented to Governor Broughton it was decided:

1. To urge the sales committee of the United States Tobacco Association to adopt these opening dates for tobacco belt seasons: Georgia-Florida Belt, July 27; South Carolina-Border Belt, August 3; Eastern Belt, August 19; Old Belt, September 7. Warehouses are urged to open as soon as possible and to close as late in the season as possible.

2. To sponsor adoption of these regulations of sales on warehouse floors: A 350-pound limit on tobacco baskets; a limit of 360 baskets per hour for auctioneers; a five-hour limit on daily working hours of buyers. The manufacturers are urged to instruct their buyers to observe these rules and not to purchase tobacco on sales at which these rules are not observed.

3. To launch an education campaign, conducted by a standing subcommittee, instructing farmers how to take advantage of slowed tobacco sales by harvesting crops. The subcommittee will be appointed by the governors of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

4. To appoint a 16-man committee which will work toward the objectives set up in the plan and which will recommend to governors of the three states further emergency steps judged necessary in the harvest and marketing of grain, oil and food crops.

Larry Martin Lands Dry Job

LEXINGTON, May 19. — L. A. Martin of Lexington, former member of the State House of Representatives and the State Senate, has accepted the position of executive director of the Allied Church League for the Abolition of Beverage Alcohol.

Martin's election and acceptance were announced by I. G. Greer, president of the league; M. T. Plyer, chairman of the executive committee; and Dr. Charles H. Durham, a member of the executive committee.

Murchison Says Cotton Usage Grows

Cotton Held To Be Important Factor In National Prosperity.

Cotton is not only the cornerstone of the southern economy but is one of the major balancing factors in the total American economy, according to Dr. C. T. Murchison, president of the Cotton-Textile Institute.

In a paper submitted to the Southern Association on Science and Industry, Dr. Murchison declares, "Upon the maintenance and prosperity of southern cotton depends the maintenance of Wisconsin dairying, of Michigan automotive manufacture, of Minnesota wheat growing, of Iowa hog production and the California canning industry."

"The South is versatile. It can grow most of the nation's agricultural products. It can likewise manufacture a wider range of goods. But versatility cannot realize its full potentiality overnight. Its full expression must take the form of long-time growth. Consequently, if our cotton economy is not to be permanent, let us make sure that its shrinkage is extremely gradual, extending over as long a period as possible.

Cotton Week Gains Support From South

National Event, Being Observed Here, Worthy Tribute To Major Industry.

This week, from Monday, May 17, through Saturday, May 22, is being observed as National Cotton Week, an event of particular importance to the Cotton-growing Southern states, where a large part of prosperity is bound up in the production and the manufacture of Cotton and Cotton goods.

National Cotton Week is being observed in Roxboro by many merchants and by leading industrial plants, all sellers and users and producers of Cotton products, and in cooperation with Roxboro and Person observance of the week the Person County Times is today publishing an issue devoted largely to a display of Cotton goods and by-products.

Cotton remains cheap in comparison with other commodities on a war market and new uses are being found for it each day. In belief that many householders share this feeling that Cotton is still economically of great value to the South and to the nation, the Times is pleased to present again its annual Cotton Week edition.

GETS MAN AND STILL

Person Sheriff M. T. Clayton yesterday reported capture of a forty gallon still, of tin type, with about fifty gallons of mash, Sunday, near Allensville. Apprehended was Roosevelt Cates, Negro, about 30, as operator.

RITE HELD FOR JOHN T. WADE AT CITY CHURCH

Father Of Roxboro Police Officer Dies At Hospital After Long Illness.

John Thomas Wade, 74, a native of Person County and for many years a Roxboro resident died Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Community hospital after a illness lasting nearly two years. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis, one of several suffered in the past few months.

Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at Roxboro First Baptist church, of which he was a member. Officiating ministers were the Revs. J. F. Funderburke and J. B. Curran, both of Roxboro. Interment was in Burchwood cemetery.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wade, he is survived by his wife, the former Miss Sophronia Gentry, to whom he was married more than fifty years ago. Also surviving are three sons, three daughters, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and one brother, three sisters and two half brothers.

Sons are Charles Wade, of the Police force, Roxboro, Ollie, of the United States' Veteran's hospital, Roanoke, Va., and Baxter Wade, Superintendent of Waterworks of the City of Jackson, Miss. Daughters are Mrs. Howard Young, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. James Coble and Mrs. W. B. Copley, both of Durham.

Brother is Bennie Wade, of Barnesville. Sisters are Mrs. Nannie Gentry, of Roxboro, and Mesdames Carrie and Harriet McNeil, both of Gibson. Half brothers are Robert and Arthur Wade, both of Roxboro.

For many years a salesman with the Hugh Woods grocery company, Mr. Wade retired in 1933. He and his wife observed their golden anniversary about two years ago. For a brief period he served as jailer for Person County.

Active pallbearers were the following nephews: Earl, Osby, Clyde, Kendall and Walter Gentry. Also a pallbearer was B. B. Strum. Honorary pallbearers included many prominent Person and Roxboro residents.

Justice Denny Will Be Speaker At Wake Forest

WAKE FOREST, May 20. — Associate Justice E. B. Denny, of the state Supreme Court, will deliver the commencement address at Wake Forest college's graduation exercises May 24, it was announced today by Thurman Kitchin, president of the college.

Dr. John Allen Easley, professor of religion at Wake Forest, will preach the baccalaureate sermon May 23.

The sermon will be in the church auditorium, while Justice Denny will speak in Groves stadium. Both programs will begin at 8 p. m.

There are 105 candidates for degrees.

The Rev. Lawrence A. Watts, State Prison chaplain, will be Sunday morning speaker at First Baptist church. He is well-known here and good attendance is expected.

New Assistant



John W. Wheeler

John W. Wheeler, new assistant Scout Executive, Cherokee Council, is on the job in Alamance District. Mr. Wheeler will live in Burlington and will serve Alamance County principally but will be on call for the other districts of the council. He recently completed a training course for Scout Executives held in Mendham, N. J., where he made a splendid record. His family consists of Mrs. Wheeler, a young son, three years of age and twin daughters five months of age.

Mr. Wheeler will serve on the camp staff at Camp Cherokee during the long-term camping period from June 27th to July 31, serving as quartermaster for camp.

Surgical Dressing Unit Still Needs More Workers

Officials of the surgical dressing unit of the Person and Roxboro Red Cross chapter today said that response at the new surgical dressing room in Roxboro Central Grammar school is encouraging and that many more workers are cooperating, but that further expansion of the work is imperative if national quotas assigned here are to be met.

Workers here, at the present rate, can finish dressings now on hand during the Summer, officials declare, but they point out that additional quotas filed each month will require an extra effort on the part of Roxboro and Person women and that there must be an even more generous response in time and energy than has yet been shown.

Scoutmasters To Meet Monday At Brickhouse Home

Person and Roxboro Scoutmasters will meet here Monday night, May 24, at the residence of W. H. Brickhouse, Lamar street, to discuss troop problems and to complete plans for Person and Roxboro Scout attendance at Camp Cherokee, first period of which opens June 27.

It is expected that majority of Person and Roxboro scouts will wish to attend camp the first week and Scoutmasters are urged to determine attendance before the Monday conference meeting.

IN CITY

Maurice Allen, of the U. S. Army, now stationed at Lumberton, was in Roxboro today and expects to spend a few days in Greensboro with his wife.

JUNIOR ORDER TO MEET NEXT WEEK IN CHAPEL HILL

Davie Council To Be Host, Says Marvin Clayton, District Councillor.

The 19th District of the Junior Order, composed of councils in Person, Orange and Durham counties, will meet Tuesday night, May 25, at eight o'clock, at Chapel Hill, where Davie Council No. 52 will be host.

Marvin Clayton, of Roxboro, district councillor, says that officials expected to attend will include M. G. Flannagan, of Graham, State Councillor, and F. G. Shearin, of Scotland Neck, State secretary, and others.

Clayton, who is a member of Longhurst Council No. 570, says that many Roxboro and Longhurst members are expecting to attend.

Person Man Reported As War Prisoner

Stephen C. Long, First Thought Missing, Said To Be In German Camp.

Pfc. Stephen C. Long, 24, of Roxboro, previously reported as missing in action in Africa, is now said to be a prisoner of war of the German government, according to a message received last week from the International Red Cross and the United States War Department by members of Long's family here.

Long, whose wife is Mrs. Annie Belle Carr, of this City, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Long, who have three other sons in the Army. Long, who was reported missing on Feb. 14, has been in the Army two years. His Army brothers are: Sgt. Harvey P. Long, now in England, Pvt. James B. Long, Nashville, Tenn., and Pvt. Hubert G. Long, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Stephen C. Long, so far as is known, is first Roxboro man reported as being held a prisoner of war. Other information is expected by mail from the office of the Provost Marshal, Washington.

Miss Blalock Of Wheeler's Church Dies Tuesday

Miss Eunice Mae Blalock, 15, of near Wheeler's church, Person County, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blalock, died Tuesday morning at five o'clock at the home of her parents after a heart attack.

Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at Walnut Grove church by Elder T. Floyd Adams, of Varina, with interment following in the church cemetery. Survivors, in addition to the parents, include seven sisters and two brothers.

Sisters are, Mesdames Ernest Porterfield, of Cedar Grove, Dewey Clayton, of Angier, Marcus Whitefield, of Roxboro and Melvin Porterfield, of Hurdle Mills, and Misses Blanche, Shirley and Joyce Blalock, of the home. Brothers are Irvin Thomas and James Albert Blalock, both of the home.

Officials Talk Over, But Do Not Act On Abattoir Question

Second War Loan Figures Win Praise

Hunter Cites Fact That Many Citizens Participated; He Returns From Bankers' Convention.

Gordon C. Hunter, Person and Roxboro War Loan drive chairman, today reported a total of \$264,705.75 for the Second War Loan drive which ended last month. Quota here was \$242,900 and Hunter expressed his pleasure at the oversubscription and extended thanks to cooperating citizens and campaign workers.

Particular point for gratification, according to Hunter, was the fact that 958 Person and Roxboro residents were purchasers and that of this number 933 bought small War Bonds. Sales here were in line with the policy sought by the Treasury department, which has consistently sought to build up bond buying among a large number of small purchasers.

Breakdown of the Person report shows that in the Second War Loan drive \$100,668.75 was in small "E" bonds; \$37 in "F" bonds; \$6,500 in "G" series; \$50,000 in tax notes; \$55,000 in one year notes and \$52,500 in coupon bonds.

Hunter returned this week from the session of the State Bankers convention held in Raleigh and while there attended both regular and executive committee sessions. As second vice president of the Association, he is scheduled to become president in 1945.

A war-shortened convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association came to a conclusion at noon Tuesday after a meeting of the executive committee, which heard Philip Woolcott of Asheville, the new president, outline a program to be followed in 1943-44 by the association.

Woolcott called for continued support of the Treasury's war bond programs and continued close cooperation with farmers to help them meet their food production goals.

The committee created the post of assistant secretary and elected Mrs. Margaret Knight of Raleigh to that position. The executive secretary is Edward Wayne of Raleigh, whose reelection and that of I. M. Bailey of Raleigh as general counsel for the association were confirmed.

The bankers began their 47th annual convention Sunday night with a banquet of the executive committee, and confined their general sessions to Monday. In resolutions approved then the bankers attacked methods employed by Government agricultural lending agencies and called for liquidation of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation.

Durham, May 19.—The Durham city council, by a vote of 8 to 4, rejected an ordinance to prohibit the sale of beer and wine in the city on week-ends.

Committee To Investigate Matter Named

First Joint Meeting Of County And City Bodies Produces Discussion.

Mayor S. G. Winstead, acting as chairman at a joint session of the Board of County Commissioners, attended also by butchers, meat dealers and grocers, last night appointed as an abattoir committee, to visit and inspect abattoirs in other cities, towns and communities, a three-man body composed of Frank T. Whitfield, of Bushy Fork, and Philip L. Thomas and R. Cliff Hall, both of Roxboro.

Whitfield, who is chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, will represent them, while Thomas and Hall will represent the City commissioners. Thomas is also Person OPA chairman. Members of the committee, after a two hour discussion of questions pertaining to construction of an abattoir here, were instructed to report findings to respective County and City bodies separately.

Members of the committee, furthermore, agreed to consult further with W. Murray Linker, State Health department representative, before setting forth on tours of inspection, the consultation to be held for purpose of digging more closely into abattoir types, prices and conditions of operation.

At the meeting, held in the Grand Jury room at Person Court house, no commitment was made as to possible joint action by the Commissioners although, it was agreed that another joint session may be held at a later date. In addition to Whitfield, county officials present included W. H. Gentry and M. Banks Berry, commissioners, and J. S. Walker, accountant, while City commissioners present included Gordon C. Hunter, George J. Cushman and R. Cliff Hall, and also F. O. Carver, Sr. Spokesmen included Mr. Linker, Dr. W. P. Richardson and Sanitarian W. B. Taylor, also G. B. Short and A. W. Clayton.

Clayton - Long Reunion To Be Held At Lea's

The Clayton-Long family reunion this year will be held on Sunday, May 30, at Lea's Chapel Methodist church, six miles west of Roxboro, according to Elwood Clayton, vice president, with services scheduled to begin at 11:30 in the morning.

Picnic luncheon will be served on the grounds and all members of the Clayton and Long families are expected to attend.

Many persons less than two centuries ago believed the bones of prehistoric animals, dug up from time to time, belonged to an extinct race of monstrous men.