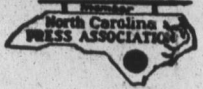


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Person's Part In A Blood In Their Eyes Stand

It is not without significance that this particular "Tobacco Edition" of the Person County Times, which the editor is more than pleased to present as a continuing evidence of community good faith, is also in a particular sense a "Third War Loan" edition. Tobacco, in Person County and Roxboro, has long been a basic factor in finance and it is from the sale of this year's crop of the Weed that many citizens will get cash that can be directed into Third War Loan channels.

The parallel goes even deeper. Person growers have this year, together with their neighbors, put up a fight, both in their fields and in Washington and Raleigh. It has been a different kind of fighting from the conflicts in which their soldier sons and brothers have been and are engaged in, but it has, nevertheless, been a struggle, both with the elements and with men. And it should be a point of pride that in the Monday tobacco battle in Raleigh, where it was decided that the Old Belt opening date of Monday, September 20, will remain in force, two of the "Blood in Their Eyes" leaders who swung the decision were Person men, Claude T. Hall, of the State Agriculture Board, and Lieut. Gov. R. L. Harris.

Columnist Lynn Nisbet, of Raleigh, with a bow toward E. D. Matthews, of Winston-Salem, president of the Old Belt Warehouse association, puts it this way in describing

the activities and influence of Person's Harris and Hall:

"Lt. Gov. R. L. Harris, qualifying as an unbiased witness by stating he grew no tobacco, had no connection with any warehouse and didn't own any stock in a tobacco company, appealed to the committee not to change the rules near the end of the game, but to abide by its own fixed dates.

"Claude T. Hall, member of the State Board of Agriculture, added his appeal based on chance of spoilage if the leaf was not sold soon, and Harry Caldwell, master of the State Grange and State Farm Labor Commissioner, pointed out that later opening would bring the markets in more direct conflict with food crop harvesting and grain seeding.

"The committee was used to hearing the pleas about southern and eastern markets getting all the advantages and were not much moved by them. Neither did appeals from some larger South Carolina markets, not to disturb their buyer staffs have much weight. The imminent danger of spoilage, the conflict with food producing farm labor and the fact that Old Belt markets and towns had completed most pre-opening advertising did have weight."

It appears at this writing that Harris' appeal to Byrnes with regard to that other problem, the forty-one cent ceiling has not produced the desired results but it is on record that the appeal of nearly two weeks ago was made and it is likewise a source of Person satisfaction that Harris spoke his mind to the one person who could, if he would, persuade Hutson to reverse the OPA decision. The Hutson silence remains a source of dissatisfaction, but Person growers, having been well represented by native sons in their two major end of the summer tobacco battles, are now ready to press forward that much harder to the realities of the annual selling season and to the equal realities of all-out support of the Third War Loan, one way in which the now roaring battle against the Axis can be helped onward to a victorious end.

In the light of the genuine "Blood in Their Eyes" stand being called for from our boys in the Axis conflict, any overdue at home anxiety about lightweight tobacco, crowded and inadequately staffed markets and too low ceiling prices, assume proportionate places as subdued reflections from the greater struggle. Within the limits imposed on all Old Belt markets, Roxboro is ready to do business and it is the hope of the Times that not a small measure of the resulting cash secured will go by one route or another into the war effort.

That is our business today, and tobacco is but a means to an end.

NORTH CAROLINA PREPARES FOR 4-H GARMENT REVUE

Tar Heel Winner Last Year Was Elizabeth Medlin, of Polkton.

Raleigh, Sept., 16 — "Dress appropriately, healthfully, economically . . . select serviceable fabrics which have durability, color fastness, stability, seam strength, and ability to withstand proper methods of care . . . contribute to the war program by making over old garments." The foregoing is the patriotic motto of 4-H Club girls in this State, who are learning to plan select, construct assemble and care for their own clothing through the National 4-H Victory Dress Revue.

To encourage interest and resourcefulness, medals will be presented to blue award winners in 4-H county dress revues. The American Viscose Corporation also provides each state winner with an all-expense trip to the 22nd National 4-H Club Congress Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 1. In addition, each state winner participating in the Dress Revue Presentation at the Congress will receive \$10 in War Savings Bonds.

The Victory Dress Revue comprises four divisions: 1-Wash dress or suit for school or sport (of tub material such as spun rayon or cotton); 2-Wool, or part wool dress, suit or ensemble for school, sport or street wear; 3-Best Dress or ensemble including dress; 4-Informal party dress, (the two last named of rayon, cotton, silk or other suitable material), and 5-Work garments for girls, similar to utility costumes designed by the USDA Bureau of Home Economics. County extension agents will furnish full details.

Last year's state winner in North Carolina was Elizabeth Medlin of Polkton.

MILK

Total milk output has been increased almost 10 billion pounds since 1940, but is now at about the highest level which can be expected under present conditions.

Among the fruits grown on Sicily are lemons, oranges, citrons, olives and grapes.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Welcome Tobacco Growers To Roxboro

and to the

Royal Cafe

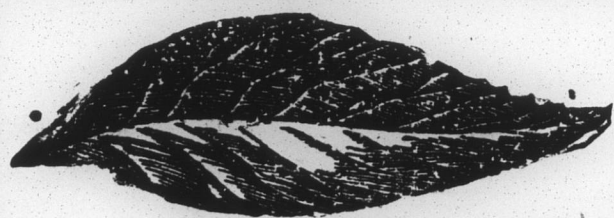
We will have a special dinner for you every day -

STEAKS --- OYSTERS BEER --- WINE

At this time may we suggest that you buy all the War Bonds that you can this month. The boys deserve your help -

ROYAL CAFE

Stephen Georges, Prop.



Sell Your Tobacco In

ROXBORO FOR The High Dollar

SHOP NOW WHILE OUR STOCK OF MERCHANDISE IS COMPLETE.

YOUR DOLLAR GOES FARTHER AT ROSES

Buy All The War Bonds You Can

ROSE'S 5-10-25c STORE

Use Our Lay Away Plan For Christmas

Sell Your Tobacco

On The Roxboro TOBACCO MARKET AND BUY ALL THE WAR BONDS YOU CAN

Visit Our Store

We can dress you for your hard essential work or for any occasion, with quality merchandise. Wearing apparel that will last. Buy what you really need and put the rest of your money in

WAR BONDS



ZOOT SUITS ALL COLORS

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COLEMAN KING, Mgr.