Increase Prices Cigarettes Seen By End Of Year

New York,—Increased retail prices for cigarettes and cigars in line with advances in other commodities are forecast shortly by close observers of the tobacco industry.

That an increase has been contemplated since midsummer is admitted on all sides. Action has been delayed, first by formulation of a code for the industry, which opened the way for a moderate increase then by uncertainties as to the processing taxes, and finally, by the marketing agreement signed October 12.

Leading manufacturers at that time agreed to pay an average of 17 cents a pound for flue-cured tobacco during the current marketing season—an increase of about 5 1-2 cents a pound.

Tax Raises Factory Cost.

Processing taxes of 4.2 cents a pound were levied October 1 on all types of domestic tobacco. for cigarettes the resulting increase in raw material cost is estimated at from 12 to 15 cents a thousand and for cigars from 80 to 90 cents a thousand.

This increase, together with additional operating costs under the modified re-employment agreement which the industry adopted pending a permanent code is expected, it was said in tobacco circles, to work a hardship on manufacturers of "dime" cigarettes unless retail prices are increased.

Manufacturers of the leading popular brands, with their large inventories and higher priced product are represented as less vulnerable, but their financial statements at the end of the year are expected to reflect a lower margin of profit from sales.

Five Cent Cigar Threatened.

In the metropolitan area prices of the leading popular brands have been for some time 12 to 13 cents a package in retail tobacco stores with some of them selling two packages for 23 cents. In some of the large chain grocery stores a carton of 10 packages can be purchased for $1.05. An increase to 15 cents a package with possibly two for a quarter is looked for in the tobacco trade before the end of the year.

Cigar producers already have advanced prices in several instances but further important increases might involve abandonment of the five cent field, in which 86 per cent of the cigar business so far this year is estimated to have been concentrated.

Activity in the tobacco products trade, one of the leading consumer goods industries, has undergone marked improvement since April. With prevailing wholesale cigarette prices permitting only limited profits, the large companies depend on these products to provide a large and relatively stable income. Dealers are said to be currently taking on large stocks of these products in anticipation of higher prices.

Cigarette consumption for the entire year is reckoned by those familiar with government statistics to average 5 per cent higher than for 1932. A drop of about 6 per cent in cigar consumption is tentatively indicated to be about 3 per cent lower.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Paragon Furniture Co., a partnership, owned by Wm. Lineberger and Mal Spangler has sold its stock of merchandise to the C. and S. Furniture Co. The Paragon Furniture Co., as a partnership is not dissolved, hence will collect all accounts due the said firm and pay all obligations which the Furniture Co. owes. Those owing the Paragon Furniture Co. will please make immediate settlement to the said company whose books are in the office of the C. and S. Furniture Co. on South LaFayette street until further notice. This Nov. 1st, 1933.

PARAGON FURNITURE CO.
Mal Spangler and Wm. Lineberger, Owners. 4t 1c

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Cleveland County
In the Superior Court.
Helen Parrish, Plaintiff
vs.
Fleetwood J. Parrish, Defendant.

The above named defendant will take notice that an action for divorce on the grounds of two years separation has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county in the court house in Shelby, North Carolina on the 18th day of November, 1933, or within thirty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 17th day of October, 1933.

A. M. HAMRICK, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina.
Horace Kennedy, Atty. 4t Oct 18c

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an order made by the clerk of the Superior court for Cleveland county, North Carolina, in the special proceedings, entitled, "James M. Hicks, executor for the last will and testament of W. J. Hicks, deceased, petitioner vs. Henry Hicks and othes" I, the undersigned will sell for cash at the court house door in Shelby, Cleveland county, North Carolina, on Monday, November 20, 1933 at 10 o'clock a. m. or within legal hours the following described real estate:

Situated in No. 4 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina and beginning at a stone, Harmon and Anthony's corner and runs thence with Anthony's line N. 88 W. 13.75 chains to a white oak; thence a new line S. 13 W. 12.86 chains to a stake; thence S. 72 W. 17.32 chains to a sour wood; thence S 83½ E 29.87 chains to a B G; thence N 6 E 20.50 chains to the beginning, containing 33.9 acres, more or less, and being a part of the land conveyed by S. E. Randall and wife, P. E. Randall to W. J. Hicks by deed dated 28th of January, 1897 as will appear on record in the register of deeds office for Cleveland county in book NN at page 120.

This the 16th day of October, 1933.

JAMES M. HICKS, Commissioner.
J. R. Davis, Atty. 4t Oct 18c

Length Stockings Cause Of Trouble

Federal Body Never Knows How Much Of Woman's Leg To Be Shown.

Washington.—If you girls don't get together and decide once and for all how much of your silk-sheathed legs you want to expose to the general public, the bureau of stands won't like you and you probably will go to the bad place when you die.

They're getting pretty tired out there of raising and dropping the length of stockings. Makes them feel like a draw-bridge on a busy day. Things were all right up until the war. Dresses swept the pavement as thoroughly as a white wing after a Shriners parade, and it didn't make a bit of difference whether stockings reached the knee or fell down around your shoe tops.

War Changed Things

Came the war (the drums, professor) and skirts went up with the cost of living. The bureau of standards assembled hastly, fortified with statistics on the length of the female shin-bone, and told manufacturers that the average stocking should be lengthened from 27 inches to 31.

Those were the days, Maggie, when you were rolling 'em, but how was the bureau of standards to know that the new freedom was in the air and that the nation's ash cans were to be heaped high with discarded corsets and garter belts? They're scientists out there, and to them a knee is just another joint.

Garbo Turned Tide.

Well, dresses remained, shall we say, brief, clear up through the time when Miss Clara Cow told Mary Pickford to move over because she wasn't America's sweetheart any more. Along came Greta Garbo wearing a long gown, and lo! the flood waters of history carved new channels.

Dresses went down to the ankles. Wearily, the bureau of standards assemble dagain. Some said 26 inches, some held out for 28. They compromised on 27 and no questions asked. It happened that Miss Garbo's gowns were full and flowing, so you bane tank you have your's that way too. Stockings could be made with cotton tops, because once they got past the knee nobody would know the difference except when you got on a street car.

Here we are in 1933 A. D., and the bureau is at it again. It's the mode, Angeline, not the length of skirts that's bothering them this time. Dresses are sheer, which means that cotton tops are out. And there can't be any bunching about the knees either.

So the bureau has communed with itself again, and announced that 30 inches, silk all the way, is the thing. Now let's settle down a while girls, and give the scientists a rest. If there's another change within six months, bureau of standards will lose its temper and spanky spank.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Cleveland county, made in the special proceeding entitled John Neaill and others against Mary Bryte Pope and others, on the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on the 24th day of November, 1933, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. at the home place of the late Mary Jane Neaill south of Cherryville, N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in No. 5 township, Cleveland county, adjoining the lands of Lee Beam, Roberts, Mauney and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone, a white oak (down) and runs thence N 85 W 28.81 chains to a stone; thence S 32½ E 6.32 chains to a stone pile; thence S 34½ E 8.81 chains to an iron stake; thence S 58 W 8.50 chains to a stone pile; thence S 4 W 9.25 chains to a hickory and stone; thence S 85¾ E 16.30 chains to an iron pipe; thence N 26 E 14.46 chains to a stone; thence S 70¾ E 13.25 chains to a stone; thence N 23½ W 16.81 chains to the beginning: Containing 58 acres.

This property will be sold in a number of smaller lots and then may be offered as a whole and whichever sale brings the most money will be reported to the court.

This October 24, 1933.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Commissioner.
4t Oct 28c

EXECUTORS' SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior court in special proceeding entitled "Yates Harrill and Michaux Harrill, executors, et al. vs. Mary Lee Harrill, et al.", the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on:

Monday, December 4, 1933 at 12 o'clock M. or within legal hours, all the following described real estate, to-wit:

First Tract: Lying and being in No. 4 township, adjoining the lands of D. J. Keeter, Orlando Elam and the Ramsey lands, and others, and bounded by a line as follows: Beginning at a black gum, McMurry's corner, formerly Grigg's corner, on Webster's line and runs with said line S. 83 E 31.56 chains crossing a branch to a stake, Dixon's corner (formerly Davidson's corner); thence with said line S 2½ W 19.84 chains to a persimmon and cedar pointers, a new corner; thence a new line N 85 W 31.60 chains to a rock, a new corner on McMurry's line (formerly Grigg's line); thence with McMurry's line N 3½ E 15.84 chains to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less, the same being part of the Dedmon tract.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake, Barber's corner and runs N 3 E 50 poles to a Chestnut oak, a new corner; thence a new line N 87 W 64 poles to a stone in the field, Gardner's corner; thence S 3 W 35½ poles to a stone; thence N 84¼ W 67 poles to a stone; thence S 4 1-2 W 14 1-3 poles to a red oak; thence S 84½ E 131 poles to the beginning, containing 36 acres more or less, saving and excepting from the same six acres which have heretofore been conveyed by Ben Dixon and wife to Frank Webster, reference to which is hereby made and same is described as follows: Beginning at a post oak thence S 84½ E 67 poles to a stake; thence N 5 E 14 1-3 poles to a stone; thence N 84½ W 67 poles to a stone; thence S 4½ W 14 1-3 poles to the beginning, containing six acres more or less.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months with interest.

This the 31st day of October, 1933.

YATES HARRILL and MICHAUX HARRILL, Executors of Franklin Harrill's will. 4t Nov 1c

After White House Parley on Farm Aid

Governors of five Western States and agriculture executives are pictured leaving the White House after conference with President Roosevelt on a plan for fixing the price of wheat, corn, rye and other products in order to improve the situation among farmers. Left to right are Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Gov. Tom Berry, S. D.; Gov. William Langer, N. D.; Gov. Alfred Schmedeman, Wis.; George Peek, of the Department of Agriculture, and Gov. Clyde Herring, Iowa. In rear, Governor Floyd Olsen, of Minn.

Sharon Community News Of Week-End

Last Sermon Before Conference. 'Possum Dinner at Dodd Home Supper Planned Nov. 11.

(Special to The Star.)

Sharon, Nov. 6.—Sunday, November 12 will be the last preaching service before Rev. J. N. Randall goes to the annual conference. Every member is urged to be present and all visitors have a special invitation to attend. Sunday school begins at 9:45 and preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Zeb Blanton spent the week end in Cherryville with a sick relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver Blanton and little daughter, Margaret of Shelby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morehead and Misses Johnnie and Ila M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ledbetter of Shelby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitaker of Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid and children of Bessemer City and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dodd enjoyed an opossum dinner at the home of Mr. D. D. Dodd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coel Blanton, Benjamin Blanton and Mrs. S S Moore spent awhile Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blanton.

Mrs. W. B. Dodd, was at the bed side Sunday of her aunt Mrs. Beuna McBrayer, at the Charlotte sanitorium. Mrs. McBrayer still remains in a critical condition.

About 20 young people from this church, attended the county meeting held at LaFayette church Thursday night.

The womens and men's Bible class of Sharon church are sponsoring a supper at the Sharon school house Saturday night November 11. The supper will start about dark. You can buy most anything you want, at a small cost. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you.

Buy Over 5,000 New Cars In October In North Carolina

Two And A Half Times As Many As Same Month Last Year. Trading Used Cars.

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—New motor vehicles in North Carolina reached 5,749 in October, the first time the number has reached 5,000 in four years, or since October, 1929, figures compiled in the office of L. S. Harris, director of the Motor Vehicle bureau, show.

The month's new sales included 4,787 passenger cars and 962 trucks, more than two and one-half times the number sold in October last year, when 1,701 cars and 511 trucks were sold, and reaching after twice as many as were sold in September, the preceding month: 2,968 cars and 633 trucks.

Total sales to date this year number 30,127, nearly twice the 16,412 sold to the same date last year. This year's sales include 24,654 cars and 5,473 trucks, as compared with 13,204 cars and 3,208 trucks to the same date last year.

Chevrolet led with 1,990, Fords 1,111, Plymouths 1,002 and a drop then to 174 Pontiacs, 134 Dodges, 117 Essex, 53 Chrysiers, 32 Austins and Buicks; one Pierce Arrow, two Cadillacs, two Lincolns and three Packards.

In trucks, Chevrolet also led with 580, Fords 180, Dodges 96, Internationals 66, Austin 11 and GMC 10.

Unusual activity is also shown in trading used automobiles, as is shown by the records of changes of title, Director Harris reports.

Farm Credit Board Loans 150 Thousand Dollars A Day Now

Short Term Loans Will Be Made For Production Of General Crops.

(Special to The Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 7—Loans closed by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and the agent of the land bank commissioner are now averaging $150,000.00 daily. This will be increased until the volume is sufficient to care for applications currently—the goal set by Governor Morgenthau for the third district. This flow of cash is going to farmers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. It is refinancing farm mortgages, buying new equipment, repairing farm buildings, paying personal debts and generally placing farmers on a sound financial footing.

"To close loans in such volume" said President Daniel of the Land Bank, "we have not only greatly increased our force of workers but we are using both day and night shifts. Our personnel is now about complete and we are clicking more smoothly every day."

Field representatives of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia are now at work in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, where they are organizing Production Credit Associations.

These associations may be composed of ten or more farmers who desire to obtain short term loans for the production of general agricultural crops, livestock feeding and breeding and dairy or poultry production. In all associations formed so far, a great many more than the minimum number of farmers have signed the application for a charter.

Production credit associations are the connecting link between farmers and the Intermediate Credit Bank, as the local association endorses members' notes and recommends their discount by the Intermediate Credit bank.

Local associations will have a board of directors, president and secretary-treasurer as well as appraisers. Officials as well as the records of the association will be under the supervision of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia.

STATE WILL LET CONTRACTS SOON

Purchasing Department Calls For Bids On Variety Of Items On November 14.

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Salt and pepper aplenty, a car load of the former and 2,000 pounds of the latter, along with spices and flavorings, and 8,000 pounds of macaroni, are to be bought by the state division of purchase and contract at the bid opening set for November 14.

Paints, paint materials, colors, shellac, primer, varnish and turpentine, as well as school supplies tablets, pads, composition books note books covers and fillers, are also in the list.

Unbleached sheeting, 30,000 yards of it, another order of unbleached sheeting and sateen are included, along with numbers of hardware items, as door closers, 12 dozen fibre push brooms, 205 dozen handles for axes, picks, 100 dozen shovels, five generator sets; wire fencing, corrugated metal pipe, structural steel, a car load of miscellaneous steel bars, and soap, lubricants, 1,000 gallons of automobile brown enamel pressure gun grease and warehouse tags.

Jackson Day Dinner Planned For January

Young Democrats Determined to Have One, But Plans Are Not Complete.

(By M. R. Dunnagan)

Raleigh, Nov. 8.—Another Jackson day dinner is to be held in January on a date to be decided later under auspices of the young Democrats of North Carolina, it was determined at a meeting of the executive committee Friday, following the address of Postmaster General James A. Farley.

Just how extensive the dinner is to be this time has not been determined the size depending upon the completion of financial arrangements before the time of the meeting. It is possible that it will be simply a meeting of the executive committee of the young Democrats, but the probability is that it will be on a par with the two previous Jackson day dinners, one three years ago and the other a year ago, attended by hundreds of state Democrats.

Mrs. May Thompson Evans, High Point, president, presiding at the meeting.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Cleveland County.
In the Superior Court.
Florence Rochester, Plaintiff
vs.
Ralph Rochester, Defendant.

The defendant, Ralph Rochester, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Cleveland county, North Carolina, for absolute divorce on the statutory grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior court, Cleveland county, North Carolina, at the courthouse in Shelby, and answer or demur to the complaint which is predicated upon a thirty days summons in the cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of October, 1933.

Wm. OSBORNE, Deputy Clerk Superior Court.
Bynum E. Weathers, Atty. 4t Oct 25c

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Maps Out $10,000 Novel While She Dries The Dishes

Baldwin, Kas.—A novel conceived while she dried dishes and mopped floors in her Baldwin home has won a $10,000 prize for Mrs. L. M. Alexander, wife of C. C. Alexander, a professor of English at Baker university here.

Mrs. Alexander's novel, "Candy," has been selected from 2,000 manuscripts read by Pictorial Review and Dodd, Mead and company, book publishers, as the outstanding story submitted.

She will receive the check at a luncheon in Chicago next Monday.

"I've been writing for many years," Mrs. Alexander said, "and although many magazines have urged me to try a novel instead of short stories, I've waited a long time to write 'Candy,' a story of negro life laid in South Carolina, my native state."

"It took me nearly two years to write the book, because duties of home work interrupted constantly.

"Now Mr. Alexander wants me to give up housework and devote all my time to writing. I haven't decided on that, however, because when I'm drying dishes or mopping floors I can assimilate ideas that have come to me and be ready to write them down when my morning's work is finished."

What is she going to do with the prize money?

"Ten thousand dollars is a lot of money for a college professor's wife. I'm going to build a lovely big rock fireplace in our summer home in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts. I'll probably invest the remainder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have lived here 19 years. Mrs. Alexander's maiden name was Lillie McSwain. She is a native of Spartanburg, S. C.

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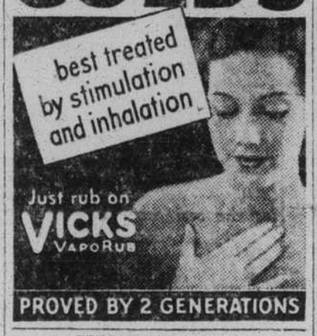

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Candace Velle Tazia Webb, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Boiling Springs, or to my attorneys, Quinn, Hamrick & Harris, Shelby, N. C. on or before the 25th day of September, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of September, 1933.

GEORGIE HAMRICK, Executrix of Candace Velle Tazia Webb, dec'd.
Quinn, Hamrick & Hamrick, Attys. 6t Sept 27c

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Division No. 3 Of W. M. U. Meets 19th

(By Florence Scism, Divisional Leader.)

On Sunday, Nov. 19 at 2:30 o'clock the following program will be given at Double Shoals church by the third division of the W. M. U.:

Devotional, Lawndale; words of welcome, Double Shoals; response, Double Springs; talk on "Tithing," Zion; special music, Mulls Chapel; playlet "Home Missions," Sandy Plains.

The following churches are included in this division: Double Springs, Dover, Zion, Union, Sandy Plains, Lawndale, Mulls Chapel and Double Shoals.

We hope to have a full delegation from these churches.

Institute Teaches How To Hunt Jobs

In Wellesley, Mass., the Babson Institute has a course in job hunting for unemployed men, with a guarantee that tuition will be refunded if on completion of the course the "student" fails to find work.

Office Etiquette Is Taught In Play A City Schools He

A most interesting and tive play, "A Saturday Morni an Office," was given by the home room under the directio their teacher, Miss Jo Shaw chapel exercises Friday morni

It is a one-act play introd points of office etiquette and ness ethics. There are several trasts in characters. The most ceable being Miss Harris the retary, whose motto is, "Neve pleasure interfere with duty" Bob, who "Never lets duty inte with pleasure."

Another striking contrast that of the well trained and ably dressed, and the poorly ed and over dressed applicant position of secretary.

The play brought out some of splendid qualities Miss Sha carefully drilling into the and lives of her students in commercial department.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aderholt tended a birthday dinner Su at the home of Mr. Aderholt's er at Kings Mountain.

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