

GOOD PRICES FOR POOL LEAF SEEN

No Difficulty In Merchandising Burley Expected By Head Of Association

"WILL NOT 'DUMP' IT," SAYS STONE

PROCEEDING WITH CAUTION.

"We shall sell the tobacco pledged to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association as we promised the growers we would sell it," said James C. Stone, president and general manager of the new association, when asked yesterday how the association expected to sell its tobacco.

"We shall not dump this tobacco," said Mr. Stone. "We intend to merchandise it, and already we have received inquiries from manufacturers and brokers as to our ability to supply their needs. While the tobacco already sold this year over the few loose-leaf floors that are open has brought comparatively good prices, when grades are considered, these sales will not necessarily dictate the prices that will be paid for the pooled tobacco, much of which is of considerably better quality.

"Naturally a tremendous amount of work is necessary in getting ready to handle the crops of 55,000 growers. There is the taking over of receiving plants, working out and establishment of a grading system, preparation of proper receiving and credit forms, engaging of the right kind of working personnel, and otherwise taking care of the many details required in the perfecting of such a big organization as will be necessary for the handling of a business that will run into so many millions of dollars every year.

Proceeding With Caution

"We realize, too, that we must proceed with caution that no serious mistakes be made, for this is a really big undertaking. It involves the interests of the whole burley belt. But, with the exercise of reasonable patience by our members, I am sure that everything will work out satisfactorily. We shall have no difficulty in selling our tobacco, and, although we are not going to demand an exorbitant figure from the manufacturers, because we desire to be reasonable with them in every way, at the same time I feel sure that the prices we place upon the tobacco will be fair and satisfactory to our membership."

Warehouse Manager Ralph M. Barker was in Lexington yesterday on his way to Carrollton, where the warehousemen of the Northern Kentucky and Indiana districts will meet today and be in conference with Mr. Barker and Aaron Sapiro, of California, on the details of taking over the receiving plants the association needs in those districts.

Wednesday the warehousemen of the Western Kentucky district will meet Messrs. Barker and Sapiro at Shelbyville and Thursday they will confer with warehousemen of the Eastern Kentucky district and Ohio at Maysville. Friday morning the warehousemen of the Central Kentucky district will meet with them at the offices of the Association in Lexington.

W. B. Sowder, of Pulaski county was a caller at the headquarters of the association yesterday. He was interested in the movement and asked about its progress and about Pulaski growers joining for the 1922 and succeeding crops. He grew 7,000 pounds last year and said that in 1919 he averaged \$1,000 an acre for his crop. Mr. Sowder expressed the opinion that it was time the farmers get together and approved the idea of a co-operative marketing association.

British West Leaf

Another inquiry in regard to the producers of burley tobacco was received yesterday by the association from the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States, which has offices at 120 Broadway, New York, and which is one of a chain of commercial offices established by the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in every country of the world with a view to developing the commerce of Great Britain.

Business coming from Great Britain was one of the factors in the great increase in business and better prices for the California Prune Growers' Association, the British

POSTMASTER HAYS

Doesn't Favor Free Village Delivery

LANCASTER MAY LOSE OUT.

A special from Washington to the Courier Journal of recent date says: "Postmaster General Will H. Hays is in for a bouncing good time with members of Congress—and the agricultural bloc in particular—over his move to do away with village delivery service.

Irrespective of party they are out to defeat his plan and have already initiated a movement to that end. The powerful agricultural "bloc" believes the energetic Postmaster General will be forced to run up the white flag on this proposition.

The real meaning of his recommendation did not dawn on many Congressmen until they begin to hear from back home. The storm centers are those villages which were stimulated by the service to number their houses, improve streets, and otherwise meet requirements of delivery service. "The mere thought of being turned into 'isolated' villages with neither city nor rural delivery has touched a lot of local pride.

Cost Would Be \$13,000,000

The village delivery was initiated in 1913 soon after the Wilson regime took office as an experimental move and an appropriation of \$100,000 was made. Now it is furnished 265 second class offices, with 427 carriers and 484 third-class offices with 682 carriers.

Mr. Hays based his plea for discontinuance on economy grounds, pointing out that if the service were extended to all third-class offices the prospective cost would be \$13,000,000.

The appropriations now run about \$1,500,000 annually. The salaries of carriers have increased from \$600 in 1913 to \$1,200.

Towns' Size Blamed.

"In view of the small size of these towns," Mr. Hays said, "and the postal conditions present, it is believed that the expenditure of public funds is not warranted by the benefits received. As a rule, the dwellings in towns of this character are clustered around the business section, which is connected within a space of one or two blocks. No patron, therefore, has any considerable distance to travel for his mail, and the bulk of the mail is for the business houses, which are within a few steps of the postoffice.

Some member of practically every family has occasion to visit the business section near the postoffice, one or more times daily, and their mail can thus be obtained without inconvenience or a special trip for that purpose.

Furthermore, patrons residing farther from the office who would naturally receive the greatest benefits from delivery service are almost invariably excluded therefrom because of the lack of necessary improvements, such as sidewalks, cross walks, street signs, etc.

Why Lancaster People Should Trade At Home.

First—Loyalty to home institutions makes them more prosperous and permits them to expand to better take care of your needs and requirements.

Second—By trading at home you have more time to make your selections and can exchange your articles if you so desire without additional expense.

Third—You can save time, cost of transportation, hotel items, a tedious trip and unnecessary worry and concern.

Fourth—The home merchant supports the churches, schools, societies, and charities and his taxes support our local governments.

Mule Buyers.

The Wilson Livestock Company, of Wilson, N. C., are advertising in this issue that they will have a representative in Lancaster next Monday, Court Day to buy 50 head of fat mules and a few good horses. This announcement should bring out many of the hybrids on that day.

Wholesalers' Association having purchased at one time 50,000,000 pounds of prunes from the California growers.

Information was sent in answer to the inquiry to the effect that 90 per cent of the burley tobacco produced in the burley district is pledged to and will be sold through the burley co-operative.—Lexington Herald.

Christmas

A Thought

One day in each year we celebrate the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Three hundred and sixty-four days in the year we are prone to forget his teachings, sidestep his warnings, and ignore his pleadings.

It is the way of the world today.

Tomorrow it may be different, but tomorrow is always yet to come.

GOOD PROGRAM

Kentucky Press Hold Mid-Winter Meeting Next Week

LEXINGTON THE PLACE.

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will hold its two day's session in Lexington, December 29th. and 30th. A splendid program has been arranged and a good delegation is expected to attend.

The program as outlined follows:

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1921.

1:00—Called to order by the president, W. L. Dawson, LaGrange, Ky.

Invocation—Rev. Benjamin J. Bush, Pastor 2nd. Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Ky.

Response—L. S. Fitzhugh, Chairman Executive Committee, K. P. A., Wilmore, Ky.

Address—"The Country Editor's Editorial Page," Robt. J. Breckinridge, Lexington Herald, Lexington, Ky.

Appointment of Committees.

Thursday Evening—Banquet at University of Kentucky.

Friday, Dec. 30, 1921.

9:30 A. M.—Called to order by the president, W. L. Dawson.

Invocation—Rev. Thos. L. Settle, Pastor Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Ky.

"The Business End of A Newspaper" a.—Circulation—Warren J. Shonert, The Outlook, Falmouth, Ky.

b.—Advertising—S. M. Sauley, Daily Register, Richmond, Ky.

c.—Job Printing—D. M. Hutton, The Herald, Harrodsburg, Ky.

d.—Accounting—R. B. Cozine, Shelby News, Shelbyville, Ky.

(General Discussion.)

Noon—Luncheon as Guests of Lexington Board of Commerce.

Friday Afternoon, Dec. 30, 1921.

1:30—Called to order by the President.

Address—"Suggestions to Help Increase the Attendance at Meetings of the K. P. A."—B. F. Forzey, Daily Independent, Ashland, Ky. (Discussion.)

Address—"Needed Legislation," G. B. Senff, The Sentinel-Democrat, Mt. Sterling, Ky. (Discussion.)

Reports of Committees.

Evening—Theatre Party as Guests of Board of Commerce.

American Legion

The local Post of the American Legion are making a great progress for their Christmas Banquet to be held during the holiday season when they will have Department Commander Emmett O'Neal here to make the speech of the evening. This post is rapidly coming to the front and should be encouraged over the progress they have made this far. At the last meeting of the post it was decided to make a donation to the Community Welfare Organization that will care for the children who will not have any Santa Claus on Christmas.

Some Hog

Mr. Hiram Land, who is specializing in the Big Type Poland China hog, killed one a few days ago that was 300 days old and weighed 370 pounds. A good record, we call it. Mr. Land is advertising one of his choice boars in this issue of the Record. Read it.

Ballard's Obelisk Flour is made in a spotless clean mill from the finest of wheat. Try a sack today. We deliver in town. Hudson & Fernan.

MORBIDITY

Among School Children Reduced More Than 50 Per Cent.

Last year with no known disease in the local school there were 110 absent one week. The excuse given in most cases was "cold." Many of those who were in school were not in physical conditions to do their regular work. There was no health supervision at this time.

This year with supervision the total absent list has gone only to 57. Nearly half of these gave as their excuse for being absent rain, high waters or some other reason besides illness.

All pupils who were even suspected of being any source of danger to other pupils were asked to remain at home until all danger was past and all those who were not physically able to do their regular school work were asked to remain at home.

This week for the first time since Oct. 1st. is the school free from any known cases of communicable disease.

The rural and consolidated schools too, have had their share of morbidity. Three pupils have died since the schools began in August and three have been severely afflicted. One school with families suffering from typhoid fever, pneumonia, "Flu, Scarlet fever and Diphtheria, were able to continue with the two teachers and some have nearly all pupils in attendance. Nurses report for the past three months shows an average of 1,308 pupils observed each month. The skin and mucous membranes were carefully observed to detect any early symptoms of communicable disease.

The results obtained this year have been largely due to the splendid co-operation of teachers and parents. Each year as the work is better understood, better results should be obtained.

Chamber Of Commerce Have Good Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting held at their headquarters last Monday night was well attended and much business was transacted.

The Associated Charities was discussed and approved of by the Board, that is that all Churches, and Organizations of the City unite and have one organization to take care of the charity of the City and County.

Several of the merchants volunteered to decorate the square for the Christmas season. They are now at work and are making the great white, way a thing of beauty and will add much to the Christmas cheer and spirit of the City.

The Officers of the Chamber of Commerce were "at Home" to the newly elected City Administration, doughnuts and coffee were served after which Mayor elect Champ and the Councilmen all made a short speech, thanking the Chamber of Commerce for their pledge and support to them during their Administration, which will start at the first of the new year.

Go to the Brown Store for all kinds of fruits, candies and everything good to eat for Xmas. See our line of dry goods and Shoes.

We wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

The Brown Cash Store. Eat your dinner Court Day at The Brown Boarding House. It.

ALL CHARITIES

To Be Endorsed By The Chamber Of Commerce.

The second meeting of the committee on United Charities was held Monday afternoon, December 19th., in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The following were present in behalf of their representative organizations:

Forest Stapp, County Judge; H. S. Hudson, Chrm. Red Cross; Mrs. Mamie Stormes, Woman's Club; Rev. E. B. Bourland, Christian Church; Rev. Wm. E. Rix, Baptist Church; Rev. Price T. Smith, Methodist Church; W. O. Goodloe, Committee, Presbyterian Church; J. A. Bratton, City Marshall; G. B. Swinebroad, Chrm. Public affairs of Chamber of Commerce.

Resolutions was offered and adopted by the above committee and subsequently accepted and approved by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. This committee in the future will report to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce all contributions and names of the recipient. A list will be issued monthly giving the names of the contributors and to whom aid was rendered.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will give a tabulated list of all cases reported, thus eliminating duplications and attempts to impose upon the hospitality of the community. The members present urged that every one before contributing to any strangers who were either begging or soliciting insist that these individuals present a card of endorsement from the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce now has a committee whose purpose it is to determine the merits of this affair because experience has repeatedly demonstrated the fact that professional beggars and schemers unworthy of support are submitted daily to the public and the sympathetic and generous citizens are preyed upon by this unscrupulous class of people.

Secretary

Abott's Speech.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the C. of C. meeting last Monday night felt on leaving that they were more than well paid for their time by hearing the Executive Secretary of the Board in his talk on the Community House. The Record has through its columns told the people how we need a gymnasium for the school and this was outlined in Mr. Abott's talk on the above mentioned date. At the next meeting we would be glad to hear from any of the members how we might be able to have this Community House and incidentally a gymnasium.

Centre Foot Ball Team Plays Monday.

The "Wonder Team" from Centre College at Danville left one day last week for San Diego, Calif., where they will on Monday next, play the strong team from the University of Arizona. Although this is a long trip for any Kentucky team to take to play a game of foot ball, nevertheless, that "Wonder Eleven" representing old Kentucky and Centre College has a right to take a trip across the "Atlantic" if they care to do so and if "Uncle Charley" will suggest it.

Cheer Leader Leaves.

Mr. George Swinebroad, one of the most popular Centre College students, announced this week that he will not return to Centre after the holidays, but will go in business with his father, Col. G. B. Swinebroad, the widely known real estate man of Lancaster. George has been the cheer leader of the college for two seasons and will be greatly missed in the community, as well as at the college. He is a live wire, and will be sure to succeed in business. He has the best wishes of all Danville people.—Danville Messenger.

Banks Will Be Closed Monday.

Christmas this year falls on Sunday and the banks of the county will be closed on the following Monday. Anyone having business with any of these institutions will attend to same on Saturday or wait until Tuesday.

Take your meals at The Brown Boarding House, Lexington St. (12-22-3t.)

POOL TO SECURE

ALL LEAF FLOORS Warehouses Valued At \$5,000,000

To Be Acquired By Burley Association This Month, Plans Indicate.

All warehouses in the burley belt, valued at more than \$5,000,000, will be transferred to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, plans announced at the adjournment of the first meeting of the board of directors at Lexington indicated.

Four meetings of warehousemen from different sections of Kentucky, and from Indiana and Ohio, will be called tomorrow by Ralph M. Barker, director of warehouses.

The first will be held at Carrollton, December 20th., at which warehousemen from the northwestern section of the burley district and from Indiana will gather to hear the plan which has been tentatively drawn up by the association.

Other meetings will be held at Shelbyville, Dec. 21st., Maysville Dec. 22nd., and Lexington, Dec. 23rd.

The last day, the board of directors will hold its second meeting to approve the terms negotiated by Mr. Barker for the transfer of the warehouses to the Association.

Under the tentative plan adopted yesterday, Kentucky will be divided into four warehouse districts, in each of which a subsidiary corporation to handle and store tobacco belonging to the association.

Each subsidiary will be under cross contract with the association to handle the tobacco of the association at cost, and in return, the association agrees to pay all costs of operation, including purchasing payments.

Directors of each subsidiary will be independent of the association, in order to comply with rulings by banks and government credit agencies.

Vitamine

Is that element of food, that gives life, vigor and strength to the human body, extracted by the delicate organs of the digestive system. Pure unbleached wheat bread contains more vitamine per pound than any food obtainable.

Glen Lily Flour is the only one made and sold in Central Kentucky that is not bleached or adulterated with phosphates. Read on the bag, if bleached the vitamine or food value has been destroyed by electrically bleaching, if phosphate is used it is adulterated.

Use Glen Lily—the pure rich wheat flour, made by Garrard Milling Company. (1st. 1f.)

Buys Out Insurance Agency.

Mr. Joe F. Price of this city has recently bought of Mr. Jas. A. Beazley his fire insurance business and will go to writing policies on Monday morning, Jan. 1st., 1922. Mr. Price is one of Lancaster's most promising and prominent young men. It is needless for us to say that he will make a success of his new undertaking.

Mr. Beazley represented twelve of the best insurance companies to be found. Mrs. Clara Prayther will stay in the office for Mr. Price.

Winter Term Court Of Appeals.

The Winter Term of the Court of Appeals opens on Monday, Jan. 2nd., 1922, with 220 civil cases and 22 criminal cases on the docket. Of these none are from Garrard County.

The copy for the printed dockets has been delivered to the printer and attorneys should receive their copies within the next few days.

Roy B. Speck, Clerk of the Court, will be glad to put on his mailing list the name of any attorney who has not been receiving a copy of the docket. Mr. Speck makes no charge for this service.

Good Averages

The unpooled tobacco is being sold over the loose-leaf floors of the People's Tobacco Warehouse at Danville and the Home Tobacco Warehouse at Richmond and good sales are reported from each of these places. The prices being realized are making the growers very happy, both those who have pooled their crops as well as those outside the pool. The averages are running from \$25 to \$34 each day and several hundred thousand pounds have gone over the floors with few rejections.