

At Crutchfield's



GAITHER AND RAYMOND CRUTCHFIELD are operators of Crutchfield's Warehouse which will serve the tobacco growers on the Whiteville market this season. The brother team is among the top tobaccoists in the Border Belt.

Learned His Lesson
The memory expert had been his turn in the village hall. The audience had not been enthusiastic, and the questions asked at the end of the show really tested the man.
When one dear old lady came and asked him to what he thought his remarkable memory was, he thought it was time to let a day.
"Well, madam," he explained with a smile, "when I was in the Air Force I once had to

BROTHER TEAM WILL BE AT CRUTCHFIELD'S HOUSE AGAIN

Gaither And Raymond Crutchfield Will Greet Farmers With Staff Of Experienced And Courteous Help

BUD CHANDLER TO DO AUCTIONEERING

W. M. Williams To Be Head Floor Manager, Assisted By Lacy Brame; "Jap" Bill Marable To Resume Book Job

Raymond and Gaither Crutchfield, well-known brothers in the Border Belt, will open Crutchfield's Warehouse next week with the same essential force of working personnel that greeted the growers of the golden leaf in the '47 season. Among the more notable will be Wilson (Bud) Chandler, warbling auctioneer, who will make his third successive appearance at Crutchfield's.
Raymond, the older of the two brothers, has an enviable and long record of 20 years in the tobacco business both in the Carolinas and Virginia. Gaither is another experienced tobacco man and forms the brother team that has made so many friends during their operation in Whiteville and with the growers of the county.
Returned from the Army last year to join his brother for the first time in two years, is another experienced tobacco man to form

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Few fabrics broadcast a woman's good taste as much as the butcher-linen suit shown above as pictured in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Few investments yield such dividends. That far-travelling green plus the neat tailoring that always marks butcher linen will make her equally attractive at both ends of a trip. In brown, navy and black. Rayon and cotton. In sizes 9 to 15, 10 to 16; about \$18. An R & K original. Cohama fabric.

the brother team that has made so many friends during their operation in Whiteville and with the growers of the county. The two brothers have a striking

personality for making friends and their business dealings are conducted on the same friendly basis with the farmers. Easy to do business with for a "square deal," the Crutchfields invite all their customers and friends to bring their tobacco "home."
Known far and wide for his sing-song rhythm, Bud Chandler, will again make his appearance at Crutchfield's. Chandler served in the Armed Forces for a number of years and with the end of his military service, he came back to Crutchfield's to add the color that has made it one of the leading firms in the Border Belt. Rated as one of the best in the business, Chandler, has drawn state-wide publicity for his staccato of bids that keep the sales moving in rapid order, drawing the highest prices.

W. M. Williams will resume his duties as floor manager of Crutchfield's and will be serving his twelfth year in that capacity. He is one of the best known tobacco men in Whiteville and does much to add to the congeniality of the local firm. Assisting him will be Lacy Brame, who will be working his 10th year as assistant to Williams. The pair offers the farmers a quick, courteous, and correct handling of their loads of tobacco with the assurance of efficient placement.

Bill Marable will again be here from South Boston, Va., to handle the book duties that he so capably assumed last season. He boasts of 20 years experience in the tobacco business. John Dunn will again head the clip men.

Ed Watts will be the "signature man" for the local business as he returns to take over his duties in the office as head bookkeeper. Mrs. Margaret Bowman

will assume her role as Mr. Watts' assistant.

One Easy Lesson

"The Prodigal Son" was the subject of the Sunday School lesson, and the minister, who had paused to visit the infants' class was dwelling upon the character of the elder brother:

Minister—But amidst all the enjoyment, there was one to whom preparation of the feast brought no joy; to whom the prodigal's return gave no happiness, only the bitterness; one who did not approve of the feast and who had no wish to attend it. Now, who can tell me who this man was?

a small, sympathetic voice said: Small Voice—Please sir, it was the fatted calf.

REMODELING HOME
Robert Thompson is remodeling his home near the yacht basin. The structure is being converted into a two-story residence and the indications are that it will present a very attractive appearance when completed.

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Wilson (Bud) Chandler As Auctioneer Will Again Get You Top Price For Your Entire Crop
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Raymond Crutchfield



Gaither Crutchfield

Crutchfield's Warehouse, Whiteville, N. C.

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