

## Weed Prices Are Higher This Year

Middle Belt Shows Higher Figure On Opening Day Than In 1939

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Average prices were "considerably higher" on the middle flue-cured tobacco belt today—opening day—than on last year's first day, the U. S. agricultural marketing service and the state department of agriculture reported.

Increases were from \$2.75 to \$7.50 a hundred, the agencies said, with greatest gains occurring in fair to fine qualities of lugs and primings and low quality leaf.

The bulk of sales ranged from \$12 to \$27, it was said, though prices ranging from \$28 to \$32 were "fairly numerous."

"Growers were satisfied and rejections were negligible," the report stated. "The offerings contained less of the common and low quality grades of leaf than opening day last year and were considered of better quality. The tobacco sold consisted principally of low to fair quality primings and fair to fine lugs. Primings composed about 60 per cent of the sale. A fine volume of common to fair quality leaf was also offered. Sales were heavy in volume with some markets blocking."

## Hayes Family To Meet In Reunion

Elkin.—Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes will meet in reunion Sunday, September 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hayes, in North Elkin. The public is cordially invited to attend and bring a basket dinner for the picnic to be served at noon.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are Webster Hayes and Mrs. Sarah Cooper of Elkin; Steve Hayes of Kernersville, John Hayes, of Cycle; Dan Hayes of Thurmond; Mrs. Joshua Lyons of Lexington; Mrs. Jesse Lyons, Mrs. Theodore Kay and Mrs. Woodrow Lewis of Booneville.



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## Yadkin Plans For New County Home

To Use \$20,000 Check From City Of High Point To Build It

Elkin.—An initial payment of \$20,000 by the City of High Point in settlement of the High Point-Yadkin county dam controversy, may be used to build a new county home, according to D. A. Reynolds, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

The money has been earmarked for this purpose, although no formal action has been taken, it was said.

Yadkin's present county home is said to have long been considered inadequate and present plans are to build a larger, more modern fire-proof structure on a site near one of the main highways.

Acceptance of the \$20,000 payment of the \$75,000 agreed upon by the City of High Point and Yadkin county, is considered by many to be an indication that the city will immediately proceed with plans for resuming construction of the \$6,500,000 power plant on the Yadkin river.

The check was turned over to the Yadkin commissioners by W. M. Allen, of Elkin, one of the attorneys representing Yadkin in the controversy.

## More Help Offered To Flood Families

Increased aid to low-income farm families hard hit by recent floods has been announced by Miss Ruth Current, director of home demonstration work for the State College Extension Service.

The mattress-making program which formerly limited families with an income of less than \$400 last year to one free mattress has been broadened to allow one mattress to each two members of a family in 17 flooded counties.

The counties are: Ashe, Avery, Bertie, Caldwell, Halifax, Haywood, Jackson, McDowell, Martin, Northampton, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin and Yancey. Five other counties were affected by floods, but will not be covered by the new provision either because their damage was slight or because the mattress program is not in effect there.

Many families have been left almost destitute in the wake of these floods, Miss Current said. Household belongings as well as crops, livestock, and feed on hand were swept away or ruined by the water.

By supplying the affected low-income families with free mattresses, and giving them other possible aid, it is hoped they will recover from the floods' ravages much sooner, the State College home demonstration leader said.

Miss Current also reported that the mattress-making program for the State as a whole is now turning out more than 1,000 finished mattresses a week. Families who are to receive these mattresses assist in the making, supervised by home agents of the Extension Service or trained voluntary leaders.

## Goshen Revival To Begin Sunday

The revival meeting at Goshen church will begin the Fifth Sunday night in September. The pastor, Rev. S. I. Watts, will be assisted by Rev. A. W. Eller, of Purlear. Services each evening at 7:30 and morning at 10:30. The public has a cordial invitation to attend all services throughout the week.

There is only one physician in North Carolina for every 1,346 inhabitants.

## British Grenadier Bares Teeth for Action



This British Grenadier, on the alert against any possible surprise attack, clenches his teeth on the pin of a Mills hand grenade, ready to release the lever that makes the grenade a handful of death. The British have made every preparation for a Nazi invasion. In times of peace the Grenadiers, resplendent in gold braid and elaborate uniforms, serve as guards for Buckingham palace.

## Too Few Nails Often Used In Farm Buildings

In the erection of farm buildings, poor nailing of joints is often the cause of later damage to these buildings by windstorms. Skimping of the number of nails often means increased upkeep costs, says the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin.

A poor job of nailing in the construction or repair of farm buildings and the use of too few or too small nails result in weaknesses at the joints. Many farm buildings are blown down or sag because not enough or too small nails were used in their construction and while small nails do not crack the lumber so much as larger ones, they are not so effective in holding the building rigid.

Good nailing practice consists mainly in using the proper kind, size, and number of nails for each particular part of a wooden structure. In order to get the full strength of the commonwire nail under a sideways pull, it must be driven at least two-thirds of its length into the piece receiving the point. If light-weight wood is being nailed. When it is not possible to get this much penetration, more nails should be used because the strength increases directly with the number of nails.

For wall sheathing and roof boards of the ordinary kind, two eightpenny nails at each nailing point are usually enough. In assembling rafters it is well to consider that a severe storm may lift the roof as a whole. Therefore at least three or four nails

of the proper length should be used to fasten each rafter to the top of the side walls. The proper number of nails in such places sometimes seem to be more than necessary but they may mean the difference between a wrecked roof or one in place after a storm.

## The Unknown Soldier's Grave

Oh, little monument far over the sea  
Beneath your bosom you hold a secret,  
Which was some mother's pride and joy.  
Now you guard the grave of an unknown soldier boy.

Many a dear boy went to battle far away  
With the hope of returning home same glad day,  
But in some act of service he died  
Now his body in some unknown sepulchre lies.

Many a mother goes to cemeteries far over the sea  
And weeps o'er a grave where she thinks her son sleeps,  
As she lays a wreath upon a grave with grief,  
She knows not that it is an unknown soldier's grave.  
By DAISY WRIGHT.

Any work program established to employ relief labor must have competent engineers, personnel experts, labor relations advisers, social workers, and other trained administrative personnel in order to function efficiently.

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