

GRAIN SUPPORT BENEFITS ARE EMPHASIZED BY P.M.A. CHAIRMAN

With the price of most grains down to or below Government support levels, G. T. Scott, State Chairman of the Production and Marketing Administration, this week urged North Carolina farmers to consider the advantages of Government price support programs before selling their crops at current market prices. Scott said that price supports will be effected through commodity loans and purchase agreements on 1949-crop wheat grading No. 3 or better, oats grading No. 3 or better and barley grading No. 5 or better, available to producers from the time of harvest through January 31, 1950. Loans will be made on farm



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or warehouse stored grain and will mature on April 30, 1950, or earlier on demand. Farmers who do not need the ready cash may be guaranteed price support by signing a purchase agreement. Under the purchase agreement plan a farmer must declare his intentions of selling to the Government during the month of April, 1950. Under either plan the farmer pays a small service fee.

With the current movement of grain to market, Scott noted that many inquiries especially on oats and wheat supports, had reached his office, in Raleigh. Both the loan and purchase agreement programs are administered by the State PMA Office through the office of the local County Agricultural Conservation Association. Interested grain producers may get further information on any of the Government grain support programs at the local County AAA Office.

Carolina Girls Canning Year Round Supply Of Foodstuff

It'll be June in January for North Carolina 4-H families when it comes to eating fruits and vegetables next winter. Girls enrolled in the 1949 National 4-H Canning Achievement awards program have learned to estimate family food needs, and have the food preservation plans pretty well worked out. They are doing a lot to top last year's national output of 17 million quarts canned by 4-H Club girls.

In addition to providing healthful, nutritious dishes for daily meals, the canning project cuts food costs considerably. Most of the produce, meat and poultry canned is raised on the home farm. The girls are aware of the importance of fruits and vegetables in the winter diet and see to it that there's a plentiful variety served at the family table. To exhibit prize jars of sparkling jellies, cool green pickles and bright colored vegetables is the ambition of every girl.

Records are kept of amount, kind and value of canned products, giving North Carolina 4-H'ers an opportunity to qualify for merit awards provided by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing corporation. Mary Alice Kerr of

Bonded Liquor Hauler Fined

Elkin, June 16.—Elbert Whittington, Wilkes county negro, was given 18 months suspended sentence on condition of \$500 and cost last week in Surry County Superior Court, on charges of transporting and possessing liquor.

The vehicle which Whittington was driving at the time of his arrest, a 1949 Dodge truck, was turned over to an auto sales company on payment of the difference between amount due on the truck and \$2,000. The proceeds will go to the Surry Board of Education.

Whittington was overtaken April 23 near Zephyr by Cpl. Sam McKinney and D. J. Caudie and Deputy Sheriff Robert Thompson. His haul, billed as roofing, contained 269 cases of bonded liquor.

Castle Haynes was the 1948 state champion, winning a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. There were 64 North Carolina county medal winners. Besides these, six \$300 scholarships are awarded to a national group selected from the state champions.

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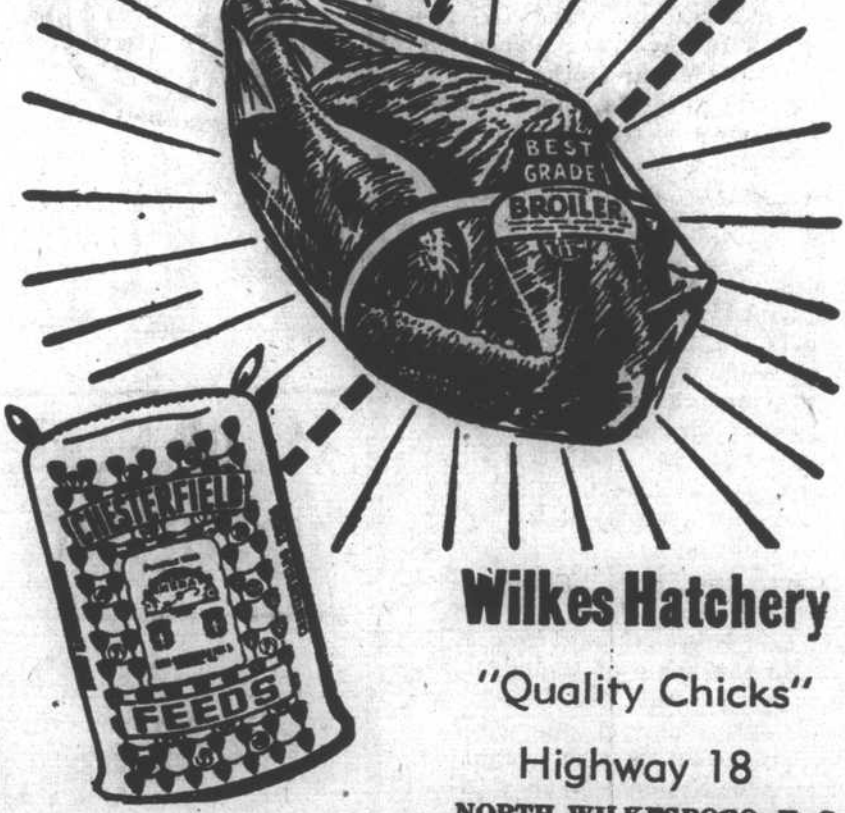
Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ending June 11 totaled 293 million pounds.

Youth Escapes Injury When Car Clips Pole

Elkin—Benny Jolly, 17, of Roaring River, escaped injury Saturday morning when the car he was driving skidded into a telephone pole on Elk Spur Street, breaking it in two. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at more than \$100. No charges were made against the driver. Police Chief Corbett Wall said. Witnesses said the vehicle was not traveling more than 20 or 25 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

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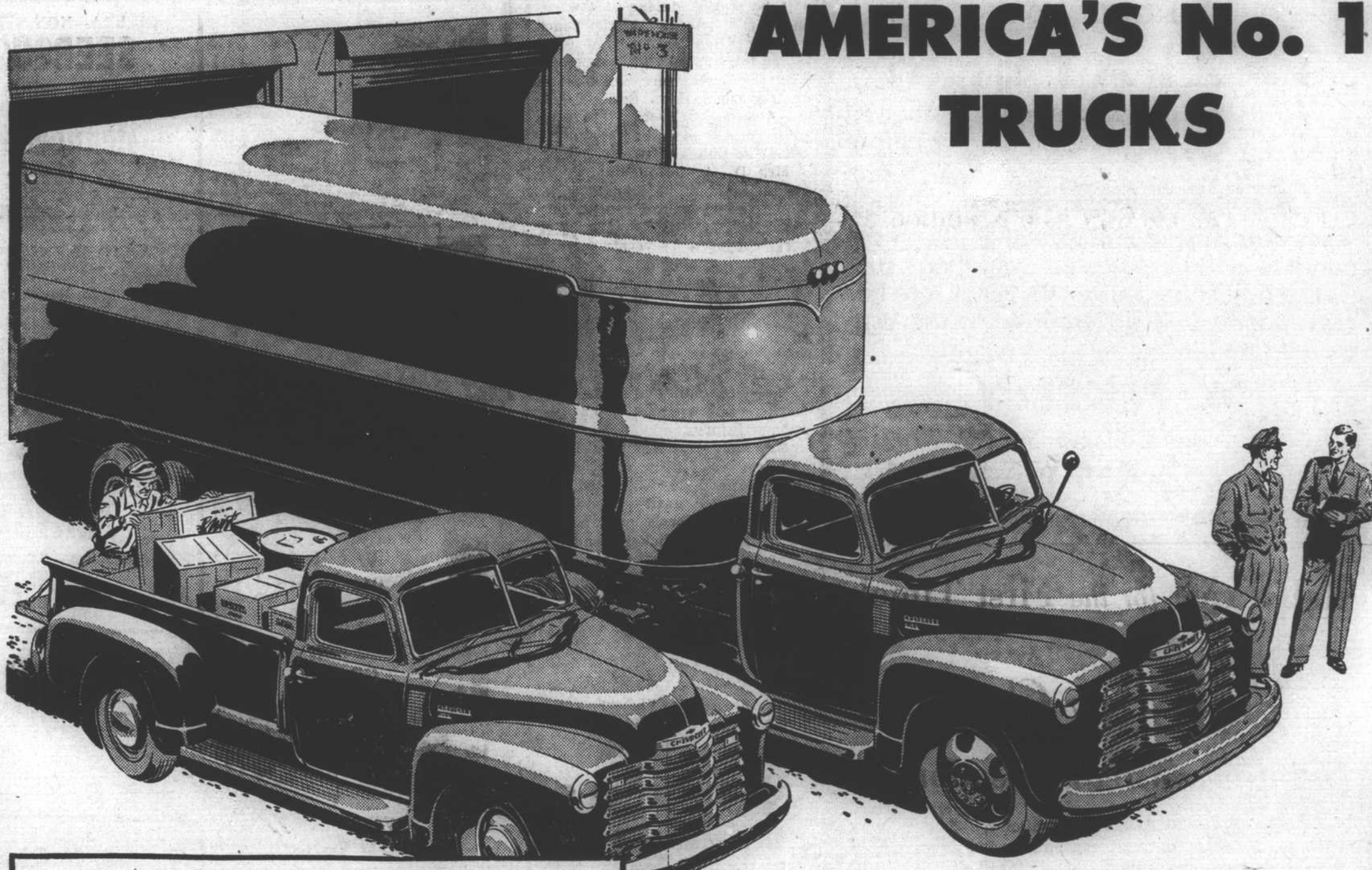
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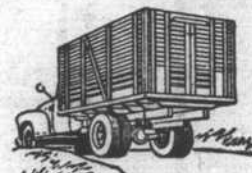
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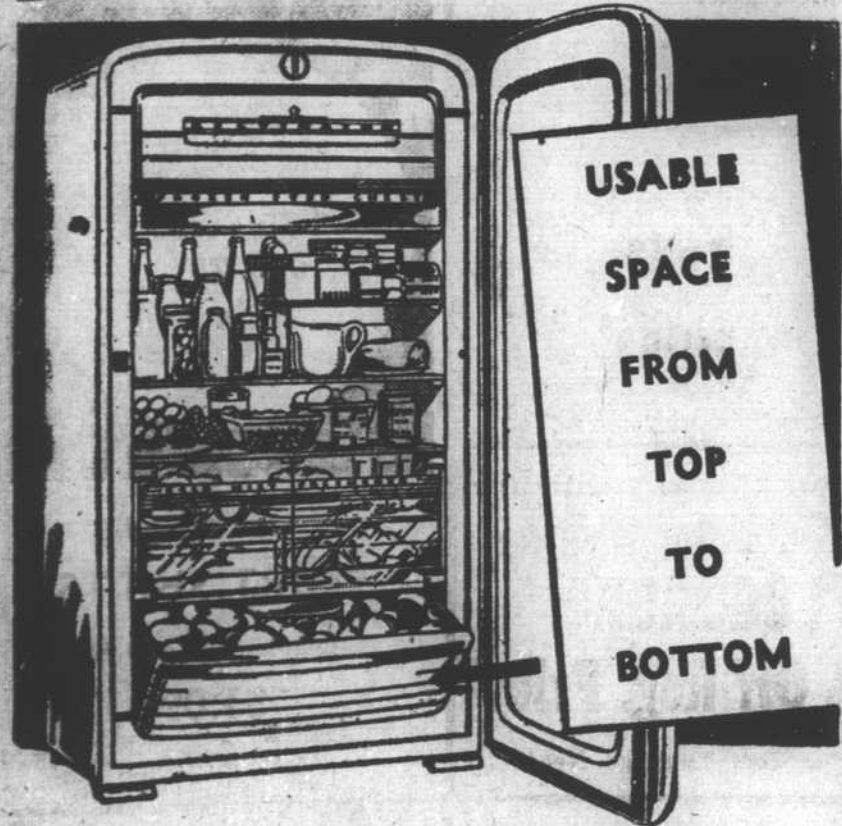
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