

### Record Is Made By Boone Market

Only Two Out Of Group Of  
46 Pay As High Average  
As Boone Market

"The Mountain Burley Tobacco Warehouses gained the distinction of having paid the third highest average price per hundredweight of tobacco, among the 46 markets of the burley belt during last season, and the 47.84 average paid, as against the belt average of \$43.83, gives some idea of the strong position the relatively new local market is now occupying in the nicotine region," S. C. Eggers said here last week.

The information comes from the annual report issued by R. M. Barker Tobacco Co., of Carrollton, Ky., burley leaf brokers, who have published a market summary since 1936, the report being used officially by all brokers and warehousemen in the burley belt. The average price paid by all the markets of the belt, as summarized, are as follows:

- 1. Weston, Mo. .... 50.12
- 2. Asheville, N. C. .... 49.79

3. Boone, N. C. ....	47.84
4. Greeneville, Tenn. ....	46.10
5. Cynthiana, Ky. ....	45.95
6. Lexington, Ky. ....	45.70
7. Paris, Ky. ....	45.86
8. Johnson City, Tenn. ....	45.56
9. Hartsville, Tenn. ....	45.22
10. Carrollton, Ky. ....	45.16
11. Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. ....	44.66
12. Carthage, Tenn. ....	44.62
13. Fayetteville, Tenn. ....	44.50
14. Rogersville, Tenn. ....	44.47
15. Mt. Sterling, Ky. ....	44.46
16. Morristown, Tenn. ....	44.39
17. Maysville, Ky. ....	44.18
18. Columbia, Tenn. ....	44.16
19. Covington, Ky. ....	43.78
20. Farmville, Va. ....	43.60
21. Harrodsburg, Ky. ....	43.56
22. Shelbyville, Ky. ....	43.55
23. Franklin, Tenn. ....	43.43
24. Abingdon, Va. ....	43.31
25. Bowling Green, Ky. ....	43.16
26. Madison, Ind. ....	43.09
27. Knoxville, Tenn. ....	43.00
28. Hopkinsville, Ky. ....	42.90
29. Gallatin, Tenn. ....	42.84
30. Owensboro, Ky. ....	42.69
31. Richmond, Ky. ....	42.68
32. Horse Cave, Ky. ....	42.67
33. Greensburg, Ky. ....	42.59
34. Ripley, Ohio ....	42.47
35. Huntington, W. Va. ....	42.31
36. Glasgow, Ky. ....	42.23
37. Lebanon, Ky. ....	42.08
38. Bloomfield, Ky. ....	41.64



**Delayed is Sparta Specs** this week, so we ask the readers to think back a week. And if the Thanksgiving turkey seems a bit stale, being more than a week old, think in terms of turkey hash and remember this column was written last week, but Christmas advertising had a priority over the space!

**King Turkey** might have reigned for the day in homes all over these United States last Thursday, but in Sparta and Alleghany he seems to have relinquished his throne to Friend Chicken. At least that's what we gathered from the hasty census we took of the situation this week end.

The W. F. Osborne family, however, stood by Mr. Turkey, and a huge bird graced their table on Thanksgiving Day... everybody was home except those two fighting Marine sons of theirs. Frank arrived home on Sunday, though and they had Thanksgiving all over again.

The Edwin Duncans also celebrated the day with traditional Mr. Gobbler and all the fixins'. As Mrs. Duncan says, this is the huntingest place in North Carolina and after a day in the fields (that's honestly where you'll find most every man in the county on Thanksgiving Day), a good Thanksgiving dinner tastes mighty good.

The C. A. Miles had chicken, as did the Wayne Waddells. Mr. Waddell declares that the rooster that graced their table has a history behind him and well he could have... a fine looking specimen and he tasted fine, too. We didn't find out what the history was, but it had something to do with crowing.

Then there were the T. R. Burgess and the Hugh Choates, who

39. Danville, Ky. ....	41.51
40. Louisville, Ky. ....	41.50
41. New Albany, Ind. ....	41.46
42. New Tazewell, Tenn. ....	41.40
43. Camp Taylor, Ky. ....	41.36
44. Springfield, Ky. ....	40.90
45. Springfield, Tenn. ....	39.98
46. Clarksville, Tenn. ....	39.96
Average for belt .....	43.83

also celebrated with chicken. Amos Wagoner had Thanksgiving dinner with the Choates since Mrs. Wagoner is visiting in Oregon and a "better chicken was never baked," Mr. Wagoner asserts.

Mrs. M. E. Reeves, from Laurel Springs, also served chicken to her family as did Mrs. Alice Reeves here.

The Homer Edwards, of Elkin, and formerly of Sparta, were different and had pork for Thanksgiving dinner. We forgot to ask, but we bet it was fresh pork and there's nothin' better.

Ever noticed Paul Joines' cigarette holder? You can see him most any time, busily taking care of gas customers at the Sparta garage and he always lays his cigarette carefully beside the gas tank before he starts filling orders. But last week, we thought sure he was going to lose it. A snowball came so close that its loss seemed inevitable. Yes, there was enough snow for snowballs... ask youngsters around town and see.

Speaking of doing your Christmas shopping early... Master Bennie Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben G. Reeves, has already received his Christmas present, the one he really wanted, and mean. It's a big red stick of candy and Bennie really enjoys it.

There is a new secretary in town... in the office of the Register of Deeds. Mrs. Ernest Edwards, one of Sparta's most recent brides, is assisting her husband there. Nice work, Ernest, you surely know how to pick your secretaries, not to mention your wife.

Everyone seems to be all excited

about the Christmas dance, which will be sponsored by the Lions club at the community building, December 21 and we hear that quite a number are in the market for new evening dresses. Will be nice to "dress up" for a change and dance to an orchestra.

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Eleven countries in North Carolina have a farm income of more than a million dollars a year from dairying.

Men who reenlist in the Regular Army are still entitled to mustering out pay from the Army of the United States.

### Hams Wanted

Will pay highest market prices for good number of fresh hams.

W. F. Osborne

Sparta, N. C.

### BOX SUPPER



WILL BE GIVEN AT

### Rich Hill School

Saturday Night, December 15

7:30 P. M.

MUSIC BY CLIFTON EVANS' BAND

### Everybody Is Invited!

All Ladies Urged To Bring A Box

For Benefit of Lunch Room and Other School Supplies.



### Mrs. Dot Holcomb

—of—

CHERRY LANE

Gets Last Week's

Light White

\$5 Bill

When the Light White man called on her, he found her a user of Light White Flour.

"I've been a user of Light White Flour since I first learned about it and would not change for any other," Mrs. Holcomb said.

YOU may be next to get a Light White \$5 Bill, if you have the evidence that your home uses Light White Flour. The Light White Flour Man is passing them out at the homes of users of Light White Flour.

### Get Light White Flour

At Your Grocers

Watch for the Name of next week's

LUCKY LIGHT WHITE WINNER

Distributed by Galax Mercantile Co.

## Gambill's Best Flour

# \$60.00 FREE

In Prizes At

### Delp Hardware Company

You will receive a coupon with the purchase of each bag of Gambill's Best Flour and each bag of Fair-Acre Feed you buy at Delp Hardware Co. You are invited to be present Saturday, December 22, at 3 p. m., when winners of the following prizes will be announced:

GAMBILL'S BEST — 1st PRIZE .....	\$25.00
GAMBILL'S BEST — 2nd PRIZE .....	\$10.00
FAIR-ACRE FEED — ONE PRIZE .....	\$25.00

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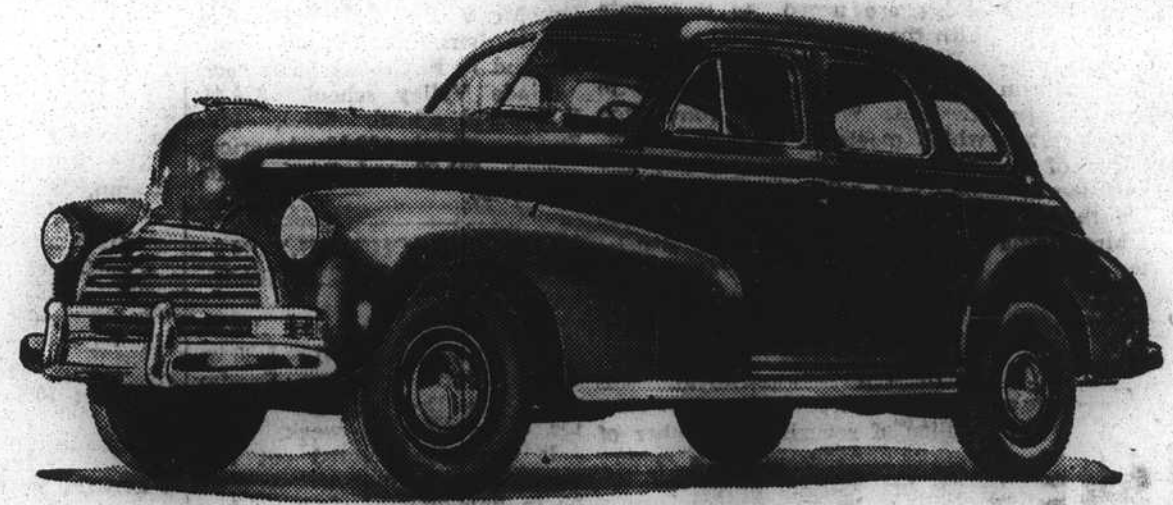
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## It's Christmastime Again...

and the "Ideal" Gift for your family is a

### NEW 1946 MODEL CHEVROLET



The Stylemaster Sport Sedan

Of course, you will not be able to get the car right away, but you can place your order and get it just as soon as we have one available.

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