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## Plans for Farmers' Day in Zebulon Are Complete; Kerr Scott to Speak; Fiddlers' Convention Planned

### Wendell Tobacco Men Predict Greatest Year In History of Market

The Wendell Tobacco Market, one of the fastest growing markets in the entire Eastern Belt, is ready for the auctioneer's chant which will begin Thursday, August 19.

Confident that this year will be the biggest in the market's history, warehousemen have spared no expense in preparing for what they expect to be the greatest influx of tobacco ever to come to Wendell. Nearly every warehouse on the market has been increased in size, two new modern prize houses have been constructed on the Norfolk Southern Railway, and a new warehouse has been prepared for auction sales.

In view of the fact that in the ten-year period from 1941 to 1947 sales on the local market have increased from 5,900,000 to nearly 17 million, preparations have been completed for conducting two sales during the 1948 market with every company represented.

Thirty-five million pounds of within a radius of fifteen miles of bright leaf tobacco are grown the Wendell Market. The tobacco grown in this area is of the best quality cigarette and pipe smoking tobacco produced in the world.

All of the major domestic companies and export companies, and leading leaf dealers, such as Monk-Henderson, J. P. Taylor and Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. will have a complete set of buyers on the Wendell Market this year. Many of these buyers have been on the market before and are well known in this tobacco growing section.

Two new prize houses have been added. These warehouses are of modern construction and designed to give the tobacco companies using them every facility for easy handling of their tobacco.

### Union Chapel Plans Revival August 29

Union Chapel Church Revival begins the 5th Sunday morning. There will be no services the 5th Sunday night, but each night throughout the week. The meeting closes the first Sunday in September. Services will be conducted by Pastor Victor S. Dowd, Knightdale.

### EULA NIXON GREENWOOD:

## Raleigh Roundup

FRIENDS—Although many of the Southern states, through various and sundry antics, are doing their bit to send one Harry Truman back to Missouri, they will be like orphans in the storm in Washington when the Republicans take over next year.

In view of all this, North Carolina must find solace wherever possible.

Well, it may be consoling for the Democrats of the State to know that J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate, is very friendly with the two men who are likely to be your next President and Vice President.

### Board President



Pictured is Philip R. Whitley, president of the Wendell Tobacco Board of Trade (Chamber of Commerce), who predicts the greatest year in the history of the Wendell Tobacco Market. The neighboring town's market has grown in recent years with the coming of John Bernard and Ronald Hocutt to the scene, and the employing of E. H. Moser of Zebulon as executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Telephone Exchange Ready on August 18

Plans to complete the installation of the new dial telephone office here by August 18 were announced today by K. G. Byers, Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The equipment is being installed in a recently completed building on Horton Street and will provide facilities to serve many of the applicants waiting for telephone service in Zebulon, Manager Byers stated.

"The new equipment will necessitate changing all of the present telephones at 11 p. m. on August 18th, and a new Zebulon directory will be in the subscriber's hands at that time. The new exchange is a part of our program of improving our facilities to give Zebulon subscribers the best of telephone service and is another step in Southern Bell's steady progress towards its goal of providing more and better telephone service for the citizens of North Carolina," Byers concluded.

### Zebulon Farmers Say 1948 Tobacco Crop Above Expectations

Zebulon farmers, blessed with the best tobacco crop in North Carolina, will begin marketing on Thursday, August 19, when the warehouses of the Bright Belt open.

Worried by lack of rainfall during late June and early July and beset by more than normal hailstorms, many farmers feared they would not "pay out" on their 1948 crop, but at present tobacco looks good in general and above average in this community.

Although this year's crop is small, acreage having been cut approximately 23 per cent from last year, warehousemen are preparing for bumper yields. New buildings are going up all over the belt, with co-operatives building most of them. Wilson, for example, has followed the lead of Wendell in forming a co-op warehouse association headed by Hoyt Nichols.

One new house has been built in Wendell, the Northside, and two new prize houses have been constructed there. Wilson has the new co-op house located on U. S. 264. A. and Rocky Mount's facilities, according to Charles G. Weatherby, Zebulon tobaccoist, are better than ever.

The average price on the eastern markets is expected to be above \$55.00 a hundred, although the price on the Border Belt dropped slightly with the announcement this week of a 5 per cent increase in next year's acreage allotments.

Fred Royster of Henderson, president of the Bright Belt Warehousemen's Association, and Senator-nominee J. Melville Broughton, counsel for the tobaccoists' organization, joined in predicting a banner price next Thursday. Phil Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, also predicted top prices for tobacco in this area.

### Polio Epidemic Now Abating Is Belief

No new polio cases were reported in Zebulon during the past seven days, and apparently the epidemic is abating slightly.

To keep your children entertained during the polio ban tune in WNAO each week day afternoon at 2 o'clock for special programs designed for them during this precaution period.

Divided into several programs to reach various age groups, it is necessary for your child to mail a card to the radio station with their name, address, and telephone number to participate in the telephone quiz programs presented.

### Stores Open

Stores in Zebulon will remain open on Wednesday afternoons beginning August 18, bringing to a close the program of giving their employees a half-holiday in the middle of each week through the summer months.

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### Farm Progress



Indicative of agricultural progress in this community is the farmer using the small tractor shown in this picture. Dozens of these small units have been sold in and around Zebulon, in addition to heavy duty machines used on large acreages.

The merchants of Zebulon will pay tribute on Thursday, October 7, to the farmers of this community when they observe their first annual Farmers' Day. Hundreds of dollars in prizes will be given away, both in contests and also with tickets.

### Zebulon Methodists To Meet at Wakelon

The Methodist Church will conduct its Church School and its Service of Worship at the Wakelon School for the first time on next Sunday. The facilities of the school have been secured for use by the Church during the period of construction of its new building.

The Church School will meet at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning and the Service of Worship will be conducted at 8:00 o'clock in the evening next Sunday.

### THIS, THAT & THE OTHER:

## Meat Too Expensive?

By Mrs. Theo B. Davis

A young woman told me once that every garment she owned was in perfect order; every button, hook-and-eye, snap-fastener and zipper in place; every strap as it should be; every hem of every slip matched to the dress it went with; every stocking that needed darning, mended and rolled with its mate; and that she had discarded everything not usable.

Then, and at intervals ever since, I have wondered how that woman felt. I'll never know by experience; for no matter how hard I try, there comes a time when I find myself safety-pinning what should have been buttoned,

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The horseshoe pitching contest and the checkers tournament will begin at 10:00 Thursday morning, and will be completed by noon. The tournament will probably be held at the Woman's Club, and horseshoe pitching will take place on the parking lot across from City Market.

At 1:30 a band concert will precede the speech by the governor-nominee, and bicycle races and musical contests will be staged afterwards. At 5:00 cash prizes will be awarded to members of the audience.

This program was approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors Wednesday night.

In the musical contests, cash prizes will be awarded for the best band, and the best performer with a fiddle, guitar, harp, and banjo. A public address system will be used with loud speakers so that everyone can hear what goes on.

### Bicycle Is First Prize

First prize in the bicycle races will be a deluxe model bicycle, according to the Chamber of Commerce. Second prize will be \$10.00 worthy accessories, and third will be \$5.00 worth of accessories.

For the checker tournament, the winner will be \$25.00 richer, and a \$10.00 prize will be given the runner-up. Winner in horseshoes will win \$15.00, and \$10.00 will be presented this runner-up.

A legal plan for giving prizes with tickets has been worked out by the local Chamber of Commerce, and Assistant Attorney General Bruton gave his approval to the method after a conference with Ferd Davis last week.

Farmers' Day this year is expected to be the greatest single undertaking of local merchants, and committee members are working to see that everything goes smoothly.

or tacking in place what should have been carefully stitched. But I believe if once I had all my belongings in faultless order, I'd almost want to die right then. Think how impressed the neighbors would be when they started to look for burying clothes.

Sometime ago I bought Gold Medal flour instead of the Roller Champion that is my standby. And for some days we had biscuit I was ashamed of. Like many other cooks, I had formed the habit of putting the pan of biscuit in the electric oven before turning on the heat, then setting it at a little

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