



MAH JANE DAVIS is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe ... who announce her engagement to Luther C. Mitchem, ... Wade Mitchem of Lowell, N. C. and the late Mr. Mit- ... December wedding is planned.

MR. AND MRS. NORMAN BRADLEY of Maggie Valley announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Katherine, to Billy Charles Henline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henline of Clyde. The wedding plans are incomplete. (H. B. Norton Photo).

DEATHS

G. BURGESS
Burgess, 79, a retired ... at the home of a son, ... of Waynesville ... afternoon following ... illness.
... native and life- ... of Haywood County, ... late Austin and Emily ... gress. He was a mem- ... Pleasant Balsam Bap- ...
... in addition to Grady ... the widow, Mrs. Rosa ... another son, Her- ... of Waynesville RFD ... Norman Burgess ... Downs of Waynesville ... member, Holland Burgess ... RFD 3; a sister, ... Grooms of Waynes- ... children, and 19 ...
... services were held at ... day at the Pleasant ... Church. The Rev. ... J. T. Underwood of ... burial was in Red ...
... pallbearers were Roy ... John Ruff, Arthur ... and Kenneth Smath- ... ert Clark.

Funeral-services will be conduct- ed at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Can- ton Central Methodist church by the Rev. Cecil Hefner and the Rev. J. C. Lime. Burial will be in the Bon-A-Venture cemetery. Nephews will be pallbearers.
The body will be taken to the home and will lie in state at the church 30 minutes prior to the service.
MORRIS L. KELLY
Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Crawford Funeral Home, Can- ton, for Morris Lee Kelly, 56, of Canton who died Sunday following a long illness.
The Rev. Horace L. Smith and the Rev. Kenneth Crouse will officiate and burial will be in Craw- ford Memorial Park.
A native of Georgia, Kelly had lived in Canton 29 years. He was an employe of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. and was a member of the Canton First Baptist Church.
Surviving are four sons, Roy of the U. S. Army, stationed in Ko- rea, Ernest and Joe of Toocoa, Ga., and Morris Kelly, Jr. of Can- ton; one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Mu- niz of Miami, Fla.; two brothers, Larry Kelly of Canton and Robert Kelly of Canton, Route 2; and three sisters, Mrs. Emory Smith of Clarksville, Ga., Mrs. Levi Sims of Gainesville, Ga., and Mrs. Zadie Jordan of Milledgeville, Ga.
Arrangemens are under the di- rection of Crawford Funeral Home.

1955 U. S. Burley Crop Smallest In Five Years

The sales season for the 1955 burley tobacco crop, smallest in five years, opens Tuesday in the eight-state marketing belt while growers anxiously await a decision on the size of 1956 plantings.
Secretary of Agriculture Benson must announce 1956 acreage allotments before Thursday.
The 1955 crop, produced under a 25 per cent rollback in acreage, is described as light weight, thin bodied with good color and smoking quality.
In brief, here are market condi- tions:
Sales centers — There are ap- proximately 350 auction ware- houses at 60 markets in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Vir-

ginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri. All points report heavy receipts, with most houses filled to capacity.
Dates — The markets open Tues- day and continue through Dec. 21. Auctions will resume Jan. 3 after the holiday recess. The pre- holiday sale is expected to account for 71 per cent of the crop. Last year in 16 selling days before Christmas, a record 66 per cent of the gross crop was marketed.
Hours — Daily auctions are scheduled at three and one-half hours, beginning at 9 a.m. Central Standard or 10 a.m. Eastern Stand- ard Time. This rate limits auctions to 1,260 baskets daily for each set of buyers or a maximum of 302,400 pounds daily for each set on mar- kets that operate on a poundage basis.
Weight — The new crop is fig- ured at 147 1/4 million pounds small- er than last year or 56 1/4 million below the 1944-53 average. The all- time record was 683.9 million pounds last year, averaging \$49.92 a hundred. The prices was the smallest in four years, yet the fourth highest on record.
Price — The support of \$46.20 is 20 cents a hundred below last year. Individual loan levels by grades range from 11 cents for best green nondescript to 67 cents for choice buff lugs. Rates were changed one cent a pound on about half of the grades from last year. Most lugs and flyings and a few tan leaf grades were lowered while most tips and best nondescript were raised.
A central Kentucky warehouse- man, who declined to be identified by name, said the burley is weigh- ing from 100 to 500 pounds an acre lighter than last year.
The harvest had been estimated at 1,590 pounds an acre as com- pared to a record 1,853 pounds last year.
This warehouse source said he expected an orderly market, with full sales at least until the Christ- mas recess but did not believe the announcement of 1956 quotas would affect the market.
Another source said the tobacco in some sectors, particularly North Carolina, is weighing heavier than in Kentucky's Blue Grass region.
The U. S. Department of Agri- culture has announced an increase of 100,000 tons in the total sugar quotas for the continental United States for 1955.

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