

## MANY FARMERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE OPENING OF ELKIN TOBACCO MARKET ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1; GOOD PROSPECTS

### BEST GRADES WANTED

Offerings of Low Grades Will Affect Average Price a Considerable Amount

### GOOD CORPS BUYERS

The stage is all set and everything is in readiness for the opening of the tobacco warehouses here next Wednesday, October 1, and it is expected that a large number of growers will be present to see the auction tobacco market get under way.

The expectations of the proprietors of the two large warehouses here are met, there will be a vast quantity of tobacco offered on the opening day. And in this connection The Tribune is requested to ask the farmers to bring some of their better grades, as it is impossible to "try the market" with primings or inferior grades, which hold the sale average down to a low level.

It should be borne in mind that the same tobacco companies which are represented on other markets will be represented here, and the buyers have their instructions as to grade limits for price, and the same grade offered on a dozen different floors should bring approximately the same price. There may be a slight difference for various reasons, but it is just as likely to be in favor of a warehouse as against it when there is a variation. Warehouse lighting facilities could cause a difference in judging the color. This point is well taken care of on the Elkin market, where two large, well-lighted warehouses are ready to properly take care of the tobacco which will be sold on the local floor.

This is not to be termed merely "the Elkin Market," but the "farmer's market," where he may sell the product of his labors and build up the community in so doing. Tobacco hauled to distant points and sold, means the probable spending of a good portion of the money derived from his crop, and at the point of selling. Thus it may easily be seen that the money which would come into our community from the large tobacco companies, will not have the circulating influence upon community prosperity unless kept here. It is of vital importance to the tobacco growers of this section to cooperate by selling here, and it is most encouraging to know that great numbers throughout the adjacent tobacco growing territory have promised to support the local market.

It behooves every farmer within reach of the local market to come here on the opening date, bring a load of good tobacco, and watch the warehousemen sell it for the highest dollar it will bring, as compared to the same grades on other markets. If the farmers will be fair to the market and to themselves, there is no doubt but that a wonderful tobacco business may be done here, resulting in net good for the farmer through outside capital being put in circulation, which will benefit the community and every individual in it.

### COURT COLLECTS ONLY \$20.00 AND THE COSTS

Only Two Cases Heard Tuesday In Recorder's Court; Both Were Whiskey Cases

The case against C. L. Boyd for possession and transporting was disposed of Tuesday morning in Recorder's court, and a fine of \$10.00 and costs was imposed.

Willie Kennedy was charged with the same offense, having been taken into custody by a patrolman of the highway system when it was learned that he had a small quantity of whiskey in his possession. A duplicate fine of the other case was imposed.

With some to "catch before hanging," and other cases being postponed, the court enjoyed a quiet, quick session and adjourned, having collected only \$20.00 in fines in addition to the costs.

An inspection of the Carola Cafe on Monday resulted in its being given a rating of 89, according to Mr. E. W. McDaniel, proprietor of the business.

Mr. McDaniel states that the inspector made favorable comment upon the sanitary features of the cafe, and the method in which the food was cooked and handled, and recommended it to the public as a safe place to eat.

## WELCOME From The Town of Elkin

On behalf of The Town of Elkin, I wish to extend a most cordial welcome to the visitors here on Friday, September 26.

We fully realize the importance of the part played by our farmer friends, and gladly lend every assistance to the Kiwanis Club of this city which is sponsoring this movement of a get-together meeting with the hope of accomplishing something that is worthwhile to the citizens who make up the population of Elkin's trading radius.

We join wholeheartedly in extending a welcome to every farmer and his family, and may the day spent in Elkin prove to be an inspiration for better farming and greater prosperity for the farmer.

M. A. ROYALL, Mayor of Elkin

## BUILDING & LOAN SHOWS GOOD GAIN

Assets Increased 20 Percent Since Jan. 1; Installment Shares Grow Also

### IS NON-TAXABLE STOCK

A splendid increase is noted in the assets and full paid stock of the Elkin-Jonesville Building and Loan Association, of which Mr. C. G. Armfield is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Armfield stated that the association last year enjoyed the best year in its history, and since January 1st of this year has shown a very satisfactory growth, indicative of the fact that our citizens have found this an ideal method for saving, or as a safe investment for surplus funds.

A gain of 20 percent in assets and a like amount in fully paid stock is noted in the announcement of the association in The Tribune. Installment shares have increased 1,000 since the first of the year. An interesting feature of building and loan stock is that full paid shares yield 5 per cent and is non-taxable. Installment shares earn better than 6 percent, and is non-taxable.

If you have surplus money it will be hard to find a better place to invest it than in this stock. The secretary will be glad to give you full details.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD GET-TOGETHER LUNCHEON OCT. 2

The annual "Get-Together" luncheon of the Woman's club will be held at Hotel Elkin on Thursday, October 2nd, with Mrs. George Marshall, of Mt. Airy, President of the Sixth District of Federated Clubs, as honor guest on this occasion.

The get-together luncheon which is an outstanding social feature of the club year will be held in the main dining room of the hotel this year.

A delightful program is being planned.

A delicious course luncheon will be served and the decorations will be in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Alex Chatham is chairman.

### FATHER OF MRS. MARION ALLEN DIES AT S. C. HOME

Mrs. Marion Allen, accompanied by Mr. Allen left early Monday morning for McColl, S. C., in response to a message stating that Mrs. Allen's father, N. B. Bethea passed away at his home earlier in the night. Mr. Bethea was about seventy-five years old and had been in failing health for the past year, however, his death was a complete shock to his family. Mrs. Allen had been called home several times recently on account of his serious illness and it was thought that his condition had improved.

Surviving are his widow and three sons and two daughters.

Mr. M. Q. Snow is spending this week in New York City, in the interest of the Snow Clothing company.

## WELFARE OFFICER NEEDS PUBLIC HELP

Books and Clothing Needed For Children of County; Letter Is Printed

### OPEN RURAL SCHOOLS

Many rural schools are opening for the fall session, and with the opening comes many calls for assistance from parents who have children to enter.

Mr. L. F. Walker, County Welfare officer, stated to a Tribune reporter in a lengthy conversation that there is great need among the parents of school children in Surry County, and that it is up to the generous-hearted citizens of the county to come to their aid. Unless this is done, said Mr. Walker, many children will be prevented from entering school for lack of clothing and books, or funds with which to purchase them.

Substantiating his appeal for help for the needy, Mr. Walker submitted a letter received from Mr. Grover Jarrell, of Ladonia, N. C., which reads as follows:

Ladonia, N. C. Sept. 8, 1930

Mr. L. F. Walker, Elkin, N. C.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Our school will begin on Monday, September 15th, and we are not financially able to equip our children for school. Is it possible for us to get any assistance from the county authorities? We would like very much to get them in school in the beginning of the term so they can have the benefit of a full term. You understand that the hard times, as we call it, effects us more so than it does people that can support themselves.

I am feeling fine this morning, our family is all well except our baby, he is in the baby hospital at Roaring Gap. He was doing nicely the last report from the hospital.

Let us hear from you by return mail.

Respectfully,  
Grover Jarrell and family.

It will be seen from the above that early action is necessary if the children of the county are to receive the benefits of a full school term. Mr. Jarrell has been confined to his home for several months, and is unable to supply the clothing and school books necessary to equip his children for school work. And this is only one instance, Mr. Walker stated. There are numerous families in a similar condition, and assistance is absolutely necessary in order to enter all children of school age.

Clothing of all kinds is in demand. Many children cannot enter school properly clothed for the sake of decency or comfort, unless contributions of such articles needed are furnished promptly. Suits, caps, dresses, hats, underwear, overalls, shoes, hosiery, and other items have been appealed for, and the welfare officer seeks to comply with these requests through an appeal to the public for aid. Many of the appeals for help are distressing, Mr. Walker stated, and if the people of the county knew the actual conditions as they exist in many homes, there would be a generous response to the call for help.

Books, or money with which to buy them, is also a necessity in many Surry homes. The frequent changing of school books has proved disadvantageous to many families where there are several children of school age, in that it is not possible for children of younger age to use the books of their older sisters and brothers. To comply with the law, children must attend school—but they must have books and clothing.

Mr. Walker has asked us to state the above facts relative to the urgent need of books and clothing, and requests all who can make their donations immediately so that these articles may be distributed to the needy at once. Contributions may be left at the store of Somers & Co., or upon request Mr. Walker will call for them personally.

### "OUR BLUSHING BRIDES" AT LYRIC MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Our Blushing Brides", starring Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery, Anita Page and Dorothy Sabastain, together with the Rasch troupe of famous ballet dancers, which is coming to the Lyric Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, is one of the outstanding all-talking pictures of the year. The scenes portray life from the angle of the working girl as well as ladies of luxury and the plot is one of particular interest. The acting ability of Miss Crawford had never been more cleverly portrayed than in this, one of her latest screen successes.

## CO-OP ASSOCIATION WORK BEING PUSHED

C. G. Armfield Is Named On Board; Organization Is Only Salvation

### MUST CONTROL WEED

Frank Page has been named president of the co-operative tobacco growers association which is now being formed for the purpose of relieving the tobacco situation as it exists today.

Governor O. Max Gardner has named seven men for the western belt and seven for the eastern belt to comprise the executive board of the association. C. G. Armfield, cashier and vice-president of the Elkin National Bank has been named as one of the seven for the western section. Mr. Armfield was also chosen as one of the seven delegates at large to the general committee.

The need for a co-operative marketing system has become apparent more noticeably since the opening of the tobacco warehouses this season, especially in Georgia where tobacco sold for prices less than the cost of production. The purpose of the association which is now being rapidly formed is to provide methods of selling and control of prices, and it is believed that it will meet with the approval of the tobacco growers of the state, who have shown their interest in many ways since the proposition of organization was first suggested. It is backed by Governor Gardner, who is giving considerable time with a view to bringing greater prosperity to the farmer and improving conditions generally for everyone.

The fact that Elkin was given recognition on the board will be read with interest by the farmers of Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties, and they may feel certain that Mr. Armfield will guard their interests closely.

Mr. Page, who was elected president as above stated, has declined to accept, after several days deliberation over the matter, but makes the statement that he will throw the influences of the regional council behind the movement. At a meeting called by Governor Gardner at Asheville last spring, the regional council was formed, consisting of governors and business leaders of seven southeastern states. Mr. Page pledged the wholehearted support of the regional council in the formation of the co-operative association, and adds that "we feel this is the only way this most trying economic situation that now confronts us can be solved."

## FLASH GUN IN CHIEF'S FACE AND FLEE SCENE

Caught Local Officer Unarmed and Made Their Getaway; Two Taken; One In Jail

Having been summoned to a point near the Chatham Manufacturing Co. last week, Chief of Police W. G. Church immediately went to the scene to quell a reported disturbance or possible fight. Upon his arrival it was found that the car contained four men, two of whom were Hudspeths, it is said, the third being Andrew Parsons. There was a fourth member of the party. One of the four produced a revolver and ordered the officer off the car after he had stepped on the running board to investigate. Being unarmed, Chief Church was at a decided disadvantage and forced to comply with the request of the quartet. The four men then drove off and circled the streets of the town at a terrific rate of speed, it is said by spectators and departed from town.

Search was instituted later, and two of the men were captured. One made bond and Parsons was remanded to jail, where he is alleged to have confessed his part in a robbery alleged to have been committed by the four men a few days ago, when the postoffice at Cricket, in Wilkes county, was entered. The building also housed a filling station, the proprietor of which was held up and relieved of about \$50 in cash. The men were traveling in a car said to have been stolen from Lenoir. A gentleman from Lenoir visiting the Wilkesboro jail identified Parsons as the man who had held him up and took \$13.

The two Hudspeth young men are still at large, although a vigilant watch is being kept to apprehend them.

Parsons, it is said, only recently completed a penitentiary sentence. Other members of the party are also alleged to have prison records.

## GREAT FARMERS' CELEBRATION PROMISES TO PROVE BIG SUCCESS HERE ON FRIDAY; PROMINENT SPEAKERS; OTHER FEATURES

## WELCOME From the Kiwanis Club

As president of the Kiwanis Club of Elkin, permit me to express for the organization which has made possible this farmer's celebration a word of greeting and hearty welcome.

Unselfishly, the club has perfected plans for this occasion with the sole purpose of forming a better acquaintance and promoting the welfare of the farmer, and speakers have been secured who are in sympathy with farm prosperity and contented homes, and it is hoped that their messages will be received in the light in which they are intended—co-operation for prosperity.

The Kiwanis Club of Elkin is deeply interested in the farmer, and extends this special welcome to our city on September 26.

J. G. ABERNETHY, President Kiwanis Club

## MAJ. CHAS. STEDMAN DIES IN WASHINGTON

End Came After a Spirited Fight On Part of Man Who Served Faithfully

### VETERAN IN CONGRESS

Washington, Sept. 23.—Death has silenced the career of Major Charles Manley Stedman, of Greensboro, 89, and dean of Congress.

Tomorrow night at 12:10 the body of the man who fought in the civil war, will be carried back to North Carolina, his native state, and funeral service will be held in Fayetteville Thursday morning at 10:30 in the First Presbyterian church.

Taken to the Mount Alto naval hospital on the night of September 11, following a stroke of apoplexy, the veteran representative of the fifth district waged a brilliant battle for life, a struggle comparable to those he fought as a gray-clad Confederate, but the hand of death could not be stayed, and Major Stedman died shortly after noon today.

Major Stedman's death removes from Congress the last representative of the war between the states. For years his colleagues had wondered at his vitality, and gazed in open-mouthed awe as the beloved North Carolinian performed the duties of his office.

With him when he died were his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Palmer; Mrs. Mary B. Stevens, who served the fifth district member so long as secretary, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Refregier, of New York. Mrs. Refregier is Mrs. Palmer's daughter.

Major Stedman is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Palmer, of Greensboro, and Washington, and one brother, Frank H. Stedman, president of the Cumberland Savings Bank, of Fayetteville.

## NAME OF J. G. RAY IS FORGED ON CHECK

Other Checks Are Handled By Banks With Signatures of Forged Names On Them

Making an easy living seems to be the order of the day, and some person or persons seem to be inclined to prey upon the bank accounts of men unaware of their action.

However, a check for \$20.00 was called to the attention of J. G. Ray, by the Elkin National Bank, as having been handled through the bank at Yadkinville. Evidently the check had been paid there, and was sent here for collection, but the signature of Mr. Ray aroused suspicion whereupon the bank made an investigation and found that the check had been forged.

It is learned that other checks bearing names of men in this section have been flashed upon banks for payment, some of which probably were acknowledged as genuine.

Turning under lespedeza for two years on the farm of W. W. Rogers of Person county, increased the corn yield to 104 bushels an acre as compared with only 50 bushels where no lespedeza had been grown.

### PLANE STUNT FLYING

Elkin-Kernersville To Play Ball Game; Foot Races Also Included

### A BARBECUE DINNER

While the goal of attendance has been set high, it is hoped that the number will even exceed that expected here on Friday, Sept. 26th, the occasion of farmers' celebration day.

The Elkin Kiwanis Club, which has sponsored this get-together movement, has been busy the last few days arranging the details of the event, and at least three prominent speakers will be here to discuss just such subjects as the farmer and his family are most interested in—that of greater prosperity on the farm.

The celebration is planned as an all-day affair. The earlier hours of the day will in all probability be consumed in renewing old friendships among the people of this and the surrounding section, and discussing farm problems and other phases of life as it pertains to a more happy existence through better homes, better roads, better churches and schools, and dozens of other "beters," many of which will be discussed by the speakers.

Allowing ample time for all visitors to reach the city, they will then be invited to the local tobacco warehouses, where the speakers will present their messages in the hope of saying something for the good of the masses, and any who fail to hear the speakers will be forced to pay for their absence through lack of the knowledge imparted, when they return to their homes and take up the daily tasks about their homes—minus many important suggestions that they could otherwise have added to their "dictionary of farm helps."

Following the morning addresses by these speakers, who are well known and duly credited for their ability, the noon barbecue lunch will be served, and the Woman's Club has volunteered to lend its assistance to those appointed by the Kiwanis Club. The task of feeding all who are expected is a big job, but assurance has been made that no failure will be admitted by the serving committee.

If the speeches are not completed during the morning hours, this will again be taken up in the early afternoon. But to say the least, the speakers will be given ample time, for this is the major reason for the occasion—to secure from those who have profited by past experience something that will be helpful to every farmer and his wife who come here Friday.

In the mid-afternoon, a baseball game between Elkin and Kernersville will be staged. This promises to furnish a real thrill to baseball fans.

Mr. Ed. Newkirk, of North Wilkesboro and Winston-Salem, has agreed to spend the day here, and will do stunt flying for the amusement of the visitors, as well as carry passengers commercially.

We could write columns on the benefits to be derived from this great farmer's celebration, but will not attempt it at present preferring to leave the matter to those whom we know are thoroughly qualified, and furthermore, highly interested in the welfare of the farmer, his family and the community in which they live.

So come to Elkin on Friday, Sept. 26th, and get what has been planned for you.

### WORK HALTED, THEN STARTED ON NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING

Due to a temporary shortage of steel for the construction of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, work was suspended for a brief time last week. However, the heavy rains of Friday and Saturday would have caused a suspension of activities anyway, but a shipment of steel was received Monday and the bang of the hammer is again being heard.

Work is forging ahead as fast as labor and material can assemble it, but the actual completion will not come sooner than is desired or needed.

The favorable weather has permitted the work to get well under way, and it is hoped to have the building in shape so that winter's snow, sleet and rain will not be a handicap in going ahead with construction during the winter months.