

## OLD BELT LEAF MARKET IS TO OPEN MONDAY

Observers Predicting Record-Breaking Sales

QUALITY IS SAID GOOD

Fifteen Warehouses In Winston-Salem, Seven In Mount Airy

HIGH PRICES EXPECTED

The Old Belt tobacco market, including 15 warehouses in Winston-Salem and seven in Mount Airy, as well as a number of others scattered throughout the area, is set to open Monday, September 23. Observers are predicting that a greater quantity of tobacco will be sold for more money than at any previous time in the belt's 74-year history.

A 10 per cent increase in acreage allowed by the AAA last Spring, coupled with additional increases authorized which amounted to about five per cent, is expected to make the actual acreage planted this year the greatest in history. Indications are, too, that most of the plant in the Old Belt area will weigh fairly heavy, and that quality is up to par.

Last year warehousemen reported that the Winston-Salem market moved slightly over 71,000,000 pounds. This year the total is expected to reach nearer 80,000,000 pounds.

Judging by reports coming in from the Middle Belt, which opened last Monday, medium to better grade tobacco will sell at substantially higher prices than the same quality leaf did last year. A corresponding decrease in the price paid for lower grades, however, is apparent.

Agriculture agencies have estimated opening day prices on the Middle Belt at from \$49 to \$51 per 100 pounds, general average. Last year's general average for the same region was \$43.06.

The Middle belt averages indicate that prices have fallen somewhat since the opening of the Eastern North Carolina markets on August 19, which recorded a figure of \$54.21 per 100 pounds on opening day.

Sales have been extremely heavy everywhere.

It has been estimated that average for the entire crop on the Winston-Salem market will run close to \$50 a hundred. The Winston-Salem market will, as usual, open with four set of buyers. No sales schedule has as yet been published, due to the fact that some changes in selling hours may occur, and it is possible that an additional holiday may be set.

The 15 houses which will be operated this year in Winston-Salem and their proprietors are:

Piedmont and Central, Bernie Cook and Claude Strickland; Brown's and Star, Bill Simpson and Bob Newsom; Carolina and Planters, Herman Bouldin, Foss and John Smithdeal and Gilbert Robertson; Glenn's and Banner, Claude Glenn, Sam Price, D. L.

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## SEVEN SCHOOLS ARE APPROVED

Are Okeyed For Agricultural Departments; Teacher Workshops Ready

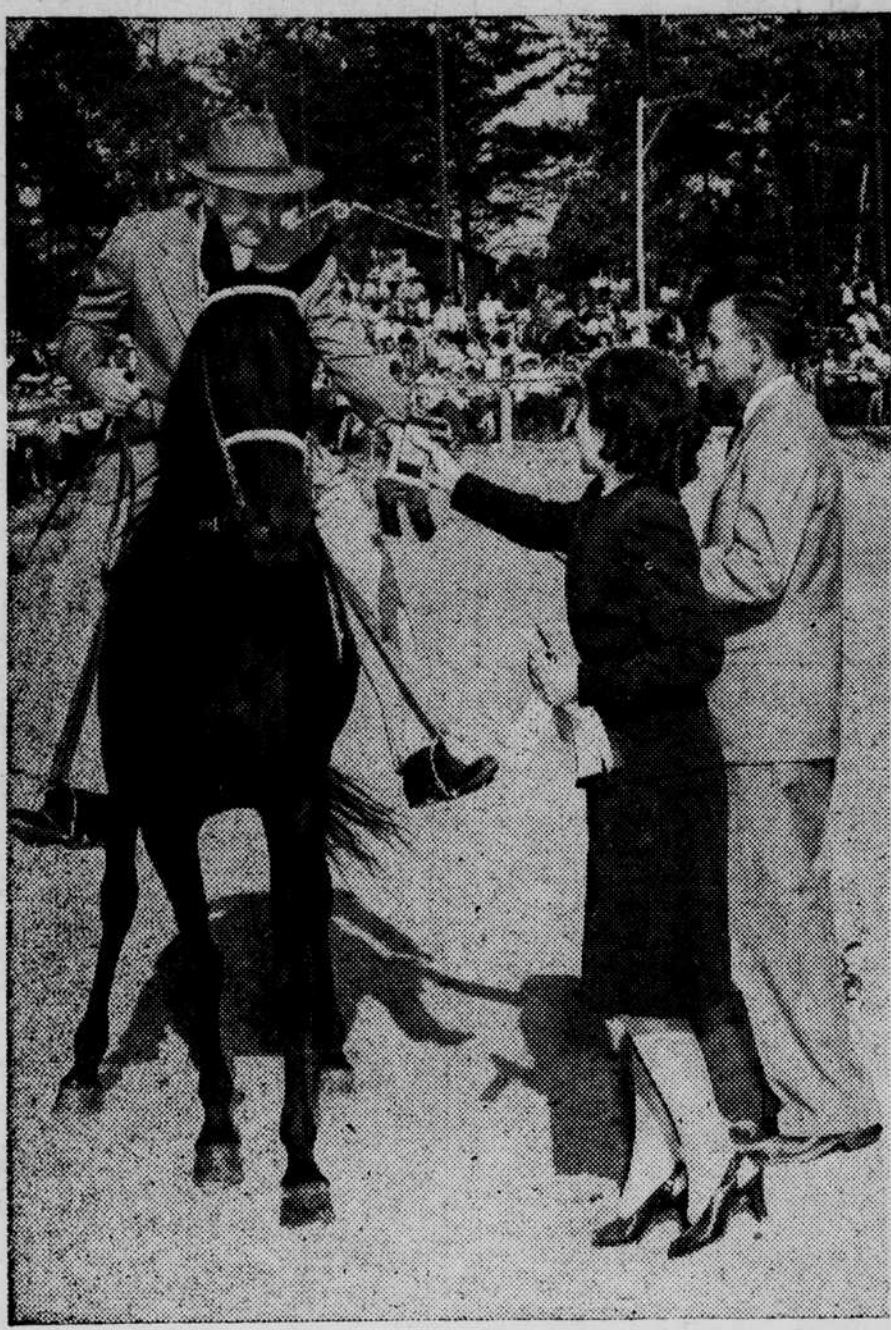
TO CONFER WITH BOARD

Workshops for Surry county teachers got underway Tuesday of this week, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools John W. Comer.

Mr. Comer also revealed that Tal H. Stafford, agricultural supervisor for Northwest North Carolina, has arranged to come here to make an inspection tour of the seven schools which have been recommended for agricultural departments by the school board.

Teachers' workshops are being conducted at Dobson, Pilot Mountain, and Franklin, the superintendent said, and all county teachers are expected to attend. The workshops have been placed at locations convenient to the majority of teachers in each community, but Mr. Comer said, the teachers are allowed to attend any of the programs being conducted, regardless of location.

Mr. Stafford is to confer with the school board in regards to the establishing of agriculture departments at Flat Rock, Beulah, Franklin, White Plains, Pilot Mountain, Copeland, and Mount Park. These schools, the superintendent stated, have been recommended for departments, and Mr. Stafford is to make recommendations concerning buildings, equipment, and instruction.



LOCAL MOUNTS TAKE HONORS — Two of the outstanding horses entered by local owners in Elkin's first horseshow were Midnight, owned by Gene Spainhour, and McCord's Peavine, owned by J. F. Ludwig, at whose grounds the show was held. McCord's Peavine, mounted by Beck Moehlmann of Concord, is shown above. Mr. Moehlmann is receiving the blue-ribbon award for top place in the Local Five-gaited class from the hand of Mrs. George Stockton, ribbon marshal. Standing behind Mrs. Stockton is Ringmaster H. Glenn York, who is personally credited with a large measure of the show's success. At left is Mr. Spainhour mounted on Midnight, as he takes top-spot award in the Men's Pleasure Horse class during the afternoon performance. Mrs. Stockton, accompanied by Mr. York, is again bestowing the ribbon.

## POULTRY SALE SEPTEMBER 26

4-H Club Members To Offer Market Pullets At Event To Be Held Here

SPONSORED BY LIONS

The 4-H club poultry sale, previously reported set for September 19, will instead be held Thursday, September 26, County Agent Nell M. Smith has disclosed. The Lions Club is sponsoring the event.

4-H members from Surry and Yadkin counties will offer for sale at the Elkin livestock market pullets acquired through the Sears-Roebuck poultry chain. In addition the Elkin Hatchery has announced that 72 chickens will be offered for sale by members of Elkin, North Elkin, and Mountain Park 4-H clubs.

Sears Roebuck chickens, boys—Leonard Smith and Thomas Ramsey, Lowgap; Robert Hill and Billy Ray Hodges, Beulah; and J. C. Bledsoe, Copeland.

Sears Roebuck chickens, girls—Ruth Moore, Bessie McCormick and Betty Southern, of Mount Airy, Route 3; Rachel Johnson of Mount Airy, Route 4; and Lilly Mae Pratt of Ararat, Route 1.

Elkin Hatchery chickens — Orville Nixon, Bobbie Lee Cockerham, and Roger Maines, all of State Road.

Elkin Chicken Project — Helen Smith and Nancy Lou Nixon, of State Road; and Millred Edmonds of Elkin, Route 1.

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## TO HOLD STOCK SHOW OCT. 8-9

Senator Hoey and Former Governor Broughton To Be Guests During Event

BOTH ARE TO SPEAK

Next major event on the schedule of civic projects, which are rapidly gaining for Elkin the reputation of being a progressive and civic-minded community, is the Elkin Fat Stock Show, to be held October 8 and 9. Mayor Garland Johnson has revealed that at least two prominent speakers are assured for the occasion.

Senator Clyde R. Hoey, the mayor has announced, has accepted an invitation to speak here to 4-H and FFA club members at the YMCA Oct. 8. The Senator had to refuse an additional invitation to attend the Exhibitors' Banquet due to previous commitments.

Ex-governor G. Melville Broughton, Mr. Johnson said, will, however, be on hand to speak at the banquet. He will remain over night and will introduce Senator Hoey at the 4-H and FFA gatherings.

In addition to these two distinguished figures, Thurmond Chatham, an Elkin native, is expected to take part in the program. Mr. Chatham has expressed a willingness and a desire to be present if matters can be so arranged.

## Cheer Leaders Are Named By Students

Cheer leaders were elected at Elkin high school Tuesday. In addition to Ann Harris and Sarah Holcomb, reelected from last year, the following were named by grades:

Freshman class — Clara Mae Nixon, May Lou Miller; Sophomore class — Jack Pardue, Sally Transon; Junior class — Peggy Walters, Betsy Richardson; Senior class — Betty Jean Darnell, Betty Mitchell.

## HAMPTONVILLE MAN WOUNDED

Coy Coleman Is Shot In Stomach At Winston-Salem Service Station

CONDITION IS IMPROVED

Coy Coleman, 30-year-old Hamptonville man who sustained an abdominal bullet wound at a North Liberty Street service station in Winston-Salem last Saturday night, is reported improving by authorities of the City Hospital of Winston-Salem.

The bullet wound was inflicted, according to police reports, by Earl W. Yandle, 39, operator of the service station. Yandle voluntarily surrendered to police and confessed to the shooting. He is being held in the city jail without bond.

Yandle told police that Coleman, a stranger to him, had been loitering in the vicinity of the station during the day of the shooting. He said that he repeatedly told the man to leave, but that his requests were ignored.

Shortly before turning the station over to his wife, who with a helper operates it during the night, Yandle said that he was inside counting out the day's receipts. Coleman, he said, came in and started handling the money.

"I told him to get out or I'd hurt him," police quoted Yandle as saying.

"Oh, you won't do a damn thing," Coleman is said to have replied.

Yandle seized a .38-calibre pistol and fired point blank. Coleman staggered out of the station and asked a man in a nearby automobile to take him away. After riding a few blocks he asked the man to call for an ambulance because he was "suffering too much."

Yandle, following the shooting, telephoned for the police.

## Surry Workers Take A Refresher Course

Mrs. James E. Ashby and Mrs. Emma R. Mock of the Surry county welfare department's casework staff were in Raleigh for two days this week for a refresher course on problems and policies of social welfare programs.

The courses were given by the State Department of Public Welfare under the direction of Anna A. Cassatt, supervisor of staff development. The meeting this week was one of a series which will be attended by all caseworkers on county welfare staffs in North Carolina.

## Huge Crowds Attend Horse Show Saturday

Local Mounts And Riders Winners Of Honors In Annual Lions Event

A crowd estimated at between 2,500 and 3,000 persons attended the afternoon and night performances of the first Elkin Lions Club Horseshow, held last Saturday at the Ludwig Stables and Showground. The events were marked by a number of high honors going to local horses and riders, entered into competition with some of the finest mounts in the state.

Gene Spainhour's horse, Midnight, took two first places to lead the locals, gaining blue ribbons in both the Men's Pleasure Horse and the Open Pleasure Horse classes.

J. F. Ludwig's McCord's Peavine, mounted by Beck Moehlmann of Concord, is shown above. Mr. Moehlmann is receiving the blue-ribbon award for top place in the Local Five-gaited class from the hand of Mrs. George Stockton, ribbon marshal. Standing behind Mrs. Stockton is Ringmaster H. Glenn York, who is personally credited with a large measure of the show's success. At left is Mr. Spainhour mounted on Midnight, as he takes top-spot award in the Men's Pleasure Horse class during the afternoon performance. Mrs. Stockton, accompanied by Mr. York, is again bestowing the ribbon.

## JONESVILLE TO HAVE GRID TEAM

Six-Game Schedule Is To Be Played; Team Is Rounding Into Shape

PLAY ELKIN OCTOBER 18

Jonesville high school's athletic program has been expanded to include football, and this season the school will field the first eleven in its history.

Coached by Watt Deal and Kemp Reece, the team will play a six game schedule. Practice sessions were held twice each day prior to the opening of school, but are now limited to one a day. The coaches say that, although the team is light and inexperienced, it is gradually rounding into shape, and the candidates are displaying a winning spirit.

The back field will operate from both the single wing and "T" formations. Standouts on the practice field are Jack Daye and Raeford Harris in the backfield and linemen Ray Freeman, Jimmy Everidge and Benny Groce.

The squad roster, names followed by weight, includes: Ends — Dicky Vestal, 165; Ray Freeman, 175; Mon Harris, 160; J. C. Minish, 145; and Delos Martin, 145.

Tackles — Ranny Smith, 180; Jimmy Everidge, 168; Dexter Rose, 165; and Norman Hanes, 155.

Guards — James Pardue, 165; Benny Groce, 150; Jack Rose, 140; Wayne Osborne, 130; David Johnson, 110; and Charles Madison, 140.

Centers — Benny Martin, 165; Bobby Duenkle, 130; Leonard Lineberry, 110.

Backs — Jack Daye, 145; Bobby Vestal, 125; Harold Gray, 180; Left Brown, 150; Raeford Harris, 185; Dick Webster, 155; Charles Boles, 145; and Jay Groce, 115.

Average weight of the starting team is 160 pounds. The Jonesville schedule: Oct. 11 — North Wilkesboro, Oct. 18 — Elkin, Oct. 25 — Flat Rock, Nov. 1 — Wilkesboro, Nov. 7 — Taylorsville, Nov. 15 — Boonville.

Games with Elkin, Flat Rock and Taylorsville will be played at the Elkin high school athletic field. Others will be played away.

## ELKS TO PLAY DRAPER FRIDAY

First Football Game Of Season To Be Played On School Athletic Field

LINE-UP IS ANNOUNCED

Elkin high school opens the 1946 football season here Friday afternoon when the Elks take on the strong Blue Bantams of Draper High at 4:00 o'clock.

Little pre-season dope is available about the Draper team, other than that they have played one game which they won 52-7. The Elks, too, are an unknown quantity, but led by Claude Eldridge and Graham Johnson, with a host of lettermen on the squad, they should provide some pretty strong competition for the visiting team, and for other teams of this section who are on their schedule.

The probable line-up for the Elks when the starting whistle sounds has been announced as follows:

Hemric, left end; Phillips, left tackle; Johnson, left guard; Blackburn, center; K. Adams, right guard; James, right tackle; Harris, right end; Ratledge, quarterback; McCann, left half; Eldridge, right half; and Osborne, fullback.

The game will be played at the school athletic field adjoining the gymnasium.

## PUTS WALLACE ON THE CARPET

Truman To Tell Commerce Secretary To Shut Up Or Get Out Of Cabinet

MADE LETTER PUBLIC

Washington, Sept. 18 — Top Administration officials said today President Truman has decided to tell Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace he must quit talking about American foreign policy or get out of the Cabinet.

Less than 24 hours earlier he made public—without Mr. Truman's approval—a letter he wrote the Chief Executive last July urging that this country agree to "reasonable Russian guarantees of security" even at the risk of "appeasement" cries.

"We have little time to lose," Wallace said in calling for a "shift in some of our thinking about international matters."

The letter, which Mr. Truman simply acknowledged and passed on to Secretary of State Byrnes, proposed a long list of moves Wallace said should improve American-Russian relations.

Among them was a definite treaty pledge for the eventual destruction of America's store of atomic bombs and a reassessment of this country's military as well as foreign policies to avert what Wallace described as the danger of a third World War.

The President specifically "disapproved" release of the letter for general publication on the grounds that his approval might be misconstrued abroad as applying to its contents as well.

There are about 142 carats to the ounce.

## Chatham Given Safety Award At Meet Here

### Elkin Police Fail To Crack Tough Nut Case

Marksmanship of two members of the local police department proved inadequate to cope with a recent nut-theft wave over in Wilkes county this week. Officers T. B. Sams and Hugh Laffoon, returning from an effort to aid Wilkes authorities in shooting on sight squirrels said to be responsible for the nut pillaging, reported that they had been unable to bag a single one of the culprits.

The two officers spent Tuesday and Wednesday mornings on the expedition into Wilkes, where the squirrel season has officially opened. Upon reporting in to Chief Corbett Wall, they were severely reprimanded and told to report to the police rifle range near the old shoe factory site for an extended course in marksmanship.

### Sam Austin To Enter Business At Dobson

Sam G. Austin, for the past several months associated with the Tri-Creek Soil Conservation Service, with headquarters in Elkin, has recently announced his resignation as a member of the service.

Mr. Austin's resignation was made effective September 6, and he plans to enter private business at Dobson.

He has been with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service for the past two years and is well known to farmers of this region. He has worked in Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes and Ashe counties during the period of service.

Prior to joining the conservation service, Mr. Austin was AAA representative at Dobson.

### R. C. LEWELLYN RESIGNS POST

Veteran Surry Democrat Succeeded As County Chairman By John Llewellyn

VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

John Llewellyn, veteran of World War II and businessman of Dobson, was unanimously elected to succeed R. C. Llewellyn as chairman of the Surry County Democratic Executive Committee, at a meeting of the committee held at Dobson Friday night of last week.

R. C. Llewellyn resigned from the post he has held for the past five years, giving as his reason ill health which prevented him from taking the active part in county politics the position demanded. Before taking over the chairmanship, he served for 20 years as vice-chairman. Congressman John H. Folger, present at the meeting, praised Mr. Llewellyn's work during the long period, pointing him out as the man who is largely responsible for the large majority the Democrats hold in Surry today.

He called Mr. Llewellyn the "most unselfish Democrat I know of anywhere" and expressed the appreciation of the organization for the services he has rendered.

John Llewellyn was nominated for the post by W. M. Allen of Elkin, and was unopposed. He was elected by acclamation.

Other officers elected, all unanimously, were Mrs. Fannie Fowler of Pilot Mountain, vice-chairman; and Will Johnson of Mount Airy, secretary. Mr. Johnson was appointed to succeed himself.

The committee voted to hold two county-wide meetings before the general election in November, with dates set at October 25 and November 1, both of which fall on a Friday. It was decided to extend invitations to former Governor J. Melville Broughton and State Treasurer Charlie Johnson as speakers for the occasions.

In taking over the chairmanship, John Llewellyn outlined plans for a reorganization of the party within the county, to meet what Mr. Folger called "one of the hardest election years the party has yet faced."

Secretary Wallace's attitude must make the state department feel like a diplomat is something you step on.

### Flag Presented To Officials Monday Night

The Chatham Manufacturing Company was formally presented with the National Safety Council flag, awarded recently for "distinguished service to safety", at a meeting of company officials and the plant safety council at the YMCA Monday night.

C. J. Hyslop, director of safety for the firm, accepted the flag, which was presented by Ray Ketchmark, NSC staff representative of Chicago, Ill., on behalf of Chatham employees. The local plant is the second industry in the state to receive the award and is the fifth textile company in the country to be so recognized.

At a banquet of the 16th annual State-wide Industrial Safety Conference held last Friday night at Winston-Salem, Mr. Ketchmark bestowed upon General Superintendent R. W. Harris the certificate of award which accompanied the flag as a token of recognition.

Guest of honor at the banquet was Dan Woodruff, who sometime ago was given the NSC individual safety award for 50 years of industrial activity without a single lost time accident.

Mr. Hyslop spoke before the state-wide meeting on "Improving Safety Committee Meetings." In his speech he urged committees to give workers responsibilities and recognition, regardless of the size of the task. He based his own company's splendid safety record upon the feature of joint responsibility.

## YOUTH GRAVELY HURT IN FALL

Ray Shores Tumbles 42 Feet To Ground From Third Story of New Building

HAS SEVERE CONCUSSION

Ray Shores, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shores of Jonesville, was seriously injured in a fall Monday at the Chatham Manufacturing Company, was reported yesterday in a somewhat improved condition. He is a patient at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Shores suffered a severe concussion when he fell 42 feet from the third story of a new addition now under construction at the Chatham plant. He is reported to have tumbled and fallen backwards, striking steel beams in his descent.

Hospital authorities in Winston-Salem, where he was removed following an examination at the Elkin hospital, say that the youth is still unconscious and that his condition is considered grave. X-rays, however, did not show a skull fracture.

Shores was employed to push wheelbarrows loaded with cement to workmen on the new building.

## YADKIN MAN IS HURT IN WRECK

Car Collides With Another Vehicle And Catches On Fire Near East Bend

IN WINSTON HOSPITAL

Clifton Rutledge of Yadkin county sustained injuries near East Bend Sunday at about 6:30 p. m. when his car collided with another vehicle and was subsequently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Rutledge, who was dragged from the burning automobile by Denver Holcomb of this city, was taken to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

The accident occurred when Mr. Rutledge's car collided with another machine driven by Aray Davis, also of Yadkin county. Miss Violet Ruth Williams, riding with Mr. Rutledge, was not injured, nor were the three occupants of the Davis car.

Volunteer firemen from the vicinity were unable to extinguish the blaze which entirely destroyed the car. Approximately 150 cars, witnesses say, were tied up on the highway as a result of the accident.