

MEAT CONTROL IS ENDED BY PRES. TRUMAN

Slaughter Controls Are Also Ended In Nation

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Chief Executive Places Blame For Nation-Wide Shortage In Radio Talk

REPUBLICANS JEER

Washington, Oct. 15.—Government formalities ending price controls of meats went forward swiftly today in the wake of President Truman's decision that decontrol is the "only remedy" for the nation-wide shortage.

First to act were OPA Administrator Paul Porter and Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

Porter drafted an order lifting price controls from livestock, meat and other livestock products.

Anderson promptly approved it. A formal proclamation ending the controls was to be issued by Porter later in the day.

Along with the passing of price ceilings on meats, OPA said today that slaughter controls also expire immediately.

Arval Erikson, director of meat enforcement for the pricing agency, told a reporter that the entire slaughter control program had been ended by President Truman.

Under this program the Government controlled the number of live animals that could be converted into meat by any packer or other slaughterer.

The Chief Executive — to the tune of Democrats' applause and criticism, Republican taunts and industry jubilation — also signalled an earlier end to virtually the whole series of wartime restrictions, except those over rents.

Mr. Truman said the removal of ceilings on items other than meat will be speeded up and this will hasten the end of wage controls.

Sharply reversing his previous stand, the President told the nation the "real blame" for his action "lies at the door of the reckless group of selfish men who, in the hope of gaining political advantage, have encouraged sellers to gamble on the destruction of price control."

Speaking in a nation-wide broadcast last night, three weeks before the Congressional elections, Mr. Truman said that OPA and the Agriculture Department would formally scrap the meat price lids today. Their action was all that was required to make the elimination of controls legally effective.

However, no great quantity of meat is expected to begin appearing in butcher shops for perhaps 10 days — the time usually required to get livestock from the farms to meat counters.

Mr. Truman's dramatic decision, climaxing a mounting furor over meatless menus, drew immediate Republican cries of "death bed repentance," "confession of failure," and "too late."

In the Administration camp the reaction was generally favorably, but Rep. De Lacy (D-Wash.), indicated disapproval by calling for a "national buyers strike" to hold down prices of meat and other items.

ELKS TO MEET JONESVILLE HI

Outplay Gray Eleven In First Half Friday But Lose By Score Of 33 To 0

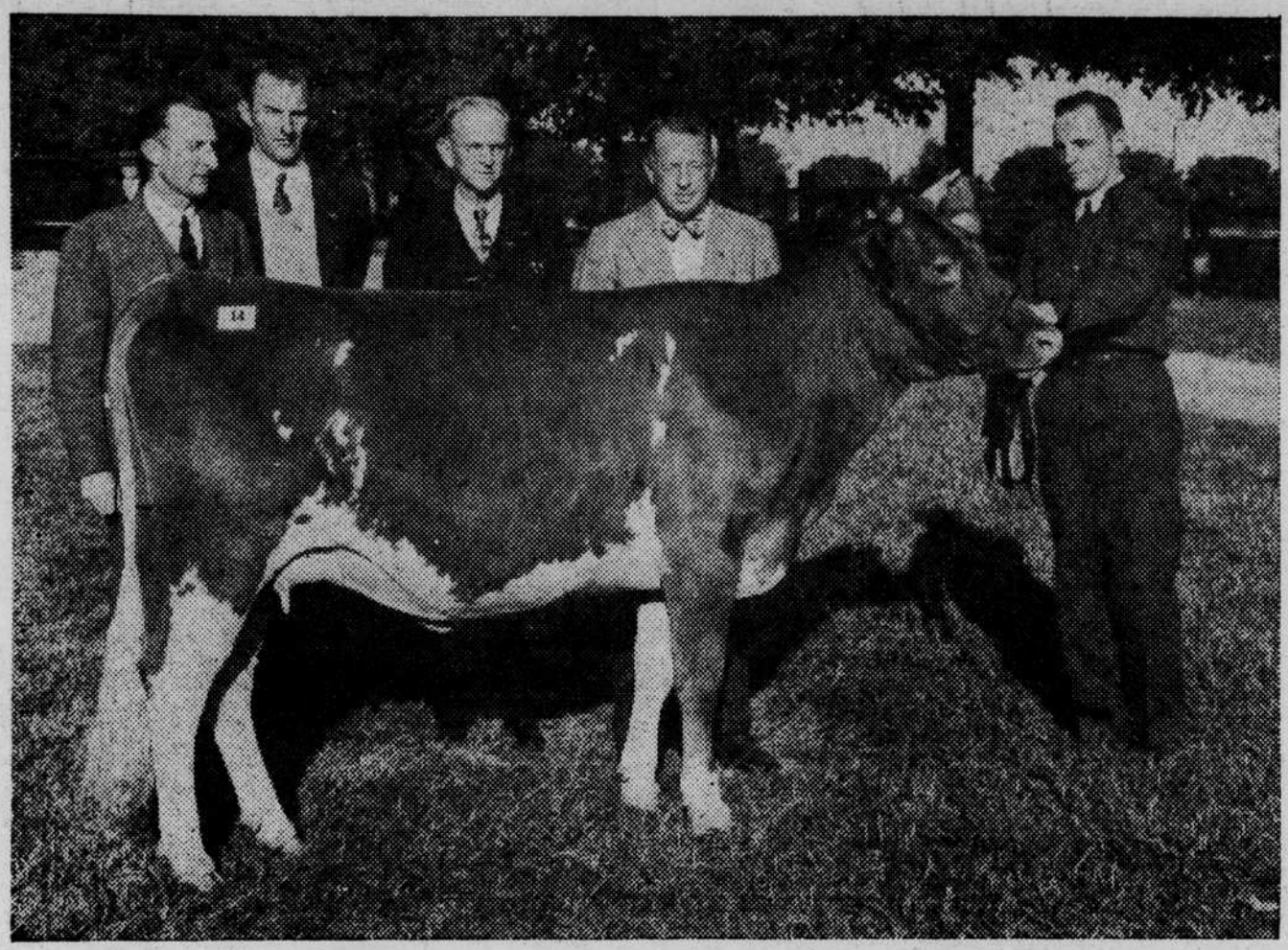
FRIDAY'S GAME HERE

Elkin high school lost a hard-fought game to Gray High, at Winston-Salem last Friday night 33 to 0 after outplaying the Gray team in the first half.

The Elks, hampered by injuries and lack of reserves, held the Winston-Salem team scoreless until the last minute of the first half when J. R. Jones pushed over a touchdown to make the score 6-0. Try for extra point apparently failed, but at the beginning of the second half the officials announced that the point was good for some reason not yet clear to spectators.

In the second half the ample reserve power of the Gray eleven was too much for the locals, and they pushed over sufficient scores to boost the final count to 33.

Elkin threatened several times in the first half after having held Gray on downs deep in Elkin territory. In one drive the Elks chalked up four or five successive first downs, but lost the ball in mid-field to halt a drive that might have gone on to pay dirt. The Elks will meet Jonesville here Friday afternoon at 3:45.



TWO PRIZE ANIMALS GO TO CHATHAM — Thurmond Chatham, local industrialist and cattle breeder, on two consecutive weeks purchased top animals in stock shows held here and at Mr. Chatham's Klondike Farm. Pictured above is "Clear Springs Prediction Dora," consigned in the Klondike sale by A. L. Brown of Concord. The two-year old heifer sired by "McDonald Farms Prediction" out of "McDonald Farms Delora" brought \$5,100. Left to right in the picture are T. F. Cooley, manager of Klondike Farm; S. H. Cartner, manager of Clear Springs Farm; Mr. Brown, consignor; Thurmond Chatham, purchaser; and Vernon Sumbe, herdsman at Clear Springs. Pictured below is first place steer in the Elkin Fat Stock Show and Sale held here last week, also purchased by Mr. Chatham for a total of \$689.50, and contributed to the local hospital. With the steer is 16-year-old Bobby Black, of Alleghany county, who raised and showed the animal. Bobby is a 4-H Club member.

BROCKWELL IS GUEST SPEAKER

National Fire Prevention Week Is Observed By Elkin Kiwanis Club Thursday

ARE TO ELECT OFFICERS

Sherwood Brockwell, Jr., of Raleigh, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the Glavin Both YMCA Thursday night. National Fire Prevention Week was being observed and members of the Elkin Fire Department were guests of the club.

The speaker stated that the danger of fire today was far greater than the atomic bomb, and that a fire today was a tragedy, due to the housing situation, and the fact that thousands of persons are hunting for a place to live. Mr. Brockwell stated that North Carolina suffered a fire loss of eight million dollars during the past year. He stated, however, that the Elkin Fire Department, under the able leadership of Fire Chief Ted Brown, had established an enviable record in fire losses and congratulated the members on their achievement. H. P. Graham, former Mayor-Protem of Elkin, and a member of the Kiwanis Club, also expressed the appreciation of the club and the city as a whole for the fine work done by the Elkin firemen.

Mr. Brockwell was introduced by Chief Brown. President Hoke Henderson presided.

The meeting this evening (Thursday) will be devoted to the election of officers for the coming year, and all members are urged to attend.

Old Belt Prices Show Big Rise; Growers Pleased

Danville, Va., Oct. 15 — Old Belt growers are jubilant with much of their current leaf offerings selling for 66 cents a pound. The average here is 56 cents, the highest since 1919. The price is generally attributed here and elsewhere in the belt to the gradual disappearance of poor tobacco and the arrival of the better to choice grades.

FOLGER TO BE RALLY SPEAKER

Fifth Congressional District Get-Together Of Democrats Oct. 18

REIDSVILLE IS SITE

A Fifth Congressional District Democratic rally, with Congressman John H. Folger as principal speaker, will be held Friday, Oct. 18, at Reidsville. Delegates will assemble in the city court room at 2:30 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to plan and prepare for the November general elections, and John Llewellyn, chairman of the Surry County Democratic executive committee, is urging that a large delegation attend from Surry county.

Many prominent party leaders and state officials are expected to attend the convention, among them being William B. Umstead, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee; Secretary of State Thad Eure, George Ross, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, and Insurance Commissioner William Hodges.

MAKE ARREST ROBBERY CASE

Ross Keaton, Of Greensboro, Charged With Implication In \$28,000 Theft

POKER GAME IN WILKES

Ross Keaton, 32, of Greensboro, was arrested last Saturday in Fayetteville and charged with implication in the \$28,000 armed robbery of a poker game at the home of Jim Forester near North Wilkesboro last July 6. According to Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, Keaton has been returned to Wilkes county to face the charges.

DR. POTEAT IS TO HOLD MUSIC CLINIC

Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, will conduct a music clinic, consisting of organ selections and a lecture on better church music at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. A union meeting of all the churches will feature the occasion, and there will be no service at the other churches.

To Collect Rummage Sale Items Oct. 21

Articles to be sold at the Parent-Teacher association rummage sale on Saturday, October 26 will be collected by school children on Monday, October 21. All persons having articles to contribute are requested to send them to the schools by children in the community.

GOERING TAKES POISON, CHEATS EXECUTIONERS

Other 10 Nazi War Criminals End Life On Gallows

EXECUTED TUESDAY

Go To Their Death For Launching Conflict Which Caused World War

CLIMAX OF LONG TRIAL

Reports from Nuernburg, Germany, yesterday stated that 10 of the 11 top Nazi leaders sentenced to die for helping launch the world into a bloody and disastrous conflict marched to the gallows shortly before dawn. Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering, one time chief of Germany's vaunted air force and crown-prince of Nazism, was reported to have taken poison shortly before the death sentence was to be put into effect, thus cheating the gallows of its legal prey.

Goering committed suicide in his cell by swallowing a portion of cyanide of potassium, which he had apparently carried on his person in a small brass container made from a cartridge case.

The 10 Nazis whose careers in international crime ended dangling from a gallows rope were Fritz Saukel, forced labor director; Joachim Von Ribbentrop, foreign minister; Ernest Kaltenbrunner, head of secret police; Gen. W. Von Keitel, one time chief of high command; Hans Frank, governor of Poland; Gen. Alfred Jodl, army chief of staff; Alfred Rosenberg, occupied territory chief; Julius Streicher, anti-Jewish editor; Wilhelm Frick, "protector;" and Arthur Seyss-Inquart, chancellor of Australia.

In the meantime Justice Robert H. Jackson, U. S. chief prosecutor in the War Crimes Commission, said that "the Nuernburg trials may constitute the most important advance to grow out of this war."

REPORTS TO BE MADE ON DRIVE

Farm Bureau Membership Workers Invited To Attend Meeting October 28

SURRY GOAL IS 1,200

With the goal set at 1,200 members within the county, Surry Farm Bureau membership workers from each of the county's townships have been invited by Hugh Atkinson of Siloam, bureau president, and P. N. Taylor of White Plains, secretary, to attend a meeting to take place at the courthouse in Dobson at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Oct. 28th to make reports on progress of the membership drive now underway.

Last Friday night 95 membership workers attended a rally held in Dobson for the purpose of mapping out a membership campaign. According to C. D. Smith of Dobson, Route 2, memberships, both active and associate, are coming in daily, and Surry Farm Bureau members are hoping to reach as early as possible the established quota of 1,200 persons.

County Agent Neill M. Smith has stated that any member of the bureau, whether designated as a worker or not by the county organization, is authorized to solicit memberships, thus becoming eligible to take part in the annual contest sponsored by the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

The winner of this contest, Mr. Smith said, will be given an opportunity to attend the 1946 American Farm Bureau convention, to be held in San Francisco early in December.

HOME CLUBS IN MEET TUESDAY

Receive Instructions In Making Braided Rugs; Are To Conduct Classes

RUGS ARE EXHIBITED

House furnishing leaders from 14 of Surry county's 21 Home Demonstration Clubs met Tuesday in Dobson to receive instructions in making braided rugs. The leaders who attended the meeting will conduct similar classes in each of their home communities next month.

Guernsey Cattle Sell At Good Prices; Top Cow Brings \$5,100.00

PLEASE PARDON HIS RED FACE

Yadkin Man Takes Out After Hit-And-Run Truck To Find It Is His Own

DAMAGED INSCORE CAR

A car driven by Miss Nellie Gray Inscore, was considerably damaged Saturday afternoon when struck by a large truck, at Farmington, where Miss Inscore, her mother, Mrs. A. L. Inscore and Miss Nellie Gray Rutledge, had gone to a wedding.

The truck had stopped at a crossing and the Inscore car stopped behind it. The truck suddenly started, backward and crashed the front of the Inscore machine. The truck took off toward Mocksville at high speed and was wrecked a mile away. It was driven by Carl Keaton and occupied by himself and a young Gunter boy. The truck belonged to Will H. Gregory and the Yadkin Basket Co., of Yadkinville.

Pretty soon after the accident Will Gregory passed the scene and noted it was Sheriff Inscore's car and people and immediately took an interest in everything. When told the truck got away Mr. Gregory told Miss Inscore what he thought. "They just can't do this to you and get away with it," he said and took off in his car after the truck. Soon he returned with the truck license number and announced he had 'em cornered.

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CHAMP HOG RAISER — Adelbert Hayer, 11, Seneca, Ill., second youngest exhibitor at the Chicago Junior Market Hog Show, the seventh annual event, is shown riding proudly on the back of his Hampshire hog, which won the highest honor of the show when it was adjudged the grand champion single hog.

Chatham Pays \$5,100.00 For Top Animal

Thirty-five Guernsey cattle from farms of cattle breeders of five states sold Monday at the fourth Klondike sale at Thurmond Chatham's Klondike Farm for a total of \$40,340. Average price paid was \$1,152 per head.

The dairy animals were consigned by 17 breeders from North and South Carolina, Virginia, Florida and New York. Cows, bulls and heifers sold at the auction went to 21 buyers from as many different states.

Highest price paid for a single animal was \$5,100. It was a two-year old heifer, Clear Springs' Prediction Dora, consigned by A. L. Brown of Concord. Mr. Chatham made the purchase.

Second highest priced animal was Mr. Chatham's seven-year-old Klondike Hollikum, which went to Mr. Brown for an even \$3,000. Mr. Brown also bought the third place animal, a cow nearly six years old, consigned by J. M. McDonald of Cortland, N. Y. Purchase price was \$2,800.

The six bulls included in the sale sold for an average of \$747 a head. Highest price bull was Klondike Philomist, which went to John D. Dunlop of Petersburg, Va., for \$900.

Mr. Chatham himself grossed the highest of any breeder in the sale, his nine Klondike Farm animals going for a total of \$10,925.

George B. Salley, proprietor of the Sailey Sale Agency of Orangeburg, S. C., was sales manager, and Tom McCord of Montgomery, Ala., was auctioneer.

Sunday afternoon a showing of the animals was held at Klondike Farm. Interested breeders from all over the South and East and some from the West were on hand for the show and sale and participated in the bidding.

Dinner was served to a large crowd at Klondike Farm just preceding the sale on Monday.

JOB SITUATION IS CLARIFIED

Responsibilities of Veterans Of This Area Are Explained By Yountz

HAVE MONTHLY REPORT

Responsibilities of veterans in this vicinity taking institutional on-the-job training, in so far as reporting wages is concerned, have been somewhat clarified by L. Harold Yountz, local Veterans Administration contact representative.

Reports on wages made thus far by veterans receiving subsistence allowance checks from the government have demonstrated that there is a wide-spread misunderstanding of the law, VA representatives have indicated.

Veterans receiving subsistence allowances during the months of August, September and October have received notices asking that wages for those months be reported. Mr. Yountz said. A law recently enacted by Congress designed to limit on-the-job trainees to an income of \$200 a month makes these reports necessary.

According to E. C. Hemmingway, regional VA chief of vocational rehabilitation and education: "The monthly report should show all wages, commissions and bonuses received by a veteran as a result of productive labor during that month. It must show the wages received both within the training establishment and from other employment."

The report, however, Mr. Hemmingway stated, should not include the subsistence allowance

JAMES L. DAY PASSES AWAY

Pleasant Hill Man Dies Tuesday Morning At Hugh Chatham Hospital

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

James Luther Day, 37, of the Pleasant Hill community, died Tuesday morning at 5:20 o'clock in the local hospital.

A retired employee of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, Mr. Day had been with the company for 21 years. He was retired due to ill health.

He was married to the former Miss Annie Ruth Burcham, daughter of H. C. Burcham, local contractor, who survives.

In addition to the wife, five children survive; two sons, Albert and Lloyd Day; three daughters, Sheldon, Brenda and Joyce Ann Day, all of the home. His father, C. H. Day, two brothers, Rev. David W. Day, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church; and Branam Day; a half brother, J. R. Day, and two sisters, Mrs. Monroe Collins, Mrs. Milas Couch, all of Pleasant Hill, also survive.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 11:00 o'clock at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Rev. J. L. Powers in charge of the rites. He will be assisted by Rev. C. W. Simmons and Rev. Grant Cothren. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MCKNIGHT

Mother Of YMCA Secretary Here Passes Suddenly At Her Home Tuesday

FUNERAL RITES TODAY

Mrs. Lula Cuttino McKnight, 79, a resident of this city for the past three years, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 5:00 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Miss Lois McKnight, on North Bridge street, following a heart attack.

A native of South Carolina, she was married to C. P. McKnight in 1883, who preceded her in death about 25 years ago. "Big Mama," as she was familiarly known to her many friends here and elsewhere, came to this city in 1943 from Denver, Colorado. She was a devout Christian and an active member of the Elkin First Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons and five daughters; John A. McKnight, of Sumter, S. C.; Dr. J. H. McKnight, of Sterling, Colorado; T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of this city; Mrs. H. L. Timmons, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. Fortia M. Lubchenco, Sterling, Colorado; Mrs. H. M. Parker, Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. R. L. Stokely, Devotion, and Miss Lois McKnight, of this city; 17 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. One brother, James Cuttino, of Sumter, S. C., also survives.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Sandy Level Baptist Church at Blythewood, S. C., with Rev. Simpson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, of Sumter, and Rev. Ray Riddle, pastor of the Shandon Presbyterian Church, of Columbia, officiating. The body lay in state at the Hayes-Speas Funeral home here Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 when it was removed to Columbia. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

People forget that brotherhood requires two — a top dog to be tolerant and kind, and an under dog who can forget his envy and group hate.