

OLD BELT LEAF MARKETS WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Both Mount Airy, Winston-Salem, In Readiness
Twin-City To Operate 15 Houses, Mount Airy Total Of Seven Houses
TO BROADCAST OPENING

The Old Belt Tobacco Market will open Tuesday morning, September 23. Both Mount Airy and Winston-Salem markets will be all set to go as the first leaf is offered for sale.

The Mount Airy Market has announced a complete set of buyers representing all domestic and foreign companies, and with seven warehouses fully equipped and lighted to take care of the crop.

Mount Airy is recognized as one of the leading markets of the bright flue-cured tobacco belt, and following the opening will broadcast tobacco news over WSJS, Winston-Salem, week days from 1:00 to 1:15 and on Sundays from 12:15 to 12:45.

The Winston-Salem market, the largest in the Old Belt and one of the largest in the world, has set its sights to exceed last year's all-time record of more than 75,000,000 pounds. Fifteen warehouses, with four full sets of buyers will be in operation.

YADKIN FAIR OPENS MONDAY

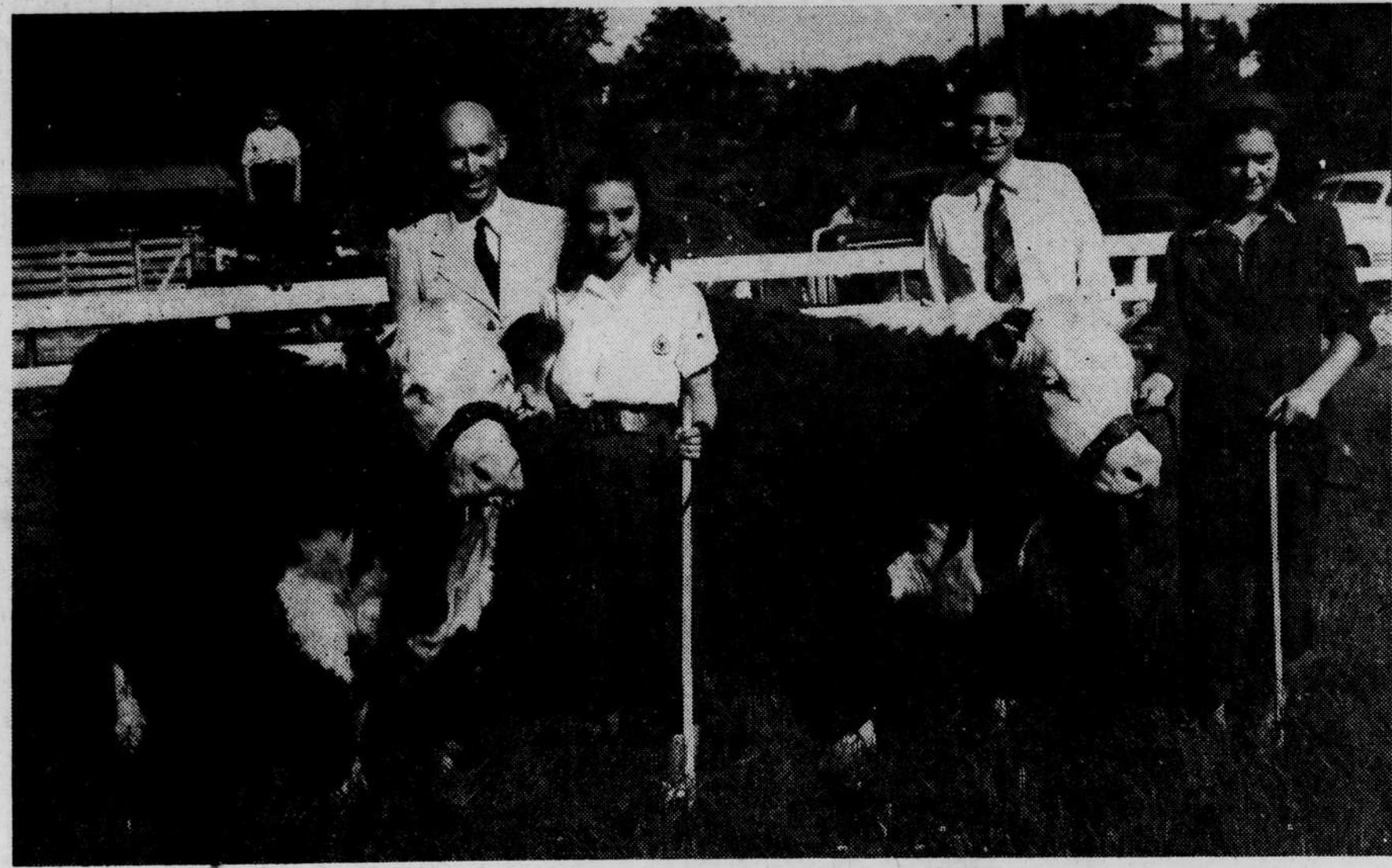
Shows, Rides, Exhibits And Fireworks To Feature Second Annual Event

The Great Yadkin Fair will open its gates to the public next Monday to run through Saturday night for the second season of the event in Yadkinville, J. E. Shew, manager, stated yesterday.

Arrangements for shows, rides, fireworks and a farm exhibits have been completed, Mr. Shew said, and an exhibit tent will be ready to receive farm products by Friday of this week. All exhibits must be in by Monday at noon.

A variety of cash prizes are being offered as premiums for farm products, including tobacco, fruits and canned goods, and five \$25 prizes are being offered for school exhibits.

Tuesday will be school day for the fair, with all school children and teachers admitted free of charge from 12:30 until 6 o'clock in the evening. At all other times, admission will be 25c for children and 50c for adults.



TOP WINNERS IN ELKIN FAT STOCK SHOW — The grand champ of the Elkin Fat Stock Show and Sale, which sold Wednesday afternoon to Thurmond Chatham for \$1.05 per pound, and his owner, Marie Moore, Route 1, Stony Point, Iredell county, are pictured at left, with Congressman C. B. Deane, main speaker on Tuesday's program, in background. The reserve champ, which brought 50 cents per pound, and his owner, Ida Maude Black, of Sparta, Alleghany county, is shown at right. Hoyle Cranford, president of the sponsoring Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, which bid in the reserve champ, is pictured in right background. The grand champ brought a total of \$1,044.75, the reserve champ \$525.00.

Grand Champ Calf Of Elkin Fat Stock Show Sells For \$1,044.75

Reserve Champ Is Auctioned For Total Of \$525.00; Sold To Jaycees

A 995-pound Hereford calf belonging to Marie Moore of Iredell County, which was named grand champion of the Jaycee-sponsored Fat Stock Show Tuesday, brought \$1,044.75 at the auction sale in Memorial Park Wednesday afternoon. The top animal was purchased by Thurmond Chatham.

The 123 entries in Elkin's fifth annual Fat Stock Show and Sale brought an average of \$31.07 per hundred pounds, falling short of last year's average of \$31.86 by 79 cents.

The reserve champion steer, entered by Ida Maude Black of Alleghany County, was sold to the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event, for 50 cents per pound. Weighing 1,050 pounds, the runner-up baby beef brought a total of \$525.

HURRICANE IS OVER FLORIDA

Mighty Storm Strikes Southern Part Wednesday; Miami Is In Path

IS ONE OF THE WORST

Miami, Sept. 17.—A screaming tropical hurricane, with winds ranging upwards of 100 miles per hour, lashed Florida's East Coast early today and moved slowly to bring its crushing center across the coast between Miami and Palm Beach shortly after noon.

Many thousands fled the appalling power of the blow, seeking refuge in public buildings, schools and hotels.

At 8:45 a. m. the storm was placed "close to the coast and still moving in a westerly direction." It appeared to be centered 60 miles east of Delray Beach. The great blow, possibly the worst since 1928 when 2,500 perished and \$75,000,000 damage was inflicted, piled up the waters of Lake Okechobee behind Palm Beach, and Sheriff John Kirk said: "I hope to God the dikes hold."

The animals were judged by weight classes and designated as choice, good, commercial and utility grades. Both the grand champion and the reserve champion of the show were selected from the heavy class (900 pounds and up). Third and fourth places in the heavy class went to Ruby Hutchinson of Wilkes County, and Dwight Brown of Alleghany County, respectively.

Grand champion honors in the medium class (820 to 895 pounds) went to the entry of Tommy Barlowe of Ashe County, and a baby beef owned by Anna Jean Holbrook of Surry County was selected as reserve champion in the medium class.

In the light weight class (815 pounds and under), top honors were awarded the entry of Johnny Teague of Alleghany County, and second place went to a steer belonging to Fed Mills of Iredell County.

Of the 123 entries, 37 animals were placed in the choice, or blue ribbon class. These top steers brought an average of \$35.68 per hundred pounds. Prices ranged from the high of \$1.05 per pound paid for the grand champion to 27 cents.

Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of directors of Chatham Manufacturing Company, officially opened the auction sale which was attended by approximately 400 buyers and spectators.

Surry County had 35 entries in the show and sale, and Yadkin County ranked second with 22. Five counties competed in group exhibits at the show Tuesday, each county entering its five top animals. Alleghany placed first in the county group showing, with Iredell, Wilkes, Surry and Forsyth following in that order.

Judges of the show were D. B. Brower and Jack Copenhaver, of VPI's animal husbandry department. L. I. Case, of the animal husbandry department of N. C. State College, was master of ceremonies, and G. Mark Goforth, Jr., assistant Surry County agent served as ring master.

Congressman Charles B. Deane addressed the youthful exhibitors at a program in the Gilvin Roth YMCA Tuesday morning. Speaking in the "serious problems" that

"The Twelfth Night" To Be First To Play

Elkin Junior Woman's club has announced that "The Twelfth Night" will be the first of two plays to be presented here by Robert Porterfield's famous Barter Theatre of Virginia. The performance, sponsored by the Junior Woman's club, will be staged at the Elkin Elementary auditorium November 20. Tickets will be on sale next week.

Glade Valley School Given Big Donation

The Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries today had a new impetus to raise the remaining \$100,000 needed to rebuild a school for mountain children of Northwestern North Carolina after an unnamed Winston-Salem business said he would contribute \$100,000 if the Presbyteries could match it.

Buildings of the Glade Valley School between Roaring Gap and Sparta have been condemned by the state board of education, and the Presbyteries, which support the institution, are campaigning for \$300,000 for new structures. More than \$100,000 has already been raised and a redoubled campaign will start this week for the remaining \$100,000 needed to secure a similar amount from the benefactor. The school has operated for 37 years.

DELEGATES ARE NAMED TO MEET

State Convention of Young Democrats Club To Be Attended From Surry County

ELECTION IS POSTPONED

Surry County delegates to the state convention of Young Democrat Clubs, to be held in Raleigh this week-end, were elected at a meeting of county YDC members in Dobson Saturday evening.

Basil L. Whitener, state solicitor and president of the state YDC organization, was the featured speaker at the meeting. He predicted that the state convention this year would be the largest in history.

The election of county YDC officers was postponed until after the state meeting.

Delegates to the convention from Surry County will include Lewis Alexander, Claude Farrell Frank Freeman, John Llewellyn Archie Carter, Willie Johnson, Oscar Smith, Tommy Hall, Jimmie Hadley, Carolyn Cooper, Frank Comer and Lula Betsy Folger.

Child Loses Left Leg In Accident

Edwin Reid Nixon, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Nixon of Thurmond, lost his left leg, when he was caught in a mowing machine Monday afternoon.

FAIR AT EAST BEND SEPT. 29

Will Stress Agricultural And Farm Produce Exhibits; Offer Many Premiums

WILL END ON OCTOBER 4

A meeting of the stockholders of the Yadkin County Fair Association has been called to meet at the fair grounds at East Bend this afternoon, at which time the coming fair, which begins September 29 and runs through October 4th, will be discussed.

N. G. Hutchers who was killed last week had charge of certain parts of the fair and Gurney Hobson, who was superintendent, is confined to his bed with illness and may not be able to take any part in the conduct of the fair. Their successors will be discussed at the meeting. Both have been valuable assets to the fair and their presence there this year will be missed, although it is hoped Mr. Hobson can be there, some at least.

The fair this year, as before, is stressing the agricultural and farm products exhibits, and valuable premiums are being offered in this line. Cash prizes totaling \$28,000 are being offered for four grades of the best tobacco. Livestock will also come in for its share of prizes. This department includes horses, mules, cows, hogs, etc., and the prizes are attractive. As usual the fruits, canned goods, bread and rolls, pies, cakes, will come in for their share of attention, with many prizes offered for various kinds of flowers.

Grange Display

Among the largest prizes offered by the fair will go to the Grange Display. This feature is expected to attract much attention. The first prize for a Grange display will be \$30.00 cash, the second prize \$20.00 cash and the third

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Crutchfield Woman Is Given Suspended Term In Killing Of Husband

INCREASE IN LAND PRICES

Have Shot Upward 139 Per Cent Over The 1935-39 Average In North Carolina

KENTUCKY IS UP 170%

North Carolina land prices have increased 139 per cent over the 1935-39 average, according to C. B. Ratchford, in charge of Extension Farm Management at State College.

This increase is exceeded only by Kentucky with 170 per cent, Colorado with 156 per cent, and Tennessee with 140 per cent, the specialist said.

A large number of persons buying farms at present high prices believe they can pay for the farms in a few years at present prices, Mr. Ratchford declared; however, in view of high production costs and possible declines in farm prices and incomes, some farmers will again have difficulty in meeting mortgage payments and other fixed debts.

Not predicting what is going to happen to farm prices other than saying it seems reasonable that they will drop from present high levels, the specialist said that prices farmers are having to pay will increase if prices they receive remain high. If prices farmers receive, drop, prices paid will still remain high, he said, but the profit the farmer makes will probably decrease in either case.

The farmers have been in a very favorable position since the beginning of the war as prices received have increased faster than prices paid, thus, leaving a high profit. Now, this is correcting itself as prices paid are increasing faster than prices received, he said.

If the farmer pays half the present price for a farm in cash, he still owes as much or more than he would have in the late thirties had he bought the entire farm on credit—that is how serious the situation is, Mr. Ratchford said.

Teachers Are To Be Guests of Kiwanians

Teaching staffs of Elkin and Jonesville schools will be the guests of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at its meeting at the YMCA this evening (Thursday), at 6:30 o'clock. T. C. McKnight, who is in charge of the program, has secured Dr. Mark Depp, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, as guest speaker.

At last week's meeting Miss Virginia Smith, new Bible teacher in the Elkin and Jonesville schools, was guest speaker, making an interesting and instructive talk about her classes.

Grooming work with a rubber curry comb and bristle brush to take out surface dirt and stimulate skin circulation is desirable.

29 Cents Buys Lunch At Elkin Grammar School

In these times of sky-rocketing food prices you can still get a full course meal for 20 cents. That is, if you happen to be a student at Elkin Elementary School.

Approximately 400 lunches are being served daily in the school cafeteria in conjunction with the national school lunch program sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, according to N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin City Schools.

The cafeteria receives 25 cents for each meal it serves—20 cents from the student and five cents from the federal government subsidy. Last week the Agriculture Department allocated \$48,750,000 for this year's national school lunch program, and North Carolina schools will get \$2,241,509 of this amount.

If food prices continue their upward spiral, Mr. Carpenter won't be surprised to find increasingly large numbers of adults enrolled in the elementary grades.

Lavora Wood Enters Plea Self Defense

Mrs. Lavora Wood of Crutchfield, charged with manslaughter for the fatal shooting of her husband last January, was given a suspended sentence of one year and placed on three year's probation by Judge William H. Bobbitt in superior court at Dobson Tuesday.

Mrs. Wood had entered a plea of nolo contendere through her attorneys, Allen and Henderson of Elkin, and Woltz and Barber of Mount Airy.

The Crutchfield woman had been at liberty under \$2,000 bond since January 5 when she killed her estranged husband, Harvey Wood, as he attempted to enter her home. Testimony offered in the case supported Mrs. Wood's claim that she had fired in self defense. Evidence indicated that she had been separated from her husband for some time and, on the day of the shooting, the late Harvey Wood had gone to her home and threatened her.

Among other cases disposed of during the first week of court were:

Thomas Moore, charged with forgery and bigamy, sentenced to one year on the roads.

Jesse W. Hall, charged with breaking and entering, pleaded guilty, sentenced to serve two years in the State prison.

Fred L. Berrier, charged with operating a car under the influence of liquor and reckless driving, pleaded guilty, sentenced to eight months on the roads.

Folger Draughn, charged with operating a car under the influence of liquor, pleaded guilty, fined \$75 and costs and given a 90-day suspended sentence.

Garfield Patton, charged with reckless driving, pleaded guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

James H. Tuttle, charged with operating a car under the influence of liquor, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 and costs and given a suspended sentence of 90 days.

R. L. Hemric, Jr., charged with operating a car under the influence of liquor, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to serve 90 days on the roads.

Dotsen Vestal and Leslie W. Carrio, both of whom were charged with operating cars under the influence of liquor, were given 90-day suspended sentences and each was fined \$100 and costs.

Charlie Turpin, charged with reckless driving, pleaded guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Robert Hiatt, charged with operating a car under the influence

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MT. AIRY MAN DIES SATURDAY

Joseph Bingham Sparger, 80, Passes Away Following Long Illness

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Joseph Bingham Sparger, 82, one of Mount Airy's best known citizens who died Saturday night at a Winston-Salem hospital after a long illness, were held Monday morning at the home of a son, Randall W. Sparger, 201 Cherry Street.

Dr. Charlie N. Clark conducted the services. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery.

Mr. Sparger was born in Surry County, November 22, 1864, son of William S. and Sarah Witcher Sparger. He spent his entire life in Surry County and was one of the pioneers in the development of the widespread Sparger orchards that cover hundreds of acres of mountainside near Mount Airy.

Mr. Sparger was graduated from Oak Ridge Military Institute and then taught school at Westfield and Mount Airy before entering the real estate and hardware business. Later he was associated with the Banner Manufacturing Company, which for many years operated a chair factory in the Granite City.

He served as postmaster at Mount Airy from 1924 to 1936. During this time the office was built into first class rating, and the present granite post office building was constructed.

For several years he was a member of the Surry County Board of Commissioners and later was chairman of the Surry County Highway Commission. During his regime he supervised the building of a network of roads throughout the county and directed the construction of 40 bridges in one year. He was also a leader in the building of the first improved road from Mount Airy to Galax, Va., by way of Lowgap.

Mr. Sparger also served several terms on the City School Board and City Light and Water Board.

He was married to Miss Bettie Case, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case of Oak Ridge. She died in 1918.

Surviving are three sons, W. E. and Randall W. Sparger, both of Mount Airy, and Collier B. Sparger of Scarsdale, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Conrad Siceoff of Mount Airy, Mrs. H. W. Richardson of Durham and Mrs. Lillian Jarvis of Washington, D. C.; one brother, Allen L. Sparger of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. W. D. Wall of Winston-Salem; and five grandchildren.

A good dairy cow requires a large quantity of water, and the milking cow needs considerably more than the dry cow.

Average of \$46.16 Paid At Middle Belt Opening

Sales continued heavy Tuesday on markets of the Middle Belt following Monday's opening at which 3,662,060 pounds of tobacco brought an average price of \$46.16 per 100 pounds.

Price trends Tuesday were irregular. Several of the lower quality leaf grades increased from \$1.45 to \$1.50, and cutters and lemon lugs were slightly higher. However, orange lugs and most primings fell from \$2 to \$3.

Meanwhile, on the Eastern North Carolina Belt prices recovered from Monday's slump and in some cases were higher than they were last Friday. But on the Border markets, a downward price spiral partially or completely eliminated gains recorded Monday.

Border Belt sales Monday totaled 9,719,928 pounds at an average price of \$41.78, and on the Eastern Belt 11,047,887 pounds averaged \$39.55.

The opening sales on the Middle Belt brought out large quantities of good quality tobacco, and offer-

TOP FLYERS TO BE AT AIRSHOW

Parade And Retreat Ceremony To Be Staged On Day Prior To Event

MILITARY BAND COMING

Some of the world's top flyers will be present for the VFW-sponsored Air Show scheduled to be held at Elkin Municipal Airport Sunday afternoon, September 28. Among the performers will be Woody Edmonson of Lynchburg, Va., who is rated as the world's number two stunt pilot, and Carl Dunn, famous stunt flyer from Wilmington, N. C., it was announced today by Russell Burcham, VFW Commander.

Invitations have been extended to a number of prominent North Carolina political and military leaders, including Governor Gregg Cherry, Senators William B. Umstead and Clyde R. Hoey, Representative John H. Folger, Ed Snead, commander of the North Carolina Department of the VFW, and Colonel Norman McNeill, senior instructor, ORC, North Carolina Military District.