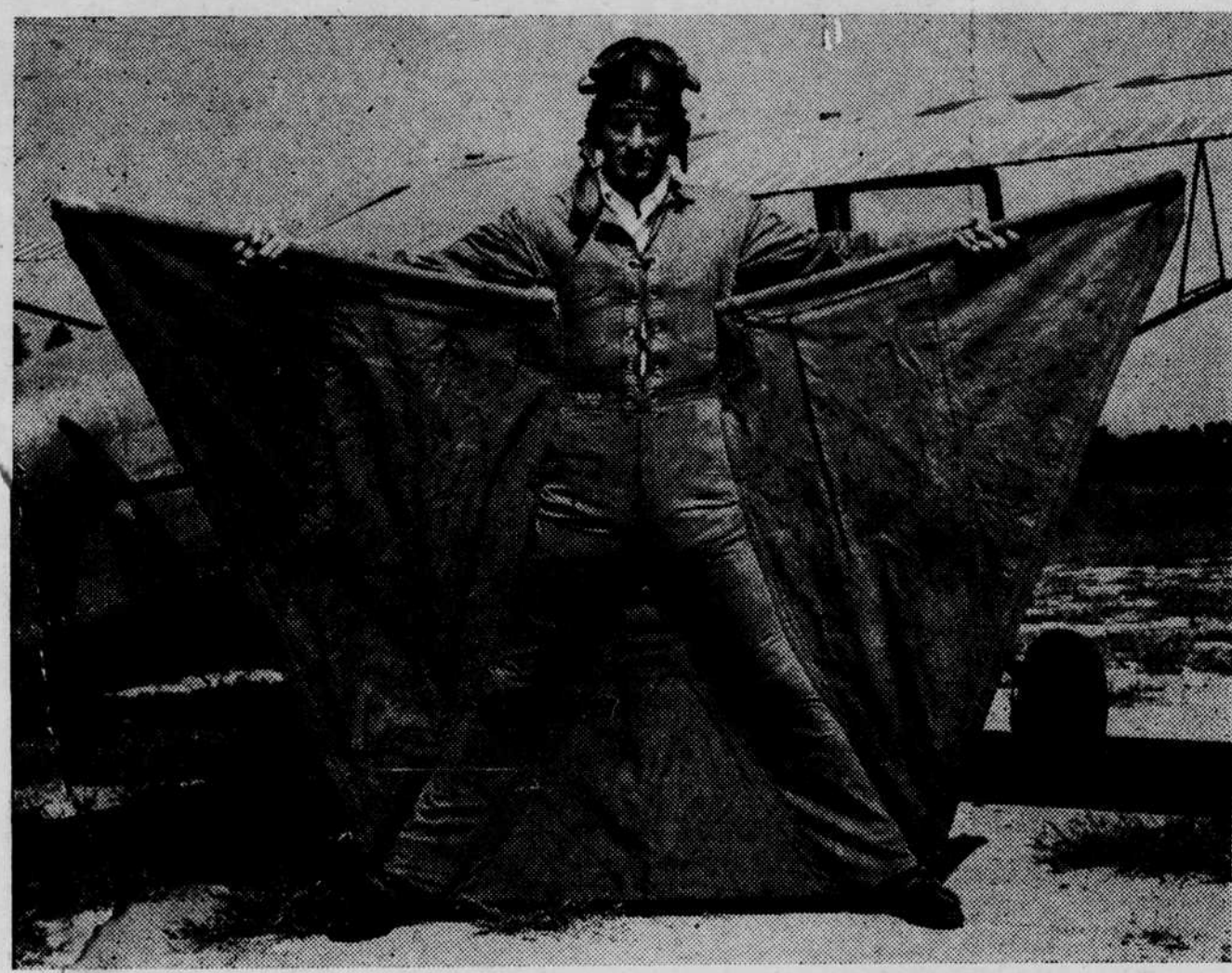


FARMERS SAID PLEASED WITH OPENING PRICE
However, Average Tuesday Is Lower Than Last Year
WINSTON AVERAGE \$47.24
Mount Airy Market Sells 241,146 Pounds For Total Of \$110,203.82
IS AVERAGE OF \$45.70



TO PERFORM IN AIR SHOW HERE SUNDAY — Tommy "Batman" Boyd is shown here with the outfit in which he is scheduled to perform at the VFW-Sponsored Air Show here Sunday. The "Batman" will jump from a plane at 10,000 feet and use his "wings" to soar and glide toward the earth to within a few hundred feet of the ground before opening his parachute. He is the only man in America to perform the feat.

Acrobatic And Stunt Flying To Feature V. F. W. Air Show

Second Annual Event To Be Staged Sunday

Scheduled to get under way at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Municipal Airport, Elkin's second annual Air Show will feature acrobatic and stunt flying by world-famous pilots in one of the biggest air events ever staged in this area.

Star performer for the show will be Woody Edmondson of Lynchburg, Va., who has participated in major air programs from Maine to Florida and throughout the Middle West. He won first place in the Free-for-All event at the All-American Air Maneuvers held in Miami this year and took second place honors in the acrobatic contest.

Probably the most spectacular feature of the show will be a delayed parachute jump by Tommy "Batman" Boyd, who is scheduled to tumble out of a plane at 10,000 feet and glide earthward on his bat wings to a point a few hundred feet over the ground before pulling his rip-cord. He is the only man in the United States to perform the hazardous leap. Boyd has made over 600 exhibition jumps, of which 320 were delayed, bat wing performances.

Carl N. Dunn of Wilmington, who perfected the handkerchief pick-up with the wing tip of his plane, will also be featured on the program with an acrobatic act.

Herbert Page, widely-known air show announcer, will keep spectators informed on performances of the show. He will be assisted by Walter Burgess.

Garbage Dump Here Moved To New Location

Use of the river bottom as a garbage disposal area has been eliminated, it was announced today by Joe Saylor, superintendent of public works.

All garbage is now being hauled to a point several miles east of town, where it is dumped and covered over periodically with a bull dozer, Mr. Saylor said.

City officials have received numerous complaints relative to the unsightly garbage dump near the river. A "No Dumping" sign will be erected to warn individuals that garbage must not be left there.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau's simultaneous campaign for 100,000 members should have the support of everyone, "for only through organization can agriculture hope to survive and contribute its share to the prosperity of our State and Nation," S. H. Atkinson, Surry County Farm Bureau president, said today.

"Farm Bureau Membership Committeemen are hard at work enlisting new members to boost the rolls from 62,057 to 100,000 by November 15," Atkinson said. "However, this is a task of such importance that we can't be content to let just a few do the work. This campaign means much to the future of agriculture in North Carolina. If we farmers are to be represented properly before our State and National Legislative bodies, we should see to it that the Farm Bureau can point to a membership so large that there will be no doubt how North Carolina farmers stand on important issues."

100,000 GOAL OF FARM GROUP

North Carolina Bureau Urges Support Of Everyone For Organization

SEEK INCREASE IN PHONE RATE

Local Telephone Company Files Petition With N. C. Utilities Commission

WILL HOLD HEARING

A petition requesting an increase in telephone rates in Elkin has been filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission by the Central Telephone Company, it was announced today by W. E. Sparger, Division Commercial Manager, of Mount Airy.

Choate Denies Having Any Part In Abortion, Enters Two Pleas Of Not Guilty

PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNION

Elkin and Jonesville Churches To Take Part In World-Wide Observance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Jaycees Re-Sell Reserve Champ To Local Store

The reserve champion at the Elkin Fat Stock Show and Sale held here last week, which was bid in by the Elkin Jaycees, sponsors of the event, at 50 cents per pound, was immediately resold to F. A. Brendle & Son at a figure well above the market price, Hoyle Cranford, president of the Junior Chamber, said Monday.

Citizens who frequently take meals at the YMCA will also be in for fine steaks, 32 baby beefs having been purchased by Cash & Carry Stores and the Basketeria, will be sold for local consumption.

The world-wide communion day will be initiated by the churches of Wellington, New Zealand at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. During the 24 hours between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday people of many different races, languages and religious communions will participate in the communion. There will not be an hour during the entire day when Christians in some part of the world will not be observing communion.

"This world-wide communion day is full of significance for all Christian people," Rev. Boggs declared. "A sense of world fellowship about the communion table will bring inspiration and encouragement to all who are present. This sense of unbroken fellowship with other Christians has never been more necessary than now. This invitation to be present not only comes from your church, but also from our Savior Jesus Christ himself who said, 'This do in remembrance of me.'"

CLUB CONDUCTS ANNUAL DRIVE

White Cane Sale And Membership Drive of Association For Blind, Under Way

SPONSORED BY LIONS

BIBLE COURSE ENROLLS 194

Is Being Offered This Year For First Time In Elkin And Jonesville Schools

Falls From Auto, Fractures Spine

Ralph Mitchell of Hamptonville is in Davis Hospital at Statesville in a serious condition as the result of an accident Sunday in which his spine was fractured in two places.

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Seagle Enters Plea Of Nolo Contendere

The case of the State vs. Clarence W. Seagle of Charlotte and Dr. B. O. Choate of Sparta, both charged with abortion and manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Annie Mae Anderson last August, was expected to reach the jury today (Thursday). The trial got under way Monday afternoon in superior court at Dobson before Judge William H. Bobbitt.

On the witness stand for an hour and 40 minutes Wednesday morning, Dr. Choate denied having had any part in the alleged abortion which the State contends he performed, and which resulted in Mrs. Anderson's death in a hotel here August 25. He testified that he had no knowledge of arrangements reportedly made for the operation through an exchange of coded messages with Seagle. His plea to both charges was not guilty.

Dr. Choate said Seagle and Mrs. Anderson came to Sparta on the morning of August 24, 1946, and that Seagle had asked for a "shot" for "his wife." He said he found Mrs. Anderson on the back seat of an automobile and that he informed Seagle she had been taking too much dope. He testified that he gave Mrs. Anderson some tablets and medicine to stimulate her. He denied having seen or heard from Seagle or Mrs. Anderson before that time.

Dr. J. L. Woltz, Surry County Coroner, and Dr. Harry L. Johnson, of Elkin, had testified Tuesday that Mrs. Anderson had come to her death as the result of a hemorrhage following an abortion.

The trial opened Monday afternoon when Seagle, who entered a plea of nolo contendere, took the stand and told the part he had played in the abortion. He said he first met Mrs. Anderson in July, 1943, at the office of the Southern Railway Company in Charlotte, where they were both employed. He admitted having had sexual relations with her several times, and said that several days before her death she had called him to talk about something "very important." He was not permitted to relate any of Mrs. Anderson's conversation before her death, but said he went to Sparta to see Dr. Choate after he had talked to her.

Seagle said he told the doctor that Mrs. Anderson was pregnant and that "I came to see if something can be done about it." He said he made an appointment to bring Mrs. Anderson to Dr. Choate's office the following Saturday but that after discussing it with Mrs. Anderson back in Charlotte he wired the doctor that he and Mrs. Anderson would arrive on Friday instead of Saturday.

The wire message followed a code which Dr. Choate had directed him to use, Seagle said.

Mrs. Anderson and Seagle left Charlotte Friday morning, August 20, and drove to Elkin where they made tentative reservations for two adjoining rooms under the assumed names of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Webster, according to Seagle's story. Then they drove on to Sparta, Seagle said, and went to Dr. Choate's office. He testified that Mrs. Anderson went into another room with Dr. Choate and stayed about 25 minutes and that she was nervous and "had been crying" when she came out.

Opening day prices on markets of the Old Belt Tuesday were from \$2 to \$12 below opening day figures for last year, but improved quality of the offerings led the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture to predict that the opening day average would be about \$52 to \$44 per hundred pounds.

Prices Tuesday ranged from \$2 per hundred pounds for poorest thin nondescript to \$62 for fine lemon cutters, but the bulk of the leaf sold between \$41 to \$58.

Quality of the offerings was better than on last year's opening with more good to choice qualities and less common to fair and nondescript.

In Winston-Salem more than a million pounds were sold Tuesday at an average of \$47.24, with 1,002,196 pounds bringing \$473,453.48 in first day sales. Prices were described as higher than the average opening prices on other belts. Farmers as a whole were described as being well satisfied with opening day sales.

The Mount Airy tobacco market reported selling 241,146 pounds Tuesday for \$110,203.82, an average of \$45.70. On the opening day last year the Mt. Airy market sold 375,524 pounds for \$187,250.00, an average of \$49.82. The quality of tobacco offered Tuesday was said not to have been as good as on the opening day last year, according to J. S. McMillian, supervisor.

REGULATIONS ARE RELEASED

Season Opens For Quail And Rabbit In Surry, Yadkin On November 27

SQUIRRELS SEPT. 16TH

Regulations for game hunting in the seventh district, including Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes counties, were released today by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

The season is open on quail and rabbits in Surry and Yadkin counties from November 27 through January 31. In Wilkes county, the quail and rabbit season opens November 27 and closes January 1.

Squirrels may be hunted in Wilkes county from September 15 through December 15 with the daily bag limit set at five and the possession limit 10. In Surry and Yadkin counties the season is open from September 16 through September 30, and from November 27 through January 1, with a daily bag limit of eight and a possession limit of 16. Two fox squirrels may be included in the daily bag.

Ruffed grouse may be hunted throughout the district from November 27 through January 1. The daily bag limit is two and the possession limit is four.

There is no open season on deer or Southern Red squirrel.

Kentucky was admitted as a state of the United States in 1792.

Will Have Two Tags In 1948, Yellow On Black

Next year North Carolina motorists will again have two license tags for their cars, a custom which was discontinued during the war years due to the critical shortage of metal, Ernest McCurry, manager of the newly opened auto license bureau, said Tuesday.

The new tags will be black with yellow figures, a reversal of the colors of current plates. The local license bureau, located in the offices of Butner-McLeod Motor Co., on North Bridge street, is now open, and 1947 tags may be obtained there. The new 1948 tags will go on sale December 1, and are already on hand, including motorcycle tags.

Miss Mazie Jones Health Educator

Through the efforts of County Superintendent of Schools John W. Comer, Miss Mazie Jean Jones of Boone has been secured as public school health educator for Surry County schools.

The new instructor, who will also serve on the staff of the County health office, began her duties last week. She will make regular visits to all schools of the county and conduct classes on health and disease prevention.

Convict Two For Jumping Season

S. L. Love of Siloam and Conrad Inman of Route 1, Mount Airy, were convicted of hunting squirrels out of season and without license at a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. D. Inman in Mount Airy last week, according to District Game Warden William A. White. Three Negroes, Granville Raleigh, James Allen and George King, all of Route 5, Mount Airy, were convicted of taking protected birds.

The five cases brought the total number of convictions on similar charges to 94 during the past nine months in Surry County, Mr. White stated.

The game warden urged hunters to take precautions to prevent their dogs from running deer when hunting game. There is no open season on deer in this area.

Father Of Local Woman Passes Away

Samuel J. England, 76, father of Mrs. Ernest McCurry, of this city, died Wednesday of last week at his home in Marion. Death was said to have resulted from heart trouble and he had been ill three or four months.

Stockholder Meet Called For Oct. 1

A special meeting of stockholders in the Cedarbrook Country Club has been called for next Wednesday, October 1, at the golf course, it was announced today by J. F. Amburn, secretary of the organization. The purpose of the meeting is for stockholders to decide whether the course shall be opened for golfers this fall.

A barbecue dinner will be served at 6 p. m., following which the business session will get under way.

The club and golf course will be open for inspection during the afternoon preceding the evening meeting.

Elkin Citizens Are Urged To Be X-Rayed

Beginning Monday and continuing through Friday of next week all citizens of Elkin are urged to come to the Elkin Health office between 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. to be x-rayed without cost, in a nation-wide drive against tuberculosis.

Employees of Chatham Manufacturing Company are being x-rayed during this week. The eighth and 12th grades of Elkin High School will be x-rayed on Monday, October 6. Appointments will be given other students desiring this service.

It is hoped that Elkin will be 100 per cent in the campaign. Each business firm where the complete personnel has been x-rayed will be given a certificate.

The x-ray service is made possible through the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals, the Surry County Health Department and with the cooperation of the Elkin Merchants' Association, Junior Woman's Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club and Lion's Club.

Gives Grand Champ Calf To Hospital Here

Thurmond Chatham, who purchased the grand champion calf of Elkin's fifth annual Fat Stock Show and Sale here last week, has donated the prize steer to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

The top entry, a 995-pound Hereford, was exhibited by Marie Moore, Route 1, Stony Point, Iredell County, and brought \$1.05 per pound for a total of \$1,044.75.

Mr. Chatham was also high bidder on the grand champion entry last year and gave the animal to the local hospital.

Many Contribute To Aid Leukemia Victim

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Radio Station WSJS in Winston-Salem devoted fifteen minutes of air-time on an early morning program the latter part of last week in an effort to save the boy's life through securing blood donors. An appeal was especially made for blood donors with type 'B.' Although this is a rare type of blood, any type will be accepted and can be switched from hospital to hospital in an effort to secure the needed type.

Hospitals at which donors may give blood are the Baptist hospital and the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.