

PRICE GAINS REPORTED ON WEED MARKET

Heavy Sales Reported From Old Belt Opening

GENERAL QUALITY UP

Most Averages Well Above Support Prices Set By Commodity Credit

SOME MARKETS BLOCKED

Sales on the 'Old Belt' flue-cured tobacco markets opened Monday with average prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$17.00 per hundred higher than on opening day in 1947. Most gains, however, were from \$4.00 to \$11.00. According to the United States, North Carolina and Virginia Departments of Agriculture, the greatest increases were for fair lemon and low orange lugs, up \$13.00, and fair lemon and good orange primings, up \$14.00 and \$17.00, respectively. The smallest increases were \$3.00 for good lemon leaf and low orange primings. The bulk of the tobacco sold brought average prices from \$52.00 to \$66.00 per hundred. Most averages were well above Commodity Credit support prices. Deliveries to the Stabilization Corporation were reported to be small.

The general quality of offerings was better this year than opening day last year. There were more good to choice qualities and less low and fair. The percentage of nondescript was extremely small compared to opening day of the previous year. Marketings consisted of a larger proportion of leaf and smoking leaf with less lugs. Lugs, however, predominated.

Volume of sales was heavy on all markets, several were reported blocked. Opening sales last year totaled 5,849,262 gross pounds for an average of \$42.89 per hundred. Early reports this year on opening day indicated the general average to be well over \$50.00 a hundred.

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RELEASE THREE IN DEATH CASE

Husband, Two Friends Held Until Tuesday For Investigation

DIED OF HEMORRHAGE

Henry Stanley, of near Footville, Yadkin county, and his two neighbors, Jim Burchette, 33, and his brother, Claude Burchett, 35, of Davie county, were released from the Yadkin jail at Yadkinville late Tuesday afternoon following a report that Mrs. Henry Stanley died from natural causes, after they had been held for investigation. An autopsy was performed on the body at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, where it was sent late Monday afternoon by Sheriff Bill Moxley and Coroner Jake Brown.

Mrs. Stanley, about 40, died in an ambulance between her home and Yadkinville about mid-afternoon Monday. According to reports the body was found by neighbors in the yard of her home where it was said to have lain all night.

Just what happened at the Stanley home, near the Davie line, Sunday night is not clear. One of the Stanley children, about 12, told Sheriff Moxley that Mr. Stanley was in the bed drunk and that his mother told the Burchett boys to leave. The kid also said one of the Burchett boys then struck his mother with a club. That brought on the arrests of the two brothers. However, after the autopsy all were released. Dr. Robert Morehead, of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, said she

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Ronda Man Painfully Injured In Accident

Marvin W. Walls of Ronda, suffered three broken ribs, a broken nose and other painful cuts and bruises in an automobile accident near North Wilkesboro early Monday morning.

He was taken to Wilkes hospital where he is receiving treatment. Mr. Walls was attempting to pass a pick-up truck when the truck swerved into his path, causing him to go down a steep embankment.

Mr. Walls is the brother of Mrs. Ora Walls Vanhook of this city.

Buckin' Elks Open Against Valdeses Here Friday Night

The Buckin' Elks open the 1948 football season Friday night, meeting Valdeses high school at Memorial Park at 8 p. m.

The Valdeses game was arranged following cancellation of the Maiden game originally scheduled.

A full account of this year's Elkin high school squad may be found on page four, section two, this issue.

FARM HOME LEADERS MEET

Officers And Project Leaders From Twenty-Two Clubs Map Plans For 1949

NEW LEADERS NAMED

The Home Demonstration County Council met in the Home Demonstration Agents' office September 13 with 34 officers and project leaders from the twenty-two home demonstration clubs in the county attending.

Mrs. B. A. Jarvis, the new Council president, presided.

The Home Demonstration County Achievement Day was set for the last of October or the first of November. Mrs. O. M. Needham of the Pilot Mountain club extended an invitation for the Federation to be held in Pilot Mountain.

It was decided for the club records to be in the Home Agent's office not later than October 15 to be judged to determine the best club in the county, as a steam pressure cooker will be awarded to the outstanding club on Achievement Day. Certificates will be awarded to the club members not missing a club meeting during the year and a Home Demonstration pin to the club members with perfect attendance for three years. Certificates will also be awarded to club members having read and reviewed three books as approved by Miss Marjorie Beal, State Librarian.

County projects for 1949 were discussed and the clubs decided on the following goals for 1949: The removal of dumpheaps from the highways, the continuation of the health program, and other projects applicable to the communities involved.

The following project leaders were appointed for 1949:

Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. W. H. Reid, Pilot Mountain; Gardens, Mrs. N. J. Martin, Salem Fork; Poultry, Mrs. S. C. Southard, Bessie's Chapel; Dairy, Mrs. Paul Burch, Mountain Park; Food Preservation, Mrs. John Simmons, Pilot View; House Furnishings, Mrs. Bryce Johnson, Copeland; Home Management, Mrs. Harland Holder, Beulah; Family Life, Mrs. Woodie Pruitt, White Sulphur Springs; Home Beautification, Mrs. Folger Cockerham, State Road; Clothing, Mrs. C. S. Barker, Bannertown; Community Service, Mrs. Clinton Mosley, Franklin; Health, Mrs. H. S. Broome, Franklin; Education, Mrs. J. R. Marion, Sloat; Citizenship, Mrs. Marion Chilton, Eldora; Recreation, Mrs. Gaston Christian, White Plains; Loan Fund, Miss Vera Soyars, Westfield; Markets, Mrs. Lon Jackson, White Plains; and 4-H Club leader, Mrs. L. C. Patterson, White Plains.

Surry To Lead N. C. In Driver Training

Surry county will lead all North Carolina counties in driver training in the high schools this year with nine high schools having been assigned dual-control cars, John W. Comer, county superintendent of education, announced this week.

Surry Sales, Mount Airy Chevrolet dealer, is furnishing five cars, the largest number to be furnished by a single dealer in the state. These cars will be in use at Dobson, Franklin, Mount Airy, Flat Rock and Beulah.

The F-W Chevrolet Company in Elkin is furnishing cars to Elkin, Mountain Park and Copeland. The Beasley Chevrolet Company is to supply a car for the Pilot Mountain school.

Chest X-Ray Service Offered At Dobson

The Surry county Health Department will offer free chest X-ray service at the court house at Dobson for five days, starting September 20. The equipment will be operated for the convenience of persons living in that area from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily.

Tribune Advertising Gets Results

SURRY SCHOOLS POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 22

Action Taken At Meeting Held Monday Night

DUE TO POLIO THREAT

Board Of Health, Medical Society And Superintendents Decide

NO NEW CASES LISTED

The opening of schools in Surry county has been postponed until September 22. Superintendent John W. Comer announced this week. This includes those in Elkin and Mount Airy.

The action was taken at a point meeting of the Board of Health, the county medical society and school superintendents held Monday night.

Although health department authorities said there is no scientific evidence to indicate that a postponement of school openings would effect the polio situation, school authorities felt that the action was necessary in view of four new cases reported last week.

Health department officials said Wednesday that no new cases of polio had been reported this week. The total for 1948 stands at 38.

YADKIN COURT COMES TO END

Over Two Hundred Cases Disposed Of In A Hard Week's Work

MANY INVOLVED CASES

The one week term of Yadkin criminal court adjourned Friday at noon, after a hard week's work on the part of court officials and attorneys, during which time they disposed of more than 200 cases. Judge J. H. Clement was highly complimented by all for his conduct of the court and his decisions. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall said it was a hard week's work.

Thursday was taken up entirely with the cases of Dallas Riley, Marvin Long and Thad Flynn. These three were charged with larceny from the person, and after a long jury trial were found not guilty. The defendants were represented by Attorneys F. D. B. Harding of Yadkinville and Allen & Henderson of Elkin, who made a hard fight for their clients.

Mrs. Lula Holcomb and her husband, Raymond Holcomb, of Yadkinville were charged with violation of the prohibition laws in two cases each. A jury found them guilty. Raymond Holcomb was sentenced to serve six months on the roads to begin Dec. 1, 1948. Mrs. Holcomb was given two twelve month sentences in the woman's division of State prison, suspended for two years on good behavior. A charge of fornication and adultery against Mrs. Holcomb was not pressed.

Another case of much interest in this section was that of Dewey Styers, who was charged with theft of a car belonging to Harvey Hinshaw, driving intoxicated and no drivers license. The auto theft case was dismissed. He was found guilty of driving intoxicated and pleaded guilty to driving without a license. He was sentenced to serve four months on the roads in the driving intoxicated charge and 30 days on the no license charge.

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Kiwanians Hear Plans For Band

Discussion of plans for a high school band featured the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis Club at the YMCA last Thursday evening, after N. E. Carpenter, superintendent of the Elkin city schools, had explained necessary procedure and estimated cost of such a project.

The program for this evening (Thursday), is being arranged by Program Chairman Hubert Willis and will be in the nature of a surprise, it was said.

Two Cars Damaged In Monday Accident

Over \$500. in damage was done to two automobiles which collided early Monday morning on the Limerock road near Smithtown, Highway Patrolman J. W. Williamson said yesterday.

James Sharpe, driver of one car, and Fonro Crissman, driver of the other car, both emerged from the wreck with only slight injuries.



MOTHER AND SON RE-UNITED — Paul McBride, right, who Monday saw his mother for the first time in 28 years, introduces her to his wife and two children. Paul lived in Elkin for eight of his first nine years.

Mother And Son Meet Again After 28 Years

Paul McBride, Formerly Of Elkin Re-united At Winston-Salem Monday

A 29-year-old man who lived eight of his first nine years in Elkin was re-united last Sunday with his mother, from whom he was separated 28 years ago.

To the delight of the mother he was not sure he still had, Paul McBride presented a daughter-in-law and two children, Nancy, age 5, and Tommy, nine months.

Sunday an attempted reunion failed but Monday mother and son were re-united at Winston-Salem.

In 1920, when Paul was one year old, Mrs. Bullock, who was then Mrs. W. C. McBride, separated from her husband, who got custody of the child, Paul's father brought him to Elkin where his parents lived. Here Paul grew up, never seeing his mother or hearing about her. When he was nine, he moved with his grandparents to Statesville, where he lived until 1937, when he went to work in the Hylan Furniture Company at Hickory. He has lived there since.

Mrs. McBride (as of 1920) worked at Reynolds until 1930, when she married W. P. Riggs. They moved to Spartanburg and Charleston, S. C., and back to Winston-Salem in 1939, when they started living in a trailer. Mr. Riggs died in 1945.

Meanwhile Paul married Bernice Price in 1939, and four years later Nancy was born. He joined the army, was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and Camp Gruber, Okla., and was discharged in 1945, when he went back to Hickory.

Until 1943, there has been no known connection between Paul and his mother and no person knew them both.

One day in 1943, Rev. David Day of Elkin went to Winston-Salem to conduct a revival at the Urban Street Baptist Church. Paul's mother went and was baptized, and there she met Mrs.

Charlie Weatherman of Elkin, a friend of Mrs. T. W. Rose of Elkin. Mrs. Rose was Paul's aunt, but Mrs. Weatherman did not know about Paul.

For five years, Mrs. Weatherman kept forgetting to look up Mrs. Riggs' address in Winston-Salem. Four weeks ago, she found the address—that of the trailer in which Mrs. Riggs had lived—and told Mrs. Rose, who of course told Paul.

Paul wrote a letter to Mrs. Riggs, who, in 1946, became Mrs. Walter Bullock.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Bullock, together with Mr. Bullock, her brother, J. F. Williams of 1008 Goldfloss Street, and Mrs. Williams, caught the bus from Win-

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CHURCH ASS'N. TAKES ACTION

Resolution Requests Permits Be Secured To Solicit Church Funds

MERCHANTS APPROVE

The Elkin-Jonesville Ministerial Association at its regular monthly meeting held Monday at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church took action regarding the solicitations of funds for churches from business firms in Elkin, Jonesville and this section.

The Association passed a resolution requesting all solicitors from churches in Elkin, Jonesville and vicinity to secure a letter of permission from the Elkin-Jonesville Ministerial Association before obtaining a permit from the Elkin Merchants Association.

At its meeting Tuesday, the board of directors of the Elkin Merchants Association expressed themselves as favoring the action of the Ministerial Association and pledged its cooperation in this manner of regulating solicitations.

All churches wishing to solicit donations in the future are requested to apply to the president of the Elkin-Jonesville Ministerial Association. The current president of the Association is Rev. R. V. C. Ritchie, pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian Church, 289 North Bridge Street.

Entrance Deadline Set In Corn Contest

Surry county farmers who anticipate yields in excess of 100 bushels of corn per acre are invited to enter the corn contest sponsored by the Farm Bureau and the County Extension Agents, Neill M. Smith, county agent announced this week.

Those desiring to enter must report the location of their fields to the county agent or the agricultural teacher in their community prior to October 1.

Committees appointed by the county agent will calculate yields, the highest of which will bring cash prizes to the growers.

D. C. Ramey, Lowgap, won the contest in 1947, producing 126½ bushels per acre. Seventeen farmers and 4-H club members in this county produced more than 100 bushels per acre last year.

Nazarene Revival To Resume Sunday

Revival services at the large Nazarene Tent across from the Ford place will be resumed Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and continue throughout next week.

The revival was not held during the past week due to conflicting with the revival which has been in progress at the Pilgrim Church.

The Rushing family will be in charge of the musical portion of the services during the coming week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Murderer Of Woman Taken In Elkin Cab

Lions Club To Stage Fish Fry At Neaves Park

A fish fry will be held at Neaves Park Friday evening, September 17th from 6:30 until 8:00 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Elkin Lions Club. The public is invited to attend the fry and to see how much fish, cornbread and coffee they can consume for \$1.00, the money to go to the Lions fund for aid to the blind. In event of rain the fish fry will be held on Saturday, September 18.

Is Nabbed In Yadkinville By Officers

Hiring a local cab for a trip to Mocksville after a visit Tuesday night to the carnival playing the Elkin-Jonesville Community Fair, Maurice Holshouser, 26-year-old painter and carnival worker, was arrested in Yadkinville as the cab reached that town a short while later and charged with the murder of Mrs. Lena Robinson, 73-year-old widow of an oil producer near Wellsville, N. Y., last Friday. The man was taken into custody by N. C. Highway Patrolmen H. J. Jackson and E. M. Logan. Search for Holshouser was begun in this area when it was learned that he had lived in this section and had also traveled through Yadkinville with a carnival.

His arrest was immediately reported to New York State police and he was taken to Rowan county jail and placed in the custody of Sheriff James H. Krider, who declined to give out any information.

Kim Vestal, Elkin cab driver, said Wednesday that he had picked up Holshouser, who had visited the carnival at the fair located at the Elkin-Jonesville speedway, and was taking him to Mocksville, only to be stopped by the highway patrolmen at Yadkinville. He said the officers told the man he was wanted as a suspect in the slaying of an elderly woman.

According to evidence transmitted by North Carolina officers to New York police, the painter had signed a statement admitting he had killed the elderly woman.

Mrs. Robinson's badly-beaten, partially disrobed body was found Monday in the bedroom of her home about five miles from Wellsville. The coroner there, after an examination, said death was "due to homicide" and there "is evidence of other crimes which might include robbery and rape."

It was learned that Holshouser came to Alleghany county, N. Y., with a carnival this summer. He left the carnival at Friendship, 13 miles northwest of Wellsville, and later was employed by a painting firm at Nile, near Friendship.

Within the past month, Holshouser painted a portion of Mrs. Robinson's house and other farm buildings, it was said. Mrs. Robinson's automobile was found abandoned in woods near Puckerville, Green county, Va., Monday morning. Holshouser had evidently made his way to Elkin, where he engaged the local cab for the trip which ended in his arrest.

3,000 REGISTER IN DRAFT CALL

Deadline For Signing Up With Selective Service Is Saturday

ANTICIPATE 300 MORE

As the Saturday deadline drew near, Surry county draft board officials estimated that 3,000 men in the 18-25 age group had been registered by the board for selective service.

Early predictions had set the total figure at 3,300 and indications are that this figure will be reached.

Mrs. A. D. Folger, board secretary, announced that questionnaires will be mailed sometime this week to single men in the 25-year-old group. The forms, similar to those used during the war, must be returned within ten days.

All males between the ages of 18 and 25, inclusive, are required to register on or before September 18. The draft board office in the court house at Dobson and the registration center at Chatham Manufacturing Company here will remain open until Saturday to register draft eligibles.

State selective service officials have not yet notified the Surry county board as to the date or quota for the first group of inductees.

Forsyth County will hold its annual dairy and beef cattle show at Kernersville September 30.

JURY LIST ANNOUNCED

Two-Week Criminal Term Of Surry County Superior Court To Open Sept. 27

PHILLIPS TO PRESIDE

A jury list for the two-week criminal term of Surry county Superior Court, scheduled to convene September 27, was announced this week.

A one-week term of civil court starting September 20 was announced earlier.

Judge F. Donald Phillips will preside over the three-week session.

Drawn for jury duty for the week of September 27 were: John F. Freeman, J. L. Caudle, and Alex F. Mounce, route 1, Elkin; John W. Brookshire, State Road; Boyd Welborn and W. M. Osborn, Mountain Park; Graham S. Lawrence and Dillard W. White, route 1, Brady Pison and E. C. Harbour, route 2, Dobson; Guy S. White, Rusk; J. C. Wilmoth, Thurmond; H. V. Holder, W. L. Jackson and P. H. Ramey, Lowgap; C. B. Burrus, Rockford; Fred L. Martin, Glenn Stone and J. W. Beasley, Pilot Mountain; Roy L. Stone, route 1, H. Lee Allen and Mrs. S. D. Wall, route 2, Pinnacle; and Joe R. Fowler, Dallas M. Owens, Thurmond Osborne, W. F. Thore, W. J. Boien and L. Y. Haynes; Howard S. Brown, Wesley Hunter, H. W. Bedget and J. H. Choplin, route 1; Earl Wray and Roy Wood, route 2; D. E. Wood and Guy Hartley, route 3; E. M. Stone and H. C. Branch, route 4; and T. H. Macey, John R. Crouse, C. P. Gilbert and Albert C. Lee, route 5, Mount Airy.

For the week of October 4, the following were named for jury duty: Buster Cummings, route 1, Elkin; R. W. Hiatt and Claude Thore, route 1; John Elmer Snow, W. David Jenkins and Wiley Hamlin, route 2, Dobson; L. M. Key, route 1, Ararat; Mrs. Willie Poindexter, Sloat; A. R. Simmons; E. B. Spainhour, route 2, Pinnacle; Roy Kirby, Lowgap; Jack E. Thore, Pilot Mountain; and A. C. Alman, W. O. Dobson, J. S. Belton and Miss Lucy Bowman; Rud T. Joyce, route 1; T. C. Birks, Claude Deatnerage and C. A. Simmons, route 2; Jasper Pack and J. D. Miller, route 3; D. L. Moore, C. L. Humphreys, Cleve Reece, L. L. Martin and J. B. Branch, route 4; and Harry P. Childress, T. T. Hylton and Phillip E. Booker, route 5, Mount Airy.

Boonville Man Hurt In Collision Monday

Henry Fleming, 38, of Boonville, was injured, painfully about 11 a.m. Monday when the tractor he was driving collided with an automobile a mile east of Boonville on Highway 67.

Mr. Fleming, who sustained a broken nose and hand, the loss of two teeth and bruises about the face, is a patient at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in this city. The driver of the automobile whose name was not available, reportedly was uninjured.

Mr. Fleming had been to the home of his father, using the tractor at night for mowing. He had just pulled into the highway when the accident occurred. Both the tractor and the automobile were reported headed the same direction.

The driver of the automobile reportedly said he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car, resulting in the collision.

Fashion Shows To Be Held Sept. 22 And 29

"Festival of Fall Fashions" will be presented by the Elkin Junior Woman's Club on the stage of the New Lyric Theatre, Wednesday, September 22 and Wednesday, September 29 at 8:30 p. m., at which time the latest styles from the local department stores will be modeled.

In the first showing the newest in Fall fashions will be shown from Ohna's, Belk-Doughton and Park Place Mercantile Company.

An admission charge of fifty cents will be made with an advance sale of tickets by the members of the Junior Woman's Club. Playing on the screen will be "A

Woman's Vengeance" with Charles Boyer and Ann Blythe.

On Wednesday evening, September 29, a showing of fashions from McDaniel's Department Store and Sydner-Spainhour's will be held at the New Lyric Theatre at which time "Black Narcissus," starring Deborah Kerr and David Farrar, will be shown on the screen.

In conjunction with the "Festival of Fall Fashions," a benefit bridge party and fashion show will be held Wednesday, October 6 at 2 p. m. at the Gilvin Roth Y. M. C. A. An admission charge of fifty cents will be made. The public is cordially invited to attend these fashion events.