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husband pulling a rake as his wife for 17,398 pounds of the sun-cured stands, arms folded, barking or- aromatic leaf.

that he'd never wanted a second to well above 90 cents a pound. cup of coffee so bad as now. The I. C. Cleary of Route 1, Hays now that coffee prices have risen. acre.

. . . Children playing at sandlot Little girl remarking saucily that than half an acre and sold it for she's no "shorty" to teasing play- \$613.40, or at an average of 87

sleeve of new suit.

. . Workers giving Town Hall pound or \$468. a new look with a paint brush. ceipt dated July 8, 1877.

. . Pedestrians scattering as from areas around the Black Sea. reporter.

turned from Europe, preparing other types of tobacco. First-year and later received an A. B. deto make series of talks on her growers are producing high quali- gree in journalism and a B. S.

ing that there's nothing to it that according to authorities.

. . Woman driver, peeved because man in front stopped in leisure time. Conversation, tootnorn at length. Man grimacing and waving wildly for her to pass. .. One lady to another on Main A-KAY

it doesn't look like him." . . Joe Saylor praising work of Mayor Atkinson for his clean-up

campaign Lewis Alexander telling about a goat. His audience giving

on the blink as squirrels begin to

trees on lawn of Presbyterian gratifying, it was announced by

ents that all he wanted for Christ- trict Health Department. number 11 on it, and Santa Claus communities yet to be served by

North Bridge Street and D. W. free near their homes. All of Sprinkle of Route 1, Elkin, at a recent visit to The Tribune of- on the x-ray and it is not necfice, remarking that they had been receiving The Tribune every since its beginning.

. . The Rev. Clete W. Simmons displaying a sweet potato grown by a member of his congregation, East Bend-Smitherman's Store, kets to within 60 cents of the sea-The potato, which surpasses the Thursday-Saturday, 10 a. m.-4 p. son peak of \$48.24 established one turned in to The Tribune re- m.; Cycle — Cheek's Service Sta- opening day. Volume of sales was cently, was grown (according to bush School (for miles of sales was but Work On VFW Hut Mr. Spencer) while Mr. Mooney did his fishing. The preacher munity), Friday, 10 a. m.-4 p. m.; gives Mr. Mooney's wife credit for raising the potato although Mr. m.; Flint Hill, Saturday, 10 a. partments of Agriculture the in-Mooney personally takes the cre-

(Editor's Note: This feature will be published regularly with with everyone as its author and everyone as its subject. Contributions are solicited by the Elk Trail editor. They may be submitted eitker by phone, letter or in person, but in all cases the contributor must also supply his name. The feature is intended to present little interesting, amusing scenes of Elkin and vacinity and incidents that are worthwhile but not ordinarly large enough for a news story.)

Wilkes Hospital Bids Reviewed Tomorrow

Roth YMCA, yesterday. Medical Care Commission repre- the rally was the largest of its sentatives will go to North Wilkes- kind ever to be held in the Winboro tomorrow to open bids on a ston-Salem Presbytery. big 100-bed hospital, it was an-

nounced Saturday. \$1,200,000, will be the 10th one lead the Bible study; the Rev. merchants, citizens and out-of- paper deserves much credit . . of 100 beds or over to be started George Staples of Richmond, Va., town persons as the staff made because it has always been at the under the commission's building who spoke on "How To Be A Good preparations for the first issue. program. Hospitals of 100 beds now Leader;" and the Rev. John W. are under construction at Laurin- Luke of Glendale Springs, who ing best wishes to the paper in its betterment. Over the years, The burg, Clinton, Albemarle, Lenoir, gave the inspirational message on advancement is featured in this Tribune has built up a reputation of Elkin and its citizens . . . to Smithfield, Burlington, High Point "How To Be A Good Follower." issue, while The Tribune's pub- which stands for the best in newsand Gastonia. A 120-bed struc- A buffet supper, arranged by the lisher, H. F. Laffoon, today re- papers and which has been so ex- venture into the semi-weekly field. ture, the largest project yet un- women of the Elkin Presbyterian turned his gratitude to those well- cellent that on many occasions it Elkin citizens have a special pride dertaken, is being built at Green- Church, was served the delegates wishers.

WILKES COUNTY NETS \$14,719

65 Farmers Harvest 17,938 Pounds of New Cash Crop

TOP GRADES BRING \$1.20

Labor Is Done During Slack Time On Farm, Harvested **Around July and August**

QUALITY IS EXCELLENT

A report last week showed that 65 Wilkes County farmers have . . The falling leaves and the marketed a new cash crop, Turfires along the roadside. A tired kish tobacco, receiving \$14,719.95 Tobacco was delivered to Trap-

. . . Harry Hensel remarking to hill and Wilkesboro where top the merriment of the "12:01 club" grades brought \$1.20 a pound. at its daily informal luncheon Many growers averaged 85 cents

menu for that day revealed an sold 791 pounds for \$672.35. This menu for that day revealed an sold 791 pounds for \$672.35. This extra charge for a second cup— was produced on six-tenths of an SPORTS, NEWS

> Russell L. Johnson, Route 1 Cycle, produced 702 pounds on less cents per pound.

H. F. Hayes, Route 3, North . .. Man in church completely Wilkesboro, produced 509 pounds unaware of price tag on left on three-tenths of an acre, selling for an average of 92 cents per

The quality of Turkish tobacco being produced in Wilkes County . . Mrs. W. C. Williamson of and in other Piedmont and moun-State Road displaying a tax re- tain counties of the State is said has been added to The Tribune of rear view mirrors on 35. to be as good as that imported staff as sports editor and news

Phyllis Johnson, just re- had any experience in producing daily, attended Duke University Herbert Graham's visitor, recommendations made by the Ex- versity of South Carolina, where Coal Miner Dropped Everya Notre Dame alumnus, explain- tension Service of North Carolina,

vest, July and August, at a time when many farm families have an.

Street. "They have? Well, I hope

Administrator Says Response In Yadkin County Is Gratifying

Response to the chest x-ray . . . Linville Hendren pruning survey in Yadkin County has been gratifying, it was announced by Carl Shell, acting administrator . . Billy Eidson telling his par- of the Davie-Stokes-Yadkin Dis-

mas was a baseball suit with a Shell urges everyone in the to bring Dick Patterson to see him. the x-ray survey to take advantage Higher Prices For Tobacco morning but no trace—other than "Uncle Dave" Woodruff, of this opportunity to be x-rayed the patients get a written report essary to undress for it, the health SALES VOLUME IS HEAVY department emphasizes.

The schedule of stops for this

m. to 4 p. m.

Presbyterian Youth Meeting Is Largest of Kind In Winston-Salem Presbytery

4 SPEAKERS FEATURED

Approximately 225 young people from 23 churches attended the annual Youth Rally of the Winston-Salem Presbytery at the Gilvin

In spite of inclement weather,

atured speakers on the program were Dawes Graybeal, a stu-The hospital, estimated to cost dent at Lees-McRae College, who office during the week from Elkin facturing Company: "... Your The Tribune will maintain the

in the Youth Center of the Y. Included in the letters and tele- "Therefore, it is a great pleas-



ADDED TO STAFF-Van Newman, sports and news writer, has been added to The Tribune staff as the newspaper today marks its debut into the semiweekly field. His principal duties will be sports coverage for this section. He also will assist in The Tribune's news coverage.

Van Newman, Sports Writer For Columbia Record, Joins Tribune Staff

ENABLES SPECIALIZING

cussfully by farmers who have not editor of the Columbia Record ty tobacco by following closely the degree in chemistry at the Unihe was sports editor of the student newspaper, The Gamecock.

tice at South Bend.

The major part of the labor comes during the period of hartice at South Bend.

He is married to the former Miss Alice Edens of Dalzell, S. C.

He is a Baptist and a Navy veter
REPORT 'NOT UNUSUAL'

This marks-along with The Tribune's going semi-weekly the first time that the newspaper has employed a staff member whose principal duties will deal in the field of sports. Heretofore, sports was covered by the news staff. Mr. Newman, however, will spend some time in news report-

The addition makes possible full-time news coverage by the news editor, Robert Isbell, who until now reported on sports also. The addition also enables the staff . Reeves Holder's gun going SERVICE IS FREE TO ALL more specialization in the various

NEARS RECORD

Approaches Opening Day's \$48.24 Peak

Higher average prices for most grades plus improved quality Midland, explained that it was Yadkinville School (school on- raised the weekly average last ly), Thursday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; week on the Old Belt tobacco marbush School (for school and com- light during the rest of the week. According to the United States, Wagoner, Saturday, 10 a. m.-4 p. North Carolina and Virginia Decreases in the majority of instances were from \$1.00 to \$5.00 grading was scheduled to start Traphill and Mulberry schools at per hundred. As a whole, cutters again today. lower grades.

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its debut into the semi-weekly

field following 37 years as a

weekly publication.

FOUND FAULTY ARE CORRECTED Overloading Is Cited As Prin-

cipal Fault Found

SCHOOL BUSES

SCHOOLS ARE NOTIFIED

Sgt. Johnson of Winston-Salem Patrol Office Lists Defects Uncovered

NO BREAKDOWN IS MADE

"Most of the mechanical faults have already been corrected," Sgt. H. C. Johnson of the Winston-Salem highway patrol office said Saturday, regarding the findings of defects in school buses in Yadkin and Surry counties.

Overloading and mechanical faults were reported by the patrol in their inspection of 249 buses in Yadkin, Surry, Forsyth and Stokes counties. Eight of the buses were found to be carrying too many children at one time, according to the investigation.

Sgt. Johnson made no breakdown as to counties in the inspection, but each school and maintenance department has been notified of the findings.

Also in the report, Sgt. Johnson declared that bad lights were found on 55 of the buses, bad horns on 15, defective foot brakes on 10, improper windshield wipers on 14, faulty steering assemblies on eight, bad emergency brakes on Van Newman of Sumter, S. C., 27, bad tires on ten, and absence

driver makes turn on Main Street contending he had right-of-way. Authorities say that Turkish to-bacco crops can be produced suc-bacco crops can be produced suc-WELL, HAPPY

thing, Disappeared From Elkin Farm Oct. 10

Flesher has been solved. It appears now that this man, missing for almost three weeks, to its goal of \$2,600. did what hundreds of men talk about doing but never do. He just Chatham Manufacturing Company dropped everything and disappear- will be stressed this week, Mr. ed. He was found at Coeburn, Va., Ritchie said. At Chatham, Hubert

The disappearance of the 49- Tom Roth and other Scouters. year-old West Virginia coal miner

ry farmer who lives near Elkin. Three weeks ago today, Flesher, who had gone to the fields to dig potatoes following his arrival in North Carolina just two nights before, dropped his potato digger and a few freshly-dug potatoes and the digger-was found.

A telegram was sent by Gentry to Flesher's son in Midland. Light was thrown on the subject Friday when an answer finally arrived. who resides with his mother at

Delayed By Rain

held fairly steady at levels of the ed to begin Friday, but rain pre- onstration at Edwards' farm for meeting held in the Bluemont previous week. The most consist- vented it. But all of the contracts Ronda, Clingman and Mountain Hotel in Galax and Spiers was ent gains were for medium and have been settled, according to View farm training veterans will re-elected president. Commander Russell Burcham, and be held. The general quality of offerings regular work will begin on the hut Wednesday or Thursday, if the grading is completed.

Tribune Starts Semi-Weekly

From Hugh Chatham, vice-

forefront of every movement for

has achieved national recognition.

lowing statements:

Congratulations poured into the president of the Chatham Manu-

Unsolicited advertising accord- cooperation and civic and rural

Girl Scout Week Opens IS CONTINUED With Varied Activities Every Effort Being Made To **Farmer Loses**

GIRL SCOUTS ATTEND CHURCH - To begin the observance of National Girl Scout Week, October

31-November 5, the Girl Scouts of Elkin and Jonesville attended the Elkin Presbyterian Church, yes-

terday. Shown leaving the church after the service are Mrs. Charles Utley, Brownie leader, the Rev.

R. V. C. Ritchie, pastor, shaking hands with Brownie Mary Lou Meed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim-

mie Meed. Looking on are Girl Scout Margaret Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fletcher, and

Wallet: Finds

Raymond Collins, farmer of

Three weeks ago he went to Winston-Salem to sell a barn of

Elkin, Route 1, wants it known

that he knows at least one gen-

tobacco. He later lost the pro-

Then Tuesday the wallet

Mr. Collins is sending the

finder, D. L. Todd of Reynolds

Park Grill, Winston-Salem, a

check for \$25 as a token to

prove "it pays to be honest."

showed up. It had been turned

Honest Man

who notified him.

tleman.

Surpass Last Year's Goal," Ritchie Says

Mrs. G. A. B. Moore, Intermediate leader.

EMPHASIS AT CHATHAM

The Elkin-Yadkin Boy Scout finance drive should excel last year's goal if solicitations go as expected this week, Ralph Ritchie, co-chairman of the drive, said to-

"Every effort is being made to The strange case of Walter surpass last year's goal," Mr. Ritchie said, "but more donations must be received to boost the drive

Emphasis in solicitations at Saturday, where he was working Parker is heading the drive. Workand was reported well and happy. ing with him are Raymond Harris,

"It is understood that a conpresented a mystery to Surry certed effort will be made during County officers and neighbors this week throughout the mill to from the vicinity where he was give everyone an opportunity to working at the time. Flesher was participate in this worthwhile proemployed by Decatur Gentry, Sur- gram in our town and surrounding communities," Mr. Ritchie added.

hadn't been seen since. A searching party was made up the next

Trainees Plan To Participate In Wilkes County

Observance of forestry field days "not unusual" for his father to will be held in Wilkes County Noleave everything and stay gone for vember 8-10 with demonstrations Clingman and Benham schools.

The demonstration will be held Wark on the VFW hut has been while another demonstration is delayed by bad weather, but the planned for Mountain View, cording to present plans.

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high standards of the past."

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came this statement:

STAY IN LEAGUE

ed Vice-President of Blue Ridge

High School Boys And Vet PLAYER LIMIT SET AT 17 Recent rumors that the three

Ridge League plan to withdraw James Flesher, the miner's son, SET FOR NOVEMBER 8-10 from the loop are without founda-

> planned next Tuesday for high would have to get the approval between the ages of 7-18. school boys and veteran farm of the entire circuit, according to Various organizations in Elkin er, assistant director of the Extrainees of Roaring River, Ronda, president John Spiers of Radford, and Jonesville are acting as spon-Elkin, North Wilkesboro, Mount Elkin Kiwanis Club, American Le- at \$100 each will be awarded to at E. F. Edwards' farm at 9:30 Airy, Radford, Wytheville and gion, American Legion Auxiliary, three boys and three girls who Galax represented with teams, ac- Business and Professional Womans are selected as territorial win-

Charlie Harrold's farm, at the the Elkin club, was elected vice- Club. and top qualities in other groups | Excavation was originally slat- same time. At 1:30 p. m. a dem- president of the league at the Mr. Laffoon replaces Hubert

E. G. Finley, chairman of the White of Galax. Mr. White was given a rising vote of thanks by the directors for his service to the organization during his term as Boyd-Seagraves Post To Hold vice-president. Each team will be allowed a to-

tal of 17 men this year, including not more than two class men, seven limited service men, and not ED BOLES IN COMMAND less than eight rookies this season, it was voted by the directors. The Blue Ridge is officially

Amid Wave Of Congratulations it an eight-club loop, and is def-Today The Elkin Tribune makes grams of good wishes were the folure to me, and I am certain that initely interested in Martinsville, I speak for all employees, of our company, to wish you success with your new publishing schedule and sincerely to affirm our belief that

> From Mayor Richard Atkinson assistant to the president at the Bill Eldridge, junior vice-commeeting yesterday also. "We are happy . . . the Town H. F. Laffoon and R. C. Free-

> > man, director, represented the termaster; Don Bray, adjutant; Carnegie Institute of Technol- Harpe, three-year trustee; Click

'Come Along With Us' Is Week's Slogan

in Elkin, Jonesville and the na- ing its files and is in better po-

"Come Along With Us, Girl Scouts of the U.S. A.," is the sloeeeds from the sale, an amount gan for Girl Scout Week which tion is the functioning of the adis observed each year during the vertising committee, which passes week of the birthday of the foun- on permits for solicitations. der of Girl Scouting, Mrs. Juliette over to Winston-Salem police

Many activities have been planned for the coming week by the nine troops of Elkin and Jonesville, and each day of the week has been designated for a special

To begin the week the Girl Scouts attended the Presbyterian Church yesterday, to hear the Rev. R. V. C. Ritchie speak on 'Your Life" at the 11 o'clock wor-

ship service. Today, Monday, is Homemaking

partment Store and a short movie on Girl Scouting will be shown at the Reeves Theatre during the Virginia clubs in the class D Blue week. On Saturday the girls have gress will be L. Y. Ballentine, planned a cook-out.

of-Doors Day.

Girl Scouting has been expandtion, it was declared at a meeting ed in this area this year with a of State College; R. B. House, of the league directors in Galax, total of nine troops, five in Elkin chancellor of the University of To leave the league, a club clude approximately 100 girls rector of the State College Ex-

The league will continue with sors for the troops. They are the Harvey F. Laffoon, president of Association and Jonesville Lions The six runners-up will, receive

Meetings Twice Monthly In Jonesville

A Veterans of Foreign Wars post has been organized in Jonesville seeking two more teams to make with Ed Boles as commander, it was announced today.

The organization will be known now in the Carolina League. Any as the Boyd-Seagraves post and realignments of leagues will be will hold meetings on the first and discussed at the minor league third Mondays of each month. meeting set for Baltimore in De- Meetings will open at 7:30 p. m. at the Dinner Bell restaurant. C. R. Williams, who works with Roscoe Morrison, Sr., has been the umpiring staff, was named named senior vice-commander and

mander. Others are, Wayne Byrd, quar-Russell Vestal, chaplain; Oscar Holcomb, post surgeon; Ellis ogy, Pittsburgh, Pa., was founded Wilkins, two-year trustee; and Dick Paulson, one year trustee.

DUES INCREASE, **CLOSING HOURS** CHANGES

New Rates Will Be \$5, \$10, And \$18 Per Quarter

RISING COSTS ARE CAUSE

Stores To Stay Open Until 8 P. M. For Four Days **Before Christmas**

CLOSE AFTER CHRISTMAS

The Elkin Merchants Association last week voted to raise its quarterly dues for the first time since 1932 and outlined plans for Christmas shopping hours.

E. S. Spainhour, president, announced that new dues will be \$5, \$10, and \$18, advancing from the old rates of \$3.75, \$6.75, and This increase in dues is in step

with the rising costs and is still lower than those charged by many associations in nearby towns, Mr. Spainhour explained. Stores in Elkin will stay open

until 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights before Christmas. Stores will be closed on Monday following Christmas Day. Among the Merchants Association's activities in the past several

years are the promotion of semiannual Dollar Days and the sponsoring of a yearly employer-employee banquet. Christmas decorations and the Christmas party for children held

in the local theatres are also association projects. One of the more important duties of the association is raising money to put on the Fat Stock Show each year. The Jaycees appealed to the association for help

in this two years ago. Road meetings at Mountain Park, Brooks X-Roads, and Benham were spensored at the association last summer. The credit This week is Girl Scout Week bureau of the association is revissition to help the merchants in

supplying credit information. Another service of the associa-

Work On Improved Methods Projects For 1949 Will Be Studied

TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

One boy and one girl from each of 49 counties, chosen for their Friendship Day; Friday, Arts and outstanding work in better elec-Crafts Day and Saturday, Out- tric methods projects for 1949, will attend the State better meth-The troops will have a window ods electric congress to be held in display in Sydnor-Spainhour De- Raleigh on November 7-8, it was announced this week by the 4-H Club office at State College.

Principal speakers for the con-State commissioner of agriculture: Col. J. W. Harrelson, chancellor and four in Jonesville, which in- North Carolina; I. O. Schaub, ditension Service; and D. S. Weavtension Service.

Six college scholarships valued Club, Jonesville Parent-Teachers ners in the better methods contest. gold watches.

The congress is co-sponsored by Westinghouse Educational Foundation, Carolina Power and Light Company, Nantahala Power and Light Company, and Virginia Electric and Power Company.

The delegates will be accompanied by one assistant farm or home agent from each county. Headquarters will be the Carolina Hotel,

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Killed Oct. 25 through Oct. 28 Injured Oct. 25 through Oct. 28

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hilarious attention. litter his hunting ground.