

DOUGHERTY IS HEAD OF BANK

Boone Educator Is Re-elected President of Northwestern Bank Chain.

North Wilkesboro.—Dr. B. B. Dougherty of Boone was re-elected president of the Northwestern Bank at a recent meeting of the stockholders and directors held here.

Other officers reelected were: Edwin Duncan of Sparta, executive vice-president; Wade H. Shuford of Hickory, W. B. Austin of Jefferson and W. B. Greene of Kingsport, Tenn. vice-president; D. V. Deal of North Wilkesboro, cashier and secretary.

President Dougherty, who is also president of Appalachian Teachers College at Boone, reported that the bank's total capital account at the close of the year was \$1,542,788.92, after dividends had been paid and an ample reserve had been set up for income tax. Dr. Dougherty said the bank's assets totaled slightly more than \$2,000,000 at the time of its or-

ganization July 1, 1937, and that these assets had increased more than \$34,000,000.

The Northwestern Bank has branches in Sparta, Boone, Blowing Rock, Bakersville, Burnsville, Jefferson, Taylorsville, Valdese, Spruce Pine, Black Mountain, Newton, Hickory, Old Fort and Maiden. Applications are now pending for opening a branch in Wilkesboro and another at Stony Point.

Stockholders re-elected all directors as follows: C. O. McNeil, Ralph Duncan and N. B. Smith of North Wilkesboro; M. E. Reeves of Laurel Springs; M. A. Higgins, Ennice; D. C. Duncan and R. L. Doughton, Sparta; W. W. Mast, Gordon H. Winkler and W. D. Farthing of Boone; W. C. Berry and John C. McBee, Sr. of Bakersville; B. R. Penland, Burnsville; G. M. Kirkpatrick, Taylorsville; J. D. Brinkley, Valdese; Dr. C. A. Peterson, Spruce Pine; H. M. Yount, Newton; H. C. Cline, Wade H. Shuford and C. L. Whisnant, Hickory.

The USDA proposes to amend the regulations of its meat inspection service by adding to them a list of foreign countries eligible to export meat and meat food products to the United States.

Artificial Breeding

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this purpose unless the records of his daughters show that he transmits high milk and butterfat production.

J. R. Prentice, of Chicago, is the proprietor of this service. Mr. McClure said. Mr. Prentice and his assistant, Philip Higley, formerly with the dairy extension department at Cornell University, have been here recently making arrangements for the opening of the new enterprise. Maury Gaston, former county agent of Iredell county, is extension representative of Southeastern.

Dairymen of many North Carolina counties have formed associations within their counties to work in conjunction with Southeastern. Technicians have been trained at State College to aid in the work.

Iredell county already has 2,000 cows signed up in its association. Mr. McClure said, and Buncombe county has formed an association for this purpose. The following Buncombe county men are in charge of the local association: Dave Snelson, Leicester, chairman; C. J. Rich, Black Mountain; Alec Crowell, Enka; J. P. McCrary, Asheville, R. F. D. No. 4; Joe Baldwin, Skyland; George Cecil, Biltmore. There are more than 800 cows signed up for this project in Buncombe county, it was pointed out. Joe Wells of Leicester has been employed as technician by the Buncombe county cooperative breeding association, and it was pointed out that any farmer desiring to have a cow bred must telephone the county agent, Riley Palmer, before 10 a. m. Mr. Wells will arrange his schedule each morning at 10 o'clock and must receive notice prior to that hour in order to carry out the insemination on any particular day. Membership fee in the county association is one dollar, it was stated, and the charge for service to any cow is \$6.00. Mr. Palmer will be glad to give any information on this, Mr. McClure added.

Heads of local associations already formed in other North Carolina counties are as follows: Ashe, Clifford Koontz, West Jefferson; Watauga, L. E. Tuckweller, Boone; Alleghany, R. E. Black, Sparta; Iredell, Roger Murdock, Statesville; Rockingham, Ed Foil, Reidsville; Haywood, Wayne Corpening, Waynesville; Union, J. A. Marsh, Monroe; Davidson, John F. Brown, Lexington; Rowan, T. H. Satterwhite, Salisbury; Guilford, J. I. Wayne, Greensboro; Cleveland, Ben Jenkins, Shelby; Rutherford, F. E. Patton, Rutherfordton; Gaston, Paul Kiser, Gastonia; Mecklenburg, George Hobson, Charlotte; Macon, Dr. O. H. Burnside, Franklin; Davie, F. E. Peebles, Mocksville; Alamance, Melville Dairy, Burlington.

The North Carolina extension service, the North Carolina Department of agriculture, teachers of Vocational agriculture and the Farmers Federation are all cooperating in this new enterprise.

In speaking of the project, Mr. McClure said, "The Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association offers to the dairy farmers of North Carolina the service of bulls proven by the records of their daughters to transmit high milk production. This means that dirt farmers and dairymen all over the state will have the opportunity of bringing into their herds high milk producing qualities. The average milk production per cow in Western North Carolina has been in the neighborhood of 3,500 pounds of milk per year. The use of these proven sires will greatly increase the milk production of their daughters. A recent experiment with a high-index bull in the herd of R. A. Crowell of Enka resulted in the 16 daughters of this animal giving an average milk production of 2,465 pounds of milk more than their dams. Wayne Corpening, county agent for Haywood county, has predicted that the use of the sires in this stud, if accompanied by better feeding methods, will double the average milk production within ten years.

"This is the first time that a battery of bulls, all of which are proven sires, has been available in any part of the South. It marks a great step forward in the opportunities of profitable dairying in North Carolina. These high-index bulls that will transmit high milk production, mean that dairy farmers in North Carolina will get thousands of pounds more milk each year from the same number of cows than they are now getting. The use of high-index bulls is the shortest road to a higher standard of living for the dairy farmer. A great effort will be made by Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association to make this service available to all the dairymen and farmers in the state of North Carolina. The association will work through local county groups of farmers. The Farmers Federation is sponsoring this program in the hope

that dairy farmers and owners of cows in every part of the state will immediately begin to organize local breeding circles in their counties. Any member of such an organization will be able to get the use of these outstanding sires and in addition will not have to bother with a dangerous bull on his farm. He will be able to obtain the service of a type of bull that very few farmers can afford to buy and will at the same time get all this at less cost than that of keeping a bull himself. We consider this a great step forward in dairying in the South."

The new barn of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association is situated on Highway No. 74, just beyond the American Legion golf course. Built in an "L" shape, the large structure is modern in every detail and has many fine stalls to house the bulls. The arena where the operations take place is much like that of a modern hospital, and contains a gallery where spectators may sit and watch the procedure through glass windows. With this modern means of breeding cows, as many as 500 cows can be bred with less trouble and danger than was encountered by breeding one animal by the old method, it was stated by technicians at the barn.

The laboratory of the association is equipped with sterilizing ovens, freezing units and many other of the latest developments for use in this kind of work. The building is heated automatically and contains automatic watering devices for the animals.

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President Truman recently awarded an "honorable discharge" to the United Service Organization, better known as the USO, which for seven years provided entertainment and comfort for the United States armed forces and their Allies. The organization, representing the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths, collected \$236,721,295 from February, 1941, through December, 1947.

PHONE RECORDERS
The Federal Communications Commission has decided to postpone the authorization of the use of automatic recorders on interstate telephone lines until March 1st. Their use originally had been authorized to begin on January 15th. The delay was the result of a dispute over who would install and maintain the warning sound device which the FCC says must be hooked up with the recorders. The device would omit a "beep" sound at regular intervals to serve notice to phone users that what they say is being recorded at the other end of the line.

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MARKETING with Marjorie
Toe-tingling weather calls for taste-tingling food. Which calls to mind this foursome of hearty dishes that are always sure of a warm welcome on cold days:
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Want to beat Jack Frost at mighty small cost? Try this: To 1½ cups sifted SUNNYFIELD FLOUR from the A&P, add ¼ tsp. salt. Cut in ½ cup shortening. Add 3 to 4 tbsps. cold water gradually, mixing gently with fork. Form into ball. Roll on lightly floured board to about a 12-inch square. Cut into 4 squares; place in large muffin tins; and fill with creamed meat, fish or vegetables. Bring corners of squares together and press. Bake in hot oven, 450° F., about ½ hr. Serves 4.
SNOWTIME STEW
There's no time like snowtime for a savory stew. And here's one that's easy and economical: Cook an 8 oz. pkg. of macaroni according to pkg. directions. Sauté 3 frankfurters cut in 1-inch pieces and ¼ cup sliced green pepper in 1 tbsp. fat till onions are slightly brown. Add 1 can of tomato soup, ¼ cup of water, one cup of A&P's SULTANA KIDNEY BEANS and macaroni. Cook slowly over low heat till well blended. Serves 4.
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NOTICE TO COUNTY TAXPAYERS
Those who have not paid their taxes for the year 1947, are reminded that the interest as provided by law, will be added February 2. I would like to insist that those who are due tax for the past year, pay same by the date mentioned and save the extra cost.
I appreciate the co-operation of the taxpayers in the past, and will welcome a continuance of the same.
C. H. GARLAND
County Tax Collector