

# News and Views Of the Farmers

County Agent  
By L. E. TUCKWILLER

### Corn Harvesting Program

Did anyone produce 200 bushels of corn per acre in Watauga county this year? We are going to try to find out on Tuesday, October 12.

Seven acres have been entered in the State Fair 200 bushel contest competing for one prize of

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### Hereford Sale

Consignors to the Watauga Hereford Breeders sixth annual sale at Boone, October 2nd, received an average of \$293.00 on 32 head of Herefords brought in to the sale ring. With bulls in the offering setting the average of \$287.80 and females \$294.80. The top ten animals averaged \$413.00.

The committee will leave Boone at 8:30 a. m. and go to Milton W. Moretz on New River to start harvesting at 9:00 a. m. As soon as work is completed there we will go to D. C. Coffey, then Ralph J. Norris' on Big Hill, then to Ernest Hilliard's on Cove Creek, Norris Brothers at Beaver Dam and Chalmer Phillips, completing the work at Van Farthing's and Doughton Testers.

We invite any who can help us with the harvesting of these test rows. Go with us all day or join us at any farm along the way.

Fred Vannoy, Reddis River, N. C., paid \$515.00 for the top selling female, Lady Return 17 by Domino Return W. 3rd, consigned by Hamilton and Council, Boone.

Norris Brothers, Reese, paid \$450.00 for the top selling bull, Ardmore Domino 2d, by Parkway Super Domino 1st, consigned by Dave Minton, Valle Crucis.

### Calf Show

Four Watauga boys showed dairy calves at the sixth annual Lexington dairy calf show held Friday, October 1. Conrad Barlow, Boone senior 4-H boy, showed a senior yearling Holstein heifer which placed in the blue ribbon group. Ben Rosenbalm, Jr., 5th 4-H boy also placed his senior calf Holstein in the blue.

Two F. F. A. boys of Cove Creek, namely Sherwood Bingham and Kenneth Perry, each showed senior calf Jersey heifers which placed in the red ribbon group.

### KINDNESS PAYS

Chicago—Kindness rendered a "bum" two years ago may bring Mrs. Jean Brehm, 19-year-old waitress \$35,000. A man entered the restaurant where she worked and, after eating a meal, couldn't pay for it, so she paid for it. Recently, she was notified by a firm of New York lawyers that a man named Edward Johnson had died, leaving her \$35,000 of his half-million-dollar estate.

Of the State's total population of 3.5 million in 1945, about 39 per cent, or 1,391,000, were engaged in farming. Another 22 per cent, or 790,000, lived in rural areas or villages of less than 2500 population.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executor of the will of J. L. Wilson, late of the county of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This Sept. 11, 1948.  
MRS. CALLIE WILSON, Ex. Will of J. L. Wilson, Decd. 9-18-6p

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Susan Watson, late of the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all those having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This September 3rd 1948.  
E. A. RUSSELL, Administrator 9-9-6p

### NOTICE

The Riverview school property known as Big Hill will not be sold Monday morning, October 4th, as was previously advertised.  
W. H. WALKER  
County Superintendent 9-23-2c

## FARM FIRES ARE MORE SERIOUS

Because rural families cannot call out fire trucks just by "breaking the glass and pulling the hook," farm fires usually are more destructive than those in town. This is reason enough, says L. E. Tuckwiller, county agent for the State College Extension service, for farm families to participate in Wire Prevention Week October 3-9.

Mr. Tuckwiller asserted that farm fires last year cost 100 million dollars, killed 3,500 farm residents, and injured thousands. Through fire, he continued, one can lose overnight the profit of years of labor—even in one hour a farmer can find himself financially ruined. Therefore, the agent said, it is wise to take every precaution against fire.

National Safety Council records show that most farm fires are due to eight preventable causes: Defective chimneys, sparks on combustible roofs, inadequate lighting protection, carelessness with matches, spontaneous ignition, improper use of gasoline and kerosene, unsafe stoves and furnace installations, and misuse of electricity and appliances.

The first step in farm fire prevention, suggested the Extension Agent, is the development of a fire safety consciousness and determination to work and live safely. When every member of the farm family recognizes hazards and unsafe practices, corrective measures can be taken.

Mr. Tuckwiller emphasized that Fire Prevention Week is a

## MAMA DOLL SQUEALS

the type that says "mama" when New York—Police, suspecting she wouldn't say "mama, the detective broke it open and inside, narcotics, searched their apartment. A detective found a doll of a bottle of cocaine.

In the dwelling, by providing metal containers for ashes, storing matches out of reach of children, and avoiding use of gasoline or kerosene in starting fires.

2. On the farmstead, by making roofs fire-resistant, equipping buildings with lightning rods properly installed, discarding worn extension cords, and storing gasoline at least 75 feet from other buildings.

3. In the barn, by checking haymows for signs of heating, prohibiting smoking in or near the barn, and storing tractor or truck away from the barn.

### THE "MEANEST"

New York — Court officials branded as "the meanest thief in the world," a strapping laborer who was charged with beating a 70-year-old widow, stealing her handbag containing 91 cents, her eyeglasses and her dental plates.

### SPECIAL STAMPS

R. E. Fellers, chief of the stamp division of the Post Office Department, reports that requests for commemorative stamp issues total between 2,000 and 5,000 a year. Thus far, the Post Office Department has issued fifteen commemorative stamps this year and fourteen more are scheduled to be placed on sale.

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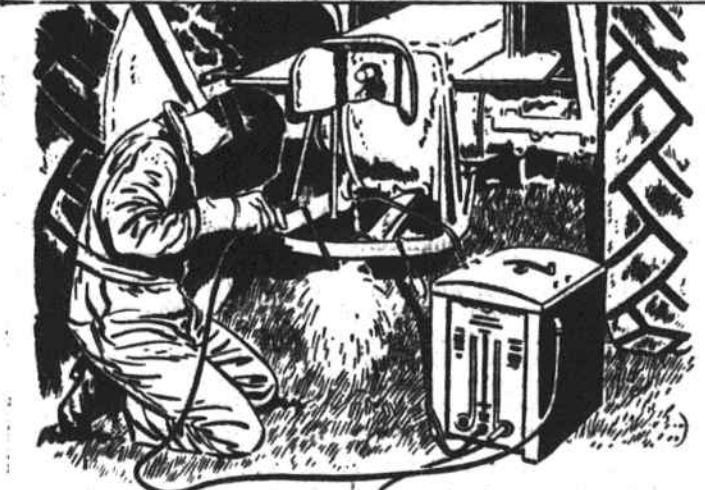
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