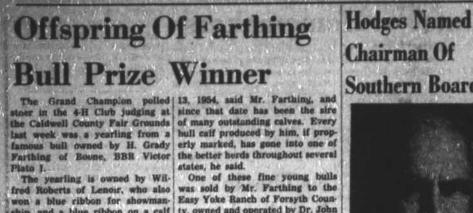
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## WATAUGA DEMOCRAT-EVERY THURSDAY-BOONE, N. C.



ship, and a blue ribbon on a calf ty, owned and operated by Dr. John dropped by a cow which he had bought from Mr. Farthing. The champion steer from the was offered \$3,000 for a half inter-

Farthing herd brought 44c a est in him, but refused. Dr. pound, and weighed 1,050 pounds. The 4-H Club Fat Cattle Show calves of such quality as to attract of Caldwell County is one of the the interest of some of the quality most outstanding in the state.

Mr. Farthing, operator of the Trailway Hereford Farm near Dr. Church r Boone, announces that he will sell twenty calves, bulls, and heifers the "Popeye" bull to a herd owner sired by BBR Victor Plato I, in in Honduras, Central America the various cattle sales this fall. They will serve to extend this The Farthing bull is a grandson famous polled breeding in this for-

of EER Victor Domino 12th, one eign country. of the best known polled bulls in America. Affectionately known as bulls and four heifers, all polled, at "Popeye," the grandsire is owned by the Double-E Ranch of Sana-bulls at No: th Wilkesboro October tobia, Miss.

BBR Victor Plato I was acquired at Shelby November 1, Mr. Farth-by the Trailway Farm on March ing said.



Atlanta, Ga.-Gov. Luther H. Hodges of North Carolina was elected chairman of the Southern **Regional Education Board at its** 

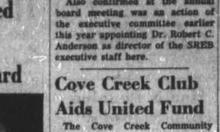
Trailway Farms will sell four annual meeting here September 21. Also elected at the meeting were Dr. Philip G. Davidson, president of the University of Louisville 26; and several bulls and heifers (Ky.), vice chairman, and State Rep. Chappelle Matthews of Geor-

secretary-treasurer. gia, SREB is an agency of the South-ern states whose purpose is to help states in sharing their resources for hibber education with each other. SREB is supported through legislative funds appropri-

ated by the states. The board consists of the governor of 16 Southern states and four persons appointed by each governor. The majority of the

legislators and educators.

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The Cove Creek Com Development Club met Thursday night with several members present. The club voted to help with the

Also confirmed at the annual

Watauga County United Fund which starts October 21, and workers were appointed to assist in the drive. Everyone in the community will be asked to give once but generously.

A county wide singing co-spon sored by the Community Club and the Cove Creek High School will be held Saturday night October 5th at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. The admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children 12 and under. The singing will feature quartets and choirs from Watauga county and surrounding areas.

The use of fluoridated water has been recommended by the World Health Organization as a safe, effective and practical curbing tooth decay.





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## **Added Incentive Is Given In Soil Bank**

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Additional incentive are being in effect for tree plantings for offered farmers under the 1958 forestry purposes. Conservation Reserve Program to | The Conservation Reserve Prodivert more land to conservation gram is open for participation by uses. Dwight Cable, chairman of all farmers. the Watauga County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced. The

signup period for the new program is expected to start in early October.

Under the Conservation Reserve -the longtime phase of the Soil Bank, farmers contract to divert general cropland to soil, water, forestry, and wildlife conservation practices for period of 3, 5, or 10 years. In return, farmers receive two types of payments on the diverted acreage: (1) a costsharing payment (up to 80 percent) the year they apply a conservation measure, and (2) annual per-acre rental payments each

Major changes have been made in the 1958 Conservation Reserve Program, the chairman explains, in order to encourage participa tion by whole far munits and to emphasize forestry and wildlife practices. Where such action can be justified, County ASC Committees will be authorized to increase certain annual payment rates for land to be planted to forest trees and for whole farms retired from production.

has been found that "the diversion of whole farm units usually results in a larger average reduction in crop production than is accomplished where only a part of the cropland on a farm is put in the Soil Bank. Land going into forest trees is land going out of production over a long period. Moreover, there is urgent need to check the disappearance of our forest resources, which is running ahead of current tree planting and grow-