

Postmaster Tells Of Livestock Survey

Postmaster Ralph L. Beshears announced today that rural mail carriers and star route contractors will begin distributing Livestock Survey cards to farmer patrons on their routes during the week of November 18.

The Post Office assists the Department of Agriculture each year in making this and two other surveys.

Livestock cards returned by farmers to their carrier will be mailed direct to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service in Raleigh. Information from each card, if properly reported, will then be tabulated and combined with other reports to give indications of changes in livestock on Tar Heel farms. Those indications will also be used to establish estimates of the 1963 calf crop, milk production, lamb crop, wool production, and the fall pig crop as well as farmers' plans to have sows farrow in the spring.

So, next week, if you find in your mailbox a card titled "Livestock Survey, December 1, 1963," don't put it aside. It was placed there by your carrier. Postmaster Beshears urges that you fill out the card and return it to your carrier as soon as possible. It is important that you return the card for your farm since only a given number of farms will receive these cards, and your community will be represented according to the number of cards returned.

Carriers helping with this survey are: Mrs. A. N. Clawson, Route 1; Mr. R. C. Winebarger, Route 2; Mr. W. M. Dotson, Route 3; and Mr. C. S. Bolick, Route 4.

Human nature changes very slowly and almost imperceptibly; so don't expect a reformation overnight.

Carpentry Is Being Taught In This Area

A course in carpentry training under the Manpower Development Training Program has been approved for this area according to Mr. Troy Perry, Manager of The Employment Security Office, North Wilkesboro.

The course will begin about December 1st and will be conducted in North Wilkesboro. The course has been approved for 15 trainees and will run for 30 weeks.

Trainees 18 years and older with a seventh grade education may qualify. If applicants are heads of households, they may be paid subsistence of \$23.00 per week and travel allowance. Single applicants may be paid travel allowances while taking the course.

Persons interested should contact the Employment Security Commission Office in North Wilkesboro any day Monday through Friday.

National Teacher Exams Will Be Held At ASTC Again In February

Appalachian State Teachers College has been designated as a testing center for the 1964 nationwide administration of the National Teacher Examinations next February, Dr. William E. Fulmer has announced.

College seniors preparing to teach and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to submit their scores on the National Teacher Examinations along with their other credentials are eligible to take the tests. The examinations are prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

The designation of Appalachian State Teachers College as a testing center for these examinations will give prospective teachers in this area an opportunity to compare their performance on the examinations with candidates

throughout the country who take the tests in the nationwide administrations, Dr. Fulmer said.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Nonverbal Reasoning. In addition, each candidate may take one or two of the thirteen Optional Examinations which are designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter in the fields in which he may be assigned to teach.

Applications for the examinations and Bulletins of Information describing registration procedures and containing representative test questions may be obtained from Dr. W. E. Fulmer, Office of Student Teaching or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jer-

sey. Prospective teachers planning to take the test should secure an Application Blank and a Bulletin of Information promptly, Dr. Fulmer advised.

Dinner Arranged By American Legion Post

A covered dish dinner and celebration of Veterans Day will be held by Watauga Post 130 of the American Legion and Auxiliary Friday evening, November 15 at 6:30.

All members and their families are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during the time of sorrow following the death of Charles C. Cole. The flowers and food were especially appreciated.—The family of Charles C. Cole.

Polio Is Declining Throughout U. S.

The last United States Public Health Service report released November 1, gives most happy figures for the tremendous decrease in the number of cases of polio occurring in the entire United States this year, including of course Alaska and Hawaii, compared with the past history of this disease, Dr. Mary Michal, local health director, said.

So far this year 352 cases have been reported, 301 of them paralytic, well under one-half the number of cases reported last year. In North Carolina, 10 cases, 8 of them paralytic, so far this year, compared with figures for other years for this same first 43 weeks we see the following:

1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
4906	1832	741	574	301
Non-Paralytic:				
2583	866	401	150	51
Total:				
7491	2798	1142	724	352

"How fortunate we are to live in a time when polio vaccine is available to everyone and when no child enters school without this protection," Dr. Michal said.

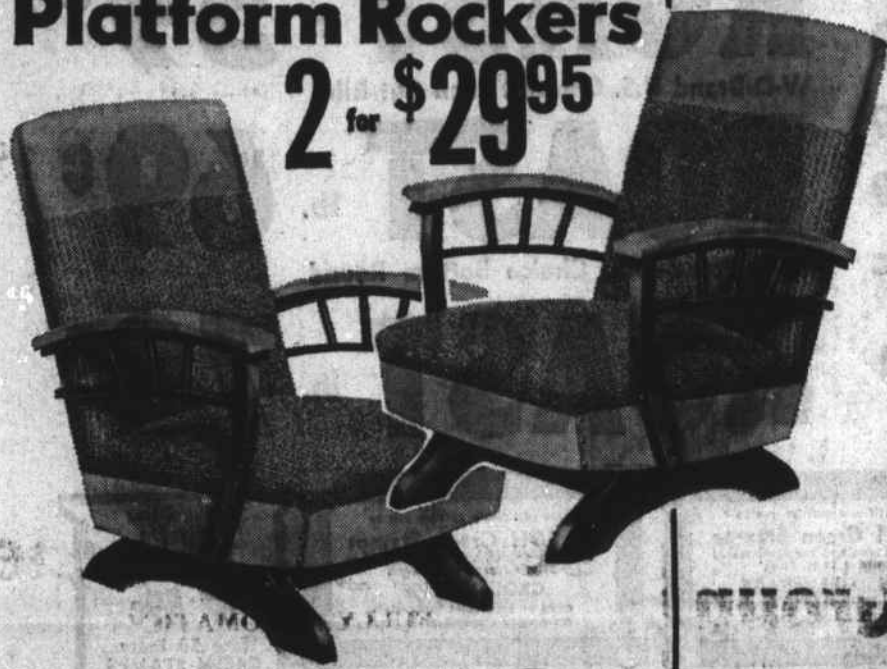
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