

COUNTY AGENT W. D. SMITH'S column

The need for a general policy with regard to our land use is obvious. The prevention of erosion, the retirement of submarginal land, and the framing of production-control contracts to permit the best farm practices are problems for both our immediate and our future consideration.

If our future contracts are to be so framed, more local administration by the farmers on the spot who know their counties at first hand must obviously be developed. We have a long way to go. Our efforts during the past three years are only a crude start toward the building of the kind of commonwealth to which we aspire.

The farmer of today must think his way through. He must see his field and the fields of his neighbors in his county-control associations first as part of a regional agriculture, then as part of a national and international agriculture, and then as part of an economic society that includes both the city and the farm.

The farmer has chosen the democratic approach to his problems, and I think he means to see that the democratic process is maintained and strengthened as the foundation of our institutions. This democratic process is partly one of self-education as to the facts, so as to bring fitness to make decisions. It is a spiritual and mental process. The progress of the last few years is a heartening indication that the task which the farmers have assumed, gigantic though it may be, is still not too big for them. I have faith that they will go forward along the path they have chosen for themselves.

Are we going to continue to allow our soils to wash away in Haywood county? Terraces and cover crops will save our crop lands.

W. D. SMITH, County Agent.

It is very gratifying that so many people in Haywood county are taking an interest in dairying. This interest has been increasing for several months. Many times within the last few days the County Agent has been stopped by some farmers asking some question about dairying. In our meetings this week men and women have come out to find out an answer to some of their problems. At Hemphill the meeting was made up of men and women and boys. This is all the more encouraging because a very heavy downpour of rain occurred just at the hour of the meeting. Mr. Farnham, dairy specialist, reported that the dairy program in this county has grown more rapidly and solidly than any where else in the state, and that several creameries, although older than this one, are not doing as large volume of business as our creamery. Two fundamental things are facing us that we should give attention to at once. These are: high producing cows, in order to be getting more income from the cream we sell; and produce animals that the lower south needs. Cows or heifers that we raise here are larger than those raised in the lower south, and therefore, our animals are very popular with dairymen.

The older dairymen already know that it takes silage to produce cheap milk during the winter months, and some of our producers know this is true in producing cheap beef. Are you planning to build a silo this summer? If you need help in the construction or location call on the county agent and he will be glad to help you. Do you have a silage cutter in your community? If you do not you should be seeing the county agent in order that he may be able to help you in the securing of a cutter.

We have been talking about dairy cattle. Everything which can be given as reasons for better dairy animals can also be given as reasons for better beef cattle. We do not have any registered cattle in Haywood county and not many more grade cattle. We are long on scrub

animals. We have just recently sent out a questionnaire to most of our producers. It is very gratifying the number of cards which have been returned to the county agent's office. Many of these cards are requesting help to secure registered animals. If you have not returned your card do so at once, as we want to work out our plans early in the summer.

Our plans continue to go forward for our fair this fall. Are you getting one or more exhibits lined up? We are going to do our part to make a real fair, and we are counting on having a contribution from everyone. However, we know there will be some who will sit back and knock every effort that is made. This is true of everything that is worthwhile that is attempted. We hope that some of the knockers in this county will sometime before it is too late try working with someone else to put over something that is worth while.

The County Agent has in his office a number of blue prints for building lawn chairs. Anyone wanting to build a chair can secure one of the blue prints by asking for it, as long as the supply lasts.

Beans continue to come to the cannery too old and shucky. We hope that our people soon learn how to bring in number one quality beans. The quality brought in this last week was a great improvement over any week before. Haywood county can produce quality products but we must know when to gather these products in order to get the top price.

If you can secure good tomato plants it is not too late to set them this week. They will grow and mature very rapidly since we are getting plenty of moisture. The cannery is going to be short of tomatoes this fall, so why not set some more plants for home use and the cannery? A few more bushels of good bean seed are out at the cannery. We hope that every bit of these seed will be called for and planted this week. We expect to make our own planting this week. Back up our co-operative by producing the beans and tomatoes you can for it. Co-operation will make this enterprise a great help to Haywood county. Continue to spray your beans because if they are neglected the beetle will soon destroy the crop. When the vines stop producing then they should be plowed under to prevent the eggs and larvae of the beetle from hatching out and carrying over to the next season or next crop. See your dealer and see if you can not get ROTONONE dust to use after the beans set on the vines. This dust should be secured for not more than 15 cents per pound.

How many 4-H boys are giving their calves extra feed and attention right now? We are counting on every boy to push his calf or pig from now to fair time. This applies to vocational boys also.

The County Agent's office has already received from the American Guernsey Cattle Club four sets of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place ribbons to be awarded to 4-H Club members who show the best Guernsey calves in the County Fair this fall. Classifications will be as follows:

- Best Heifer Calf under 3 months. Best Heifer Calf under 6 months. Best Heifer Calf 6 to 12 months. Best Heifer Calf 12 to 24 months.

We hope that enough calves will be entered to claim every ribbon offered. It is possible to start young calves now and have them in good condition for showing by fair time, October 11.

Every boy or girl interested should get in touch with the County Agent's office.

If we cannot award these ribbons at the fair we must return them to the cattle club. Boys and girls, let's keep them in Haywood county.

Highway No. 284 MORE ABOUT

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was learned from reliable sources that Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus spent more than an hour with them, and it is also known that he has taken a personal interest in the Parkway connection.

Delegations from all over the state were here this week in an effort to induce the commission to "take immediate action in getting their road projects underway." It was learned, also, that not only do delegations from all over the state come for hearings, but thousands of letters are received by the chairman and members of the board on all the projects.

Those appearing before Mr. Wayne and Frank W. Miller, were: Charles E. Ray, W. T. Shelton, and W. Curtis Russ, of Waynesville, and C. M. Douglas, of Brevard.

Those attending the meeting last Thursday at the Hotel Gordon from Waynesville were: Frank W. Miller, W. T. Shelton, J. Dale Stentz, Chas. E. Ray, E. L. Withers, J. R. Ray, B. S. Marsh, W. C. Russ, J. H. Howell, R. L. Prevost, and Dr. S. P. Gay.

The Brevard delegation were: C. M. Douglas, Rev. Paul Hartwell, W. E. Breeze, Otto Alexander, H. H. Patton, W. D. Gash, D. McDougal, and W. W. Zachery.

A half dozen or so from here accompanied the Brevard delegation to the top of the mountain over No. 284. Stops were made and general discussions made of the route to be followed by the new surveys.

Ambulance Co. To Have Reunion Soon

CANTON.—(Special to The Mountaineer.)—Under the skillful management of president Lige Morgan and the co-operation of committees, plans have been completed for the 6th annual reunion of the 118th Ambulance Company, 30th Division of the World War.

Through the courtesy of the Y. M. C. A. Camp Hope has been secured for a day and night camp meeting where swimming, dancing, etc. can be enjoyed. The business meeting will also take place, in camp, on the afternoon of August 1st.

In the afternoon of the 2nd graves of deceased members near Canton will be decorated in connection with a brief service. Those buried in other places will also have placed on their graves, tokens of remembrance.

At 7:30 in the evening the annual banquet and memorial service will take place. Orders have been issued to accommodate the largest number yet to attend as the organization is rapidly increasing each year. A speaker of distinctive ability will make the main address and artists of unusual talent will render special numbers.

Following the banquet an entertainment of particular interest is being planned for the families of members.

Members from various parts of the United States are expected to attend since the list covers 17 different states.

William Turner Is Scholarship Winner

At the meeting held last night of the scholarship committee of the League Union, composed of the young peoples' organizations of the Methodist churches of the county, William Turner, was given the scholarship of \$65 that is to be an annual recognition of either a boy or girl in the county.

Young Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, of Ratcliff Cove. He is a graduate of the Waynesville Township High school in the class of 1935, where he made a splendid record, both as to citizenship and scholarship. He plans to attend Brevard College this fall and the scholarship will cover registration fee and tuition. He will take a course in agriculture and forestry.

57 Students From Berlin At New College Studying

Upon the invitation of Dr. Thomas Alexander, head of New College, of Columbia University, 57 students from Berlin are now visiting at the New College Community Center at the Springdale Stock Farms, on Pigeon.

The purpose of the visit is to study American life and to develop an understanding between students in America and Germany. They have come in two groups. The first to arrive was composed of 15 students and two instructors. They were given as a project the building of a dormitory that will accommodate 20 students. The structure when completed, will be used as a home for the German students, who may visit the community center, in the future.

ROTARIANS HEARD VISITORS FRIDAY

In the absence of the scheduled speaker last Friday, the meeting was turned over to remarks from visitors, who numbered four. Dr. Robinson, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Harry Simpson, Miami, Dr. Owenby, Charlotte, and Dr. Sherrill, city.

J. W. Ray presented past-president pins to three past presidents of the club—W. D. Smith, Dr. S. P. Gay, and Dr. R. H. Stretcher. During the course of the meeting an explanation of procedure towards getting Highway No. 284 underway was given by Chas. E. Ray.

A Boy Scout committee composed of Dr. F. O. Garren, William Medford and Dan Watkins was named. The membership committee is made up of Tom Lee, Jr., W. L. Hardin, Jr., and Ralph Prevost.

Summary Of 1935 Local Legislation Affecting Haywood County

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Ed. Note—This information has been compiled by members of the staff of The Institute Of Government.

Continuing a practice inaugurated in 1933 The Institute of Government presents herewith, for the convenience of local officials and the press, a summary of local laws affecting Haywood county, its cities, towns, subdivisions and citizens, many general laws also affect the county, but space does not permit them to be summarized here. A summary of those general, state-wide laws will be found in the May-June issue of Popular Government, The Institute's magazine. In this summary of the county, only local laws, and general laws from which the county or some part of the county is specifically excepted, are mentioned. No attempt is made to cover bills which were introduced but never became law.

I. LAWS AFFECTING THE COUNTY

1 Taxes, Finances and Related Matters

Chapter 180, Public-Local Laws, validates all tax sales and certificates issued pursuant thereto by the county or a municipality in the county for the years prior to 1934 and authorizes sales for such taxes, where the same have not been held, on the first Monday in any month prior to September 1, 1935. It also validates all tax lien notes given to the county or the municipalities. It provides that the tax collector may be credited with insolvents only upon filing affidavit that such collector or his deputy has visited the residence of each insolvent in an effort to collect the tax. No collector is entitled to receive any compensation except his salary or commissions on his collections. The commissioners may employ such assistants to the Tax Supervisor and Delinquent Tax Collector as they deem advisable and pay them from the general fund. That portion of the 1933 law which designated the Tax Supervisor to sell lands for taxes was repealed.

Chapter 27, Public-Local Laws, authorized the commissioners of Haywood county to direct the collector to advertised beginning the first Monday in July, to sell on the first Monday in September. This law is applicable beginning with these dates, in 1935.

Chapter 300, Public-Local Laws, authorizes the formation and operation in their discretion, to release from taxation the property of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, Incorporated, beginning with the tax year 1929 and continuing so long as the property (located in Waynesville Township) is held for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Chapter 95, Public-Local Laws, authorizes the county commissioners in of cash depositories in Haywood county, minimum paid-in capital in cash of \$1500 being required before business may begin. The depository may receive and pay out deposits and issue certificates of deposit and may do a general banking business except for limitation that it cannot make loans. Its surplus funds may be invested in specific securities or deposited in specified banks, and the interest on any such funds will belong to the depository. Checks may be cashed only at the depository's risk. There are other provisions regarding the operations of the depository.

House Bill 1374 provides that if any municipalities in Haywood had not sold tax certificates for 1929-1931 taxes or for delinquent special assessments prior to the ratification of the Chapter on May 9, 1935, they may make such sales at any time prior to its provisions. This law validates all sales held pursuant to its provisions. This law was introduced for Gaston but its changes affected an earlier law applicable to Haywood.

Chapter 64, Public Laws, authorizes cities and towns, and Chapter 65, Public Laws, authorizes counties, to contract for periods not exceeding

TENNIS TEAMS TO MEET SATURDAY

Tennis teams from Canton will meet the Waynesville team Saturday at three o'clock.

The Waynesville team is composed of Herman and Kenneth Steely, Robert Lowe, and Kenneth Dunham. The Canton netmen are: Bob Coleman, Dan Bell and Roy Burch.

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thirty years, with any public hospital, which unit, to provide for the treatment and hospitalization of the afflicted poor of the county. The contract does not provide for the payment of more than \$100 annually by the state, but is exempted from the county tax. The municipalities in Haywood county, which are exempted from the county tax, which is applicable in Haywood county, are: the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, Incorporated, beginning with the tax year 1929 and continuing so long as the property (located in Waynesville Township) is held for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Chapter 172, Public Laws, authorizes the county commissioners in of cash depositories in Haywood county, minimum paid-in capital in cash of \$1500 being required before business may begin. The depository may receive and pay out deposits and issue certificates of deposit and may do a general banking business except for limitation that it cannot make loans. Its surplus funds may be invested in specific securities or deposited in specified banks, and the interest on any such funds will belong to the depository. Checks may be cashed only at the depository's risk. There are other provisions regarding the operations of the depository. House Bill 1374 provides that if any municipalities in Haywood had not sold tax certificates for 1929-1931 taxes or for delinquent special assessments prior to the ratification of the Chapter on May 9, 1935, they may make such sales at any time prior to its provisions. This law validates all sales held pursuant to its provisions. This law was introduced for Gaston but its changes affected an earlier law applicable to Haywood. Chapter 64, Public Laws, authorizes cities and towns, and Chapter 65, Public Laws, authorizes counties, to contract for periods not exceeding

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