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Hereford Breeders Hold Good Meeting

Much Interest Shown In Future Development Of Breed; Large Number Here

More than 250 persons attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Hereford Breeders Association, which was held here at the school auditorium in a one-day session on Tuesday. Out of the 166 members of the state organization were present.

Henry G. Shelton, of Speed, was elected president of the State Association. Officers named to serve were: Mr. Shelton, president; B. B. Miller, of Mt. Ulla, and J. M. Lynch, of Asheville, were elected secretary and treasurer. The officers were elected during the afternoon meeting of the board of directors, which had been elected

AUCTION SALE DELAYED

Due to a delayed train, held up by floods, Guy Pettit, auctioneer, of the Hereford Sale, did not arrive here until four o'clock yesterday, and a delay was encountered starting the sale.

Prices were satisfactory, but no bids were available at press time yesterday afternoon.

Every seat in the tent was taken and scores of interested people had

the Association in the morning. elected to the board of directors were: R. A. Algood, Fayetteville, E. Bledsoe, of Greensboro, and E. Leffer, Norwood, for a one year term.

Selected for a two year term were: Shelton, of Speed, R. H. Reavis, of Statesville, and C. N. Allen, of Waynesville, for a three year term; B. Miller, M. Ulla, J. Horton Dougherty, Laurel Springs and Dr. J. M. Lynch, Asheville.

The association adopted two amendments to the constitution increasing the membership of the and from seven to nine members and the staggering of the terms of office so that there would always

members of the board who were

Elmer White, 57, former local man, dies in Baltimore

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his mother, Mrs. White Hyatt, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Elmer White, 57, formerly of Waynesville, who died after a short illness at his home in Baltimore on Saturday.

Rev. Robert G. Tatum, rector of the Episcopal Church in the mountains, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: W. Swift, E. J. Hyatt, L. M. Killian, A. Hyatt, M. Queen, J. H. Hyatt, Jr., and John West.

In charge of the flowers were: Thad O. Chafin, Mrs. Grady Hyatt, Miss Jean West, Miss Rose Miller, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Alma Jackson, Miss Freda Hyatt and Miss Margaret Teague.

The body was brought here for burial on Monday and taken to the home of his mother, where it remained until after the services. Mr. White had resided for many years in Baltimore, where he held a position with the Westinghouse Company there. He was the son of the late John White.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Gertrude McKennedy; a mother; and one brother, Clarence White of Andrews.

The Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Roosevelt reviews Lebanon in "My Day"

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt reviewed "Lebanon" by Caroline Miller, local Pulitzer prize winning novelist in her column, "My Day," which appeared in the leading newspapers throughout the country on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The copy of "Lebanon" had been given to Mrs. Roosevelt during her visit last month at Lake Junaluska. It had been autographed by the author and was presented by Dr. A. Lambeth of Asheville, superintendent of the Methodist Assembly.

The following is taken from the column, "My Day": "I have just returned a book called 'Lebanon,' by Caroline Miller, who wrote

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Anzio Hero Weds



FOLLOWING their marriage at Red Hill, Pa., Pfc. Alton W. Knappenberger kisses his 16-year-old bride, the former Ruth Elckhoff. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for machine-gunning 60 Nazis on the Anzio beachhead in Italy. (International)

Hammetts Leave For New Duties In Durham Church

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hammett and two sons left yesterday for Durham where Mr. Hammett is to take up his duties as pastor of The Temple Baptist Church this week. Sunday was his last day as pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Mr. Hammett had served as pastor of the First Baptist Church here for the past four years, coming from Great Falls, S. C.

The Hammetts did not move their furniture, pending the completion of a renovation program of the Durham parsonage.

All churches in the town united in a farewell service at the Baptist church last Sunday night. Mr. Hammett preached the sermon.

Billie Liner, U. S. Navy, Is Awarded Purple Heart

Billie Liner, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Liner, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who was wounded in action in the South Pacific, has recently been awarded the Purple Heart for gallantry in action.

Seaman Liner entered the service on July 30, 1942, as a volunteer. He enlisted in Raleigh and was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., for his boot training. Upon completion of training he was sent to a camp in California and then assigned to sea duty, where he is now serving.

Seaman Liner recently spent a 20-day leave with his parents at their home on Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1.

Before entering the service Seaman Liner was employed by the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

Haywood Teachers To Meet At High School Today

The Haywood County Unit of the North Carolina Educational Association, composed of the teachers in the county schools, will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school, with Frank L. Rogers, president of the group, presiding.

The problems and plans for the coming school year will be thrashed out at the meeting, according to M. H. Bowles, county superintendent of education.

On Friday the teachers are expected to be at their respective schools, where they will complete their organization for the opening of schools on Monday morning, September 25.

All the teachers in the county are required to attend the meeting at the high school today.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaddy have as their guest, the latter's mother, Mrs. James Lynn, of Hamilton, Ga.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roth of Ronda, was the guest over the week-end of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michal.

R. Parkman Buys Building From D. Reeves Noland

Hardware Owner to Have More Space In New Location Where U. S. Employment Offices Are

A valuable piece of Main Street property changed hands this week, when Roy Parkman, owner of Massie Hardware Company, bought the former Clyde H. Ray Building from D. Reeves Noland.

The building is now occupied by the U. S. Employment Service, and no changes will be made in the tenants until next summer, it was announced.

The building fronts approximately 30 feet on Main street, and is 110 feet long. Mr. Noland purchased the building several months ago, and completely renovated the first floor and added a modern heating system and stoker.

No purchase price was made public.

Mr. Parkman has owned and operated the Massie Hardware Store since August 1938. He plans to move his business into the building as soon as the present rental lease expires, and he can acquire new fixtures. The new building will enable him to more than double his present stock of merchandise.

Pvt. R. Swayngim Wounded In Italy, Gets Purple Heart

Private Roy Swayngim, son of Grover Swayngim and the late Mrs. Swayngim, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, has been awarded the Purple Heart for gallantry under fire. Pvt. Swayngim was wounded in action in Italy on January 22 of this year.

Pvt. Swayngim entered the service in November, 1940, and was inducted at Fort Bragg and has been overseas for the past two years. He served in North Africa and later in the Sicilian campaign prior to being on combat duty in Italy.

Pvt. Swayngim was sent from Fort Bragg to Fort Benning, Ga., and then to Camp Blanding, Fla. From the latter he was sent to Camp Knox, Ky., and then back to Fort Bragg and to an embarkation port and overseas.

At the time he entered the service he was employed as a painter by R. H. Gibson.

Capt. A. Howell Oldest Known Living Freemason

Captain Alden Howell, of Waynesville, who is now residing with his daughter in Los Angeles, Calif., has the distinction of being the oldest living Freemason, according to a recent list of 28 of the oldest members compiled by the order in this country, given The Mountaineer by C. B. Hosaflook, district deputy grand master.

Captain Howell, who was born in Haywood county on February 18, 1841, is one of three Masons who are over 100 years of age. The other two are George T. Benson, born April 17, 1841, member of the Hesselonske Lodge, of Oakland, Me., and Elisha Field, born April 1, 1843, and member of the Groton Lodge, of Groton, N. Y.

Captain Howell, however, has not been a member of a Masonic Lodge as long as the others. He became a member of the Waynesville Lodge in 1874, while Mr. Benson joined in 1866 and Mr. Field has been a member since 1867.

Mrs. Frank Bryson of Rural Hill, is visiting relatives here. Her husband is now serving with the U. S. Infantry in New Guinea.

Accepts New Post



MISS EVELYN UNDERWOOD who left this week for Mars Hill, where she becomes a member of the faculty in the history department.

Evelyn Underwood Accepts Position on Mars Hill Faculty

Miss Evelyn Underwood, daughter of Mrs. Robert L. Underwood and the late Mr. Underwood of East Waynesville, has accepted a position in the history department at Mars Hill college.

Miss Underwood, who formerly taught in the high school here and in Gastonia was educated in the Waynesville Township high school, and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, from which she received her A. B. degree and a Master's degree from the State University at Chapel Hill.

Miss Underwood majored in history and her thesis on "The Struggle for White Supremacy in North Carolina" was printed by special request and permission from the author in the State Historical Commission publication.

This Spring Miss Underwood was elected a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma honorary teachers fraternity. She left this week for Mars Hill. She will serve on the campus committee and other student-faculty groups.

Twenty-one Men Report For Pre-Induction Exams

Twenty-one men left here on Wednesday morning for pre-induction at Camp Croft in the September quota. Floyd Gilbert Henry was named leader of the group and Kurt Leo Weill was assistant leader of the group. The men accepted for active service will be sent to training centers some time in October.

In the group were the following volunteers: Robert Benjamin Chapman, Jr., Odell Rogers, Jack Trammell, Billy Samuel Crawford, John Wesley Murphy and Floyd Gilbert Henry.

Others were: Elmer Bomes Jenkins, James Dennis Dee Crawford, Henry Sutton, Zeb Hannah, Wilburn Virgil Massie, J. W. McAmis, Charles Woody, Lloyd McKinley Sutton, William Orion Davis, Jr., Herman Conard, Edwin Rogers Boone, Fred Boone Caldwell, Robert C. Rich and Billy James Howell.

Bank Resources Over 4 Million

Total resources of the First National Bank exceeded the four million mark this week, according to Jonathan Woody, president of the institution.

This is an all-time high for the bank since it was organized in 1904.

Lightest Calendar In Years Marks Civil Term Court

First Time on Record That Jury Was Dismissed First Day of Superior Court

The September civil term of Haywood County Superior Court convened here on Monday with Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville, presiding, and adjourned on Tuesday, broke a record when due to a light calendar the jury was dismissed the first day of the court after a five hour session.

A total of twelve divorces were granted during the two day session with ten cases heard on the first day and two on Tuesday.

In the case of James Leon Ledford, minor, in which the mother asked for the custody of the child, the court gave the child to his mother. The child had been making his home with his paternal grandparents, while his father, John Henry Ledford, U. S. Army, is serving in the South Pacific. The grandparents are said to have claimed that the mother had given them the child and later changed her mind.

The cases of R. L. Lee Co. versus Isabelle Smith and that of John Turpin versus Marion W. Allen, scheduled for trial, were settled out of court.

The following cases were continued to the next term of court: E. J. Rush, versus Gretchen Rush; Wilson H. Phillips versus Madge Phillips; Lee Lewis versus Beatrice M. Lewis; J. G. Rickman versus Esther Medford, Admx; J. H. Burnett, et ux versus T. G. Burn; W. F. Strange versus L. S. Gaudin; Rickman versus Jenkins.

The cases of Cruso Mutual Electric Corp. versus Ferguson and C. H. Sentelle versus Queen City Coach Co. were compromised.

Local Draft Board Reclassifies Only 14 Men This Week

Only fourteen men were reclassified during the past week by the draft board serving this area. Five of the group were placed in class 1-A as follows: King Evans, Billy S. Crawford, Robert C. Rich, Billy J. Howell, and John W. Murphy.

Placed in class 1-A (H) were George E. Moore, and William Clayton Smathers.

Placed in class 2-B was Earl F. Kirkland.

Placed in class 4-A was Robert C. Carver.

Placed in class 2-B was William C. Bryant.

Placed in class 1-C was Homer Franklin.

Placed in class 4-F was Paul Woody.

Continued in class 2-A were William G. Rathbone and Samuel H. Lane, Jr.

9th Case Of Polio Reported In County Sent To Hickory

The ninth case of polio in Haywood county was reported on Saturday, it was learned from the health department. The case a boy four years of age, was rushed to the emergency hospital in Hickory, and reports last night stated that he was making progress.

During the week, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, reported that the epidemic was on a decided decline in the state and that the anticipated peak in August had been reached and passed.

Dr. Reynolds further stated that an occasional case was likely to break out from time to time in the areas of the epidemic from now on until November.

County Group Designates 25-30 As Nutrition Week

The month of September, 1944 has been designated as Nutrition Month in the wartime food fights for Freedom program, according to the county committee headed by Dr. C. N. Sisk.

The week of September 25-30 has been designated as Nutrition week by the county committee. The various civic groups have been asked to stress the value of nutrition at this time. The program is designed to reach as many people as possible.

Films will be shown in the local theater on food values and posters will be placed in the grocery stores reminding the public of the value of proper nutrition.

Schools Set To Open Monday Morning

Wins Purple Heart



BILLIE LINER, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Liner of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who was wounded in the South Pacific.

Welloco Corp. Sends And Receives Wire From Eisenhower

The 220 employees and the management of the Welloco Shoe Corporation, sent a telegram to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, to Supreme Allied Headquarters in Europe on Labor Day. The Welloco Corporation enjoys the distinction of having made 1,500,000 units for the Armed Forces and not a single item has been turned down.

The wire sent to General Eisenhower, was as follows: "We are having today our annual Labor Day picnic and take this opportunity of expressing to you how proud and happy we are about your great success. We have been told that our country has more men per capita in the armed forces than any other county in the United States. A lot of these men are our husbands, sons and brothers. We feel secure that they are under you in good hands. We have made here since Pearl Harbor over a million and a half pairs of hospital slippers and leggings for the army and navy without a single reject. We wish you the continued success and health and may God bless you."

The following message has been received by the corporation and its employees:

"Please express to the loyal employees and management the sincere appreciation of all ranks of the Allied Expeditionary forces for their expression of good wishes and wholehearted support of the production front."

(signed) Eisenhower

S-Sgt. D. Edwards Has Been Awarded The Purple Heart

Staff Sergeant David Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Bethel, who was wounded in action in France on July 25, has been awarded the Purple Heart, according to information from his family. The award was received by his wife this week, who was before her marriage Miss Edith Stamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stamey of Canton, R.F.D. No. 2.

S/Sgt. Edwards left here with Company "H" National Guard Unit and was stationed at the following camps prior to being sent overseas: Fort Jackson, Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Forrest, Tenn and Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Before he entered the service S/Sgt. Edwards was engaged in farming in this county.

A/C James Dicus And Wife Here On Visit

Aviation Cadet James Dicus, U. S. Air Forces, and Mrs. Dicus are here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dicus.

A/C Dicus entered the service as a volunteer on Sept. 13, 1943, and was inducted at Camp Croft. From the latter he was sent first to Biloxi, Miss., then Houghton, Mich. and last to his present post at Santa Anna, Calif.

Prior to entering the service, A/C Dicus was employed at the shippards in New Orleans.

Schools Throughout Haywood County Will Begin 1944-45 Session At 9:30

Plans and organizations are being perfected for the opening of Haywood county schools at 9:30 Monday morning, Sept. 25, according to M. H. Bowles, county superintendent of education.

The schools were scheduled to have opened the last of August but the date had to be postponed due to the existence of polio cases in the county, while not enough to term an epidemic strictly speaking, were sufficient to delay the congregating of children in schools.

Students in all the schools are expected to attend the opening day, which will close at 3:30. The opening hours will be observed for the first week of school, after which there may be a change in the schedule, it was learned from Mr. Bowles.

No estimate was made by Mr. Bowles in anticipation of the enrollment this year, due to existing conditions which will necessarily affect the number of students.

Much Interest Is Shown In Using Community Center

Industrial groups and civic clubs are taking all available open dates at the community recreational center here, for staging outings, parties, and evenings of fun, according to W. E. Tenny, director.

Last week about 100 employees and the Cut Sole Department, Lawrence Leather Co. had a party at the center. They enjoyed all the recreational facilities and games.

There are several open dates left, Mr. Tenny said, and these are expected to be filled within a week. Bookings are as far ahead as Christmas.

On Sept. 26th, the Welloco Girls Club will be organized, and plans made for a basketball team.

On Sept. 28 the Lions Club will have the center.

Mr. Tenny will devote much of his time teaching physical aid to students of the elementary schools of the township after school opens. He is now assisting C. E. Weatherby in training boys for football. He has the smaller boys, and puts them through the same practice as the first team players.

September Health Clinics Held For Adults

The September health centers sponsored by the county health department will be held for adults only, except in cases where parents have children with exceptional health problems, such as cases where certain vaccinations have already been started.

The Cecil clinic will be held this afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. The Waynesville center will be open in the district health offices next Wednesday, 27, from 2 to 4:30.

Seven Defendants In Sugar Violation Case Given Hearing

Seven defendants under bonds of \$300 to \$5,000 each charged with accepting counterfeit sugar coupons were given a preliminary hearing on Monday morning before Wade Noland, U. S. Commissioner.

None of the defendants were put on the stand, but all were bound over to Federal court for trial in Asheville in November.

Walter C. Folger, OPA investigator from the Charlotte office, was present for the hearing.

R. E. Sentelle Plans To Announce Committee In The Near Future

R. E. Sentelle, who has been named by Governor Broughton to head the work locally to aid the veterans of World War II in getting their old jobs back or securing new ones, stated yesterday that he would announce his committees next week.

Mr. Sentelle plans to have everything in readiness for a working organization when the men will be discharged in numbers from the armed services.