# WATAUGA CALVES TAKE MONEY AT VIRGINIA SHOW

County Comes to Be Known as Leading Beef Cattle Producer: 4-H Boy Wins Hereford Championship at Tazewell Show: Local Boys Encounter Strong Competition

Watauga county is known through-out North Carolina as one of the lead. ing beef cattle counties in the entire state. Last week the Watauga 4-H Club baby beeves made a step higher in the show ring and brought ad-ditional fame to the county by make ing a successful showing at the Southwest Virginia baby beef show which was held at the Tazewe!

Four Watauga baby beeves were exhibited at this big fat stock show and in spite of some of the keenest competition in Southwest Virginia came through with 'flying colors' by winning the Hereford champion ship as well as first and fourth place in the senior hereford class and fourth and sixth places in the junior baby class which was open to Hereford, Shorthern and Aberdeen-Angus baby beeves calved since September 1

The 4-H Club boys who fed and exhibited the Watauga baby beever at the Tazewell show are John Edmisten from Lower Beaver Dam whose calf won first place in the senior Hereford class and was judged the champion Hereford of the entire show; Asa L. Reese, Jr., from upper Beaver Dam township, whose calf won fourth place in the senior Here-ford class; Gilbert Edmisten from Sugar Grove, whose calf won fourth and Frank Mast from Valle Crucis, Dr. Len D. Hagaman, who had whose calf won sixtin place in the been present at the birth of the baby junior baby beef class, in other three hours before its death, appearwords all four Watzuga calves placed of before the coroner's jury and stated that the child was in normal health. well up in the money.

considered the lending beef cattle physician indicated that some sort stronghold in the eastern part of the of chemicals had resulted in the death of the three-hour-old baby, and the is the leading fat stock show in Southwest Virginia.

This year many of the baby beeves exhibited at the Tazewell show were selected from some of the best pure-bred herds in that part of the state and until this year Southwest Virconsequently, when a Watauga county baby beef wins the Hereford championship over the keen competition afforded by the counties of Southwest

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## Postmasters Asked To Meet In Boone

to gather at the Daniel Boone hotel here at 10 o'clock on September 28. No further inve according to an announcement made death is in progress. by Postmaster W. G. Hartzog of

Mr Paul Younce, central accounting postmaster of Charlotte, will be present for the occasion and the meeting is called at his behest.

# Skating Rink Is

Mr. Spencer Miller is erecting a skating rink on a lot adjacent to the Woodcraft Novelty Company property, and expects to have the structure ready for use by the end of next week. The building is to be 60x100 but declared that Poland, as created tober

#### WILBURN GREER DIES IN LONDON, KENTUCKY

Wilbur Greer, aged 84 years, a resident of London, Ky., died at the home on September 10, funeral serv-

ices and interment being in that city.

Mr Greer was born near Todd in Ashe county, the family having moved to Kentucky many years ago. He was a younger brother of "Uncle" Phillip Greer of Mabel, the latter now being the only surviving member of the immediate family.

#### FIFTH OF WPA WORKERS STRICKEN FROM ROLLS

Washington, Sept. 18-More than 22 per cent of administrative employees of the Works Progress ad ministration were dropped during July and August, Colonel F. C. Harrington, the administrator, announced today. The cuts were necessary, he said, because of the "reduced funds made available for the administrative expenses of the work program during the present fiscal year. More dismissals will be made in September, he said.

### V. F. W. Commander



Boston, Mass .-- Otis M. Brown of Greenshoro, N. C., named com-mander-in-chief of Veterans of Foreign Wars at the 40th national encampment here, is pictured with Mrs. Brown. He succeeds Eugene I. Van Antwerp of Detroit

# DEATH OF INFANT BLAMED ON POISON

Coroner Conducts Inquest Into Death of Three-Hour-Old Deep Gap Infant

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carlton of Deep Gap, died at the home at 3 o'clock Tuesday, and an inquest conducted by Coroner Richard Kelley at the Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home Wednesday morning re- 3 months sentence suspended on paysulted in the decision that the child the ductor sales peef class, poisoning of unknown origin."

ed that the child was in normal health Southwest Virginia has long been after its delivery. Tests made by the bed clothing bore signs of a severe

hemorrhage. After the body was brought to the local undertaking establishment, Coroner Kelley, who is also the mortician, noted burns about the mouth of the child and accordingly called gmia Herefords had not been beaten the inquest. The infant's mouth and at the Tazewell show for many years, throat were severely burned, it was stated, and a burn also appeared or the neck

When Dr. Hagaman left the home, it is said, a neighbor woman and her daughter were left with the mother and son. The woman returned to her home and the daughter attended the baby one time, administering a small amount of warm water. After she left the room, the child ceased All postmasters of the county are the neighbor reached the room the crying, the mother called, and when

No further investigation into the

Danzig, Sept. 19.-Adolf Hitler served notice on Britain and France today he was prepared to wage a even-year war if necessary and as Being Erected Here serted that Germany and Soviet Rus sla, Europe's "two greatest nations," would re-establish "law and order" in Eastern Europe. The fuehrer in an hour and 14-minute speech told the western allies-Britain and Francehe had "no war aima" against them feet, and of the most approved type of by the Versailles treaty "never again construction." In one of his best oratorical efforts, Hitler spoke in the medeval Artushof as the crowning event of his first visit to Danzig since he brought the former free city of the Baltic "back home into the Reich." Dweiling at length on Nazi relations with Germany and France, he said. "I have always endeavored to bring about friendly relations." "In the west and south," he declared, "Germany made important concessions hoping to bring about definite peace in Europe. We believe we would have succeeded had downright war agitators not always upset our efforts." Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia are in agreement that the post-Versailles Poland shall not be revived, he asserted, adding that they were the only ones "entitled to re-establish law and order in Eastern Europe"

> London, Sept. 19-Authoritative quarters reiterated Britain's determination to say "no" to any Nazi peace offer tonight as an official communique charged Adolf Hitler's Danzig speech was 'full of crass mig-statements." The statement gave a lengthy review of "the tale of Herr tion's proposal that the embargo on (Continued on page four)

# MANY CASES TRIED IN FALL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Bobbitt Presides; Many Cases Involving Misdemeanors Disposed Of; Frank Teague Dismissed: Fifteen More Cases to Be Tried

Watauga county superior court convened in its regular fall session Monday, Judge W. H. Bobbitt of Charlotte, presiding, and up until Thesday evening splendid headway had been made toward clearing the state docket. At that time about 15 cases remained to be tried, all o them luvolving misternance, and court officials believed that the court would be ready to turn its attention to some of the civil cases sometime Thursday. The court will end with this week and little headway can be made on the civil calendar, it is stated.

Following are the judgments of the court up until Wednesday morn-

Fred Pennell, larceny, ,2 years on oads, suspended for 3 years during good behavior Placed in charge of probation officer.

Walter Hicks, driving drunk, 3 months sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs. Driving license revoked for 12 months.

Nora Mooney, prostitution, prayer for judgment continued on payment

Dell Richardson, violation prohibi-

ment of the cost; driving license re-"died from some kind of chemical voked for 12 menths."

possoning of unknown origin." Grady Hartley, violation prohibi-

tich laws, 4 months on roads. \$250 and costs

months sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and costs. Driving license revoked for 12 months. Lonnie Isaacs, driving drunk,

months sentence suspended on pay-ment of \$50 and the costs. Driving license revoked for 12 months. Gordon Carson, driving drunk,

months sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs. Driving license revoked for 12 months.

Arnold Triplett, driving drunk, 3 months sentence suspended on payment of \$50 and the costs. Driving (Continued on page eight.)

## Patrolman Is Now Located In Boone

Mr. C. M. Jones, state highway patrolman, has established headquar-ters in this city, and will patrol the highways of Watauga county. though no territory other than Wat-auga has been assigned to Mr. Jones, he thinks it likely that later on he will have Avery county included in his territory.

Mrs. Jones will arrive in the city EUROPEAN WAR BRIEFS within a few days and the family will establish its home here.

# Presbyterians Call

Mr. Rhea comes here with a record of splendid work done in his former fields and the new minister is wel- Loses Right Hand comed to the city and to the local church.

# CONGRESS TO MEET

Roosevelt disclosed today that he rating in the edge of Wilkes county would go before congress Thursday to last Friday afternoon. deliver an address officially opening the historic contest over the neu-lever, which reverses the carriage of trality law.

document-which is to be short, bebers of the house and senate began moval to the Wilkes hospital. arriving in the city for the special

Among those who reached the captol, Senators Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, and Holt, Democrat of West Virginia, immediately announce neutrality statute at this time, while Senators Connelly of Texas and Guf-Hitler's broken promises" and said arms shipments to European belligerents be repealed.

## S. S. Roosevelt Takes War Precautions



New York, N. Y .-- Workmen are shown painting large American flags next the huge lettering "President Roosevelt-United States Lines" on the side of the liner while in port here

#### REVIVAL STARTS SPEECH BY HOEY AT LOCAL CHURCH CLIMAX TO FAIR

Dr. R. C. Greshman as Evangelistic Minister

Dr. R. C. Greshman, paster of the

Grady Hartley, violation prohibition in page 1250 and costs.

R. P. Cardwell, driving drunk, 3 day school work in the state of Georgia.

Baptist State Sunday School confact the minister is not be completed by this time, all constant demand as a preacher and the home will be placed on display in lecturer at young peoples' assemblies the Cove Creek high school building. ing around 1,500 members.

continue for about two weeks. The ered from the noted livestock farms pastor, Rev. J. C. Canipe, will assist of the county.

Dr. Greshman in the meeting.

A program,

one hundred additions to its member- prepared for the three-day occasion. the leadership of Mr. Canipe. The First Baptist church is a large house, with a large congregation, who have large hearts of welcome to all the people of Boone, the college, the community and the surrounding country

## Ebenezer Castle Dies On Monday

Ebenezer Castle, 83, died Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Martha Phillips, at Laxon. Funeral services were held at Bethel church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial was in the family cemetery near the home.

Greenville Minister Surviving are six sons and four daughters: John A. Castle, Zionville: The Presbyterian church of Boone put in a call for Rev. John Rhea of Greenville, Tenn., at a congregational meeting Santawha. 10 surviving is one sister, Mrs. Martha Rominger, of this county.

Mr. Roby Vandyke, resident of the IN SPECIAL SESSION Bamboo section, suffered the loss of his right hand as a result of an acci-Washington, Sept. 19-President dent at a sawmill which he was ope-

the mill, the feed belt broke, and he He began drafting that significant fell into the mechanism. The whirling saw cut and mangled his hand, to cause congress already has much such an extent that it was ampuinformation on the subject-as mem-tated immediately following his re-

## BOUND TO FEDERAL COURT

States Commissioner S. C. Eggers Knox ed their opposition to changing the Monday on charges of possessing and transporting non-tax paid liquor and consent to attend the meeting, which ship and love, and the messengers was bound to the November term of is to be held Wednesday, the day beas he passed through town with 29 law, which now embraces arms ship- and financing. A spiritual co-operagallons of blockade whiskey.

# First Baptist Church Will Have Annual Fair to Start at Cove Creek Next Week; Governor

To Speak Friday

First Baptist church of Moultrie, Ga., fair will reach its climax this year on will occupy the pulpit at the First Friday morning, September 29, when the pulpit at the First Friday morning, September 29, when the approved and everything possible of many possible of the composition of the composition of the composition will be approved and everything possible of the composition of the compos The ninth annual Watauga county tion laws and larceny, 8 months on roads.

Walter Bumgarner, driving drunk, but the first of a two weeks series water an address by Governor fair, to hear an address by Governor fair, to hear an address by Governor Dr. Greshman is a greduate of Mer- Clyde R. Hoey This will be Mr. cer University and the Southern Bap-dist Theological Seminary. The Doc. citizenry of the county is looking

vention of Georgia. The minister is not be completed by this time, all widely read and traveled and is in vegetables and culinary products of and meetings. He is pastor of one of Livestock will be exhibited in the the greatest churches in "Seorgia, have stock pens situated in the rear of the building. Included in this showing The services beginning Sunday will will be cattle, sheep and poultry gath-

A program, unusual for its high en-The local church had more than tertainment qualities, is now being ship last year and the prospects are For Thursday evening, Mr. Ernest bright for another great year under Hillard, fair executive, has secured a nine-reel movie depicting the prob-lems connected with the raising of livestock and the proper rotation of farm crops

Governor Hoey is scheduled to speak on Friday morning, and following his speech a band parade will be be given by the student organization of the Bonne high school. On Friday evening an amateur show will be staged in the auditorium of the high school. This entertainment, according to fair officials, will bring into public view the best musical and theatrical talent in the county. program for the evening is being rap-

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Nine hundred and two students you.' meeting September 10. Mr. Rhea accepted the call to the pastorate of ton, Pa.; Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Lax- College for the fall and winter term, cepted the call to the pastorate of the church and expects to move to on, Mrs. Lillian Price, Vilas; Mrs. according to information coming Boone during the second week of Oca survey indicates that women students outnumber men by two to one. There are 602 women and 300 men enrolled.

Seventy of the one hundred coun-On Circular Saw lies of the state are represented in September 12 and 13. The associathe student body, while in eleven other states have representatives.

The fall term began September 1, and closes November 18th. The win-ter term opens November 21.

### Mr. Vandyke, it is said, pushed a F.D.R. Invites Landon, Knox To Conference

Washington, Sept. 18—In an un-usual step which recalled his recent plea for "national unity" on prob- Brown, a young minister, was electlems raising from the European war, President Roosevelt today broadened the coming White House conference on neutrality legislation to include Jess Street, resident of Roan Mounthe titular heads of the Republican tan, Tenn., was tried before United party, Alf M. Landon and Col. Frank

> He obtained their readily given ments to belligerents.

# BURLEY GROUP TO PERFECT PLANS THURSDAY NIGHT

Prospects for Tobacco Market Brighten as Last of Three Big Companies Agrees to Furnish Buyers; Incorpoation Papers Being Drawn

### TOBACCO SPECIALISTS

TO ATTEND GATHERING Mr. Hedrick, tobacco specialist from the state department of agriculture, will attend the burley warehouse meeting Thursday evening, according to a telegram received at press time by Mr. Herman Wilcox from State Commissioner of Agriculture Kerr Scott, Mr. Scott stated that he had sent Mr. Hedrick with the request that he

render every service possible in the establishment of the swarchouse. 51r. Pell of the J. W. Lovill warehouses, Mount Airy, will also be present to lend his assistance. Mr. Pell is a former buyer for the American Tobacco Company.

All those interested in the estabshment of a burley tobacco market n Boone are expected to gather at the Junior Order hall in Boone this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 for the purpose of perfecting organization lans and naming a board of direcdone to perfect the organization so that plans for the actual construction of the warehouse may proceed, with a view to being ready for the opening of the buriey season, which is not expected before the first of the year,

It is especially urged that all the farmers and business men of Watacga Johnson, Ashe, asserv and Alle-ghany counties who are intensied in the establishment of this mountain market attend the organization meet.

Members of the committee which has been working for several weeks to get buyers for the new warehouse have secured definite assurance that the three big companies will co-operate, and it now remains for the people of the area to construct the build-ing. It is believed that necessary stock subscriptions will be secured and the warehouse completed in time for the selling season, which is ex-pected to be delayed for about 30 days this time, due to the closing of the bright leaf markets and the extra time required to finish their sales if

and when they open.
Wilcox Makes Statement

Mr. Herman Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, issues the following statement:

"I should like to take this opportunity of thanking those who have assisted in the securing of buyers for our tobacco warehouse. The commit. tee has done an excellent piece of work. In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce I wish to extend my thanks to the merchants association. too, in its fine co-operation in this undertaking.

"In behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, I would like to thank those leaders of our great state, as shoulders to the wheel and said. You At Local College must have your warehouse, and we will do all within our power to assist

#### Association Held at Laurel Fork Church

The Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association met in its 78th annual session with Laurel Fork church tion is made up of 17 churches in Watauga, Wilkes and Avery coun-

The session is said to have been one of the best the association has ever experienced. Every discussion was enthusiastic and carried a spirit of determination to carry on the coming year's work. Rev. Carl Triplett, who has been moderator for the past two years, was re-elected to that position, as was the clerk and treasurer, F. L. Hampton. Rev. Bill ed associational missionary; N. L. Harrison, orphanage director; Rev. G. M. Watson, Baptist Hospital director; Mrs. Mead Justice, B. T. U. director; J. G. Storie, G. D. Watson and I. H. Henderson, executive committee.

The association was one of fellowhad no trouble in agreeing on a greater year's work for the coming year. Plans were endorsed to promote the Kingdom work, both in soul saving tion is expected from every church.