

F. F. A. Activities At Recent Fair

At the Watauga Agricultural fair held recently, members of both the Boone and Cove Creek chapters of Future Farmers of America displayed a variety of products grown on farm practice projects supervised by the local instructors of vocational agriculture. In addition each chapter prepared an educational exhibit and participated in a livestock judging contest.

The educational exhibit prepared by the Boone chapter, which was awarded first place, had as its central theme the importance of caring for the farm timber supply. A model forest with products from it, such as lumber, fence posts, poles, firewood, shingles, tool handles, tanning extract, etc., was set up adjacent to a badly neglected woodland. Above, a large poster stated, "Trees are a farm crop—care for them." The exhibit prepared by the Cove Creek chapter was a model tobacco curing barn constructed from plans recommended by the Kentucky agricultural experiment station.

In the livestock judging contest the Cove Creek team, composed of Jay Edmisten, Elon Yates, Ralph Stokes, John Pressnell, Cap Ward and Adrian Yates placed first. Jordan Cook of the Boone team, scored highest in the event. Other members of the Boone livestock judging team were James Barnes, J. P. Palmer, Bernard Norris, Milton Moretz and Blaine Stanbury. Classes of livestock judged were market beef calves, dairy cows and horses.

Members of the Boone chapter won five first places in the individual crop and poultry exhibits while three first places were won by members of the Cove Creek chapter. In this group first prizes were awarded to the following:

Barnyard Rock pullets—Blair Aldridge, Cove Creek; New Hampshire Red pullets, Bobby West, Boone; Green Min. potatoes, Ray Moody, Cove Creek; Scrimin potatoes, Glenn Cottrell, Boone; Katharin potatoes, James Barnes, Boone; onions, Jay Miller, Boone; corn, Council Henson, Cove Creek; cabbage, Melvin Norris, Boone.

DISTRICT PARTY RALLY SCHEDULED AT SALISBURY

Washington, Sept. 23.—Representative Robert L. Doughton, of the ninth North Carolina district, stated here today that the Democratic rally for the ninth district would be held at Salisbury October 3. J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for governor, will be the principal speaker. Former Senator Cameron Morrison and Governor Clyde R. Hoey are also expected to attend.

Housing surveys conducted in rural North Carolina show conclusively the need for extensive rebuilding and remodeling, says D. S. Weaver, extension agricultural engineer of State College.

SPECIAL NOTICES

- ROLLER MILL—My roller mill on Cove Creek is now in operation and ready to serve the public. J. D. Stokes, Sherwood, N. C. 19
- FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call phone 129-R. 9-19-3c
- FOR RENT—Apartment or entire house. Modern conveniences. Outside city limits on Wilkesboro road. Mrs. J. G. Cooke. 9-12-tfc
- EVERGREENS—Shrubs at prices you can pay. Let us landscape your home this fall. All work guaranteed satisfactory. W. A. Watson, Deep Gap, N. C. 9-5-tfc
- RAWLEIGH ROUTE established just becoming available in North Ashe, West Caldwell counties. Exceptional opportunity for right man. Write Rawleigh's Dept. NCI-23-105 G, Richmond, Va., or See R. G. Greer, Boone, N. C. 9-5-5p

● 1940 STATION WAGON—Radio, low mileage, like new. \$270 discount. C. V. Henkel, Jr., Statesville or Blowing Rock, N. C. 9-1-5c

● OLD GOLD WANTED—Crowns, bridges, rings, watch cases and all kinds of old gold bought at best prices. Walker's Jewelry Store, across from postoffice. 3-21-tfc.

● DR. C. G. BAUGHMAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabeth, Tenn., will be at the Hagaman Clinic in Boone the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 4-7-tf

● WANTED—Refined girls for beauty culture training. A complete course for only \$50.00. State accredited. Mae's School of Beauty Culture, Mrs. Jake Church, proprietor, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 5-30-tfc

● WE BUILD HOMES—As one who builds homes of today I pledge myself to deal honestly with those who seek homes, be they rich or poor, experienced traders or babies in arms. W. C. Greene, Boone, N. C. 6-20-40

USED FURNITURE
Singer Sewing Machine, practically new, cost \$90.00, now \$35.00
White Enamel Oil Range, 5 burners with built-in oven \$40.00
Large size Meadows Electric Washing Machine, brand new \$55.00
HIGH LAND FURNITURE CO.
Depot Street Boone, N. C.

Filling World's Largest Diesel Locomotive Order



La Grange, Ill.—These workers are welding the chassis of a Diesel locomotive for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad which placed the largest order for Diesel-electric locomotives in history. Eighteen engines will roll down the track before the job is finished.

WATAUGA CALVES TAKE HONORS

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Watauga feeder calves also claimed most of the prizes at the show. In this class, which consisted of calves dropped between January 1, 1940, and May 31, 1940, James Dugger won second prize; Gene Reese, third; Clint Ward, fifth; Tom Lawrence, tenth and eleventh; Carl Kohle, twelfth, and R. T. Palmer, nineteenth.

In the feeder get-of-sire class, three Watauga feeder calves won the first prize.

Out of a total of nine first prizes in the baby beef and feeder calf classes, Watauga calves won seven, leaving the other two to Haywood and Madison counties, respectively. The total amount of prize money won by the Watauga baby beef and feeder calves was \$251.00.

Sold at Auction

An auction sale of baby beef and feeder calves was held at the fair grounds at Hendersonville Thursday afternoon, September 19, and eleven of the Watauga fat steers were sold. James Dugger's grand champion steer weighed 820 pounds and was sold for the price of 35 cents per pound or a total of \$287.00. The names of the owners, the weights, price per pound of the steers and the total amount brought follows:

John Edmisten, 900, 19 cents, \$171.00; Council Henson, 1,060, 16 cents, \$169.60; Frank Mast, 945, 18 cents, \$151.20; Russell Hodges, 815, 17 cents, \$138.55; Russell Hodges, 630, 16 cents, \$100.80; Maston Hodges, 790, 16 cents, \$126.40; Maston Hodges, 540, 12 cents, \$64.80; Gene Reese 875, 15 cents, \$131.25; Lawrence Wilson, 635, 14 cents, \$88.90; Loy Isaacs, 680, 14 cents, \$95.20.

The total weight of the eleven baby beeves which were sold was 8,690 pounds, while the total amount of money for which they were sold was \$1,524.10, making an average price per pound of approximately 17 1/2 cents for the entire group. This auction sale was by far the best sale of fat and feeder calves that has ever been held in Western North Carolina.

BRITISH LAUNCH NEW ATTACK ON DAKAR

Vichy, France, Sept. 25.—French warships outnumbered nearly three to one were reported early today to be defending the west African port of Dakar "to the end" after crushing six attempts to land an expeditionary force of British and "free French" troops.

With portions of the port city of 40,000 population in debris after more than 30 hours shelling by British warships, the Petain government announced that "the battle continues" against France's ally of only three months ago.

A second British ultimatum for surrender, expiring at 6 a. m. Tuesday, was defiantly rejected by Gen. Pierre Boisson of Dakar and France's armed forces have launched strong "reprisal actions," a communique last night stated.

NOTICE TO GALAX COLLECTORS

We wish to inform you that we are going to be buying galax and other greens again this season. We believe we are entitled to the galax in this section for the following reasons:

We live in this county and pay taxes here. We buy evergreens the year-round and not just a few months in the year.

Other buyers may come and get the cream and then leave, paying no taxes.

We serve the country people in many ways. In our drug department we buy your roots, herbs, bark, metal, furs, hides and many other items that you have to sell. We keep profits here to pay county taxes. We live here with you and are one of you. Our market is your market and we hope you will help us hold it by selling us your leaves.

If hard times hit the galax business we still will be here buying all we can from you. We started buying galax in Boone several years back and built up the business and believe we should have a chance to buy your leaves now. Come in to see us and let us talk it over with you. Make our place your headquarters when in town.

We are not as large dealer as some, so we need your business this much more.

We are buying at one place only, while some others have dealers in this and other counties.

APPALACHIAN EVERGREEN CO.

C. C. WILCOX BOONE, N. C.
We want several tons of log moss. Get our prices and instructions

BURLEY BROWERS TO VOTE ON QUOTAS

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say that prices to burley growers for the 1940 crop can be maintained at a higher level if quotas are in effect for a three-year period." Sloan added.

Three questions will appear on the ballot in the November 23 referendum: (1) Do you favor marketing quotas for three years? (2) Are you opposed to marketing quotas on your 1941, 1942 and 1943 crops, but in favor of marketing quotas on your 1941 crop? and (3) Are you opposed to marketing quotas?

In explaining the plans for the referendum, the district agent said that any farmer who shares in the proceeds of the 1940 burley tobacco crop will be eligible to vote. The other burley-producing states will vote on the same date on the same proposition on the basis of production. North Carolina is sixth among the 15 states in which burley is being grown this year.

Madison county leads in burley production in North Carolina. Other counties in which the crop is grown are: Buncombe, Haywood, Yancey, Ashe, Watauga, Mitchell, Graham, Alleghany, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, McDowell, Mason, Polk, Rutherford, Swain and Transylvania. Production ranges from about 3,000 acres in Madison to one-half acre in Chatham.

The "walking stick" is the largest insect in the world. Some tropical species grow to a length of 13 inches.

The University of North Carolina was founded in the year 1794.

GRAND JURY IN USUAL REPORT

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plant be put in A-1 condition.

We in a body also inspected the county home and found it to be very neat and clean, but sadly in need of repairs. We recommend that the porch be torn down and replaced with three smaller porches. The plaster in the halls and rooms is falling down and the entire place needs painting. There is also a need for some new bed springs. Thimnates seem to be well contented and well kept. We recommend that this work be done at once.

The courthouse and county offices were visited in a body. The offices seemed to be well kept and were in good order. The records in the different offices were kept up-to-date and the information supposed to be kept in each of them was readily available. All justices of the peace have made their reports according to requirements. It was found that Mr. G. F. Critcher, guardian for Rupert Dale, Roy Dean, Ned Hodges, heirs of Mrs. Clyde H. Hodges, had not made a report since 1935, and his bond is \$7,000, signed by W. R. and J. S. Winkler. It is also found that Mrs. Louise Aldridge, guardian for Joe Ann and Patricia Aldridge, had never made a report, and her bondsman is Mrs. Edna Hodges and a deed of trust—\$2,000.

The county school bus garage was visited and it was found to be kept in good order by a capable mechanic. He stated he was well supplied with tools and equipment for the maintenance of the buses.

Courthouse

The grand jury was composed of: Howard Cottrell, foreman, V. D. Ward, C. R. Wilson, K. W. Brown, Willie Clawson, W. C. South, P. W. Moretz, G. H. Thomas, Henry Norris, Collis Greene, Clyde Wallace, M. L. Townsend and D. G. Edmisten.

REAL OIL WELL BUILT FOR "FLOWING GOLD"

Expensive sets in Hollywood usually conjure up something like a De-Mille version of a Babylonian bathroom, but dull drab and ordinary as the oil well which was constructed for "Flowing Gold" looks, it represents an investment of \$80,000 to Warner Bros.

Erected at the 300-acre studio ranch in Calabasas, the well is entirely practical, except for oil, complete with steam press boilers, lifts and drills, pipe, etc. It even includes the small "taper-screw," the safety patent device from which Howard Hughes has derived much of his fortune.

It would have been possible to lease a well in one of the nearby oil fields for the picture, which stars John Garfield, Pat O'Brien and Frances Farmer, at the slightest fraction of this cost, but the script calls for the well to be fire-blasted and the risk of the conflagration spreading would have been too great. The film is scheduled to be shown at the Appalachian Theatre next Monday.

WANTED!

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W. H. Gragg

BOONE, N. C.

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Ladies' New Fall Hats, special—
48c and 97c

Ladies' Silk Dresses, special—
\$2.98

Ladies' Fall Coats, most any color
\$4.95 to \$9.95

Children's Winter Coats, special—
\$1.98 up

Blankets, from baby size to double bed size, special—
15c to \$3.95

Best Stars and Stripes L. L. Sheet-ing, special—
6 1/2c yd.

Children's good School Shoes, pair
97c

Children's heavy knit Panties—
10c

Men's Dress Sox 5c

Ladies' first quality full-fashioned Silk Hose, 2-thread, special—
68c

Men's solid leather jackets, special
\$5.95

Boys wool Melton Jackets, special
\$1.94

Boys' Caps 19c

Bed Spreads, heavy wrinkle, size 81x 105, special
68c

Rayon and wool pin stripe Dress Material, special

34c yd.

Cotton Bats, full bed size, 72x90—
39c

Men's Hats 35c

Children's School Sweaters—
25c to 97c

Remnant Rolls, heavy quality Shirting, special
48c

Little Boys' Overalls, special—
40c

Infants' Wrap-around Vests, special
15c

Ladies' Skirts 48c to \$1.94

Boys' and Girl's knee-length Sport Hose, pair
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All kinds of Novelty Vases, special
5c to 25c

Men's Ready-tied Neckties, each
24c

Extra wide Sheeting, 81 inches—
14c yd.

Men's medium weight Union Suits
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Boys' medium weight Union Suits
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