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FOUR MILLIONS NOW ON DEPOSIT IN LOCAL BANK

Deposits at Northwestern Bank Show Remarkable Growth in Past Nine Years; An Increase of More Than a Million in Past Year

Deposits at the Boone branch of the Northwestern Bank reached the record sum of \$4,087,575.33 as of October 10, Mr. W. D. Farthing, cashier, states, calling attention to the fact that when he assumed his present duties on October 10, 1937, deposits were only \$365,244.51.

The following comparative figures showing the deposits on October 10th of each year, 1937 to 1946, inclusive, give an insight into the remarkable growth of the local institution:

1937	\$ 365,244.51
1938	405,885.37
1939	525,469.74
1940	620,163.48
1941	719,354.33
1942	802,862.48
1943	1,331,901.71
1944	2,017,365.05
1945	3,084,306.13
1946	4,087,575.33

In releasing the figures, Mr. Farthing says: "It is a matter of pride to me that my friends and neighbors in Watauga county have made this wonderful growth possible. I shall continue my efforts to give the best possible banking service, but at the same time shall try, with all my power, to protect the interests of our depositors, my friends.

"It may be interesting to them to note that approximately three and a half million dollars of their money is uninvested and in the vaults of the large banks composing our correspondent banks. In other words, our loans total slightly more than \$600,000."

SCOUT TROOPS IMPRESS LIONS

Boy Scouts Aid in Lions Club Program: "Spud" Whitener Quartet on Hand

The Boone Lions Club had representatives of Boy Scout troops 41 and 109 of Boone, as their guests last night, and Lion Wey told of the Scout activities and announced that the local patrols won the highest awards in a camporee held last spring. Scout Bill Miller gave a very entertaining report of the camporee, and Scout Bill Greer thanked the Lions for supplying a truck for the camporee.

Four college students, Troy Hashy, Tommy Craig, Tex Craven and "Spud" Whitener, who formed a quartet before the war and have revived it this year, were present, and rendered four numbers which were most entertaining.

Lion S. M. Ayers was commended for his work in placing safety signs near the school and obtaining uniforms for student patrolmen.

The Scouts concluded their program with an impressive ceremony which they use in the installation of new members.

Blue Devils Win Over Walkertown

October 11 saw the Blue and Grey team outclass a stubborn Walkertown outfit 21-7.

Outstanding among the local boys were Cook, Harrison, Aldridge, Edmisten, Keller, York and Council. In addition to the above the following turned in stellar performances in gaining their second win in 4 starts: Whittington, F. Hodges, Miller Elrod, Gaither, A. Hodges, Storie, Williams, Lawrence, Nichols, Brendell, D. Edmisten, P. Edmisten.

GOERING COMMITS SUICIDE; 10 NAZI CRIMINALS HANGED

Nuernberg, October 16.—Ten Nazi war criminals were executed by hanging today in Nuernberg prison, the 11th Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.

Goering killed himself in his cell at 10:45 o'clock last night, it was announced.

He was under closest watch by a guard who kept him in sight at all times through an opening in his cell door. The guard thought Goering was motionless. Suddenly the sentry heard him make a strange noise. He called the corporal of the guard. World War criminal No 1 was dead.

FIRST FLYING POST OFFICE



Post office clerks aboard the first flying post office, sort mail on its initial flight to Chicago from Washington. Postmaster General Robert E. Hannagan predicts that in five years delivery of the mail should reach every place in the world in 40 hours.

Heads Seal Sale



D. Hidden Ramsey above, prominent newspaper man, has been appointed chairman of the 1946 Christmas Seal sale by the executive committee of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, according to an announcement by Frank W. Webster, executive secretary of the association. Ramsey succeeds Kemp D. Battle of Rocky Mount, who served as chairman in 1945.

BROWN HEADS DISTRICT BAR

Charles T. Zimmerman Named Secretary at District Bar Meeting in Morganton

Morganton, Oct. 12.—Attorney Wade E. Brown of Boone, was elected president of the Sixteenth District Bar at an annual convention held here Friday night, succeeding Attorney John Mull, of Morganton.

Attorney D. Z. Newton of Shelby, was made vice-president and Attorney Charles T. Zimmerman of Boone, secretary, the latter succeeding Attorney Harry L. Riddle, Jr., of Morganton.

Attorney B. F. Williams of Lenoir, was re-elected to the state council and the new executive committee was named as follows: Russell Berry, Burke county; Hal Adams, Caldwell county; Judge Eddy S. Merritt, Catawba county; Joe Whisnant, Cleveland county; Kemp B. Nixon, Lincoln county; and J. E. Holshouser, Watauga county.

The 1947 convention will be held in Boone next summer, at a date to be determined later.

Brief News

Dreamboat will fly from Egypt to United States by stages. Alaskan Highway is opened to restricted civilian traffic.

U. S. sending economic mission to aid its zone of Germany. C. B. Baily says rural banks now are in "excellent shape."

Gridiron fatalities reach mark of 1945; rule changes urged. General Wickersham urges military training in short periods.

Representative proposes a check on Army disability pensions. 1, 651 cases went to the NLRB in August, record for month.

Cure for peptic ulcers reported by use of hormone from hogs. CPA acts to control priorities to war veterans to end "fronts."

Best world wheat crop since 1940 is seen in Federal forecast. Legion convention attended by few veterans of World War II.

Los Angeles rocket navigation class charts planetary trips. Two of 25 are found guilty in Tennessee racial disorders.

Government may permit building of twelve new ships.

TRUMAN FREES MEAT FROM ALL PRICE CONTROL

Chief Executive Reverses Former Stand and Removes Meat From Control of Government; Decontrol of Other Items to Be Hastened

Washington, Oct. 14.—Angrily assailing "selfish" politicians, President Truman tonight abandoned price controls on meat and announced that the whole decontrol program will be speeded up.

Thus, three weeks before the congressional elections, the president altered the course he previously had set, removed the administration's hand from the meat situation completely and for good, and put it up to the industry to restock the housewife's icebox. He said it was the "only remedy" for the shortage.

The action had been urged by many within his own party. And as he castigated congressmen and candidates whom he blamed for the meat shortage and failure of controls, he made no attempt to pin responsibility solely to Republicans.

"The responsibility rests squarely on a few men in the congress who, in the service of selfish interests, have been determined for some time to wreck price controls no matter what the cost might be to our people," he declared.

And again: "The real blame lies at the door of the reckless group of selfish men who, in the hope of gaining political advantage, have encouraged sellers to gamble on the destruction of price control."

The ceilings on livestock and the food and feed derived from it go off tomorrow. That will mean, Mr. Truman announced, that the decontrol of all other items "will have to be accelerated under existing legal standards."

Included in the hastened decontrol process will be the wage controls, the president made clear. "We all recognize the close relationship between wages and prices." But he refused to abolish the wage controls simultaneously with the meat ceilings, as those labor leaders favoring meat decontrol have insisted.

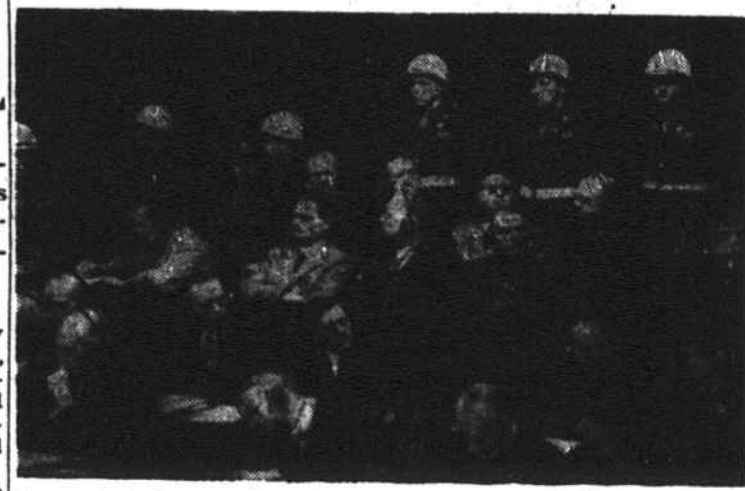
"Moreover," he said that "this does not mean the end of controls now."

"Some items, like rent, will have to be controlled for a long time to come," he continued. "Other items, consisting of certain basic materials and other commodities of which there is now a grave shortage, will have to remain under control until production of them has been greatly increased."

The price control act expires June 30. But Mr. Truman's statement on rent appeared to foreshadow a fight to extend that to a 55 to 0 setback.

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WAR CRIMINALS CONVICTED



Defendants, top Nazi leaders, tried before the International Tribunal, Nuernberg, 12 of whom were sentenced to hang seven sentenced to jail and three acquitted. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, left in the box, was among those sentenced to be hanged, while Rudolph Hess, second from left, received a life sentence.

QUESTIONS ABOUT BURLEY REFERENDUM ARE ANSWERED

Married 52 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Hodges of Adams, whose 52nd wedding anniversary occurred on October 4, Mrs. Hodges, who is 74 years old, has been indisposed, and due to this no celebration was planned for their anniversary. Mr. Hodges is 76 years of age, and is enjoying good health. The aged couple is held in the highest esteem by the people of this section.

BURLEY GROWERS TO MEET MONDAY

Burley Referendum to Be Topic of Farm Bureau Organizer; All Growers Invited

Clyde R. Greene, president of the Watauga Farm Bureau announces a general meeting of that organization, together with all burley tobacco growers at the courthouse on Monday evening October 21st at 7:30, and insists that all farmers make an especial effort to be present to hear the discussion of matters which are of vital importance to the people of this county.

Will Rogers of Raleigh, organizer for the State Farm Bureau, will deliver the principal address, and will discuss the issues involved in the burley referendum to be held on October 25th.

Lees-McRae Alumni To Provide College Memorial Building

Banner Elk—At their annual meeting held at Lees-McRae college on Saturday, the alumni of the institution voted to give a building to the college honoring the alumni who served in World War II. The building is to be used as a student center, with provision for game rooms, places for group meetings, and quiet rooms. Detailed plans and costs were not decided upon, but an offer of an alumnus, now with an architectural firm, to draw up the plans for the building was accepted by the organization.

The Reverend Thurston Matheny of Concord was elected president of the alumni association, succeeding Fate J. Beal, attorney of Lenoir, who has served for two years. President Matheny was given authority to appoint the necessary committees for working out plans for the building, and for raising the funds for its erection.

Big Pumpkins
Mr. Roy Adams of Sherwood grew a pumpkin this year which weighs 82 pounds. Three others were on the same vine, and the smallest one weighs 38 pounds.

TOP PRICES PAID FOR HEREFORDS AT SALE HERE

Top Animal Brings \$600 as Watauga Hereford Breeders Hold Fourth Annual Sale; C. C. Edmisten of Vilas, Sells Highest Priced Animal

Hereford breeders from nearby states came through rain and wind to attend the fourth annual Watauga Hereford breeders sale in the Mountain Burley warehouse here Saturday, and once inside, where the elements did not interfere the bidding was lively, while the 29 lots of purebred animals paraded through the ring to command an average price of \$303.70. Auctioneer H. M. Hamilton held the interest of the crowd throughout the sale.

The top animal brought \$600, the top 10 lots averaged \$427.50, and the 20 lots averaged \$303.79. Twenty-five females averaged \$308.60, while four bulls averaged \$273.75.

The honor for selling the highest priced animal in the sale goes to C. C. Edmisten, of Vilas. He sold the bred heifer, Martha Domino, sired by Real Silver Domino 50th, and carrying the service of Silver Prince 13th, for \$600. Fred Vannoy of Reddies River, was the successful bidder.

E. E. Earp of Vilas, paid the top price of \$505 for the bull, Parkway Super Domino 1st, by Foxhall Super Domino 27th, and out of Rosemont Domino cow. This bull consigned by R. H. Vannoy, was reserve champion in the show.

Auctioneer Hamilton was assisted in the ring by Allen Davis, representing the Hereford Journal; H. M. Stamey, animal husbandry extension specialist, and Scott Williams, auctioneer from Bakersville.

Out-of-town purchasers were R. V. Hunter, Unicoi, Tenn., 3 heifers; V. V. Elledge, Purlear, N. C., 3 heifers; Fred Vannoy, Reddies River, N. C., one heifer; Earl Robertson, Roan Mountain, Tenn., one heifer; E. M. Huffman, Purlear, two heifers; A. O. Joines, Sparta, one heifer and one bull calf; Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Creston, two heifers; H. D. Horney, Banner Elk, one heifer and one cow.

County breeders who purchased Herefords in the sale were Shipley Farm, one heifer; Ira G. Fox, one heifer; R. H. Vannoy, one heifer; Sherwood Bingham, one heifer; Chas. Lewis, one heifer; M. J. Williams, 2 heifers; G. H. Winkler, one heifer; Collis Austin, two heifers; Grady Farthing, one heifer; V. C. Shores, one heifer; E. E. Earp, one bull; Ira Edmisten, one bull; B. H. Watson, one bull, and W. G. Brown, one bull.

MERCHANTS ASS. GROUP ELECTED

A President Grady S. Tugman Releases Names of New Committee Members

Mr. Grady S. Tugman, new president of the Boone Merchants Association, has appointed the following committees for the organization for the ensuing year:

Finance: Alfred T. Adams, T. M. Greer, Mrs. Lona Qualls, Clyde Townsend.

Legislative: Clyde R. Greene, Bert Ellis, Rob Rivers, J. R. Craven.

Membership: Joe Huffman, J. C. Cline, Richard Kellay, Mrs. Blanche Reese.

Trade Promotion: Bob Agle, R. W. Colvard, Wilson Bolling, J. J. Conn.

Transportation: W. R. Winkler, Grady Moretz, Ralph Mast, C. O. Ray.

Tobacco: D. M. Edmisten, R. D. Hodges, Ivey Wilson.

Postwar Planning: Barnard D. Dougherty, Raleigh Cottrell, June Russell.

The first named in each case is chairman.

AN ANCIENT ALMANAC

Mr. Oscar Hayes of RFD 2, son of the late G. E. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, found the other day, in his father's possessions, an almanac printed in the year 1764, and entitled "The New Universal Pocket Almanac." The tiny volume, contained besides information concerning the elements, mathematical tables, laws regarding, "loading, carting" etc., and other timely information of the day. The volume was printed by William Weyman in New York.

MOUNTAINEERS MEET CATAWBA

Stewartmen Ready Selves For Tilt With Ancient Foe Next Saturday

With the Catawba game, which can well be termed as the toughest game of the year, on this Saturday's slate, Coach "Flucie" Stewart has really been putting his charges through the ropes in this week's practice. In the initial workouts of the week, the Mountaineers worked on the errors which struck out in last Saturday's game. Much time was spent on offense and defense tactics, but the main course of the drills was on passing and kicking.

John Kirk, hard-hitting tackle, was injured in the High Point game and did not report for the opening workouts of the week. Bill Brennan, who will hold down the right end position, was present for the practices, nursing a bad leg.

The Appalachian eleven still stands undefeated, successful in three starts, with victories over Newberry, Elon and High Point. A muddy field and bad weather conditions checked the smooth-clicking "T" formation last Saturday, but it didn't slow down the hard-driving line as they held the High Pointers to four first downs, while their cohorts were gathering twelve.

Catawba and Appalachian clash in their annual contest in Winston-Salem's Bowman Gray Memorial Stadium Saturday night. Catawba, seeded at the top in the North State conference, and last year's champions will definitely clinch the favored role as the age-old rivals pair off for the first time since last fall, when the Indians handed the Mountaineers a 55 to 0 setback.

Herefords Predominate At Show Of Livestock Held On Friday

HEALTH CLINICS BEING PLANNED

Dr. Robert King, Jr. Announces Schedule of Clinics for This District

Dr. Robert R. King, Jr. announces the new schedule of clinics for the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga District Health Department to be as follows: Alleghany County Health Department, Sparta, North Carolina each Tuesday 9 a. m. to 12 noon, Ashe County Health Department, Ashe Memorial Hospital Fridays 9 a. m. to 12 noon, Watauga County Health Department every Monday and Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon. These general clinics are for foodhandlers, immunizations, and venereal disease control. More specialized clinics will be announced later.

Dr. King, Mr. Wade E. Eller, district sanitarian, and Mrs. Opal M. Clawson, Watauga county health nurse attended the North Carolina Public Health Association meeting in Winston-Salem, October 7th, 8th and 9th. The program emphasized tuberculosis control and school health coordination.

Masonic Meeting
There will be a regular communication of Snow Lodge No. 363 Friday night at 7:30, with work in the first degree.

Treasury Secretary Snyder sees need to keep up taxes.

Keen Competition is Evident at Show: Some of County's Best Stock Seen; a List of Animals With Their Placement; State College Men Are Judges

The first post-war Watauga county purebred livestock show held here last Friday, proved to be a big success, with Herefords the predominating breed and keen competition in all classes. Some of the best livestock in the county was shown.

Judges for the show were Dr. J. E. Foster and H. M. Stamey, animal husbandry; F. R. Farnham and R. L. Tait, dairy cattle.

The following classes of Herefords were shown:

Bulls over 3 years old: 1st, Grady Farthing; 2nd, Howard Walker.

Bulls over 2 years and under 3 years: One entry, Howard Walker.

Bulls 12 to 18 months: 1st, Dick Vannoy; 2nd, Shipley Farm.

Bulls 6 to 12 months: 1st, Triple E Farm; 2nd, Howard Walker.

Bulls under 6 months: 1st, Howard Walker; 2nd, Gordon Winkler.

Pair Bulls, Any Age: 1st, Howard Walker; 2nd, Gordon Winkler.

Champion Bull: Parkway Super Paladin, Jr. owned by Grady Farthing, Jim Council, and Harry Hamilton.

Reserve Champion: Parkway Super Domino 1st, owned by Dick Vannoy.

Cows over 3 years old: 1st, Council and Hamilton; 2nd, Grady Farthing.

Cows over 2 years and under 3: 1st, Triple E Farm; 2nd, Council and Hamilton.

Heifers 18 to 24 months: 1st, Council and Hamilton; 2nd, Shipley Farms.

Heifers 12 to 18 months: 1st, Council and Hamilton; 2nd, Council and Hamilton.

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