

If You Get Milk You Must Feed Cows, Says Producer Of Manufacturing Milk

"If you get milk from your cows, you've got to feed them," says H. C. Eller of Purlear (Wilkes County). Mr. and Mrs. Eller have been selling manufacturing milk for nearly thirty years.

The Eller's winter feed program consists mostly of corn silage and a small amount of good hay and a grain ration that he has mixed at the mill. Eller's secret for getting top production from all of his cows is feeding them all the silage they want. The condition of their cows in late April shows that they have been well fed. He provides about seven tons of silage for each cow for winter feeding.

Dug Trench Silo In 1961

Two years ago Eller had a trench silo dug close to his barn 40 feet long, 10 feet wide and 9 feet deep which holds close to 70 tons of silage. Up until that time winter milk production was pretty low as compared to production on silage. Last year he got a good yield of silage from Pioneer 309-A Hybrid Corn. He planted six acres and what wasn't put in the silo was shucked out to be used in making his dairy feed.

Other improvements that were made that same year (1961) were the construction of an elevated milking parlor, the installation of a cow-to-can milking machine and a mechanical milk cooler. This was all put into a new shed built onto the barn. With this equipment and the



MR. AND MRS. H. C. ELLER LOOK OVER DAIRY HERD

fact that they qualified for the volume premium, they received an additional 40 cents per hundred pounds more for the milk this past winter.

Mrs. Eller does the milking and says that she "wouldn't be able to do it without the milking machine and elevated parlor." Before building their parlor, Mrs. Eller milked about six or seven cows, and this year she plans on milking 12 cows.

The income from the sale of manufacturing milk with these additions and improvements has more than doubled.

The Eller's 70-acre farm has about 30 acres of good improved pasture which is fertilized frequently with chicken litter. "I like to feed cows," says Eller, and he's doing just that with good pastures in the summer and plenty of silage in the winter.

96% Local Farmers Vote For Wheat Plan

Voting in the wheat referendum was heavy in North Carolina. 79,112 farmers voted in this State with 81% in favor.

Watauga County had all eligible farm operators voting with a total of 81 votes cast, thanks to hard work of the county committee, community committees and referendum committees. 96% favored the wheat program in this county.

The total national vote defeated the proposed 1964 wheat program. As a result of this vote marketing quotas will not be in effect for the 1964 crop of wheat. Price supports will be available at 50 percent of parity for growers that stay within their 1964 allotment. Growers that grow in excess of their allotted acreage will not be eligible for any price support.

Shelton Participates In Career Day Program

Nollie Shelton, associate professor of education at Appalachian State Teachers College, participated in a recent Career Day program at Harris High School in Spruce Pine.

Students from Bakersville and Tipton high schools were also present for the Career Day program. Professor Shelton discussed the types of opportunities that are available in the public schools of North Carolina. He also listed the fields of service in education that have the greatest needs.

Former Land Bank Official Dies Friday

West Jefferson—Eugene Samuel Shatley, 88, of Jefferson, former director of the Federal Land Bank Association of Ashe County, died Friday at his home after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Ashe to Henry and Matilda Bowers Shatley. He was a retired farmer and directed the land bank association for 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Causby Little Shatley; four sons, F. H., Grover, Walter and Claude Shatley, all of Jefferson; two daughters, Mrs. Lena Miller of Jefferson and Mrs. Barbara Dixon of Aberdeen, Md.; two sisters, Miss Venie Shatley of Stony Point and Mrs. Sidie Pennington of Jefferson; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday at Welcome Home Baptist Church by the Rev. Frank Tucker and the Rev. Edgar Denny. Burial will be in Ashelawn Memorial Gardens.

If "influence" is being peddled in Washington, the practice should be exposed, whether the salesmen are officials or Congressmen.

Students Begin Months Of Frolic

Today (Wednesday) marks the closing of the 1962-63 school year in Watauga County's public schools as hundreds of boys and girls lay aside their books and pencil stubs, and as scores of teachers kick off their shoes and begin to relax from the hectic day-to-day classroom routine.

School buses pull up to the front of the schools, first to twelfth graders made a mad dash for the yellow and black carriages, and the long-awaited night of "no homework" arrives.

Tomorrow its "summer," at least for the kids, if not the almanac.

It's fish'n' time and swimmin' time; it's time for romance and drive-in movies; it's party-time and time for church socials; it's water skiing and baseball and ice-cream on a warm Watauga day.

It's a walk in the evening shadows, a hike in the morning glow of sunshine; it's a time of

skinned knees and bloody noses; it's a time for chasing butterflies and frogs.

It's time for a trip to the beach or to California or Alaska; it's car-washing and watermelon-eating time; it's time for corn in the fields and cabbage on the hills.

It's cave-exploring time; it's sunbathing time and camp time; it's the time when young folks sit and sing familiar songs around camp fires, and when old folks reminisce of their youthful days;

It's the time of night sounds—crickets in the hollow, a rabbit dog bellowing on yonder ridge, and the hooting of an old owl.

It's the time of sweet-scented flowers, industrious honey bees, and clammy water snakes.

But most of all it's just plain old summertime. And every school marm and child is tickled pink it is.

Dairy Princess To Be Crowned June 4

The Annual County Dairy Princess Contest will be held on Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8 p.m., in the Appalachian Elementary School Auditorium. All Watauga County girls who meet the following qualifications are urged to enter. Contestants must be at least seventeen years of age by June 1, 1963, and must be under twenty-five. They must not be, nor have been married, and must be regular consumers of milk and dairy products.

All girls entering will receive prizes. The winner will receive an outfit to wear to the area contest. The runner-up will be given a ten-dollar savings bond. The remaining girls will get appropriate gifts.

The area contest will be in Elkin on June 11. The winner will participate in this event.

Entry blanks are available from the county home economics teachers and from Mrs. Martha F. Jenkins, Assistant Home Economics Agent, in the county building near the courthouse.

ASCS Office Is Moved

The new location of the ASCS office is at 211 E. King Street, upstairs over the new Northwestern Bank, and is now open for any regular business.

The County Committee feels that the new location will enable the office to better serve the farmers of Watauga County.

As soon as signs are painted, 12 reserved parking spaces will be marked off for farmer parking for ASCS office visits. These parking places are on the Belk's parking lot beginning with the ASCS entrance door and running along the edge of the lot toward Howard Street.

The telephone number is unchanged and is AM 4-3850.

Sheriff Pay Bill Becomes Law Of State

A bill empowering the Watauga County Board of Commissioners to increase the salary paid the county sheriff and to employ two additional deputies passed the Senate Thursday and became law.

The measure, introduced by Rep. James Holshouser of Watauga, authorizes an increase in the salary of the sheriff from \$4,500 to a sum not to exceed \$6,000. The salary will be in addition to fees and commissions collected by the sheriff.

The bill also authorizes the commissioners to employ a chief deputy and one additional deputy sheriff at salaries not to exceed \$3,600 a year. Holshouser's bill had previously passed the House.

'Woman of Year'

(Continued from page one) helped decorate about 30 homes in Boone. She belongs to the Faculty Dames, Appalachian Women's Club and three bridge clubs.

In making the award, Mrs. Edmisten said, "Vivian Reynolds, with her energy, willingness, leadership and cooperation has done a great service for this community in making our town a better and more attractive place in which to live."

Superintendent Of Grandfather Home Honored At King College

Miss Anne Ruth Bryan, Superintendent of Grandfather Home for Children at Banner Elk, was honored by King College Monday at its 1963 graduation exercises.

President R. T. L. Liston, acting for the Trustees of King College, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Education upon Miss Bryan—the first time in the 96 years of the college's history that an honorary degree has been conferred upon a woman.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Rev. E. Perry Mobley, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Pres-

byterian Church of Knoxville, Tenn., and the honorary degree of Doctor of Science upon Mr. Paul Armand Scherer of Washington, D. C., director of the National Science Foundation.

The commencement address to the 56 members of the graduating class was delivered by Dr. C. Hugh Holman, Dean of the Graduate School of the University of North Carolina.

Miss Bryan was born in Wilmington and attended Lees-McRae Institute in Banner Elk and Flora Macdonald College. She was graduated from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

Since 1931 Miss Bryan has been associated with the Grandfather Home for Children. In 1931-1932 she held the position of Cottage Supervisor, and for the next eight years she was

diectian. Since 1941 she has been Superintendent of the Home.

In 1937 Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hayes and Robert Cannon Hayes of Concord gave the Anne Bryan Recreation Building to the Grandfather Home for Children, honoring its Superintendent.

Miss Bryan has been a leader in the southern Presbyterian Association of Children's Homes, serving from 1958 to 1961 as the association's secretary-treasurer, as vice-president for 1961-1962, and as president for 1962-1963. She was vice-president of the North Carolina Association of Children's Homes for 1960-1961 and was president for 1961-1962.

Miss Bryan is a devoted and active member of the Presbyterian Church, and has held many offices both in her own church and in the Women of the Church of Holston Presbytery.



DR. ANN BRYAN

District Demos Name Officers

Raleigh—Officers were elected at the organizational meeting of 9th District Democrats and plans were made to hold a dinner meeting in Statesville on June 25 when further plans to organize the district will be made.

Barton Hayes, Caldwell county Chairman, was named chairman of the steering committee composed of three members from each of the 11 counties in the district. Mrs. Ruth Kelly, Stanley County, was elected vice-chairman and Mrs. R. C. Rivers, Watauga County, will serve as secretary.

The invitation to meet in Statesville was extended by Iredell County Chairman, John Long. Plans call for a \$5 fund raising dinner with all proceeds going to the district treasury. It is anticipated that each county will serve as host for the monthly meetings. Watauga County issued an invitation to meet there in July.

Horn Meeting

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has done in promoting the celebration, and introduced John Corey who is promotional manager for the "Horn."

Corey reported on work that has been done in promoting the drama, and told of other plans to promote it and the area.

Clyde R. Greene, chairman of the Wagon Train, which will highlight the Charter celebration, was enthusiastic about the plans for the two-day wagon trip and camping that is planned for the celebration. The trip will precede the opening of the "Horn" on the night of June 29, and begins at Ferguson in Wilkes county. The two-day excursion will follow a trail similar to that taken by Daniel Boone when he came to Boone. DeWitt Barnett, who will be wagon master of the expedition, was also recognized.

Dr. R. H. Harmon reported on the production of the "Horn," and said the cast will begin rehearsals for the production early next month.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College introduced the speaker. Dr. Plemmons was a tutor of Campbell when the editor was a high school student in Asheville.

Y.M.W. Club Has Meeting

The Y. M. W. Club met Monday night, May 20, at the County Agent's office. The following officers were elected: president, Jean Smitherman; vice-president, George Smitherman; secretary, Jean Cook; treasurer, Mildred Jones; and reporter, Lillian Roberts. Various committees were appointed also.

The regular meetings of this club will be held on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 7:30.

A period of recreation and refreshments was enjoyed following the business meeting. An invitation is extended to anyone out of high school who is over 18 years of age.

Consult

Jerry Coe

about this question:

If the war dead could speak, they would certainly all agree on one plea—an end to war. On this Memorial Day, let us, the living, dedicate ourselves to pray for peace, to work for peace, to help the governments of men solve their problems without resort to the horror and devastation of war.

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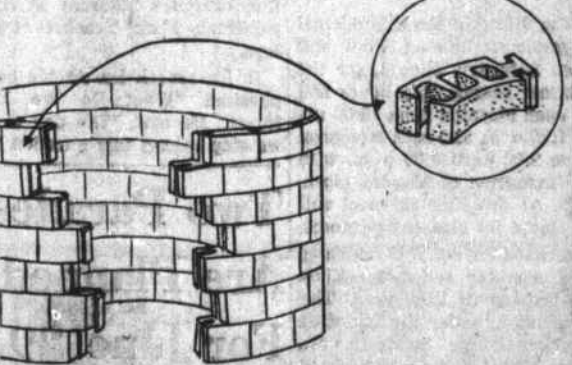


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