

Hereford Sale To Be In Statesville

By J. B. SHIPLEY, County Agent

The North Carolina Breeder's Association and the Iredell County Hereford Breeder's Association are sponsoring a show-in connection with the state sale which is to be held in Statesville on April 13 and 14th. The Iredell county people have raised \$1,200 to sponsor a Hereford Cattle show. \$988.00 of this money is offered as premiums to the Hereford breeders throughout the state who participate in the show.

The show will be held on April 13th and the sale on the following day. We urge all Hereford breeders to get their cattle in shape so that they will be in position to show them this spring.

The Iredell County Hereford Breeders Association have made plans for your entertainment and extend to all Hereford breeders of this state a cordial welcome.

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McLendon Heads United War Fund

Major L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro, was elected State Chairman of the United War Fund of North Carolina, succeeding Robert M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, at the annual meeting held in Raleigh on Wednesday, February 16. Dr. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, and Gurney P. Hood, of Raleigh, are the new vice-chairmen, while Tom Carroll, of Winston-Salem, retiring Executive secretary, was elected treasurer.

The report of the treasurer, Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, presented by Tom Carroll, showed that the state as a whole has contributed \$1,946,638, which is 4.5 per cent greater than the combined quotas accepted by local organizations throughout the state. Due to the fact that most local campaigns were conducted on a cash basis and that payments to state headquarters have been made promptly, the United War Fund has already paid over 80 per cent of its obligation of \$1,748,750 to the National War Fund.

On motion of the retiring chairman, Robert M. Hanes, the board of Directors expressed their appreciation of the fine cooperation and leadership given by Governor J. Melville Broughton, honorary chairman, in a rising vote of thanks.

Quarantine regulations against the white-fringed beetle have been extended to include additional localities in Alabama, Mississippi, and North Carolina.

Anson, Cumberland, and Onslow counties are affected.

There are 11 Heils, but not a single Hitler among the 455,000 listings in the Manhattan, New York City, phone book.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Seaman Marsh Returns
Dewey D. Marsh has returned to Baltimore, Md., where he will receive promotion to second class seaman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marsh, of Wilkesboro.

Pfc. Marsh Returns
Pfc. Odell A. Marsh has returned to Camp Phillips, Kansas, after spending a twelve-day furlough at home. He is getting along well and has won several medals for his good work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marsh, of Wilkesboro.

Cpl. Russell in England
Cpl. Ronald W. Russell has been in England about eight months. Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Russell have just received a letter saying that he is well and getting along fine.

Pfc. Louise Vyne Tait Visits Home
Pfc. Louise Vyne Tait, who is in service with the Woman's Auxiliary Corps at Fort Benning, Ga., spent last week-end here with her father, L. Vyne, and Mrs. Vyne, who is a patient at Davis hospital in Statesville.

Pfc. Teague Returns
Pfc. Roby L. Teague has returned to a camp in Arizona, after spending his furlough with his father, Mr. Chaille Teague, of McGrady, and friends in North Wilkesboro.

Pfc. Colonel Teague Enjoying England
Mrs. Lillie Teague received a letter recently from her son, Pfc. Colonel P. Teague, who has been in England for the past seven months. He said he had been out to a party and enjoyed it just fine and said England was a very nice place. He said tell all his friends in Wilkes county hello.

Pvt. Kelly Transferred
Pvt. Cecil (June) Kelly has been transferred from Fort Bragg to Camp Pickett, Virginia. Pvt. Kelly is the son of Mrs. Lucy Watkins, of Hays.

Seaman Adams Returns
Richard Earl Adams has returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending a nine-day leave with his wife, children and friends. On his arrival at Baltimore he will become a second class seaman.

South Pacific Veteran Writes
Opl. Wm. A. Nichols, marine combat veteran of Guadalcanal and who has been engaged in other campaigns against the Japs in the Solomons, wrote the following letter to Dwight Nichols, editor of The Journal-Patriot:

"Due to a shortage of time and paper and mental ability, I won't bother you with a long line of goof this afternoon.

"I was surprised to know that you thought the article I wrote worth publishing. I didn't think it sounded much. Oh, for a couple of more barefooted days of school, I might have learned the difference between "saw" and "seen". Anyhow, if I survive this war with all my limbs clinging together I'll have much to be thankful for.

"I'm still fortunate as yet—not a scratch. But luck can hold out only so long. Incidentally, Bruce Cockerham, of Wilkes, was wounded but I believe he will be O. K. Max Kilby, Clarence Call and Maurice Marlowe are still making out fine, or were a couple of days ago.

"Yours until we have fried chicken together in Tokyo."

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Pvt. Harrold Transferred
Pvt. Charles E. Harrold has been transferred from Fort Jackson, S. C., to Camp Blanding, Fla. Pvt. Harrold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrold, of Hays.

AC Mack Miller Spends Week At Home
Aviation Cadet Mack Miller, who is in training at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Met. Miller.

Pvt. Jay Church Writes
Camp Lee, Va., Feb. 6, 1944.

Dear Editor:
I sure enjoy getting to read The Journal-Patriot up here. It makes me feel like I am closer home. Glad to see and hear that all the home town boys in service are getting along so well.

Here is a poem I saw in the "Camp Lee Traveler", which is our camp newspaper. Would like to have it printed in the paper. It was written by Pvt. Jay Russell, Fort Custer, Michigan. Here goes:

NO LETTER TODAY
They line up inside, with their hearts open wide,
And the Day Room resounds with their hopes;
Very soon, you can hear every "Darling" and "Dear"
Breaking out of those sealed envelopes.

Yet, there's always one chap, and sometimes lots more,
Who'll come empty-handed away from that door.

They're tough and they're mad and the jungle is bad,
And they're grim . . . and they're grimy . . . alert;
But they soften up fast on a mail call repeat
Which has "xxx's" and "love" for dessert.

But there's always someone who gets no mail that day—
With a shake of his head, he will just walk away.

They train here and there, they prepare everywhere,
For the day they'll brush up with the foe;
And all that they ask is "Please lighten the task—
It's such a small order, you know".

And each doughboy who wars on far distant shores
Thinks all in terms such as these: In the foxhole or plane, in the jungle terrain,
Or the dangerous, high-riding seas.

So, folks, when you say that "Tomorrow's o. k.",
There is someone who knows it is not;
Just remember the boy who gets darn little joy—
He may be the one you forgot!

Thanks a lot, and I am looking forward to my next copy of The Journal-Patriot.

PVT. JAY C. CHURCH
Camp Lee, Va.

Pores Knob Home Club In Meeting

On Friday, February 11, at two o'clock, p. m., the Pores Knob Home Demonstration club held its regular meeting at the home of Mesdames P. V. and P. M. Lowe.

The meeting was called to order by the president. "It's a Good Time to Get Together" was sung by the club and the collect was given in concert, after which the secretary gave a full report on the January meeting and the treasurer's report. She then read several letters received since the last meeting from service men to the club expressing their thanks and appreciation for being remembered by them. She also read a card of thanks from Mrs. Greene, the home agent, to the club for a Christmas gift.

The roll call was answered by those present with the vegetable each had grown most successfully last year, and how.

In the absence of the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. P. M. Lowe, who had previously attended the garden demonstration given at Wilkesboro, very ably gave the directions for making a hot bed and discussed the great importance of growing a good garden this year. She also gave out material on gardening.

A vegetable contest was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Bentley in which Mrs. Edmon Edsel won the first prize, which was a book for recipes. The second prize, which was a dish towel, went to Mrs. C. P. Brock.

Since February is a month for poems, three were enjoyed as follows: "Cheerful Room", was read by Mrs. Marvin Ashley; "Mom's Privilege", read by Mrs. Edmon Edsel, and "A Day's Work", was read by Mrs. C. P. Brock. All were very fitting for the season.

During the social hour, Mrs. Lowe passed a large bowl around containing small booklet souvenirs carrying out different February holiday ideas in their making. On the inside of each a name suitable for some home was found. If the one drawn did not describe the home of the member who drew it she swapped it to one whose home it did describe and so on until she got a suitable one for her home. The game proved to be very interesting. After this the Mesdames Lowe invited the

Develop Pasture On Waste of Lowlands

Unproductive lowland areas on farms can often be developed into excellent pastures if cleared of brush, fertilized and limed, and then seeded to adapted pasture grasses and legumes, R. E. Dunn, of the Tri-Creek Soil Conservation District, points out.

Since moisture is one of the principal limiting factors in the development of good permanent pastures in the South, lowland areas where moisture conditions are favorable generally provide the best location on the farm for pastures, Mr. Dunn explains.

In many cases, because these areas have been found too wet for production of row crops, they have been allowed to grow up in willows, alders, and other worthless growth, while the use for which they are best adapted has been entirely overlooked.

Work done in clearing and developing such areas for pasture during the winter months, when other farm work is slack, will pay good dividends later in the production of more milk, meat, and other livestock products which are vitally needed in the war program, Dunn added.

Many Homes Found Without Holy Word

Evangelist Charles Andrew Keys, Jr., of The Christ Gospel Home Mission Work, placed 36 Bibles in homes throughout the Blue Ridge mountains during last week which were without any, and 11 homes had never owned a Bible or had any religious training whatever.

The mission worker not only places the Word of God in the homes, but gives the people all the assistance possible to understand the Bible and the way of salvation.

Any home without a Bible may have one free of charge by writing Evangelist Charles A. Keys, Jr., route one, Rural Hall, N. C. 1,000 pamphlets free to every Christian who wishes to distribute them among the unsaved.—Reported.

ladies into the dining room where delicious cookies, mints, pop corn, hot coffee and cocoa were served.

After the departure all members asserted that they had had a very enjoyable meeting at this hospitable home even if the weather was so unfavorable.

The meeting in March will be on Friday, the 10th, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bentley. The demonstration will be cooking.

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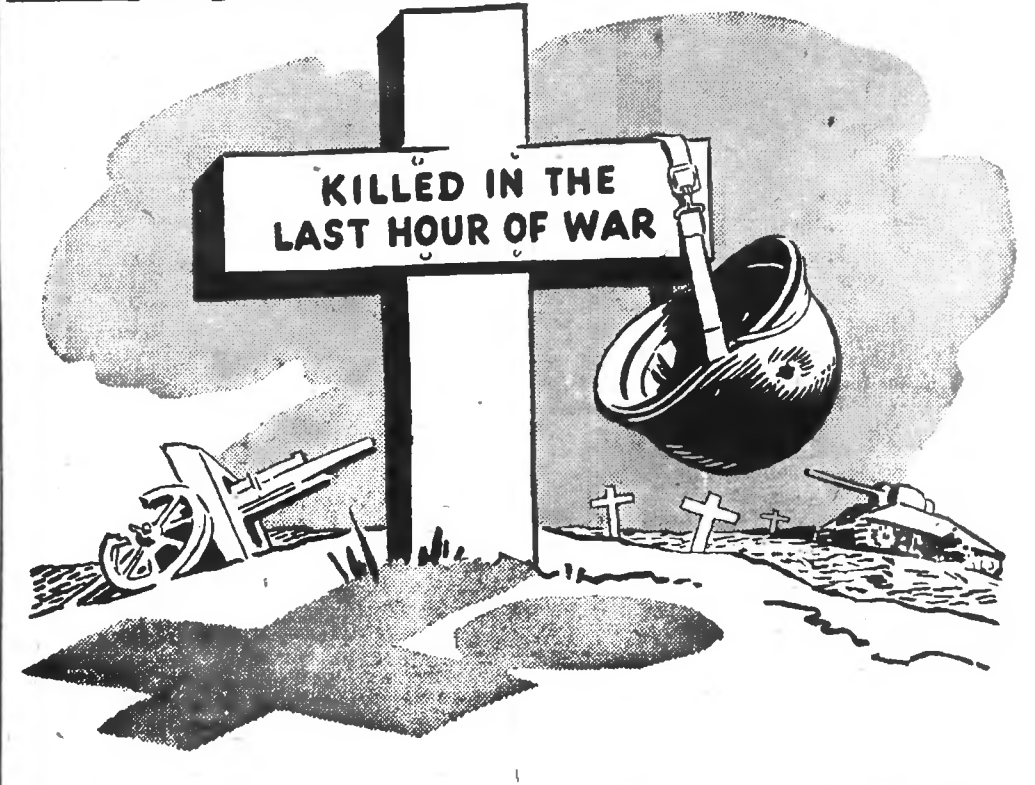
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