

VETERAN FARM TRAINEES FORM WILKES MILKING SHORTHORN CLUB

The Mulberry class of veteran farm trainees, along with their instructor, recently started a little discussion on the need for dual-purpose breeds of cattle in this area. This little pow-wow turned out to be a great step toward the advancement of modern farming in this county, when on Monday night of this week, a truck load of registered milking Shorthorn calves arrived in North Wilkesboro from four of the top milking shorthorn farms in the state of Illinois.

A total of 14 heifers and 3 top bulls from 3 to 10 months of age were handpicked by some of the veterans and their instructor from these four top farms in Illinois at an average cost of \$200.00 per head. Six of these calves were picked from Silver Springs Farm of Hillisboro, Illinois. Three head were picked from the Maxdale Farm of Joliet, Ill.; Three head came from the famous Adethe Farm of Chicago, which has been

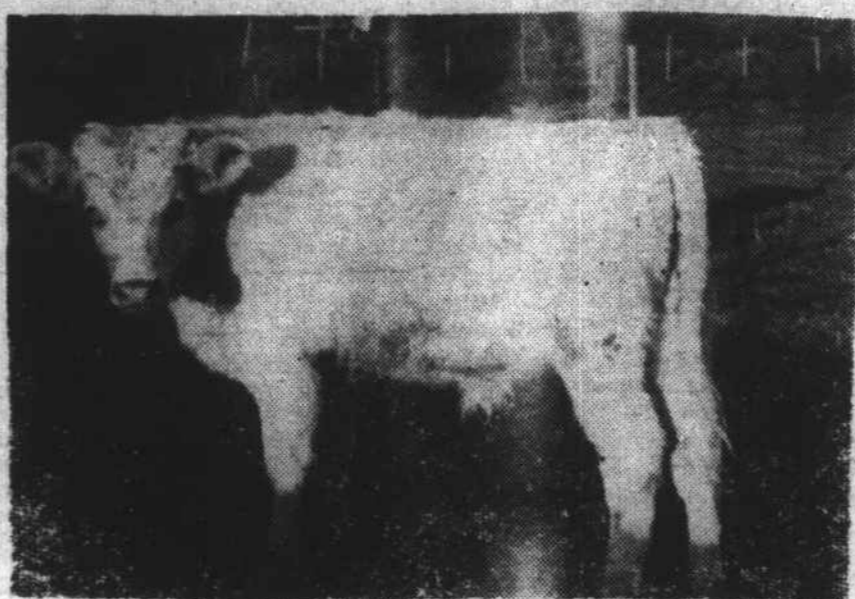
breeding Record of Meritt Milking Shorthorn cattle for nearly 100 years. Two top bull calves were bought from the famous Oakdale farm of Mt. Morris, Illinois, which owns one of the most outstanding herds in the state of Illinois. Three of the calves were bought at the North-Central Illinois State Milking Shorthorn Sale on Oct. 27th. This sale was attended by C. W. Elledge and Cayce Presnell. Two other members of the Mulberry class purchased four head of registered Milking Shorthorn cattle from Glenn Joiner, of Sparta, N. C.

The Wilkes County Milking Shorthorn club has been organized by the veteran trainees getting one or more of these calves and are considered the original members of this club. They are: Cayce Presnell, Wilkesboro; C. W. Elledge, Hays; Bruce Brooks, North Wilkesboro; Arvel Johnson, North Wilkesboro; James Key, Mertie; Connie Haynes, Mertie; Don Bumgarner, Halls Mills; Arnold Winger, Hays; George Painter, McGrady; and Charlie Carlton, Boomer; Ralph Campbell, Wilkesboro, both of the Wilkesboro Veterans class.

The purpose of this club is to promote and to show the great need of the dual purpose cattle in this area. To assist club members in buying, selling, showing and breeding cattle owned by club members.

Officers as elected by the club are: Cayce Presnell, president; C. W. Elledge, vice president; and Bruce Brooks, secretary.

Milking Shorthorns Come To Wilkes



This purebred milking shorthorn bull calf is owned by Buel Brooks, of North Wilkesboro route one, and is one of a truck load of top calves purchased in Illinois by veteran farm trainees in Wilkes county.

Anyone wishing to know more about this club and the possibilities of capitalizing on the two way system of both beef and milk from the Milking Shorthorn cattle, contact Bruce Brooks, Route 1, North Wilkesboro.

Although this is one of the most outstanding cooperative projects yet undertaken by veteran trainees in this county, the Veteran Farm Trainees under the direction and supervision of Mr. F. W. Davis, teacher of agriculture, and his assistant teachers, have made great strides toward the advancement of modern farming in Wilkes county. Their work is just beginning to show, now watch for real progress.

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Musical Arts Club In Interesting Meet

The members of the Musical Arts club and several visitors met at the home of Miss Martha Lue Frazier, Thursday evening, Oct. 27, with Miss Frazier, Mrs. Lawrence Hunt, Mrs. Pauline Doughton, and Miss Mary Lindsay Stafford as hostesses. Miss Ellen Robinson, president, presided. Three new members—Mrs. Ralph Church, Miss Sarah Jane Judy, and Mrs. R. T. McNeil, were welcomed into the club. Announcement was made of the district meeting of the federated music club to be held in Gostonia Nov. 12. Several members expressed desire to attend. Miss Robinson read a very interesting letter to the club members from Miss Mildred Bradford, former member of the club and who is now in Peru.

As October 17 marked the anniversary of Chopin's death, the program for the meeting was given in memory of Chopin. Mrs. Jack Brame gave an interesting resume of his life and works, and Miss Lois Scroggs gave two piano selections from Chopin's works—Verceusse and Fantaisie Impromptu.

After the conclusion of the meeting, the group enjoyed a social hour together, at which time the hostesses served delightful refreshments.

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Farm Bureau In Wilkes County Elects Officers

Large Crowd Attends Barbecue Held At Ronda; Kelly, Greene Speak

Wilkes Farm Bureau in a rally held at Ronda made plans for a membership campaign to raise the membership in Wilkes county to 500, and named officers for the coming year.

All officers were re-elected as follows: C. E. Tharpe, president; Irvin Key, vice president; Law-

rence Miller, secretary-treasurer; T. J. McNeill, John W. Hurt, James Pardue, Vaughn Jennings and Mr. Carlton.

David Kelly, of Greensboro, representing the state office of the Farm Bureau, and Clyde R. Greene, of Boone, were the featured speakers at the meeting. A barbecue dinner was served to the large crowd attending.

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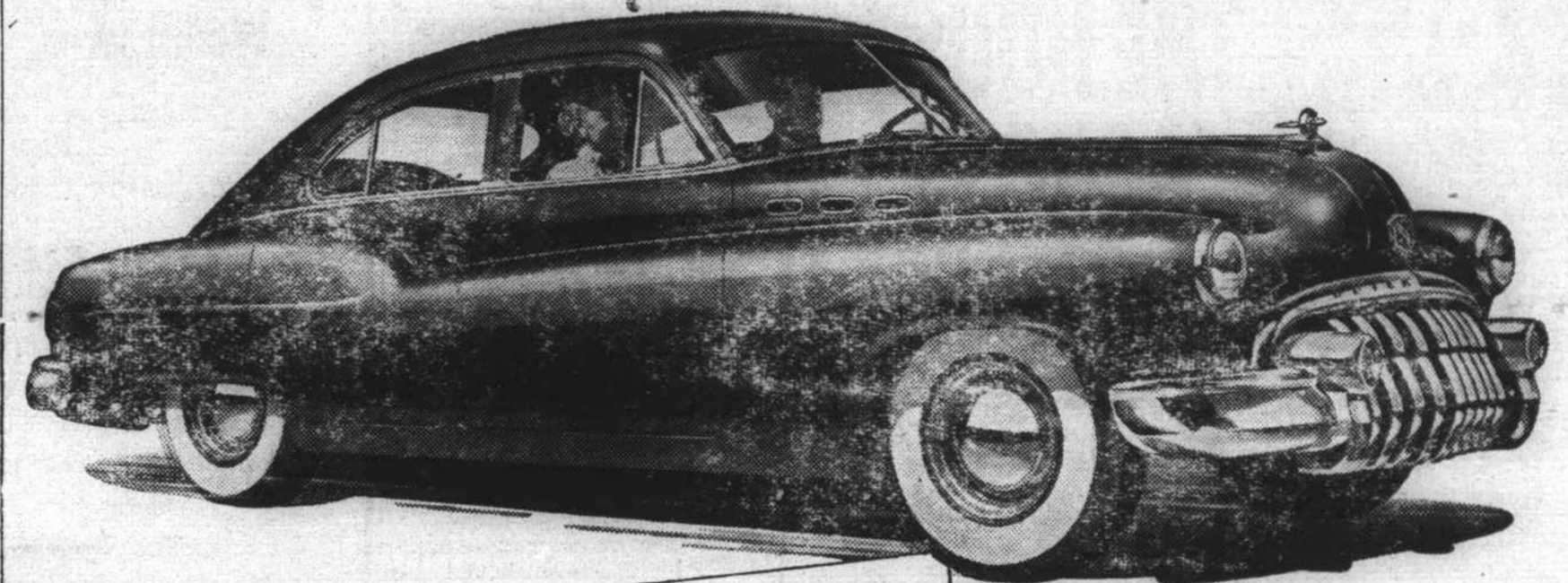
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