

Prof. W. E. Sweatt Awarded Kiwanis Silver Loving Cup

Award Made For Rendering Most Distinguished and Unselfish Service During Year of 1929.

Rutherfordton, Jan. 25.—Prof. W. E. Sweatt, Superintendent of Alexander Schools, Inc., of Union Mills, was last Thursday night awarded the silver loving cup of the Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club for the most unselfish service rendered by any citizen of the section served by the club, which is from Spindale to Chimney Rock and to Union Mills. This was the first time in the history of Rutherford county that public service has been honored to this extent.

A year ago the Kiwanis Club decided to award this cup for unselfish service and appointed a committee to decide who would get it, as follows: Mrs. A. C. Harrelson, chairman prominent club woman of this place; Rev. W. A. Barber, Methodist minister of Spindale; Mrs. R. M. Hill, of Spindale, then president of the Spindale Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. W. W. Nanney, president of the Rutherfordton Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. K. E. Simpson, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion and from the Kiwanis Club, W. A. Harrill and W. B. Walker.

Superintendent L. E. Spikes of the city school, district trustee of the club and past president made the award in a short and appropriate address. Prof. Sweatt responded in a beautiful manner.

The local Kiwanis club has decided to make this an annual event and a special committee will decide each year who deserves the silver loving cup.

Prof. R. L. Leary, of the Central High school faculty, announced the Art Exhibit for February 5 to 7th. He also won the prize in an apple eating contest over F. W. Jarvis and R. Y. Turner, Jr.

Kiwanian W. R. Hill presented a Kiwanian pin to the club's newest

member, Mr. Frank Upham of Spindale.

Instrumental music by three boys of the Alexander Schools, Inc., was an enjoyable feature of the occasion.

District Trustee L. E. Spikes, reported on the Charlotte meeting of January 17th.

All of the committee on the award for the loving cup were present except Rev. Barber and were guests of the club, also Miss Ora Lee Hill, of Spindale, was a welcome visitor.

The president announced a committee of past presidents of the club to serve in an advisory capacity to him. They are, in order of serving R. E. Price, B. D. Wilson and L. E. Spikes, Kiwanian B. L. Smith having moved to Shelby, was the second president.

Prof. Sweatt was born in Union County, S. C., in a two room log house and was the son of poor parents, being the fifth child in a family of thirteen, six boys and seven girls. When he was three years old his parents moved from Union to Spartanburg County, where he worked on a farm and attended the public schools, walking a distance of three miles twice per day. At the age of 21 he attended the Spartan Academy where he worked his way through high school. In September 1922, he entered Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and worked his way thru the institution. In June, 1926, he graduated with an A. B. Degree.

During his college days he organized the Boy Scout work in Greenville and was Scout Master the four years he was in college. He worked in camp during the summer months and made what money he could.

On August 15, 1926 he came to Union Mills at a salary of \$100.00 per month as a teacher in high school, or Round Hill Academy. In October 1926 he was elected principal of the high school and on January 1, 1927 he was elected Superintendent of Alexander Schools, Inc., A Christian Home for Motherless Children, located at Union Mills. His salary is still \$100.00 per month and he puts most of this back into

the running expenses of the school. Since Prof. Sweatt is a single man he reduces his actual living expenses to a minimum and gives the majority of his salary back to the school that he has so well served for the past three years.

During the summer of 1928 he took a special six weeks course in the New York School of Social Science. The late J. F. Alexander of Forest City and St. Petersburg, Fla., left some property, the income of which was to be applied on the running expenses of Alexander Schools, Inc. This was in 1925. When the depression came, the property failed to produce a revenue, yet Prof. Sweatt has continued to operate the school and today there are forty full orphan children, seventy-seven motherless children, thirty-eight fatherless children and twenty from broken homes, making a total of 175 children under his care.

The Kiwanis club made the award to Prof. Sweatt because of his untiring efforts towards keeping the school going. He runs it mostly on faith. It is the only school of its kind, known in the country, its primary aim being for motherless children. Prof. Sweatt lives with the children and they all love and admire him. He has refused positions, time and again, that would pay him two or three times as much salary, for he believes in the home for motherless children and loves the work. He is in it for the good he can do, and not the money he can make, for he has made none.

The aims and ideals of the school are: service, efficiency, thoroughness, spirituality, religious activity, moral purity, freedom from vitiating habits and with a desire for the highest principals of manhood and womanhood. The influences of the school are strictly Christian. The faculty are all consecrated Christians. Children are admitted by application and motherless children have the preference. It is a home where, the mother is taken the father can place the children there where the influences are the best that can be found and the cost most reasonable.

Prof. Sweatt is indeed an outstanding citizen and the Rutherfordton Kiwanis club had little trouble in deciding that he had rendered the most unselfish service last year in the territory served by the club.

TESTS SHOW NEED FOR PROTEIN FOOD

Economical Beef Productions Requires Well Balanced Rations.

The importance of the feeding of beef cattle is realized more today than ever before. Tabulations exhibited at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago in December show that the feed represents 84 per cent of the cost of fattening a steer. It is for this reason that aggressive farmers and experimental stations are putting such emphasis on the study of proper rations, which in turn mean greater profits.

The results of practically all experiments and tests show the need for protein supplements if the maximum gain is to be realized. The quarterly bulletin of the agricultural experiment station of the Michigan State College for August cites two specific cases where a protein supplement, linseed meal, was fed to one lot of beef cattle, and where the supplement was omitted. The linseed meal fed to lot two, according to the bulletin, in addition to the ration of shelled corn, corn silage and alfalfa hay received by lot three, increased the average daily gain .15 pounds, and increased the selling value 20c per hundredweight. The feeding methods of the protein supplement in order to insure the maximum gain, should follow three definite rules: (1) The poorer the hay or other roughage, the more supplement is needed; (2) The younger the stock, the more supplement needed; (3) The increase of the supplement feed toward the end of the feeding period.

A study has likewise been made of the proper protein supplement for beef cattle. This research has led to the more general acceptance of the balanced ration for proper feeding. An interesting experi-

ment conducted by the Pennsylvania station shows where the selection of one protein supplement as against another netted material gain. Two trials were conducted in which steers that average 925 pounds were fed for 140 days. Corn was added to the ration during the last 60 days of the period. An average of the two trials shows that the steers receiving linseed meal gained 12.5 percent faster and showed more finish than those fed cotton seed meal. The extra finish increased the average sale value 37c a hundredweight.

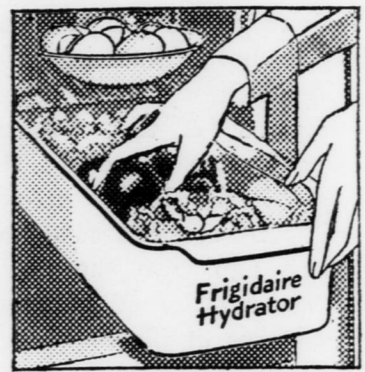
and records on feeding of beef cattle point out two definite requirements for a successful and profitable feeder. (1) The need of a protein supplement; (2) A careful study of each supplement with relation to the greatest profits at the time of sale.

The young doctor sat with a friend at the window. A lady passed. "That is the lady I love," said the doctor.

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HONOR ROLL

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First Grade:—Sarah Kate Davis, Dorothy Rose Dalton, Dorothy Harris, Clemmie Keeter, Mary Francis Neighbors, Modeine Nanney, Eunice Thompson, Virginia Reep, Margaret Downey, Bernice Champion, Joe Berry Woody, Douglas Courtney, Robert Elliott, Guy Ramsey, James Yelton, Robert Wall, Boyce Hardin, Howard Harrill, Gladys Rae Blanton, Jimmie Blanton, Mayoma Bennick, Lewis Bradford, Mary Helen Frye, Bill Harrill, Sam Harrill, Annie Lou Houser, Lillian Huntsinger, Cecil Keeter, Earl Meares, Margaret McBrayer, Herbert Pool, Ruth Toney, Mabel White, Margie Baynard, Evelyn Roberson, Willie Morgan.

Second Grade:—Cecil Burnette, Lloyd Champion, Carl Sisk, Arthur Cash, Charles Moore, James Moore, Madge Allen, Harriett Lawson, Marjorie Philbeck, Ruby Price, Dorothy Johns, Madge Whisnant, Lois Lawing, Loran Eddington, Jr., Winford Goode, Bernice Dorsey, Gladys Reinhardt, Florence Walker, Margaret Blackburn.

Third Grade:—Mary Helen Caldwell, Edna Downe, Henrietta Price, Eleanor White, Margaret Gardner, Max Duncan, M. W. Harris, Jr., Russell Gurley, Treva Lowrance, Virginia Hill, Elizabeth Lowing, Martha Alexander, Edna Adecock.

Fourth Grade:—Robert McFadden, Mabel Sanders, Helen Smith, Katy, Grayson, Gladys Allen, Lois Harrill, Virginia Searcy, Hix Gettys, Wan Fagan, Teal Davis, Nathan Gordon, Olema Beheler, Irene Green, Jeanette Tate.

Fifth Grade:—Hugh Verner, Muriel Padgett, Mary Sue Young, Glenn Justis, P. D. Morrow, Max Ramsey.

Sixth Grade:—James Bradley.

DR. DULA COMING.

Dr. A. W. Dula, who has many friends here, is coming to Forest City next week. He will be at Hall-Rudisill Drug Co., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Drop in, and see the genial doctor.



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