

ANTI-POLIO STEPS TAKEN IN HIGHLANDS

3-Point Program Adopted To Keep Area Free From Disease

A three-point program has been adopted by Highlanders "to protect its citizens and summer visitors", it has been announced. There has been no polio in Highlands and vicinity this year, and authorities explained they are seeking to prevent any cases.

The three points in the program:

1. All children under 16 years of age arriving in Highlands from polio epidemic areas will be quarantined for two weeks, and hotels are requested not to provide accommodations for such persons.

2. Garbage is being picked up daily, and residents and business establishments are being required to place their garbage in closed containers.

3. The town dump and garbage trucks are being sprayed with DDT.

The program was adopted last Thursday night at a joint meeting of the town board, directors of the chamber of commerce, medical authorities; and a special committee of business men. Members of the latter group are Charles Anderson, O. F. Sumner, and William (Bill) Way.

Electric Pumps

In Rural School Wells Favored By Fricks

An unusual feature for a grand jury report was the recommendation made recently by the Transylvania county grand jury that electric water pumps be installed in the wells of all that county's rural schools, with a view to providing more sanitary water systems.

The report has a special interest for Macon County, since the grand jury foreman was Vernon H. Fricks, a former resident of this county.

The grand jury visited every school in Transylvania, the report explained. Out of those visits, came the recommendation for electric water pumps in the wells of rural schools. The report also suggested that school buses should be equipped with heaters and that booths be erected to house children waiting for buses.

Specialized Farming Being Done By Half Of Vets With Loans

Nearly half of the veterans who obtain GI farm loans are engaging in specialized farming operations, according to a survey of guaranteed loan transactions made by the Veterans administration.

A study of farm loans shows 20 per cent of these veteran-farmers are engaged primarily in producing grain, cotton, fruits or vegetables; 19 per

New 4-H Club Awards Stress Farm Forestry

FARM OWNERS 30%	OTHER SMALL OWNERS 27%	LARGE OWNERS 18%	PUBLIC 25%
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The importance of farm forestry in America is stressed by the fact that farmers own the greatest single share of commercial woodlands. A 4-H club forestry project, symbolized by the young man planting a seedling, offers awards to spur interest in farm forestry.



The stake of farm boys and girls in the woodlands of this state, and of America as a whole, is emphasized by new national and state awards for a 4-H club project in forestry, which include medals for state winners, and scholarships and trips for regional winners.

Four-H club members in this community, interested in forestry, are eligible to compete for these awards which include:

- A gold medal for the state winner.
- One of four regional \$200 cash scholarships.
- One of four trips to the next 4-H club congress in Chicago.

The four areas in which regional awards are being made are the West, South, Central states and Northeast.

The sponsor for these awards is the American Forest Products Industries, a national association of lumber, pulp and paper, plywood and other forest industries.

"Good forest practices on the nation's farms are of major importance," declares Col. William B. Greeley, chairman of the American Forest Products Industries. "Farmers own a greater share of the nation's woodlands than any other group. With our uses for wood increasing almost daily, we must see to it that our harvests of trees are sufficient to meet the needs of our growing population. This means markets for wood, and this means greater and permanent opportunities for farmers who manage their woodlands for continuing forest crops."

National surveys show that farmers own 30 per cent of the nation's 460 million acres of commercial forest land. Other owners of small tracts own 27 per cent. Medium and large owners have about 18 per cent of the total, and the public owns about 25 per cent.

Information about the 4-H club forestry project may be obtained from your county extension agent.

cent, dairy products; 7 per cent, livestock; and 2 per cent, poultry. The remaining 52 per cent are operating general farms with diversified products.

More than 40,000 veterans of World War II have received VA-guaranteed farm loans, according to the Veterans administration.

In the five-year period from 1942-46 the number of fires increased 29 per cent, while the population increased less than five per cent.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, the United States had no navy department or ships and only a few armed merchantmen.

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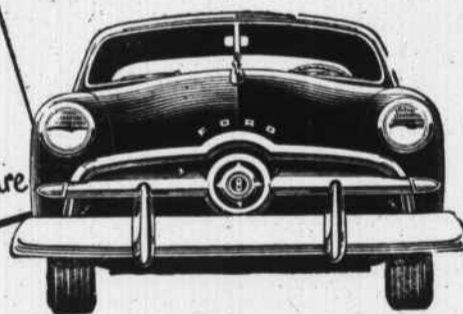
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