

Annual Easter Sunrise Service At The Cross

Holy Week and Easter services will be conducted at St. John's Church and missions as follows: Holy Thursday, 9:00 a. m. High Mass with Procession at Waynesville, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Good Friday, 9:00 a. m. High Mass of the Presanctified at Waynesville; 7:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross at Waynesville; 7:30 p. m. Sermon and Stations of the Cross at Bryson City. Holy Saturday, 7:30 a. m. Blessing of Easter Water and Easter Candle at Waynesville; 9:00 a. m. High Mass at Waynesville. Easter Sunday, 8:00 a. m. Masses at Bryson City, Franklin, and Sylva; 11:00 a. m. Mass at Welch Cove, High Mass at Waynesville.

Spends Leave Here



JAMES MOORE, Seaman 2-c, son of Mrs. Annie Moore, who recently completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., spent a nine-day leave with his mother at her home on Depot Street and is now awaiting further orders. Before entering the service he was employed by the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company.

Walter J. White, USN, Now In Philippines

Walter J. White, Fireman 2-c, of Hazelwood, is now on duty in the Philippines aboard a light cruiser of the Seventh Fleet. His last action was the bombardment of Corregidor, but prior to that he has been "in the landings of both Mindoro Island and Lingayon on Luzon" after reporting for duty in November, 1944. According to information received from the public relations headquarters of his fleet, Fireman White is looking forward to the victory over the Japs and reunion with his family, parents and brother, Lt. Delmer White, of the U. S. Army.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Farm Agent Advises Dehorning And Castration

All livestock owners who are going to have feeder cattle for sale in the fall are urged to make every effort to dehorn and castrate all calves before putting them in pasture, by Howard Clapp, county farm agent. Mr. Clapp further advises that if there are calves dropped after the cattle are put on pasture, these should be dehorned and castrated as soon as possible.

Dehorning Chemicals are often used for dehorning young calves. Those generally used are caustic soda (sodium hydroxide), caustic potash (potassium hydroxide) which can be secured at a drug store in stock form, according to Mr. Clapp. When caustic is used the dehorning should be done when the calves are from three days to three weeks old. First the hair should be clipped away from the budding horn. Then the space rubbed with a rough substance such as a corn cob until it shows signs of irritation. Then hold the caustic wrapped in a piece of heavy paper; the point should be dipped in water and rubbed lightly into the horn button with a rotary motion. This same procedure should be repeated after the surface has dried, being careful not to get the caustic too wet or touching anything except the horn button. Beginners sometimes place a ring of vaseline, lard or other grease around the horn so as to avoid burning more than the desired spot. The effect of the caustic is to dehorn the root of the horn. A scab is formed which later drops off leaving a smooth spot. This method of dehorning is used most in small herds. Do not let the caustic touch the hands or any part of the body as it will cause a serious burn, and keep the caustic in an air tight bottle when not in use, advises Mr. Clapp.

Mechanical dehorners of various kinds are used on cattle when they get past the young calf age. A small calf dehorner sometimes called a gouger can be used successfully on calves from 1 to 3 months old. From this age to about 10 months a mechanical dehorner with half round cutting blades has proven best. Beyond this mechanical clippers or a saw is generally used. Ordinarily about one-quarter of an inch of flesh and hair should be cut off at the base of the horn in order to insure a smooth heal. When they are not cut close enough some growth takes place resulting in unsightly stubs or scars. A good fly repellent such as pine tar should be used around the wound.

Castration The castration of all bull calves in commercial herds and of poor individuals in purebred herds is a good economic practice. The operation may be done at any age, but it is best performed when the calves are from a few weeks to 3 months of age. When a knife is used it is used when the animal is standing and the operation is done at the base of the horn. This operation is not prevalent, although it is advisable to use pine tar or other good fly repellent and disinfectant around the wound at any season of the year, points out Mr. Clapp.

A woman is a person who feels hurt or suspicious if one letter is signed: "All my love", and the next one merely "Love". Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Lt. Plott Urges Nurses To Answer Call



LT. (jg) LUCILLE D. PLOTT, of the Navy Nursing Corps, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Plott, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, and a veteran of 17 months of duty in the New Hebrides and New Zealand, now stationed at the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., urges trained nurses to answer the call for service with the Navy. Miss Plott is a graduate of the Waynesville Township high school and Newark City Hospital Nurses Training School, having been employed by the latter institution before entering the Navy.

"There is a great need for nurses at the moment," Lt. Plott asserts. "I can assure those who choose the profession they will never regret the service they give."

Lt. Plott, who is assigned to the treatment of officers at Pensacola, finds her work most interesting. Many of the patients she serves are fellow overseas veterans. "They appreciate so much what we do for them," she has stated.

Lt. Plott has a sister, Ensign Marjorie Plott, who is also serving with the Navy Nurse Corps.

Remarkable Treatment for Stomach Distress From Too Much Stomach Acid. Are you bothered by the burning, sour, or too much free stomach acid, loss of the appetite, bloating, indigestion, heartburn, belching, flatulent, sour stomach and other symptoms due to excess stomach acid? You should try Ayer's Peppermint Cure... without rigid liquid diet. Get \$1.25 Trial Size. Also available \$2.00, \$3.50 sizes. At SMITH'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE and other good drug stores.

State College Hints

An advance rinse in cold water will save time and trouble in washing dishes and glasses that have held milk — and clothes, table cloths and towels on which milk has been spilled — say home economists.

The important food values in milk, calcium and protein, cause difficulties in dish washing and laundering. Most housewives know how hard it is to wash glasses, pitchers, and other milk containers clean. Farm housewives are all too familiar with the dull film that comes over milk cans washed with soap that collects on these utensils over a period of time. The reason is that calcium forms an insoluble curd with the soap in the dish water which affects not only the looks but also the sanitation of the container.

If milk dishes and fabrics are rinsed with clear cold water before coming in contact with warm soapy water, much of the calcium and protein will be carried away so that the washing may be done satisfactorily.

Cans and pans used for milk on the farm, however, may be washed after rinsing with one of the cleansing agents sold for that purpose.

Mackerel, one of the nation's more abundant fish, has recently come in for vitamin honors, three of the important B-vitamins — Thiamine, Niacin and Riboflavin.

Mackerel contains considerable fat, is most delicious if cooked by "dry" methods such as baking or broiling. Since mackerel has so much fat, little or none needs to be added in cooking. Mackerel is tender so do not cook it too much.

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Pvt. Rubin Kirkpatrick Awarded Combat Badge

Pvt. Rubin J. Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick, of Cove Creek, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, according to information received from the Ninth Service Command, DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn, Calif., where he is a patient.

Pvt. Kirkpatrick was a member of the 110th Infantry and served overseas from August 11 to December 27, 1944. He participated in the campaigns in northern France, Belgium and Germany and is now recovering from illness in the hospital in California.

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY — MARCH 29-30 "For Whom The Bell Tolls" In Color—With G. Cooper and I. Bergman.

SATURDAY — MARCH 31 "Silver City Kid" With Allan Lane.

LATE SHOW —10:30 P. M. "Cry Of The Werewolf" A spine tingling adventure.

SUNDAY — APRIL 1 "The Fighting Lady" Authentic Thrilling Navy Picture.

ALSO DOUBLE FEATURE "The Music Box" With Laurel and Hardy.

MONDAY-TUESDAY — APRIL 2-3 "Can't Help Singing" In Color—Starring Deanna Durbin.

WEDNESDAY — MARCH 1 "Blonde Fever" With Mary Astor and Phillip Dorn.

Outlook for DAIRYING is BRIGHT

MILK PRICES were Never Higher for Producers

DAIRY PROSPECTS Haywood County has made great progress during the past few years in the dairying industry and there are still greater opportunities ahead in this field. The location of a nationally known milk production company in the county has given an impetus to the industry. The war time demands for milk have stepped up production all over the country, yet at the same time the civilian has become more conscious of the health values of milk products and is consuming more milk than ever before. For the dairying program to be profitable in times when money is plentiful and when it is scarce, it is a wise plan to lay a good foundation for production. The best time to do this is now, when money is easy to get. The United States Department of Agriculture is announcing a new nation-wide program to meet the war time need for more milk. A special committee that will help the farmer to secure more milk production in 1945. This will also apply to peace time production. The eight points featured in the program are: 1—Grow an abundance of high-quality roughage. 2—Balance your herd with your feed supply. 3—Keep production records on each cow in the herd. 4—Practice disease-control methods. 5—Produce milk and cream of the highest quality. 6—Adopt labor-saving methods. 7—Take care of your land. 8—Develop sound breeding programs. The eight points are fundamentals of a profitable dairy program for the present and will also be good when conditions are different. (Editorial In The Mountaineer March 22, 1945)

We will be glad to consult with you on this Nation 8-Point Dairying Program or any other phase of dairying.