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## Many Buyers Coming To Calf Sale

### Many Calves Will Be Sold At Auction On Sept. 19

All Calves Will Be Graded By Federal Man; Animals To Weigh From 350 to 600 Pounds.

Indications yesterday were that a record-breaking number of buyers would be here for the fourth annual feeder calf sale, which will be held at the Clyde stockyards on Wednesday, Sept. 19th, at two o'clock.

Word was received from Eastern Carolina and South Carolina that many buyers would be on hand for the sale.

Howard Clapp, county agent, predicted yesterday that at least 350 to 400 calves, weighing from 350 to 600 pounds would be put up for sale. Mr. Murphy, of the agricultural department in Washington, will be here to grade the calves, and will be assisted by L. I. Case and H. M. Stamey, of the state extension department.

The three previous feeder sales have been most satisfactory, and interest in the one this year is even more intense than on the other sales. Last year the sale averaged better than fourteen cents.

Mr. Clapp is asking that all owners of calves bring them to the sale as early as possible, in order that the grading can be completed before the auction starts at two o'clock. Medford Leatherwood will be the auctioneer.

Large number of Haywood commercial breeders have already said they were bringing in all their feeder calves for the sale.

### Farm And Home Agents Meet Here For Instruction

#### Agents Of W. N. C. Attended District Meeting Here Yesterday; Many Present.

Farm and Home Demonstration agents from all counties west of Yancey met in the courthouse here yesterday for an all-day meeting for instruction in how to aid the farm families in their area in rural home planning and construction during the post war period. The meeting was sponsored by the North Carolina State Extension Service.

Demonstrations were given in the various phases of the program by Miss Pauline Gordon, State home management and house furnishings specialist of the State Extension Service, and D. S. Weaver, agricultural engineer of State College.

Others on the program included R. W. Shoffner, district farm agent, of the western district.

### Mrs. F. H. Baker Reported Improving Following Fall

Mrs. F. H. Baker, who suffered a broken leg four weeks ago, is reported to be improving and the cast was removed on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport and young daughter, Jane Davenport, have gone to Bowling Green, Ky., where they will visit relatives for several days.

### Buys Firestone



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### W. M. Cobb Buys Firestone Home And Auto Supply

#### J. C. Galusha Sells Year-Old Firm; New Owner To Enlarge Stock.

W. M. "Bill" Cobb has purchased and assumed full charge of the Firestone Home and Auto Supply Store here. The purchase was made from J. C. Galusha, who opened the new store one year ago last week.

Mr. Cobb said the policy of the store would remain the same, with the exception of carrying a larger stock of merchandise as it becomes available. He and Mr. Galusha spent the first of this week on the market buying new merchandise for the firm.

Mr. Galusha will remain with the store until October first. He had no statement to make as to his plans following his termination with Mr. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and two children are from Tampa, where Mr. Cobb was manager of Wilbank's dairy for the past five years. While a native of Alabama, he came to this area to attend school, and as he expressed himself, "has always longed to return to this garden spot."

Mr. Cobb said no definite date had been given when the firm would get electrical appliances, but "we have our orders placed and will get a full line."

### Merchant Out After Sustaining Serious Injuries Recently

L. E. McAlhany is able to be at his place of business again, after sustaining serious injuries when a horse he was about to mount, reared backwards and fell on him.

Mr. McAlhany underwent two operations because of the injuries.

Flashlights, McKay's, Hazelwood

### Wellco Shoe Company To Enter War Display In N. C. State Museum

A display of war products of the Wellco Shoe Corporation is being prepared for the purpose of sending to Raleigh where it will be placed in the North Carolina State Museum as a permanent exhibit. It will represent what the company manufactured during this period and will also be designed as a Haywood county product.

The Wellco Shoe Corporation made an outstanding record in their manufacture of war products. In their output of three million units for the armed forces the quality of their products was of

### Equipment More Space Being Added Additional

#### Plant No. Two Being Fixed Now; Other Plant To Come In For Improvements Soon.

About 6,000 square feet of floor space are being added to Plant No. 2 of the Unagusta Manufacturing Corporation at Hazelwood, in addition to considerable new equipment from R. L. Prevost, president of the firm.

This phase of an extensive post-war improvement program will be completed within two or three weeks, Mr. Prevost said.

In the near future, extensive improvements are to be made on Plant No. one. These will include some improvements on the building, such as floors, and the roof, and resetting some of the machines, and a "general stream-lining" of production lines, Mr. Prevost continued.

"The ultimate plans are to create more jobs. Just when we can complete our entire planned program depends on several factors," the president of the firm continued.

"However, we want to be ready by the time the men get out of service."

The firm is now manufacturing bedroom furniture exclusively, and in the future will resume making dining room furniture as before the war.

### Reclassifications Drop To 6, Lowest Since Draft Began

Only six reclassifications were made by the local draft board under the selective service system for the Waynesville area of the county this week, with only one man placed in class 1-A — James Donald Siske.

Placed in class 4-A were: Roy A. Oxner, Carl V. Hill, David N. Cate, Frank M. Ferguson, and William G. Hoxit.

### Lions Plan For Program On Sight Conservation

The local Lions in their weekly meeting tonight at 7:30 will discuss their main activity, that of sight conservation. Lee Davis is chairman of this committee and will have charge of the program.

### Hazelwood Boosters Will Meet Tonight

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet tonight at seven o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Dewey Hyatt is president and John Taylor is secretary.

### HOME AFTER OPERATION

E. H. Parris is recuperating at his home on Boyd Avenue following an operation recently for appendicitis.

### OIL OFFICIAL HERE

D. W. Johnson, district sales agent for the Gulf Oil Company, with headquarters in Hendersonville, spent several days in this area this week.

Saccharine, McKay's, Hazelwood

### Highway Being Built Through State Test Farm From East Street

#### Liberated



PFC. JAMES RUSSELL ARRINGTON, son of Mrs. Lucy Arrington and the late Samuel B. Arrington and the late Samuel B. prisoner by the Japs since the fall of Corregidor, who was liberated on Sept. 7, according to a message from the war department.

### James Arrington, Jap Prisoner, Liberated, Sept. 7

Private First Class James R. Arrington, son of Mrs. Lucy Arrington and the late Samuel B. Arrington, of Waynesville, who has been a prisoner of war held by the Japs since the fall of Corregidor, was liberated on September 7, according to a message received by his mother from the War Department Wednesday.

Pfc. Arrington entered the service in 1940 at the age of 15 as a volunteer. He was inducted at Fort McDowell, Calif., and after being trained there was sent to Fort Mills, Corregidor, where he served until he was taken a prisoner.

Pfc. Arrington has four brothers in the service: Chief Petty Officer R. L. Arrington, who is home from the Pacific on a 30-day leave; Perry Arrington, seaman first class, also home on a leave from a tour of duty in the Pacific theatre; Chief Petty Officer W. J. Arrington, instructor at Bainbridge, Md.; and T. D. Arrington, gunner's mate, first class, U. S. Navy, now in the Philippines.

### New Storm Sewer Is Being Built

The street department is installing a new and larger storm sewer on Main street at the corner of Garrett Furniture Store. The recent hard rains this summer proved the sewer inadequate to take care of the surface water. The crew will take several more days to complete the job.

### Local People Continue To Park Overtime And Pay Out Fines In Police Court

Offenders against the parking laws of the town reached the high total of 69, during the month of August. This has Chief O. R. Roberts puzzled, for the chief can't understand why people who hate to park in violating the law and paying traffic fines.

In the group of 69, who either parked improperly or parked overtime, there were two second offenders who had their cases brought before the mayor's court and had to pay \$10 instead of the \$1 for a first offense.

### Will Put Farm Mile Nearer Waynesville By Construction Of Modern Highway.

Work is progressing on schedule on the three quarters of a mile of highway, leading off East street through the State Test Farm to connect with the Racon Creek road. The new highway begins at the home of Grover Clark, and runs through the heart of the farm.

The entire road is being built on property owned by the state, in the purchase of the farm. The farm management made their plans with the construction of the highway in mind, and the road will run between the poultry plant and the dairy barn.

Some heavy pieces of machinery have been put on the project, and much dirt has been moved in building the 20-foot road.

A huge pile of crushed stone was stored on the farm last spring to be used on the highway. Plans are to have the road completed before winter.

The construction of the road puts the farm about a mile nearer Waynesville.

### Milk Grades Are Announced By Health Dept.

The district health department has announced grades on the following milk producers of Haywood and Jackson counties after inspections by R. W. Livingston, senior sanitarian for the department:

Raw milk to plant, in Haywood county: R. L. Burgin, A. Lush Bramlett, A. M. H. Caldwell, V. Taylor Ferguson, A. Paul Hyatt, A. Charles Fish, A. Glenn James, A. W. D. Ketter, A. Wilson Kirkpatrick, A. Frank Leopard, A. J. F. Mann, A. W. Crews Moody, A. S. J. Moody, A.

Mountain Experiment Station, A. J. McCracken, A. G. C. Palmer, A. M. B. Reeves, A. Joe Russell, A. Mrs. J. H. Sellers, A. W. J. Chambers, A. Mrs. W. E. Swift, A. Arnold Terrell, A. Creed Welch, A. and Van Wells, A.

Retail pasteurized milk, Pet Dairy Products Company, A. Retail raw milk, C. B. Ferguson, A. and Silvers Dairy, A.

In Jackson county raw milk to plant: Burton Bumgarner, A. I. E. Holcombe, A. Paul Kitchens, A. T. M. Swain, A. Homer Turpin, A. and Western Carolina Teachers College.

### Tom L. Campbell, Jr. Joins Wellco Firm

Tom L. Campbell, Jr., is in charge of the receiving warehouse at Plant Number 3 of the Wellco Shoe Corporation, according to an announcement this week by officials of the corporation.

### State Group Will Meet Here Monday

#### Regional Conference Will Hold One-Day Session Here Next Monday.

Between 30 and 35 are expected to attend the regional conference of the N. C. Association of Commercial Organizations Secretaries here Monday morning, with the Chamber of Commerce official hosts.

J. C. Baskerville, of Lenoir, president, will preside, and at the opening session at 10:30 Charles E. Ray will extend the address of welcome.

Don Elias, of Asheville, will be the principal speaker at the afternoon session, and J. W. Butler, of Goldsboro, secretary of the state organization, will also speak.

Miss S. A. Jones, secretary of the local organization, said directors of the Chamber of Commerce were expected to attend the sessions which will adjourn in the afternoon of the one-day session.

### Speed Limit Of 35 Miles An Hour Still Unchanged

There seems to be some misunderstanding locally regarding the speed limit, which a number of local citizens have gotten the impression that the 30-mile war-time limit has been ordered lifted by Governor Cherry.

While the subject has been discussed currently, a check up with the Waynesville city police department revealed that the department had received no notice of such a change and had it been ordered by the Governor, the personnel felt sure that they would have been notified at once.

So there is, as yet, no alibi for traveling over 35 miles an hour.

### Civil Term Of Court To Convene Here Sept. 24th

The September term of Superior court, civil term, will convene here on Monday, September 24th, with Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, presiding.

Members of the jury drawn for the first week include: Harley McElroy, Jonathan Creek; James M. Best, Crabtree; Hugh Sloan, Waynesville; Jennings McCrary, Crabtree; J. D. Mackay, Beaverdam; Jack Cate, Beaverdam; Jarvis Morrow, Waynesville; Thomas L. Michal, East Fork; J. E. Barr, Waynesville.

Lucius Stamey, Beaverdam; Ray Holder, Clyde; A. L. Hunter, White Oak; V. R. Davis, Iron Duff; S. J. Moody, Ivy Hill; James Teague, Jonathan; Wiley Medford, Pigeon; Conley Mehaffey, Ivy Hill; Nathan Reece, Cecil; John T. Ford, Beaverdam; Fleetwood Smathers, Beaverdam; J. H. Fincher, Fines Creek; G. C. Ferguson, Fines Creek; Joe Turner, Waynesville, and Claude D. Medford, Waynesville.

Drawn for jury duty the second week are: Frank Martin, Waynesville; Marvin Allison, Ivy Hill; E. Eugene Holtzclaw, Beaverdam; (Continued on page 8)

### Haywood Casualty List

As of Today:	
Killed In Action	108
Wounded	221
Prisoners	3
Missing In Action	25
Liberated	23
Total	380

### Modern Store Now Being Constructed

#### E. S. Slack Enlarges Store

Will Treble Sell Space On Three Floors In Ultra-Mod-Main Street Building.

The most extensive re-program started this year in a store, is now underway at the E. S. Slack store, on Main street. The store, which will be trebled in space, will be added to an elaborate three-story building which will serve as a headquarters for the firm's three stores which are being pushed as fast as possible, but no date has been set for the completion, but to have it ready within

the present first floor fixtures will be removed and modern fixtures are being installed for the first floor, and the length of the building is being increased as sales space. Specifications have been worked out and the work is being started on the ultra-modern building.

The building is also in a "face-lifting" program. The change is made in the building will be heated from a new system.

Changes in the store will be carried, Mr. Slack

will be the main store of and serve as headquarter for other stores now operating in Canton and Brevard by

While no definite announcement was made, tentative plans to open other stores in

has been in Waynesville and Mrs. Myrtle Jones and R. E. Fore is manager of all stores.

### Wood Hunters Get Licenses Opening Date

hunting licenses, delaying of the inability of the printer to print them, were Monday by G. C. Platt, and fish warden, who they were put on sale

combination hunting and game sells for \$4.10; state licenses for \$3.10; county license for \$1.10; and non-hunting licenses \$1.75.

Licenses may be bought in following places in the Waynesville, Coffey and hardware stores: Hazel-

Allen's; Lake Junaluska; Ward Filling Station; Clyde Pharmacy; and Haywood stores.

For the blanks were placed usual, according to manager John D. Find-

ated that paper and ink had held up delivery.

McKay's, Hazelwood

### Completed For Annual Hereford Here Sept. 26th

of registered Hereford sold at auction at school here September fourth annual Hereford again being sponsored by Haywood Hereford association.

Waynesville, president of the organization, announced that, well known here as the auctioneer, and the consignors to the sale.

M. Pless, Way Abel, M. O. Galloway, C. and Sons, David Underwood, T. Powell.

Animals will also be on sale from Morlunda Farms, Lewisburg, Va., Oak Ridge Farms, Kingsville, Md., Hayfield Farms, Cokesville, Md., and Tyler F. Snodgrass Farms, Rosedale, Va.

Other officers of the Haywood association, besides Mr. Galloway, includes Robert Evans, vice president, C. T. Francis, secretary and treasurer, with the board of directors composed of Way Abel, C. N. Allen, Roy Haynes, Marvin Pless, and David Underwood.

Elaborate catalogues have been printed and can be had by writing Mr. Francis, and the county agent's office.