

Richard Stamey Elected Head Of Bethel FFA

Richard Stamey was elected president of the Bethel Chapter of the Future Farmers of America at a meeting held during the week.

Others elected to serve with young Stamey were: vice president, Frederick Murray; secretary, Davis Whitesides; treasurer, Jack Queen; reporter, Harold Pless; farm watch dog, Carroll Kinsland.

In setting up goals of the program of work for the coming year, the following boys were named as chairmen of committees: supervisory practice, Davis Whitesides; cooperative activities, Louie Reece; home and community service, Harry Owen; leadership activities, Richard Stamey; conduct of meetings, Gerald Deaver; scholarship, C. D. Peck; recreation, Foster Chason; publicity, Jack Queen.

Some of the most outstanding points of the program of work are: investment of \$4,500 in bank or bonds; investment of \$5,000 in livestock; holding of the annual Father and Son banquet in spring of 1946; and the entrance in all state-wide FFA contests. The first of the latter will be the Ritual and parliamentary procedure to be held at Cullowhee in December.

The Bethel chapter ranked among the top organizations in the state last year and at the meeting the members made plans to continue to hold their prestige.

CORRECTION

In the cutlines under the picture of Pvt. Robert L. Corbin last week his date of induction in the service was given as 1941 and it should have been 1945, and is serving in the army instead of the air corps.

Practically all laws were made with a view of abolishing or suppressing human selfishness. Is it any wonder that all of them are constantly being broken?—Bridgeport Post.

Methodist Leaders To Attend Meeting



Among the speakers who will take part on the program of the District Evangelistic rally and missionary institute, which will be held here on Monday include the following: (from right to left), Dr. Carl H. King, executive secretary of the Western North Carolina Board of Education of the Methodist church; Dr. Howard P. Powell, conference director of evangelism; Rev. W. A. Kale, pastor of the Central Methodist church, of Shelby; and Dr. B. N. Persinger, superintendent of Richmond District, Virginia conference.

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Activities Of Clyde FFA Chapter Outlined

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Among the goals for the current year is to earn the right to have a plaque with the chapter's name in gold, which will take 3,500 points to make the chapter eligible.

Several members are planning to start their purebred breeding program and the plans of the organization give promise of one of the most profitable years the chapter has enjoyed.

Library Notes



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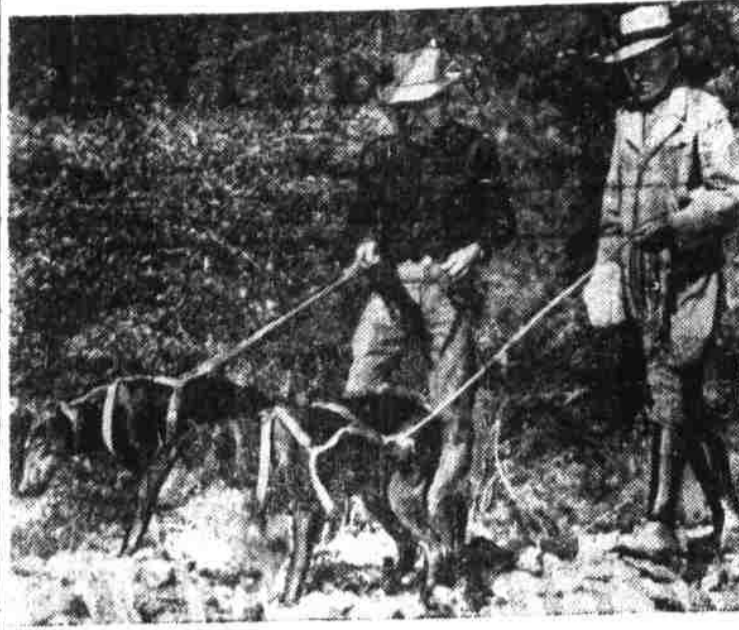
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WILL POWER—The ability to stop after eating one salted peanut.—Pearl Harbor Messenger.

DOGS SEEK TRAIL OF MISSING BOY



WHILE BLOODHOUNDS WERE BEING FLOWN IN from Utah, two Doberman Pinschers seek the trail of 3-year-old Dickie Tom Suden, who disappeared from his home near Downville, Calif., where his father is a wealthy mine operator. Not only were the dogs carefully trained by Bill Thompson (left) and Al Toussau, but also before being sent out to pick up the scent they slept in the clothes of the lad. (International)

Sgt. H. W. Duckett Discharged After 31 Months Overseas

Sergeant Harold W. Duckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Duckett, of the Oakdale Road, Ninevah section, has received his discharge from the armed forces at Fort Bragg.

Sgt. Duckett entered the service in August, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Jackson. He was transferred to Camp Edwards, Mass., for further training and sent overseas to North Africa in April, 1943. He later served in Italy, and was overseas for 31 months.

Sgt. Duckett is entitled to wear the European theater ribbon with five battle stars, a bronze arrowhead, and good conduct medal. He was attached to the 36th Infantry Division.

S/Sgt. Joe Cathey Discharged From Army

Staff Sgt. Joe Cathey has received his discharge from the Air Force at Fort Wayne, and has joined his wife and young son here. He entered the service on July 18, 1941 and was inducted at Fort McPherson. He served at Randolph Field, Texas; Waco, Texas; Greenville, Texas; Liberal, Kansas; Long Beach, Calif.; and Fairfield, Calif.

Sgt. Cathey had been ordered to the Air Base at Greensboro for overseas duty shortly before the surrender of Japan.

Sugar And Meat Allotments Due To Be Made Today

A warning was issued yesterday that today is the last day for institutional users to file application for their November and December quotas for meat and sugar without suffering a penalty for delay.

All applications should be mailed to the District OPA office in Charlotte. The penalty increases for each day after the 15th that the report is delayed, the warning said.

Bethel School Observes Education Week

American Education Week is being observed throughout Bethel school from Nov. 11-17. The observance is taking the form of a series of plays. The topics were: Building Sound Health, Books and Education, and Freedom. Each day, numbers of parents and friends of the school have been present at these special exercises, and have gone to the various classrooms observing the work there.

An even greater number of visitors is anticipated at the final program on Friday. Plans are being made whereby the observance of American Education Week can, in time, become a yearly event in the school's program.

Any girl who can put on slacks, back up near a mirror and take a good look over her shoulder and then go out with them on has (a) a slim and neat figure or (b) bum eyesight.

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