

Many Haywood Officers Scheduled To Attend FBI Conference On 30th

The semi-annual FBI law enforcement conference for Western North Carolina will be held at the Langren Hotel, Asheville, on April 30, starting at 2:30. The last conference was held in Waynesville last fall.

Among those expected to attend this important conference from Haywood county are: Sheriff R. V. Welch, O. L. Noland, chief of police, and O. R. Roberts, highway patrol, all of Waynesville, Chief of Police Hugh Browning, Hazelwood, and N. W. Ferguson, chief of police, Dayton Hubber company, Chief of Police W. N. Stroupe, Corporal E. W. Jones, highway patrol, and Mance Tate, chief of police, Champion Paper and Fibre company, all of Canton; also John Evans, chief of police, Clyde.

The chairman at this conference will be Special Agent in Charge Edward Scheidt of the Charlotte FBI office, and the speakers on the program will include Colonel H. J. Hatcher, commanding officer, North Carolina Highway Patrol, Raleigh; Walter E. Anderson, Director, State Bureau of Investigation, Raleigh; Chief of Police John M. Gold, of Winston-Salem, president of the North Carolina Police Executives Association; Hubert Jarvis, Asheville, and Buncombe County Juvenile Court Judge; and Brandon P. Hodges, Buncombe County attorney.

Conferences of this type were instituted on a nation-wide basis by Director John Edgar Hoover of the FBI in 1940 and have been held periodically since that time. Attendance at the meeting is restricted to law enforcement officials. Objectives of the conferences include the exchange of information regarding crime and criminals, the discussion of present day law enforcement problems and techniques, and the promotion of cooperation among the various law enforcement agencies.

Recreation Area To Be Established At Fontana Dam

WASHINGTON—An agreement between the Tennessee Valley Authority and Government Services, Inc. for establishment of a public recreation area at Fontana Dam, adjoining the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Western North Carolina was announced last week.

Vacation facilities scheduled to be ready early this summer, will include overnight and weekly cottage accommodations, a restaurant and shopping center and equipment for boating and fishing on the TVA Lake above the dam.

Fontana, the highest dam east of the Mississippi River, is on the Little Tennessee River approximately 68 miles east of Knoxville and 100 miles west of Asheville.

Television Starts First Fixed Network

NEW YORK—The nation's first permanent commercial television network was opened last week with a two-hour program transmitted to audiences in New York, Washington, and Philadelphia.

Stations in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Cincinnati will be added to the network, which eventually is expected to be expanded into a coast-to-coast hook-up.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the United States and chairman of the United Nations Security Council; Gov. Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey, and Mayor William O'Dwyer were guests at the opening here of the new studios of television station WABD, operated by the Allen B. Du Mont Laboratories.

Dr. Quo forecast in a speech that a world-wide television network would be inaugurated soon, and said television "will no doubt further contribute greatly to our knowledge of the ways of life in other countries, which is an important factor in bringing good neighborliness among nations."

Governor Edge said the opening of the network culminated 16 years of research and development by Dr. Allan B. Du Mont, whom he described as one of New Jersey's most distinguished natural scientists.

Pointing out "all that New York has to offer in the way of talent from the legitimate theater, radio, and entertainment world," Mayor O'Dwyer asserted New York was destined to become the "television capital of the nation."

Yugoslavian Returns Find Of \$600 In Cash

LONDON—A story of hidden assets reported by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration officials here.

It is the story of the Yugoslav peasant who returned to the Belgrade Mission \$600 in American currency he found hidden in the lining of a coat donated in the United States old clothes collection.

The officials point out that the \$600 would have brought many times that amount on Balkan "black markets."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Howell Morris to Lillian Victoria Cabe, both of Sylva. C. L. Harbin, Jr., to Virginia Buck, both of Canton. George D. Blaylock, Jr., to Marianna Mae Long.

Speedy Births In Japan Baffling To War Official

CHAPEL HILL—Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royall agreed here recently that the Japanese are remarkably people, or maybe it's the Yankee penchant for speeding things up.

Royall, in a discussion of the alleged lack of morality among service men, read a University of North Carolina audience a statement from a newspaper columnist which pointed out: "There are now in Japan, 14,000 children born of G. I. fathers."

What makes this so unusual, Royall points out, is that the "Americans landed there less than eight months ago."

Bull Calf Tries To Kick Truman At White House

WASHINGTON — A 185-pound bull calf paid a visit to the White House recently, and promptly tried to kick President Truman.

Not in the memory of the oldest White House correspondent has a President of the United States had a more impressive or less impressive visitor.

The interview began when Mr. Truman moseyed out on his back porch and smiled courteously at the black two-month-old creature. The calf was lying on the grass. Did he leap nimbly to his feet at the sight of the nation's Chief Executive?

He did not. He just stared sullenly at Mr. Truman and grumbled. "Mmm-haa."

Luther Fuller, of Birmingham, Ala., who came along with the calf to Washington, broke in to say: "It's a very nice calf. Mr. President, a purchased Angus."

Mr. Truman, an old farm boy himself, said yes, he could see that. And he walked down and took hold of the rope.

Somebody prodded the calf. He indignantly got up, turned around, and aimed a nervous kick at the President.

There was a second's embarrassed silence. Secret Service men, unskilled in the unique art of protecting Presidents from calves, looked frustrated. Mr. Truman looked mildly surprised, and mildly amused.

Again Fuller tried to save the situation. He began to talk about the calf's antecedents, particularly his grand-uncle. Seems the old lady was a champion, and mosed them down in the better cow social circles.

Here it came out why a calf should be visiting Mr. Truman. He had caught a plane and had come all this way to invite the President to attend the Birmingham, Ala., rodeo at the end of this month.

Fuller is president of the rodeo and stock show organization. Fuller said Mr. Truman could have the calf.

In spite of the nice pasture (the only time the calf looked even remotely happy was after sampling some White House clover) Mr. Truman said he would give the animal to the emergency famine committee.

The President tossed the calf a final, cheerful beam. The calf glowered back. The interview was over.

This Veteran's Idea Proves A Winner

BISBEE, Ariz.—A war veteran had a "million dollar" idea while recuperating from wounds suffered in Italy and now the idea is paying off.

Max Twentier, a former first lieutenant in the First Armored Division, thought ex-soldiers might like to buy rings bearing the insignia of their divisions.

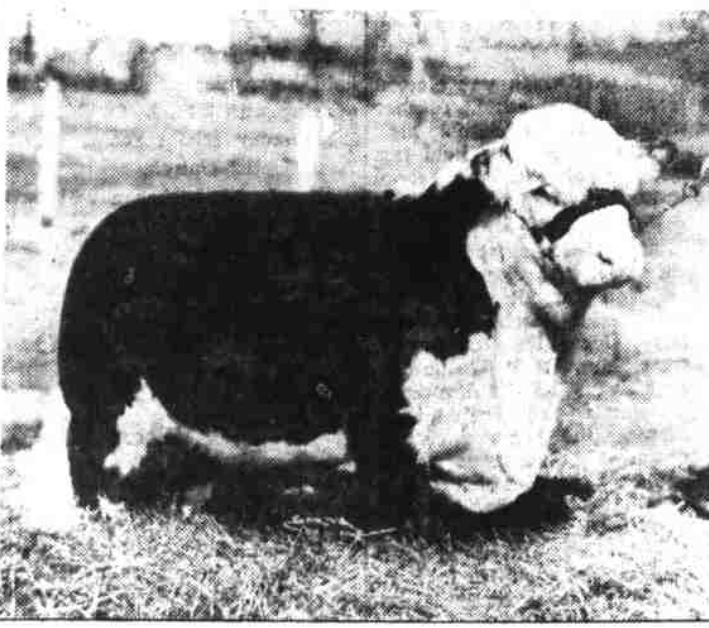
He invested all his money and wrote letters to commanding generals of divisions enclosing order forms. Nothing happened and he resumed his old job as a bus depot manager.

Then without further warning he received an order for 6,800 rings for one division and a check for \$150,000. Other smaller but substantial orders came in.

Mr. Twentier hopes to open his own factory in Phoenix. At present he is letting contracts to jobbers and attempting to keep up with orders said to be running at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Bull Purchased By Dr. J. L. Reeves



E. E. R. Victor Domino 5th 4342489-23409—the outstanding Polled Hereford bull recently purchased by Dr. Reeves and placed on his farm near Canton, where he is developing one of the best Polled Herds in the South.

Blind Vet And Fiancee Brought Together Again By Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt

WALTHAM, Mass. — This is a story of romance, romance that blossomed during the war and continued to flourish despite personal tragedy.

It's a simple story, almost, of boy meets girl. The boy, G. I. Joe Lazaro of Waltham, met the girl, Edna Louise Basnet, outside a fish-and-chips shop in home-blasted England in 1942.

To use an overburdened phrase, it was love at first sight. For seven straight days, they saw each other, and, although Joe had no way of knowing it at that time, it was the last time he ever was to see Edna.

After that idyllic week, Joe was shipped out to North Africa. Then, when the knapsacks were cleaned up in Tunisia, his orders read Salerno. There was a slight lapse in his correspondence with Edna, but he wrote as often as he could.

However, on September 8, 1944, Joe met a landmine. When he came to, it was into a world of darkness. The doctors said the darkness would last forever. He had lost his sight.

Despair was the twin of darkness. It was many weeks before Joe could muster the courage to write to Edna. He told her what had happened. He said he'd understand. He released her from her promise to marry him.

"The trouble was," says Joe looking back, "she couldn't see it my way. She still wanted to marry me even if I didn't have any eyes."

Smiles Joe: "I guess love is blind too."

He was shipped home to convalesce. He wrote Edna again, telling her to forget it all, but he couldn't lick Edna's love.

In England, she said: "I did everything I could to get a passport and passage to America."

However, everything didn't seem to be quite enough.

Here's where another person, a rather well-known person, enters the story. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was in London as a U-N delegate. In desperation Edna wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt, asking for help. The former first lady answered the call. She cut red tape, smoothed the way and soon Edna was on the boat for America.

"And now we're going to be married next month—May is such a pretty time," says Edna, clasping Joe's hand.

"And you can say this," she adds, "that the first person we invite to the wedding will be Mrs. Roosevelt."

Pearls At Fair Price For Troops In Japan

TOKYO—To make available to occupation troops good quality pearls at fair prices, Allied Supreme Headquarters recently ordered the Japanese government to provide each week to Post Exchange 3,500 strands of cultured pearls, 300 matched sets of three pearls, rings, pins, and other articles.

Current prices at open markets are far above actual value. The Post Exchange strands will range from \$9.30 to \$179.30, while three matched pearls in individual boxes will sell between \$10.70 and \$35.70.

Library Notes



MARGARET JOHNSTON County Librarian

GI AND HIS COLLEGE

At the request of the local U. S. Employment Service the Haywood County Library has purchased a copy of "A Guide to Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools in the United States," compiled by Professor Gould.

This new volume is an answer to prayer for here is presented information covering 3400 college administrative units in some 1500 institutions of collegiate level. Part one deals with junior colleges, colleges of art and science, teachers' colleges and normal schools; Part two, professional schools, representing 24 fields of specialization; Part Three, extension work in institutions of college grade.

The various parts are arranged either geographically by state, or by type of professional school, and the charts cover an analysis of type of institution, the calendar, policy on admission of veterans, on factors as costs, health services, housing, student aid, recreation, and special rules and regulations.

The county library is building up a collection of College Catalogues, and any a GI may desire will be ordered for him at once. Quite a number of the returning veterans have been into the library, to use the books. You, too, are invited to come in and see the library. Perhaps you will agree with one returning veteran: "Mr. how's it changed. I read about it in The Mountaineer while I was overseas."

ROLLS OUT THE BARREL

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — A local clothier displayed in his store window the latest thing in men's suits—a new barrel, complete with hat, tie and gay suspenders.

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New York State Four-H Club members bought \$895,000 in war and victory stamps and bonds last year and sold \$670,000 worth of the same securities.

Two Volcanic Islets In Pacific Submerging

TOKYO—Two steaming volcanic islets which rose out of the sea 200 miles south of Yokosuka two months ago, were submerging last week.

Admiral Joseph P. Baker, commanding Fleet Air Wing 1, said a patrol flight reported the twin islets had almost completely disappeared and could hardly be discerned from the air.

The volcanic formation appeared above the surface of the sea about Feb. 10. Smoking rocks reached a height of approximately 50 feet, protruding from a shoal area of several acres.

Danish Dairy Products Stated To Freed

COPENHAGEN—Danish Dairy Products will be freed from the Zone of German Occupation agreement announced.

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Band Mill Road

Welcome Home
The Following Haywood Men Have Received Honorable Discharges From Military Service, According To Records Received Here.
Badge of Honor

Among those discharged from the Waynesville area during the past week were the following:
Oliver Adolphus Yount, Jr. from Navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
James W. Gardner, Jr., from Navy at Memphis, Tenn.
James Raymond Singleton, QM, second class, from Navy at Bainbridge, Md.
Private First Class John Charles Klopp from Army at Fort Bragg.
Joe Sam Tate, seaman first class, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
Kenneth Earl Ruff, seaman second class, from navy at Charleston, S. C.
Charles Elmer Watson, Signalman third class, from the navy at Camp Wallace, Texas.
Pfe. Frank Griffin, from army at Fort Bragg.
Sgt. Fred R. Moody, from army at Fort Bragg.
Ted Hargrove Chambers, Seaman second class, from navy at Charleston, S. C.
Dwight Morrison Beaty, Jr., Seaman first class, from navy at Charleston, S. C.

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Terms can be arranged
Two lots, 65 by 150 feet on Beach St., in Hazelwood, each **\$1,250**
ALLEN'S CREEK HOUSES, WITHIN 1,000 YARDS OF HIGHWAY 19-23
A 4-room modern house, only **\$4,000**
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4-room house, Sheppard street, on Allen's Creek **\$2,500**
Two nice 1-room houses, Sheppard street... On Allen's Creek, each **\$3,000**
4-room house on Sheppard St., on Allen's Creek **\$3,500**
75-foot lot on Walnut street, near Factory street, only **\$1,000**
Two nice lots, 100 by 210 feet on highway beyond Rubber Plant, each **\$1,000**
One acre land, near Rubber Plant, South side of highway **\$1,250**
Two lots, 75-foot front on Short street, runs to creek, each **\$750**
Two lots, 75-foot frontage, on Short street... back to creek, each **\$1,000**
1-room house, with 2 1/2 to 3 acres land on Short Creek... **\$3,650**
Third car siding adjoining Pure Oil Co. Killian and Richland streets **\$4,000**
Six acres on both sides highway beyond Balsam, only **\$1,000**
Store building on Church St., 22 by 68 feet, only **\$10,500**
Lot, 90 by 250 feet on Miller street, only **\$1,800**
13-room furnished house at Lake Junaluska, only **\$8,500**
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