

Age Limit On Nat'l Guard Enlistments Is Lowered

Capt. James Davis Invites Young Men To Enlist in Local Company

The age limit on enlistments in the National Guard has been lowered to 17, it was reported this week by Capt. James Davis, commanding officer of the Anti-Tank company here.

There still are several openings to qualified young men in the local company, which trains for two hours each Thursday night at the Armory. A full day's pay at Regular Army rate is given for each period of training.

Supplies for the company have been coming in since its official recognition including a number of rifles for the tank, and vehicles that are to be sent shortly. Applicants who are skilled in the use of rifles, vehicles and other equipment of a tank unit will be especially welcome to join the company.

Other than the regular training, Capt. Davis adds, the company has its recreation program in effect which has put on the leading team in the Waynesville-Hazlewood softball league.

State Fair Has Big Prize List

REMEMBER the North Carolina State Fair will feature a record prize in producing this year. Just that! In fact, Director J. S. Dorton says:

"The prize money list will add up to nearly \$25,000, he said, or about \$5,000 more than last year's prizes. Get in it! Prizes will be in livestock and home demonstration department."

CATTLE UP AGAIN

CHOICE CATTLE prices pushed to their highest level in months today as demand continued heavy and receipts from the country showed no improvement of major markets. Steers went to \$31.20 a hundred pounds, their highest since January 8 when they sold at \$35.00 and compared with the record peak of \$39.00 last November 29. Heifers joined the upward march to \$29.50, a new high since the \$30.00 paid November 14 and compared with the record of \$32.00 last October 23. Shortly after removal of price controls,

Shooting Match

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target. Those preferring the 40-yard line will get to shoot free-hand or standing erect.

Mr. Alexander has powder and caps on hand, as well as plenty of lead for bullets. Parkman's Hardware also announced they had a quantity of ammunition for the event and for practice purposes.

Spectators will get to see the event free. A refreshment stand will be operated all day.

Mr. Alexander announced that Jonathan Woody would be master of ceremonies, and judges would be R. L. Prevost, manufacturer; Sheriff R. V. Welch; Blair Ross, superintendent of the Park; Glenn Palmer, farmer - dairyman, and Charles M. Moody, farmer.

The last shooting match was held in 1942, when more than 200 spectators attended, and 85 participated in the shooting match.

A string band will be on hand to furnish music, and a series of buck dances will be staged during the day.

The contestants will be divided into four classes, and a quarter of a prize steer will go to the winner in each division. The first group will be those 20 years of age and under; second, 20 to 40 years; third, 40 to 60 years, and the fourth group will be all those over 60 years old.

Small Grain Growers Can Select Seed Now

Now is the time for small grain growers of North Carolina to take inventory, says A. D. Stuart, Extension Seed Specialist at State College.

"It is best to take stock of next year's seed supply," he said, "before it is too late to remember which lot of grain was the best quality, and had the highest purity in the field." Next year's planting seed should be saved now and set aside where damage from insects and rodents will not be likely, he added.

A large crop of grain now usually means that very little attention will be paid to seed planted this fall. The wise farmer will see that enough good seed is available to sow his acres because quality will again count in the production grown. Poor quality seed will now take its accustomed place at the bottom of the ladder of quality and low return to the farmer.

If your fields were severely damaged by disease this year or if nematode appeared in your wheat, you should plan now to get and use good seed for next year's crop. He said, adding that if possible, seed of certified quality should be used.

"Remember that the cheapest

Many Attend Fourth Annual Dairyman's Banquet



SHOWN HERE are some of the leaders at the Dairyman's banquet held here Tuesday night. Shown left to right: A. J. Hutchins, Canton Wayne Corpening, county agent; Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, speaker of Raleigh; James Kirkpatrick, president Haywood Milk Producers Association; Jack Messer, superintendent of schools; Prof. R. H. Ruffner, of State College; W. A. Bradley, master of ceremonies and F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist of State College. A Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio.

Hearing Set Today Cattle Sale In "Crime Against Nature" Charge

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A preliminary hearing of a man who gave the name of Jean Padgett, about 40 years old, will be held before Magistrate Wade Noland at 4 p.m. today under a warrant charging a "crime against nature," said to have been committed against a five-year old girl Wednesday afternoon in the Howell Mill Road section.

Padgett was arrested Wednesday night by Deputies Wade McDaniel and John Kerley at the carnival show grounds on Balsam Road, and now is in the Haywood county jail.

The Domesday Book, compiled between 1080 and 1086, records that there were then 7,500 water mills in England.

The traffic death rate in U. S. cities is highest between the hours of 3 and 4 a.m. if the proportion to the number of travel miles is considered.

seed you can buy is actually the most expensive," the specialist said.

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\$200, male calf (Quail Roost Farm); M. Hub Caldwell, \$175, male calf (Clear Springs Farm); David Reeves Noland, Jr., \$175, heifer (A. B. Slagle); Maxine Sims, \$225, heifer (Harold Shields); Hoe Riemerton, \$185, heifer (A. B. Barriere); Marion Porter of East Flat Rock, \$166.32, heifer, P. M. Neisler; Carl Whiteside of Marion, \$135, heifer (J. C. Randle); Robert Hines of Franklin, \$180, female (W. T. Harris); John Boyd and Jonathan Woody, \$180, heifer (W. T. Harris); Massey Osborne of Clyde, \$400 (Crossdale Farms).

First National Bank, \$136.04, heifer (J. P. McCrary); Patsy Sims, \$245, heifer (Riegeldale Farm); Massey Osborne, \$209.27, heifer (M. D. McNaughton); Gary Hutchins of Leicester, \$142, heifer (Randolph Shields); Johnny Mack Ferguson, \$208.56, heifer (Quail Roost Farm); Gary Hutchins, \$136.44, heifer (J. P. McCrary); Geraldine Pfaff, of Winston-Salem, \$202.64 (Clear Springs Farm); Frances Emma Yates, \$181.98, heifer (H. W. Dout); Donald McCracken, \$158.56 (A. B. Slagle); and the Waynesville Lions club, \$201.51 (Wakefield Farm).

Clyde Erwin

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in research and instruction. In discussing the progress of agriculture, he said "It is a sacred privilege to be a farmer, work with nature, and provide food for the world."

Branching off on government, Dr. Erwin said the nation must guard against inroads of bureaucracies, who would defeat the will of the people. "Of the two million federal employees, less than 600 are elected by the people. This must be watched, as government must be responsive to the will of the people."

W. A. Bradley was master of ceremonies, and Rev. Paul Townsend gave the invocation, Frank M. Davis gave the address of welcome, and dinner music was furnished by Aaron Hyatt's orchestra.

Wayne Corpening presented the guests, and Jonathan Woody presiding over the drawing of door prizes, which were donated by the Haywood Milk Producers Association.

Jack Messer presented A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of the Canton school, who formally presented Dr. Erwin, pointing out that the speaker had taken over the schools of the state at the "worse hour of North Carolina schools—back in 1934."

"North Carolina has the finest school system, it just needs funds," Mr. Hutchins said.

Those winning door prizes included: Mrs. Ernest Green, pressure cooker; Willis Osborne, 2 ten-gallon milk cans; W. A. Bradley, electric iron; Mrs. F. L. Leopard, covered pail, stool and milk strainers; W. Curtis Russ, wool blanket; Mrs. Lester Burgin, 10-gallon milk can; Mrs. Riley Palmer, bed spread; Grady Howell, milk can; Mrs. D. Clark, oven cooker; cash prizes, went to Richard Gerringier, Ted Best, Mrs. W. A. Palmer and Van Wells.

Recognition was made of the firms and individuals who bought heifers at the 1946 sale and gave them to 4-H club boys. The group included: The Rotary Club, Lions Club, C. E. Ray's Sons, Underwood Supply Co., Robert L. Sutton, John W. Boyd and First National Bank.

The banquet was sponsored by the Haywood County Milk Producers Association, Pet Dairy Pro-

SENTENCED

ASHEVILLE (AP) — A student was sentenced today to a year on the roads on a charge of smashing 10 plate-glass windows at the firm of the chairman of trustees of the Asheville-Biltmore college as the result of a faculty shakeup.

The student, Zane Hunt of Asheville, was named by taxi driver Clyde L. Hunter, who said Hunt hired his cab, loaded the back seat with rocks and hurled them through the windows of an automobile agency.

The agency was owned by C. Fred Brown, chairman of the college trustee.

The incident followed a controversy at the school which caused the resignation of President C. N. Gilbert. Many students and Asheville citizens sided with Gilbert, and Brown charged he had been harassed with telephone calls suggesting that he resign.

Hunt gave notice of appeal and was freed on \$500 bond.

LAFF-A-DAY



"No, stealing that kiss wasn't petty larceny, Hazel—that was GRAND larceny!"

Women Should Be Active In Community Affairs, Says Speaker At Lake

Rhoda E. McCulloch, of New York City, keynote for the Methodist School of Missions at its opening public meeting Wednesday night at Lake Junaluska spoke on "The Place of Women in the World We Live In." Miss McCulloch is a member of the national staff of the Young Women's Christian Association and Chairman of the Committee on the Study of the Life and work of Women in the Churches, a committee related to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

Miss McCulloch urged that women develop a philosophy about

STILL RUNNING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — A family car has been exhibiting symptoms of age and you can't get a new one, reflect a moment on this report of the secretary of state. Among 1,598,734 passenger automobiles licensed in Illinois since January 1 were a 40-year-old Buick, a 1908 Stoddard-Dayton, a 1909 Buick and a 1913 Regal. The old timers were licensed for use, Secretary Edward J. Baker said—not as collectors' items or museum pieces.

their place in life. Most of the books, about women, she said, have been written by men, but women alone can write their own philosophy of life.

"The peculiar responsibility of women in a world characterized by hatreds and suspicions," she said, "is to support, deviate and make effective a way of life by which each person in each community shall have equality of opportunity to come to his best. To make effective such a way of life, women must speak and act and take their part in all of their relationships—in business and industry, in politics and in the work of their churches."

ducts Company, and the Lions Club.

The arrangements were handled by a committee composed of Joe Palmer, R. L. Burgin, Frank M. Davis, J. L. Edwards and Wayne Corpening.

The 4-H Clubs of the county served the meal, under the supervision of Miss Mary Margaret Smith.

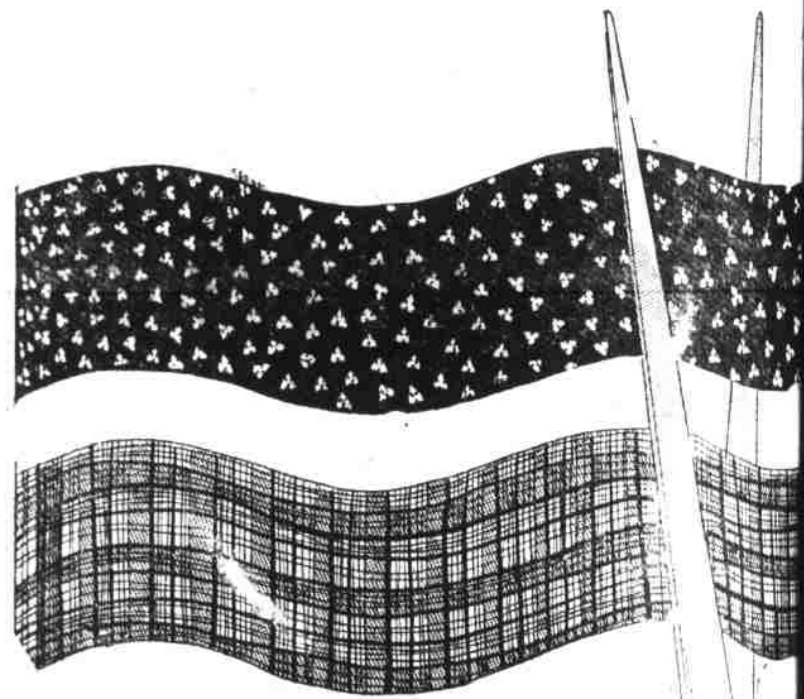
The decorating committee was headed by Mrs. W. F. Swift, and assisted by Mrs. W. C. Moody, Mrs. W. D. Keiner, Mrs. Glenn Palmer and Mrs. Marshall Kirkpatrick.

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