

Countywide

(Continued from page one) district superintendent.

The part youth plays in community life will be presented by a boy and a girl representing the county's 4-H clubs.

Farmers' production costs are likely to continue high this year, but prices for their products probably will show a decline. Tar Heel farmers need to plan their operations carefully in order to maintain their present net income and standard of living.

Program Launched At Canton

56 Give Blood As Red Cross Program Starts

Fifty-six volunteers gave a pint of blood each to launch the American Red Cross Program in Haywood County last Thursday.

The next day, seven pints were delivered to the Haywood County Hospital at Waynesville by Red Cross officials from the Regional Blood Center at Asheville.

Dr. Tom Stringfield accepted this shipment from W. H. Kidd, administrative director of the Asheville center. With Mr. Kidd were B. A. Morris, blood custodian of the regional center; and Canton Program Chairman Carl Anderson.

Lee Davis, Haywood Hospital administrator, and Superintendent of Nurses Ellen Freeman witnessed the brief ceremony.

In this first donation to the Haywood Hospital were three pints each of blood types A positive and O positive, and one pint of B positive, which is a relatively rare type.

The donors at Canton were selected by physical examination from the 71 volunteers who appeared at the Champion YMCA Gymnasium in Canton in response to the Canton Red Cross chapter's recruitment drive.

The nurses and doctors working in the program drew the blood from the donors into bottles. Then each of the bottles was labeled to indicate the blood type, and returned to the Asheville regional center in the Red Cross Bloodmobile that had been waiting outside the building.

Doctors explained that the donations are kept under refrigeration as whole blood up to 21 days. After that, it is divided into plasma, serum, and other derivatives for special medical uses.

The Bloodmobile is scheduled to visit Waynesville a week from tomorrow. Volunteers will be received in the basement of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church starting at 10 a.m.

This week, the volunteer workers of the Waynesville Red Cross chapter were seeking to register 75 persons for the initial donations.

The Bloodmobile will make visits every other month hereafter to Waynesville and Canton to return the donations to the Asheville center.

From there, the reserves of blood and derivatives will be distributed to hospitals of the region in accordance to stated requirements.

Aiding in the program at Canton were members of a local committee headed by Mrs. Harmon Moore who registered the volunteers and recorded the medical information concerning each.

The cots and equipment in the donor room were set up by Gilbert Fisher and Claude Baldwin.

The technical staff included, Dr. Margaret Burns, Chief Nurse Lola Laffay, and Nurses Lucy Davis, Jean Graham, Louise Coleman, and Mrs. Neil Lanning.

Haywood Farmers

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favor of a proposed state-wide meeting of dairy and livestock men to draw up and adopt a state livestock program.

They also decided to send a Farm Bureau delegation to the Asheville dairy meeting tomorrow to support the county's milk producers in their problems. This meeting will start at 11 a.m.

They voted to have a representative of the County Bureau attend a state-wide meeting on livestock problems and diseases.

And they expressed favor of expanding the horticulture at the Mountain Experiment Station in reference to apples, small fruits and vegetables.

County Farm Bureau President Charles B. McCarty, presided at the meeting.

To keep lemons from wilting and shrinking, it is a good idea to store them in a covered jar in the refrigerator.

BLESSES PETS FOR 'ANIMAL WEEK'



JUDGED BEST of fifty-three dogs in New York's Greenwich Village Humane League pet parade, "Lady Bonnie" is held by her proud mistress, little Elaine Vanderhoff (right), 7, as the Rev. Irving Wilkey blesses the pets during a "Be Kind to Animals" Week ceremony. (International)

More About Lions Club

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gin, referring briefly to the cost, said the club contributed \$284 to pay for these incubators.

The committee, which also includes Dr. R. S. Turner, Howell Crawford, Grayden Ferguson, and Jimmy Reid, started working on the arrangements when a report came that the equipment was needed.

After conferring with hospital authorities, the committee members then obtained approval of the club's board of directors to buy the incubators with club funds.

Exactly how many lives these gifts will save may never be known.

But, Mr. Byers indicated, these incubators represented a value that of course could not be computed in dollars and cents.

More About 3 Men

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Mr. Caldwell did not announce who would get the \$50 reward Iron Duff citizens offered for information leading to the apprehension of the youths.

Mr. Caldwell expressed the appreciation of Iron Duff residents to the sheriff's officers for their cooperation and their successful investigation.

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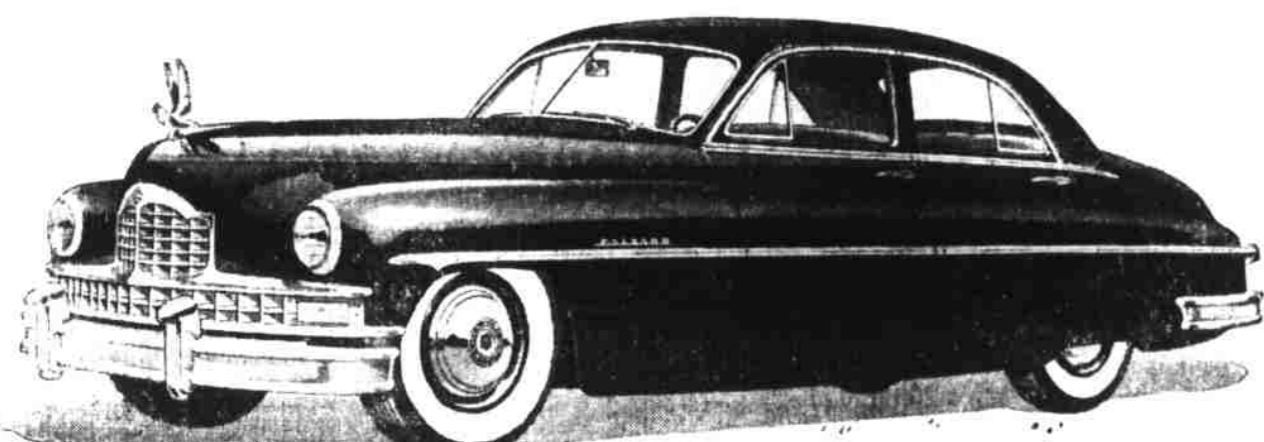
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