

Crabtree-Iron Duff FHA Installs New Officers

By PEGGY BRADSHAW

The officers for the new school year were installed in candle light ceremonies Wednesday night at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School during the second annual meeting of the Crabtree-Iron Duff Future Homemakers of America chapter.

There were brief speeches by Pauline Clarke, Bobbie Mae Welch, Ruth Ferguson, Susie Noland, Roxie Anne Crawford, Emelyn McCracken, and Sue Dotson.

After President Mattie Sue Medford took charge of the program following the ceremonies, the members decided to hold their Mother and Daughter Banquet on Thanksgiving Day.

They also worked out an initiation for the new members.

Hereafter on Thursday and Friday for a stated period, the newcomers will:

- 1—Carry their books in a tow sack everywhere they go;
- 2—Wear their hair up on one side and down on the other; and
- (3) use no makeup.

The members also discussed plans for the FHA rally which will be held Saturday at Bryson City. Many indicated that they would like to attend this meeting.

Helen Ferguson called the meeting to order and read the names of the new officers for 1949-50 as the session opened.

Secretary - Treasurer Lois McCracken read the minutes, and Songleader Doris Janice directed the members in the singing of "Dixie" and "The Quilting Party". Devotional Leader Maxine Medford read the 105th Psalm.

After the business discussion ended, Mrs. Glenn Noland, sponsor of the chapter, served refreshments.

The next meeting is set for October 19.

Waynesville Seaman On Maneuvers

Navy Seaman Apprentice Fred Stepp of Waynesville is now serving aboard the Escort Aircraft Carrier Badoeng Strait on large-scale amphibious maneuvers in the Pacific.

The war games are scheduled to continue through this month and next month with nearly 40,000 soldiers, sailors and marines participating.

They are designed to eliminate an imaginary aggressor force from the Hawaiian Islands. General Mark Clark, Sixth Army commander, is over-all director of the exercises.

Yarn Spinners' Vice President



George W. Boys, (above), president of the Green River Mills company of Tuxedo, is the new first vice president of the Southern Combed Yarn Spinners Association. He was elected at the spinners' convention in Charlotte Wednesday. (AP Photo.)

4-H Clubs To Celebrate Achievements

More than 115,000 4-H Club members in North Carolina will join with nearly two million other boys and girls throughout the United States in observing National 4-H Achievement Week, November 5-13. L. R. Harrill, 4-H leader for the State College Extension Service, has announced.

Special programs will be held in practically all of the State's 100 counties, Harrill said. Newspapers, radio, exhibits, and posters will be used extensively in calling attention to the accomplishments of club members during the past year. Church services, special meetings, window displays, stunts, and membership drives are among the activities which have been planned.

The three-fold purpose of the observance is to report to the nation on over-all 4-H achievements, recognize outstanding club members, leaders, and parents, and provide a basis for planning next year's program.

Harrill said reports from State leaders indicate that a new record has been set by 4-H members this year. More than 76 per cent of the boys and girls enrolled have completed a wide variety of farming and homemaking projects, and achievements in these projects have topped those of any previous year.

VFW To Stage Comedy This Week At Canton

A benefit musical comedy will open a two-day run Thursday at the Canton High School auditorium.

The box-office receipts will help finance the building program of Canton's Edwards-Clark-Messer Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which is sponsoring the play.

The members of the cast of the play, "Laff It Off," are rehearsing under the direction of Mickie Mac Michael.

Glenn Robinson, commander of the VFW post, is serving as chairman of the production.

Canton Man Gets College Faculty Post

Vernon J. Knight, of Canton, who recently received a Bachelor of Science degree from the George Foster Peabody School of Forestry of the University of Georgia, has accepted a position on the faculty of Baldwin College at Tifton, Ga.

Mr. Knight will serve as professor of forest management and agricultural botany.

At the University of Georgia he was active in student publications, the Baptist Student Union, and is a member of Xi Sigma Pi, national honorary forestry fraternity.

He is now a candidate for membership in the Society of American Foresters.

Mrs. Knight, formerly of Fresno, Calif., will serve at Baldwin College as publicity director. She attended Oklahoma Baptist University and is a member of Theta Chi Rho, social sorority. At the University of Georgia, Mrs. Knight was secretary to the dean of the School of Journalism.

Mr. Knight, a son of Mrs. Nola Knight, is a graduate of Canton High School, and previous to his Air Force Service held a position at the Champion Employee's Store.

Stalled Driver Ungrateful; MILWAUKEE (U.P.)—Henry Radioff, truck driver, thought he would make a few extra dollars by helping stalled motorists with a push from his truck. Business was good until one driver climbed into Radioff's cab, pulled a knife and demanded his wallet. Instead of making money, Radioff lost \$35.

Clean Up Farm To Stop Pests

A thorough fall clean-up campaign will do much to reduce the rapidly growing population of insect pests on North Carolina farms, says George D. Jones, entomologist for the State College Extension Service.

Jones asserted that infestations of boll weevils and other insects reached record levels during the past summer and immediate action is needed to reduce next year's crop losses from these sources.

"From all indications," he said, "the number of boll weevils going into hibernation in North Carolina will be the largest on record. This pest has caused serious—in fact, almost total—losses in many parts of the State."

The entomologist said that destruction of cotton stalks before frost will reduce the number and vigor of the weevils going into hibernation. He urged farmers to plow under, disc or cut down the stalks as soon as picking can be completed.

Recent observations in abandoned tobacco fields show a very high population of flea beetles feeding on the plants, Jones said. He added that community cooperation in the destruction of the old stalks and crop residues during the early fall months should be especially helpful in controlling the beetles and many other pests.

The extension specialist said the pickle worm and several other vegetable pests have been very harmful this fall, and the Mexican bean beetle has been especially destructive in several commercial bean plantings. Prompt destruction of the plants by plowing will kill large numbers of immature forms as well as starve out others, he asserted.

In many cases, Jones pointed out, fall-seeded cover crops can be

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National Fire Prevention Week

OCTOBER 9-15



A match tossed carelessly from a car window — a cigarette butt, stamped on and left smouldering in a patch of dried grass — these are the "little things" that drive fire losses up to a million dollars a day, across the nation!

The greatest contribution you can make toward preventing fires, is to make sure that your home — your car — your place of business, is safe. Be sure no oily rags are lurking in corners. Keep a fire extinguisher within a few steps of you at all times. Never look away from a match or cigarette until you're sure it's out — and COLD! A little care on your part, will "FLAMEPROOF YOUR FUTURE".

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Save LIVES!

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Save Property!

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