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Story Of Plott Hounds Dates Back Before Revolution

Haywood Men In Michigan Hunt



These Western North Carolina men stop for a photo with two of the five bear killed during the experimental bear hunt with Plott hounds in Missaukee County, Michigan, last week. In the front row, left to right, are Sam Queen, Jr. of Waynesville, Carol Kussland, Canton; Bill Penland, Bay on City; and Bill Platt of Waynesville, who directed the hunt. Second row, left to right, George Platt, Waynesville; Bill's uncle, Raymond Caldwell and Elbert Griffin of Canton. Back row, left to right, C. O. Story and Jack Story, both of Lynn, and D. A. Platt of Waynesville. Bill's father, H. V. Platt killed the largest of the five during the hunt. After field dressing, his bear weighed 375 pounds.

well as possum and coon. The Plott dog was trained to acquire the qualities of his two spe-

McDarris Back As County FHA Supervisor

J. Charles McDarris returned here last week as county supervisor for the federal Farmers Home Administration just in time to start work in connection with the farm provisions of the Housing Act of 1949.

Mr. McDarris' appointment as supervisor of FHA (formerly Farm Security) work in Transylvania and Haywood counties became effective Monday.

The Housing Act, passed by the 81st Congress, went into effect the next day.

In his third-floor office in the Court House, McDarris explained that the new Housing Act provisions permit farmers credit opportunities similar to those city and town dwellers have under the Federal Home Administration.

He said that the new housing law permits the agency to extend farmers loans for the construction or repair of farm residences, barns and tenant buildings—when they are unable to get it from private business sources.

McDarris underlined that provision that the Farmers Home loans are extended only in the event that the farmer cannot obtain credit from other sources.

The agency loans are payable over a period ranging from five to 33 years at a four-per cent interest rate.

To be eligible for the loan, he added, the applicant must be a farm owner, and unable to obtain credit from other sources.

The law also provides that to be considered a farm a tract of land must produce commodities whose gross value is at least \$400 a year.

Before the FHA may act on an application, he continued, the county committee must certify to the eligibility of the applicant and his farm.

He said that the members of the Haywood county committee are C. C. Francis of Ratcliffe Cove, T. C. Davis of Iron Duff, and C. R. Linder of Howell Mill Road.

McDarris said the handling of the details of the new farm housing provisions in the two counties under his jurisdiction are in addition to the other work of his office.

The FHA also works with farmers on their other financial problems and supervises credit for other farm matters.

Before the new Housing Act went into effect this week, the agency had no money available to farmers for improvements or construction of new buildings on their land.

McDarris first came here as head of the local office in February, 1946 after he received his honorable discharge from the Navy.

He left last April 1 to start building a dairy business at his farm near his native Barnardsville in Buncombe county.

Between the time McDarris left and his return last week, the local office was administered by Farm Management Supervisor Kelly Ray of Buncombe county as a sub-office.

McDarris is a 1938 graduate of Berea College, Ky.

American Kennel Club, official arbiter of U. S. breeding rules and judge of dog purity.

Plott hounds are now bred in kennels from the east coast to the Mid-West, though the principal breeders are still the Platt family of Haywood and Hack Smith of Johnston City, Tenn.

Queens Of The Clyde School



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These two young ladies were recently named as queens of the Clyde school. Trina Rathbone, a student in the second grade, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rathbone, of Clyde. Trina represents the elementary school, and her teacher is Mrs. R. C. Cannon.

Sue Stamey, a member of the eighth grade, is the queen of the high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stamey, and her teacher is Mrs. Mary Brooks.

The two queens were named at the recent Halloween Carnival staged at the school, which attracted some 750 people. Approximately \$500 was raised for needed school projects. (Photos by Ingram's Studio.)



TRINA RATHBONE

Book Week To Be Celebrated At Haywood Library

National Book Week will be celebrated at the Haywood County Library November 12 through the 19th.

Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian, has announced that new books for children of all ages will be displayed in the library during the week.

The public is cordially invited to visit the library and look over the display.

Health Offices To Be Closed Armistice Day

The District Health Offices in Canton and Waynesville will be closed all day Friday in observance of Armistice Day.

Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer, made the announcement today.

Boosters Club Will Meet Thursday Night

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet Thursday night at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church for their regular monthly dinner meeting. M. H. Bowles is president, and T. E. Tichenor is secretary.

ONE FOR THE COPS

QUINCY, Mass. (UP) — Policeman James MacKay thinks maybe he should have been a fireman. Thrice within a few months he arrived at the scene of a fire before the regular fire fighters.

Funds Sought To Bring N. C. Symphony Back Here For Concert In Spring

The North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will come to Waynesville next spring if the present membership drive for the Symphony Society is successful.

A minimum of \$750 is needed to bring the Orchestra here for both the children's afternoon concert and an evening performance.

The drive will continue through this week and all persons interested in hearing the orchestra are urged to join the Society during this time so that the membership goal may be reached.

Memberships may be purchased from any member of the campaign committee or from the Town and Country Shop on Main Street. Serving on the committee are Mrs. Frieda Knopf, chairman, Mrs. Jonathan Woody, vice chairman, Mrs.

Aaron Prevost, Mrs. L. K. Barber, Mrs. M. H. Bowles, Mrs. L. M. Richeson, Miss Lois Harrold, Miss Lou Elva Eller, Mrs. William Hannah, Mrs. William Medford, Mrs. Raymond Lane, Mrs. David Hyatt, Mrs. George Biscoff, Miss Nancy Killian, Mrs. Hallett Ward, Mrs. Ethel Hayes Fisher, Mrs. Roger Walker, Mrs. Charles Ray, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Jr., Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Felix Stovall, Mrs. Nora Swift Atkins, Mrs. Herbert Braren, Mrs. Robert Turner, and Miss Beisy Lane Quinlan.

Members of the Symphony Society are not only entitled to attend the concert here but may attend other performances of both the Little and Full Symphony Orchestras in other cities.

Final dates for the concerts will be announced in January.

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