

Dog Control Proposals Okayed By Farm Bureau

District Leader



MISS MARGARET JOHNSTON of Waynesville is western district chairman for the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which will be honored in a week-long national observance starting Sunday. Miss Johnston is one of the leaders in working on arrangements for the local Waynesville club's observance. Mrs. Lawrence Leatherwood is general chairman.

A dog proposal control aimed to boost North Carolina's once-prosperous sheep industry was scheduled to go to the State Attorney General this week.

Attorney General Harry McMullan's office will check the proposals for technical and legal flaws, then draw it up into a bill for introduction as a bill in the 1951 General Assembly.

In the current stage, the proposals actually are recommendations drawn up by a Western North Carolina commission last week.

The commission, representing Haywood and four other western counties, then submitted its recommendations last Friday to the directors of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation at Raleigh.

The directors formally okayed the measures, and was scheduled to present the paper to the attorney general's office shortly afterward.

Actually, the bill would be drawn in the form of proposed amendments to the state dog-control law already in existence.

The western commission has recommended:

The appointment of a dog warden in each county by the board of commissioners of the county concerned, to enforce all state and county statutes pertaining to the control of dogs, and to serve also as a rabies control officer;

The establishment of a dog pound in each county which would be maintained under the supervision of the dog warden;

Every dog to be required to wear a collar bearing the owner's name and address, and a metal tag showing the animal has been listed for taxation.

Oral Yates, who was one of the two Haywood representatives on the western commission, declared that the proposals had the support of not only sheep men, but dog owners, health officers, the State Farm Bureau's county organization, and the Extension Service.

Actually, the dog-control proposals grew out of a campaign mapped by State Farm Bureau officials last summer to revive the state's dying sheep industry.

Farmers throughout this section were unanimous in agreement that to revive the sheep industry, one of the first steps necessary would be to control the homeless strays.

Tom Alexander, owner of Cataloochee Ranch, declared he would go in heavily for sheep if something could be done about the dogs.

Two Haywood livestock men said strays had "put them out of the sheep business" in the last two years.

The county auditor's records show the county last year paid farmers for approximately 100 sheep and lambs killed by dogs.

U. S. agricultural census records show that the county's sheep population has been declining at the rate of 150 to 200 animals per year.

In 1945, this census showed 2,200 sheep and lambs grazed the coun-

At The Park Sun., Mon., and Tues.



Joseph Cotten and Linda Darnell co-starring in "Two Flags West," a 20th Century-Fox production showing at the Park Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This is one of 400 Southern theatres participating in the Southland Premiere.

ty's mountain pastures.

The current count, unofficially estimated, shows less than 1,600. At the same time, however, the dog population has been increasing as the sheep population has been declining.

But more than 95 per cent of the pooches aren't listed on the tax books.

Estimates say Haywood County alone has at least 6,000 dogs. Only about 620 of them are registered.

A large percentage of these are strays, though just what percentage is difficult to estimate.

The commission's proposals aim to have every dog in every county listed, registered, and identified.

If the recommendations become law, the county dog warden will pick up all strays and impound them for ten days at the most.

That is to give the authorities time to locate the owner, or permit the owner to claim the dog.

If no one—whether the current owner or someone who wants the dogs—claims the animals at the end of that period, the dog will be disposed of.

At the same time, this will help solve the health problem which arises with strays.

The dog warden will have the authority to inoculate dogs against rabies.

At The Strand Sunday Only



Teresa Wright gives a good demonstration of her deep love for Marlon Brando in this charming scene from Stanley Kramer's "The Men," coming to the Strand Theatre Sunday only.

Stanley Kramer's Third Smash Hit Coming To Strand

"The Men," which is the third smash hit produced by Stanley Kramer in a row, coming to the Strand Theatre Sunday only, with Marlon Brando and Teresa Wright playing co-starring roles. United Artists is releasing the film.

Brando starred on Broadway in Tennessee Williams' now-famous play, "A Streetcar Named Desire," and was hailed by critics as the most vital new talent to come to the stage in a generation, mainly by virtue of his realistic, hard-hitting style. According to independent producer Kramer, "Brando flouts all standards. I expected good acting from him. Instead he gave me the real thing without any consciousness or care for anybody or anything but his own inner drive. He is the first and only actor of his kind."

"The Men" brings to the screen a new experience in entertainment. It tells the story of men who have to learn how to face up to life with fortitude and understanding. Brando plays the role of Ken, who refuses to meet adversity half-way until he is finally convinced that it is harder to buck life than to face it squarely.

In the supporting cast are Jack Webb, Everett Sloane, Arthur Juro, Dorothy Tree, Howard St. John, Nita Hunter and Richard Erdman.

Fred Zinnemann, who directed the sensational film, "The Search," in Europe a few years back, directed "The Men" from an original story and script authored by Carl Foreman. The background music and song, "Love Like Ours," were written by Dimitri Tiomkin. George Glass was linked with Kramer as Associate Producer, and the photography was under the direction of Robert De Grasse, A.S.C.

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