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Dr. A. R. Menary, '10, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been appointed a member of the Iowa Veterinary Advisory Committee to Selective Service.

Dr. W. R. Laird, '11, of Sioux Falls, S. D., announced his retirement from active participation in the Sioux Falls Serum Company, which he helped organize.

Dr. C. H. Banks, '12, Tipton, Iowa, was a guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the East Central Iowa Veterinary Medical Society at Cedar Rapids, Feb. 8, 1951.

Dr. I. D. Wilson, '14, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, was one of the speakers at the Jan. 29-31, 1951, meeting of the Virginia State Veterinary Medical Association held at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va.

Dr. C. R. Donham, '21, Professor of Veterinary Science at Purdue University, West Lafayette, will serve as temporary editor of the Journals of the AVMA until an editor is obtained. Dr. Donham was able to accept this responsibility because he retired a short time ago from his administrative duties as head of the Department of Veterinary Science at Purdue.

Dr. Frank Thorp, Jr., '26, East Lansing, Mich., spoke on “Diseases of Sheep,” and “Nutrition and It’s Relation to Swine Enteritis” at the 24th annual conference for veterinarians sponsored by the University of Kentucky, Lexington, on Dec. 6-7, 1950.

Dr. Chester D. Lee, '27, Ames, Iowa, will act as chairman of the 1951 North Central States pullorum disease conference to be held in Ames.

Dr. C. H. Horstman, '30, Collinsville, Ill., presented a talk on small animal practice at the annual convention of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 1951.

Dr. P. J. Meginnis, '31, Chicago, Ill., has been elected president of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Wayne H. Riser, '32, Skokie, Ill., spoke at the 47th annual convention of the Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, Wichita, on Jan. 17-19, 1951. His address was entitled, “Modern Small Animal Practice.”

Dr. B. S. Pomeroy, '33, Professor of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, since 1934, has been awarded the National Turkey Federation’s research award for 1950. The
award, a plaque and $500 in cash, is given annually for outstanding service to the turkey industry through constructive research.

**Dr. J. A. Henderson, '34,** Ankeny, Iowa, has been appointed chairman of the Iowa Veterinary Advisory Committee to Selective Service. **Dr. Lester Procter, '34,** Oelwein, Iowa, is also a member of this committee.

**Dr. B. V. Allen, '34,** Fort Wayne, Ind. was a featured speaker on the annual small animal clinic of the Wabash Valley and Northeastern Indiana Veterinary Medical Associations held in Wabash, Feb. 13, 1951.

**Dr. P. D. DeLay, '34,** livestock pathologist, California State Department of Agriculture, Sacramento, gave a paper entitled “Recent Epizootic Bovine Abortions in California” at the veterinary conference of the California State Veterinary Medical Association held Jan. 22-24, 1951, Davis, Calif.

**Dr. A. A. Legner, '36,** Sandwich, Ill., spoke on general practice at the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association annual Convention held in Chicago, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 1951.

**Dr. H. P. Wessels, '36,** Geneva, Ill., spoke on the section on General Practice and Sanitary Science at the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association Convention.

**Dr. R. A. Gatham, '37,** Franklin, Tenn., has been elected first vice-president of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association.

**Dr. D. L. Caswell, '37,** Royal Oak, Mich., was elected to the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Michigan Veterinary Medical Association.

**Dr. L. A. Dykstra, '37,** Aurora, Ill., was one of the speakers on general practice at the annual convention of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association on Jan. 30 Feb. 1, 1951.

**Dr. R. E. Ruggles, '38,** Evanston, Ill., gave a talk on small animal practice at the annual convention of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association.

**Dr. Forrest E. Brutsman, '40,** Traer, Iowa, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Cedar Valley Veterinary Association at its meeting in Waterloo, June 12, 1950.

**Dr. R. E. Storm, '40,** Evanston, Ill., spoke on “Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumors by Radiography” at the Jan. 9, 1951 meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association.

**Dr. A. M. Orum, '41,** Carthage, Ill., was another of the speakers on the section on General Practice and Sanitary Science at the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association convention.

**Dr. C. W. Anderson, '41,** Milwaukee, Wis., is chairman of the garages, parking and airports committee for the 88th annual meeting of the AVMA.

**Dr. Lew Llewellyn, '41,** Auburn, Ala., was a featured speaker at a meeting of the Alabama State Veterinary Medical Association held in Montgomery on Feb. 16-17, 1951.

**Dr. H. E. Jensen, '41,** Cleveland, Ohio, spoke at the annual small animal clinic of the Wabash Valley and Northeastern Indiana Veterinary Medical Associations held on Feb. 13, 1951, at Wabash.

**Dr. George H. Gitz, '42,** of Clear Lake, entered partnership with **Dr. Melvin R. Beemer '41** at Corning, Iowa.
Dr. Frank L. Gentile, '42, Milwaukee, Wis., is general secretary of the committee on local arrangements for the 88th annual meeting of the AVMA.

Dr. A. W. Olson, '42, Morrison, Ill., and Dr. J. W. Albrecht, '43, Princeton, Ill., were speakers on general practice at the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association annual convention.

Dr. R. M. Young, '43, of Osage, has accepted into partnership Dr. Robert D. Lofton, '43, formerly of Jefferson, Wisc.

Dr. L. E. Fisher, 43, Berwyn, Ill., spoke on small animal practice at the annual convention of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association held Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 1951, at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

Dr. R. E. Cooney, '43, formerly of Dyersville, has entered practice at Manchester, Iowa.

Dr. R. J. Kirkpatrick, '43, Galesburg, Ill., was one of the speakers on general practice and sanitation at the annual convention of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. H. J. Griffiths, '43, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed to replace Dr. Benjamin Schwartz on the committee on nomenclature of diseases.

Lt. Henry Wykoff, '46, has been assigned to Loges Air Base on the island of Terciera in the Azores.

Dr. T. J. LaFever, '49, Chicago Ill., spoke on "Sarcoma in a Great Dane" at the Jan. 9, 1951, meeting of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association in the Palmer House.

Dr. James A. Sloan, '49, has purchased the practice of Dr. M. W. Osburn at Independence, Iowa. Dr. Osburn is retiring because of ill health.

Dr. Donald C. Baker, '50, is now located for practice at Sidney, Montana.

Dr. Duane T. Albrecht, '50 is associated with the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital, 180 Longwood Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Dr. John G. Killian, Jr., '50, entered partnership with Dr. Benjamin Rosenfeld, '37, at Osage, Iowa.

Dr. Walter W. Campbell, '50, Chicago Heights, Ill., has taken over the Chicago Heights Animal Hospital.

Dr. Hershel J. Chudomelka, '50, is the only veterinarian in the county—he is located at Ozark, Missouri.

Dr. K. M. Giese, '50, has entered partnership with Dr. R. A. Taussig at Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. Donald W. Hart, '50, is now the owner of the Caroll Veterinary Clinic at Carroll, Iowa.

Dr. J. D. Melcher, '50, is located for general practice at Forsyth, Mont.—his rural trips average 40 miles.

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BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Witt, '49, Sidney, Mont., a daughter, Ellen Jane, Nov. 14, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Giese, '50, Sioux City, a daughter, Jan Claire, on July 1, 1950.
To Dr. and Mrs. Ben F. Schlegel, '50, Pulaski, Iowa, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on Sept. 14, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Bunge, '50, Esterville, Iowa, a boy, Allen Richard, July 4, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn, 50, Kimballton, Iowa, a daughter, Teresa Eileen, on Oct. 24, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell, '50, Chicago Heights, Ill., a boy, Craig Alan, Nov. 21, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler, '50, Conrad, Iowa, a son, Samuel Wayne, on Oct. 11, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher, '43, Berwyn, Ill., a daughter, Jane, on Nov. 27, 1950.

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DEATHS

Dr. R. C. Lovess, '11, Sauk Centre, Minn, died recently. Dr. Lovess was field veterinarian of the Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board for twenty years. He retired in July, 1950.

Coccidia

Coccidia that have survived a cold winter are killed by direct sunlight during the next summer. However, if the organisms are protected from the sunlight by stones, leaves, grass, or weeds, they will survive.

By keeping cows for only the first and second lactation periods it is possible to have a herd at all times practically free from mastitis. Unfortunately it is uneconomical to solve the mastitis problem in this way.

Hogs eat 50 percent of the nation's corn crop. Poultry consume one-half the balance, and cattle feed and other uses account for the remainder.

Neoplasms occurring naturally on the genital organs of both male and female dogs have been considered to be of venereal type. Oral papillomatosis, of viral origin, is the only known transmissible tumor of the canine species. This tumor cell is a mature end-cell of reticulo-endothelial origin.

Following parenteral treatment with a soluble anti-histamine drug, severe laminitis in a horse, bull, and gilt subsided and an uneventful recovery ensued. Routine treatment had failed in 2 cases.

In dogs, canine hysteria has been ascribed to the consumption of rations including nitrogen trichloride bleached flour. Bentley ascribes the toxic properties to the amino acid, methionine, in flour that has been treated with nitrogen trichloride. Strangely, man, mice, rats, and guinea pigs appear to be immune to the toxic properties of agene-treated flour; dogs, ferrets, cats and monkeys are susceptible. Ammonium persulfate is receiving serious consideration for processing flour in place of the previously used bleaching agent.

During recent years it has been discovered, through careful investigation, that baffling diseases of cattle, sheep and goats in certain areas are due to a deficiency of cobalt or the combined deficiencies of cobalt and copper. These troubles occur both with stock on pasture and with animals fed winter rations.

The term “animal protein factor supplement” has been deleted from the definitions permitted by the American Feed Control Association. The “APF” designation was dropped on January 1, in favor of the term “vitamin B₁₂ supplement.”