

National Red Setter Field Trial Club

Double Jay Wins Championship Title

By EVELYN MONTE

DOUBLE JAY, stalwart red dog, three-and-a-half-years of age, owned and handled by Ralph C. [Rusty] Baynard of Dover, Del., was acclaimed winner of the National Red Setter Shooting Dog Championship, feature event of the National Red Setter Field Trial Club's fourth annual trial held at Petersburg, Del., October 29-30.

The silvery light of a full moon stretched over the landscape as Double Jay finished his hour stint in the last brace of the stake, defeating a stout field of sixteen starters to become the first Irish setter to win a FDSB-recognized national championship. The runner-up was Shelley's Red Sugar, seven-and-a-half-year-old bitch, owned by Mrs. Carl Schollenbarger of Allentown, Pa., handled by Carl Schollenbarger.

This was a high mark in the annals of Irish setter history and it seems fitting that it took place, right to the day, on the 80th anniversary of the first championship to be awarded to a red setter. It was in 1875 that George W. Campbell's "native" red Irish setter, Tom, won the Free-for-All at Memphis, Tenn., for what was then called "The Championship of North America." That same year the famous Elcho, fountainhead of the modern Irish setter in America, was imported. Four years later Elcho's son, Joe Jr., had the crowning glory of an illustrious career when he defeated the English setter, Gladstone, in a two-day match.

In the years between, the "Irishman" has had its ups and downs in the field but never has its future seemed so well assured. In the face of what might seem to less intrepid souls almost unsurmountable odds, a group of enthusiasts has been earnestly, quietly, at work for the past several years. The members of this Irish setter fraternity have followed studied breeding programs. They have developed their dogs for serious participation in field trials and by their efforts have thrust attention to the Irish as a serious contender.

While Rufus McTybe O'Cloisters was so nobly representing the breed in major events and made his memorable win as runner-up in the 1950 National Amateur Pheasant Championship, others were coming along. In many different states organizations were founded for the specific purpose of promoting field trials for Irish setters. Earnest fanciers such as Arch Church, W. E. LeGrande, the Finn brothers and John Cassidy in New England, Allen Bortz and Mrs. Myra Berol and others have been proving conclusively that the Irish is no negligible quantity. And probably no one is more deserving of praise in this respect than Rusty Baynard. Through the years when it was rare to see a red setter in a field trial, Rusty was always turning up at Eastern trials with an Irish dog in tow, making inroads here and there and keeping the Irish on the map. He has served as secretary-treasurer of the National Red Setter Club and his untiring efforts on its behalf are well known and warmly appreciated by his fellow enthusiasts. When the decision was announced there was a rousing ovation, plainly heartfelt and sincere.

The Championship was run over contiguous courses on the famous Petersburg Conservation and Recreation area near Dover, Del. A program was started several years ago to improve and maintain these grounds for sportsmen of the area and for field trials. The Delaware Fish and Game Commission can be congratulated on its efforts. In this connection, too, Austin Smith of Dover, who served on the Commission for many years is highly deserving of praise for he did much to instigate the program and follow it through. Ralph Kellam is another who was not only visionary about the project but ruthlessly realistic and lent unending aid. We understand that the clubhouse on the grounds came into being largely through his singlehanded efforts. He gave talks all over the State and got various clubs to give the necessary financial support. There are doubtless many others who helped the program, such as the members of the Kent County Club.

Splendid grounds have been created. Fields that were once waste land were broken up and planted. Large feed strips are liberally spaced over the entire reservation and lespedeza, soy bean and cornfields abound. Gaps have been made in hedgerows and thickets by bulldozers and by the same agency deep pot-holes were spotted that hold water even during the worst summer droughts. The area comprises about 2800 acres, 300 of which are maintained as a sanctuary.

Has the program been successful? Ten years ago when the project was started a survey showed ten bevs of quail in the section used for the Championship. The latest survey revealed 33 bevs. Three courses were marked out for the stake and the land didn't begin to be used. Too, they all offered a fine

variety of terrain and plenty of birds. The entry forms stated that there would also be released birds on the courses. Aside from the first brace when birds had not started to move and only one bevy was seen, there was no need to "sprinkle" birds. In the first three hours, ten bevs were raised. Some were half-grown birds, others mature old settlers. There was not a brace where dogs did not have ample opportunity on native bevs.

The first day's program consisted of stakes for Irish and Gordon setters run on a single thirty-minute course. For all stakes, the judges were Austin D. Smith of Dover, Del., and your scribe. It was indeed an honor to share this role with Austin, whose appreciation of a class bird dog is based on long experience as amateur trainer, handler and judge and who has, moreover, a keen eye and memory and the ability to evaluate and analyze performances to the slightest detail.

Luncheon were served at the clubhouse by the ladies contingent of the Petersburg area. Wielding her usual magic at the range was Mrs. Jim Moore, whose famous snapper soup alone is reason enough to attend the trials in Kent County. The warm hospitality and genial good fellowship extended in this county is well known and many old friends joined the large gathering. Although we probably missed some of them, we saw Harry Meredith, president of the Kent County Field Trial Association, Mrs. Austin Smith and Paul Williams. Frank H. Clark, secretary of the Delaware Setter and Pointer Club, and the lovely Mrs. Clark came over for awhile on Sunday and were warmly received as befits so esteemed and popular a couple. Ralph Kellam, astride a smart-stepping strawberry roan, joined the mounted gallery for several braces. Mrs. Myra Berol, Mrs. Ruth Franks and Mrs. Ned LeGrande rode almost the entire running. A steady follower was Lt. Col. Bob McMaster. Herm David, editor of the Club's journal, *The Flushing Whip*, and keen



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Shooting Dog Championship

historian on Irish setters, was a most interested observer. Arch Church, president of the Club, was unable to be present and was greatly missed.

One of the most impressive sights was the younger set. The future of the red setter certainly rests in good hands for such a group of youthful enthusiasts is seldom seen at a trial. There were the three Le Grande children, Rusty Baynard's daughter, Martha, and the Austin Smith's little girl, Sandy. When they weren't riding they were wrangling horses, bringing up dogs or chasing down dogs and, in general, taking as much active interest as the veteran aficionados.

The chores of running a trial of this magnitude begin long before the actual date and Rusty Baynard was indubitably the big wheel in this respect. Courses were well laid out and clearly marked. With the assistance of horsemen Bill Schell, Oakie Remus and Don Webb, he had a nice string of horses available. In fact, where Rusty's duties began and ended is hard to tell. He was everywhere at once, it seemed, bringing up horses, getting dogs on the line and marshalling. Anyway, he had time to run his dog!

His charming wife, Rita, was busy tying up ends wherever needed. If she wasn't at the wheel of the dog wagon she was dashing off on numerous errands. The field trial committee, Ned LeGrande, John Van Alst, the Finn brothers and Carl Schollenbarger, and also Joyce Schollenbarger, all pitched in to bring off a smooth and successful event. Mrs. Schollenbarger was elected secretary at the meeting held after the field trial dinner at Anderson's on Saturday night. Rusty Baynard being elected vice-president. Arch Church remains as president.

The weather was just about ideal. There was some rain on Saturday and early on the morning of the Championship it stabbed us with a couple of showers and then cleared off to a perfect day.

THE CHAMP

At the two previous occasions the title was exemplified all the desirable traits of the breed. Double Jay is a rugged, masculine dog with a powerful stride and a powerful striding. His bird score was 100, which was flawless. He was on a strong cast, seen started. Moreover, he was in an event in which much of the action was tedious.

There is quite a history behind Double Jay, or Lipper as he is known. He is by Rusty Baynard's son, Ned LeGrande's V. He was whelped July 4, 1952. In open competition, he never campaigned in the field. He is a dam to the great Irish setter, Horace Lytle's Smadaw. Ned LeGrande for a boy.

During the period of his now famous breeding and tails' on the Irish setter. He was bred to Eve and from that was to make its puppies went to field in Open stakes. Double Jay's Derby placements but Ned's Willow Winds headlines by winning the Setter, Jockey Hollow trials.

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THE CHAMPION AND OTHERS

At the two previous championship runnings, winners were named but the title was withheld. On this occasion the title was well earned. The champion exemplified all the desirable qualities of a high-class bird dog and the noblest attributes of his breed. He is a rugged, masculine individual, strong running, with a powerful stride and a drive that never diminished. His bird score stood at three bevy finds, two of which were flawlessly handled; he had two stops to flush (one on a single that jumped wild) and a back. When time was up he was pounding away on a strong cast, seemingly as fresh as when he started. Moreover, he beat a record field for this event in which much of the work was highly meritorious.

There is quite a history to the litter that produced Double Jay, or Lipper, as his owner calls him. He is by Rusty Baynard's celebrated Rusty's Jinx out of Ned LeGrande's Willow Winds Eve and was whelped July 4, 1952. Jinx had a number of wins in Open competition, mostly in quail stakes. Eve, never campaigned in trials, goes back through her dam to the great Irish setter bitch of an early era, Horace Lytle's Smada Byrd, and was acquired by Ned LeGrande for a brood bitch.

During the period when Ned was first starting his now famous breeding program to put "high heads and tails" on the Irish, he went to see Rusty Baynard and said he had heard that Jinx was a great running Irish but had no nose. So, as Rusty tells it, "We took a li'l walk." They lost Jinx and when they found him he was on point on one side of a big ditch with a nice bevy tucked away in honeysuckle on the other side. That clinched it. Jinx was bred to Eve and from that breeding came a litter that was to make itself known. Four of the nine puppies went to field trial men and all have won in Open stakes. Double Jay had several puppy and Derby placements but the most brilliant star was Ned's Willow Winds Hobo. As a puppy he made headlines by winning puppy stakes at the English Setter, Jockey Hollow and Lehigh Valley club's trials.

During this period Rusty says he took a lot of ribbing for his "choice" of the litter. Hobo, of course, has done all right since, too. Lipper has several recent wins to his credit, the last being the Open All-Stake for all setters at the Gordon Setter Club of America's trial two weeks before the Championship.

Double Jay and Hobo were braced together and their competitive spirit at the quarter marred what otherwise was a consistently strong and independent race on the part of the champion. At this point the No. 2 course led through a wide swath between heavily wooded hillsides. Both dogs came together and took off in the timber. It began to look as if they might not have made the turn. After some five minutes they were espied to front, hot footing it across a big grain field. Handlers quickly collected them and from then on there was no more racing. Jay took a big swing rounding the pine woods. At thirty minutes Lip bounded out of woods ahead and slammed into point on a rise of ground in the corner. Rusty spurred his horse up the grade as he yelled "Point!" and at the same time rode up the bevy in front of his dog, the latter remaining motionless and nicely styled up for the shot. A few minutes later, coming downwind across stubble field, he slid to a stop as he hit a big bevy. He stood tightly, birds jumping up all around him as his handler galloped over to him. His third bevy provided a beaut of a relocation. This was at 47 minutes. Swinging down a thicket of cedars and honeysuckle, he moved in and stacked up deep in the tangle. Handler could not produce. Sent on, the dog worked out into the open field about thirty feet and pulled up tight, head high, tail straightened at back level, where they had moved, a bevy of nine or ten big birds. On far side of field his brace mate was making game as Lipper came by and backed at caution. Cars were lined up at the road when Lipper crossed for his last spirited fling across stubble field. When a single jumped wild to the side he stopped to its flush. Rusty shot from his horse, let out a squawl and Lip was off trimming the edges when time was called.

Shelley's Red Sugar, in the third brace, displayed attractive way of going and turned in a very pleasing if not altogether consistent ground race. She made several good swings and had she had more direction might have been made to look very impressive. As it was she kept up a good pace and finished strong. In the big field across from the clubhouse she jumped into a ditch, presumably for a drink, and a bevy rose from the bank while she stood in water tensed up in a point. On her next cast she disappeared. Handler rode on for quite awhile until the judge directed him back to where the dog had last been seen. They rode over and there she stood, looking as sweet as her name, high headed with her tail stiffened out and a bevy in front of her.

There is always a "might-have-been" in almost every stake and in this case it was Ike Jack Kendrick. This extremely attractive individual, handled by his

owner, Ned LeGrande, put on the class race of the stake and was a potential for the crown up to the last minute of his stint, but needed a solid point. Soon after starting he bumped a single and stood in beautiful style, high headed and tail high and stiff as a rod. He refused to budge when handler tried to send him on and, of course, it turned out that there was another bird there. He had another stop to flush when he hit a bevy in a ditch and at the very end of his inspiring race he banged in too close and again stood high and handsome as birds zoomed out around him.

Pride of Millis was up there near the top with a well sustained race and very creditable find and consistently good hunting effort. Cloisters Jeffy McTybe turned in an impressive performance until the last minutes, when a chase undid him.

THE RUNNING

Red Velvet's Duke—Van's Cindy.—Off at 8 A.M., Duke kept hunting hard in cover, Cindy outside woods in stubble field. At 8:30 Duke disappeared in deep thicket. Scout started to ride in, a bark was heard and shortly a bevy of half-grown birds popped out of woods beyond. A few minutes later Cindy ran over a single in feed patch, stopping to flush. Duke kept up at strong pace. In feed patch at end of hour, Cindy pointed a single, Duke backed at strong caution, both dogs steady. At end of patch, Duke pointed, Cindy backing at sight, both mannerly to flush and shot.

Kinvarra Bridget—Tyrone's Mahogany Mike.—Both applied themselves with a will and their efforts were well directed but inclined to be on short side as the hour ran out. Bridget, working in honeysuckle thicket, put up a bevy of some fourteen birds. Mike hunted consistently. At forty minutes Bridget pointed in corn row and a bevy was flushed. Shortly, Mike stopped at command to flush of a bevy in stubble. Bridget was working in windbreak of pines when two bevs were raised. In all, five bevs were seen, but no definite work was established.

Cloisters Jeffy McTybe—Shelley's Red Sugar.—Jeff looked very good. Coming into stubble patch around a neck of woods we saw a hawk dip at the edge and put up a bevy that took off in the timber. Point was called for Jeff as we rounded the turn, and he was standing in a notch about forty feet beyond where the first bevy had risen. Handler said birds had taken off into woods at his approach and judge dismounted and went into woods with dog and handler where the dog found and pointed. In field beyond road and clubhouse, Sugar jumped into a ditch. A bevy took off from the bank and she froze until handler came up, shot and sent her on. She swung from view where she was found later pointing a bevy finishing her hour on a strong cast. In soy bear stretch, he pointed at 45 minutes. As handler rode up, a big bevy burst out, Jeff took several jumps stopped to command. His last find at far end of a big field was too much for him and he routed and chased.

Cloisters Red Robin—Jeter's Carolina Jake.—Back on No. 1 course, both dogs started acting very birdy on the breakaway. Sure enough, Robin moved to thick honeysuckle and stopped to flush as a single popped out. Luke hunted edges and no doubt this Carolina dog has had a heap of birds shot over him. He pointed intently near scrub oak, bird jumped and Jake jumped, but halted at command. Working center of big field, he knocked a single, stopped to flush. Pretty soon he was stacked up again. Handler was far to rear so judge asked the marshal to handle the dog. Luke was steady to flush and shot under caution. Point was called for Robin at edge of ditch no birds produced. Crossing to the other side the dog was making game when a single rose. At twenty-five minutes handlers asked to pick up their dogs.

Pride of Millis—Willow Winds Cathy.—After lunch the wind shifted to west and came up stronger; the sun was shining brightly. Cathy worked animatedly and showed liking for cover. In lespedeza at twenty-five minutes Pride hit a bevy, stopping to the flush and steady for shot. Cathy working feed patch put one up and was mannerly; later had a solid point but tired visibly. Pride moving at good speed down edge of field to front, whirled to point. As handler went in to flush, she sat down, head held high remained steady for the shot, and finished her stint in strong fashion.

Tweed Hall Pat—Cloisters Wendy McTybe.—This pair sustained a good pace throughout the hour. Pat jumped a single out of ditch and followed briefly, an action unseen by her handler. In soy bean strip Pat worked cautiously on scent, finally pointing with fairly good style and steady as handler stepped in and put up a big bevy of young birds. Wendy, coming through on far side of soy bean field, had a point, well handled. In field near clubhouse, Pat pointed unproductively and sent on was cautiously working forward when Wendy swung in on the upwind side well ahead and nailed the bevy with quite arresting style Pat backing, both steady to flush and shot.

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Ike Jack Kendrick—Playgirl's Holiday Lass.—In breakaway field of No. 1 course, Jack stopped to flush of single from ditch. Moving across corn stub- ble he popped a bird and pulled up in beautiful high styled stance, refusing to move as handler urged him on point. When handler walked out ahead, another bird was there. Point was called for Lass moving in honeysuckle thicket at far edge and she was standing as a bevy zoomed out. She hunted well for most of her time but gave out tiredly at the end. Jack jumped ditch and stopped to flush as five birds rose from the bank. He ran a beautiful race, hunting every minute. During last few minutes he was stabbing through feed patch, stopped to flush when he hit a bevy, remaining as the birds sailed out around him.

Willow Winds Hobo—Double Jay.—The latter's race has been described. Both really poured it on. Hobo hit edges and took in plenty of territory with a liking for cover and roughest going. During the last fifteen minutes he began to work cautiously on scent in fields where it must have been thick at this late hour; this culminated in several unproductives and no work of definite nature.

Petersburg, Del., October 30

Judges: Austin D. Smith and Evelyn Monté

NATIONAL IRISH SETTER SHOOTING DOG CHAM- PIONSHIP [One-Hour Heats]—16 Irish Setters

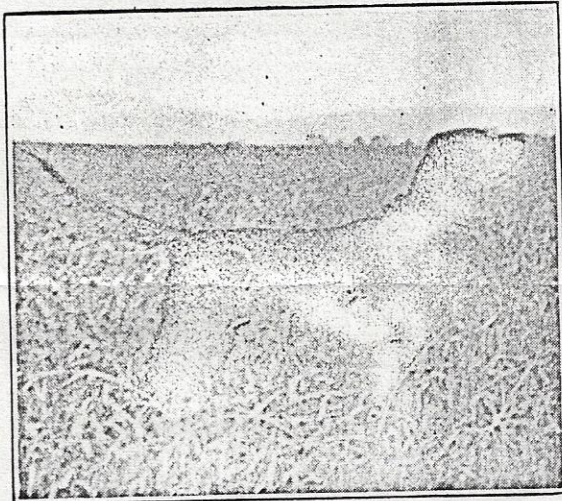
Winner—DOUBLE JAY, 514167, dog, by Rusty's Jinx— Willow Winds Eve. R. C. Baynard Jr., owner and handler.

Runner-Up—SHELLEY'S RED SUGAR, 452276, bitch, by Normandy Pat—Cedar Bluff Paddy. Joyce Schollen- barger, owner; Carl Schollenbarger, handler.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG STAKE

This event, open to both Irish and Gordon setters, started at 8:15 Saturday morning with overcast sky and a strong east wind.

Page's Shurridge Liz won handily with a level, strong-searching race, working hedgerows and likely



SHELLEY'S RED SUGAR

Runner-Up in the National Irish Setter Shooting Dog Championship

spots in experienced style. She promptly had three well handled finds in the birdfield. The first two were nailed rather close in low station but as han- dler went in to flush, she straightened up into at- tractive pointing stance and showed flawless man- ners. She wheeled at edge of roadway on her third bird, showing excellent style.

Second went to Tyrone's Mahogany Mike. An at- tractive mover, he hunted the right places in a pleas- ing forward pattern very much on his own, and used the wind judiciously on hedgerows. Making game in feed patch on the back course, a bevy got up nearby but he failed to notice it. In the birdfield he had two finds, pointed with slightly flagging low tail, but with perfect manners.

Pride of Mills, third, applied herself with great determination with a letdown of a few minutes at the halfway mark. In the birdfield she swung end-to- into point with nice style and finished manners. Her second find was on a running bird which she was roading when it jumped several feet ahead, Pride stopping to command and remaining for the shot.

Of the others, Ebony Sultan, with an old veteran's contempt for back courses, only began to apply him- self at the halfway mark. From there on he really worked and had two nice finds, solidly styled up.

Askew's Carolina Lady, turned in a sweet shoot- ing dog race showing attractive, merry style. She worked rather cautiously on birdfield scent but had one swell find, tensely pointed, and an unproductive.

Although apparently inexperienced, Braw Clan Animation should be mentioned for an exceptionally attractive way of going and high, whipping tail. Three stops to command on flushes were his bird score.

AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG—12 Irish and 7 Gordons

1st—PAGE'S SHURRIDGE LIZ, 479994, Gordon bitch, by Ebony Sultan—Loch Ridge Tibby. J. O. and Dorothy L. Page, owners; J. O. Page, handler.

2d—TYRONE'S MAHOGANY MIKE, 530007, Irish setter dog, by Lord Tyrone Trent—McIvor's Kathleen. E. W. McIvor, owner and handler.

3d—PRIDE OF MILLS, 501394, Irish setter bitch, by Rufus McTybe O'Cloisters—Rockwood Sally. J. G. Cassidy, owner and handler.

OPEN DERBY

Irish setters took all three places. First was Mr. O'Leary, with a powerfully big searching race, well completed casts and a most exciting style of going, very free and very fast. He had two well handled finds in birdfield on which he styled up with inten- sity.

Mr. O'Malley, a smooth running, attractively gaited youngster, was a close second. On the breakaway he had a nice find on a single, then applied himself industriously through to the birdfield where he had two points, breaking to chase at the flush.

Happy Valley Clem took third. His ground effort was not as consistent as those placed above him but he displayed unusual animation, and selected his objectives intelligently. He finished strong in the birdfield where he had a find on a bevy, handled with acceptable manners.

Bridget had a well applied race and racked up the highest bird score, four finds. Two were pointed, the bitch breaking but stopping at command which she also did on two flushes. She points with a very high tail, slightly cycle at the end. Erin's Dolly had one find and showed proper industry in her ground work. Red Velvet's Star punched out a couple and Sanger- field Pete had a find, chasing at the flush. Most of the others showed inexperience or went birdless.

OPEN DERBY—14 Irish and 3 Gordons

1st—MR. O'LEARY, 543749, Irish setter dog, by Willow Winds Hobo—Askew's Carolina Lady. W. E. LeGrande, owner and handler.

2d—MR. O'MALLEY, unreg., Irish setter dog, by Willow Winds Hobo—Willow Winds Eve. W. E. LeGrande, owner and handler.

3d—HAPPY VALLEY CLEM, 535990, Irish setter dog, by Willow Winds Hobo—Askew's Carolina Lady. Myrna M. Miller, owner; Thomas Miller, handler.

OPEN PUPPY STAKE

Because of the entry of 45 dogs for Saturday's events, it was decided to take advantage of the spa- cious grounds and hold this stake concurrently on another part of the area. Two well known judges, Harry Meredith of Dover, Del., and Rusty Baynard officiated.

First went to Mr. Finnegan, a litter mate of O'Mal- ley, handled by his owner, Ned LeGrande. Finnegan broke away fast showing great determination which he sustained throughout his time. In the open he laid out in strong casts and wasn't afraid to buck the toughest cover.

Cindy acted very birdy at the start, working cover with a cracking tail but soon began to stretch out and finished with plenty of steam left in a natural hunting effort.

Cooper's Hollyberry Scarlet accounted for third. She sealed her win during her last five minutes, when she opened up and really began to travel.

Judges: Ralph C. Baynard Jr. and Harry Meredith

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1st—MR. FINNEGAN, unreg., Irish setter dog, by Willow Winds Hobo—Willow Winds Eve. W. E. LeGrande, owner and handler.

2d—CINDY, unreg., Irish setter bitch, by Willow Winds Hobo—Van's Cindy. John Alosi, owner and handler.

3d—COOPER'S HOLLYBERRY SCARLET, 544774, Irish setter bitch, by Willow Winds Duke—Willow Winds Kate. W. S. Cooper, owner and handler.

Southeastern Field Trial Association

By R. SCHULZE JR.

THE third annual meeting of the Association was held on November 19-21, on new grounds at Norwood, La. This was the first of many trials to follow that now form part of the newly organized Dixie Field Trial Association. Practically perfect weather prevailed.

The officers of the Association spent much time and energy laying out the new course, placing the birdfield in the center rather than at the end of the course. This arrangement enabled the handlers to show the dogs at the finish to much better ad- vantage. More than ten coveys of birds were liber- ated prior to the running and their number was supplemented during the trial. Birds in abundance were placed in the birdfield. Bob Lee, who was re- sponsible for marking the course, for supervising the placing of the birds and who lent a hand on every occasion when he saw that help was needed, deserves much credit for his splendid work.

The Association wishes to express thanks to all of the officers and directors, who did everything possible to assure the success of this trial.

The Association is officered by Hugh Worley Jr., president; Jeff Elgin, vice-president; I. H. Stern- berger, treasurer; and your scribe, R. Schulze Jr., secretary. Board members include Turner Bynum, Herbert Courtney, C. E. Postell, Harry Rainold, Earl Bufkin, F. J. Postell, Archie Saint, T. M. Woodside and Quentin Jones.