

### BLOWING ROCK GIRLS WIN FROM BOONE HIGH, 61-6

Boys Also Defeat Locals by 27-6 Score. Life of Washington Provides Chapel Program. Honor Roll for Fifth Month.

(By the Students)

The Blowing Rock girls' basketball team met Boone High School girls in a game on the Blowing Rock court Tuesday, February 12. At the end of a very interesting game the score stood 61-6 in favor of Blowing Rock. Alverta Greene led the scoring for Blowing Rock with 30 points. Canipe and Moore were high scorers for Boone with 3 points each.

Taking the lead after the first few minutes of play, and holding it the rest of the game, the Blowing Rock basketweavers trounced Boone High to a victory of 27-16 on February 12th. Blowing Rock was leading at the end of the first half, 13-5. J. Castle and Wade Coffey, center and guard, topped tallying for Blowing Rock with 8 and 7 points. Hagaman and Lewis led for Boone with 4 points each.

The Blowing Rock boys lost an interesting game to Lees-McRae College on the 15th, the score being 24 to 19. Although the local team had an off day, they gave the college boys some very strong opposition.

#### CHAPEL PROGRAM

The entire school enjoyed the fourth grade chapel program, which was given Friday morning, as follows:

Devotional, Kibby Hartley; "The Life of Washington"; story teller, Christine Dellinger; negro manumy, Georgia Elrod; George, as a boy, Norman Hartley; father, Haden Foster; mother, Kathryn White; boys, Howard Holshouser and Herbert Ingle; champion wrestler, Lewis Hodge; Washington, as a young man, Sonny Klutz; Martha Curtis, Mary Colvard; preacher, Harry Robbins; flower girl, Jean Ingle; Washington as Commander-in-Chief, Sonny Klutz; corporal, Carter Lentz; soldiers, Geo. Coffey, Donald Pitts, Phillip Smith and Jack Robbins.

Song, "A Parade," Harry Robbins, Lewis Hodges, R. W. Triplett and Donald Pitts; Washington, in latter years, Kibby Hartley; Betsy Ross, Floy Shore; song, "Our Flag," Helen Wooten, Lilac Coffey, Helen Coffey and Christine Dellinger; picture of our first President, Velma Teague.

#### JUNIOR PARTY

The Juniors of Blowing Rock High School enjoyed a party given at the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, February 13. The Valentine spirit was carried out in the artistic arrangement of cupid and hearts.

The entertainment committee provided a good selection of games, with dancing between. Music was furnished by Lida Coffey at the piano, and Edward Coffey with the guitar. They also had the school radio.

In the latter part of the evening delicious sandwiches, cake, candy and punch were served. Teachers present were Mrs. Gragg and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

#### HONOR ROLL, FIFTH MONTH

The Blowing Rock School has just completed its fifth month. The honor roll for that period follows:

- First Grade: Bernice Lentz, Dare Tester, Albert Coffey, Willie Rupard, Howard Ellis, Carroll Hartley.
- Fourth Grade: Howard Holshouser Jr., Carter Lentz, Harry Robbins, Helen Coffey, Christine Dellinger, Floy Shore, Kathryn White.
- Fifth Grade: Kathleen Foster, Pauline Castle.
- Sixth Grade: Bernard Pennell and Charles Ford.
- Seventh Grade: Martha Mae Hollifield, Ira Ford, J. B. Hollifield, Katherine Underdown, Shirley Moody, Justin Coffey.
- Eighth Grade: Mary White.
- Ninth Grade: Perry Ashley.
- Tenth Grade: Helen Gragg, Rufus Gryder, Grace Hartley, Dillard Kerley, Johnnie Lentz.
- Eleventh Grade: Eubert Teague, Doss Keller, Beulah Tester.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

- First Grade: Vonley Ford, B. K. Jenkins, Imogene Klutz, Dortha May, Josephine Robbins, Dolly Mae Simmons, Dare Tester.
- Second Grade: Lewis Craig, Ray Gragg, Spencer Robbins, Jimmie Underdown, Margie Gould, Clara Bolick.
- Third Grade: Frank Baldwin, Genevieve Greene, Faye Shore.
- Fourth Grade: Hazel Coffey, Lilac Coffey, Mary Colvard, Christine Dellinger, Floy Shore, O. D. Greene, George Coffey, Lewis Hodges, Norman Icenhour, Sonny Klutz, Carter Lentz, Harry Robbins.
- Fifth Grade: Margaret Miller, Ernestine Collins, Norma Collins, Blanch Pennell, Ethel Wooten, Ruth Gragg, Hardin Coffey, Ronald Greene, James Sides, Rudolph Greene, Norman Walters, A. C. Moody Jr.
- Sixth Grade: Derald Danie's, Chas. Ford, Bernard Pennell, Ross Pitts, Calvin Shore.
- Seventh Grade: Bill Williams, Justin Coffey, Jewel Coffey, Martha Mae Hollifield, Shirley Moody, Katherine Underdown, Mary Anne Knight, Virginia Weaver, Ira Ford, Rale Hollifield, J. B. Hollifield, Jay Lee Shore, Clifford Walters.
- Eighth Grade: Irene Coffey, Henry Colvard, Iowa Church, Lucy Greene.

## Representative Doughton Denounces Townsend Plan

Ninth District Congressman Calls Some Backers of Old-Age Pension Proposal "Swindlers" and "Public Enemies." Over 200 Letters a Day Received from People Who Have Been Disillusioned by Propaganda. Committee Will Report Administration Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—After a week's arduous labor in considering the old-age pension law which the Ways and Means Committee will soon report to the House in accordance with the message of the President delivered at the start of the present session of Congress, Representative Robert L. Doughton, committee chairman, today scored the Townsend plan and said "some of these people backing it are nothing more than public enemies."

"I receive probably 200 petitions and letters a day that come from all parts of the country advocating the Townsend plan," said the veteran legislator. "I try to read all that come from my own state, but the gravity of the whole situation is that the Townsend plan has fallen into the hands of people who are playing on the credulity and ignorance of the people. Aged people with little or no means are being led to believe that the proposed pension of \$200 a month, if they spend that sum during the current month, now awaits them and they are paying over money."

"A weekly newspaper is being sold to these people. They are contributing to a huge fund to maintain a mammoth organization, when there is no possibility that such a bill has the slightest semblance of becoming a law. It would take \$20,000,000,000 a year to pay such pensions, and this is half the public income."

#### People Deluded

"These people are being deluded into the belief that a sales tax could be imposed to pay such pensions. Never before was there such a swindle being put over in this country, and something should be done to stop it."



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to go behind the scenes and let the people know that they are being led astray."

Asked if he would ask Congress to investigate the background of the propaganda now being carried on for the Townsend plan, Mr. Doughton replied, "I haven't time to handle such a thing now with the committee meeting daily, but someone should go to the bottom of it and get the facts. It is time that the people be told they are being filched and imposed upon, and they should be informed, if possible, how they are being swindled out of money to back such a shimerical and fantastic scheme in Congress."

Mr. Doughton said that the proposed bill to be reported by the committee would be along the lines asked by the administration with the first pensions, shared equally by state and the government, starting at 70, perhaps, and the age limit lowered later.

### MRS. CONE MAKES PLEA FOR BIRDS

Work of Audubon Society Sponsored by Summer Resident of Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Moses H. Cone, whose summer estate, Flat Top Manor, at Blowing Rock has become a refuge for the song birds of the mountain section, is an active member of the Audubon Society of America, and for the past number of years has advocated protection for certain species of hawks, owls and other birds often times looked on by local residents as of a predatory type. A letter from the popular lady, who is spending the winter months in Baltimore, contains an article relative to the common barn owl and its value to the farmer, which follows:

"Superstition aided by the rock rifle have so reduced the population of the barn owl in England as to attract the attention of ornithologists, who have arisen not only to prevent its extinction but earnestly to advise its propagation as one of the most useful birds for an agriculturist to have around."

#### Pamphlets Issued

"The movement for the barn owl's protection has now found expression in a pamphlet issued by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds for distribution among farmers and others likely to benefit from the little creature's destruction of vermin."

"A writer in The Times of London observes that 'it is gratifying to note that the old superstitions regarding the 'bird of ill omen' is giving place to a lively interest in its welfare,' and adds:

"A short time ago a Westmoreland farmer's wife told me she had offered her brother-in-law a couple of kittens, as she noticed that he had no cats on his farm. She was much surprised when he refused them, saying that he had no need of cats, for he had two pairs of owls nesting in his barns and they killed all his rats, mice and moles for him very effectively. I paid him a visit and obtained a photograph of one of the old owls leaving the barn where she and her mate had a family of young ones of various ages."

#### AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

This is to express our most sincere and appreciative thanks to those who extended to us their many kindnesses and sympathies during the hour of our great sorrow.

No one could have been more considerate or more helpful than you; all of which made our sorrow more easily borne.

The Family of Mrs. Mattie Day Story.

Mary Ellen Ingle, John Keller, Mary Klutz, Daniel Klutz, Dare Tester.

Ninth Grade: Ray Castle, Doyle Hollifield, Dean Jenkins, Grover Robbins, Josephine Miller.

Tenth Grade: Pearl Elrod, Ronald Elrod, Helen Gragg, Alverta Greene, Rufus Gryder, Grace Hartley, Von Hartley, Christine Hollifield, Dillard Kerley, Johnnie Lentz, Mary Moody.

Eleventh Grade: Doss Keller, Edward Coffey, Wanda Gregg.

### WORD CONTEST IS PROVING POPULAR

Smith-Douglass Fertilizer Company Is Giving Away \$2,000 to 373 Prize Winners.

Mr. R. B. Douglass, vice-president of the Smith-Douglass Company, announced Monday that his company's big prize contest is off to a flying start. Throughout all Virginia and North Carolina boys and girls are spurning the movies, the radio, games and parties to spend all their spare time with a dictionary, a pen and a fast-growing list of magic Contest Words. The contest is for the most words of three letters or more, spelled from the letters contained in the name "Smith-Douglass." The longest list will win first prize of \$250 in this exciting Smith-Douglass Contest. Next best will get \$150, and so on, until the whole \$2,000 is divided up among 373 happy winners.

Any boy or girl aged 13 or under, who lives in North Carolina or Virginia and in a family where farming is the chief livelihood, may try for one of these money prizes. "And almost all those who are eligible seem to be entering," says Mr. Douglass. "Hundreds of boys and girls have already written the Contest Department of Smith-Douglass here at Norfolk for full information. Requests continue to pour in by every mail; and our agents everywhere are giving complete information on the contest to all who ask for it."

The contest opened February first, and it will run until midnight on March 20th. This fascinating new Smith-Douglass word game is fun, and at the same time pays substantial cash awards to the winners. Contest rules and requirements may be obtained from the company's offices in Norfolk, Va., or from the offices of local agents.

#### NOTICE

It is against the State regulations for school bus drivers to haul passengers while they are transporting students. The bus drivers have been notified of this regulation. It is hoped that the people will appreciate the driver's regulations and not insist upon his hauling them.

W. H. WALKER, County Superintendent.

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### OLD-TIME MUSICAL WILL BE HELD AT CRANBERRY SOON

Three-Day Convention Sponsored by University. Begins on February 27th. Meetings Start at 8:00 P. M.

A three-day convention of old-time music will be held at the Cranberry High School, near Elk Park, beginning February 27th. The first day, Wednesday, will be given to fiddlers, banjo-pickers and string bands. The second day, Thursday the 28th, will be for ballad-singing, and the singing of love songs, traditional children's songs and other old secular songs. The third day, Friday, March 1st, will be given entirely to the singing of sacred music from old shape-note books like William Walker's "Christian Harmony," or from "The Temple Star," etc. All meetings will start at 8:00 p. m.

These three days will be free to all, and will be informal meetings for all to take part in or to enjoy attending. We would like to know of fiddlers, ballad-singers, and "Christian Harmony" quartets (or larger groups) who should be invited to attend these festival meetings. All who will bring their instruments, their "song-ballets" or their copies of "Christian Harmony" will be welcome. We would appreciate hearing in advance (and as soon as possible) from those who can take part in any event of the three days.

Program for Choirs  
On Saturday, March 2nd, at 8:00 p. m. a program will be given by strong musicians, ballad-singers, and sacred-music choirs. These performers will be selected during the three convention meetings. For this program there will be an admission charge of 10c for all students, teachers and children, and of 25c for all others. The proceeds of this program will go to the Cranberry High School, to the expense of organization, and to the performers.

This work is being done under the auspices of the Institute of Folk Music at the University of North Carolina, and of the Cranberry High

### Admiral Cary Grayson Heads Red Cross

Wilson's Physician Succeeds John Barton Payne



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The appointment of Admiral Cary T. Grayson (above) as Chairman of the American Red Cross to succeed the late John Barton Payne, by President Roosevelt, has met with favor. Admiral Grayson was personal physician to the late President Woodrow Wilson.

Silage from the 36 trench silos in Stanly County is proving to be highly satisfactory in feeding dairy cattle.

Address all inquiries to the Old Time Music Convention, care of Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C.

### WHAT A "CURFEW"

Chihuahua, Mexico.—In future, the courting couples in this city who take a stroll after 10 p. m. will have to keep a very eye open for the police. In the "interest of public morals," the mayor has issued a decree which declares that if a man is seen talking with a girl after 10 o'clock in parks and other public places he will have to marry her.

Policemen have been instructed to apprehend any couples found courting in certain prohibited places after the "curfew" hour, and take them to the office of the civil register.

The Smokes, a cool wind that overclouds the sky with a fine dust from the Sahara, has relieved the tropical west coast of Africa.

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ESSAY SUBMITTED BY MISS EULALA BARNES, WHICH HAS BEEN AWARDED FIRST PRIZE OF \$10.00 IN OUR CONTEST!!

"WHY MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES"

Charles Goodyear was constantly being sued, and to add to his troubles his lawyer wore a raincoat; and "whatta" raincoat! In hot weather it melted and in cold weather it was stiff. To be sued until he was bankrupt was bad enough, but to be forced to sit in a stuffy courtroom all day next to a man garbed in a coat of this kind was intolerable. Charles Goodyear, after ten years of experimenting gave his lawyer an all-weather raincoat. Then Goodyear, after spending thousands of dollars in research, has given you an all-weather tire—a tire that grips best and stops quickest, for less money.

The rubber used in Goodyear tires is of the highest quality. It is grown on Goodyear's private plantations, cared for by experienced and skilled workmen. The liquid is made into rubber by the best process known. Price is not considered. Quality is always first.

The tire contains two parts: the inner tube and the outer casing. The inner tube is made of two parts. The casing is made of several layers of strong fabric into which rubber has been pressed. There are three plys made—ply 4, ply 6, and ply 8—they are distinguished by their structure. Ply 8 is much stronger than ply 4. Investigators have found that 5½% of all automobile accidents are caused by skidding. Ordinary tires skid 19% farther than Goodyear tires. Visit your local dealer this week and he will give you information concerning the different plys, and equip your automobile with suitable Goodyear tires, insuring your safety against accidents with no more cost.

The tire used from 1910 to 1920 was made of cotton fabric into which rubber had been pressed by mechanical power. Carrying air pressure of about 50 to 75 pounds, it gave service for about 4,000 miles. However, it was very unsatisfactory, the elasticity being limited, causing the fabric to break. Manufacturers sought another structure of greater elasticity. Therefore the cord tire was perfected. The parallel cords were impregnated with rubber. This tire gave service for about 8,000 miles and carried air pressure of about 45 to 65 pounds. In 1923 the cord tire was succeeded by the balloon tire having a larger cross-section and smaller diameter, carrying 25 to 36 pounds of air pressure with increased flexibility.

After spending years and tens of thousands of dollars in research, Goodyear has given you, for less money, a tire that is many times better than any other. When your car is idle, ordinary tires will decompose and become rotten due to oxidation. By adding anti-oxidants, Goodyear has given you a tire that does not become rotten when idle. They have given you an all-weather tire, a tire with expert mounting, a tire that has a flatter, wider tread, a heavier, tougher tread, super-twist cord body and 43% more miles of real non-skid value for less money. Why are Goodyear tires better? They are made from the best material available, by the best process known, by workmen who are skilled, well paid and satisfied, always giving their most efficient labor—because they know Goodyear always gives every person a Square Deal.—Written by Eulala Barnes, Sophomore in Boone High School.

THOMAS B. MOOKE JR., A SENIOR IN BOONE HIGH, IS BEING GIVEN SECOND PRIZE OF \$2.50 IN TRADE FOR A FINE ESSAY

## HODGES TIRE COMPANY

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