

May Day Festivities Will Feature Usual Color on May Second

Miss Louise Hutchens, Appalachian's May Queen, will be crowned in the annual May Day festivities on May second. Miss Hutchens will have as her maid-of-honor Miss Elizabeth South. Other members of the court are the heralds, Ann Corn and Ruth Loven; Flower Girls, Ann McLean, and Jeanne Knox; Train Bearers Evelyn Kooztz and Betty Gerald; Crown Bearer, Jane King. The attendants will be Margaret Garrett, Mary Eleanor Boyce, and Mary Jane Thorpe, seniors; Iva Spillman, Virginia Smith, and Alice Joyce, Juniors; Margaret McKnight and Margaret Berrier, Sophomores; Jeanne Cooke, and Mary Jo Taylor, Freshmen.

The theme of this year's program will be centered around "Ditto," a court jester, who is supposed to entertain all the guests on Coronation day. He is aided by a vagabond, who adds to the entertainment. The tumblers and girls from various gym classes will perform in colorful dances, such as the Mexican Hat Dance Russian Cossack, the Blue Danube Waltz, and ending with the Maypole dance. Miss Steed, Mr. Garbee and Miss Clark are in charge of the program and direction of the dances.

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At sea . . . These soldiers aboard an American transport headed for Australia test their vocal cords by singing around their "orchestra," which is composed of two of their buddies who brought their guitars along. Note that these men are garbed in lifebelts, just for emergencies, of course.

One Hundred and Fifty-three Graduate With Bachelor of Science Degree May 8

One hundred and fifty-three seniors will graduate during commencement exercises at Appalachian College on May 8. This number is considerably above the 126 who received diplomas last year.

Ninety will receive their bachelor of science degree in the field of primary and grammar grade education. The remainder will graduate in the fields of science, physical education, history, English, mathematics, home economics, French and music.

Graduating seniors listed in the order of their majors follow:

Primary majors: Nell S. Barnett, Dorothy Baumgardner, Jennie Lee Bingham, Mable Bowman, Florine Brown, Thelma Caruso, Doris Clark, Ruth Crayton, Mary Davis, Norma Eubanks, Kathryn Eury, Delia Folger, Elizabeth Frazier, Marion Gabriel, Alda Greene, Louise Hash, Gertrude Hinson, Addie Mae Howard, Lorna Lou Jordan, Mae Lawrence, Lucille Miller, Sallie Miller, Alma Moore, Alyce Ruth Oates, Theresa Payseur, Nancy Potts, Beulah Scott, Madeline Scroggs, Musette Summers, Mary Martin Whisnant, Marie White, Ruby White, Margaret Yarbrough, and Katherine Mann.

Grammar grade: Esther Adams, Margaret Adcock, Faye Anthony, Charles Baker, A. B. Barefoot, Mary Zoe Barnes, Katherine Beard, Barbara Brookshire, Irene Browne, Thelma Brown, Ishmael Bunn, Ruth Caudill, Laura F. Church, Gelene Coomes, Juanita Davis, Dorothy Dunn, Mildred Earl, Edna Edwards, Elizabeth Ellis, Agnes Faggart, Wilbur Franklin, Elizabeth Furr, Margaret Garrett, Margaret Goforth, Carol Haigler, Jamie Harmon, Elsie Hartman, Rubye Henson, Helen Hodges, Mary E. Howard, Louise Hutchins, Orville Jackson, Hazel Kiser, Jeanne Knox, Evelyn Kooztz, Ruth Martin, Anne McLean, Ruth Poovey, Winifred Rector, Pauline Sale, Joe Savage, Willie Kate Seagle, Pauline Sexton, Geraldine Shields, Elsie Smith, Frances Stubbs, Inez Teeter, Della Mae Trivette, Frances Walker, Ola Weathers, Mildred Whitworth, Ada Wilson, Georgia Wilson, Hazel Wright, Frank Yoder, and Estelle York.

Music and grammar grade: Frances Walker.

English and physical education: Elizabeth South.

English and French: Anastasia Eastridge, Josie Little, Claire Wall, Rachel Spence, and Vernelle Gilliam.

English and History: Cecil Adderholdt, Hal Bingham, Imogene Franklin, Fred Gragg, Alma Hanes, Jack Henric, Judith Joyner, Dessie Ledbetter, Sara Pyron, Claire Wall, Ernest Bolick, and Elizabeth South.

English and mathematics: Sara Pyron, Meredith Spratt, Marguerite Webb.

History and science: Bill Clay, Kathryn Farthing, and Charles Lowman.

French and History: Connie Archer, Mildred Hyatt, and Claire Wall.

History and mathematics: G. R. Barefoot, Edith Chambers, Irvin Kelley, and Sara Pyron.

History and physical education: Beattie Feathers, Burke Fidler, Paul Freeman, Dorothy Griffith, Eugene Groff, Bill Jones, Leonard Jones, Danny Miller, John Novotny, J. C. Phillips, Sam Ray, Elizabeth South, and David Thurman.

English and science: Carolyn Morrison.

Mathematics and physical education: Janice Little, Joy Manship,

nas, Billy Hedgepeth, Robert Jamison, Archie McKinimon, James Newmeyer, Thomas Turbyfill.

Home economics and science: Mary Eleanor Boyce, Martha Culp, Olive Howie, Allie Mills, Edith McMahon, Edith Sturgill, Mabel Todd, Jessie West.

Physical education and science: Mary Dunn, Margaret Fisher, Hobart Perdue and James Storie.

APPALACHIAN HI SCHOOL ANNUAL IS RELEASED

The Wataugan, first annual to be published by the Appalachian high school, will be distributed to the student body this week. The Printograph Company of Kansas City, Mo., had the contract for lithographing the picture pages and for furnishing materials necessary for publication. Two hundred copies were printed at a cost of 40 cents each.

The annual was published under the sponsorship of the student council and includes pictures of the school, the faculty, the four classes, 15 clubs, honors received by students this year, write-ups of various activities, and pages of advertising bought by local merchants. There are approximately 70 pages in the book.

The annual staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief, Robert Lovill; business manager, Junior Hodges; associate editor, Jimmie Winkler; class editors, Ned Austin, Lucille Idol, Helen Caudill and J. B. Coffey; athletic editors, Carrie Lee Farthing and J. D. Miller; club editor, Thelma Farthing; humor editor, Mildred Harrison; faculty editor, Nell Hubbard. Other council members who helped with mimeographing and assembling the material are Helen Shore, Faye Aldridge, J. E. Ray, M. W. Greene, Joyce Gragg, Jack Kerley, Evelyn Hartley, Louise Miller and J. R. Brendall.

EX-SERVICE MEN MAY NOW ENLIST IN NAVY

Hundreds of ex-service men in this state who previously could not meet navy age requirements now can qualify for re-enlistment in the navy under regulations announced this week.

Men with broken service records who were honorably discharged from the navy now can be as old as 36 years plus the length of previous navy service in years and, if physically and otherwise qualified, can again serve their country in an active duty capacity.

In most cases they will be re-enlisted with the same rating they held upon discharge or with a higher rating, depending on the length and character of previous service and their experience since discharge. Previous regular navy service will be credited to ex-service men for longevity pay purposes and for computing service toward transfer to the fleet reserve and retirement.

If the age limit computed under the new regulation is 50 years or over, special approval must be obtained before re-enlistment is authorized.

The new regulation is expected to re-open the field of active navy service to a large number of men who can be of valuable aid to their country during the war. Recruiting stations throughout the state have been informed of the regulation.

SILAGE

A large number of Avery county farmers are making plans this spring for the production of their first silage corn, reports J. E. Penland, assistant farm agent.

WPB's order halting the production of golf clubs will save 3,000,000 pounds of steel for the war effort.

Mabel School News

Many patrons visited Mabel school at the final closing of a quite enjoyable and successful year Saturday, April 25. Several boys and girls were awarded perfect attendance certificates at this time.

On Wednesday night at the music recital of Mrs. Irene Moretz, a very appreciative group of people was present.

The grammar grades presented Thursday night free of charge, two delightful comedies, "Raspberry Red" and "No Suit for Bill."

The members of Mabel faculty wish to extend their sincere appreciation to the patrons and friends of the community for the splendid spirit shown by them throughout the year.

Those making the honor roll for the eight months are: First grade: Geneva Pennell, Hilda Church, Joan Hollars, Jimmy Critcher, Melvin Fletcher, Carl Greer, Tony Cook, Bower Thomas, Billy Warren, Nancy Miller, Louise Mitchell, Frankie Oliver, Olive Bell Perry, Joyce Potter, Molly Reese, Shirley Younce, James Holden; second grade: Meredith Greer, Greer Norris, Levonda Tester, Betty Sue Smith, Phyllis Wilson, Gloria Wilson, Barbara Ann Miller, Rebecca Miller, Shirley Trivette; third grade: Janice Wallace, Mabel Reece, Lucy Sanders, Tommy Moretz, Jimmy Dancy, Tommy Cooke; fourth grade: Lucille Winebarger, Frank Combs, George Trivette; fifth grade: Josephine Greer, Jene Wilson, Ruby Smith, Mabel Jean Perry, Geneva Wallace; sixth grade: Jean

Younce, Irene Townsend, Ruby Trivette, Emma Lee Lookabill, Dora Critcher, John Edward Combs; seventh grade: Frank Thomas, Margaret Burkett, Ruth Eggers, Christine Oliver, Cora Leigh Trivette, Arlene Thomas, Faye Wilson.

A Weirton, W. Va., steel plant participating in the war production drive broke records in 200 departments during a single month.

LEATHER
Despite the government's shoe-buying program which will be expanded three or four-fold this year, no shortage of civilian footwear is anticipated.

A rented locomotive furnishes the steam heat that has made possible a third shift at a Lester, Pa., plant participating in the war production drive.

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Men's dress shirts, all sizes and patterns
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Ladies' new spring hats in wide assortment
98c

Towels

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\$1.98

Dress Shoes

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