

**THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON**

**A Resume of Governmental Happenings in the National Capital**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Itching to get through with the affairs of state in order to devote their time to the more personal affairs of electioneering, it looks as though congressmen will vote for a prolonged adjournment to begin early in July. If they do, there is no question that many legislative matters, supposedly of major importance will be side-tracked indefinitely.

The senate is apt to use up considerable time discussing the highly controversial issue of the 3,750 million dollar loan to Britain. On this issue the Republicans are widely split, the two nominal leaders of the party having very different views. Senator Vandenberg has endorsed the loan, while Senator Taft has asked that the loan be voted down but that an outright gift of 1,250 million dollars be made to the British to be used specifically for the purchase of American goods.

The senate has yet to take up the bill for the extension of price control which, because of the public interest in it, is likely to develop into a major battle. Since the OPA will fold up on June 30 unless a measure to continue it has been enacted, there is the possibility that it will automatically die. The house already has passed an OPA extension measure, which OPA officials say contains so many curbs that it could not function. If the senate should pass a more lenient bill, there is expected to be great difficulty in arriving at a conference measure which would be agreeable to both houses.

The Case labor control bill is apt to be one which will be side-tracked since most senators are not anxious to debate this measure preceding an

election. However, considerable pressure is being brought to force a labor bill to the floor. If the public becomes sufficiently aroused over the coal strike, the railroad strike, or other major strikes which may develop between now and June, other measures may be put aside to take action on labor problems.

It seems unlikely now that congress will take any final action on the super-security and health insurance bill, the minimum wage measure (which has passed the senate but made no progress in the house), or unemployment compensation.

The veteran's housing measure, a form of which has passed each house but must be rewritten in conference, probably will be worked out before the session closes, although it is possible, because of the longrange problems involved in veterans' housing, that even this measure will be left hanging in the air when congressmen decide that they must get back to their home stamping grounds.

**BETSY WEBSTER HEADS ASTC PLAYCRAFTERS**

The annual election of officers for the Appalachian Playcrafters was conducted in the college auditorium on Monday evening.

It resulted in the following elections: for president and first chairman, Betsy Webster of Murphy; second chairman, Vance Whitener of Spindale; for secretary-treasurer, Alta Ponder of Mars Hill; for stage manager, Bobby Gene Ray of Newland and Jay Loal Benbow of Oak Ridge; for editor of the "Playbill", the Playcrafters' quarterly, Bertha Willis of Mars Hill; for custodian of properties, Stanley South of Boone; for custodian of make-up, Catherine Stokes of Sugar Grove.

These officers will assume their duties at the beginning of the fall quarter, 1946.

**APPALACHIAN HI SCHOOL NEWS**

On Friday, May 3, Shirley Watson president of the Appalachian high school home economics club, and Gerry Winebarger, home economics instructor, to attend the home economics convention on Saturday.

The meeting took place in Hugh Morson high school, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Approximately 500 delegates were present. The morning session was taken up with skits, songs, dances and comedy acts presented by eight districts represented, each district boosting a candidate for State office. At 11, approximately 100 contestants from all over the State participated in the fashion show, Gerry Winebarger modeling in a semi-dress wool suit she made in home economics 1 class this year.

On Sunday afternoon the members of the National Honor Society, their sponsor, and guests went on their annual picnic. They assembled up town out the Blue Ridge Parkway to Bluff Park where they played games and cooked a picnic supper. About twenty people attended.

Appalachian-sponsored Boy Scouts carried off several awards at recent district camporee. Patrols headed by Paul Edmisten, Phillip Busted and Joe Gaither won first awards while the patrol headed by Lawrence Barden won a second award.

The Assembly Club organized for the purpose of planning and executing the assembly programs. This club has been one of the most effective at Appalachian high. During the school year the club has sponsored thirty six programs which are summarized. Six plays by the Dramatics group, three programs of Community singing, five programs of interpretive reading, two Glee Club programs, two homeroom talent programs, and one by each of the following groups: intramural basketball, student teachers, faculty, Bible club, band, football recognition, fashion show, ballads, Boy Scouts, Mrs. Boone's piano students, and Honor Day Chapel.

Plans are being made for a stronger organization next year. The assembly club would like to express appreciation for the cooperation given the club by the faculty, the student body and the groups which participated in the programs.

The local N. C. E. A. had its annual picnic outing at Cove Creek high school on Thursday, May 2. A large number of local county teachers present. Many friends of the schools were present, by special invitations, to share in the fun activities and the supper.

Miss Cynthia Stiles, teacher of physical education at Cove Creek, was in charge of the afternoon's recreational program. In spite of the bad weather, which caused many changes in the original entertainment plans, all those present thoroughly enjoyed participating in the competitive games of volley ball and ping pong and several relays. The delicious supper was planned and served by local community women and students of the school. Mrs. Billie Cook was in charge of the supper.

One of the finest students programs of the year was the Band and Glee Club Concert presented on Thursday evening, May 2. Mr. Gordon Nash, band director, and Mr. O. M. Hartsell, glee club director, were responsible for training the students and presenting the concert.

The theme of the vocal part of the program was music of the United Nations, and solos, duets, and trios were costumed. Prizes were given for the best solo performance and also for the best costume. Miss Virginia Wary judged the vocal numbers and awarded the prize which \$5.00—to Nell Norris who sang Song of the Nile. Nell Norris gave honorable mention to David Edmisten who sang Dance, My Comrades, in Russian costume, and to Mary Lee Stout who sang Joan of Arc.

Mr. Cratis Williams presented the costume award which was \$3.00. This also was won by Nell Norris who represented Egypt. Honorable mention was given to Mary Lee Stout, dressed as Joan of Arc, and

Erma Norris who represented Holland.

The band concert consisted of a varied group of popular and classical American music, all of which were exceedingly well done. The band has expanded until it now consists of about forty members. By another year it will probably be larger since only one member is graduating.

On Monday, April 29, the Boone P. T. A. held its last meeting of the current year. Rev. J. K. Parker was re-elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. Jim Council was elected vice-president; Mrs. A. R. Smith, secretary; and Mrs. G. K. Moose, treasurer.

Dr. Ralph W. House gave an interesting lecture on malnutrition and presented slides explaining some interesting studies he has made on the development of children. Mrs. Edna James was in charge of the program.

The local high school will close its most successful year in the history of the school on Friday, May 10 at noon.

This year the graduating class will consist of transfers and those who have taken summer school or other extra work. This is due to the fact that the schools of North Carolina are changing from eleven grades to twelve grades.

Appalachian High will graduate eight students from the twelfth grade: Jack Whitener and Enid Carroll who have done summer school work; Faye Waugh, who is a transfer from Lagrange, Georgia; Lucille Greer and Ivala Moretz who are transfer from Konarock, Virginia; Regina Tait, who is a transfer from Aliceville, Alabama; Stewart Brown, Jr. who has taken an extra year at Appalachian; and Verodola Keller who will receive her diploma at the end of summer school 1946.

On Friday morning, May 10, at ten o'clock, a brief commencement program will be presented by this graduating class. The public is cordially invited.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Willard Dishman, late of the county of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to us for payment within 12 months of the date hereof, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This April 22, 1946.  
LLOYD C. DISHMAN,  
MRS. WILLARD DISHMAN,  
4-25-6p Admsr.

**NOTICE**

I have sold my meat market known as Lawrence's Market at Townsend's Grocery Store, to Dennis Townsend. I am anxious to clear up my business at once, and all those indebted to me are asked to make payment as soon as possible. I appreciate all the many favors of the people during my conduct of this business.

RAYMOND LAWRENCE.  
5-2-2p

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of B. F. Wilcox, late of the county of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me for payment within 12 months of the date hereof, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This April 30, 1946.  
DEWEY HODGES,  
5-2-6p Administrator.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Watauga County. Having qualified as executrix of the will of J. M. Shull, deceased, late of Watauga county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims, against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned. This 30th day of April, 1946.  
ALLIE B. SHULL,  
5-2-6c Executrix of J. M. Shull, Dec'd.

**Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly**

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

**CAROLINA PHARMACY**  
Boone, N. C.  
Phone 47

**HILLSIDE DAIRY**

Grade A Milk  
Pasteurized Grade A Milk  
Buttermilk  
Whipping Cream

Telephone 44 BOONE, N. C.  
R. A. Rufty, Mgr.

**Don't COUGH**

**MEN'S MULLIN**

MON 75

**BOONE DRUG CO**

**DRY CLEANING**

Use our cash and carry service, and get quality cleaning at the lowest prices.

Men's and Ladies' SUITS ..... 40c  
DRESSES ..... 35c

You Must Be Pleased  
LOOK FOR THE SIGN  
**Hi-Land Cleaners**  
BEN WOOD, Manager

**Completes 25 Years of Business**

The Watauga Insurance Agency completes twenty-five years of service to the people of Watauga County. We look back over this quarter of a century with pride in the fact that we have made many friends and served them.

Mr. and Mrs. Home Owner, don't overlook the fact that your home is valued at 30% to 50% more than in 1939. Let us be of service to you in increasing your fire insurance.

**Watauga Insurance Agency**

G. H. WINKLER—Automobile and Casualty Insurance  
E. A. GAULTNEY & J. PAUL WINKLER, Fire Insurance  
Northwestern Bank Bldg. Boone, N. C.

**HONEY FOR SALE**

Pure Florida Honey in any amount you want.

**VILAS SERVICE STATION**  
Vilas, N. C.

**DINNER... AT ANGEL'S CAFE**

Menu Changed Daily

CHICKEN DINNERS Wednesday, Friday & Sunday  
Oysters, Steaks, Short Orders,  
Sandwiches Our Specialties

Open Day and Nite Phone 76-W

**Vulcanizing and Recapping**

We maintain a modern and complete Vulcanizing and Recapping Department, and are rendering the best of service.

**COMPLETE ESSO LUBRICATION SERVICE**  
**MADDUX ESSO SERVICE**

Phone 9103 M. R. Maddux, Prop.

**FOR EXPERT Furniture Repairing, Upholstering**

—See—  
**Moretz Upholstering Shop**  
H. L. MORETZ, Manager

Howard Street—Near City Hall Phone 218-J

**PROTECT YOUR FAMILY**

by becoming a member of  
**REINS-STURDIVANT BURIAL ASSOCIATION**

TELEPHONE 24... BOONE, N. C.

A 25-cent fee is charged upon joining, after which the following dues are in effect:

	Quarterly	Yearly	Benefit
One to Ten Years	.10	.40	\$ 50.00
Two to Twenty-nine Years	.20	.80	100.00
Thirty to Fifty Years	.40	1.60	100.00
Fifty to Sixty-five Years	.60	2.40	100.00

**TO THE FARMERS OF WATAUGA COUNTY**

We are, and will be in the market for Ivy and Laurel stools as long as there is a demand for the product in the pipe trade. Dig your burls now while prices are at their peak.

CALL OR WRITE TO:

**Carolina Briar Corporation**  
WEST JEFFERSON, NORTH CAROLINA  
TELEPHONES 129-W, 127

—or to—

**Todd Drug Company**  
WEST JEFFERSON, NORTH CAROLINA  
TELEPHONE 100-B

and we will send our truck to haul your burls to our mill.

**Carolina Briar Corporation**  
ROCCO CUTRI, President

**Read Democrat Advertisements. It Pays!**

We still have plenty of


**Baby Chicks**

AND CHICK STARTING FEED FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

We have a new supply of Medicated Salt Brick for horses... Fly Spray with DDT for home use and cattle... Weed Killer and Insecticides of all kinds.

We invite you to visit us often in our new location at tobacco warehouse near bus terminal

**WILSON'S FEED STORE**  
Depot Street Boone, N. C.



**VOTE FOR JAMES C. FARTHING**

Veteran of World War II

for  
**Solicitor, 16th Judicial District**

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
MAY 25th

Your vote will be appreciated