

### News Notes

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**  
Carrollton, Ill.—While carrying two duck eggs, which his aunt had given him, home, Arnold Crotchet, 9, bumped them together and cracked one. He patched up the crack with adhesive tape and put both eggs under a setting hen. He got only one duckling, however — it hatched from the patched egg.

**\$3,850 RINGS IN TRASH**  
Baltimore, Md.—While cleaning her living-room, Mrs. Donald Darcy swept three rings, valued at \$3,850, from a table, with

crumbs and other leavings, into a trash basket. Hours of probing by police and others at the bottom of an incinerator shaft into which the "trash" had been dumped, resulted in recovery of a \$2,600 diamond ring and a \$250 diamond wedding band. The third ring, set with a three-quarter-carat diamond and fifteen small stones, valued at \$1,000, was not found.

**NOT ACCORDING TO HOYLE**  
Peoria, Ill.—Everything wasn't according to Hoyle so police put John F. Hoyle, 45, of Detroit, in jail. He was held on a charge of operating a confidence game and passing two worthless checks.

**CATS AND DOGS**  
Philadelphia, Pa.—When police

found the body of Frederick Erlinger, who had died in his shanty home, they also found 14 dogs and an equal number of cats. They asked the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to capture the animals.

**MALE CINDERELLA**  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Seeing a man walking along the street with only one shoe on, Patrolman Howard Fisher became suspicious, picked up the man and took him back to an automobile whose owner reported someone tried to break into it, reached through the broken window and picked up a size 12 shoe that lay inside. "Try this on for size," the policeman told the man. It fitted and the prisoner was taken to the police station, charged with attempted larceny.

**SIMULATED WAR**  
Denver, Colo.—Several boys climbed into the truck terminal yard of the Red Dot Oil Company during the week end, found ignition keys in seven trucks and the resulting action made the place resemble a battlefield. "We had a tank battle," the boys explained, ramming the vehicles all over the yard.

**BLAST WRECKS DAM**  
Tabor City, N. C.—A terrific blast of unknown origin, which shook windows in houses two miles away, destroyed the Gore lake dam on the edge of town and blew from its foundations a mill house located on the huge dam. Millions of gallons of water poured through the break in the dam and hundreds of persons carried off fish by the sack-full.

**FOXY BOSS SAVES \$5 ON FOX**  
Danville, Ill.—Noticing that two drivers in the garbage department were dumping a dead fox into an incinerator, Supt. Frank Coburn salvaged the animal, collected a \$5 bounty on the pelt and gave the money to the red-faced drivers.

**SHORT TERM**  
York, Pa.—The average child's prayer came true at the rural Bethal school recently. Thirty-two children reported for the opening of school and, the next day, when they returned, the school had been destroyed by fire.

**TURN-ABOUT PARTY**  
Philadelphia, Pa.—For 25 years, Miss Anna Vogelien made it a practice to give a party each year for the neighborhood children, as "thank you" presents for not picking her roses. Two years ago, the parties were abandoned because of the war and "Miss Anna's" loss of her sight. However, this year, the neighborhood youngsters all contributed to a party fund. Then they called on her at her home with two gifts—a purse of \$15 and a corsage of red roses.

**BOY, 6, REGAINS SPEECH**  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Near death from a strange ailment that had closed his throat, making speech impossible, Weymouth Pedlar, 6, was brought from his home in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, a year ago, to the Chevalier Jackson Clinic of Temple University Hospital. After a succession of delicate operations, Weymouth had a greeting recorded and his mother sent it to his father.

**TRAPPED, MAN SHUNS RESCUE**  
Durham, N. C.—When an oil truck and an automobile crashed, the truck turned over and burst into flames, pinning the driver, John R. Johnson, 30, in the truck, smothered by a sea of burning oil. On-lookers who would have tried to save him were ordered away by the man, who declared that it was better for one man to die than a lot of others. There was no use, anyway, for the flames blocked the way, engulfing him.

There was one case of smallpox reported to the North Carolina State Board of Health last year and 1,475 cases of diphtheria. Both are preventable diseases.

### COVE CREEK HI SCHOOL NEWS

Both classwork and activities are in full swing at Cove Creek High School. A number of clubs met last week and plans for club work were laid partially. Organization will be completed at an early date. Membership in clubs is voluntary and at this writing writing figures of membership are as follows: school chorus, 106; journalism, 20; public relations, 12; 4-H, 45; F. F. A., 21; and Home Economics, 20. Club membership in the last two is limited to students in Home Economics and agriculture.

According to our schedule, home room activities and guidance programs are being conducted on Mondays and Fridays. Each homeroom teacher is directing a guidance program in addition to the work of Mrs. Dave Mast, guidance director for the high school. In order to function more successfully the various home rooms have elected officers. The eighth grade, section A has elected the following students: president, Bennie Mast; vice-president, Lattie Stout; Secretary, Marjorie Mast; treasurer, Bobby Lou Henson; reporter, Nancy Kay Cooper; song leader, Hazel Combs.

The 8th B have selected the following officers: president, Frontis Davis; vice-president, Carlton Elliot; Secretary, Lola Sue Trivette; Treasurer, Jacques Lyn Wilkinson; reporter, Ruby Mast; song leader, Gladys Hicks; chairman program committee, Charlie Cole.

Officers for 8C were chosen as follows: president, Carleen Perry; vice-president, Doris Love; secretary, Billy Trivette; treasurer, Mabel Jean Danner.

In addition to these officers Kenneth Perry, Ruby Mast and Betty Jo Kohnle have been selected to represent the 8th grade on the student council.

The 11th grade boys home room have selected the following officers: president, Dexter Rominger; vice-president, Jimmy Mast; secretary, Robert Love; treasurer, Fred Winebarger; reporter, Nola Church.

The following officers have been elected for the 12th grade girls home room: president, Pearl Greer Coffey; vice president, Jean Tester; secretary and reporter, Nannie Helen Greene; treasurer, Marie Baird.

The 10th grade girls under the leadership of Miss Love, have made plans to have a program each Monday morning. This program is to be presented by the members of the class and under direction of program committee. At a recent meeting the following officers were chosen: president, Violet Tester; secretary and treasurer, Ruby Smith; Report committee, Zola Johnson, Janie Mast, Anor Minton; Housekeep-

ing committee, Margaret Grogan, Mabel Jean Perry, Blanche Combs. Sanitation; Violet Tester, Peggy Shook, Ruth Reece. Program; Anor Minton, Jimmie Webster, Zola Johnson. Song leaders; Ruth Greene, Peggy Bingham, and Ruby Smith.

These students will serve the 11th grade girls home room: president, Reba Calloway; Secretary, Dixie Ray Farthing; treasurer, Faith Thompson; reporter, Irene Townsend; program, Joyce Henson; program committee, Zelah Gragg, Wilma Patter and Sarah Johnson.

Last Wednesday morning at chapel Mr. Osborne and Miss Stiles, directors of athletics presented the following students with monograms. Boys, Dean Wilson, James Mast Jr., Len Stokes, Harvey Trivette, John B. Bingham, J. D. Younce, Lee Greene, Willis Farthing, Richard Minton, Raymond Hormon, Carlock Green and Junior Potter.

Girls: Dixie Rae Farthing, Zelah Gragg, Bina Jean Mast, Sarah Johnson, Reba Combs, Peggy Bingham, Joyce Henson, Dorothy Miller and Nannie Helen Greene.

It was explained that the letters are awarded to those students who have done outstanding work on the teams in previous years. It was also pointed out that it is quite an honor to wear the school monograms.

After the awarding of the monograms, Mr. Harbison, Boy Scout executive from Winston-Salem, addressed the student body briefly, discussing the nature and need of Boy Scout activities.

Despite the fact that the price of food and labor has advanced more than the advance in price of student meal tickets, the lunch room is serving excellent food and in sufficient quantities. For example, last Friday the following menu was served: Meat loaf, baked potatoes, diced carrots, apple sauce, gingerbread, hot biscuits and milk. The cafeteria is becoming more popular with the students daily. Last week 160 students were furnished lunch and indications are that the number is increasing this week.

Mrs. Dave Mast, Mrs. Sam Osborne and Miss Greer are serving as a menu committee for the high school cafeteria. Much physical equipment has been added to the art department. Ten-foot power looms have been installed, each threaded for colonial weaving. In addition to the looms there are many other smaller looms ranging in type from the table loom to the hand looms of the weave-it type. The increased physical facilities has made possible an expanded program in industrial art. In addition to the regular high school classes, a course is offered for the ladies of the community, which meets after school and on Saturdays.

### WHO KNOWS?

- (Answers on page seven)
1. What is the size of Greece?
  2. How many people live in Korea?
  3. How long did it take to try the 21 Nazi leaders at Nuremberg?
  4. Did Julius Caesar ever land in England?
  5. How long has King George, of Greece, been in exile?
  6. How many five-year plans have been planned in Russia?

7. Who is called "Little Caesar"?
  8. How many veterans have been released?
  9. How many local boards administer the Selective Service law?
  10. Who is Beauford Jester?
- (Answers on page 7)

Premiums for individual farm displays at the State Fair, Raleigh, week of October 15, total \$2,330. Write Hazel Meachan at State College for suggestions on how to prepare this display.

# Come Early!

## SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

While They Last

### NO. 2 WASH TUBS

10 Qt. Galvanized Buckets

One to a Customer.

### Other Home and Farm Items

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Kitchen Step Stools  | Flash Lights          |
| Step-On Garbage Cans | Wood Stoves           |
| Cannister Sets       | Stove Polish and Pipe |
| Chairs               | Work Gloves           |
| Towel Racks          | 5-Gal. Milk Cans      |
| Milk Bottle Caps     | Kerosene Lanterns     |

## FARMERS HARDWARE & SUPPLY COMPANY

PHONE 1 BOONE N. C.

### ELEVENTH ANNUAL FEEDER

# CALF SALE

## FANCY STOCKER AND FEEDER CALVES

### Date: OCTOBER 1st, 1946

Time: 1:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time

### Place: Bristol Stock Yards

BRISTOL, TENN.-VA.

350 Hereford Steers and Heifers

50 Angus Steers and Heifers

All Calves Vaccinated For Black-Leg and From T-B and Bang's Free Herds.

All Calves From High Grade Beef Type Cows and Sired by Purebred Bulls.

### MOUNTAIN BREEDERS ASSN.

Carter, Johnson and Sullivan Counties.

W. B. MOUNT, President R. T. SMALLING, Sec.-Treas. Shouns, Tenn. Elizabethhton, Tenn.

### To Our Customers

We appreciate the business of our friends and it is our aim always to give the best of service at the lowest cost.

Our hanging space is so limited we are asking our customers to call for their work promptly.

We cannot be responsible for garments left over 60 days.

Hi - Land Cleaners  
BEN WOOD, Manager

### HILLSIDE DAIRY

- Grade A Milk
- Pasteurized Grade A Milk
- Whipping Cream

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

# Caldwell County HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

## LENOIR, N. C.

### GRAND "WELCOME HOME" TO WORLD WAR II VETERANS!

## Bands--Parades Rides--Concessions

Something Going On Every Day and Night

## MAMMOTH PATRIOTIC SPECTACLE

Each Night At the High School Stadium

## "DRUMS OF DIXIE"

Cast of Over 600 People Expertly Trained... Gorgeous Costumes and Lighting Effects... Stage 300 Feet Wide!

## STUPENDOUS FIREWORKS DISPLAYS

—WEEK OF—

# Sept. 22nd Through 28th

## PROMINENT NATIONAL SPEAKERS

Auspices Dysart-Kendall Post No. 29, the American Legion  
Proceeds To Caldwell County Living War Memorial



A SOLID WEEK OF FUN AND FROLIC