

Appalachian Hi School News

On Thursday morning November 21, 1946, Mr. Wilson representative of Curtis Publishing Company, outlined a plan for magazine sales contest. This is the fourth year that this project has been undertaken at Appalachian high school.

There is a three-fold purpose in this contest. First is the commission that the school gets from the subscriptions. In the past this has been a considerable amount. One year it was used by the speech department to purchase a record player for the department. Other school improvements have been provided from this magazine fund. A second goal to be gained from this is to increase the reading matter in the homes. "A magazine in every home" is the slogan of the contest. Training in salesmanship and contacting the public will be worthwhile experience for high school students.

The contest will last until December 10, 1946, and valuable prizes are offered both to the student who leads and also to the home-room sells the most subscriptions.

Last Friday students from the music department presented a program of selections which were used in the recent music festival held at Appalachian College. Participants included piano pupils of Mrs. R. L. Tait and Mrs. Esther Boone and piano and voice pupils of Mr. O. M. Hartsell. The Boy's Glee Club comprised of forty voices and the Girl's Glee Club of thirty-eight voices were under the direction of Mr. Hartsell. Soloists were: Billy Crawford, Mary Joe Gross, Erma Norris, Mary Lee Stout, Sonny Williams, Raymond Connor, David Edmisten, Arlis Hodge, Pete Story, Reba Smith, Martha Qualls, Jo Ann Hardin, Gene Craven, and Lawrence Barden.

On Wednesday, November 20, 1946, Miss Williams eighth grade girls entertained Mrs. Gragg's eighth grade boys at a party in the Recreation room where games were played and refreshments were served.

During National Education Week the chemistry classes made a study of atomic structure. Research was done in the library on this project. They selected and ordered film on this subject which will be shown on a later date. This subject was in keeping the National theme "Education for The Atomic Age."

Mr. Thompson's seventh grade organized a 4-H club on Novem-

ber 8, 1946. The following officers were elected: President, Martha Council; vice-president, Orlando Brown; secretary, Joan Aldridge; treasurer, Coker Triplet; reporter, Henry Gaither; program leader, Harry Farthing; song leader, Jerry Troutman.

Mrs. Gomedela's tenth grade girls have made for their Red Cross project twenty children's dresses which is the county's quota.

Almost one hundred per cent of the students of Appalachian high school were enrolled in the Junior Red Cross during the enrollment campaign held November 1-15.

The homerooms which paid an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents per student and had one hundred per cent of the student paying that fee received 10 activity points. The homerooms which received the maximum number of points were Mrs. Winkler's 12th grade girls, Mr. Tait's 11th grade boys and Mr. Simpson's 11th grade boys.

Each homeroom received points for enrollment in proportion to the amount paid and the percentage of students paying.

Junior Red Cross members of Appalachian high school have packed 43 gift boxes for shipment to children overseas.

Homerooms which packed boxes and the number packed were: Mr. Simpson's 11th grade boys, 18; Mrs. Gragg's 8th grade boys, 11; Mrs. Nash's 9th grade girls, 8; Mrs. Winkler's 12th grade girls, 3; and Miss Stogner's 10th grade girls, 3.

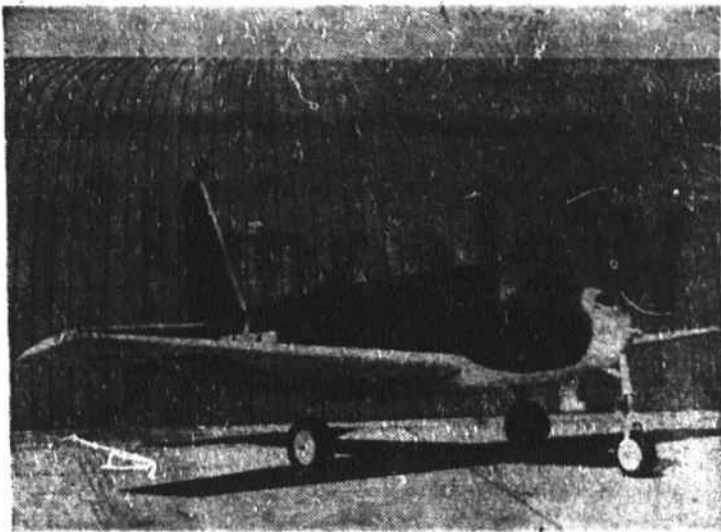
Seven boxes which were packed last year too late for shipment were included in this year's shipment, making a total of 50 boxes from our high school.

Junior Red Cross members from other schools in the county packed 52 boxes, making a total of 102 boxes from the Watauga county chapter this year.

In order that the people of North Carolina may become acquainted with the desperate need for more hospitals, more doctors and nurses, and more medical care facilities in general, the Good Health Association is sponsoring a state-wide oratorical contest. Each high school in the state may have one boy and one girl representing it in this contest. These participating must work up a 10-minute (or less) talk on the subject of "North Carolina's Number One Need For Good Health."

The preliminary contest for the school was held Friday, November 22 with Raymond Connor the winning boy and Betty Lou Clawson the winning girl.

NAVY WEAPONS OF THE FUTURE



The first peacetime Navy Day in five years emphasizes the Navy's preoccupation with scientific advancement as a means of preserving the security of the nation it fought to insure between Pearl Harbor and V-J Day. Highlighting the development of offensive and defensive weapons and devices accelerated by World War II are robot aircraft such as the "Gloam," "Gordon," and "Gargoyle," heralds of a supersonic age in which only the mind of man can match the speed of the deadly creatures his genius has conceived. Largest member of this trio is the "Gloam," or glider-bomber (above). The LBE-1 is a television-controlled aircraft which will stand 300 miles an hour in a four-G dive. (Official Navy Photograph)

Kepharts On Brief Trip to Yonahlossee

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Kephart of Camp Yonahlossee have been spending a few days at camp checking on winter work. They are accompanied by Mrs. Jean Hetzel of Connellsville, Pa., a college friend of Mrs. Kephart at food College. She will accompany them back to Sarasota, Fla. for a visit. Mr. A. C. Williams, camp caretaker, having returned to camp from Sarasota because of the illness of his wife, will also accompany the party back to Sarasota where he will be employed by the Out of Door School until Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Kephart have been attending the Uniting Conference of the United Brethren Church and the Evangelical Church at Johnstown, Pa. Dr. Kephart's sister being delegates. They also spent several days in Washington, D. C. where their daughter Margaret Kephart is employed by the Washington Loan and Trust Company. In the absence of the Kepharts the school headmaster, Mr. Leslie L. Carter, who also worked with the Kepharts during the past season at Camp Yonahlossee, was in charge of the school.

The winning boy and girl in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship to any college in North Carolina.

in Sarasota. Enrollment for the season of 1947 is well on its way to completion. A few improvements are planned, a new stone bridge and a shower-house being among the more extensive ones. Work on these will be begun when Mr. Williams returns after the holidays.

PRICE RISES

In the first two days of trading after the Government's sweeping decontrol action, the Office of Price Administration economists estimated that the prices of 28 major commodities jumped an average of 7.4 per cent. Sharpest increase were reported in 16 industrial war materials, which rose 12.4 per cent. The remaining 12 items included in the OPA survey were foodstuffs, which advanced about 1 per cent.

DIPLOMATIC PAY

Under the terms of the new Foreign Service Act, passed unanimously this year by Congress, Ambassadors and Ministers of the United States will receive \$25,000 and \$15,000 a year as against the old scale of \$17,500 and \$10,000. The Act also provides for increases to other members of the Diplomatic Corps. It also provides for a Reserve Corps from which temporary officials can be drawn. The Act provides the first pay raise for diplomatic since 1855.



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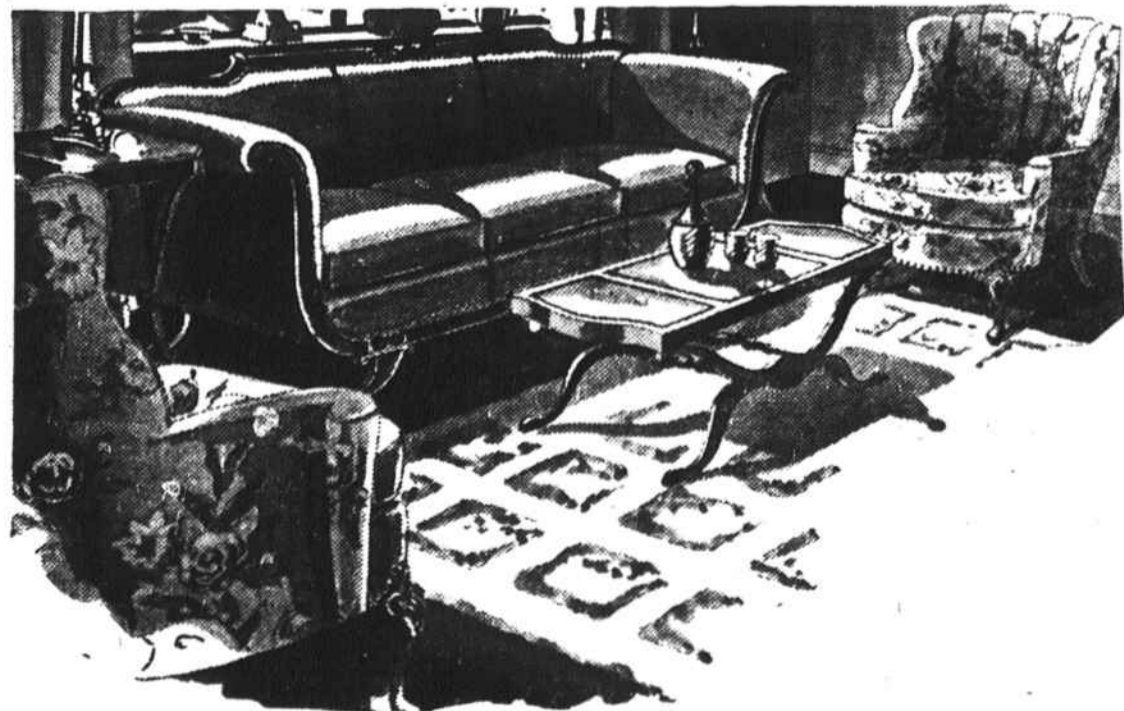
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