

### APPALACHIAN HI SCHOOL NEWS

#### Basketball News

Last week was a very eventful one for our basketball squads. Tuesday evening the Varsity and Junior varsity teams traveled to Mountain City and took two games. The Junior varsity played a very aggressive game from the very start of the game. The half-time score was 16-2 in favor of Boone. The JV's guarding was very good. No field goals were scored by Mountain City in the first half. The game ended with a 29-14 score. Three complete teams saw action by quarters as Coach Tripp substituted his entire squad of 14 men.

Between the games Mr. Quincy's gym team gave a very good program of gymnastics and stunt formations.

The varsity game was a thriller with Boone winning 28-24. C. M. Harrison and David Edmisten starred under the basket with Ralph Hodges, Johnny Barnett, James Graham and Conley Greene playing good ball. "Hard Rock" Shoun, one of the Boston Red Sox pitchers refereed his usual grand game. By many "Hard Rock" is considered the best referee in this part of the State.

Wednesday night Lenoir high came to Boone and the fans saw the girls' junior varsity in action for the first time in the history of A. H. S.'s basketball career. They lost a thriller 17-18 but the student body is proud of them and wish them success throughout the remainder of this season.

The girls' varsity won by a score of 26-18 and showed considerable improvement since their last game. Miss Moore is to be complimented on her work with the girls' teams.

Friday night A. H. S. took their girls' and boys' varsity teams to Cranberry and the var-

sity played a brilliant game offensively and defensively. Every Boone player guarded and played very well as the 47-18 score indicated. Coach Lovegrove played all of his men and he has a squad that is capable of playing a grand game of basketball.

The girls' lost by a score of 26-38. Cranberry had one girl who stood 6'4" and our girls were unable to reach the ball in any way.

This week the boys' varsity and Jr. varsity play Tipton Hill here Tuesday night and Friday evening the boys varsity, Jr. varsity, and girls' varsity journey to Bethel. Lets all come out and have an evening of enjoyment and excitement and support our teams.

**Professional Meeting**  
The assembly program committee was in charge of the faculty meeting last Monday afternoon. The committee is composed of Miss Stogner, Mrs. Lovegrove, Miss Williams, Mr. Nash, Mr. Tait, Miss Kelley, and Miss McIntyre. An evaluation was made in an effort to discover interest and needs of the student body so that the committee can be guided in the improvement and selection of future programs. A tentative schedule of assembly programs was made out for the remainder of the school year.

**P. T. A. Program January 26**  
The Parent Teachers Association will meet Monday night, January 26, at the high school. The program this month is the "Choral and Reading Program." Mrs. Chappel Wilson, Miss Margaret Manning, Mr. Cratis Williams, and Mr. Lee Reynolds are in charge of the program. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

#### New Student Council Members Installed

Three new members were installed in the Student Council this week. James Graham, from the senior class; V. C. Payne, from the junior class; and John Idol from the Freshmen class will

replace three members who failed to meet the requirements for membership on the council. To retain membership on the council, a student must have a clear record with no misconduct and not more than three bad citations on citizenship.

At present the student council is sponsoring the March of Dimes in the high school.

**Boy Scout News**  
Scout troop 41 under the able leadership of Wayne Candill is showing signs of improvement. He has registered quite a few tenderfoot boys and former members of the troop are coming back for more good times in scouting.

Troop 41 and 109 played a game of basketball with North Wilkesboro Scouts Monday night. Both teams were victorious. Troop 41 winning 39 to 9 and 109 winning 35 to 6.

Lawrence Barden and Billy Crawford, scouts of troop 109, have been doing a splendid job on patrol duty assisting the buses entering the highway at Appalachian and Main Street.

Lawrence Barden, Billy Crawford, and Dixon Qualls have qualified for an award from Scout Headquarters for being on duty on the Safety Patrol for seventy-five hours.

**Safety Patrol Receives Gift**  
Newton's Department Store gave raincoats to the members of the Safety Patrol. The gift is greatly appreciated as the boys needed the coats to perform their duty in the bad weather.

#### TOO HOT FOR DEMONSTRATION

Kalamazoo, Mich. — While a fire-extinguisher salesman was talking with Gustave Brandt, owner of the Michigan Water & Supply Co., fire broke out in the plant. The salesman ran to his car for an extinguisher but by the time he returned, the flames were beyond control. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

### Conservation Home Heating Oil Urged

Urgency for immediate consumer action in conserving home heating oil was underscored in a letter addressed today to all customers by J. L. Wright, division manager of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Citing the critical fuel oil shortage along the Atlantic Seaboard, Mr. Wright said, "There is only one thing that can save thousands of oil users from real hardships and that is, everyone must reduce his normal consumption by 15 percent for the next three months, starting in January." He explained that the industry is producing more fuel oil than ever before, but that an average 25 percent colder season than last year, an increase of 22 percent in the number of new oil burner installations and other factors led to the present critical position. Mr. Wright stated that the necessary 15 percent reduction "could be accomplished without much discomfort" by holding down thermostats to 68 degrees in daytime, and cutting to 60 degrees at night; turning off heat in unused rooms, sunporches and garages; using supplementary aids such as coal grates and wood in fireplaces. It was stated that the company considers the situation "our number one job" and was using extraordinary measures to meet it.

### Navy Combat Film To Be Shown By Legion

Wade E. Brown, Commander of Watauga American Legion Post has announced that Chief Petty Officer Samuel S. Callahan, of the Navy recruiting station, Lenoir, will show a navy combat film at the Legion meeting on Friday night, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Commander Brown said that the film, "One Man Task Force" will be of especial interest to the Navy veterans as there are some excellent action shots from both the Atlantic and the Pacific engagements, including the tracking down and sinking of the Japanese super-battleship, Yamato.

Chief Callahan, a captive of the Japs for almost four years, will also present World War II and American defense medals to all qualified Navy veterans.

All members of the Legion are urged to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

### EXUBERANT GRATITUDE

Avon, Mont. — When O. R. Stalle saw smoke pouring from the rear of a truck, he speeded up to warn the driver. The driver, O. W. Pollard, jammed on brakes, yanked burning bedding

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