

**APPALACHIAN
HI SCHOOL NEWS**

Spring registration for the eighth grade work at Appalachian High School next September has been completed. Sixty

pupils registered from Rutherford, Deep Gap, Stony Fork, Elk, Howard's Creek, Bamboo, Winebarger, and Green Valley. Eighty-one pupils registered from Boone schools.

This makes a total of one hundred forty-one pupils enrolled at the end of last week, for the eighth grade work next September.

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Speaking Contest
Elmo Moretz won the Soil Conservation speaking contest by defeating Joan Hardin in a contest held at the school last Friday. He will speak in the county contest on Monday, April 5.

Debate Contest
Appalachian debaters took part in the debates held last week.

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Both teams lost. Joan Hardin and Elmo Moretz who were on the negative side lost to Jefferson and Mary Lee Stout and Joyce Klutz who were on the affirmative lost to King Creek.

Student Council
Four members of the Student Council, Mary Sue Miller, H. M. Moretz, James Graham, and David Edmisten, attended the Western District meeting of the North Carolina Student Council Congress at Boyden High School in Salisbury last Friday and Saturday.

H. M. Moretz was nominated by Mary Sue Miller for the 1948-49 President of the Western District, but he was defeated by Mike Shore from Lenoir.

Students attending the Congress met in discussion groups where topics of vital importance to schools and student councils were discussed. In addition to the business meetings, the delegates were entertained at a banquet and dance at the Yadin Hotel on Friday night.

Mrs. Gragg, the Student Council adviser, and the delegates representing Appalachian report that the meeting was quite worthwhile as well as enjoyable.

More than 75 per cent of leaf tobacco produced in 1947 was used for manufacture of cigarettes.

**COVE CREEK
HI SCHOOL NEWS**

Jack Billings of the 9th grade and representative of the Cove Creek Chapter of F. F. A. won first place in the Soil Conservation speaking contest which was held in Boone on Monday of this week.

Last week the A section of the 8th grade entertained the student body at assembly period by presenting a one act play entitled "In The Dixons Kitchen" from Carolina folk play by Koch. Students taking part were Roy Main as Pa Dixon, Martha Walls as Ma Dixon, Betty Jean Winebarger as Annie Lee Dixon, Meredith Greer as Gilmer Dixon, Charles Henson as Jack Dickson, and Lawell Smith as Lenoard Isley, Annie Lee's admirer.

During the last week the various classes have been meeting for the purpose of nominating representatives to the Student Council. The names of the nominees will be passed upon by the faculty and then submitted to the vote of the student body.

On April 2, a movie, Anna And The King of Siam was shown in the auditorium. This was the first charge picture to be shown in several weeks and will be the

last for this school year. Several short reels have been shown recently for the benefit of certain class and club work. Several others will be shown in the next few weeks to classes or clubs.

On Easter Monday grades B and 8-C enjoyed a party and egg hunt. Eggs were hidden on the school grounds. The highest number of eggs found was seven. After the egg hunt, refreshments were served.

The Cove Creek Red Raiders journeyed to the Jefferson gym on Tuesday, March 30, and they were defeated by the Jefferson basketball team by a score of 27 to 29.

This game was hard fought all the way, the score remaining tied nearly all the game. At half time Jefferson had a one point lead but by the end of the game the score was tied at 23-23. In the overtime period the Jefferson team was able to outscore the Cove Creek team by two points. High scorer for the Red Raiders was Len Stokes with 17 points.

This was the last game of the season for the Red Raiders and now they are having baseball practice in preparation for their baseball games. So far no games have been officially scheduled.

POULTRY PROSPECTS
A special survey conducted by the Department of Agriculture of hatchery operations indicates that twenty per cent fewer chickens will be raised this year than last. The Department had suggested a cut of 7 per cent. If the survey proves accurate, consumers will feel the full effects in 1949, when there will be fewer layers, hence fewer eggs, with correspondingly higher prices. The high cost of poultry feed is a major reason for the farmers' decision to raise fewer chicks.

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TO TOWN TAXPAYERS

The response to our appeal to delinquent taxpayers for the year 1947, has been good. However there are yet quite a few who have not paid. By payment by the 12th you can save added cost and penalties, and we can have the money for our spring program of municipal improvements. Included in this program is the installation of new well pump, now on hand; building new pump house, extension of water mains and sewer, and much-needed work on our streets. We need the money for these improvements, and your cooperation in paying your taxes at this time will be highly appreciated.

Gordon H. Winkler, Mayor

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1. Last year, this country used more oil than the whole world did in 1939 — before World War II.
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3. 25% more buses — 30% more trucks — serve you now than before the war.
4. Farmers have *doubled* their use of time-saving, work-saving tractors, trucks, and other equipment since pre-war!
5. 1,500,000 more home owners heat their homes with oil than in 1939.
6. Today, production of petroleum products has reached an *all-time record high* — 61% greater than before the war and 12% greater than the peak year of war-time production!
7. But you still need lots more oil. And that means new, expanded facilities for finding, producing, transporting, refining, and delivering more oil. And that's the job America's oil industry is working on right now — around the clock and with sleeves rolled up!

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