

### Annual Poppy Day Be Held Saturday

Next Saturday little red poppies will bloom on millions of coats throughout America. As the annual day for the wearing of the poppy draws near, it is well to bring to our minds the significance of this little flower. Why do we have a Poppy Day? First, we wear the poppy once a year to express the feeling of reverence that is always in our hearts for the men who died for America in the two World Wars. The poppy is their flower. It grew on the battle fields in France and Belgium where so many of them fought and died; it grew over their fresh graves—the one touch of beauty and life in all that region of destruction and death known as the front. Nothing can sym-

bolize our remembrance of the sacrifices of the World War dead in so fitting a way as the wearing of the poppy. Second, we wear the poppy to help lighten the burden for those who are still undergoing suffering and hardships because of the wars, the disabled veterans and the families of the dead and disabled. Making the poppies gives employment to hundreds of disabled men throughout the winter who otherwise would be unable to earn anything toward the support of themselves or their families. If you have never visited the men making poppies in the hospitals, it will be difficult for you to realize that having these little flowers made by the disabled is one of the largest pieces of welfare work done by the American Legion Auxiliary.

When you buy your poppy Saturday, think of the disabled veteran in a hospital or convalescent workshop who has fashioned the little blood-red flower. Think of the fatherless family whose struggles during the coming year will be lightened by the coin you drop into the poppy worker's box. Think of the brave American boys who lie beneath the waving poppies in France. Think of these things and you will understand the true significance of the poppy.

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Team	Won	Lost
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Rich Mountain	2	1
Elk	2	1
Blowing Rock	1	1
Foscoe	1	2
Mabel	1	2
Oak Grove	1	2
Valle Crucis	1	2
Bethel	0	2

The results for games played last week are as follows: Rich Mountain 18, Foscoe 10, Oak Grove 16, Bethel 8, Boone 11, Valle Crucis 8, Elk 7, Mabel 4, Bamboo, Blowing Rock, rained out. Games scheduled for Saturday are: Elk at Boone, Valle Crucis at Foscoe, Blowing Rock at Rich Mountain, Oak Grove at Bamboo.

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### Lions Authorize \$500 Donation To Hospital In Resolution Tuesday

THAT WHEREAS, the Boone Lions Club has always had as their primary project the aid and assistance to the blind and sight conservation work in Boone and Watauga County; AND WHEREAS, through the splendid cooperation of the schools of Watauga County in putting on a talent show, the proceeds of which was sufficient to take care of all blind and sight conservation work to needy school children of Watauga County and others for the next year, and after setting aside sufficient funds to take care of said work, there is still a surplus of funds; AND WHEREAS, it has always been the policy of the Boone Lions Club after taking care of the needy blind and sight conservation work to contribute to other worthy and worthwhile community betterment projects; AND WHEREAS, the Watauga Hospital, Incorporated has been reorganized, equipment purchased and trained personnel employed for the benefit of the sick of Watauga County and this area;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Boone Lions Club hereby extends to the teachers, pupils and parents of the schools of Watauga County a vote of thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation shown in the talent show performed at the Appalachian Theater on the day of Friday, April 8, and the Boone Lions Club hereby pledges its sincere efforts to aid and assist the needy blind and sight conservation effort and other needy and worthwhile projects for the betterment of the people of Watauga County. Presented and unanimously adopted this the 17 day of May, 1949.

**BOONE LIONS CLUB**  
By R. E. AGLE

### "Meet N. Carolina" Goes to 45 Countries

The story of North Carolina is going to be told behind the Iron Curtain—in Russia as well as in other satellite countries. The United States Department of State is making 76 copies of "Meet North Carolina," Esso Standard Oil Company motion picture of Tarheelia. The film will be shown in 45 countries around the world, its sound-track narrative reproduced in many languages, including Slav, Arabic, Chinese, Greek, Indonesian, and many others.

The State Department plans to use its 76 copies of the "Meet North Carolina" movie to help tell the American story to peoples of the world who need to know what America is and what Americans are like. "Meet North Carolina" will tell them the Tar Heel phase of the American Story. The picture, filmed by Esso Standard and first shown in

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The Esso movie of North Carolina has been shown during

the last two years to practically every civic club in the State, and to numerous school, church and fraternal groups. It was seen at a joint session of the two houses of the General Assembly in 1947, with the Governor present. Use of "Meet North Carolina" abroad by the State Department is designed to aid the peoples of the world to know Americans better, and to help combat anti-American propaganda.

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