

**APPALACHIAN HI SCHOOL NEWS**

Appalachian High ends the first semester of this school year on Friday, January 13, and are now in the midst of reviews and exams. Parents are reminded of the examination schedule. It is very important that pupils be present for both reviews and examinations this week. Second and fifth period classes will be given exams on Tuesday. First and third periods will be tested on Wednesday and fourth and sixth period exams will be given on Thursday.

**Assembly**  
The senior girls physical education class presented a program of folk dances and folk rhythms

as an introduction to a new activity at Appalachian High school. The first selection presented was a rearrangement of a very old dance, toned down and called "The Southern Schottish." The second number was the brisk, stately "Oxford Minuet" from England. The next number was an American one, militant in figures and time, "The Military Schottish."  
As a special number a group of girls performed the "Varsouvienne Waltz" or "Put Your Little Foot Right Out."  
The next part of the program consisted of folk rhythms or musical mixers, simple dances broken down from formal folk dances for quick participation. The first of these numbers was an American mixer known as "Polly Wolly Doodle." In the next selection partners were

changed. These selections were "Lottie Walked", a Danish mixer and "Sailors", and English number.  
**Guidance**  
Guidance program for Monday morning centered around a discussion of the lunchroom. Each homeroom discussed what foods are included in each day's diet and a menu was made up from each home room. These will be served in the cafeteria.  
The purpose of this discussion was to make each child conscious of what constitutes a well balanced menu and to let the cafeteria know what foods are best liked by the student body.  
Our cafeteria is being run on a non-profit basis and every effort is made to please, and by so doing, to encourage each student to eat a well balanced, hot meal at noon.

**Guy C. Gabrielson To Speak in Charlotte**

Charlotte—Guy C. Gabrielson, chairman of the National Republican committee, will address the 700 North Carolina Republicans expected to attend the \$6-a-plate Lincoln Day dinner at Hotel Charlotte February 25.  
The annual Lincoln Day function will come at the conclusion of the annual convention of North Carolina Young Republicans scheduled to be held at Hotel Charlotte on the same date. The convention will begin at 2 p. m. and the dinner at 6:30. The dinner will be informal.  
It will be Mr. Gabrielson's first appearance in the Southeast since he became head of the national GOP last August and efforts are being made through national headquarters to have his Charlotte address broadcast over a nation-wide radio network.  
A New Jersey attorney and a native of Iowa, Chairman Gabrielson was largely responsible for New Jersey's electing a Republican senator in 1948. He personally purchased and mailed to the homes of a million workers an illustrated pamphlet, "Before and After the Taft-Hartley Act," which has been credited with being overwhelmingly effective in keeping New Jersey in the GOP column.  
In addition to his success as a lawyer and his broad experience in politics, Mr. Gabrielson is an outstanding businessman, a director of several industrial concerns and a trustee of Colby college, Waterville, Maine. He is president of the Carthage Hydrocol corporation of New York and Brownsville, Texas, and of a large asbestos mining concern. He lives on a farm near Bernardsville, N. J., with his wife and two children.

**Graham Glad Umstead Not To Enter Contest**

Durham—William B. Umstead, issued a statement last night that he will not be a candidate for the U. S. Senate in the coming primary.  
He said "conditions resulting from a surgical operation on Dec. 20" caused him to decide against running.  
Umstead, a former Senator, had been looked upon as a likely rival of Sen. Frank P. Graham of Chapel Hill for the Democratic nomination.  
Umstead's statement did not give the nature of his illness. But he said "I have been assured that I have no permanent disability and that any condition will be cleared up within a reasonable time. I expect to return to my office by the middle of next week." He is a lawyer.  
The State is in the unusual position this year of having to elect two Senators. Both incumbents, Graham and Sen. Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, have announced they will run.  
In Washington, Graham said "I am glad the Hon. William B. Umstead will not run but I regret very much his ill health. He would be a formidable opponent, worthy of the best in any man. I have and always have had high esteem and warm regards for him. I wish for him a speedy and complete recovery."  
And Hoey said that Umstead "has won a high place in the affections and esteem of the people of North Carolina, and there is no doubt they shall desire future service from him."  
There has been talk that if Umstead did not run for the Senate he would run for Governor three years from now.  
Umstead was appointed to the Senate in Jan. 1947, to succeed Sen. Josiah W. Bailey, who died a month before.  
He was defeated in the 1948 primary by J. Melville Broughton.  
Broughton died soon after taking office in 1949, and Graham, then president of the University of North Carolina, was appointed to succeed him.  
Under State law, Graham has to run in the next general election. Hoey's six-year term expires

this year.  
Another former Senator, Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, has announced he is "strongly inclined to run and will make an announcement by Jan. 15." He is considered a possible opponent for Hoey.  
The State traditionally elects one Senator from the East and one from the West.

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**Girl's Basketball**  
On Friday night, January 6, the girls' varsity traveled to Blowing Rock to meet the Rockets of Blowing Rock. At the start of the game one of the two or three delays occurred when their number 10 sat down on the wet court.  
Betsy Hughes was high scorer for us with 7 points and Betty Barnes next with 6. The final score was 30-23 in favor of Blowing Rock.  
The boys' B team won handily with a second half scoring spree. The highlight of the evening was the varsity boy's victory by the score of 49-36. Though behind a fighting Blowing Rock team by nine points at one time in the first half, the boys exhibited great steadiness and plenty of spirit and were trailing by a single point at the half. The second half was all Appalachian. Jumpin' Johnny Barnett finally ran out of guards via the personal route and with the easing up of close guarding he began to spin them in with regularity, running his total to 16 for the game. Bill Blackburn also found the Blowing Rock draperies to his liking as he too racked up 16 points during the evening's festivities. The balance of the scoring was generally divided among the rest of the team. Fine defensive play was shown by Troutman, Edmisten, Blackburn, Triplett, and Hodges. These lads consistently broke up the Blowing Rock attack and turned it into points for Appalachian.  
The conquest of Blowing Rock marks the seventh consecutive victory for the Blue Devils—seven straight without a loss. This year's team is winning and improving with each game, and still

the boys on the squad generally outnumber the spectators. It's a good team that will overcome a nine point deficit and win by thirteen points when all the encouragement they hear derives from the cheerleaders and an equal number of fans.  
The number of persons at work on farms in late November totaled slightly more than nine million, about the same as a year ago.

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**THE STRANGE CASE OF GEORGE WILSON**  
In 1829 two men—Wilson and Forier—were convicted of robbing the United States mails, and sentenced to death by hanging. Three weeks before the time set for Wilson's execution, he was pardoned by President Andrew Jackson.  
Strangely enough, Wilson refused the pardon. The case went to the Supreme Court (United States vs. George Wilson, 7 Peters' Report, p. 150) and the court finally handed down its decision: "A pardon is a deed, to the validity of which delivery is essential, and delivery is not complete without acceptance. It may then be rejected by the person to whom it is tendered; and if it is rejected, we have discovered no power in this court to force it upon him."  
Most people would agree that Wilson was a fool for refusing to accept a pardon. Yet these same people daily reject the pardon which God has provided for them.  
Because God is just, He must punish our sins. But because God is merciful, He Himself suffered the awful penalty when Jesus Christ, His Son, suffered all the wrath of God against our sins as He died on the cross of Calvary. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."  
Your pardon has been signed by God Himself. Now all you need to do is accept it by telling God in prayer that you wish to be counted among those for whom Christ died. Unless you accept the pardon, you remain condemned.  
Wilson's was a strange case. But then, Wilson was a fool.  
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**LIST YOUR TAXES**  
All Taxes, Including Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Tax Must Be Listed During The Month Of January

**The List Takers**

Bald Mountain Township	Mrs. Russell Vannoy
Beaver Dams Township	Baker Ward
Blowing Rock Township	Kent Brown
Blue Ridge Township	Marion Coffey
Boone Township	Mrs. Lucy Lovill
Brushy Fork Township	Jeff Stanbury
Cove Creek	Lewis M. Johnson
Elk	H. C. Hodges
Laurel Creek	Dwight Cable
Meat Camp	Bynum Clawson
New River	Lloyd Hayes
North Fork	W. C. South
Shawneehaw	Russell A. Farthing
Stony Fork	Grady Triplett
Watauga	I. D. Skull

**SEE THE LIST TAKER IN YOUR TOWNSHIP AT ONCE**  
All taxes must be listed during the period January 11 to 31. The usual cooperation of the taxpayers in this regard will be appreciated.  
**CHARLES G. HODGES**  
COUNTY TAX SUPERVISOR