

Cove Creek High School Notes Record Turn-Out

The enrollment at the end of the first two weeks of school was 782 with a record enrollment of 332 in the high school department and 450 in the elementary school.

The County Board of Education has provided new chairs for the lunch room, chairs and tables for the agricultural building and desk arm chairs for Mrs. Mast's room. The school has had the lunch room tables painted and has also painted all kitchen cabinets.

The county has also provided a new school bus for the district which has been assigned to the Mabel school. This bus carries only elementary pupils and makes it possible for a full bus load of children to leave Mabel before the high school buses arrive at the Mabel school.

Mrs. Ollus Mast has been employed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Berlie Tester as a lunch room worker. Mrs. Tedra Harmon has been employed on a temporary basis as a third worker in the lunch room.

Congratulations to Mrs. Grace B. Mast and Mr. John H. Bingham who were awarded M. A. degrees at Appalachian at the close of summer school.

Mrs. Marie G. Hodges, a former Cove Creek graduate, who holds a degree in Business Education from Appalachian has been employed as full time teacher of Commerce. In the past pupils in this department have paid this teacher's salary in fees. All fees have been discontinued except a nominal fee for the use and replacement of typewriters.

Student council members will be elected by the student body the latter part of this week. Jack Simpson is this year's president of the student council.

Mrs. Wilson's 12-A girls selected as their home room officers the following: Maxie Harmon, president; Ruth Hodges, vice-president; Shirley Henson, secretary; Lula Belle Cooke, treasurer and Lucy Dean Earp, reporter. Plans were made for home-room and chapel programs throughout the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox of Osceola, whose son, J. D. Jr., lost his life recently in Hawaii, presented the United States flag that the government furnishes for deceased soldiers, to the school. Mr. Robert Shipley presented the flag to the school on behalf of the family. We appreciate this very fine gift from Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Rev. Harold Songer and Rev. E. F. Troutman have spoken to the student body at chapel. The high school has chapel exercises each Wednesday morning at 9:00 and we always welcome visitors.

Overall farm production has been doubled in efficiency in the past 50 years, largely through research.

Theo Kerhoulas Taken By Death

Theodore Kerhoulas, 71, resident of Deep Gap, died at Watauga Hospital Thursday where he had been a patient for fifteen days. A heart attack was believed to have been the immediate cause of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Stony Fork Baptist Church Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Raymond Hendrix, Rev. Bynum Trivett and Rev. Homer Greene conducted the rites and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Kerhoulas was born in Athens, Greece, and came to America in 1905. He had resided in Watauga county since 1945.

He was a retired restaurant operator, and operated a cafe in Newton for 22 years.

The widow and two sons, Theodore, Jr., and Gus of the home, survive. There is one brother, John Kerhoulas, who resides in Athens, Greece.

Lees-McRae Preps For Appalachian B

Banner Elk — Coach Dickerson's Lees-McRae Bobcats are being put through some rough drills. Their opening game is September 19 in Banner Elk, against Appalachian "B" and the Bobcats are trying hard to be ready for them. Scrimmages the last three days of this week have turned up some outstanding freshman prospects, but the Bobcat team has been hampered considerably by injuries. A returning letterman guard, Bob Wilson is out for the season with a broken ankle. Max Efrid, an end prospect, received a broken arm. Sam Turnipseed, Fred Holland, John Reynolds, Bob Davis, Gene Bridges, all lettermen, and Claude Riddle, an outstanding freshman, are all in-flight equipment due to various injuries. Also out for three or four weeks is C. J. Carver, a member of last year's squad.

Barring an other mishaps, the Bobcats are shaping up pretty well and from the looks of things, they have about 20 or 25 men battling for a first team position.

CIGARETTES

Americans used a record total of almost 397,000,000,000 cigarettes during the twelve months period ended on June 30th, an increase of 3.5 per cent over last year, according to the Agriculture Department. Cigar smokers consumed about 6,000,000,000 stogies also a gain of 3.5 per cent over last year. The output of both smoking tobacco and chewing tobacco fell.

Eggers Gets Letter From Tenn. Gov. Welfare Dept. Gives Records

Mr. S. C. Eggers, of Boone, who was one of the Boone group who recently talked with Governor Frank G. Clement, of Tennessee relative to finishing highway 603, has received the following letter from the Governor:

"Dear Mr. Eggers: I just wanted to drop you this personal note to thank you for your part in contributing to the delightful meeting we had on August 26th at Butler, Tennessee. I appreciated the excellent and splendid manner in which the Committee presented their interest in the project discussed at the time, and it is my hope and belief that this project will materialize to the entire satisfaction of all concerned."

The Tennessee Executive is being prevailed upon to complete Tennessee's portion of 603, to meet Carolina's end of the road, to provide another great interstate highway through this section.

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Little change has occurred in the Old Age Assistance case load during the past several months. 307 persons received an average OAA grant of \$30.09 in June, 1953. For September 308 persons received an average payment of \$30.09.

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RELEASED FROM SERVICE

Marine Private First Class Ernest Woodring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woodring of Route 2, Boone, has been released from the Marine Corps after two years service. He was a member of the 9th Marine Regiment at Camp Pendleton, Calif.



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Rites Held For Rev. M. B. Miller

Funeral services were held on Wednesday for the Rev. M. B. Miller, 61, who died unexpectedly Sunday at Grays Branch, Ky.

A native of Johnson County, he was a former pastor of the

Mountain City Christian Church. He was a former president of the Appalachian Evangelistic Association.

He had been in the evangelistic field for the past 20 years. Survivors include his widow, one step-son, Bill O'Roark of Mountain City; a step-daughter, Mrs. Raymond Baldwin of Miami, Fla.; a brother, Simon Peter Miller of Kingsport; two sisters, Mrs.

Mary King of Mountain City and Mrs. Ida Reece of Long View, Washington and two grand children.

Officiating at the funeral were Rev. H. T. Mabry, Rev. L. E. Dever, Rev. F. A. Morton, Rev. J. H. Dampier and Rev. W. Clyde Smith.

Burial was in the Middlesboro Cemetery, Middlesboro, Ky.

WILDLIFE AIDED The Federal Government has allocated a total of \$18,084,518 in Federal aid funds to the 48 states for wildlife and sport fishery restoration and developments projects. State game departments have been apportioned \$11,754,000 for the restoration and development of wildlife resources in the current fiscal year. Sport fishery work got \$4,289,916.

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