

AHS Opens With 460 Students; Football Season Starts Friday

According to Dr. A. B. Crew, Principal of Appalachian High School, the school opened with 460 pupils August 28.

In the ninth grade there are 158 pupils enrolled, an unusually large beginning class for the high school.

Band News

Boone's Ambassadors, Appalachian High School Band, according to J. Perry Watson, director, will unfold "Carmen" on the opening football game when Appalachian Blue Devils meet Glen Alpine on the Appalachian State Teachers College gridiron, Friday at 8:00 p. m.

The show will include a dance by Carmen, as well as a bull fight complete with Toreadors and bulls. The climax of the pageant will be the bull fight with the Toreador victorious over the bull. Special bulls are to be used in the show.

This presentation is the first of a series that the band will give at each home game. At the homecoming game all grades will take part in the performance. The "Marching Majorettes," under the direction of Linda Wey, will be featured at each performance.

Football News

Appalachian High's football season will be opened on Friday night, September 6 at 8:00 o'clock when the Blue Devils meet Glen Alpine, last year's district finalists.

From all appearances this game will be a close contest. The Blue Devils have started out this season with very fine attendance and good hard work. Coaches Groce, Gabriel and Booker believe that there is every prospect that this game will be the start of one of Appalachian's best seasons.

So far, approximately forty boys have turned out for the team. This year's team includes the following:

Seniors: Kent Coleman, Bill Hayes, Dick Brown, Bob Harmon, Tom Owsley, Johnny Miller, David

Teague, Eddie Rush, Frank Payne, Buddy Wood.

Juniors: Jim Hartley, Joe Elrod, Jim Hayes, Richard Greer, Landrine Eggers, George Cowles, J. R. Hartley, Fred Cook, Tad Buckland, Bob Brittain, Ned Vines, Bill Miller, Max Barlow.

Sophomores: Earl Keller, Tommy Crowell, John Raph Buchanan, O. M. Hampton, Dean Wilson, Cody Yasinas, Richard Tisdell, George Wilson.

Freshmen: Dug Carson, Craig Hollars, King Triplett, Jerry Winebarger, Reid Cottrell, Joe Minor, Jack Thomas, and Sonny Tugman.

The team manager is George Wilson; team trainer is Dayton Teague; and publicity director is Bob Agle. Any boys who would like to come out for the team are invited to do so.

Schedule: Sept. 6—Glen Alpine Here Sept. 13—Beaver Creek There Sept. 20—N. C. S. D. There Sept. 27—Elkin Here Oct. 4—West Wilkes Here Oct. 11—Granite Falls There Oct. 18—Lansing Here Oct. 25—Harris Here Nov 1—Cranberry Here

Windy Gap News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henson and Rusty of Sherwood visited in this community last Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Mast and Mrs. Pat Mast of Sugar Grove were last Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Rogers of Cincinnati, Ohio has returned home after spending several days visiting Mrs. Virgie Trivett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tester and Tommy of Reese spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Harmon.

Mr. Roy Presnell of the U. S. Navy is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gold Presnell.

Mr. Fred Palmer of Morganton was a guest of his mother, Mrs. May Palmer over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Presnell of

Shulls Mills Bible Courses End On Monday

The Carolina Bible Conference at Shulls Mills closed its 1957 summer session Monday with a board of directors meeting.

Keneth Cook and Harry Graham, both of Charlotte, members of the 16-man board, said a number of young people had made decisions while attending the conferences to go into a full-time service.

They said the work of the camp is to train "boys and girls in Christian service. All people, regardless of denomination, are welcome. We are now planning to enlarge the facilities to accommodate more people, buy more land and are getting ready to build a number of cottages."

The conference was begun in 1942 by Dr. Charles McCaraber with land and buildings donated by Mrs. McCaraber. The program consists of a series of weekly assemblies on the study of the Bible. The camp can accommodate about 50 persons. It is owned and operated by a group of members of independent churches.

Miss Margaret Graham, Bible teacher at Laurinburg, S. C., and Miss Jean Abrahamson of Staten Island, N. Y., Bible instructor at Albemarle, supervised the summer program under the direction of Dr. L. P. McClenny, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church at Charlotte.

REENLISTS FOR SIX YEARS

BREMERTON, WASH.—James R. Warren, machinist's mate fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Warren of Zionville, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Rosemarie A. Langlitz of Milwaukee, Wis., is congratulated upon reenlisting for six years.

Lt. Virgil W. Warner, Administration Assistant of the attack carrier USS Shangri-La, administered the oath July 16, while the ship was docked at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash. Before entering the service in July 1954, Warren attended Cove Creek High School, Sugar Grove, N. C.

Soil Bank Aids Wheat Farmers

Watauga county farmers who place their wheat acreage in the Soil Bank stand to benefit in more than one way, according to Dwight Cable, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. Many farmers in this county who have been plagued with drought or flooding of low fields will have a special interest in a secondary but very important income protection advantage provided through ASC's Acreage Reserve Program. Mr. Cable explained that farmers who put acreage in the reserve are guaranteed a minimum income for this land even if later on some natural disaster hits their farm.

Other farmers who are in bad health or who are forced to work full time off the farm are finding the Soil Bank to be a welcome source of additional income providing amounts nearly equal to the net return that would have been realized had the acreage been planted.

The sign-up under the 1958 wheat acreage program in this county is now open and closes on October 4.

Despite these side benefits that can be realized from the Acreage Reserve Program, Mr. Cable emphasized the fact that the main purpose of the acreage reserve is to help cut down the surplus that now exists in connection with many farm commodities.

Allegheny County visited friends here last week.

Mr. Hugh Hagaman and Miss Mary Ann Hagaman went to Mooresville last week where they will teach in the city schools this year.

Mrs. Will Cole of Sherwood visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Harmon and Betty Lou spent several days visiting relatives in Maryland.



GETTING READY FOR ATLANTIC CITY.—With mother's help, Miss North Carolina, pretty Elaine Herndon, of Durham, packs her bags for the long-awaited trip to Atlantic City and chance at fame and fortune in the Miss America Pageant, while father, Elisha M. Herndon, tries to figure out the best way to get there. Mr. and Mrs. Herndon accompanied Elaine to the pageant, which opened on Sept. 2 and ends Saturday night, Sept. 7.

Watt Coffey Is Taken By Death

Watt Coffey of Newland died in Banner Elk Hospital, August 29.

Mr. Coffey was 57 years of age. He had been in declining health for one year.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel, of Newland; two daughters, by a former marriage, Mrs. Shelby Church of Lawton, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jack Houston of the Virgin Islands, three grandchildren and one stepson, Willie Hampton of Cement, Washington; one step daughter, Mrs. Leonard Winters of Canton, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Vance Coffey of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. Stanford Coffey, and Mrs. H. O. Aldridge, all of Foscoe; one brother, Mr. Ed Coffey of Linville.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Newland August 31st. Burial was in the Johnson cemetery at Newland.

Yugoslavia appears certain of a bumper crop of corn and wheat, a harvest that may have political as well as economic effects.

College Professors Are Given Promotions

When the fall session opens at Appalachian State Teachers College, a number of the members of the faculty will be holding positions to which they were promoted at the end of the last session.

These promotions include the following:

Dr. Herbert W. Wey, department of education, to dean of the graduate school; Dr. Julian C. Yoder, department of social studies, to head of the department.

To professor: Miss Lucy E. Brock, department of home economics; Mrs. Virginia W. Linney, department of music; George L. Sawyer, department of social studies; Dr. Ina W. Van Noppen, department of social studies; Dr. John J. Van Noppen, department of languages.

To associate professor: Dr. Isabel F. Jones, department of education; Woodrow W. Powell, department of languages; Umberto Price, department of education and director of the reading center; Miss

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