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Buy Easter Seals

As the Easter season approaches, we think of Him who did so much for the less fortunate, and all children. It is particularly fitting that at this time, the Easter Seal Sale be held; for with these funds the crippled children are aided.

Easter is a time of new life and new hope. You can help bring new life and hope to the crippled children, by responding to the sale of Easter seals. Your purchase of these seals may mean that some child is enabled to walk, that another has better use of an arm and that many of them have proper medical treatment.

In the spirit of Him, show your consideration for others in this effort.

Friends Of Disaster

There is one sure thing about fire: It is always waiting to strike when carelessness, ignorance and plain human laziness give it the chance.

Fire has many friends. Defective heating equipment of all kinds is one of its best. So is defective electric wiring and appliances. Smoking materials and matches are well up on the list. Inadequate maintenance of homes and industrial buildings is another, along with attics and basements

and closets stuffed with burnable junk.

Fire's principal enemies are knowledge and watchfulness. Proper precautions, most of which cost little in either money or time, will prevent about 90 per cent of all fires—and same 90 per cent of the 10,000 lives that fire destroys each year. One spark can start a fire that will ruin half a city—as easily as a fire which does minor damage.

It isn't surprising that fire did nearly last year. We have been so careless, as a people, that it's a wonder the loss wasn't even higher. And the loss will go higher, in all probability, unless we shake off our lethargy, realize the extent of the danger, understand that it is of direct and immediate personal concern to us all, and get down to the job of banishing fire's friends.

Working Together

Testifying before the Fact Finding Board appointed by the President to consider the wage dispute between the nation's railroads and three unions of railroad workers, Dr. Jules Backman of New York University pointed out that in recent years, "employees have received substantial increases in pay, while the investor has received a relatively smaller return . . . Largely because of wage increases, rates have had to be increased. In other words, the employee has received the lion's share of the benefits from the productivity of the railroad industry, the shippers and passengers, that is to say, the consuming public, have participated in the benefits, whereas the stockholder has received practically none of these gains."

This is clearly an unhealthy situation, and must be considered both in making wage decisions and in reorganizing the railroad rate structure. No industry can exist and progress indefinitely if it cannot earn sufficient profit to make it attractive as an investment—to the people and the institutions which own it, and which have put up the money that made it possible. The Supreme Court has held that a 6 per cent return on the investment is a reasonable figure for regulated public utilities. But railroad earnings have not approached that figure for many years, and have often run at half of it or less.

Whatever the merits of the present wage demands, labor must realize that its own welfare is tied in with the welfare of the consumer and the welfare of those who provide the tools with which it works. All the members of a team—a team that is responsible for the American standard of living and American industrial supremacy.

chosen three times on the Tri-County all-star team at Boone, has rated the mythical club once in two previous appearances in the Ashe county tournament and was nominated the outstanding player in the Tri-County event in '46. Besides being recognized

as a bang-up basketball player, Gladys is an all-round athlete, winning a 50-yard dash, board jump, high jump and was a member of the winning relay team in an Ashe county field day in '46. She is also a stellar softball pre-former.

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WEST JEFFERSON, N. C.

PRESIDENT ASK FOR MILITARY TRAINING

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efforts of the United Nations, which have been hampered by Russia.

"We must be prepared to pay the price for peace, or pay the price for war," he said.

In concluding his memorable message, he made it clear that the door had never been and was not now closed to any nation wanting to cooperate for peace.

He asked for unity in this country in considering the vital issues and in closing said, "With God's help we shall succeed."

He received a tremendous applause at different points during his speech and at the close.

TEACHERS NAME JAMES TO HEAD ASHE NCEA

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of teachers.

O. M. Hartsell and Mrs. Tracy Council gave special demonstrations for the primary and grammar grade teachers. C. M. Dickson talked to the teachers of the smaller district schools.

For the high school teachers, Mrs. Boss Latham taught a class in English; Lawton Woodie, in mathematics; James Stanley in history and Mrs. Sibert Hash in science.

MERCHANTS TO HELP IN NEW INDUSTRIES

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Rhodes and Lowell Smithey were named on a special committee.

It was also voted by the board of directors to start immediately to work on a folder advertising this section, since there have been many requests for this.

Plans for Wednesday afternoon closing, and a town-wide sales promotion were also discussed.

ANNUAL FEEDER CALF SALE PLANNED

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September 20.

In discussing the entries, county agents said that the calves for the show are to be halter broken and on feed and that the boy or girl showing it, must have had the care of the animal for at least 60 days. There will be a lim-

WORK TO BEGIN ON WAR MEMORIAL

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names to be used on the war memorial plaque. Names should be sent to Rev. J. W. Luke at Glendale Springs.

The group was shown a movie entitled "Burna Victory" by J. W. Luke and the Auxiliaries also meet with the legionnaires to see the film. Following the program ladies of the Auxiliary served coffee and doughnuts to those present.

RED CROSS FUND REACHES \$700.00

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Big Ridge school, \$6.00. Western Auto store, T. E. Parker, Ed Barr, Joe Neal, Reggie Osborne, City Cafe, J. E. Bradshaw, Texaco Service Station, Hayes Hardware, J. A. Reeves, Mrs. W. G. Vannoy, Ruth Tugman, Carl Colvard, C. S. Neal, J. P. Stansberry, \$5.00 each.

City Florist, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, \$3.00 each. Rev. S. S. Graybeal, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker, Gladys Neal, Reo Miller, Mrs. Reo Miller Sexton Service Station, Clay Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blevins, \$2.00 each. A friend, \$2.60.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stump, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Halsey, Mrs. Mollie Denny, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bare, Will Lefevers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Osborne, Mr. W. M. Lewis, Mrs. Minta Grub, Mr. M. H. Eller, Henry Poe, A. J. Blevins, J. E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mil-

EASTER SEAL SALE WILL OPEN MONDAY

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"Easter is a time of new life and new hope. Let's remember to help give the crippled children new hope by supporting this drive," Mr. Caudill said.

GRAHAM WOULD RE-ROUTE HIGHWAYS

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and increase this rate of gain, if possible . . . The secondary road system can be expanded and improved, although it will remain impossible to put down a bituminous surfaced road across the property of every farmer in the State.

"All of the roads in the State can be put in all-weather condition, but it will take a considerable period of steady work and steady progress to do it."

JEFFERSON BOYS WIN IN TOURNEY

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led 7-2 at rest-time. Taylorsville, playing without a star forward, who had been benched with a broken knee, scored only two field goals.

On Saturday night the girls Jefferson boys defeated a strong Fries, Va., team in one of the top thrillers of Saturday's slate by a score of 34-25. The Ashe cagers gained an 18-13 lead in the first half and clung to the margin the rest of the way. D. C. Jones played outstanding ball for Jefferson while Frazier was the star for Fries.

Gladys Watson, Jefferson guard won recognition to add to her other accomplishments, which shows already that she has been



Order Easter Flowers Early

We will have our usual fine Selection of Potted Plants
Many to choose from
Corsages

Should be ordered in advance. Give us your order by Monday if you want one complete with lily of the valley, baby's breath or swansonia. You will not be disappointed if you give us your order in advance.

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March 26th

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