

Appalachian High School News Items

The distinction list for the second quarter at Appalachian High:

Freshman girls: Annie Mae Carroll, Mary Sue Greene, Erma Norris, Brooke Stansberry, Emma Jean Wilson, Mary Kathryn Wilson.

Freshman boys: J. W. Cuddy, Ralph Greene, Edsel Hodges, V. J. Honeycutt.

Sophomore girls: Viola Birmingham, Lucille Cullers, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Phillips.

Sophomore boys: Scott Moretz, Jimmie McConnell, Stanley South, Billy Winkler.

Junior girls: Betty Ruth Austin, Betty Jean Farthing, Joyce Gragg, Essie Norris, Betsy Webster.

Junior boys: John Greene, Ted Hagaman.

Senior girls: Leonis Greene, Alma Ruth Hagaman, Helen Hayes, Wanda Hayes, China Maltha, Betty Jane Miller, Mary Jo Ragan, Frances Teams, Lila Norris, Beulah Welch.

Senior boys: James Barnes.

Another victory was added to the list of the Feminine Blue and Gray team last Friday night. The fifth straight victory of the season was won over Mountain City, Tenn. The Mountain City girls were good, but the Boone High girls proved themselves even better. The score was 27-9, Betty Jean Farthing being the high-point girl for the home team.

The boys played a good game on Friday night also; but their best was not quite good enough to defeat the Mountain City quintet. The 5-point lead gained in the third quarter was never threatened, and the Appalachian Blue Devils went down 33 to 27.

Farmers Are Signing 1943 AAA Farm Plan

Farmers in every county in the state are now signing 1943 farm plans, stating whether or not they intend to cooperate in the 1943 farm program of the AAA, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee.

Reports received at the State AAA office show that through January 9, a total of 161,139 farmers had been interviewed, and of this number 159,699 indicated that they will participate in the program, Scott said. There are still 79,232 farmers to be interviewed.

"When a farmer signs a 1943 farm plan, he merely states whether he plans to participate in the 1943 AAA program," Scott said. Signing is purely voluntary on the part of the farmer and the plan is not a contract. After a farmer signs a farm plan, he is assisted in formulating a farm program for 1943 designed to earn maximum production practice credits for carrying out these practices most needed on his farm. This sign-up should not be confused with the signing of the 1943 farm plan work sheets for maximum War Production in which the farmer's war crop goals are set out."

Farmers taking part in the AAA program are allowed to obtain conservation materials, such as legume and cover crop seed, lime, and phosphate, for use on their land in lieu of farm payments.

In an effort to conserve transportation facilities, he said, most of the 1943 sign-up work is being carried on when farmers are at meetings or are in the county AAA offices for other reasons.

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Gen. Eichelberger Inspects Native Carriers



Gen. Robert Eichelberger, commander of the American forces on the Buna front in New Guinea, is shown as he inspected a group of native carriers who aid the American soldiers in transporting supplies. His men have remonstrated with him for the risks he takes in going right up to the firing line, where he uses a tommy gun to pick off Jap snipers. Eichelberger was commandant of the U. S. Military academy at West Point.

Continual War With Russia Cuts Deep Into German Labor Forces

Some interesting and revealing facts concerning Nazi Germany's labor shortages were noticed recently in a peramptorial survey by the League of Nations.

That Germany faces a serious labor shortage there is no doubt. As many of her man-displacing machines wore out, and were not replaceable due to blockade and other causes, they had to be replaced by manual labor. Blockade has also brought about more and more use of synthetic processes. This too, has absorbed a large amount of labor.

During the first two years of the Nazi war many of the soldiers in the fighting fronts were released for service in factories, transportation, and some necessary "service" industries. Russia's smashing, destructive fight ended the furloughing of soldiers.

When the end of 1941 arrived the number of workers in Nazi industry amounted to 23.9 million. This was one million less than in 1939. These figures stood then despite the greater use of women in industry, 9.4 million being at work in 1941, while there had been only 8.3 million in 1939.

Furthermore there has been at least 2,000,000 foreign workers "imported" for service, besides using school children over 14 and over-age workers. About a million and a half war prisoners are being used. Their labor quality is doubtful.

Nazi Germany's absorbing of the pre-existing male working population between 18 and 45 has risen to more than one-half since the Russian campaign began. Today, while the Russians counterattack, the number withdrawn from German industry grows daily. That Germany can stand such a terrible industrial weakening remains to be seen. The results should be noticed during the present year, when it is said, many peace feelers will be put out by the German army officers.

To ease the drain on its labor power, Nazi industrial officials have countered in part by cutting civilian goods production. Then private travel was restricted. Next came indirect taxation increases in November 1941. Clothing rationing followed. Finally in April 1942, there was a sharp cut in even essential food rations, such as bread, meat and fats.

Soon labor shortages forced more Nazi revisions. Standardized products increased, administrative machinery was simplified, the Nazi economic organization was more and more decentralized, and then there was a wave of mergers in which administrative staffs were cut down with more responsibility being given

to large industrialists.

A year ago this winter when the Russians began their first large-scale offensive thousands of killed and permanently wounded German soldiers had to be replaced. The aid given by allied Nazis helped some. But another drain on industrial manpower took place. Whether more women were placed in industry to take the younger and older men there for armed services is not known.

But Russia's second winter offensive has further drawn taut the continually tightening string of manpower in Nazi industry.

HAS SONGS PUBLISHED

Mr. W. A. Watson of Deep Gap, song writer, says the publisher of one of his songs, "Stop Telling Lies," has notified him that the song will be recorded for the public soon. Mr. Watson will soon have a song entitled "Blue Ridge moon" published by Joe McDaniel Music Co., New York. Those wishing to hear the above numbers are asked by Mr. Watson to request them on their favorite radio programs. This is the only way the songs may be put on the air, said Mr. Watson.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Chas. M. Isaacs, deceased, late of the county of Watauga, state of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within 12 months of the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment. This January 9, 1943.
CLAY PERRY, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
North Carolina, Watauga County.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership of G. T. Bare and Guy Hunt, trading as Bare's Fair Store, located in Boone, North Carolina, has been dissolved. Notice is further given that I, the undersigned, have sold my entire interest in said partnership business to Guy Hunt, and I will not be responsible for any future obligations or debts of said partnership business to Guy Hunt, and responsibility and pay off all claims and accounts against the partnership.
This the 12th day of January, 1943.
G. T. BARE.

THEY FIGHT ON!



Wounded and battered, the Navy gun crew aboard the American merchantman continues its battle with the German submarine, in RKO Radio's "The Navy Comes Through." In the foreground, on deck, are Carl Esmond and Joey Ray; standing are Jackie Cooper and Frank Jeaks. George Murphy and Pat O'Brien are co-featured in the story, which has Jane Wyatt in its only feminine role.

Fertilizer Prices To Be Revised Upward

Raleigh, N. C. January 18.—The prices of mixed fertilizer, superphosphate and potash will be revised upward to meet increased production and transportation costs, D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, has announced.

The upward adjustments represent an absolute minimum needed to secure sufficient production of commercial fertilizer to enable farmers to increase their yields for war requirements, explained the OPA in notifying Mr. Coltrane of the change in prices.

Coltrane said the price increases allowed manufacturers on general crop fertilizers vary from 20 cents to \$1.98 per ton.

"Fertilizer manufacturers have been deprived of virtually all the synthetic nitrogen solutions customarily used by the industry, and many of their most inexpensive sources of materials have been cut off by the war," said Coltrane.

He further explained that manufacturers are being required to absorb increased labor costs and much of the other increases in operational expenses.

Coltrane asserted that a special price provision is being set up to encourage the use of all available organic nitrogen materials, including any oil seed meals which may be available in excess of livestock feeding requirements.

Former Wataugan Dies In Hickory

Mrs. W. H. Edmisten, well-known Hickory citizen and former resident of Watauga county, died at her home in that city on January 10th, after an illness of about ten days. She was 82 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the late residence by Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Episcopal, and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Edmisten had been a resident of Hickory for 30 years, but was born in Caldwell county. She was a daughter of the late William and Mary Hartley Sherrill. In 1870, the family moved to Watauga county and settled between Boone and Blowing Rock. The former Miss Vienna Sherrill, Mrs. Edmisten was married in 1888, moving with her husband to Blowing Rock, which was just be-

ginning to be a summer resort. Mr. Edmisten died in 1915, a few years after he and his wife had moved to Hickory.

Surviving Mrs. Edmisten are two sons, Ross Edmisten, Jacksonville, Fla., and Rodney Edmisten of Biltmore; four daughters, Misses Nillah and Norma Edmisten and Mrs. Robert L. Smith of Hickory, and Mrs. E.

H. Pearrell of Silver Springs, Md. One sister, Mrs. Louise K. Sherrill of Harrington, Kans. survives, with two brothers, Ivey Sherrill of Tacoma, Wash., and John Sherrill, of Boone.

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I am very anxious that the people of Watauga County make an especial effort to pay their tax during the month of January, so that they may save themselves the extra penalty.

Your county officials have no choice in this matter. The penalties are provided by State law and must be added to each tax receipt after February 1.

PAY YOUR TAXES NOW AND SAVE!

Earl D. Cook

TAX COLLECTOR, WATAUGA COUNTY