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## TEACHERS' LIST FOR SCHOOLS OF COUNTY COMPLETE

Schools Progressing With Good Attendance; Opening Delayed Due to Infantile Paralysis Situation; a Complete List of the Teachers

The Watauga County Board of Education has released a complete list of teachers in the schools of the county, and information is that the schools, which opened late due to the infantile paralysis epidemic, are being largely attended, with prospects for a splendid school year in each district.

Following is a list of the teachers who have been employed in the county school system:

**District 1**  
Appalachian High—Herbert Wey, principal; Ruby D. Daniel, Ruth Finger, Martha Grey, Mary E. Madison, Chalmers F. McCollum, Harold C. Quincy, Cratis D. Williams, Mary E. Burton, Nora Graves, Carrie W. Winkler, Orby Seuthard, Iva Bryant, Helena Clardy, Pearl Steiman.

**District 2**  
Boone Elementary—John T. Howell, principal; Donald C. Thompson, Callie H. Tucker, Ray Houdy, John Barton, Marion H. Denton, Ella A. Beshears, Clyde Mae Goodman, Mattie R. Seely, Beulah Campbell, Ennis Roland Davis, Sultie P. Carsen, Grace M. Council, G. F. Felts, Gail Clay, Elizabeth Lord.

**District 3**  
Howard's Creek—Maggie E. Moretz, principal; Muriel H. Glenn, Chloe Storey.

**District 4**  
Rich Mountain—Blanche B. Payne, principal; Pearl J. Cowles, Helen E. Trexler, Lucy H. Storie.

**District 5**  
Green Valley—Archie E. Moretz, principal; Lola Mae Rowe, Mattie S. Norris, Kate H. Ellison.

**District 6**  
Winebarger—Olin G. Winebarger, principal; Louisa L. Miller, Riverview—Ola M. Greer.

**District 7**  
Deep Gap—Velma H. Cottrell, principal; Grace R. Moretz, Pearle Payne Dowling, Dorothy Fathing, Reka W. Shoemaker.

**District 8**  
Castle—D. L. Bingham, principal; Stony Fork—Lola T. Moretz, Leona L. Moretz.

**District 9**  
Mt. Parron—I. J. Bingham, principal; Elk—L. S. Miller, Eula C. Cowles, Elizabeth H. Erwin.

**District 10**  
Lower Elk—Inez H. Todd, principal; Blowing Rock High—Sarah B. Gaither, principal; Mrs. Taft J. Lewis, Ruby T. Sherrill, Beatrice C. Winkler.

**District 11**  
Blowing Rock Elementary—Mrs. James Thomas Wright, Arlee J. Younce, Earle P. Thomas, Clara S. Brown, Bessie S. Crawford, Mattie S. Walsh, Billie G. Cooke, Billie G. Greene.

**District 12**  
Penley—Nannie L. Morgan, principal; Bradshaw—W. L. Trivette, principal; Cook—Almedia Bingham.

**District 13**  
Valle Crucis—Dessie T. Edmisten, principal; Ernie C. Triplett, Clint Baird, Ola T. Thompson, Mary B. Glenn, Cleo Walker, Pansy K. Taylor, Sarah B. Horton, Maxie G. Edmisten.

**District 14**  
Grandfather—Floy Cannon, Mrs. Pearl R. Luttrell, principal; Cool Springs—Maude A. Perry.

**District 15**  
Cove Creek High—W. Paul Bingham, principal; Cynthia Stiles, Jennie Love, Virginia D. Strother, Winnie T. Stokes, Phoebe E. Wakefield, Grace B. Mast, Elsie F. Morgan, Mattie H. Wilson, Sam W. Osborne, Ernest Hillard, Mrs. Sam W. Osborne, Anna Belle Bingham, Maude Spahnour.

## World War II York



Lieut. Van T. Barefoot, 25, of the 45th Infantry division, awarded highest military award alone, he wiped out three German machine gun nests, captured 17 prisoners and disabled an enemy tank. He hails from Carthage, Mass.

## 19 REPORT FOR ARMY INDUCTION

Draft Board Releases Names of Group of Men Going to Induction Center

Nineteen Watauga county men have recently been sent to an induction center of the United States army, for military service under the terms of the selective service act. The names of the men comprising the current contingent are: Willard Spencer Johnson, Blaine Thomas Hayes, Junior Russell Vannoy, John Clifton Canipe, Jr., Robert Elrod Norris, Blain Allen Hamby, Walter Edward Norris, Haden John Cook, Paul Jonathan Howell, Walter Monroe Greer, Jr., Arlus Burton Glenn, Clyde Monroe Miller, Charles Lee Younes, Arlie Cress Greene, Albert Warren King, Glenn William Greer. Transferred to Other Boards: Dexter I. Reminger, Joseph Freeman Brown, Willie Haskell Younce.

## Gain in Hunting and Fishing License Sales

A considerable gain in the sales of fishing and hunting licenses for the current season is reported by County Game Warden Walter Edmisten, who states that prospects for future game and fish propagation here are excellent.

The usual number of legal size fish were placed in the streams this year, says Mr. Edmisten, but due to unfavorable weather conditions fewer were caught by the anglers. With all hatcheries full of trout to be liberated next spring, prospects for next year's angling are particularly bright.

## Western Deer Hunting Dates Are Released

Dates on which deer hunts will be conducted this year on the Daniel Boone and Mt. Mitchell Co-operative Wildlife areas have been released, and are as follows: Mt. Mitchell area: Nov. 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17. Daniel Boone area: Nov. 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30. A quota of 150 permittees a day may be allowed on each area and a total quota of 100 buck deer may be taken. A person who is as much as 18 years old, and has a valid N. C. hunting license and a special permit which costs \$2.50 a day, may hunt one day at a time on each area.

## Apples Are Needed At Paralysis Center

Word reaches The Democrat that quantities of mountain-grown apples can be used to advantage by the patients at the polio center in Hickory. Those wishing to take or send apples to Hickory to bring cheer to the children are asked to do so, as a large amount of fruit thus contributed can be used.

## ABSENTEE VOTES FOR CIVILIANS NOW AVAILABLE

Election Board Receiving Applications for Civilian Absentee Voters; Registration Books Open Saturday; October 28th Last Day to Register

Absentee ballots for civilian voters who will be away from the county on election day, became available at the local office of the County Board of Election Monday, in accordance with the state law, and a number of applications have already been received, states Roby T. Greer, election board chairman.

For the past several weeks the board has been busily engaged in dispatching ballots to Watauga members of the armed service, and several hundred have been sent out, it is said. Due to the fact that so many local persons are engaged in war work in the industrial regions a heavy receipt of civilian absentees is also expected. Applications may be accepted, it is said, through Saturday night, November 4, from voters who are physically unable to go to the polls, or who expect to be absent on election day.

## Registration Starts

The registration books will open at each of the 16 voting precincts in the county next Saturday, and will remain open for three Saturdays, including the 28th of October, Saturday, Nov. 4, will be challenge day, while the election comes on Nov. 7.

It is pointed out that there is no general new registration, but that civilian voters who have reached 21 years of age since the last election will be required to register, as well as those who have moved into the county since that time and established legal residence.

## Gold Star Certificates To Be Given Mothers By Local Legion Post

Gold star certificates will be presented to mothers of Watauga men who have lost their lives in the present war at a regular meeting of Watauga Post American Legion to be held in the Legion hut on Friday, Oct. 20, it was stated Tuesday.

## Enrollment Is Now 417 At Appalachian

The enrollment for the fall term at Appalachian State Teachers College stood at 417 Tuesday morning, according to Dean J. D. Rankin, who states that figure is 67 more than the number enrolled a year ago at this time.

Dean Rankin states that the number of students will increase somewhat from time to time as the school year progresses, and that quite a number of new students are expected after the Christmas holidays.

## Clinic For Crippled Children Is Arranged

A clinic for the benefit of the crippled children of the county will be held at the offices of the district health department on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, it has been announced.

## Watauga Man, Home From Submarine Duty in Pacific; Sinks 26 Jap Ships

Williams Ollis Shell, radioman first class, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shell, of Beaver Dam township, is home on a 15-day leave, and so far as is recalled is the first veteran of the Pacific submarine campaign who has returned to the county.

Mr. Shell, who is just back from three years in the war against the Japanese, was a member of a crew of one of the navy's submarines which is credited with destroying 26 Jap craft, and slugged it out with a Jap sub, reportedly chalking up naval history in that one undersea craft destroyed another.

The Watauga man, who has been in the service for five years and hadn't been home for three years, was awarded the submarine combat medal with three gold stars, and the American Ex-

## National Leader Succumbs To Illness



WENDELL L. WILLKIE  
Wendell Willkie, 1940 Republican presidential candidate, and one of the leading exponents of international collaboration to prevent future wars, who died early Sunday morning in a New York hospital.

## COMMERCE GROUP TO HOLD MEETING

Housing Situation One of Civic Problems to Come Up For Discussion Tonight

The Chamber of Commerce will meet in a dinner session in the basement of the Boone Baptist Church Thursday evening at 7:45, it is stated by H. W. Wilcox, president, who announces that the housing situation in the community will be one of the principal topics to come up for consideration.

The shortage of living quarters in Boone is particularly acute this year, it is pointed out, and the possibility of interesting local or outside capital in aiding in alleviating this housing shortage will occupy the attention of the business leaders of the community. The need of tourist camp facilities will also be considered, and the special committees appointed to assemble information for a proposed booklet publicizing Boone, will hold their initial meetings.

## Deposits at Local Bank Reach Record Sum of Two Million

Deposits at the Boone branch of the Northwestern Bank reached the record sum of \$2,000,000 at the close of business last Saturday, an all-time high for the institution, says Cashier W. D. Farthing.

Mr. Farthing had expected deposits to reach the two million mark along about the first of the year, when the burley tobacco market reached its height of sales, but had not anticipated the recent rush of deposits, which sent receipts to new high levels during the past few days.

## WILLKIE CAREER ENDS WITH DEATH

Former Republican Candidate for President Dies After Brief Illness

New York—Wendell L. Willkie, 52, Indiana-born lawyer who skyrocketed from political unknown to Republican presidential nominee in 1940 and subsequent national and international prominence, died unexpectedly at 2:29 a. m. Sunday in Lenox Hill Hospital.

Death was due to coronary thrombosis, Dr. Alexander Ghiselin, a throat specialist, said a streptococcal infection affected the heart muscles and that Willkie died in his sleep after suffering three attacks, the last of which occurred at 2 a. m. With him at the end in addition to Dr. Ghiselin were his personal physician, Dr. Benjamin Salzer, his wife, who also had been ill with a sore throat, and Lamoyne Jones, Willkie's personal secretary and spokesman in 1940.

The Willkies have one child Philip, a lieutenant (jg.) on duty with the navy "somewhere in mid-ocean." The body of Willkie, whose death followed by four days the death of Alfred E. Smith, 1928 Democratic presidential candidate laid in state in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church from 2 p. m. Monday until the funeral service at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John Sutherland Bonnell, pastor of the church. Burial will be in Rushville, Ind. The decision to permit the public to view Willkie's body was made following numerous requests to the family, a spokesman said. Earlier it was announced that funeral plans would await word for the son. The colorful 200-pound tousel-headed Hoosier, who first gained (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

## Pig Feeding Test is Being Made at Local Farm Co-op Store

The Watauga Farm Co-operative store on Monday instituted a pig feeding test, which is the source of much interest among the many farmers who visit the establishment. Two Berkshire pigs, named Lum and Abner, weight 62 and 53 pounds, respectively, are in separate pens, side by side. The lighter of the two pigs is being fed Purina Hog Ration, while the other is getting a ration of a good grade of bran and wheat shorts, such as is the ration of the average hog.

To demonstrate the value of the Purina feed an accurate record will be kept of the growth of the two pigs. They will be weighed weekly, the gains in poundage and the cost per pound gain figured for each. The demonstration will continue for 90 days, after which a complete record will be released, and the hogs will be slaughtered and displayed. The novel demonstration is attracting many to the popular farmers' store.

## WAR FUND GETS \$600 ON FIRST DAY OF CAMPAIGN

Those in Charge of Campaign Highly Pleased With Monday's Receipts; Ask for Continued Co-operation of People in Raising Goal of \$4,500

The National War Fund campaign got off to a good start in Watauga county Monday, and at the close of the day officials in the drive found that \$620 had been collected on the county's overall quota of \$4,500. Chairman Harry Hamilton and others of the organization are highly pleased with this initial showing and are urging full continued co-operation of the people in order that Watauga county may be among the first to reach its goal.

The National War Fund as it quite generally known, contributes to the entertainment and well-being of American soldiers in every theatre of war, aids prisoners of war in enemy countries, and contributes to the peoples of lands occupied by the ruthless Nazi war machine. The local organization is attempting to give every person in the county an opportunity of contributing at the earliest possible time, so that the quota may be raised quickly.

Following are the initial contributions as reported Monday evening:

Boone—T. M. Greer, Chairman. Clyde R. Greene \$10, W. C. Greer \$5, Farmers Hardware & Supply Co. \$50, Burgess Antique Shop \$25, Carolina Pharmacy \$25, Daniel Boone Shoe Shop \$5, Dixie Store \$15, T. M. Greer \$10, Hunt's Department Store \$25, Walker's Jewelry Store \$5, Hi-Land Cleaners \$2, R. F. Greene \$10, C. C. Wilcox \$5, J. M. Russell \$5, Watauga Hotel \$15.

Boone—Mrs. R. C. Rivers, Solicitor. Joe Norris \$1, Elmo Hodges \$1, W. M. Cook \$1, J. C. Clay \$5, King St. Grocery \$10, Sue Greene \$1, Smith's Store \$5, Mrs. Bina Graham \$1, Mrs. Raymond Hendrix \$1, Arthur Dougherty \$1, Claud Nercis \$1, A. J. Edmisten \$2, N. C. Miller \$50, Mrs. I. S. Ayers \$1, Mrs. C. L. Smith \$50, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rivers \$40.

Boone—Mrs. W. M. Burwell, Solicitor. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burwell \$5, Ronda Hartley \$50, D. J. Boyden \$1, Dock Byrd \$50, Ralph Winkler \$5, Mrs. Maude Kelley \$1, R. B. Phillips \$1, W. C. Winebarger \$1, Floyd Triplett \$50, Carl Hayes \$1, Mrs. Carl Hayes \$50, T. B. Moore \$1, E. W. Bentley \$50, Mrs. Bessie Aldridge \$50, D. P. Wyck \$1, Charlie Keller \$50, Mrs. C. D. Honeycutt \$50, Mrs. J. D. Lutz \$1, Paul Walsh \$1, Pat McGuire \$5.

Boone—Clyde Greene, Solicitor. W. C. Greene \$10, Howard Shore \$25, Belk-White Co. \$50, G. K. Moose \$25, H. Grady Farthing \$10, Western Auto Store \$15, L. T. Tatum \$5, Boone Tire & Bargain Store \$25, Rollars' Grocery \$10.

## Boone Baptist Church To Gather Clothing To Aid War Victims

In response to a request by Herbert H. Lehman, director-general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, the Boone Baptist Church will collect used clothing for distribution in liberated areas of Europe.

What is needed is good, substantial clothing, new or used, for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. Underclothing and all types of cotton garments should be washed before they are donated, but need not be ironed. Shoes and evening dresses are not to be collected.

The following types of clothing can be used: 1. Infant garments of all kinds, particularly knit goods; 2. Men's and boys' overcoats, suits, jackets, sweaters, shirts, overalls, coveralls, underwear, robes, pajamas, etc.; 3. Women's and girls' overcoats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, underwear, dresses, aprons, smocks, robes, nightwear, etc., and sheets, blankets, afghans, quilts, pillow cases, etc.

Clothing may be left at the Baptist Church, inside the side entrance, any time during the week from Oct. 15 to 22.

The immediate goal of the UNRRA is for 15,000,000 pounds of clothing, and people of every faith are co-operating to help the millions of needy people driven from their homes by bombing and shelling.