

Appalachian High School News

P. T. A. Moves to Entertain Bus Students

At a recent meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, a motion was passed to provide entertainment for bus students who would like to stay in town for games, school parties and other school activities.

Each homeroom teacher was asked to take the matter up and see that enough homes were available for bus students in that particular room. Town students entered into the plan enthusiastically, and any student who rides school buses and would like to attend school activities at night may be sure that they will have a place to stay. School authorities feel that this guided program of social activity is proving very helpful, and wish to urge all parents to co-operate by insisting that their boys and girls take part in it.

Forest Rangers Present Program

On Friday morning at the school assembly, Mr. Liles, chief forest ranger of the Blue Ridge Parkway forest in North Carolina, made a talk to the student body on "Preventing Forest Fires." Mr. Liles gave something of the extent of national and state forests, their value and the importance of preserving them.

In his talk, Mr. Liles brought out

Here's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous not only to relieve periodic pain but also accompanying nervous, tired, highstrung feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound helps nature! Follow label directions. Try it!

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Don't COUGH

ask for MENTHO-MULSION IF IT FAILS TO STOP YOUR COUGH DUE TO COLDS ASK FOR YOUR MONEY BACK 75c

BOONE DRUG CO. BOONE, N. C.

Two Brothers, Brother-in-Law, in Service



Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Reese of Zionville, have two sons and a son-in-law in the armed service. Pvt. Ila G. Reese, upper left, who was wounded Jan. 10 in Belgium and who is now in a hospital in England. Leon D. Reese, upper right, a brother, who is with the army in Germany. Below, Glenn D. Bodenhamer, of the navy, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Reese, who is on duty with the armed guard in the Pacific.

the fact that 33 percent of forest fires are caused by man's carelessness in dropping matches or lighted cigarettes, 25 percent are caused by careless campers, 10 percent by neighbors burning brush and letting the fire get out of control, and 10 percent by lightning. He gave charts to show how fire prevention work has greatly lessened the damage by forest fires since 1910 but stressed the fact that there are still too many fires.

Mr. Simmons, from the state department of fire control, also made a brief talk along the same line. He gave something of the state law concerning the responsibility of the fires.

At the close of the talks a short technicolor film was shown on the organization of rangers for fighting

fires and how they actually fight them.

Dramatics Class Scores Another Hit

The second-year dramatics class presented the one-act farce, "The Dummy," by A. L. Kaser, to the student body during the third period Thursday. The play was a big hit with the students. The cast was composed of the following: Mr. Hitchcock, Gordon Phillips; Mrs. Hitchcock, Mary Alice Moretz; the maid, Enid Carroll; Ted Manners, friend of Mr. Hitchcock, J. R. Brendell; the policeman, Rhea Farthing.

Boy Scout Activities

The Boone Boy Scouts came to the high school last Saturday when 15 of the boys assisted Mr. Wey in oiling the floors in the high school

building. The boys started at 8:30 in the morning and worked until about one o'clock and in that time oiled all the floors and halls in the high school building. The high school has been without a janitor for nearly three weeks and it would have been impossible to do this work without the Scouts. The following boys assisted in the work: Teddy Barnette, George King, Donald McCracken, Ned Lyons, Glenn Wilcox, H. M. Moretz, Marvin Casey, Pete Story, Archie Dean Lyons, Donald Warman, Bill Crawford, Robert Teague, Grady Moretz and Paul Edmisten.

Paper Drive Still On

The Boy Scouts of Watauga county have taken upon themselves to collect the scrap paper in order to help out in the war effort. This drive will last through March and April and everyone should save their scrap paper and give it to the Boy Scouts. If you have scrap paper and do not know what to do with it, call the high school and the Scouts will take care of it.

The Boy Scouts are also planning other community activities, among them is to spend one day in cleaning up the school grounds within the next week or two.

St. John's Defeat Blue Devils

The Blue Devils finished their regular basketball season Friday night at Waynesville with a defeat from St. John's school 21-19. Tall and lanky center, J. W. Cuddy, was high scorer for the Blue Devils. Brendell and McConnell were good on the defensive side while Aldridge, aided Cuddy on the scoring side with some beautiful field goals. The game was a steady scrap all the way through, both teams fighting for victory.

The boys went to Winston-Salem Monday to play their second game in the Journal-Sentinel tournament.

Blue Devils Defeat Independence in Tournament

Appalachian High got off to a good start in the Journal-Sentinel tournament in Winston-Salem last Thursday by defeating Independence, Va., 53-16. J. W. Cuddy led the scoring attack, making 21 points. After playing a close game the first quarter, Appalachian began to push ahead and the score at half-time was 25, Independence 11. The other players were Brendell, C. Greene, Edmisten, G. L. Greene, Clay, Aldridge, McConnell, Moretz, Hodges and Calloway.

In the "good old days" they watered the milk; today they water the cow at an automatic drinking fountain.

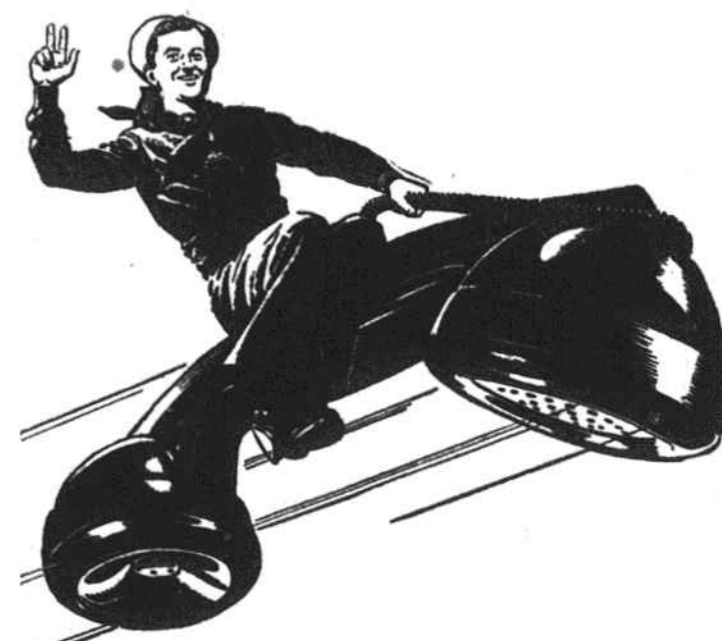
CHERRY ASKS STATE ASSIST PAPER DRIVE

Raleigh — Governor Cherry has called on North Carolinians to assist in the General Eisenhower Boy Scout waste paper campaign during March and April.

His statement was made when

uniformed Raleigh Scouts were received at his office and presented with a token bundle of waste paper from the executive mansion.

The governor described the shortage of paper as "acute" and said that the nation's 1,866,356 Cubs, Scouts and leaders are asked this year to collect 150,000 tons during the drive.



Off the ship - and on the telephone

This evening thousands of service men will be asking for the Long Distance lines that connect them with their homes all over America.

You'll be doing them a real favor if you help keep the lines open from 7 to 10 P.M. They'll appreciate it.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY INCORPORATED

IT TAKES AN EXPERT CHECK-UP NOW...



TO HELP YOU save that car!

If you let it slip this year... you may be very sorry! You probably never owned a car as old as yours is now. This means you've got a job to do... NOW!

Get that old winter oil out and fresh oil in. Give that winter-beaten chassis a thorough lubrication with fresh, protective greases. Let a man who knows how look over those tires and switch them around for longer life.

Have your spark plugs cleaned or replaced for greater gas economy, greater engine life. Look after that battery, radiator, lights and finish! Spring's going and summer's near. Now's the time to get the care that will help you

SAVE THAT CAR! MAKE A DATE WITH YOUR ESSO DEALER TODAY!



care saves wear

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

Copyright 1945, Esso Inc.

Have Your Tires RECAPPED

No new tires are in prospect, with the chances against an improvement in the tire situation even after the collapse of Germany.

Therefore, it is good business to have your tires recapped promptly at our modern plant, and thus keep your vehicles rolling during the period of the emergency. We also do vulcanizing and other tire repairing.

We specialize in Washing and Greasing and render an all-around automobile service to the motorists of this area.

GENUINE CHEVROLET PARTS

COLVARD TIRE & CHEVROLET COMPANY

BOONE, N. C.