

# Appalachian Hi School News

The Monitors Club held its annual party at the high school on Monday evening, Jan. 21. The club members and their guests first enjoyed a delicious supper which had been planned by a club committee headed by Mary Lee Stout. At this supper Fred Miller distinguished himself by eating an entire chocolate pie as his dessert.

After the supper, entertainment was provided in the auditorium where everyone took part and had an enjoyable time. As a last feature those present were taken to the theatre where they saw "Northwest Mounted Police."

About 50 monitors and guests attended the supper and party.

On Friday morning, Mr. Cratis Williams of the high school faculty, presented the assembly program which consisted of the reading and interpreting of a number of poems.

Lyrics from Sara Teasdale, Stephen Crane and Emily Dickenson were read along with Richard Harvey's "At the Crossroads"; Edwin Arlington Robinson's "Richard Cory"; Thomas Augustine Daly's "Mia Carotta"; Vachel Lindsay's "The Congo"; and William Shakespeare's Hamlet's Soliloquy "Now I Am

Alone." This was the first program of this kind that the student body has heard and it was enjoyed by the entire group.

The Bible Club recently elected the following officers to serve during the second semester: President, Joanne Houser; vice-president, Mary Frances Cooke; secretary and treasurer, Aretta Cooke; club reporter, Bessie Miller.

During the spring semester the club plans to summarize the stories of the Bible.

### Girls' Basketball

On Jan. 22, the Blue Devils met with Cranberry high and were defeated by a score of 29 to 18. Mary Sue Greene was high scorer with 9 points for Appalachian, Beulah Watson with 12 points for Cranberry.

On Jan. 23, the North Wilkesboro girls met with the Blue Devils on Appalachian's floor. The local girls won by a score of 43 to 8.

Last Friday, Jan. 25, the Blue Devils were defeated by the Bethel high girls by a score of 15 to 18. The girls played a very good game for both teams. Annie Mae Carroll was high scorer with 13 points for Appalachian. Rachel Millsaps with 12 points, was high for Bethel.

### Blue Devils' Basketball

On Tuesday the local quintet vis-



SETTLED CIVIL WAR. Gen. Chow En-Lai, left, representative of the Chinese communist faction, and Gen. Chang Chun, representative of the nationalist government, shake hands at Chungking, China, after meeting with Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. presidential mediator envoy. It was at this meeting that the "cease fire" agreement was reached.

ited Cranberry and emerged victorious by a 30-15 score. Every boy on the team played and as a whole the cause of sickness the team was able to show a fast break offensive that the Cranberry boys just could not fight off.

January 25, saw the varsity again at full strength roll over the Bethel team 45-14. Behind Cuddy and Edmisten who scored 10 and 8 points, respectively, the boys showed a smooth well-balanced attack, using every opportunity to the fullest. Several times the forwards surprised the Bethel boys by taking the ball away in Bethel's back court and racking up additional scores.

### Physical Education

The local high school physical education department has made a recent expansion in its program by the acquisition of a trampoline and two protective wall pads. The trampoline is a device for tumbling and gymnastics long used by professionals.

During the war interest was heightened in this type of work by the army and navy flight training programs. In this work trampolines were used as a means of gaining body control and on ability to know where the performer is when he is not in contact with the ground.

Our gym team will give a public exhibition including the trampoline, parallel bars, tumbling, springboard, pyramids, on Saturday, March 15.

### 80,991 BIRTHS, 26,011 DEATHS IN STATE IN 11 MONTHS

The state board of health's vital statistics recorded 80,991 births and 26,011 deaths from all causes during the first 11 months of last year, a difference of 66,980 in the birth-death ratio, a survey shows.

The death rate was 581 below the same period for 1944, while births declined by 3,659.

At army hospitals in the Fourth Service Command 2,328,424 soldiers were treated for wounds or sickness from January, 1942, to July, 1945.

According to law, Lansing, Mich., must take a census of bees every winter.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of A. E. Hamby, 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 us for payment within 12 months of the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to said estate are asked to make immediate payment.

This January 29, 1946.  
A. E. HAMBY, JR.,  
MRS. A. E. HAMBY,  
Administrators.  
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### Returned Soldier Finds Occupation Thru USES

John O'Neil was discharged from the army Oct. 1, 1945. John came out of the service on the point system ahead of some of his comrades because he had a wife and baby. Watauga really looked good to him after three years overseas.

A few days after discharge John reported to the local draft board and was referred to the U. S. Employment Service. Before entering service, John had only farmed and worked occasionally at a sawmill or other jobs as laborer. He did not like the idea of going back to work as a laborer. Wages were low, and he felt that he would not get any place. He wanted to learn a new trade, but trade schools were out of the question.

First, John did not want to leave Watauga as he has a small home here that looks "darn good" to him. Second, he did not think that he could go away to a straight trade school and support his wife and baby on the allowed government assistance. Apprentice or training on-the-job came to John's rescue. By interviewing and testing, it was found that John liked plumbing. In fact, he had installed a water system in his own home, even though it was not perfect, it worked. A local plumbing and heating establishment was contacted. The owners were asked to help this veteran who wanted to learn a new trade. They in turn came to the USES office where they met John and talked over the plumbing business with him, and the wage that they would pay him while learning.

John went to work the following Monday morning. Reports from this company and the veteran are that he has been given two pay raises; that John is happy with a job where he can be at home, and still learn the trade he wanted. The company considers John fine, and they like his work. They like his attitude toward the job and his willingness to learn. They are well pleased with him and state that he will probably be trained in less time than he was allotted for apprentice training. This is the type of work being done by the USES.

There are other veterans like John and more to be discharged. In order to give them all the breaks that John had, the service will need more and more approved establishments for veterans' training. Any establishment that can take one or more of these veterans for on-the-job training, are asked to contact the USES office or call Boone 220.

### May Day Plans Are Completed at College

A spirited, campus-wide student election of officers for the Appalachian College May Court commenced early last week and finished on Friday, resulting in the following selections by classes:

Seniors: Queen of May, Lena Brown, Sandy Ridge, Stokes county; maid of honor, Mary Ellis Reece, Madison. Attendants: Agnes Preston, Watauga; Betty Jean Griffin, Rutherford; Rosalyn Francis, Cleveland.

Junior attendants: Rebekah Rivers, Johnson county, Tenn.; Kathleen Moore, Galax, Va.; Emma Gene Reynolds, Gaston.

Sophomore attendants: Betty Lou

Rhyne, Lincoln; Ferne Williams, Ireland. Freshman attendants: Sarah Lynn Rives, Lee; Zana Rary, Yadkin.

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Priced at \$1.65

These are the best values we have had. We also have full stock of men's oxfords and slippers; men's black navy shoes, marine field and army shoes; men's, young men's and boys' odd coats and pants, army chino shirts and pants; army leather gloves; men's and young men's hats, new and rebuilt; new lot women's and growing girls' flat heel oxfords and loafers in assorted colors. These are new and priced very reasonably. Expect shipment of men's and young men's suits latter part of this week.

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### SUN DIAL SHOES

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ECONOMY STORE

## MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB

of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



### Plan Now to Smooth Out Those Production Peaks and Valleys

We've talked a lot about consumers in this column—especially consumers of milk and milk products. Like our wives they usually get what they want and as dairymen it's up to us to give it to them if we are to get the most out of our efforts at milk production.

One of the most important things I've observed about consumers of dairy products is that they want dairy products the year around. They don't stop buying cheese and milk and ice cream when the cow goes dry or when production drops.

That means that the dairy industry has a serious problem during the flush in the spring and again during the latter part of the year when milk flow is at low ebb. With this seasonal feast or famine each one of us should ask ourselves, "How can I help smooth out the peaks and valleys in milk production?"

There are several answers to that question. First let's breed all open heifers that are old enough NOW so that they will freshen next fall.

Next we can arrange a pattern of breeding dates for the rest of our cows that will work them toward more even freshening throughout the year.

Then we can build up our pastures in mid-summer and fall and get the increased production that comes with good grazing.

There are several advantages to such a program. First it pays, as shown by DHIA records from many states. Second you will have a chance to get better calves because they can be barn fed during those first few critical weeks while their little tummies are developing and getting ready to take care of that good spring grazing.



This is the time of year also to start curing your cows of those bad cases of fidgets they get in spring and summer. I mean the ones caused by heel flies.

Cattle grubs cause millions of dollars of loss to dairymen annually, the USDA tells us. The grubs, which hatch into heel flies, irritate the cows and cause a decline in production.

When heel flies start buzzing around, they can bring a drop up to 25% in milk production. Treatment now will destroy grubs and help keep down the fly population of next year.

The best method of control is with a wash, made of 12 ounces of derris powder which contains 5% rotenone and two ounces of soap powder in a gallon of water. This should treat 12 to 16 cows and the cost won't be more than three cents per cow. Rub the wash into the cow's back with a stiff brush.



Even when the mercury falls so fast it bends the nail on which the thermometer is hanging, water still is the best method for cooling milk.

Summer or winter, milk temperature needs to be lowered as soon as possible to 60 degrees F. or slightly below. You can do this best by setting cans of milk in a tank or barrel of water immediately after milking.

But don't forget that this is the time of year when red flannels are most popular. Protect your milk against freezing, while waiting for the routeman to reach your farm.

DDT—the three little letters which spell "bad news" to flies—is the subject of a most interesting article in the November-December Kraftman. It gives you the most up-to-date information available on this mighty important new product. If you did not get a copy of the November-December issue, write me at 500 Peshtigo, Chicago 90, Ill., and I'll send one free.

Uncle Bob

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