

COVE CREEK HI SCHOOL NEWS

We now have a new three-compartment sink installed in the cafeteria kitchen. This was our last requirement to meet before rating A. We are eagerly awaiting the verdict of the sanitary inspector.

The school has also recently received a 16-mm Victor movie projector. Within the near future we hope to be prepared to make full use of the movie in classroom work. We have plans to show a general entertainment picture twice each month.

Polio Drive

We have just closed a very successful drive for contributions to the infantile paralysis campaign. The school has to its credit \$72.88.

Girls' Basketball

Tuesday night Cove Creek girls played Blowing Rock on our home court. Our girls were the winners. Friday night we played Bethel and were again winners.

So far the girls have lost two games to Cranberry this season and have defeated the following teams: Lansing, West Jefferson, Boone, Blowing Rock, Bethel and Newland. We yet have return games with each

of the teams defeated; however, we are determined to keep up our good record.

Reba Combs and Nannie H. Greer are running a close race in the number of points scored this year. They have been assisted by the other forwards of our squad, Dottie Miller, Joyce Henson, Peggy Bingham and Cholene Banner. The guards, Dixie Rae Farthing, Bina Jean Mast and Peggy Mast, assisted by Sarah Johnson, Zela Gragg and Margaret Donnelly, have played well in games and are becoming more experienced with every game played. The present squad will lose no players next year.

Home Room News

On Friday, Feb. 1, the rhythm band of the grade school joined the tenth and eleventh grade girls in a musical program during home room period. The rhythm band presented a delightful program and Catherine Clay played a piano selection. The high school girls' trio sang "About Katy." Then the entire group joined in singing get-together songs.

Girl Scouts

On Jan. 29 the Girl Scouts of Cove Creek school held its first investiture ceremony. This was a highlight in the club. Twenty girls who had met the tenderfoot requirements re-

U. S. Spent Big Sum In State During War

Washington, Feb. 1—The federal government spent more than \$2,000,000,000 in North Carolina for war supplies and facilities, the largest item of which \$453,001,000 went to New Hanover county for ships, according to figures supplied by federal contracting agencies.

As of last June 30, the total spent in the Tar Heel state on supply contracts awarded by the army, navy, maritime commission, treasury procurement division and foreign purchasing missions since June, 1940, was \$1,357,550,000. Expenditures for facilities projects, including land purchase, architectural and engineering fees, construction materials, construction work and manufacturing and maintenance machinery and equipment in the five years ending last May 31, were \$482,186,000. This represented a total expenditure of \$1,839,736,000 in the state. These figures did not represent supply contracts of \$50,000 or less, or facilities costing less than \$25,000. They did not include awards for foodstuffs and food processing, and they did not include expenditures for the past two months of the war against Japan, so the total wartime expenditures in the state are estimated at well over the \$2,000,000,000 mark.

ceived their Scout pins and became Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2, Sugar Grove. This group has been registered since November but the ceremony was postponed until pins arrived. In the meantime members have been busy working on the second class rank. Six other members are working on their tenderfoot requirements.

At present the Girl Scouts are sponsoring a Victory clothing drive at the school. All clothing donations will be collected from the various home rooms by the Scouts. The entire student body is urged to participate in this drive for used clothing.

During the last two games at Cove Creek, the Scouts have prepared and sold sandwiches, doughnuts and popcorn. The money made is placed in the treasury to be used for badges and equipment.

Glee Club

The Glee Club is busy preparing a program of songs, open to the entire school. In addition to the general program, a small group are preparing special numbers which include such titles as "About Katy," "Tis May Upon the Mountain," "Southern Songs" and "The Lord is My Shepherd."

District Music Contest To Be Held in Lenoir On March 29th

The district music contest for the counties of Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes and Yancey will be held in Lenoir on March 29th, Allen W. Laxton of Lenoir, district chairman, has announced.

The North Carolina state music contests will be held in Greensboro on April 23, 24, 25 and 26. Dean H. H. Altwater, Woman's College, U. of N. C., Greensboro, is state chairman.

The recent decision by the North Carolina Bandmasters' Association together with the orchestra and chorus associations to begin holding the state and district music contests again this year after the lapse of the war years, has raised the question as to whether the regional (national) contests would also be resumed this year. The custom in pre-war years was for winners in district contests to enter the state contests and for winners in the state contest to enter the regional (national) event. North Carolina is in region eight which comprises the states of Florida, Georgia, the two Carolinas, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. It has been decided that although the war is over, the problems of transportation and housing are still far from solved and for this reason it will be best to postpone the opening of the regional contest until 1947.

However, the district and state contests do not involve travel for such long distances and in most cases the contestants do not need to be away from home overnight and so the district and state contests will be held as in pre-war days. The bulletin giving contest rules and contest music selections may be had by writing to Dan Altwater in Greensboro.

The end of World War II has had little effect to date upon the continuing high price of farm land.

ROOSEVELT DIMES IN CIRCULATION FEB. 5TH
Washington — The treasury announces that the mint had begun making the Franklin D. Roosevelt dime with the new coin to be put into circulation Feb. 5.

The coin will bear a portrait of the late President on one side, and on the other will appear the torch of liberty with the olive branch of peace on its left, and the oak branch signifying strength and independence on the right.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

There will be a stockholders meeting of the Watauga Building & Loan Association at the offices of the Association in the Northwestern Bank Building in Boone on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

at 2:30 p. m.

for the purpose of transacting any and all business which may come before the meeting.

W. H. GRAGG, Secretary

Watauga Building & Loan Association

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Watauga Building & Loan Association

of Boone, N. C., as of December 31, 1945

(Copy of Sworn statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by law.)

ASSETS

The Association Owns:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 12,208.10
State of North Carolina and U. S. Government Bonds	95,500.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	1,700.00
Mortgage Loans	305,505.51
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Share Loans	200.00
Advances made to our shareholders against their shares. No loan exceeds 90% of amount actually paid in.	
Advances for Insurance, Taxes, etc.	144.44
Office Furniture and Fixtures	150.00
Other Assets	311.19
TOTAL	\$415,719.24

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:

To Shareholders	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on shares as follows:	
Installment Shares	\$108,576.50
Full-Paid Shares	269,550.00
Running Shares	304.00
Other Shares	\$378,430.50
Undivided Profits	16,885.91
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of their shares.	
Reserve for Contingencies	20,133.73
To be used for the payment of any losses, if sustained. This reserve increases the safety and strength of the Association.	
Other Liabilities	269.10
TOTAL	\$415,719.24

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WATAUGA, ss:

W. H. Gragg, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association, personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
W. H. GRAGG, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of February, 1946.
MABEL BINGHAM, Notary Public.
My Com. expires 2-15-47

TAX LISTING
Period Expired
January 31

A number of taxpayers in the county have failed to list their property, and they are required by law to come to the Tax Supervisor's office in the courthouse and list their taxes, as the tax listers in the various townships have returned their books.

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT LISTED ARE URGED TO DO SO AT ONCE. THEY ARE ALREADY SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES PROVIDED IN THE STATE LAW

Your Prompt Action In This Matter Will Be Appreciated!

PAUL A. COFFEY
County Tax Supervisor