

Scouting News

The second in the series of Scout meetings was held at the science building Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The personnel of the group was divided into four patrols, and each patrol will be responsible for certain parts of the program on all future meetings. Leader of Patrol 1 is Jess Hutchins, of Patrol 2, Jimmy Reese, of Patrol 3, A. R. Smith, and Patrol 4 Aivin Joines. In the training of Scout leaders each member has a specific duty, and everyone is at liberty to take part in the discussions.

At the third meeting on Sunday afternoon the emphasis will be placed on competitive sports and recreations, and each patrol will contribute to the program a song composed and sung by members of the patrol, a drama or short playlet illustrating a joke in one of the current boys' magazines, and—hardest of all for most novices in Scouting—an exhibit of knot-tying by every member of the patrol. Each man will be required to tie eight different knots, even if it takes him all day.

Spectators are welcome. The meetings are interesting and inspir-

ing and quite a bit of fun. Because of the rush of other duties, Richard E. Kelley has had to resign his position as chairman of the Senior Scouting section, and R. D. Hodges, Jr., has replaced him. Troop scribes have been remiss again in getting their writeups in for the news this week, and we have nothing to report on this week's meetings. Most of the college Scouts were at their homes over the week-end, this being the end of the winter quarter, but next week we hope that all scribes will bring us up-to-date on activities of their various troops and patrols.

Red Cross Drive to Get Under Way Monday

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Stewart Simmons; Blue Ridge, Miss Myrtle Cook and Mrs. Vance Keller; Blowing Rock, Collis Greene; North Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas; Brushy Fork, Mrs. L. A. Henson; Bethel, D. F. Greene; Reese, Sanford Creed.

As the fertility of the soil goes, so goes industry, government and civilization.

It will require 25 acres of grass to recover the roof of the Paddington station, London.



SMASHES RECORD . . . Dick Hoover, 16, Akron, Ohio, bowled an 847 series, including a 300 game, at Junior City league, Akron, to break record of Peter Kavalaski, North Arlington, N. J., who had an 815 series.

At the Theatre

The story of the notorious mystery woman who poured forth vicious Jap propaganda during the war is exposed for the first time in "Tokyo Rose," spine-tingling thriller showing Thursday at the Appalachian Theatre. This is a fast-paced action picture based on a true account of the Nips' smooth-tongued feminine mouthpiece who is conceded to be one of the most amazing personalities to emerge from the Japs' inner sanctum. Cast is headed by Byron Barr, Osa Massen, Don Douglas and Richard Loo with Lotus Long, playing the title role. "Tokyo Rose" is still hot headline material. Known as "the female voice of death," her methods of propaganda have opened the eyes of the American public to the menace of psychological warfare, sometimes more deadly than bullets. "Tokyo Rose" is a pulse-pounding murder mystery taken from newspaper headlines while the ink is still wet. It will keep audiences on the edge of their seats from start to finish.

In "What Next, Corporal Hargrove?" which plays next Monday and Tuesday at the Appalachian, Robert Walker returns to the characterization which he made famous in the original G.I. comedy, "See Here, Private Hargrove," and the M-G-M sequel is even funnier and faster than its forerunner.

Having completed a somewhat hazardous basic traineeship as a private, Hargrove now emerges a full-fledged combat corporal with an artillery battery in France. But from the moment that he makes an unexpected but opportunity-timed entrance into a liberated French village as its hero, his career as a corporal is marked by one howling episode after the other, punctuated by his dodging the somewhat overwhelming affections of the mayor's daughter, Walker, as Hargrove, is the typical G.I., affable, blundering, and at all times winning the sympathy of his audience. He is given expert aid in the comic portrayal of Keenan Wynn as the bunco-artist; Pvt. Mulvihill, and by Chill Wills, again playing the sergeant who hands out the choicest pick and shovel assignments. Jean Porter, as the cast's only feminine principal, is effective as the predatory mayor's daughter.

Five new songs are featured in "Doll Face," the new 20th Century Fox musical starring Vivian Blaine, Dennis O'Keefe, Perry Como and Carmen Miranda, and showing at the Appalachian next Wednesday. Among the songs heard in the film are "Somebody's Walkin' in my Dreams," "Red Hot and Beautiful," "Here Comes Heaven Again," "Dig You Later" (A Hubba-Hubba-Hubba) and "Chico Chico."

Watauga, Avery Citizens Urge Linville Highway

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missioner Raymond Smith in Mount Airy on Tuesday in regard to the Linville road, the members of the committee being H. G. Farthing, W. R. Winkler, Guy H. Hunt, S. C. Eggers, J. H. Quattlebaum and W. H. Gragg. Petitions, in the meantime, asking for the construction of the Linville road, had been circulated. J. H. Quattlebaum, assistant general manager; Jack Kinley, attorney, and J. R. Kiger, traffic manager, Queen City Trailways, Charlotte, and George Jones, of the Bush Transfer Co., Lenoir, who will operate the new freight line from Boone to Charlotte, were present, and it was stated that in the event of the construction of the Boone-Linville highway, the Queen City Trailways will place buses in operation on that route.

Petitions Are Placed in Hands of Commissioner

Petitions asking for the construction of the Boone-Linville highway, bearing the names of 4,500 citizens of Watauga and Avery counties, were placed in the hands of Highway Commissioner Raymond Smith in Mount Airy Tuesday, when a delegation of local citizens appeared in advocacy of the new thorough-

fare. Those going to Mount Airy included: Chas. T. Zimmerman, W. R. Winkler, S. C. Eggers, Grady Farthing, Clyde R. Greene and H. W. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox, president of the Boone Chamber of Commerce, states that a committee will go to Raleigh on Feb. 27 to urge construction of the road before State Highway Commissioner A. H. Graham.

The average farm in North Carolina today is a "one-man, one-mule" unit and the average family subsists on less than 20 acres of cropland.

Farm prosperity depends upon the degree of national employment. That relationship is a matter of record.

State Moves To Up Average Corn Yield

Seeking to lift the state from the 20-bushel class in corn production—the lowly average maintained by North Carolina for the past 30 years—farmers and certified seed producers are mapping active plans to use increased quantities of quality seed and more top dressing on the 1946 crop, it was announced by I. O. Schaub, director of the State College extension service.

Hawaii lies about 2,100 miles southwest of San Francisco and approximately 3,400 miles east of Yokohama.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Baled hay, \$1.00 per bale. Also some good corn and fodder. James B. Mast, Sherwood, N. C. 1p

FOR RENT—Steam heated room next to bath, in Daniel Boone Park. Call phone 47 for particulars. 1p

WANTED—Thirty sober men to work in orchard. Good wages, new house, cow pasture, garden, firewood, fruit. Mont Glover, Valle Crucis Orchards, Valle Crucis, N. C. 1c

FOR SALE—5-year-old mare and harness, 1,400 lbs.; also 1939 Chevrolet pickup. Both in good shape. Andy Wellborn, Deep Gap, N. C. 1p

I HAVE GOOD 41 model army Dodge pickup. First class condition. Good rubber. Good cab. Will trade for good car. L. D. Tester, Blowing Rock, N. C. 2-21-2p

FOUND—Large Walker male dog, white with tan ears; 3 or 4 years old. Owner can have him by seeing Sam Greer, Laxon, N. C. 1p

VIGORO FOR YOUR PLANT beds. Makes better plants. Farmers Hardware & Supply Co. 1p

FOR SALE—Good clean Dodge 4-door sedan, A-1 condition, good rubber. Carl C. Henson, Vilas, N. C. 2-21-4c

I HAVE A FEW Guernsey heifers for sale or trade. Will be fresh soon. Clint Baird, Valle Crucis. 2-21-2c

SPECIAL NOTICE—You may receive your check for common stock in the Watauga Farmers Cooperative by bringing your certificate to the county agent's office to Miss Alma Hodges. No check will be issued unless the certificate is presented. 1p

FOR SALE—Team of mules, 3 and 4 years old. Fred Hayes, Vilas, N. C. 2-14-2p

STOVEWOOD for sale. Delivered. Matheson & Pangle, Boone. 2-14-4c

FOR SALE—Studio couch, with slip cover. See me at my home. Mrs. E. A. Russell, Laxon, N. C. 2-14-2p

FOR SALE—One bag concrete mixer, non-tilting drum on four wheels, with pneumatic tires. \$600. Inquire at Democrat office. 2-14-2p

FOR SALE—Matched team of horses, with harness. Work anywhere. Priced to sell. W. B. Waters, Beaver Dam township, Reese, N. C. 2-14-2p

WOOD—Green and dry, for heater and stove. Leave your orders at Economy Store. Phone 36. Price \$5 for 8 foot rick. 2-14-4c

FOR SALE—Farm, 44 1-16 acres, a part of the D. F. Horton farm adjoining the lands of Robert Shipley and Raymond Campbell, belonging to Mrs. Roland Davis. Good building site and spring can be pumped to house. If interested see Mrs. D. F. Horton, Vilas, N. C. 2-7-4c

FOR RENT—3-room apartment with bathroom and water in kitchen, also electric lights; furnished. Mrs. D. F. Horton, Vilas, N. C. 2-7-4c

FOR EXPERT furniture repairing and upholstering, see Moretz Upholstering Shop, back of Wilson's Feed Store, Boone. 2-7-4c

SEE GRANT SHORE on Blowing Rock road for your gravel and sand hauling while I am away. W. C. Greene. 2-7-5c

BABY CHICKS: Started in February and March produces broilers and eggs when broilers and eggs make the biggest profits. Watauga Poultry Farm, Vilas, N. C. 1-31-tfc

BRONZE BROAD BREASTED Poults—New Hampshire Red Chicks. Write or call Watauga Poultry Farm, Vilas, N. C. A state and national supervised hatchery. 1-31-tfc

DACUS RADIO SHOP
EXPERT RADIO REPAIRING;
ALL MAKES
20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
Next to Theatre Phone 119

FOR SALE—One good used electric stove. If interested see A. C. Mast at Sugar Grove. 1p

FOR SALE—Good draft mare. Pick one out of four. Age ranging from 4 to 9 years. Weight 1,300 to 1,450. Color, bay. H. Neal Blair, Boone. 2-21-tfc

WOOD—Green and dry for heater and stove. Leave your orders at the Economy Store. Phone 36. Price \$4.50 rick for dry stovewood, \$4.00 for green heater wood. 2-21-3p

CLOSEOUTS—Women's, Misses' Skirts \$1.00; Blouses 50c; Dresses \$1.00 and \$1.50; Women's, Misses' and Children's Slippers and Oxfords reduced to \$1.65; one lot 50c; Men's Leather Boots, 8 inches up, reduced to \$2.75. Economy Store. 1p

NEW SHIPMENT Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Odd Coats. Expect shipment of Women's, Girls' and Children's Spring Coats the last of the week. Economy Store. 1c

FOR SALE—Twelve good sheep, due to lamb March 1st. J. B. Cannon, Vilas, N. C. 1p

TYPIST AVAILABLE—After school and Saturdays. Write Box 244, Boone, N. C. 1p

ONE 3-YEAR-OLD FILLY, one 13-year-old mare. Anybody can work her anywhere. Will trade them for cow, calves or cash. Willie Earp, Route 1, Box 64, Vilas, N. C. 1p

FOR SALE—Jersey and Guernsey cows and heifers. C. A. Church, Valle Crucis, N. C. 2-14-4p

HOUSE FOR RENT—Also farm lands. Mrs. Filmore Bingham, Sherwood, N. C. 1c

FOR SALE—70-acre farm, 6 room house, 35 acres clear land, 1 mile east Mabel postoffice, 4-10 mile off main highway 421. Also stock and tools. See Ed Suttlemeier, Mabel, N. C. 2-14-2p

FOR SALE—10 acre farm, located 4 1/2 miles east of Boone at Rutherford, on Route 421. Four-room bungalow, water in house; full basement. All new buildings with electricity. Roy W. Greer, Boone Route 1. 2-14-2p

OWNER OF HOUSE where I live wants possession by March 1, and I must move. Want to rent immediately 5 or 6-room house or apartment of no less than three rooms. Robt. L. Matheson, at Dogwood Mill, Phone 68-W. 2-14-3c

DR. C. G. BAUGHMAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabeth, Tenn., will be at the Hagaman Clinic in Boone the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession. 12-1tf

FOR SALE—350 to 400 one-gallon jugs with screw tops. Howard Cottrell, Book Room, Appalachian College, Boone. 12-13-tfc

WANTED—Refined girls for beauty culture training classes now forming. Rates reasonable. Mae's School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 10-11-tfc

Blue Ridge Music Co.
Opposite Buick Garage
New and Used Phonographs
Records for Sale.
1-24-tfc

SORRY I can't take care of your work personally, but I am leaving it in good hands. Call E. C. Mixon and he will care for you in my absence. Phone 14. W. C. Greene. 1-3-12tc

Try BISMAREX
for Acid Indigestion. Insist on genuine BISMAREX and refuse other so-called Anti-acid Powders, recommended to be "just as good." BISMAREX is sold in Watauga county only at

BOONE DRUG CO.
The REXALL STORE

MORE FARM TELEPHONES ARE ON THE WAY



We are on our way towards full-scale rural development activities to improve and extend telephone service in farm areas.

Time will be required to build all the lines and install and enlarge the necessary switchboards to give telephone service to all who are waiting.

But it's good to be able to tell you that we are now on our way.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
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a large shipment of
GRASS SEED and SEED OATS

WATAUGA HARDWARE

(Incorporated)
"The Friendly Store"
BOONE, N. C.



Watch Repairing

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to add another man to our watch repairing department, and as a result, we are now able to do your watch repairing within a reasonable length of time. We are now securing a more satisfactory supply of materials and can offer you about the same service as in pre-war days. Our 22 years experience in this community is evidence of our ability and willingness to serve you well. We solicit your further patronage and good will.

WALKER'S
Jewelry Store
WILL C. WALKER
Opposite Postoffice

A reporter tries her first "milk" box!



(As reported by Ruth Harris Tyson of the Moore County News)

Who'd have thought it!

"It was a little startling to go into the grocery store in Carthage for a quart of milk and have it presented in a pasteboard "Box" - with corners on it. I had read about them in the cities and now they've even reached our village. I carried my package of milk rather gingerly, fearing that it might be wobbly or leaky at the corners. But, it was as dry as a box of Cocoa - the cardboard being treated with wax or paraffin.

Later, I found a perforated space which said, "Lift here to open. To close, press here". After I got the flap up, there was a nice little hole from which to pour the milk and a nice little tab that pushes down and closes it."



COBLE MEMO

We are grateful to Reporter Ruth Tyson for giving her first views on the new Coble Pure-Pak milk carton. And she is right! Such cartons have been used elsewhere for years. And folks who've tried them prefer them to glass bottles because they're so much more convenient. But, it is the milk inside that counts - Coble-licious milk, Pasteurized, Homogenized and with added vitamin D - the Modern Milk!



Select Milk - Carefully Controlled