

Washington Notes

HANDICAPPED
The Federal Security Agency, in letters to each of the governors, has asked the states to appropriate \$12,000,000 next year to help rehabilitate 150,000 handicapped civilians. The states this year made available about \$6,750,000 for rehabilitation.

1947 CROPS

Top farm production in the United States in 1947 has been urged by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who cited the great need for food, anticipated both at home and abroad. A goal of 358,500,000 acres for cultivated and hay crops, a slight decline from the 1946 total but about three per cent more than the country's farmers actually worked, was set. Because of the world shortage of fats, oils and sugar, the greatest expansion next year was urged in the acreage of cotton, flax, dry beans, soybeans, barley and grain sorghums. Farmers were asked to plant as much wheat, corn and rice as they did this year, when record crops of wheat and corn were produced. Some reduction in potato planting was suggested, since this year's abundant crop produced a surplus.

NAVY'S NEWEST PLANE

The navy's 158-passenger, two-decked Lockheed Constitution, built as the world's largest transport plane, has received its first test. Weighing loaded 92 tons, the transport, said to be capable of flying from California to Tokyo nonstop, has a wind span of 189 feet and is 156 feet long, with a rudder as high as a five-story building. Its engines are 3,000-horsepower Pratt & Whitney Wasps.

FOOD SUPPLIES

Food supplies will be relatively large during the next few months and retail prices on the average materially higher than those a year ago, according to the Agriculture department. Supplies of some foods, including chickens, eggs, butter and other fats, dried prunes and raisins, and milk, will be somewhat smaller during the next few months than in the latter part of 1945. Cheese, evaporated milk, canned and frozen fruit, apples, citrus fruits, cran-

WANT ADS

"OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE"

FOR SALE—At a bargain, living room suite, good as new. Phone 1c Boone.

FOR SALE—Coal stove, ice box, steel cabinet, new upstater, good condition. Williams, Merchants Wholesale Co. Old bus station. 1c

WANTED—Boy to deliver Special Delivery Mail at Boone P. O. Inquire Postmaster. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—35 model Chevrolet 2-door. Howard Shore at Ben Wallace Grocery Co. 1p

RECEIVED—another small shipment of kodak film. All sizes B. W. Stallings, Jeweler. 1c

Wanted to keep a good milk cow this winter for board and upkeep. B. W. Stallings, Jeweler. 1c

FOR SALE—Ten 17-jewel Bulova Waterproof watches. Radium dials. Better get yours now. B. W. Stallings, Jeweler. 1c

FOR SALE—110 acre farm in Beaver Dam township. 2 acres orchard, large feed and tobacco barn, good outbuildings. 16 tobacco allotment. M. W. Kincaid, Guilford College, N. C. R. F. D. 1. 11-21-3c

FOR SALE—Good baled hay, \$1.50 per hundred, also fodder. Would take 25 head small cattle to feed. James B. Mast, Sherwood, N. C. 11-21-2p

3 BEDROOMS FOR RENT—Mrs. W. L. Trivett, 214 Locust St., Boone. 1c

SHOES—Just received another big shipment of men's, boys' women's children's and infants' shoes, oxfords and slippers. These shoes are leather and in perfect condition, and you will find lots of good wear in them. Men's, boys' women's and children's galoshes. Economy Store. 1p

WOMEN'S, GIRLS', CHILDREN'S COATS and sweaters, new and slightly used, but in perfect condition; children's rain coats and snow suits; women's and girls' all-wool shirts, new, mostly plaid, also nice line new blouses. Economy Store. 1p

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, odd coats and pants, reconditioned John B. Stetson hats. Other hats for men and boys. New, \$1.50 up. Men's and boys' sweaters and mackinaws. Economy Store. 1p

ARMY GOODS—Army blankets, new; army boots, new; navy, marine shoes, new; army combat boots; army light weight dress shoes, army rain coats, field jackets, chino shirts and pants, marine pants, OD wool shirts and pants, sweat shirts, long heavy cotton; also have wool sweat shirt of same style; men's army Sox and gloves, army wool undershirts, 2-piece. Economy Store. 1p

NOTICE—I have leased my cafe, Quick Lunch, at Blowing Rock, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes, for one year, beginning November 1, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date. B. C. Williams. 12-7-4p

APPLES FOR SALE—All leading varieties. Flat Top Mator Orchards, Blowing Rock, N. C. 11-7-4p

DR. C. G. BAGGEMAN, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Elizabethton, Tenn., will be at the Watauga Hospital in Boone the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

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

berries, grapes, canned and frozen vegetables, potatoes, dried milk, corn food products and canned fish will be available in larger quantities.

CRIME

J. Edgar Hoover, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reports that crime increased 8.1 per cent in the United States during the first nine months of 1946 compared with the same period of 1945. The figures are based on a study of about 400 large cities, representing a population of more than 52,000,000. Robberies rose 19.2 per cent, murders 15.3 per cent, negligent manslaughter 9.4 per cent, aggravated assaults 7.9 per cent, burglaries, 11.3 per cent.

GI DEPENDENTS

After Dec. 31, no more wives and families of enlisted men in the lower grades will be allowed to go overseas, except to United States territories, according to an army order. The army ruled at the same time that regular army enlisted men in the lower grades serving abroad or subject to overseas orders may apply for discharge, or transfer back to the United States, on Feb. 1st, if they have 18 months or more still to serve.

Letters to Santa Claus

Boone, N. C., 1946.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a carriage and an iron bed.
JANE HODGES.

Boone, N. C., 1946.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a tank, bicycle and desk and chair.
JOHN HODGES.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Jimmy Goodnight. I am four years old and I have been a very good little boy all year. I want you to bring me an automatic "choo-choo" train, a barnyard with all the animals, a box of toy money, a little house with a chimney, a bulldozer, a drum, a great big dump truck. Santa, please don't forget my little sister, Janice. She would like to have a nice little baby doll that cries.
Lots of love,
JIMMY.

Decontrol seen as forcing Lewis to free collective bargaining.

IN CHARGE OF NEW BUS STATION



Pictured, top row, are Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Wilcox, owners and managers of Boone's elegant new bus station. Below is Jeter Hicks, agent, and Glenn Wallace Wilcox, who acts as baggage agent during the periods when he is not attending school.

PACIFIC ISLANDS

President Truman has announced that this country is prepared to place under United Nations trusteeship with the United States as the administering authority, the Japanese-mandated islands of the Pacific "and any Japanese islands" for which this country "assumes responsibilities as a result of the second world war." The United States as sole administrator would have comprehensive power over them "as an essential part of the United States."

A few years ago some North Carolina farmers said that they could not get along without 3-8-3 fertilizer. Of last year's 1 1/2 million tons, over 90 percent contained 18 units of plant food or more.

To go to law is for two persons to kindle a fire, at their own cost, to warm others and singe themselves to cinders.

—Owen Feltham.
Like the salmon, the reindeer returns to the place of its birth to bear its young.

State College Hints To Homemakers

Here's a man worth cooking an ear at. He is H. M. Van Liew. Mr. Van Liew has done something that practically every business in the country would like to emulate: he's found a way to cut down mistakes in the office.

His company manufactures typesetting machines, and many of these were used in the war effort. There was tremendous pressure on his company to get the machines out and to get them out fast. In addition, the corporation's plant was busy with the production of munitions—in fact, by far the greater part of the personnel was so engaged. The draft whisked away a number of the men, so new people had to be shoved into their places. As a result, errors, mistakes, slips, maddening delays.

Once Mr. Van Liew would haul the people up on the carpet, lecture them. But would get nowhere. The mistakes would still occur.

One day he overheard two of the employees discussing an error one had made. The man described it as a "five-cent error." Then and there an idea was born in Mr. Van Liew's mind—he would try an "error kitty box."

That is every time one of the office force made a mistake, he was to walk up and shove a nickel into the box, along with a slip describing the error. Then Mr. Van Liew agreed to match that nickel. In other words, when anyone made a mistake, ten cents would fall into the error box.

Once a month there is an office dinner paid for by the good kitty box. Of course, Mr. Van Liew contributes half the cost, but that is all right with him.

After dinner, the slips detailing the mistakes are hauled out of the box. They are divided in-

to two categories—errors of omission, and errors of commission. Mr. Van Liew reads these aloud. The other employees now discuss them and suggest ways by which these mistakes can be remedied.

Under New Management
BEN WALLACE GROCERY CO.
Smithey Old Stand
Groceries, Hiddenite Gem Flour, Tuxedo Feeds.
Come and pay us a visit.
HOWARD SHORE, Manager

ATTENTION
Farmers and Sawmill Operators
We are still buying Hickory logs at our plant on the Boone Trail just outside North Wilkesboro and also at our plant four miles south of Lenoir.
We can use them from eight inches up in diameter and in 5-ft., 7 1/2-ft., 10-ft., and 12 1/2 ft. lengths.
Highest cash prices paid on delivery. Haul your Hickory now before winter weather arrives.
HICKORY FIBRE COMPANY
N. Wilkesboro, N. C. Lenoir, N. C.
11-14-4c

NEWTONS' Cold Weather Specials



FIRST FLOOR
MEN'S SUITS—Just received a shipment. Priced—
\$26.00 to \$37.50
Men's Pony Skin and Horsehide Jackets
\$22.25 to \$37.50
Men's Wool and Leather Trim Jackets—
\$6.75 to \$10.95
Small shipment of Men's Wool Gabardine Topcoats.

VISIT OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT
On the Balcony, where we have a complete line of clothing for the boys from 6 to 16.
SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Boys' Jackets **\$4.75 to \$12.95**

SECOND FLOOR
Ladies' and Misses' COATS, 100% Wool Coats—
\$24.50
Other COATS of Gabardines, Tweeds and Flannels—
\$13.60 to \$59.95
Ladies' and Misses' 100% Wool SUITS—
\$19.20
Other COATS in Gabardines, Tweeds and Flannels—
\$13.60 to \$39.95
Children's and Girl's COATS ... all wool—
\$5.95 to \$9.00



SHOE DEPARTMENT
Just arrived ... a shipment of Ladies' Medium and Low Heel Oxfords, sizes 3 1/2 to 9. AA to EEE
\$6.75 to \$7.25
Others **\$2.98 to \$4.95**
Visit our Shoe Department, where we have a complete line of Shoes for the entire family.

Get ready for WINTER!

We have in stock a limited number of magazine type Coal Stoves, attractively priced ... also Wood Burners, Electric Heaters, Basket Grates, Fire Sets, to help solve your heating problem.

WALL PAPER to brighten up those dull rooms; rubber matting and weather stripping to keep out those cold drafts.

SOME NICE LUGGAGE for that holiday trip you plan to make.

- FOR THE KITCHEN . . .**
- Roasters
 - Broilers
 - Chicken Fryers
 - Frying Pans
 - Pyrex Ware
 - Silverware Sets
 - Step-on Garbage Cans
 - Kitchen Knives
 - Potato Mashers
 - Meat Forks
 - Egg Ladles
 - Cake Turners

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