

APPALACHIAN HI SCHOOL NEWS

American Legion Contest
In the National High School oratorical contest, sponsored by the American Legion, Nell Norris was winner at Appalachian High school in a contest held February 15. Her subject was "Privileges and Responsibilities of an American Citizen." Other contestants were Tom Greer and Joan Hardin.
Nell Norris will represent the school in the Watauga county contest to be held at Appalachian High school on February 25, which is the second stage in the National contest.

Valentine Party
The Baton Club sponsored a Valentine party. The main event of the evening was the crowning of the "Queen of Hearts." Betty Ann Edmisten from Mr. Thompson's seventh grade was chosen Queen of Hearts after a week of voting. Other candidates were Eleanor Geer, Ramona Jones, Marie Carrol, Jean Winebarger, Betsy Hughes and Betty Ann Edmisten.
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the center of the gym to her throne where she was crowned by Mr. Blanton, sponsor of the Baton Club.

Typists Certificates
Lawrence Greene has been awarded a competent typist certificate for typing at the rate of 40 words per minute with a high degree of accuracy. Bill McNeil and V. C. Payne have received typewriting progress certificates for typing between 30 and 40 words per minute.
Each month typing students who have achieved new typing goals with a high degree of accuracy are awarded these certificates.

Intramural Finals
The finals of the boy's basketball intramural of the high school was played off Friday morning. The Freshman and Juniors were contesting for the championship. At first it seemed that the Freshmen boys would almost keep up with their opponents, but the Junior's score began to rise and kept a gradual gain throughout the game.

Girls Basketball
The Appalachian High School girls entered the Highland Tournament at Wilkesboro February 17, 18, and 19. They defeated Cove Creek in the first round 30-35. In spite of the determination to be the champions they lost out in the semifinals. Sparta with their superior height and hook shooting defeated them 14-22 and then on the final night were declared the champions.

PICKED WRONG VICTIM
Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Evelyn Hatton, accosted by a purse-snatcher, pulled off her shoe and whopped him in the face. The would-be hold-up man fled and Mrs. Hatton saved her purse.

BLOWING ROCK HI SCHOOL NEWS

The senior class is planning a trip to Washington, D. C. in the spring. They have been selling refreshments at the All-Star basketball tournament to raise money for their transportation.
The junior class has now completed arrangements to present "Her First Flame" the new three-act comedy hit by James Reach. This presentation will be through special arrangement with Samuel French of New York. We feel it is quite an achievement to have secured the local rights to this noteworthy comedy success. The performance is scheduled for March 19.

Clubs
On February 11 the first meeting of the Library Club was held. Officers were elected as follows: Geneva Coffey, president; Nancy Coffey, secretary and Betty Ervin reporter. Members include Fern Henderson, Jack Cooke, Rebecca Isenhour, Bonnie Knight, Willa Jean Coffey, Louise Wright and Thelma Coffey. Mrs. J. W. Norris is sponsor of the group.
The Glee Club has resumed practice for the new semester with Mrs. Oscar J. Harris as director and the following officers: Patsy Bolick, president; Nora Banner, vice-president; Martha Herring, secretary; Pauline Greene, Jane Benfield, librarians. Practice is under way for the spring concert.

Miss Matheson and Mr. Kirkman met with the 4-H club Feb. 18. Miss Matheson gave a very beneficial talk and demonstration on table etiquette. Mr. Kirkman spoke briefly on home

NOTICE
North Carolina
Watauga County
The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of J. B. Ward, deceased, late of the County of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against said state to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of January, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.
This the 24th day of January, 1949.
BENNY WARD 1-27-4c

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
North Carolina
Watauga County
Charles R. Younce
VS
Willie Georgia Younce
THE DEFENDANT, Willie Georgia Younce, WILL TAKE NOTICE that an action entitled as above has been commenced in The Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation, and the said defendant, Willie Georgia Younce, will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the Courthouse in Boone, N. C. within 20 days from the 4th day of March, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, which is that an absolute divorce be granted the plaintiff from the defendant.
This the 28th day of January, 1949.
FRED M. GRAGG
Clerk Superior Court, Watauga County 2-3-4c-H

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Dora L. Spann, late of the State of North Carolina, county of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date hereof, or this notice will be pled in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment.
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ONLY FRAMEWORK LEFT
Salt Lake City, Utah—A. C. Boyle bought a building in the downtown section of the city recently. In a matter of a few days, thieves stole the building's glass front door, eight inside doors, two toilets and one wash basin, 50 feet of gas pipeline, two sections of four-inch soil pipe, a partition 14 feet long and 12 feet high and another partition 8 feet long and 12 feet high. The considerate thieves boarded up the front entrance after stealing the door, Boyle said.

Distinction List
The following pupils are on the distinction list for the first semester:
Eighth grade: Jo Ann Cooke, Martha Gragg, Bernita Greene, Theda Holder, Edith Storie, Kathleen Triplett, Myrtle Young.
Ninth grade: Rebecca Isenhour, Selma Lee Foster, Fern Henderson, Lois Hollars.
Tenth grade: Maude Austin, Pauline Greene, Martha Herring, Louise Tolbert, Joan Wheeler, Peggy Young, Taylor Greene.
Eleventh grade: Norma Banner, Vivian Erwin.
Twelfth grade: Geneva Coffey, Betty Sue Erwin, Harold Gragg, Edwin Holder.

Idleness Increases In North Carolina

Raleigh.—The Employment Security Commission in North Carolina is enlarging its staff considerably in order to handle more efficiently the tremendous increase in job applications and claims for unemployment benefits.
That the officials of this agency are of the opinion the present wave of unemployment is temporary is shown by the fact that the additional help is being employed on a month-to-month basis.
However, officials of ESC refuse to predict how long the unemployment trend will continue. They only know they are "flooded with claims" for benefits and that their work is approximately 100 per cent greater than six months ago.
ERP nations will be urged to stabilize their currencies.

BANK DEPOSITS
Deposits in the nation's 300 largest commercial banks declined from a total of \$84,543,894,000 on December 31, 1947 to \$83,561,037,000 on December 31, 1948 according to banking officials. Chief reason for the decline was given as "the drastic effect on central reserve city and other Federal Reserve member banks of the three increases in cash requirements during 1948 ordered by the Federal Reserve Board."

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