

APPALACHIAN HI SCHOOL NEWS

National Honor Society
The eighth annual session of the National Honor Society Convention will be held at the Lenoir High school April 8th and 9th. Two official delegates, Neil Norris and Fairy Hodges, and one unofficial delegate, Reba Greene, will represent the Appalachian National Honor Society.

Other than the convention there will be at the convention entertainment by the Lenoir High school band, a play presented by the Lenoir High masquers and recreational periods in the high school gymnasium.

Mr. Bingham, the sponsor of the Appalachian National Honor Society, will accompany the dele-

Jefferson affirmatives vs Appalachian negative. Neva Norris and Tom Greer comprised the Appalachian negative.

Dr. Van Noppen, Miss Shipman, and Mr. Tom Summers acted as judges.

Baseball

The first game of the current baseball season will be played Tuesday at 3:30. The full schedule follows:

April 5—Granite Falls, here
April 12—Elkin, here
April 19—Cove Creek, there
April 26—Taylorsville
May 3—Granite Falls, there
May 6—Taylorsville, here
May 10—Wilkesboro—there
May 11—Elkin, there
May 13—Wilkesboro, here
On April 27 and May 12 Appalachian and Cove Creek will hold dual track meets. The first one will be at Appalachian and the second at Cove Creek. All entries will be taken from the boys physical education classes.

Good Health and Safety Week
This week in our high school we are having Good Health and Safety Week. A committee composed of Miss Reynolds, Miss McDonald, Mr. Quincey, and student members, Mary Francis Klutz, Jonney Barnett, and Lawrence Barden with Mr. Tripp as chairman, has made a check list on which each student will be

graded during this week by his homeroom teacher. Thursday evening each home-room teacher will turn in his nominations for the best groomed boy and the best groomed girl in the homeroom.

The committee will select the winner from the nominations as to the following items:

Hair—clean, trimmed, well groomed
Face—clean, clean shaved, clear skin
Teeth—brushed, no odors
Hands—clean, nails well cared for
Clothes—clean, no odors, pressed, suitable for the occasion, tie in place
Shoes—well shined
Posture—erect bearing while standing, good classroom sitting posture.

Friday during assembly the winners from the school will be awarded prizes; For the boy a tie clasp with a football on the chain; For the girl a full length sweater. The sweater was donated through the courtesy of Mr. Newton of the Newton's Department Store. This sweater may be exchanged for another color or size to suit the winner. The tie clasp was donated by Mr. W. Chester of the Belks Department Store.

We wish to thank Mr. Newton and Mr. Chester for their cooperation in our school program and we would like to have them present to make the presentation Friday in assembly.

Play in Assembly

Mr. Thompson's homeroom gave a play in chapel, "A Silver Lining," by Grace V. Kenyon. The cast of characters were as follows: Martha Kane—Shirley Ann Norris; Cedric Green—Billy Barnes; Alice Stone—Frances Jones; Henry Stone—Claude Austin; Nax Meyers—Milton Barden; Irene Campbell—Betty Ann Edmisten; Donna Dreams—Jackie Hampton.

This was a two act comedy greatly enjoyed by all.

Appalachian High Begins Spring Clean-Up Week

Once every year the high school students and faculty take the homeroom activity period for one week and use this time to clean up the building, so if you pass by the high school this week and see students washing windows, cleaning up the grounds, etc., you will know that Appalachian High is having its yearly "face lifting."

At the end of this week the homeroom that is the cleanest and neatest will be given an award. This award consists of free passes for the homeroom teachers and students to the next school movie.

The high school rest rooms have been newly painted and after this week the building will be spick and span throughout. All patrons are invited to come to the high school and visit with us.

Spelling Contest

Betty Jean Edmisten, 8th Grade, and Betty Ruth Hodges, 6th Grade, are the remaining contestants for the final spelling try-out on April 4 to determine the representative for the district spelling contest.

More Competent Typists Receive Awards

The students listed below have just received Typing Progress certificates, having typed for ten minutes with an average of 30 or more words per minute and a high degree of accuracy: Roy Wood, James Coffey, Mary Jo Gross, Naomi Cook, Betsy Norris, Neva Ann Norris, Betsy Hughes, John Moretz, Ava Lee Payne, Annie Lee Carlton, James Bradshaw, Bill McNeil, Betty Vannoy, Paul Miller, Lenore Greene, Kate Vannoy and Juanita Norris. Those students averaging 40 or more words per minute were Shirley Cook, Fairy Hodges, Nora Austin and Gladys Jones. Having the highest score of this large group of students, Shirley Cook was also awarded a Competent Typist pin.

Mary Francis Cook, a first-year typing student, was awarded a Competent Typist pin for having typed with an average of 50 words per minute. She is the first 50-word winner this year.

WAKE FOLLOWS WEDDING

New York — For six months, Agnes Lagana, 28, and Joseph Puglisi, 25, had been arranging their wedding reception on February 21, as a double celebration on her father's fifty-eighth birthday. The father, Paul Lagana, who was to have given the bride away, collapsed of a heart attack and died in the flower-banked home a few hours before the time set for the wedding. The family decided to go ahead with the wedding—because the dead father had been looking forward to it so eagerly. Instead of a reception, however, there was a wake at a funeral parlor.

North Carolina growers intend to plant 11,500 acres of watermelons this year. This is about 12 per cent more than last year.

Prepare Now To Control Blue Mold

Tobacco growers who have not already done so should make arrangements at once to obtain materials and equipment needed for blue mold control in the plant bed, says Howard R. Garris, plant pathologist for the State College Extension Service.

"The blue mold fungus," says Garris, "is known to carry over from one year to the next in old plant bed sites where the disease occurred the previous year. To what extent the disease would carry over during a mild winter in North Carolina cannot be answered at present. However, growers having plant beds this year in old plant bed sites where blue mold occurred last year should keep a sharp lookout for early attacks of the disease."

The pathologists adds that blue mold control is an investment and should be followed as a means of reducing the cost of production. He recommends that growers obtain a full supply of dust or spray material now and use it as a preventative rather than as a cure.

According to Garris, there are three trade-name materials recommended for controlling the disease in North Carolina. They are Fermate, Karbam (Black), and Dithane Z-78. Any of these will give excellent control when properly used. They may be used either as a dust or a spray. For spray treatments, use the full-strength material. For dust treatments use 15 percent Fermate or Karbam (Black) dust or 10 per cent Dithane Z-78 dust. Ready-mixed dusts are available for dust treatments.

For spraying, use two pounds of either Fermate or Karbam (Black), or 1½ pounds of Dithane Z-78 for each 100 square yards of plant bed. For dusting, use 20 to 25 pounds of either recommended dust per 100 square yards.

Detailed information on blue mold control may be obtained from the local county agent or the Extension plant pathologist, State College.

Johnson takes oath at Pentagon as Secretary of Defense.

Fleming of FWA urges planning for public works.

Krug says U. S. overseas possessions reject communism.

Debating

In the high school debate contest held Wednesday night, March 30, on the topic "Resolved, That the United Nations now be revised into a Federal World Government," Joanne Aldridge and Jo Ann Hardin, the affirmative team of Appalachian High School, won the decision against the Lansing negative.

In the other two debates held simultaneously the affirmative teams were also winners. The opponents were Lansing affirmative vs. Jefferson negative and

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