

County All-Stars Basketball News

By BILL MURRAY
The Boone Pirates split in two games played this week. Defeating Newland 49-41 at Newland while losing to a fast well drilled Lees McRae squad 59-43. Nanney with 17, M. Greene 14, and Clyde Greene with 9 points led the offense at Newland, while Avent played an outstanding floor game. Blevins with 12, and L. Wilson, 8, led the Newland attack.

In the Lees McRae game played at Banner Elk it was just too much Grosse and Smith, these two boys were hot as a two dollar pistol racking up twenty-nine points between them and covering that floor like the dew does Dixie. Johnston, and Hodges were outstanding for Boone but the home, team two deep in each

position and in fine condition were out in front from the opening whistle and never headed. The Pirates are soon to have that new look, coming out in new uniforms, made possible through donations from the following firms and organizations of Boone, Hollars Grocery, Skyland Restaurant, Winkler Motor Co., Blue Ridge Motor's Sportsman Club, Quarterback Club, V. F. W. Post 7031, Watauga Sales and Service. The boys who make up the team wish to convey their sincere thanks through this column for the donations.

The Pirates are interested in the Lion's Club tournament, starting at Crossnore December 12. Pairings are as yet unannounced.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

Private United States investments abroad were estimated by the Commerce Department to total \$15,300,000,000, at the start of this year, and are said to be rising at a billion-a-year rate. Some \$11,400,000, of the total, it is estimated, are in the form of "direct investments"—operations abroad by American firms through foreign branches or subsidiaries.

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Dear Santa—Please bring me some candy, nuts and oranges, and a rain coat. I am 8 years old and the first grade. Please bring them to me if you can.—Fair Lee Carlton.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a pair of boots, some candy and oranges and nuts. I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade. I have been a good boy.—Vaughan Carlton.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a pair of slippers and some anklets, and also some candy, nuts and oranges. I am 3 years old and have been a very good girl.—Marlene Carlton.

Dear Santa—Please bring me some candy, nuts and oranges, and also a pretty school bus. I have been a very good boy and I am 2 years old.—J. Carlton.

Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have an airplane and little train.—Phil Minor

Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a football helmet. Do not forget to drink your coke on the mantel.—Joe Minor

Dear Santa Claus — I just thought I would drop you a few lines, as I realize that Christmas is almost here.

I believe I have been a fairly good boy this year but I will let you be the judge about it. Please, Santa, bring me some toys and candy if you can, and please, some nuts.

Will you please remember both my grandfathers, grandmother, and step-grandmother? and all of my loved ones and bring them something nice at Christmas?

Say, Santa, will you remember the poor and needy little children at Christmas, too? Thank you, dear Santa. — Your little friend, Wayne Cannon, Beech Creek, N. C.

Meat production under Federal inspection for the week ended November 26 totaled 320 million pounds.

Population of 188,000,000 is predicted here by 1975.

Church Announcements

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Edwin Troutman, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Worship at 11:00 a. m., Sermon
Sermon Topic: "Introducing Christ to Our Neighbors."
Dr. Wiley Smith addresses Lutheran Brotherhood Wednesday evening at 7:30 on topic: "No Conflict between Real Religion and Real Science."
Christmas music rehearsal Thursday evening at 6:30 with Hoyt Safrit directing.
Friend and stranger worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. K. Parker, Jr., pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Subject: "Personal Desires" (Tenth Commandment).
Westminster Fellowship will present a service of Christmas organ music and candlelighting at 7:00 p. m. with Wofford Huskey at the organ. The public is cordially invited.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

BOONE METHODIST CHURCH
S. B. Moss, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 11:
8:30 a. m. "The Methodist Hour" Radio program on national hookup.
10:00 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
Sermon: "The Book To Live By"—Rev. S. B. Moss.
8:30 p. m. Wesley Fellowship
7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship—sub-district meeting. Program: The Christmas story in scripture and kodachrome slides. Public invited.

Screening of Pupils for Bad Vision Proposed

Raleigh—A plan which may result in the screening of all the State's school children for visual defects is going to be considered by the State Optometrist Society. The society adopted a resolution under which its administrative council would discuss the plan. Next meeting of the council will be some time in January. The resolution was adopted during sessions of an Occupational Vision Congress. The three-way congress wound up today.

Western Allies plan to educate Germans in democratic ways.

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