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# **APPALACHIAN HI** SCHOOL NEWS

sine Sale Reaches \$650 Magazine Sale Reaches 3650 Magazine sales at Appalachian High school have now topped the 3650 mark. Leading in the homercom contest is Mr. Petry's seventh grade with \$158; second is Mr. Ross's eleventh grade with \$117; and third, Mrs Matthews' eighth grade with \$84. contest for individual selling the greatest In the students amount in subscriptions, Bob

Gilley is leading closely followed Gilley is leading closely followed by Phil McGuire, Helen Parker, and Fairy Luncestord. Annual Pictor Desi Mr. Strawbridge of the Straw-bridge Finishing Company of Durham was at the high school

Durham was at the high school several days this week to take pictures for the high school an-nual, the Laurel: Individual, group, senior and faculty pictures and portraits were made at this time 1

Band Trips To Elkin The Appalachian High school band, under the direction of Mr. Roy R. Blanton, made the trip to Elkin Friday night.

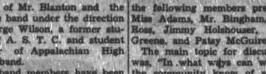
The snappy forty-seven piece band marched on to the field and formed and "E" for Elkin and an "A" for Appalachian.

The first official meeting This coming Friday afternoon the student - faculty publicity parade will be held featuring committee of Appalachian High the A. H. S. band under the dir- school was held this week with



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school band. The band members have been selling calendars and listings and support the band.

Letter From Former Student Of A. H. S.

The following boys of Appala-

Years' Program

Fort Knox, Kentucky September 29, 1950 Dear Me Wey

I guess you thought I had forgotten about you and the High School, but to prove that I

naven't, I have written my life's history and included in it my high school history as I saw it chian High participated: Wade Miller, who got first place in chinning; he also ran the 50 preciate now more than ever yard dash. Elton Greer the 100 yard dash, Wade Lewis the base what you did for me. I guess a yard dash, Wade Lewis the base guy doesn't really realize who throw, Kermit Ashley the friends are and what they his high jump and the broad jump, are doing for him until he is gone. I had foolish idea that what I learned was for your are Melvin Greene and Robert Bod-

enheimer the horse shoe pitchbenefit and not mine. I realize now that I was sadly mistaken. Publicity Committee Plans

night at Elkin. I believe now though that the greatest education a man ever gets is when he wakes up and tackle on the first play from realizes what he doesn't know rather than what he does know scrimmage and went 70 I hope you are having a good for the TD. Appalachian kicked school year. And I wish the foot- off and Elkin flumbled on their

istakes I do.

As ever,

Blue Devils And Elkin

recovered a fumble to end the

ball team all the luck in the 30 yard line. Then Charles Taylor passed to Bobby Ray who vorld. crossed the Elkin goal line for Tell all the faculty and students that I said "Hello." I like the the second time in three minutes. Taylor again passed to Ray for

army very much. I am taking training to be a tank driver which is really a lazy mans' job and I guess I am well suited for the extra point. Elkin fought back, scoring three tallies, and in the fourth quarter drove to the Apps' two that Remember how I used to

lunch room? Well, brother, would really like to have one of those meals now. We had a contest here in our company last week. Everyone wrote his life's history and the

Well, I guess I had better close for now as Uncle Sam in-



WATAUGA DEMOCRAT

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> OUCH TEST: . . . The GI at Death Valley is P.F.C. B. W. Whisman of Port Lee, Va., whose reaction to the 144-degree sand and 117of Fort Lee, Va., whose reaction to the 144-degree sand degree sun is recorded for use in making descri uniforms.

without making all the drive. This Friday the Blue Devils play host to Valdese in a High-land conference game. Just Plain old Dale Gross

**Biology** News

Battle To Tie Appalachian's Blue Devils tal-Each student taking biology this year is responsible for raislied three times in the first half ing one plant and one animal in and then held off an Elkin drive the biology laboratory. The stulate in the third quarter as they fought to a 19-19 tie last Friday dent will make a special study of the plant and animal which The Blue Devils scored quick-he has chosen. Three beneficial ly as Paul Richardson went off things should come from these he has chosen. Three beneficial

individual projects: 1. The individual student will become acyards quainted fully with a plant and an animal, 2. Students who have difficulty in learning from a textbook will be given the opportunity to learn through ob-servation and participation, and

animal

3. The plants and animals can be used by the classes in their group studies.

Many of the students have already developed a great deal of grumble over the chow in the yard line where Harbin Moretz pride in their plant and their bers of

rs Parents Orga Cheerleaders Parents Organize Last Monday night the cheer-leader's parents met and organiz-ed as the Cheerleader's Parents Club. A parent was present for each cheerleader which gave 100% representation of our par-

Two committees were appoint-ed to take care of immediate problems which are facing our cheerleaders. Mrs. Jack Gragg, Mary Franks' mother, will act as chairman of the uniforms committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Bina Graham, Jimmies'

mother and Mrs. Wilson Norris, Neva Ann's mother. Mrs. Carlos Delima, Joanne \* Pat's mother, is chairman of

the organization committee. She is assisted by Mrs. Gray Hart-ley, Ruby Lee's mother and Mrs. Rob Rivers, Jane's mother. It will be the purpose of this com-mittee to call meetings as they are needed to discuss problems which are arising concerning the

cheerleaders squad. Mr. Wilson Norris and Cap-tain Carlos Delima were present at the meeting. Other meetings will be planned so that all Dads' can attend since it was impossible for the other Dad's to be present on Monday evening. After the meeting refresh ments were served by Mrs. Tripp.

A grand beginning has been made by this group by coming together and discussing their common problems and interests. The cheerleaders' squad can well be proud of the type of interest and cooperation shown by each parent and the parents in turn have much to be proud of in the showing which the cheerleaders have made so far this year.

Class Visits Bank and Buildin & Loan Association In the past two weeks mem the general busines

es have visited both Northwestern Bank and the new offices of the Building & Loan Association, These visits were made in connection with a unit made in consection with a unit of study on money and banking. Mr. Alfred Adams and Mr. Watt Gragg of the Bank and Building & Loan, respectively, showed these students around and ex-plained the functions of banking and a loan agency.

nection with a unit in journa-lism in order that the classes might learn more about the might The classes were directed through the various parts of the newspaper office by the three



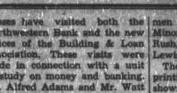


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English Classes Visit

JOBLESS PAY For the first time in eighte collections during July and Au

gual were more than the amou paid out, by a total of \$137,00 000. The improvement from a sharp increase in portunity, according to the L bor Department.

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WATAUGA CO

ewis, operator, prints The different pro printing a paper the

snown to the class were the l type, mschines that cut the tery and arrange them in mo-the roller printing press, whi prints, folds and cuts paper; o the casting box which melts used lead so that it can be us again to make more letters.

Printing Office September 20th Miss Well's English classes visited the print-ing office. This was done in con-