

Gene Reed Is Chosen Head Honor Society

Gene Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed of Boone, was elected president of the National Honor Society at Appalachian High School in the initial meeting held October 12.

The following officers were elected to serve with him: vice-president, Faye Critcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Critcher of Boone; secretary, Mary Frank Gragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gragg of Boone; treasurer, Roy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller of Boone; program chairman, Joanne Critcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Critcher of Boone; sentinel and reporter, Shirley Ann Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Norris also of Boone.

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Mascots Chosen
Virginia McKinney and Craig Austin were chosen as mascots by the senior class Wednesday, October 14. The two girls and two boys who got the next highest votes were Donna Trivette, Ollie Jackson, Johnny Everette, and David Brown. Other entries were Gale Greer, Ellen Lewis, Jeanette Payne, Mary Hartley, Elizabeth Bates, Debbie McNeil, Sandra Cooke, Steve Greene, Betty Ann Condelegon, and Linda Rourke.

School Committees
Student members to the schools standing faculty-student committees have been appointed by the Student Council. The faculty chairman names five students as possible candidates for the committee, and the Student Council appoints three students of those named to serve with the three teachers on each committee.

The following selections have been made for the 1953-54 committees: Activities Committee, Mr. Rogers, chairman, Mary Frank Gragg, S. G. Tugman, Jr., and Bobby Brendell; Activities Bus Committee, Mr. Rogers, chairman, Harris Greene, Betty Cook, and Glenn Miller; Assembly Committee, Mrs. Hamby, chairman, Shirley Ann Norris, Catherine Stevens, and Ernest Hartley; Athletic Committee, Mr. Everett, chairman, Buddy McGuire, Milton Barden, and J. W. Wellborn; Audio-Visual Aids Committee, Mr. Templeton, chairman, Johnny Ray, J. B. Jones, George Maine; Graduation Committee, Miss Akers and Mr. Everett, co-chairman, Gene Reed, Roy Miller, and Jo Ann Critcher; Guidance Committee, Mrs. Gragg, chairman, Betty Ruth Hodges, J. M. Cullers, and Christine Hartley; Health and Safety Committee, Mr. Robinson, chairman, Mary Lawrence, Robert Bingham and Glenn Wellborn; Library Committee, Miss Henderson, chairman, Ethel Townsend, Mildred Lewis, and Mary Katherine Hollers; Publications Committee, Miss Akers, chairman, Anna Boyce Winkler, Katherine Payne,

N. C. Ideal State For Beef Cattle

Conditions in general make North Carolina an ideal state for raising beef cattle, say the authors of a new booklet now available to farmers. The mild climate and heavy rainfall afford good grazing and economical feed production.

"Raising Beef Cattle," prepared by A. V. Allen and J. S. Buchanan, livestock specialists for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, and C. D. Grinnell, professor of veterinary science at State College, is a revision of an earlier manual on beef production. It contains the latest information on dozens of topics, all of which are important to the farmer who hopes to make a profit of his beef enterprise.

The authors explain that North Carolina's Coastal Plain, one of the most important cattle regions, "in the past few years..." saw the authors "the cattle business in this section has been coming back on a much sounder basis than originally, and many farmers are finding it to their advantage to carry a breeding herd or to fatten some cattle as an enterprise supplementary to cotton, tobacco, peanuts, and other cash crops."

The authors point out, however, that "the best natural grazing is located in the mountain areas..."

Free copies of "Raising Beef Cattle" are available upon request to: Department of Agricultural Information, N. C. State College, Raleigh. Just ask for, (Revised) Extension Circular No. 268.

Watauga Hospital

Master Gary Bently, Mr. Harry Worrall, Mr. Jake Norris, Master Gregory Hodges, Mrs. Lena Glenn, Mrs. Ruby Hayes, Mrs. Mary Cornell, Mrs. Betty Watson, Mrs. Bruce L. Williams, Mrs. Mary Burkett, Mrs. Fronia Palmer, Nancy Carolyn Hatley, Master Jimmy Marsh, Little Miss Laura Ann Hodges, Mr. Frank Greer, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Nell Matheson, Miss Ruth Hinson, Mrs. Martha Moretz.

BIRTHS:
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farthing, Reese, girl, October 13.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Darrel Shoemaker, Linville, girl, October 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellison, Vilas, boy, October 19.
Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel Restivo, Triplett, boy, October 19.

Coon Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Watauga Raccoon Club at the Parkway Company Monday evening, October 26, at 7:30.

The secretary, Kenneth Liney, who calls the meeting, says that important business is to come up for consideration, and that a full attendance of club members is urged.

Some 1,018,000 turkeys will be produced in North Carolina during 1953, compared with 916,000 last year.

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The Blue Teapot
The upcoming play entitled "The Blue Teapot," directed by Mr. Bill Ross, made a big hit Friday night, October 9, at 8 o'clock p. m. and in assembly on Monday, October 12, which honored the homecoming events at Appalachian High.

The characters were: Ma Brown, Shirley Ann Norris; Pa Brown, Bobby Barnes; Cynthia, Laura Holshouser; Jimmy, Mark Hodges.

Helpers backstage were: Minnie Austin, Script holder; Frank Coffey and Phil McGuire, curtains, lighting effects and make-

App High Wins Over Demons

Tony Winkler, Harris Greene, Bill Brown and Randy Maddux teamed up to score three touchdowns to defeat the Blue Demons of Granite Falls 18-7 Friday night at Granite Falls.

There was no score in the first quarter. In the first three minutes of the second quarter Tony Winkler threw a pass to Harris Greene in the end zone for the first touchdown. Barden's kick was blocked and the Blue Devils led 6-0. There were no other scores made in the second quarter so that score remained at the half.

In the third quarter the Blue Demons turned loose Jim Short, one of their fleet footed halfbacks to start a continuous drive of 65 yards. After a quick opening play through the middle, Short broke through for a touchdown. Bob Starns ran the ball over for the point to put Granite Falls ahead 7-6. Late in the third quarter Tony Winkler handed off to Randy Maddux, who went over from the fifteen yard line. Barden's kick was again blocked and Appalachian led at the end of the third quarter by a score of 12-7.

The fourth quarter was a seesaw battle until Bill Brown broke into the clear for a 20 yard gain to put the ball on the Demons 20 yard line. Then on another hand-

off from Tony Winkler Bill Brown went over for the final touchdown of the game. Barden's kick was again blocked and the Blue Devils led 18-7. Several plays later the game ended with Appalachian victorious.

Appalachian plays Lansing here next Friday at 8:00 p. m. This game will be played in honor of the Football Dads. The Football Dads will be entertained at the high school at 7:00 p. m. with coffee and doughnuts. They will be introduced at half time to the spectators and will be honored at a dance after the game.

Girl Scout Week To Be Observed

Girl Scout Week is being observed here beginning October 25 and extending through the 31st.

The Girl Scouts will start the observance by attending the Boone Methodist Church in a group Sunday morning. On Monday a parade has been arranged, and Girl Scout cookies will be sold throughout the week.

Local Girl Scout leaders are Mrs. Ann Hardin, Mrs. Nancy Cook, Mrs. W. M. Matheson, and Miss Simpson.

Treasury officials have disclosed that the need for new financing might raise the national debt to within \$500,000,000 of the Constitutional limit.

PARCEL POST RATE HIKE
On October 1st, a 35 per cent hike in parcel post zone rates went into effect under an order approved last June by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The increase is expected to bring an added \$153,000,000 in revenue to the Post Office Department each year.

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