

Honor Day Program Is Held At Appalachian

The honor day program of Appalachian High School was held Friday, May 19, with Bobby Brendell, retiring president of the Student Body, introducing Coach Rogers who in turn introduced Rev. E. F. Troutman who was in charge of the devotion.

After the devotion was completed, Bobby Brendell turned the program over to Betty Swain, rising Student Body President for the year 1956-57. Betty then turned the program over to Coach Rogers.

Coach Rogers then introduced Dr. Everette who presented Bobby Brendell with the Rotary Boy of the Year award. Dr. Everette also recognized all of the boys who had been selected as Rotary Boy of the Month during the year.

The following teachers then recognized students for outstanding achievements: Mr. Tate, Mr. Groce, Mr. Lakey, Mrs. Nash and Miss Akers. Coach Rogers recognized Mr. Isaacs for outstanding work during the past year.

The program was then turned over to Dr. Crew who announced

a special award given to Coach Rogers from the basketball team. Fred Gragg gave Coach Rogers this award.

The following awards were given to students by Dr. Crew and the faculty. The Danforth Foundation award was given to Ann Cottrell and Glenn Miller. The Outstanding Scholarship award was given to Ellen Culler. The Citizenship award was given to Barbara Winkler and Larry Klutz.

Students receiving awards are as follows:

Baseball: Bill Farthing, (Mgr.), Richard M. Greer, (Mgr.), Dayton Teague, (Mgr.), Bill Gragg, (Mgr.), Fred Cook, Jimmy Hayes, Jerry West, Jack Hayes, Bobby Watkins, Jack Creek, Bruce Cook, J. W. Wellborn, B. M. Miller, Larry Klutz, John Greene, Roger Cook, Bobby Brendell, Bobby Bingham, Fred Gragg.

Boy's Basketball: Cecil Tester, (Mgr.), Keith Phillips, (Mgr.), Jack Creed, Bill Gragg, Bobby Watkins, Phillip Templeton, Boyd Barlow, B. M. Miller, Charles Michael, Fred Gragg, John Greene, Bobby Brendell.

Laurel Staff: Glenn Miller, Peggy Wellborn, Laura Holshouser.

Cheerleading: Minnie Austin, Mary Dean Bingham, Becky Edmisten, Betsy Rogers, Betty Cook, Pat Dowling, Linda Wey.

Wrestling: Billy Farthing, Kent Greer, Wepdel Critcher, Sammy Critcher, James Greene, Allen Van Dyke, J. W. Wellborn, Joe Miller, Bobby Reynolds, Harold Hayes, Tommy Owsley, Harry Crit-

cher, Edward Harmon, Kent Coleman.

Student Store: Joyce Miller, Harold Hayes, Grace Ray, Patsy Hampton.

Tennis: Robert Beachley, Bill Miller.

Basketball: Pat Maddux, (Mgr.), Geraldine Moody, (Mgr.), Buddie Wey, Ann Cottrell, Betty Brendell, Mary Mast, Geraldine Honeycutt, Nancy Hollingsworth.

Football: Jimmy Hayes, Rufus Edmisten, Edwin Taylor, David McKinney, James Greene, Jack Creed, Eddie Rush, Joe Moretz, B. M. Miller, Ed Harmon, John Greene, Fred Gragg, Roger Cook, Earl Brookshire, Bobby Brendell.

The following awards were made Friday morning.

Citizenship, Scholarship, and Leadership: Joyce Miller, Betty Hollars, Nancy Critcher, Jane Greene, Betty Swift, Betty Swain, Bonny Foster, Nancy Hollingsworth, Sue Fletcher, Mary Mast, Jane Snyder, Barbara Tugman, Patsy Hampton, Kate Greene, Mary Lea Moretz, Peggy Wellborn, Laura Holshouser, Scottie Hodges, Barbara Winkler, Buddie Wey, Ellen Culler, Ann Cottrell, Shirley Carroll, Mary Dean Bingham, Mary Lawrence, Mary Van Noppen, Linda Wey, Minnie Austin, Betsy Rogers, Glenn Miller, Glenna Mae Dobson, Fred Cook, Richard Hunt, Cecil Tester, Robert Bingham, Tommy Owsley, Frank Payne, Tom Lawrence, Larry Klutz, Bill Gragg, J. W. Wellborn, Frank Hartley, Jerry West, David Teague, Bobby

Mrs. Norris Is Regent Of DAR

Stuart, Va., May 19—Mrs. Claude Norris of Stuart and Boone, N. C., has been installed as regent of the Col. Abram Penn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Other officers installed by the chaplain, Mrs. S. L. Walker, for the coming year were Mrs. John D. Hooker, vice regent; Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, chaplain; Mrs. T. F. Ross, recording secretary; Mrs. Malcolm G. Fillmore Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles C. Baughan, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Doss, historian; Miss Louise Fulton, registrar, and Mrs. Walter Lee Funn, librarian.

Mrs. Walter Lee Penn, retiring regent, presided over the session during which Miss Fulton gave the report for National Defense using as her subject, "Why America Stays Free." Miss Lena Mays, who represented the chapter as delegate to the Continental Congress in Washington, gave an account of the meeting.

Mrs. J. V. Anthony and Miss Elizabeth Anthony presented a program on "Conservation." Films were shown which stressed the importance of conserving the natural resources of water, trees and wildlife.

Farm Meeting Set For Tuesday

A meeting of interest to all farmers in Watauga County will be held in the Legion Hut in Boone on Tuesday night, May 29, at 7:30 p. m. This is County Farm Bureau meeting but all farmers and their families are welcome to attend.

The special feature for the evening will be Mr. George Farthing, County Agent at Wilkesboro, and his band to furnish special music. Mr. W. Riley Arnold, Southeastern Field Representative, National Farm Bureau, from Alabama will be guest speaker. Also present will be Mr. O. L. Yates, Field Representative, N. C. Farm Bureau.

It is felt that all the friends of George Farthing will want to come and see and hear him, therefore, everyone is urged to attend.

Door prizes will be given to holders of lucky numbers. You may have the lucky number!

Blowing Rock Hospital Gets Cross Award

Blowing Rock Hospital of Blowing Rock, N. C. has received Special Achievement Awards from Hospital Saving Association, of Chapel Hill, and Hospital Care Association, of Durham, for its part in helping Blue Cross to enroll more than 50,000 members.

Separate awards from the two North Carolina Blue Cross Plans were presented today to Dr. Charles Davant, Med. Administrator of the hospital.

The inscription on the awards reads as follows:

"In recognition of its many years of devoted service as a Blue Cross Member Hospital, and for its significant contribution to the growth and development of the Blue Cross program, which now enrolled more than 50,000,000 subscribers, including 750,000 North Carolinians.

"This Special Achievement Award publicly commends Blowing Rock Hospital for its part in making available hospital service on a non-profit, voluntary prepayment basis through cooperation with the North Carolina Blue Cross Plans."

In accepting the Special Achievement Awards, on behalf of the hospital board of trustees, Dr. Davant said:

"Our hospital is proud to have had a part in helping Blue Cross to reach the 50,000,000 enrollment mark. We shall continue to endeavor and support Blue Cross to the fullest.

"The value of this service, both to our patients and the hospital itself, cannot be emphasized too strongly. Without it many of our patients could not pay their bills and the hospital would have a serious collection problem.

Blowing Rock Hospital has been a member hospital of Hospital Care and Hospital Saving Associations since 1936.

PRISON INMATES
The population of Federal prisons increased to a record of 26,920 last year, according to the Justice Department's Bureau of Prisons. The Bureau predicted that the upward trend of inmates in the nation's 29 Federal institutions would continue. Immigration law violations accounted for 4,982 inmates last year, while auto thieves, almost one-quarter of them juveniles, also accounted for 3,942 admissions to prisons in 1955.

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Personal income in February was reported at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$313,000,000—a rise about the January figure and also higher than the 1955 fourth-quarter average. February income figures are the latest available, but indications are that the March total would show little change.

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Wool Pool Is To Be Weighed

The 1956 Watauga Wool Pool has been sold to James H. Caldwell of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The wool will be weighed on Saturday, June 2, at Boone. The place and detailed schedule will be supplied later.

All wool must be in wool bags. Mr. Caldwell has promised to have bags available on the day of pool so that farmers may repack their wool if desired. The pool committee will have workers to repack wool for farmers who have small lots of wool.

A limited number of wool bags are available for purchase at the County Agents office.

Wet wool will not be purchased.

Blue Mold Now In Burley Beds

Blue Mold has been found in tobacco plant beds in Watauga county. Since this disease is spread by wind and grows much faster in cool weather, we should be careful to keep plant beds treated. Use 15% erbam dust, or 10% Zineb dust, or 2% Maneb dust. If spray is used follow manufacturers directions. Apply dust or spray treatment twice per week and after each heavy rain.

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WATAUGA COUNTY SCHEDULE "B" LICENSE TAX LEVY

NORTH CAROLINA WATAUGA COUNTY

To the Tax Collector of Watauga County:—

You are hereby authorized and ordered to proceed on and after June 1, 1956, to collect all license taxes due this county as provided for in Schedule "B" of "The Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven (1947), amending and supplementing the Revenue Act of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine (1939)." Taxes shall be imposed as a County License Tax for the privilege of carrying on the business, exercising the privilege, or doing the act named, in accordance with the following schedules: as well as any other provisions of the act not specifically set out in this schedule:

You are further authorized to issue 1/2 year license on and after the first day of January, 1957.

This the 7th day of May, 1956.

ARLIE P. WALSH
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

AMUSEMENT—TRAVELING THEATRICAL COMPANIES, ETC. (183)

Per day \$ 25.00
Per week 25.00
Operating under \$300.00 State License 10.00
Artists exhibiting own work 2.00

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT DEALERS—WHOLESALE (153—Sub. 3)

No located place of business \$ 25.00
In cities of less than 2,500 12.00

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE STATIONS (153—Sub. 1)

In cities of less than 2,500 \$ 2.50
In rural sections—per pump 1.25
In rural sections—garages 2.50

CAP PISTOLS, FIREWORKS, ETC.—DEALERS IN (146)

Annual license tax \$200.00

CARNIVALS, MOVING PICTURES, VAUDEVILLE SHOWS, RIDING DEVICES, ETC. (107)

More than 5 miles outside city—per week \$ 50.00
Riding devices only and not a part of some carnival—Each device per week 5.00
If operated within five miles of any city or town, tax charged same as if in city.

CIRCUS, MENAGERIE, WILD WEST SHOW, ETC. (106)

Two vehicles auto \$ 3.75
Three to five vehicles, incl. 5.00
Six to ten vehicles, incl. 7.50
Eleven to twenty vehicles, incl. 17.50
Twenty-one to thirty cars, incl. 22.50

EMIGRANT AND EMPLOYMENT AGENTS (154)

Annual license tax \$100.00

GYPSIES AND FORTUNE TELLERS (124)

For trading horses, mules or other things of value or receiving reward for pretending to tell fortunes \$500.00
For practicing Palmistry, Clairvoyance or other similar crafts 200.00

JUNK DEALERS (108)

In unincorporated towns or in cities of less than 2,500 \$ 12.50
In cities of 30,000 or more 62.50
If business conducted within two miles of city, tax is charged as though located in city. Dealers in wasterware only not subject to tax.

LAUNDRIES (150)

Laundry located outside of county but collecting work in county \$ 12.50

LOAN AGENCIES OR BROKERS (152)

Annual license tax \$100.00

MERCHANDISING, MUSIC MACHINES (130)

Operators of cigarette vending machines per year \$ 10.00
Music machines—per machine 5.00

MOTOR ADVERTISERS (151A)

Each vehicle equipped with radio, phonograph, or like attachment used in advertising \$ 25.00
Where advertiser owns place of business in this state and operates in not more than five counties 6.25

MOTORCYCLE DEALERS (153—Sub. 4)

Each place of business \$ 10.00

MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS—NEW AND USED (153—Sub. 4)

In cities of 1,000 and less than 2,500 \$ 20.00
In cities of 30,000 or more 50.00
In unincorporated communities less than 1,000 20.00
Itinerant used car dealer 300.00

PATENT RIGHTS AND FORMULAS (168)

Annual license tax \$ 10.00

PAWNBROKERS (118)

In cities less than 10,000 \$100.00

PEDDLERS (121)

Peddler on foot—per year \$14.00
Peddler with horse—per year 15.00
Peddler with motor vehicle—per year 25.00
Peddler of fruit, vegetables and farm products 12.50
Must produce state license in applying for county license.
Itinerant salesmen or merchants conducting business for less than six months \$100.00

PHRENOLOGISTS (116)

Annual license tax \$200.00

PIANO, ORGAN, VICTROLA, RECORDS, RADIO AGENTS (147—Sub. 7)

Each agent holding duplicate state license \$ 5.00

PISTOLS, BOWIE KNIVES, ETC.—DEALERS IN (145)

Dealers in pistols \$ 50.00
Dealers in bowie knives, dirks, daggers, stiletos, loaded canes, iron or metallic knuckles or articles of like kind 200.00
Dealers in blank cartridge pistols 200.00
Dealers in metallic cartridges only 5.00

REAL ESTATE AUCTION SALES (111)

Each sale conducted for profit \$ 15.00
More than two sales per year 25.00

SEWING MACHINE AGENTS—(129—Sub. "F")

Each agent holding duplicate state license per year \$ 5.00

TRADING STAMPS (156)

Annual license tax \$500.00



STRAWBERRIES

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