

Happenings Of Week At Appalachian High

Folk Dancing Club
The Folk Dancing Club met October 3, with Mr. L. M. Zimmerman as sponsor, and elected the following officers: President, Bobby Edmisten; vice-president, Hill Greene; secretary and treasurer, Shirley Hampton; reporter, Harold Edmisten.

Change in Regulation
The faculty of Appalachian High School has announced a change in a school policy that has become a matter of growing concern for the faculty, for students, and for parents. A study of participation in school activities was made by a committee of faculty members, and changes recommended by the committee were approved by the entire faculty. An announcement concerning the change was made by Dr. Blanton in assembly on Friday.

In the past, a student who received a failure notice at the end of four and one-half weeks or a failure on his report card at the end of nine weeks was declared ineligible for participation in major school activities. Under the revised program, the failure notice will serve as a warning to the student and his parents; he will become ineligible only if he fails at the end of the nine-weeks grading period. The student who is then suspended from participation may become eligible again after four and one-half weeks if he is passing all his courses.

Students will not be declared ineligible for those activities which are directly related to courses for which credit toward graduation is given; these include agriculture, band, chorus, and several others. Activities for such groups must be scheduled in advance, with all students involved to be responsible for making up their other classwork in advance.

Changes in the policy were made, not to lower academic standards, but to give encourage-

ment to students who can succeed in some areas of school life. Another purpose for the change is to bring about a better working relationship between the individual student and his classroom teacher.

Members of the faculty have expressed a desire to work more closely with all students in an effort to raise the standards of scholarship. Special efforts are already being made to help students who are failing courses. Parents are asked to support the school's program by encouraging students to make better use of home-study time.

Testing Program
As a part of the county-wide educational testing program started this year, tests have been given to all students in the high school.

Standardized English tests have been given in all grades. English teachers have discussed the test results, and every student has been able to see, from his test scores, his actual grade level in English. Such testing at the beginning of the year provides a basis for improvement and comparison in the year's work.

Mental ability tests, given also to all high school students, are used by teachers only for studying the individual pupil and his learning abilities. Scores on these tests are not discussed with students.

The number of students tested this fall is double the number tested under the regular testing program of the high school. In the past, tests have been given during alternate years. An increased number of tests makes it possible for the teacher to keep a closer check on progress made by students from year to year.

Britain and U. S. extend Fulbright plan.

Boeing jetliner gets landing rights in Paris.

Health Dept. News

Dr. Martin P. Hines, Chief, Veterinary Public Health Section, N. C. State Board of Health was appointed recently to the twelve member advisory committee of the American Medical Association's Council on Rural Health. Dr. Hines will represent the American Veterinary Medical Association on the Advisory Committee. Other organizations represented are the Farm Bureau, National Grange, Farm Foundation, U. S. Agricultural Extension Service, Auxiliary of A. M. A., the Prairie Farmer and the Farm Journal. The committee and council met recently in Chicago to make plans for the 14th National Conference on Rural Health to be held in Wichita, Kansas, March 5-7.

Staff Conference
A staff conference of all District Health Department personnel will be held in Jefferson at the Ashe County Health Center, this Thursday, October 16. Both the Sparta and Boone offices will be closed that day. In the afternoon Mr. Paul English and Mr. Charles E. Burke, representatives from the District Social Security Office, will meet with the staff to discuss the social security program. An invitation has been extended to personnel from other departmental offices to attend the conference.

Orthopedic Clinic
The Orthopedic Clinic will be held this month at the Health Center in Boone from 8:00 a. m. through noon on Friday, October 17. Dr. G. S. Gaul of Charlotte will be the attending physician. Dr. Michel Attending Health Director Conference

Dr. Mary B. H. Michel, District Health Director is attending a conference in Charlottesville, Virginia Wednesday, October 15, on the control of Staphylococcus Infection. This is a real problem to resist because this organism is resistant to our new antibiotic medicine. Dr. Michel will be in Chapel Hill at the Institute of Government for a meeting of health directors for a discussion of administrative problems on October 17 and 18.

Legion Ladies Entertained By Mrs. Norris

The American Legion Auxiliary, Watauga Post Unit 130 met at the home of Mrs. Troy Norris Friday evening October 10th at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lionel Ward. Prayer was led by the chaplain. The National Anthem was sung and the preamble to the constitution repeated by the group.

The president reported that the membership quota has been met. Mrs. L. E. Wilson was welcomed as a new member.

Plans were made to attend the fifth area meeting which will be held in Morganton Friday, October 17th at 10 a. m.

The program chairman, Mrs. J. W. Norris gave a very interesting discussion on constitution and by-laws.

After the meeting adjourned delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hettie Hodges.

The next meeting will be a covered dish supper held with the Legionaires at the Legion Hut November 11th at 7:30 o'clock, celebrating Veterans' Day.

Ashe Sponsors Rail Excursion

West Jefferson—Plans are under way for Ashe county to sponsor an excursion by train from West Jefferson to Bristol, Tenn., Sunday, October 19, for the benefit of the county's two consolidated high schools, Ashe Central and Beaver Creek.

Tentative plans call for the train to leave West Jefferson around 9 a. m. for Bristol, arriving there about 12:30 p. m., with a 30-minute stop before returning to West Jefferson. The trip is expected to end here around 4:30 p. m. These hours have been set so that visitors who want to come from elsewhere to make the trip may do so.

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CARD OF THANKS
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4-H Groups To Attend Fair

Watauga County 4-H Club members will participate in programs at the North Carolina State Fair this week. It was announced by the county agent's office this week.

Len Warren, state winner in sheep shearing, will put on a shearing demonstration Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.


Clifford Farthing, Ronald Swift, and Junior Winebarger will compete in the Junior Tobacco Show Friday.

The boys will be accompanied to Raleigh by W.C. Richardson and Marvin Hutchins, assistant county agents.

ON LUNAR VEHICLES

The United States has agreed to conform to recommendations designed to avoid contaminating the moon and other celestial bodies. To this end it is planned to sterilize projected moon-probe vehicles and aim them to avoid impact on the moon.

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