



BETHEL SENIORS.—Left to right, front row: Wanda Warren, Richard Greene, mascots; second row: Rebecca Vines, Judy Harmon, Martha Glenn, Anna Lou Keller, Barbara Ann Younce, Blanda Robinson, Brenda Campbell; third row: Dewey Tester, Earl Phillips, Eugene Presnell, Earl May, Ronald Swift, Clarence Wilson, Lee Warren, Allen Millsaps.—Photo Flowers Photo Shop.

15,000 People In This Area Will Be Getting Federal Checks This Year

By the end of 1960, 15,041 people in the five-county area served by the Hickory District Office were receiving old-age, survivors or disability insurance benefits. Don W. Marsh, manager of the Hickory office, stated that "this is an increase in the number of people receiving benefits by about 12 percent over the previous year."

Historical Civil War Fields Are Shown In New Booklet

Civil War battlefields, monuments and restorations are pictured in the new edition of "Historic North Carolina", just off the press and available free from the Dept. of Conservation and Development, State Advertising Division, Raleigh. This is a 40-page booklet with covers in color. It covers in pictures and nutshell descriptions places of history in North Carolina from the Lost Colony on Roanoke Island to the great military establishments of World War II.

Somers Quits As U.S. Marshal

North Wilkesboro — James H. Somers of Wilkesboro, United States marshal of the Middle District of North Carolina for the past two years, has resigned his office effective June 1.

Rules On Adjusting Corn Acreage Given

Rules about adjusting "excess" acreages of corn under the 1961 feed grain program will be the same as under the regular allotment programs for the so-called "basic" crops.

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ASC Committee Extends Date

Due to the late spring season the County ASC Committee has extended the final date for seedling spring ASC practices from May 15th to June 1st.



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Silver Spurs To Appear At ASTC

The Silver Spurs, Western dance group of Spokane, Wash. will be at the Health and Physical Education Auditorium Monday June 19, at 7:30 p. m. for a two hour performance and you are invited, free.

Young Demos To Meet On Friday

The Watauga County Young Democrat Club will meet at the Boone Trail Restaurant Friday night, May 26 at 7:30.

Wins Whitaker Scholarship

Chapel Hill — Hamilton King Triplett of Boone is the winner of a William A. Whitaker Foundation scholarship for study at the University of North Carolina.



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We Will Transact No Business Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th

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