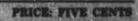
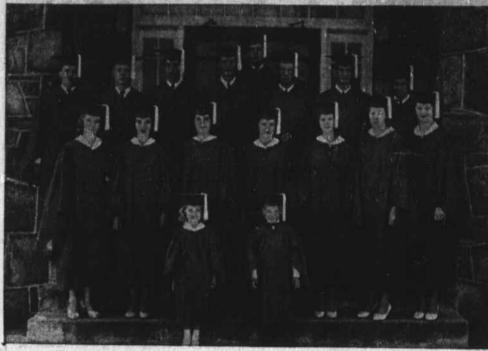
Historical Civil War Fields





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

Boone and Watauga county ben-

disability insurance payments of ships.

Mr. Marsh emphasized that his

office is staffed to provide accur-

ate information on the Social Se-

curity program. Inquiries are wel-

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traveling representatives to Tay-

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Scholarship

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For the entire State of North stitute the first group of students

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\$16,483,536 per month were being A student in the Appalachica

paid to 322,637 persons at the end High School, Triplett ranks first

comed, and every effort will be Winston-Salem and New York City.

made to provide excellent service The Foundation provided the Uni-

The Hickory district office is lothree areas — scholarships, the cated at 216 2nd St., N. W. Reg. University Library, and for ac-

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parents of persons who have work- University of North Carolina.

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Triplett of Boone is the winner of

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By the end of 1960, 15,041 peo- ings will be reported to the social ple in the five-county area served security accounts of more than 75 Wins Whitaker by the Hickory District Office were million workers during 1961. receiving old-age, survivors or disability insurance benefits. Don W. Marsh, manager of the Hickory off- uals. Of this number 672 are reice, stated that "this is an increase tired and 82 are disabled and unin the number of people receiving der 65. The remaining 642 persons a William A. Whitaker Foundabenefits by about 12 percent over the previous year."

The area served by the Hickory ed and qualified under the Social Security program. Benefits totaling \$735,816 were paid to Watauga county people during 1960. lina high school seniors who contains the security program. Benefits totaling \$735,816 were paid to Watauga county people during 1960. district office includes Watauga, Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba counties.

The amount of benefit monies coming into the area increased in like proportion, Mr. Marsh said. During the calendar year 1960, a total of \$9,215,304 was paid to beneficiaries in the five-county area under the Social Security program. It is reasonable to presume Mr. Marsh said, that most of this money flowed into the economic channels of each community. Studies conducted by the Social Security Administration indicate that a high percentage of benefits are used immediately for current liv-

Nationally, almost 15 million people were receiving about a billion dollars every month in old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits at the close of 1960. Many of these people were made eligible for benefits by the changes in the law made in 1960-such as the reduction in the amount of work required to qualify for benefits and the removal of the age 50 requirement for disability benefits.

Payments to a retired worker with no dependents receiving benefits averaged \$70.00 in December, 1960; to a retired couple, both receiving benefits, the average payment was \$124.00. The average for an aged widow was about \$58.00. Mr. Marsh pointed out, wever, that individual benefit vary from the general figures. The actual computation of benefits is based on a person's earnings record under Social Security and is not calculated as a a flat or set

1960 was the 20th year that social security benefits were payable, and the 25th anniversary of the Social Security Act, which became law in 1935. Changes in the law since 1935 have brought more than 9 out of every 10 people in the United States protection by old age, survivors, and disability insurance—protection paid for by taxes on employees, their employers, and the self-employed. Earn-

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One of the color pictures is of armies from General Joseph E. Fort Macon in the State Park near Johnsto

Rules On Adjusting Corn Acreage Given

Rules about adjusting "excess acreages of corn under the 1961 feed grain program will be the Silver Spurs To same as under the regular allotment programs for the so-called Appear At ASTC

This means that a farmer who have an opportunity to plow up the extra acres in order to meet program requirements.

In such cases, however, there will be a deadline of 1 days for Meet On Friday making such adjustments in the planted acreage after the mailing of the excess notice from the county ASC office.

In estimating the total planted acreage, any acreage planted to field corn to be used for silage will be counted as a part of the total corn acreage on a farm in 1961. Such acreage was likewise counted in determining the farm's base acreage under the program.

Farmers are reminded that the signup of growers who intend to take part in the 1961 feed grain program now is underway in the county ASC office. If they have not already done so, corn producers who intend to participate should file their intention immed-iately.

Cards have been mailed to nonparticipating feed frain farms stating the payment that could be received by diverting corn acreage in the feed grain program for 1961.

June 1 is the last day Watauga Kennedy signed bill aiding chil-plications to take part in the 1961 feed grain program.

To Come!

The Silver Spurs, Western dance intends to cooperate with the feed group of Spokane, Wash. will be grain program but who uninten- at the Health and Physical Educationally plants more acres of corn tion Auditorium Monday June 19, in 1961 than is permitted for his at 7:30 p. m. for a two hour perfarm as a "cooperating" farm, will formance and you are invited, free

Young Demos To

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

All YDC members are asked to attend. It is hoped that each precinct will be represented.

Somers Quits As U.S. Marshal

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

Herman Burrows of High Point, will take the oath of office succeeding him in a ceremony June 1 at 2 p. m. in Federal Court in Greensboro. Judge Edwin M. Stanley of Greensboro, will preside and administer the oath of office.

Mr. Somers has held the office of U. S. Marshal since April 1959 and was appointed to fill the un-expired term of his brother, the late William B. Somers, who died in office. James Somers later was appointed to a regular four-year term by former President Eisenhower and he had served about

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Mr. Burrows, 56, was nominated by President Kennedy and was recently confirmed by the Senate.

He has been chief deputy of the High Point office of the Guilford County Sheriff's Department since 1942. He resigned from the position last Monuay.

More trees are lost to insects each year than are destroyed by forest fires.

European corn borers destroyed 350 million worth of U. S. corn

ASC Committee Extends Date

Due to the late spring season the County ASC Committee ha extended the final date for seed ing spring ASC practices fr May 15th to June 1st.

Farmers who have purchase or-ders which have expired should contact the ASC office and request an extension of time for filling these orders so that their practic may be carried out before the fir al date. All performance reports should be filed at the ASC office as soon as practices are com



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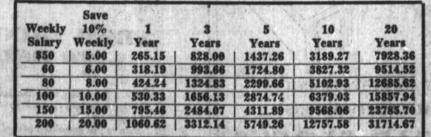
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