

Mid Term Examinations At Cove Creek School Show Very Few Failures

Attendance Shows Decline. Work Begins on Agricultural Work Shop. Basketball Teams Have Good Luck. Other News Items.

Mid-term examinations were given last week at Cove Creek School and report cards were given out Monday. These reports show a lower percentage of failures than in past years. The attendance for the last month, however, has been considerably less than it usually is. The principal hopes, now that all farm work is completed, parents will see that their children attend more regularly.

Rev. W. R. Davis, pastor of the Blowing Rock and Willowdale Baptist Churches, was a visitor at chapel service on Monday morning. He made an interesting talk to the student body on "Making the Right Choice."

Club work is proving very satisfactory in the school this year. There are eight clubs, four of which meet each week, thus giving every pupil an opportunity of belonging to two clubs. These clubs meet for 45 minutes the first thing Friday morning, taking the time allotted for chapel and home room activities the other four mornings. Interest in the programs and activities is growing.

Work on the library and agricultural work-shop rooms has started. The emergency relief office has assigned men to the projects, and it is expected that some much-needed and valuable improvements will be made to the school plant.

Basket Ball Results

The Cove Creek girls defeated the girls from Lees-McRae College in a basket ball game on Friday, January 11. In this game the Cove Creek girls acquitted themselves well. Using a very effective passing system, which the Lees-McRae team could not overcome, they won by a score of 21-11.

The Cove Creek boys also succeeded in defeating the Hudson High School boys. Hudson has one of the best teams in this section of the State, having lost no games this season with the exception of being defeated by the Cove Creek boys. The score was 16-35 in favor of the locals.

On Saturday night, the 12th, Cove Creek basketballers took two games from Butler, Tenn., High School, on the local court. Both were toughly-contested games, the Cove Creek girls winning by a score of 25-12, and the boys taking a 31-23 victory. Isaacs led the scoring for the girls with nine points, closely followed by Beach with eight markers and Baird with seven. Horton, with eleven points to his credit, led scoring for the Cove Creek boys.

HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll and perfect attendance record for the first four months at Cove Creek School:

First Grade—Honor Roll: Gray Bingham, James Dugger, Leo Mast, Barbara Sue Farthing, Jack Presnell, Marie Baird, Carlton Swift, Paul Greene, Billy Lane Mast, Blanche Elliott, Clara Shepherd. Perfect Attendance: James Dugger, Dean Henson, Taylor Mast, Leo Mast, Omer Swift, Carlton Swift, Marie Baird, Harriet Collins, Barbara Sue Farthing, Billy Lane Mast, Hazel Presnell, Anna Mae Perry, Neil Ward.

Second Grade—Honor Roll: Virginia Ward, Gordon Graham, Lenn Matheson, Jean Smith. Perfect Attendance: Hoyt Edmisten, Gordon Graham.

Third Grade—Honor Roll: Sophronia Banner, Mary Helen Edmisten, Clara Norris, Juanita Ward. Perfect Attendance: Luther Martin Bingham, Sopronia Banner, Grace Banner, Josephine Brown, Joyce Collins, Dick Henson, Mary Helen Edmisten, Louise McConnell, Clara Norris.

Fourth Grade—Honor Roll: Juanita Matheson, George Hill, Cap Ward. Perfect Attendance: Mary Ruth Greene, Juanita Cragg, Mary Louise Ward, Billy Harmon, Jack Harmon, George Hill, J. V. Miller, Junior Williams, Cap Ward, Robert Wilson, Fred Ward, Louise Greene.

Fifth Grade—Perfect Attendance: Carroll Baird, Robert Bingham, Albert Moody, Fred Perry, Josephine Banner, Hattie Perry, Grace Williams, Bennie Baird.

Sixth Grade—Honor Roll: Billie Harmon, Harold Mast. Perfect Attendance: Elizabeth Bingham, Margie Baird, Billie Brown, Billie Harman, Rachel Henson, Margaret McConnell, Robert Brooks, Henry Johnson.

Seventh Grade—Honor Roll: Martha Harris, David Graham, Ruth Banner. Perfect Attendance: Virginia Banner, Ruth Miller, Myrtle Johnson, Virginia Mast, Floy Greene, Frankie Ward, Lillie Presnell, David Graham, Berle J. Greene, Dick Burgess, Sue Mast.

Eighth Grade—Honor Roll: Odemia Miller, Chloe Palmer, Marian Graham, Pauline Hicks, Shelton Dugger, Hal Johnson, Carl Presnell, Gordon Spainhour. Perfect Attendance: Odemia Miller, Madeline Reece, Georgia McConnell, Nella Trivette, Della Mae Trivette, Chloe Palmer, Snow Brown, Evelyn Hartley, Marian Graham, Pauline Hicks, Mary Sue Horton, Shelton Penn, Lewis Farthing, Jack Grogan, A. P. Glenn, Hoy Isaacs, Hal Johnson, Carl Presnell, Conley Presnell, Lawrence Shepherd, Gordon Spainhour, Carroll Shook.

Ninth Grade—Honor Roll: Tommie Ward, Dean Grogan, Beryl Graham. Perfect Attendance: Brady Campbell, Lenwood Blair, Lee McGuire, A. R.



Seattle, Wash.—This State is mighty proud of Vern Osborn, recently declared the "champion liar" of the U. S. for 1934. Osborn is from Centralia. He has a jack-rabbit-hunting mule. In the heat of the chase one day the rabbit jumped over a 1000-foot cliff, the mule and Osborn following. Ten feet from the ground, Osborn hollered "whoa" and the mule stopped. Osborn got off and picked up the rabbit.

Double-header Sports Event to Be Staged at A. S. T. C. Saturday

Cove Creek Matmen to Tangle with Strong Team from Spray. Freshman Basketballs to Play Crossnore. Other Events.

Athletic teams at Appalachian State College get together Saturday night in a double-header, featuring a basket ball game between the Mountaineer Frosh and Crossnore High School, and a wrestling match between Coach Red Watkins' grapplers and Spray, N. C.

The cage game is scheduled to start at 7:30, and will be followed immediately by the wrestling program. A capacity house is expected to take advantage of the double attraction.

Coach Stone of the eagles announces the following starting lineups: Aldridge and Blevins, forwards; Savage, center; Hinson and Cifers, guards.

Watkins said his grapplers would line up as follows: Patterson, 118-pound; Blalock, 126; Crooks or Finley Moore, 136; Copeland, 145; Frank Moore, 155; Claud Farthing, 165; Shipman, 175; Hobbs or Cline Farthing, unlimited.

Other Events of Week
Other sports events for the week at Appalachian are as follows:
The wrestlers meet Draper, Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night in a return match.

On Friday night the varsity basketball team meets Atlantic Christian College here.
Coach Eugene Garbee states that season tickets, good for all athletic events during the winter, will be available at the door for \$3.00.

LIVINGSTON CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Hoover was in charge of the Livingston Club program which met Monday evening, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Tracy Council in Daniel Boone Park. Two very interesting papers were read: "Plans for the New Year," Mrs. Mullins, and "A Sketch of the Life and Works of David Livingston," by Mrs. Whitener. The Scripture reading was from John iii, 5-11.

A poem, "Livingston," read by Mrs. Grady Farthing, closed the program.
The class plans to have a tea at the home of Mrs. Whitener in January.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Tracy Council, assisted by Mrs. Jim Council, served a salad course to the following members and guests: Mesdames J. A. Mullins, Hoover, Jeff Stanbury, Grady Farthing, D. J. Whitener, Fred Aldridge and Joe Crawford.

The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Mullins will lead the program. The class extends to anyone interested a most hearty invitation to join the society at any time.

May, Lynn Isaacs, Marvin Henson, Lester Deal, Johnnie Campbell, Hazel Fletcher, Mary Glenn, Juanita Glenn, Beryl Graham, Jamie Harman, Lola Norris, Ersal Presnell, Gladys Tester.

Tenth Grade—Perfect Attendance: Edna Harroun, Stanford Brown, Ray Ellison, Fred Greene, Edward Herman, Durard Hartley, Ben Horton, Bud Mast, Russell Oliver, Laurie Presnell, Robert Thomas, James Sherwood, Heath Smith, Cecil Ward, Edith Thomas, Ruby Oliver, Mildred Mast, Ruth Johnson, Seina Honeycutt, Snow Byrd. Honor Roll: Helen Banner.

Eleventh Grade—Honor Roll: Alfred Adams, Wheeler Farthing, Stanley Harris, John Henson, Louis Hartley, Ned Jester, Harold Moody, Grady Tyree, Elizabeth Johnson, Alma Smith. Perfect Attendance: Margaret Adams, Loy Brown, Ruby Glenn, Elizabeth Johnson, Ruby Johnson, Ora Mast, Nannie Munday, Beatrice Winebarger, Alfred Adams, Bob Bingham, Dottie Glenn, Stanley Harris, Paul Phillips, Dewey Thomas and Grady Tyree.

Appalachian Matmen Defeat Southern "Y" Champions Saturday

Draper Team Suffers 19-11 Defeat at Hands of Watkins "Iron Men." Local Athletes Have Struck of Wins to Their Credit.

A powerful squad of Appalachian State College wrestlers trounced the Southern Y. M. C. A. champion, Draper team at Draper Saturday night, 19 to 11.

The match was featured by a 15-second fall gained by Captain Vance Blalock, Appalachian 126-pounder, over Truslow of Draper. The only other fall of the match was executed by Copeland, 145, of Appalachian, when he pinned his man in both of the four-minute periods.

Other Victories
The Freshman basket ball team won three games last week, beating Rutherford College, Lansing High and Fallston High.

The Varsity basketballers won from Tusculum at Greeneville, Tenn., Friday night; won from Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tenn., Saturday night, and lost to Maryville College at Maryville, Tenn., Monday night.

The girls' basket ball team won from Mitchell College, Statesville, on Monday night.

POULTRY QUESTION

What causes my hens to lay thin or soft-shelled eggs?

Answer: This is caused by a lack of mineral matter in the feed or poor digestion of those minerals if they are in the ration. Crushed oyster shell should be kept before the hens at all times. It might be well to put one per cent of powdered calcium carbonate or ground oyster shell in the laying mash. At least four per cent of steamed bone meal should be added to the mash for its calcium and phosphorus content. With these added minerals the fault should be corrected immediately.

Beef cattle and soybeans make a profitable combination on any farm, says J. H. Johnson or Wilkes County, who has built up his land and made some money from the combination.

Last of Daltons



Chicago.—Bob Dalton came to town this week, the last of the Dalton Boys' Gang of yesteryears. Now he is Col. Robert E. Dalton, deputy sheriff of three Mississippi counties as photographed above.

RHODA HOWELL BLACKBURN

Mrs. Rhoda Howell Blackburn, widow of the late Alexander Blackburn and member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Ashe County, passed away in her home at Todd on December 6th, 1934, age 79 years 9 months and 24 days. She was a consecrated Christian, cheerful, loving and considerate, in her daily walk. Her life gave constant testimony to her trust in God.

She was a wonderful mother, wife and neighbor, always ministering unselfishly and untruly to her family and all in need. The biographies of saints reveal few lives more beautiful.

Services were held in her home by Revs. Wright, Winkler and Smith. She was buried in the Howell Cemetery, where her body awaits the dawning of the Resurrection. Five children, 18 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends mourn her departure.—Mrs. W. S. Miller.

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North Carolina Tobacco Farmers Receive Over 13 Million from A. A. A.

This Amount Exclusive of Parity Payments Which Continue Through Marketing Season. Over Three Thousand Comes to County.

Raleigh, N. C.—North Carolina farmers received \$13,503,965.21 from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration from the date of organization of the adjustment program, May 12, 1933, through November, 1934, and exclusive of the parity payments started in December and to continue through the tobacco marketing season, Dean I. O. Schaub of State College announces.

Rental and benefit payments, large-

ly to cotton and tobacco farmers, amounted to \$12,524,741.51, while the balance, \$979,223.70 went as payment to local and county committees for their work in administering the program, rental and benefit payments went as follows: \$6,521,997.22 for cotton; \$60,560.92 for wheat; \$5,640,688.95 for tobacco, and \$301,494.42 for corn-hogs, Dean Schaub states.

Watauga County received in rental and benefit payments in the four classifications, or those in which it participated, up to November 20 last, a total of \$3,171.18.

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