

Rockets Rack Up Fifth Win; Mountain City Next

P. T. A. Meets; Fifth Grade Bulletin Board Decorated; Basketball Game Between Parents and Teachers; P. T. A. Silver Tea; Mrs. Edmisten Makes Visit.

Blowing Rock boys continue to win in the basketball games this season, the fifth game being played on the home ground Wednesday night, December 5 when they played the boys team from Cranberry school. Score was 83 to 19, with Jacke Cooke high scorer for the Blowing Rock team with 15 points, and L. Johnson high scorer for the Cranberry team with 6 points.

Winning for Blowing Rock were Jacke Cooke, J. D. Clawson, Plumer Greene, James Craig, Billy White, Francis Greene, Paul Ruppert, Roby Weaver, William Edmisten, and Joe Bentley. Playing for Cranberry were L. Johnson, D. Johnson, B. Perry, E. Perry, Coffey, Shoope, Greene, Cower, Barrer, Dacus, Holder, and Huston.

In the girls' game Blowing Rock lost to Cranberry 41 to 28. Thelma Coffey was high scorer for Blowing Rock with 17 points and T. Buchanan for Cranberry with 20 points. Line-up for Blowing Rock girls: Thelma Coffey, Bernita Greene, June Herring, Peggy White, Selma Lee Foster, Janice Coffey, and Ann Belle Holder. For Cranberry: T. Buchanan, I. Tanner, B. G. Taylor, W. McCurry, P. Rose, F. Tester, P. Watson, W. Jernigan, L. Huese, S. Drumon, B. Letael, and W. M. Taylor.

Games with Mountain City and Cove Creek will be reported in next week's Democrat.

Last games to be played before the Christmas holidays are with Cranberry to be played at Cranberry on December 13, and with Newland to be played at Blowing Rock.

Blowing Rock P. T. A. Meets
The December meeting of the Blowing Rock Parent-Teachers Association was held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, December 4 with large attendance. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Charles Davant and Rev. Sam

Cappell gave the invocation. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. George Triplett, and the committee reports were heard. Mrs. Mae Coffey announced two basketball games for Thursday night, December 6, Parents versus Teachers, both ladies and men. Mr. Storie, principal, gave a short talk on the luncheon repairs being undertaken by the P. T. A. He also stressed regular daily attendance of students as vastly important to the school and the students. Mr. Storie also called attention to two articles of interest to residents of Blowing Rock which were in the Tuesday's edition of the Charlotte Observer.

Following these talks the school's Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Brown with Selma Lee Foster at the piano, rendered four Christmas numbers which were "Oh Come, Emmanuel", "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer", "Angels We Have Heard on High", and "White Christmas." Members of the Glee Club taking part were Anne Lett, Nola Gragg, Caroline Greene, June Herring, Janice Hollars, Bernita Greene, Evelyn Craig, Audrey Hollars, Barbara Coffey, Myrtle Young, Jean Presnell with soloists Nola Gragg, Myrtle Young, June Herring, Evelyn Craig and Caroline Greene.

A Fashion Show came next given by the sophomore class in home economics under the direction of their teacher, Miss Francis Snyder. Modeling clothing made in the class this year were Cleo Broyhill in a maroon jumper dress, green and white checkered blouse; Audrey Lentz in gray tweed skirt and white blouse; Peggy White wearing red corduroy skirt and white sweater; Mary Tolbert in plaid skirt and white blouse with matching black tie; Janice Hollars modeled a maroon weskit suit worn with white blouse; Audrey Hollars wore green, gray, and black plaid skirt and white blouse with matching black tie; and Jean Presnell who wore small checkered skirt and green jersey blouse. Announcement was then made by Mrs. Davant concerning the collection of dues after which

the meeting adjourned. A social hour followed in the school cafeteria which was beautifully decorated with evergreens, colored ornaments, and a lighted Christmas tree in the center of the room. Refreshments served by the hospitality committee consisted of sandwiches, Russian tea, and assorted candies.

Attention is called to change in date of the January meeting which will be held on the second Tuesday instead of the regular time, the first Tuesday. This is for January only and because of the falling of New Year's Day on the first Tuesday.

Bulletin Board
The bulletin board in the lower hall of the school building is a project of the fifth grade, Mrs. Kent Brown, teacher. It is artistically decorated with beautifully hand-painted Christmas cards made and arranged by the members of this grade.

Parents vs Teachers In Basketball Games

An interesting and entertaining evening was spent by spectators and participants last Thursday night when teachers and parents met as opponents on the basketball court. The teachers and their assistants proved victorious in both games. Playing for the teachers in the women's game were: Mrs. Kent Brown, Mrs. Rodney Greene, Miss Frances Snyder, Mrs. Spence Greene, Mrs. John Lookabill, Mrs. Bill Foster, Mrs. James Storie, Mrs. Everette Coffey, Mrs. Edward Coffey, Miss Myrtle Young and Miss Barbara Lentz. Playing for the parents were: Mrs. Omer Coffey, Mrs. Max Moody, Mrs. Jim Coffey, Mrs. Ernest Hayes, Mrs. Charles Bolick, Mrs. Edward Coffey, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Esta Mae Greene, Mrs. Lewis Lentz, Mrs. Bill Craig and Mrs. "Babe" Greene.

Playing for the teachers in the men's game were: Eugene Koone, Carter Lentz, Jim Storie, Shuford Edmisten, and young Joe Hollars. The fathers were: Dan Klutz, Sam Cappell, Bill Williams, Paul Wright, Everette Coffey, and Ernest Hayes.

Following these games the All Stars played the Cranberry All Stars, the Blowing Rock team proving victorious in this game.

P. T. A. Silver Tea
Thursday afternoon, December 13th, from 1:00 p. m. until 3:30 p. m., the Blowing Rock Parent-Teacher's organization and the Blowing Rock School

will hold a silver tea in the luncheon for the benefit of the P. T. A. budget. The afternoon will be devoted to a "visitation day" for parents of students and friends of the school, with classrooms open to give visitors a chance to see the children and teachers working together. Everyone is cordially invited.

County Supervisor Visits
Mrs. Edmisten visited the Blowing Rock School Monday, where she worked with the teachers and students in several grades. At the regular weekly faculty meeting Mrs. Edmisten spoke on "Language Arts," centering her discussion around reading in the first three grades.

Mechanical drying of most harvested grains and forage crops will some day be a routine farm job, believes a U. S. Department of Agriculture engineer.

NEW CORN YIELD RECORD IS SET IN NORTH CAROLINA THIS YEAR

A record-breaking corn yield has been produced in North Carolina.

A 15-year-old Haywood County boy, Billy Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Best of Route 1, Clyde, is the new State Champion. He produced a certified yield of 183.19 bushels on one acre.

For the third straight year the corn crown has gone to Haywood County. Dwight Williams of Waynesville was the champion grower in both 1949 and 1950.

Highest official yield previously reported in the State, was slightly over 148 bushels, grown in 1948 by F. L. Albritton of Lenoir County.

As champion grower for both the mountain region and the entire State, Billy will receive U.

S. defense bonds with a maturity value of \$200. He previously had been named State 4-H Club corn champion and had been awarded a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The Coastal Plain champion, Ben Chambers of Route 3, Hertford, whose yield was 160.22 bushels on one acre, and the Piedmont champion, Willis Cloer of Route 6, Statesville, who produced 64.97 bushels per acre, will each receive a \$100 bond.

Announcement of the awards was made here today by Dr. E. R. Collins, State College extension agronomist and chairman of the State Corn Contest Committee.

For his record-breaking production, Billy planted the U. S.

282 hybrid and fertilized with six loads of manure broadcast before planting, 400 pounds of 4-10-6 at planting and 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate as a side-dressing, when the corn was knee-high. He took soil samples in advance to get fertilizer recommendations.

The Haywood boy has had corn as a 4-H project for two years. In 1950 he produced 115 bushels of Dixie 17 on one acre. W. A. Corpening, Haywood farm agent, says he followed State College Extension Service recommendations "to the letter" on his 1951 crop.

UNDER OATH

"You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered a lawyer, cross examining a witness.

"If I wasn't on oath I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

"Paul Said to Mr. Ed:"

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(Paul)

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