

### Arthur A. Mast Dies At Age 68

Arthur Andrew Mast died April 28 at his home in Valle Crucis at the age of 68.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday April 30, at the Valle Crucis Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. N. C. Bush. Burial was in the Mast Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, a son, Arnold, of Alameda, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Cleaver, Waterman, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. Stella Dunn, Green Acres, Wash.; Mrs. Essie Clark, Valle Crucis; and Mrs. Lena Reddick, Valle Crucis.

### Vance Presnell Funeral Is Held

Vance Mills Presnell, of Sherwood, died April 30 in Watauga Hospital. He was 62 years of age.

Funeral services were held at Henson's Chapel Sunday, May 2, with the Rev. Herman W. Colt, Rev. N. C. Bush, and Rev. Harold Songer officiating at the rites.

He is survived by six sons, Thomas, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Laurie, Bristol, Pa.; Gray, Ocean-side, Calif.; Jack, Elizabethton, Tenn.; James, Sherwood; and Ralph, Elizabethton, Tenn.; a sister, Lou Presnell, Motezuma; and six grandchildren.

### Elementary Students To Observe May Day

The students of Appalachian elementary school will hold their annual May Day exercises at the College gymnasium Wednesday May 12 at 1:30.

Betty Cooke will resign as Queen of the May, and the topic for the program will be "May Day in the South." Susie Yates will be maid of honor and the attendants will be: third grade, Mary Byrd; fourth grade, Ann Edmisten; fifth grade, Wanda Cook.

Dances will be presented by members of each grade, tumblers will perform from the sixth grade and the May pole dance will feature six girls. Marjorie Reynolds, Pricilla Hampton and Mary Rose Hagaman will appear in toe dance numbers.

The crown bearer will be Ralph Beshears, and the flower girls will be Marie Erneston and Melba Edwards.

**Mrs. Cottrell's First Grade**

Judy Rayfield spent last week end in Wilmington. She gave an interesting report of her trip and showed some souvenirs from the sea shore during "Show and Tell" on Monday afternoon.

Larry Triplett went to Taylorsville last Sunday.

Larry Hayes and Doris Cornette were absent a few days due to illness.

Billy Brewer visited in North Wilkesboro last Sunday.

Linda Hollingsworth and Steve Cannon continue to have perfect attendance records.

**Mrs. Nash's Fifth Grade**

Benny Austin brought an early model Edison phonograph to school this week. This old Edison plays cylindrical records and is hand wound. Many students were

interested in it and Benny played it for several other grades. He was assisted by Olin Swift and Gerald Fletcher on Wednesday and on Thursday and Friday by Tony Cornett and Jerry Fletcher, Larry Lancaster and Johnny Richards.

Phyllis Bentley has had perfect attendance this year.

### Open House At Art Department

In conjunction with the Physical Education Department, the Art Department of Appalachian College will hold an open house exhibit immediately following the May Day exercises Saturday May 8.

Projects done by majors in the fields of home economics, grammar grade and primary education will be on display.

The exhibit will open also on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 and all day Monday until 9 p. m. The public is invited.

### Parlier Child Dies Saturday

Larry Wayne Parlier, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Haden Parlier died Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 o'clock at the Bethel Fairview Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. C. R. McKinney, assisted by Rev. Will Cook and Mr. Charlie Taylor. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, one sister, Janis Gayle of the home.

The cost of producing milk in North Carolina can be greatly reduced by feeding more roughage and less grain.

Commercial slaughter of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs in North Carolina during February totaled 21,031,000 pounds live-weight, the highest on record for the month.

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### Potato Acreage Hits New Low

Raleigh — Reports from Tar Heel farmers indicate intentions to plant a total of 40,000 acres of Irish potatoes this year. According to the records of the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, this would be the smallest acreage for "all" Irish potatoes since 1921 when 38,000 acres were harvested. Compared to last year, the currently intended acreage is 13 percent less than the 46,000 acres harvested in 1953 and 58 percent less than the 1943-52 average of 69,000 acres.

The commercial early crop with an expected decrease of 4,500 acres (from 19,500 in 1953 to a prospective 15,000 this year) has accounted for the major portion of the "all" potato decline.

### Building Costs Influence Plans

The high cost of building today has made us become realists about the use of space. We want our houses to be lived in, every inch of them. For most of us the formal drawing room is a thing of the past. Gone too, in many small houses, is the dining room. In its place is a more spacious living-dining room. The study-guest room is often found replacing the guest bedroom.

The furniture of today is comfortable and sturdy. The pieces are usually related but not matching. Lighter colored woods are replacing the dark-toned woods of the past because they are less prone to show marks and dust.

People are learning to make the best use of what they have. Combinations of furniture are interesting and individual and can be tied together with color.

The room without a mantel is a decorating problem. It need not be so, however. The point is to make a centered of interest if you have not the ready-made note of a fireplace. There are various ways to do this. One of the best is a sofa grouping, either in connection with a group of windows or with an upright wall decoration.

There must be "uprights" in decorating. The mantel-piece is an upright. This makes the horizontal lines of a sofa or chairs form a pleasant composition. Place a picture or group of pictures above a sofa to give the upright line.

Often a large, tall piece of furniture, flanked by pictures, can be made into the center of interest of a room. A secretary, or a large table with a hanging mirror or group of prints, are examples.

The United States winter wheat crop is estimated at 678 million bushels, 23 per cent smaller than the 1953 crop.

Feed costs make up between 35 and 60 per cent of the cost of operating a dairy herd in North Carolina.



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