#### Blowing Rock School

The fourth grade took s poll the first norming after the holidays to find out how many students were glad for school to start again. They were surprised to find that They were ready for school and only we would like to thank the

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Cathy Dula spent the Christmas holidays in Florida.

Martha and Wayne Greene visited in Charlotte during the holidays.

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party. They served oranges, tan-gerines, eandy, and nuts. The stu-dents thank these room mothers. The geography class took an imaginary trip through the south-eastern states before Christmas. A trip to the New England states is planned for the near future.

periences during the Christmas holidays. Special efforts at better

oral expression were made.

Mrs. Winkler's 6th Grade

The sixth grade would like to thank the mothers for the Christmas party. They are Mrs. Edgar Young, Mrs. Dan Klutz, Mrs. Hill Foster, Mrs. Hardin Coffey, Mrs. Hub Hellifield, Mrs. Merritt Coffey, Mrs. Vaughn, Hartley, Mrs. Hub Hollifield, Mrs. Merritt Coffey, Mrs. Vaughn Hartley, Mrs.
Roy Holder, Mrs. Cline Underwood, Mrs. Clyde Dula, Mrs. Horace Hollars, Mrs. Jessie Burns,
Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Robert
Harmon, and Mrs. Willard Goulds.
Mr, McCurry's 6th and 7th Grades
Good citizens for the week ending December 21 were Ann Moody

lig December 21 were Ann Moody and Larry Hodge. Little Carolyn Hodge, Larry's dister, visited the class last Fri-

day.

Martha Buxton and Larry Hodg were winners in the popularity contest held before Christmas. Money from the 1666 votes cast will be put into fund for a trip the class hopes to take in the spring.

The biggest student increase in American colleges and universi-ties in 1955 went into engineering and teacher-training, according to an eminent educator. Enrollment in the fall of 1956 exceeded the previous peak years of 1947-48, when campuses were swollen with more than a million returning World War II veterans. Total enrollment figures for accredited universities and four-year colleges are: 1,724,897 full-time students, or 6.5 per cent higher than last year, and 559,222 part-time stud-ents or 11.5 per cent more.

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#### Urges Approval Of **Swimming Pool Bonds**

By WALTER K. KEYS

Two questions seem to be foremost in the minds of the citizens of Blowing Rock as they ponder the bond election for the purpose of Building a swimming pool on the central recreation park in the

ably; second, can the town afford to increase its bonded indebtedness

The answer to the first question is that there will be very little, if any, increase in the tax rate if this bond issue is carried. This is the candid opinion of those who are qualified to pass judgment. And, should the tax rate be increased slightly, the greater part of the total cost of the swimming pool will be paid by the summer residents who are property owners in the town. It is estimated that far more than half of the local taxes are paid by non-resident owners. are paid by non-resident owners.

In short, Blowing Rock, because of its situation as resort town, will enjoy a swimming pool which will be largely financed by non-voting summer residents. May we add that these summer residents, were they qualified to vote in this election, would undoubtedly guaran-tee a favorable majority for the swimming pool. They would vote ant tax rate might be.

As to the second question: Can Blowing Rock afford to thus increase her bonded indebtedness

#### **Pointers For** Sponsors Of Hungarians

Raleigh, Jan. 5-"Citizens of North Carolina who want to spon-sor Hungarian refugees are asked to channel their requests through the Governor's Advisory Com tee on the Refugee Relief Act," said Dr. Ellen Winston, chairman of the Committee in North Caro

Prospective sponsors should re-quest the necessary forms by writing to Dr. Winston at the State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh, These forms, when completed by the sponsors, will be forwarded by the Committee to certain volun-tary agencies which are siding in the Hungarian refugee program.

Sponsors are required to provide housing, a job, and inland transportation costs for the re-

"We have been informed that virtually no domestic servants or orphans are available among the Hungarian refugee group. Re-fugees who are qualified for farm work are also in short supply," said Dr. Winston. "Prospective sponsors should also take into con-sideration the fact that most of the refugees speak only Hungar-

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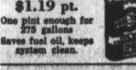
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