

High School Distinction List For Term Reported

The Appalachian High School pupils who made the distinction list for the second nine weeks are listed below. Pupils to be eligible must make nothing below a "B" mark.

Twelfth grade—Bobby Reynolds, Carolyn Norris, Sue Fletcher, Betty Swain, Bill Gragg, Jo Anne Hardin, Mary Hodges, Nancy Hollingsworth, Clara Lewis, Judy Lookabill, Mary Lou Mast.

Eleventh grade—Margaret Hapton, Betty Hollar, Pat Trivette, Mary Lawrence, Linda Wey, Clara Beach, Wilma Moretz, Pat Proffit, Tom Owsley, Jerry West.

Tenth grade—Keith Wyke, Robert Brittain, Tad Buckland, Fred Cook, Betty Cooke, Jimmy Hayes, Madeline Jackson, Jerry McCracken, Landrine Eggers, Rufus Edmisten, Joe Elrod, Martha Elrod, Richard Greer.

Ninth grade—Raymond Smith, Bobby Joe Winkler, Cody Yasinsac, Patricia Ashley, Grant Ayers, Jr., Paul Bartlett, Harold Bryan, Ralph Buchanan, Janice Cook, Jidla Creed, Betsy Nichols, Malinda Greene, Aline Greer, Margaret Hagan, Gloria Hampton, Robert Gragg.

Henderson, is now discussing plans for their new club handbook and scrapbook.

At the last meeting, January 31, the officers—Jane Snyder, Jewel Winebarger, Alma Tester, Betty Sue Hayes, Mary VanNoppen—discussed the organization of the scrapbook to be entered in the state-wide Library Scrapbook contest; while the remainder of the club members discussed plans for the club handbook.

Blue Devils Beaten
On January 11, the A. H. S. Blue Devils traveled to Beaver Creek and were defeated 72-32.

The Beavers, hitting consistently throughout the game, came up with their seventh victory without a defeat.

High scorer for Beaver Creek was Wayne Burgess with 20 points, following by his brother, Robert, with 14.

A. H. S. scoring went as follows: Bob Watkins 14, Bob Wilcox 6, Jim Hayes 6.

Crossnore Loses To A. H. S.
The Blue Devils were defeated at Crossnore on January 8 by a score of 42-41.

A. H. S. scoring went as follows: Hayes 15, Watkins 14, Wilcox 6, Gragg 5, Creed 2.

Valle Crucis School News

Our next PTA meeting will be Saturday night, October 26. There will be a box supper at 6:30 and a square dance at 8:00. Everybody come, bring the family and enjoy an evening of fun.

First Grade News
Ten boys and girls in our room have perfect attendance for the first half of the school term. They are Mike Church, John Ward, Rosedna Byrd, Marsha Fox, Judy Harrell, Mary Lois Johnson, Maire Moore, Patricia Shoemaker, Frieda Shook, and Sharon Shores.

Fifth Grade News
We have been having fun dramatizing some of the stories which we are reading. The stories we enjoy most are the Laura Ingalls Wilder books which tell about her childhood in the prairie states. We have had two plays from these books. The boys are preparing some scenes from Tom Sawyer to present on our next Friday Club. Our club officers are Mary Ellen Byrd, president, and Carolyn Church, secretary.

Community News
Bobby Yates has returned to State College after spending the holidays with his family.

Joe C. Mast is improving from his illness which necessitated several days in the Watauga hospital.

Mrs. Essie Clark and son William are home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Clark's son and daughter, Mrs. Anne Clark Thornton and Joe Clark of Charlotte.

Mrs. Troy Danner is home following a siege of pneumonia at Blowing Rock hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Caudill has been quite ill, but is improved considerably at this time.

Mrs. Lena Reddick has been visiting her son, James Reddick at Winston-Salem, and her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Young at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menzies and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor have been in Florida during the past two weeks. Mrs. Allie Shull and Mrs. Leake are also in the sunny state for a stay of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor went to Lenoir on Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Keyes.

Elementary School News

The students in Mrs. Cottrell's first grade presented a program for the primary grades in assembly Friday morning, using "The Winter Months" as their theme. They presented poems, songs, and dances they had learned as a result of their study of the winter season.

Nancy Stacy was the announcer and Betsy Hardin was the solo dancer. Speaking parts were taken by Mark Richardson, Raleigh Wellborn, Danny Watkins, Linda Jo Batts, Eugene Wilson, Gerry Sue Bowles, Lona Stevens, Melinda Robinson, Donna Trivette, Jerry Hayes, Delena Shore, Jeanette Critcher, and Daphne Bumgarner.

Prior to the program a devotional was given using the 23rd Psalm and a prayer in song, "Into My Heart."

Fourth Grade Shows Film
Miss Tate's fourth grade students selected a film to show to the grammar grades in assembly Friday called "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." For the devotional, the class repeated Psalm 100 and asked the entire group to pray the Lord's Prayer and to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Announcer for the program was Patty Sue Spencer.

Blowing Rock School

Students having good citizenship, satisfactory attendance, and a "B" scholastic average are eligible for the distinction list. Mr. James M. Storie, principal, announced that the following made the distinction list for the second grading period:

Seniors: Allen Triplett, Marilyn Bolick, Cornelia Gryder, Kate Holder, Ruth Holder, Ann Reid, Sharon Sudderth, and Barbara Triplett.

Juniors: Jerry Burns, Thomas Buxton, Earl Ford, Kenneth Triplett, Linda Bolick, and Mary Keller.

Sophomores: Alton Taylor, Joe Townsend, Pat Coffey, and Rebecca Hampton.

Freshmen: Trask Buxton, Lewis Coffey, John Lett, J. D. Dotson, Gail Dula, Juanita Lewis, Mamie Lee Bentley, Margaret Townsend, Irene Ford, and Alice Robbins.

Mrs. Whitener's 1st Grade
Larry Greene had a birthday this week.

Stanley Major, Jr. had an accident and is in the hospital.

Betty Riche has a new baby sister.

Mrs. Yoder's 1st and 2nd Grade
Mrs. Wiley Smith helped the class move to the new building since Mrs. Yoder was absent because of the death of her mother. Many people have visited the new room, including Mrs. Howard Edmisten and Mrs. Guy Angell.

Rickey Robbins gave the class a cookie treat recently.

Shirley Rich has a new baby sister.

Mrs. Winkler's 3rd Grade
Patricia Pitts has been sick for the past week.

The following girls have been present every day this year: Arlene Triplett, Marjery Wood, Linda Rainey, Carolyn Greene, Diane Church, Judy Trivette, and Betty Ruth Holder.

Mary Ward and Betty Hartley have been absent because of sickness.

Mr. McCurry's 7th and 8th Grades
Good citizens for the week ending January 11 were Ann Moody and Larry Hodges.

After Mrs. Beach's class moved to the new building, the class moved to her room temporarily. The room is much better lighted has more space, and is quieter.

Basketball
The Crossnore boys team defeated Blowing Rock last Thursday night. Blowing Rock girls won over the Crossnore girls.

MARCH DRAFT QUOTA
A draft call for 14,000 men during March has been issued by the Army. The quota is the same as that announced for February. The new call brings to 2,180,430 the total drafted or earmarked for induction since the resumption of Selective Service in September, 1950.

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