

News From Cove Creek Elementary School

The Cove Creek PTA was held in the auditorium on Monday night, February 11, with a Founder's Day program. Dr. D. J. Whitener was guest speaker, speaking on the "Responsibilities of the Home, School, and the Community." Mrs. John Horton gave the history of the PTA. Mr. R. Shively and a group held a candle lighting service, each lighting a candle for Founder's Day.

The Rev. Blankenship of Cove Creek Baptist Church, held the devotionals.

All were invited to the lunch-room where delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dora Mast, librarian, wishes to express appreciation for the splendid cooperation manifested by teachers who aided and encouraged members of the Library Club in the preparation of attractive posters for the library.

First Grade—Mrs. Ellison
Mrs. Carter Matheson gave a sur-

prise party on Valentine honoring her son, Hencie, on his seventh birthday. After several films were shown each child received a whistle and hat as favors. Then cup cakes, ice cream and juice were served.

Mrs. Dare Bentley and Mrs. Bennie Baird, brought the children candy. Mrs. Ralph Glenn sent cookies for each child. Mrs. Ford Hollars assisted in the serving. We want to thank each one who helped to give us such a good time.

Other visitors were Shirley Hollars, Pat Bentley and Mrs. James Tester.

Robert Barnes went upon the Grandfather Mountain Sunday.

J. B. Hollars went to Lenoir on Saturday.

Mrs. Dowling's First and Second Grades

We would like to say "Hello" to Stephen White, one of our second grade boys, who has been ill for the past two weeks. We wish

for him a speedy recovery.

Everyone had a good time at our Valentine party. We would like to thank the following parents who sent us good things to eat. Mrs. Charles Trivett, Mrs. Jethro Harmon, Mrs. Enoch Church, Mrs. Roy Harmon, Mrs. Tom McGuire, Mrs. Vance Presnell, Mrs. Lonnie Harmon, Mrs. Arnold Presnell, Mrs. Denver Norris, Mrs. Howard Glenn and Mrs. Joe Cole.

The children who were chosen as helpers in our room for the month of February are Charles Arnett, Louise Hicks, Glenda Harmon, Sharon Jean Harmon, Ricky McElyea and Richard Walls.

Second Grade Valentine Party

Mrs. Henson's second grade was given a Valentine party Thursday, February 14. The refreshments were provided mostly by Mrs. McDonald Greene. The following people also helped: Mrs. Dale Hicks, Mrs. Grace Fox, Mrs. Russell Beach, Mrs. Grace Vannoy, Mrs. Grady Barnes, Mrs. Stella Stines, Mrs. Charlie Younce, Mrs. Frank Baird, Mrs. Worth Combs, and Mrs. Bryant Combs.

The refreshments were cookies, heart candy, suckers, popcorn, mints and strawberry punch.

The students had a Valentine hunt, and the person finding the most Valentines received a prize. The winners were Harvey Gilliam and Larry Baird.

When all the children were served refreshments, the "Valentine box" was opened and everyone received many Valentines.

Other people attending our party were Mrs. Grace Fox, Judy and Ronnie Redwine, Steve Cooper, Margaret Barnes, and Nine Sue Henson.

Third Grade
We wish to thank our mothers for the delicious refreshments which we enjoyed at our Valentine party. We had a good time opening our Valentine box and every one received many pretty Valentines.

We have been working on a program. We selected the classic fairy tale "Sleeping Beauty" as our favorite story of the year. After reading it over and over we played the record and became familiar with Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty Waltz" and the narration. Now we are acting out the different roles in the story.

Our teacher attended a meeting of librarians at Boone Elementary School last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fidler took us out for a hike that warm afternoon.

Mrs. Swift's Third and Fourth Grades

The following children are having birthdays this month: Glenda Hodges, Arthur Hicks, Jerry Glenn,

OBITUARY

MRS. CHARLES D. TAYLOR
On February 8th, one day before her 82nd birthday, Mrs. Charles D. (Lou) Taylor, of Valle Crucis, entered the other life, after many months of declining health. Her funeral was held from the Chapel of the Cross, Valle Crucis, N. C., with which she had been closely identified for many years, the interment being at the family cemetery, near the residence of Joe Mast. The Priest-in-charge of the church, the Rev. Rhett Winters, was assisted by the Rev. I. Harding Hughes, Chaplain of Saint Mary's Junior College, Raleigh.

As a young woman, Mrs. Taylor, the former Louise Hill Smith, came in the late nineties to a Mission School at Beaver Creek, having been asked by the late Bishop Cheshire. After two years she became identified with the Valle Crucis Mission School, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, for about two years. She then married the late Charles D. Taylor who had two children, the late Mrs. H. B. Perry, of Boone, and Bynum Taylor, of Boone. Five of her own children survive: Mrs. Howard Murry and Henry Taylor of Valle Crucis; Nancy, of Durham; Gordon, of Boone; and Gilbert, of Raleigh.

Mrs. Taylor came into a community and a way of life different from the region in which she had been reared, in the Eastern part of the State. She was at once charmed by the sincerity, genuineness, neighbourliness and resourcefulness of the mountain friends she soon made. For over 58 years

Terry Hodges.

We have had perfect attendance four days for the month of February.

We want to thank our mothers and sisters for the nice Valentine party they gave us on Thursday.

We had popcorn, cookies, cup cakes, punch and candy. The party was enjoyed by all.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Ira Fox gave us a lovely Valentine Party on Valentine's Day. We surely did appreciate it.

We have divided our class into five groups. Each group is making a book about the ways of living of one of the peoples we have studied. The books will contain stories, poems, and drawings.

We also plan to dress small dolls to go with each book.

These books and dolls are to be sent to the hospital for children who are ill to enjoy.

Fifth and Sixth Grades
We had enjoyed a Valentine party on Thursday afternoon, with each child helping to plan it. Some were on the games committee, some planned the refreshments, and others helped to clean up. All enjoyed the party.

The following have had perfect attendance this year: Gary Isaacs, Phil Wilson, Bettina Danner, Bernice Isaacs, Marie Baird, and Barbara Jean Hayes.

We were happy to have Mrs. Lonnie Isaacs visit our room last week. Our room enjoyed a movie, "New England Calling" this week. We went on a trip all through the New England states.

she so endeared herself to her laws and others of the community that she always seemed as one of their very own. Hers was a bright and gracious personality, backed by a generous spirit and deeply religious convictions.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by George H. Carroll and his wife Virginia K. Carroll dated the 28th day of May, 1956, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, at Boone North Carolina, in Book 80 at Page 22, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the said deed of trust by the terms thereof being subject to foreclosure, the undersigned will offer for sale, as trustee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Boone, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on the 28th day of March, 1957, the property conveyed in the said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the town of Blowing Rock, Blowing Rock Township, Watauga County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

BEING ALL of lots numbered 14, 15, 16, and 17, in Block "H", Subdivision 2, of the Blowing Rock Development Company property as mapped and platted by C. C. Babb, which map is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Plat Book 1 at Page 15, to which map reference is hereby made for a further description; this conveyance being made, however, subject to the restrictions and reservations set forth in a deed from Blowing Rock Development Company to Henry A. Rhyne. There is excepted, and not conveyed, however, all of the furnishings, fixtures, and in equipment in, on and about the dwelling house located on the said premises, other than venetian blinds, curtain rods, blinds, and television antenna.

BUT this sale will be made subject to 1957 taxes.

This the 18th day of February, 1957.

Louis H. Smith, Trustee
2-21-57

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