

346 Are Enrolled At Green Valley School

The Green Valley Elementary School opened its 1957-58 session with a total of 346 students—187 boys and 159 girls—with the cafeteria feeding 75 more students per day than last year or at any time since our cafeteria has been in operation.

Our capable principal, Mr. John Marsh, is back with us with the same faculty as last year. Mr. Alex South, our custodian, had every room of our building sparkling clean.

The Green Valley bus routes are the same as they were last year. Our drivers are J. D. Miller driving Bus 1 on the Meat Camp route, Watt Tester driving Bus 18 on the Rich Mountain-Howard's Creek route, Jon Coffey driving Bus 25 on the Big Hill-Fairview route, Johnny Johnson driving Bus 28 on our route along highway 194, and Charles Miller driving Bus 53 transporting elementary and high school children from the Meat Camp area.

We have two high school buses serving our area. They are buses 42 and 43 driven by J. C. Miller and Ray Miller respectively.

The Green Valley P.T.A. held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 12, at 7:30 at the school with our new president, Mrs. Melba Hennessee, presiding. Mr. Marsh and faculty members spoke briefly on their respective aims for the year and invited the parents to visit classrooms at any time.

Our P.T.A. is meeting on the second Thursday night of each month. The program for the October meeting will be on local school finance dealing primarily with two phases which patrons are most interested: Where do we get our money? and for what is it spent?

Mrs. Lavender's First Grade
We are getting off to a good start this year, we think. We are learning our way around.

We wish to thank Mrs. Burl Green, J. B.'s mother, for spending most of a day with us helping us get our books in order and doing other things we could not do. Mrs. Bill Krider, Jerry's mother, helped us out during the time we were taking the reading readiness tests.

We enjoyed Mrs. Austin South when she helped Mrs. Lavender out during an emergency. Bobby Higgins' mother visited us. She had her sister, Mrs. Calloway, with her, who gave us a wonderful big ball which we will all enjoy.

Mrs. Hernandez Coffey gave us a birthday party honoring her daughter, Mary Ann. We have so much to thank our parents for.

Mrs. Wright's First and Second Grade
We want to thank the many parents who have been down to see us these first days of school. It

September 17.
There are several boys and girls who had nice vacations during the summer months. Wanda Miller visited her sister in Bluefield, West Virginia. Sandra Winebarger had a nice trip through the Smoky Mountains. Mary Alice Culler enjoyed going to Myrtle Beach to visit her grandfather.

Mary Honeycutt visited her uncle in Lansing, Mich. Connie Miller enjoyed a trip to Miami, Florida. Larry Stanberry had a good time at a reunion in Spruce Pine.

Mary Elizabeth Storie visited relatives in Charlotte. Linda Norris had a lovely trip through the mountains while in Asheville, where she spent some time with her aunt.

Bobby Greene enjoyed the beach near Wilmington. Kathy Starnes visited an aunt at Lancaster. Jimmy Proffitt had a nice time with his cousin at Hudson.

Sarah Nan Hodges visited relatives in Statesville.

Mrs. Florence Greene's Sixth Grade
After a summer's fun and work we are glad to be back in school associating with our many friends.

This year we're pleased to have Charles Stephens with us. Charles is from Miami, Fla., but for the past seven months has been in the Bahamas Islands. He has told us many things we are interested in knowing. He is a good soft ball player, too.

Several of us made trips this summer. Brenda Hennessee and Floyd Greene attended 4-H camp in Asheville. Glenda Wilson spent a week at Camp Joy with the G. A.'s.

Tommy Miller visited in South Carolina. Jerry South went on a trip to Virginia. Buddy Storie spent two weeks in Charlotte and Winston-Salem. Joe Williams saw Ringling Brothers' Circus in Winston-Salem.

Larry Carroll visited in Asheville. Geneva Woodring went to Morganton and Betty Shoemaker to Hickory.

Mrs. Buchanan's Seventh Grade
There are 29 pupils in our class room this year.

Jack Shore came to Green Valley School seven days this year. We are sorry he moved to West Virginia.

The following people were chosen to serve as class officers and helpers:

President, Ruth Ellen Moretz; vice president, Leroy Coffey; secretary, Polly Ann Lawson; treasurer, Walter Lewis; song leader, Polly Ann Lawson.

Windows, Ernest Lewis and Roy Miller.

Spelling pads, Walter Lewis and Keith Norris; desk drawers, David Brown and Leroy Coffey; paper towels, Jimmy Lookabill and David Brown; store keeper, Jimmy Lookabill.

Desk checkers, Jerry Tester and David Brown; erasers, Roy Miller and Paul Bryan; boards, Margaret Moretz and June Main; librarians, Loyce Ragan and Carolyn Greer; Reporters, Ernest Lewis and Roland Jones; pencil sharpener, Jerry Carroll; flowers, Helen Jackson.

Paper outside, Albert Miller, Paul Bryan, Roy Miller, Roland Jones, Lewis Winebarger, Billy Honeycutt, James Honeycutt and Jerry Tester.

The seventh grade is making time lines this year. We are studying about early explorations and discoveries. Walter Lewis and Ernest Lewis are drawing a picture about it.

Mr. Fox's Eighth Grade
We welcomed 38 students of the eighth grade this year. We are glad to have the following students with us this year that attended schools in other places last year. Olivia Stephens from Miami, Fla., Eugene Miller from San Diego, Calif., and Ned Jones and Sammy

UNC Official Speaks At LMC

Banner Elk, Sept. 11—"Don't worry about security for yourself but worry about the good you can do in college and in the world after college," Roy Armstrong, Dean of Admissions, University of North Carolina, told the 332 students of Lees-McRae College at the opening Convocation tonight.

Mr. Armstrong emphasized the importance of a good record in the first two years of college. "Your record here," he said "will determine your future in education." He stated that the graduate is the fruit of the college, and praised Lees-McRae for turning out students educated in the spirit who have learned to use the talents God has given them.

Acting president E. L. Lafferty opened the 1957-58 term of Lees-McRae College by welcoming the students and faculty. He then introduced the members of the faculty to the student body. Rev. Dan Thomas, pastor of the Banner Elk Presbyterian Church and teacher of Bible at the college, began the program with a devotional service.

Prime Minister Nehru of India has called the situation in Syria "dangerous", and said the Middle East was "the most delicate and explosive part of the world's surface."

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Paul said to Mr. Ed: THINK!

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2. Do we use courtesy in letting the motorist cross at an intersection or get out of a tough parking spot?
3. Do we drive cautiously when children are playing near the street or highway?
4. Do we slow down to a safe speed when the boy or girl is sighted riding a bicycle?
5. Are we "show-offs" when we get behind the wheel of a nice shiny automobile that is more deadly than a pistol if not used in moderation?



Paul

There have been too many young people in our county injured or killed because we didn't think. We love our children more than ourselves. Please "wear a thinking cap" and a "light shoe" when you are driving. The boys and girls of Watauga County have a great future ahead if given a chance to live.

Have you prayed for the wonderful staff at our hospital? They get paid so little and give so much in return. How helpless we would be without a surgeon like Dr. Lawrence Owsley, doctors like Dr. J. B. Hagaman, Sr., Dr. J. B. Hagaman, Jr., Dr. Len Hagaman, Dr. William M. Smith, Dr. H. M. Cooke, Dr. Hadley Wilson, Dr. Charles Davant, Jr., Dr. R. H. Harmon, Dr. Ray Lawrence, Dr. Jack Lawrence, Dr. Gale Bare, Dr. E. T. Glenn, Dr. W. M. Matheson, Dr. Gene Reese, and Mrs. Jack Groce, business manager of Watauga Hospital!

For fear I will leave out someone on the nurses' list, I will say all nurses, dieticians, nurses' aids, orderlies, and general staff.

If your life is in the balance, they have patience, love, skill, and super-human strength.

Too many of us forget that "while it is awfully nice to be important, it's more important to be nice."

"Slow down and live—and arrive alive."

THINK!
—Paul

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Our fifth grade group is off to a good start with forty-five students enrolled. Neil Jones, Connie Miller and Eddie Brown are new students at Green Valley, and we are happy to have them.

We have elected class officers for the first half of the school year. The officers are: President, Mary Elizabeth Storie; vice-president, Johnny Jones; secretary, Gregory Stanberry; treasurer, Kathy Starnes; devotional chairman, Jimmy Shoemaker; reporter, Larry Stanberry; song leaders, Sandra Winebarger and Wanda Miller.

Charlie Adams had a birthday

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