

# Grade School Assembly Held At Appalachian

Fifth grade students of Mrs. Grace E. Buckland's class were in charge of the grammar grade assembly at the Appalachian Elementary School on Friday morning.

Following piano solos, devotions, and announcements, the class presented a three-act play, "Bill Visits Mexico." The entire program was built around the theme of Central and South America. Colorful costumes, dances, and songs made the program very informative and enjoyable.

Students participating were: Patty Sue Spencer, Ruth Ann Williams, Pat Cobb, Sylvia Crew, James Bingham, Lenore Nash, Tony Yasinsac, Barry Faries, Jerry Taylor, Carolyn Greene, Joyce Edelman, Mackie Mast, Brent Davis, Judy Payne, Wilma Woodring, Coolidge Harrison, Jerry West, Dallas Wilson, Dean Miller, Russell Roark, Larry Triplett, Denver Cornett, Jimmy Norris, Edwin Wise, C. L. Taylor, Charles Wilcox, Lois Cornett, and Billy Brewer.

Miss Jerlean Murph, student teacher, assisted in the presentation. Mrs. Gay Wilson and Mrs.

W. J. Graeber directed the music and dances.

### Pre-School Clinic

The annual pre-school clinic was held on Friday. Eighty-one prospective first-graders were registered during the day. Lunch was served in the school cafeteria for the children and parents. Representing the health department were Dr. Mary Michael and two nurses, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Glover.

### School Closing

School will close on Saturday, May 31, at eleven o'clock. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria through Thursday, May 29. A half-day session will be observed on Friday, May 30.

### SOVIET EXCURSION

Capetown, South Africa—The three-mastered Russian schooner Zarja has dropped anchor off Capetown with eight Soviet scientists aboard, including a woman, who are studying the earth's magnetic field. The Zarja will end her voyage at Vladivostok, a Soviet Pacific port, in January.

# Flowers Sells Interest In Parts Company

George A. Flowers, Sr., of Hickory, has sold his half interest in The Flowers Company, wholesale distributor of automotive replacement parts, to H. L. Flowers and his sons, John R. and David S. Flowers, the Hickory Daily Record reported.

Under the agreement, which was effective Jan. 1, 1958, but details of which were not completed until last week, G. A. Flowers, in turn, has purchased his brother's half interest in the property on which The Flowers Company building stands, as well as adjoining property, it was announced.

The company was founded by the two brothers on March 15, 1923, in Hickory. Branch stores were added in Morganton in 1938, Statesville in 1950, and Lenoir in 1951. "The home of more than a million parts" is its slogan, and it serves the area within a fifty-mile radius of Hickory, including Boone.

George A. Flowers, Jr., son of G. A. Flowers, is the owner-operator of Palmer's Photo Shop here.

# Ayers Enrolls At Broadstone

Grant Robert Ayers, Jr., an up-coming junior at Appalachian High School, has enrolled at Broadstone Basketball Camp which will be held at Valle Crucis June 8-21.

The 6-foot-3 scorer on the Jayvees is among the boys of junior high and senior high age who have already enrolled from five states. They will receive personal instruction from such nationally known college coaches as Bones McKinney of Wake Forest and Fred Schaas of West Virginia. In addition they will also obtain

"tips" from Bob Davies, all-time pro star, and Bill Sharman, the 1958 all-pro guard for the Boston Celtics.

Coach Bob Light of Appalachian will also assist, and high school coaches instructing at the two-week camp include Mel Cartwright of Martinsville, Va.; Wally Dean of Spartanburg, S. C.; and Jennings Cashwell of Hanes High, Winston-Salem.

The camp is located at Broadstone Lodge, this being the first year for the basketball operation which precedes the two-months

regular summer camp. Broadstone information may be obtained at Box 2822, Greensboro.

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### Blowing Rock News Items

Miss Grace Reid of Asheville spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Reid, in Blowing Rock. On Friday Miss Reid and her sister, Mrs. Lucile Lett, visited relatives in Lenoir and Granite Falls.

Mrs. Lucile Lett and son, John, of Blowing Rock, have returned home after a week's visit to their daughter and sister, Miss Anne Lett, a staff member of Women's College Library, Greensboro. While in Greensboro, Mrs. Lett and John attended some of the events of Greensboro's Sesqui-centennial celebration being held at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Reid and daughter, Miss Grace Reid of Asheville, spent Mothers Day in Drexel visiting Mr. Reid's sisters, Misses Florence and Louise Reid.

### SIP'N'CLIP BAR

Sydney, Australia—A Sydney hotel has installed the city's first "sip'n' clip" bar, where barber shop patrons can mix beer and haircuts, scotch and shaves.

Clients can reserve a chair and then relax with a drink until they are paged over a public-address system installed in a comfortably furnished lounge.

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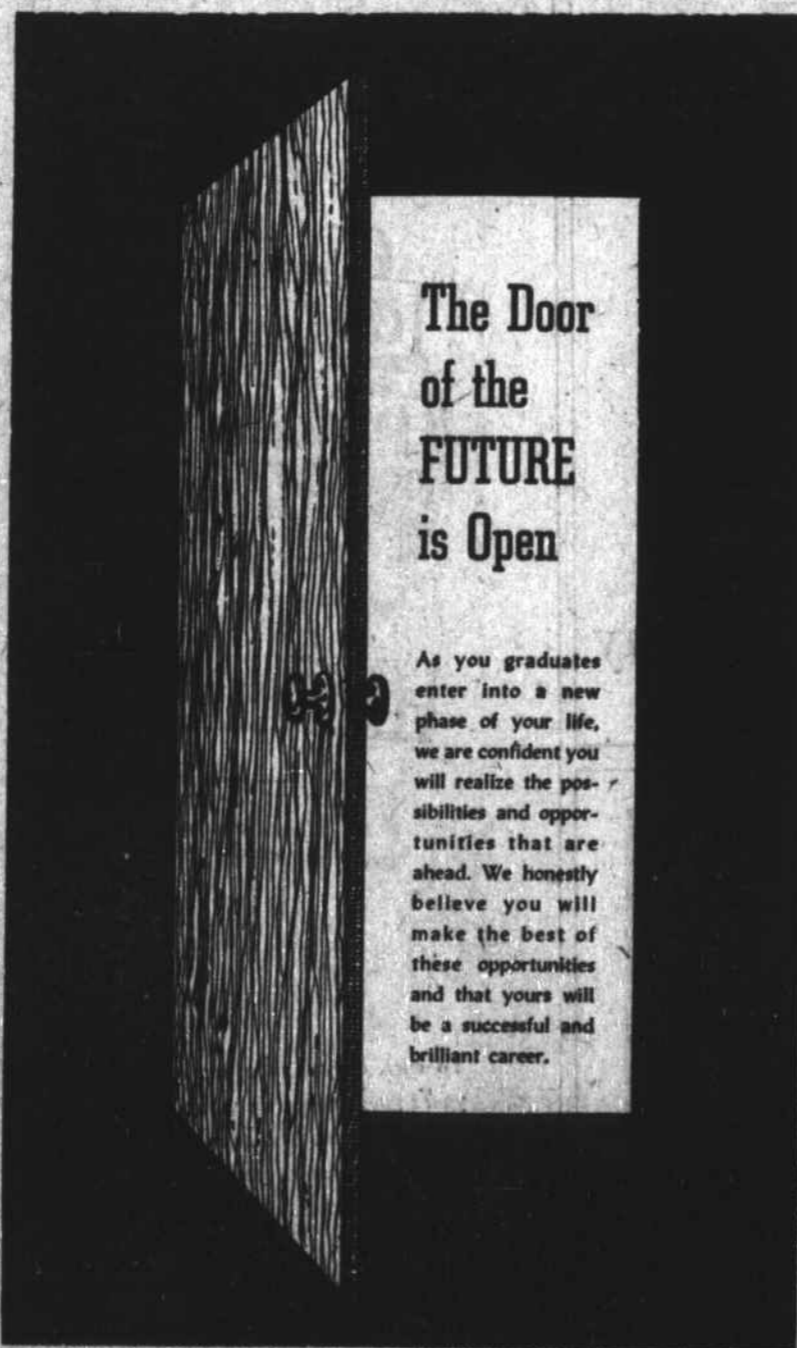
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