

Letters To Editor

Appreciate Words About Troutmans

Dear Mr. Rivers:

Thank you for saying what so many of us at Grace Lutheran Church and in Watauga County have known and felt about Pastor and Mrs. Troutman for so long. All of us perhaps intended to say it, but we are so grateful to you for writing it down—and so wonderfully!

I think Edgar A. Guest must have known friends like these when he said: "I'd rather one should walk with than merely show the way." The Troutmans have surely walked with many of us along such varied routes, as well as shown the way, and all of us are grateful to you for helping us pay to them the tribute that you did.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Ray L. Greene
Deep Gap, N. C.

Jr. Clubwomen Are Appreciative

Dear Mr. Rivers:

The members of the Boone Junior Woman's Club would like to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to you for the cooperation that you and the Watauga Democrat have given to the club throughout the past year. We are especially grateful for the use of your building for our rummage sale in April.

Since the entire proceeds of this sale went to the Watauga Hospital for the purchase of new equipment, we were pleased at the success of the sale. We should like to thank the many people in Boone and Watauga County who made this success possible through their generous donations of articles to be sold and through their support of the sale.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Richard Barker,
President
Boone Junior Woman's Club

Mrs. Schenk Writes Of Rev. Troutman

Dear Editor Rivers:

That wonderful editorial in last week's paper about our beloved pastor, E. F. Troutman, was a masterpiece of truth. You were wonderful to pay him that fine true tribute. He is surely a dedicated man of God and mankind. May he and his good wife enjoy many more years of happiness and fellowship toward humanity.

Sincerely,
Frieda S. Schenk
Greensboro and Valle Crucis.

Editor Tells Us First 75 Hardest

Dear Bob:

Just a note to congratulate the Watauga Democrat on its 75th birthday. It has been a force in the development of its area and a credit to the family that has operated it characterfully down the years. The first 75 are supposed to be the hardest—I trust things will be easier from here out.

Sincerely,
Holt McPherson
Editor
High Point Enterprise
April 29, 1963

Troutmans Say Church Overflowed

Our Dear Mr. Editor-in-Chief,

Mrs. Troutman and I most sincerely appreciate your lovely editorial in your last edition of the Democrat. Many are the compliments and comments we have had concerning your editorial. Have sent several copies to friends elsewhere. Edwin and Jerry called requesting that we relay their appreciation of the editorial to you. It has gotten us unlimited publicity and we shall strive to prove worthy of the same.

Had an over-flow church yesterday and we think it was right much due to your editorial—So in the name of the family who occupy and have occupied the Grace Lutheran Parsonage we most humbly say thank you.

Trust that your daughter was well and that you have had a safe trip.

Yours in Christ,
The Troutmans

Grade School Chorus To Present Spring Concert

Chorus III of the Appalachian Elementary School will present a spring concert Friday morning, May 10th, at 9:15 a. m. in the school auditorium. The concert is open to the public.

Chorus III numbers 55 students from grades three and

four. Their program will include groups of rounds, folk songs, nursery rhymes "all dressed up", and a group of favorites.

Piano accompanists for the performance will be Sharon Wilcox, Bill Worth and John Payne. Autoharp accompanists

News Of Week At Cleaner-Greener Contest Draws Much Interest In Northwest Area

Winston-Salem.—Twenty-nine out of 38 villages and towns were enrolled in the Northwest's "Cleaner-Greener Contest," as the May 1 deadline passed.

Said Neil Bolten, as he pronounced the register closed: "That's a pretty fair measure of civic response in any man's section of his country. We're all delighted with this excellent start."

E. Hight Helms of North Wilkesboro, president of the sponsoring Northwest N. C. Development Association, called the final report "wonderful." "From the first announcement of this cleanup-fixup drive," he said, "I have felt it would prove to be the most important single project our association has launched."

The cleanup drive, in which a \$1,000 prize awaits the top-scoring town, will run to November 1.

H. F. Snyder of Winston-Salem, active for several years in the association's industry division, has stressed the points of attractive towns and communities and capable, willing workers as the "best assets the Northwest can have for attracting industry."

Projects suggested for the drive include virtually everything that municipal units, civic groups, and individual property owners can do to make their respective communities more attractive—landscaping, clearing rubbish, removing unsightly structures no longer useful, repainting and painting, roadside beautification, and setting up programs aimed at perpetuating such improvements.

"As in all community development projects," Mrs. Doris Brown Potter, division chairman, said of the new cleanup drive, "each participating community and all its residents are the first to benefit."

Leaders have pointed out also that improving surroundings in all communities will be a boost also to travel and recreation.

"Few tourists," said Robert Ellett of Winston-Salem, chairman of the travel division, "are likely to pay a second visit to an ill-kept place."

At the close of the contest, participating towns will submit reports on their activities. A

team of judges will review all reports and make on-the-scene inspections.

The full list of enrolled places is as follows:
Alexander—Taylorsville.
Alleghany—Sparta.
Ashe—West Jefferson, Jefferson, and Lansing.

Caldwell — Granite Falls, Rhodhiss, and Hudson.
Davie—Mocksville and Cooleemee.
Forsyth—Clemmons, Kernersville, and Rural Hall.
Stokes — King and Walnut Cove.
Surry — Dobson, Elkin, Mt. Airy, and Pilot Mountain.
Watauga—Blowing Rock and Boone.

Wilkes—The Wilkesboro, Moravian Falls, and Ronda.
Yadkin — Yadkinville, East Bend, Jonesville and Arlington.

The group returned to Boone at 3 p. m. with an awakened awareness of what mental illness is and what work is being done to deal with the problem.

Visit West Lincoln High
The members of the Appalachian High School Student Council, Mrs. Margaret Gragg, and Dr. Roy R. Blanton spent Tuesday, April 30, visiting West Lincoln High School.

The principal of the school, Mr. L. M. Venable, formerly assistant principal at AHS, and student council members graciously took their visitors through a regular school day. After sitting in on a student council business meeting, the Appalachian students visited the chemistry laboratory class. A lunch was then served, after which everyone enjoyed socializing, dancing, and talking in the gymnasium.

The West Lincoln students conducted informal tours through the classes in session, the offices, and showed the AHS students over the grounds.

Council members from Appalachian High were favorably impressed with the beautiful building, the smooth operation of school affairs, and teacher-student, student-student harmony.

Vocalist To Give Recital



STEPHEN W. VAUGHN

Stephen W. Vaughn, tenor, from Greensboro, will present a senior voice recital Friday, May 10, at 8:00 P. M. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

Vaughn, a senior at Appalachian State Teachers College, is a student of Mrs. Virginia Wary Linney. Vaughn has appeared as soloist in the Bach "Christmas Oratorio" with the College Choir and as soloist in "The Messiah" with the Leaksville Oratorio Society. Vaughn has been a member of the college choir, chorale, band, orchestra, men's chorus and madrigal singers.

While in Boone, Vaughn has been a member of the Boone Methodist Church Choir. He has played in the college theater productions. Vaughn has appeared in "The Male Animal," "Oklahoma," "South Pacific," "See How They Run," and "Horn In The West."

Vaughn will sing numbers from the Italian, German, and Contemporary schools. Miss Elizabeth Fox, a member of the Appalachian College music faculty, will accompany Vaughn.

Know The Weather

By E. H. SIMS

Are the summer days (and spring, too) longer in the northern part of the United States than they are in the South?

Yes, summer and spring days are longer in the north, and winter and fall days are longer in the southland. When the sun crosses the equator (it did this on March 21st this year) the days in the northern latitudes begin to get longer than in the southern states.

By the end of March the difference already amounted to about ten minutes, and this difference will increase steadily until at the time of the summer solstice (June 21st) the days in Boston, for example, will be an hour longer than the days in Charleston.

The difference between Maine and Miami will be even greater. The sun returns to a more southerly position, recrossing the equator in September and then the days in the South begin to get longer.

Cove Creek PTA To Meet Monday

The Cove Creek PTA will meet Monday night, May 13, in the high school cafeteria. Mr. John Gibson will install the new officers.

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