



Home To The Hills

Dozens of Watauga's Floridian friends already have made their move to the cool mountains of North Carolina as the coming of June and warmer weather promises scores of others to make the northern migration. Pictured are two Blowing Rock summer residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dixon, at their home on Green Hill Road, overlooking

the Blowing Rock Golf Course. Grandfather Mountain can be seen in the distance as the semi-retired couple pause to pet their poodles, Figi (left) and Benny. During the winter, the Dixons made their home at Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Dixon is associated with Brown-Rogers-Dixson wholesale hardware of Winston-Salem.—Staff photo.

Wanda Fletcher Essay Winner

Miss Wanda Fletcher of Hampton, Tenn. is the winner of the Julius Dugger Chapter of the D.A.R. Appalachian District Essay Award, which is, in addition to a Good Citizenship Pin, a \$25.00 government bond. She was selected best out of the 370 eligible high schools in the State. Her eligibility was selected by the following qualifications—dependability, honesty, courtesy, leadership, personality, loyalty, punctuality, and patriotism.

Miss Fletcher was born in Boone, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fletcher of Hampton, Tenn. She attended Elizabethton school and presently Hampton High School. She will graduate June 6th. She was president of the junior class and is vice-president of the senior class. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Newspaper Club, Pep Club, and a cheerleader. She has a perfect attendance record for the past three years.

Miss Fletcher has attended the Civitan Scholastic Banquet and the honor banquet held at the Hampton High School for the past three years. She was chosen to represent the school at "Volunteer Girl's State", and attended the newspaper convention at Knoxville, Tenn.

The state D.A.R. Good Citizen Chairman, Miss Nannie Lee Hicks of Knoxville commended the principal of Hampton High School, Mr. J. B. Andrews, on

Blowing Rock School Awards

Everett M. Widener, Jr., principal of Blowing Rock School, presented the following awards at the school Award Assembly May 24.

School Spelling Champion—Amanda Klutz.

Perfect Spelling Award—Ann Greene, Norman Brodyhill, Barbara Greene, Mary Lee Bolick, Amanda Klutz, Edward Tester, Dianne Craig, J. C. Trivett, Ruth Klutz, Tommy Greene, Lanny Holdaway, Dianne Davant, Imogene Fortune, George Hylar, Jr., Ruth Price, Mike Harmon, Marlene Triplett, and Albert Coffey.

Journal and Sentinel Award—Amanda Klutz.

Student Service Award—Jessie Coffey, Jerry Shore, Walter Ford, Owen Tolbert, Nickie Williams, Norman Ford, Alton Shore, Gary Parson, and Ruth Coffey.

Certificate of Proficiency in Typing—Jo Ann Lentz, Harold Triplett.

Student Librarian Award—Dennis Henson.

Citizenship Award—Marvin Gragg, Rebecca Weaver, Albert Hugh Craig, Debrah Carol Ruppert, Randy Ruppert, Ella Greene, Martha Tester, Larry Weaver, Laura Greene, Thomas Weaver, Judy Pearson, Edward Tester, J. C. Triplett, Dianne Craig, Max Vannoy, Betty Rich, Gail Hayes, Ted Craig, David Harmon, Imogene Fortune, Perry Nicholas Williams, Linda Gail Holder, Denver Dotson, and Jean Hodges.

Certificate of Honor—Linda Rainey, Pat Pitts, George Hylar, Jr., David Harmon, Marlene Triplett, Harold Triplett, Albert Coffey, Shannon Ashley, Denver Dotson, Susan Gragg, Wanda Pitts, Dianne Davant, Barbara Greene, Jo Ann Lentz, Susie Greene, Marcia Weger, Linda Holder, and Betty Craig.

Student Assistant Award—Denver Dotson, Dennis Henson,

Wanda Fletcher as a student. The Hampton High School faculty has chosen Wanda as their "good citizen", of the school. She plans to attend East Tenn. State College after graduation.



MISS WANDA FLETCHER

has interest in the school and congratulated him on having

Isaac Norris Dies Sunday

Isaac Alexander Norris, 60, of Boone, Rt. 2, died Sunday at his home after an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Watauga County to Mr. and Mrs. Millard H. Norris. He was a cabinet maker.

Surviving are a daughter,

Mrs. Nancy Agee Jr. of Alhambra, Calif.; two sons, Millard C. Norris of the U. S. Air Force in England and Kelley Norris of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his parents of Boone, Rt. 2; four brothers, Dale Norris of Kansas, Dean and H. Earl Norris, both of Boone, and Dr. Jeff Norris of Hickory; a sister, Mrs. Leon Coffey of Blowing Rock; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Eddie Hagaman Scholarship Given At Cove Creek Elementary School

The Eddie Hagaman Memorial Scholarship is given annually by Mr. Henry Hagaman to the boy or girl from Cove Creek Elementary School who submits, orally, the best essay on "Why I Like North Carolina." On April 26, the contest was held in the auditorium of Cove Creek Elementary School. The stage was decorated with a large flag of North Carolina and with dogwood flowers. Mrs. Dora Mast's class sang "The Good Old North State" and "I'm a Tarheel." The following children presented orally the compositions which they had written extolling the climate, good vegetables, scenery and countless reasons why North Carolina would be tops for them:

the songs of native birds, the whispering of the winds about the balsam and could close out the busy world. One could tell that he loved the "Old North State."

Flower Project

Mrs. Louise Hagaman's class, under her direction, has planted flowers around the school grounds. She brought blooming petunia plants to brighten the old fountain space, and all have enjoyed them. Sunflower and other seeds have been planted about the school campus.

Tree Planted

The pupils of the fifth grade planted a tree on United Nations Day which they hope will grow into a tall evergreen tree. Picnic

The eighth grade class enjoyed a picnic Saturday at Blowing Rock Park. They were accompanied by Mr. Black and Mrs. Hagaman.

4-H Talent Show

Several of the pupils took part in the 4-H Talent Show on Friday night. Donna Townsend won a blue ribbon and other groups won red and white ribbons.

Nat'l Honor Society Members Inducted

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, the National Honor Society inducted its new members for the 1963-1964 school year. Carolyn Hoover, president, gave the introduction, after which Amelia Luther led the devotions. Three members gave speeches concerning the Society. They were Evelyn Edmisten—History of the NHS, Patsy Beshears—Qualifications for Membership, and Barbara Barnes—Activities of the Society.

Thirteen members of the junior class were tapped: Jane Buckland, Toi Cooke, Ronnie Hunt, David Lewis, Linda McKarher, Patty Oland, Patty Payne, Janie Price, Carol Preswood, Becky Russell, Johnny Stacy, Diane Warman, and Glenda Wilson.

Dr. Roy Blanton, principal, led all members in the National Honor Society Pledge.

After the induction, a reception was held in the school li-

brary for the new members, their parents, the present members, and the faculty.

The present members include Carolyn Hoover, president; Amelia Luther, vice-president; Kathryn Mast, secretary; Barbara Barnes, treasurer; William High, sentinel; Evelyn Edmisten, Donna Breitenstein, Johnny Cook, Ruth Ellen Moretz, Polly Clawson, Edward Brown, Patsy Beshears, and Sammy Sink. The sponsor is Mr. Bob Snead.

ALL NIGHT IN SWAMP

Stockbridge, Ga. — Little Theresa Standridge was found to be safe after spending a night in the swamp where she had wandered away from her home.

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