

# Wataugans At Work



Estel Culler, Watauga County school bus mechanic, is entrusted with a large part of the important task of keeping our involved school transportation system operating smoothly. Mr. Culler, who has worked with the county garage for nearly 13 years, is married to the former Miss Jessie Miller. They have three sons, who are 18, 14, and nine years old.

# Aptitude Tests Given At AHS

The Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test was taken by ninety-nine juniors and seniors on October 25. It lasted for two hours. The test measures two kinds of scholastic ability—verbal and mathematical.

An especially useful feature of the PSAT is its similarity to the College Board's Scholastic Aptitude Test, required for admission to many colleges; therefore the primary purpose of the PSAT is to help in developing one's ability to take tests of this nature and also measuring his capability for doing college work.

Some seniors took the PSAT in order to qualify for certain scholarship plans which their selections on the scores from this test.

### Chorus Program

On Friday, October 18, Mr. Gene Wilson directed the Appalachian High School chorus in a program of popular music, entitled Autumn in Song, for the school assembly. A highlight of the show was a folk-singing quartet called "The Jowers", which was comprised of Chuck Blanton, Wayne Clawson, Ronnie Hunt, and Johnny Parker. Another highlight was Jane Dixon's piano solo of Autumn Leaves, to which Mr. Bill Ross gave a patter song, and Barbara Mast and Eddie Winkler danced. With some of the other songs, various members of the chorus presented skits.

Accompanists for the chorus were Jane Dixon and Eddie Winkler. Citizens Of The Month Seniors Nancy Pease and

Ronnie Hunt were elected Citizens of the Month when the Student Council met on October 15.

Nancy is vice-president of the Girls' "A" Club, a High Life staff member, a homeroom chairman, and a member of the Appalachian chorus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Pease of Boone.

Ronnie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunt, is a member of the high school chorus, a member of the High Life staff, and he plays end for the football team.

A student may be selected for this honor only once during his four years in high school. From the group of sen-

# Mrs. Pritchett Attends U. N. Raleigh Meet

Mrs. Leo K. Pritchett was in Raleigh Tuesday and Wednesday, where she participated in an all-day workshop studying the United Nations.

Mrs. Pritchett, who served for two years as chairman of the Governor's State Committee for United Nations Week, introduced Governor Terry Sanford, who spoke to the workshop on Wednesday morning, and she introduced the guests to Governor and Mrs. Sanford in the receiving line at a reception given by them on Wednesday afternoon honoring all

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# Oldest Man, 97, Hospitalized

Mr. John Thomas Simmons, 97, of Hagaman's Rest Home in Boone, who was featured in a recent Democrat article on the statewide Week on Aging as the

oldest male resident of Watauga County, slipped and fell while getting out of bed early last Tuesday morning and was hospitalized with a broken hip.

The hip required surgery on Thursday, and it was reported that Mr. Simmons came through the operation with flying colors, showing unusual recuperative

powers for a man of his age.

Mr. Simmons had been bothered with palsy for some time, it was reported, making it difficult for him to get around without some assistance. But, during his stay in the rest home, it was not necessary to place him under medication of any sort until the accident on last Tuesday.



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# Waltz through Washday

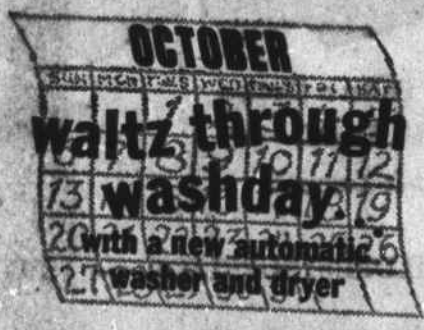
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