

WNC Highlander Directors Will Meet October 26

New officers of Western North Carolina Highlanders will be elected at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization at 11 a.m. Friday, October 26, at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville.

In charge of the meeting will be John Parris of Sylva.

Also on the agenda in addition to the election of officers will be annual reports of officers and directors and committees; discussion and reports on special projects, such as "100 Free Vacations", Vacation Map, accommodations listings, regional folder on Western North Carolina; promotional activities and plans for the expanded regional program, and financing of the '57 program.

William Osborne Will Head CDP At South Clyde

By MRS. KYLE LINDSEY
Community Reporter

William Osborne was elected chairman of the South Clyde CDP at a meeting Monday night at the community house.

Other officers chosen were: Edwin Jackson, vice chairman; Mrs. P. C. Mann, secretary; Van Deaver, treasurer; Sam Jackson, cemetery fund treasurer.

Committees will be appointed later.

At the meeting Monday night it was decided to work at the cemetery Saturday if weather permits. At 6:30 p.m. that evening, women



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS at Crabtree - Iron Duff High School this term are (seated, from left) A. L. Mathews, vice president; Mary Sue McCracken, president; Azalee McCracken, secretary; (standing) Betty Spe James, treasurer; Hilda Rector, devotional leader, and June Smith, reporter.

(Mountaineer Photo).

will serve a supper at the community house for the workers at the cemetery.

Small Business Failures Show 15% Increase

By BILL WHITLEY

FAILURES. The semi-annual report of the Small Business Administration just released shows that business failures increased 15 per cent during the first six months of 1956 compared with the same period of 1955.

The hardest hit category of business was construction, with failures in the building industry increasing 25 per cent over 1955. Failures in manufacturing and retail trade were 12.2 per cent over 1955.

CAUSES. The SBA said this about the causes of the increase in failures:

"The increase in business failures this year has resulted primarily from the decrease in residential construction, the cutback in the automobile industry, and the more competitive situation which exists in textiles and apparels."

There is no doubt that the big factor behind the failures in the construction industry is the increasing intensity of the "tight money" situation.

Financing for home and business construction has become increasingly difficult in the past year because of a general scarcity of money.

As financing for construction becomes tighter, it is natural for the construction industry to be the first and hardest hit.

EXPANSION. Because of the increased pressures on small business in the past year, Congress is expected to consider legislation next year that would make the SBA a permanent government agency with greatly expanded activities.

RAILROAD. Sen W. Kerr Scott has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to reconsider its decision denying Southern Railway's application to gain control of the

Henry Parton. Eighth Grade: "B"—Ruby Ruth Downs.

Seventh Grade: "B"—Anna Jean Greene, Nancy Smith, Hilda Mae Hoglen, Hilda Faye Parks, Betty Jo Hoglen, and Hazel Southerland.

Sixth Grade: "A"—Melba Greene; "B"—Paula Jones, Lois English, Deanna Crawford, Jimmy Haynes, Ruth McCracken, Barbara King, Vicki Rogers, Marie Woods, Barbara Ferguson, and Johnny Bradshaw.

Fifth Grade: "A"—Regina Milner, Grovone Parks, Jackie Rector, Sandra Wood; "B"—Bobby McClure, Joe Bob Nesbitt, Jim Bob Reeves, Frances Davis, Linda Henson, Nina James, Lynn Jones, and Shirley Rathbone.

Fourth Grade: "A"—Phyllis Best, Judy Crawford, Linda McCracken, Doris Plemmons, Elaine Rogers, Mary Jane Terrell, and Elaine Woods; "B"—Alline Smith, Kenneth Downs, Teddy Haynes, and Edwin Messer.

Third Grade: "A"—Freda Greene, Mary Lou Messer, J. O. Best, Margaret Fisher, Linda Greene, Mary Edith Messer, Louise Noland, Martina Rector, Teresa Tate, Dean Best, Edward Clark, and Tommy Smith.

Second Grade: "A"—Freda Rector, Helen June Best, Alvin Sutton, Noland Hall; "B"—Marie Crawford, Howell Priece.

First Grade: No report until second check period.

Seven boys have enrolled in the drivers' training course being taught for prospective bus drivers. They are: Jerry Crawford, Jerry Parks, Harold Dean Parks, Bud Kirkpatrick, Carl McCracken, Vaughn McCracken, and Carlyle Ferguson.

Two other days will be spent in taking the course, November 13 and December 4.

Four Crabtree-Iron Duff seniors took the Scholarship Merit Examinations this week. They are: A. L. Mathews, Mary Sue McCracken, Hilda Rector, and Betty Sue James.



Crabtree Chronicles

By BEVERLY CHAMBERS

Deposits are now being collected for the "Yellow Jacket". The deposit is \$1 now and \$1.50 to be paid when the annual is delivered. It is necessary that each reservation be made at once so that the order can be sent to Delmar next week.

Mrs. Phillip Chase, director of the band and seventh grade teacher, received the B.S. Degree in Education at Western Carolina College this summer. According to college records, Mrs. Chase graduated with honors.

Before coming to Crabtree-Iron Duff, Mrs. Chase had done most

of her college work at Ypsilanti Teachers College in Michigan. She also attended Sherwood Music School in Chicago.

Mrs. Chase has been here eight years.

There was a lot of excitement Wednesday when we received our report cards. Many students were disappointed, but may do a little more studying in order to make better marks next time.

Several new members have been initiated into the FHA and FFA clubs. They are: Opal Lee Cogdill, Carlyle Ferguson, Martin Ferguson, Gene Glance, Howard Gillett, Jerry Hoglen, J. E. Hill, Marion Jones, Mary Eta Justice, Betty Jean Justice, Wilma Sue King, Jane McElroy, Vaughn McCracken, Harold Dean Messer, Henry Parton, J. T. Parks, Elbert Presnell, Kenneth Rector, Eva Stevenson, Jimmy Smith, Betty Jo Stamey and Tommy Williamson.

The honor rolls for the first check period have been released. The names that are listed on the rolls have made all "A's" for the "A" roll and nothing less than a "B" for the "B" roll. Everyone must have an "A" in citizenship or conduct to be eligible.

The lists are as follows: Twelfth Grade: "A"—A. L. Mathews; "B"—Ruth Gillett, Betty Sue James, Azalee McCracken, Mary Sue McCracken, Stella Sanford, Jeanette Smith, and June Smith.

Eleventh Grade: "B"—Peggy Ferguson.

Tenth Grade: "B"—Dan Best, Jerry Crawford, Marvin Downs, Terry Rogers, Beverley Chambers, Freda Ann Hill, Marie Shetley, Earline Woodard.

Ninth Grade: "A"—Jane McElroy; "B"—Bene Glance, Jerry Hoglen, Vaughn McCracken, Harold Dean Messer, Wilma Sue King, and



MODERN METHOD of clearing farm land is by bulldozer, such as this one owned by Joe Palmer and operated by Ed West. Under contract to Frank Davis, Iron Duff dairy farmer, the bulldozer cleared some 10 acres of land in 25 hours—a job

which would have taken four months by hand. After being cleared the Davis land, formerly in timber, was sown with a winter cover crop of rye and orchard grass.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Through The Roof

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Marchie Nageak, 25, of Wainwright, was so mad about being arrested for drunken driving that he went through the roof—literally.

Nageak, tossed in the drunk tank at the federal jail here, was missing the next morning when police

made a routine check. Officers reported Nageak had knocked a hole in the ceiling and escaped over the jailhouse roof.

Lt. Gen. Merrill B. Twining, brother of U. S. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining, is now Commandant of Marine Corps Schools at Quantico, Va.

WAIT A FEW DAYS... BE 3 YEARS AHEAD!

On October 30 you'll see a car so advanced it will make so-called "new" cars seem three years out of date. On October 30 you'll see years-ahead features like Torsion-Aire Ride, Flight Sweep Styling, Total Contact Brakes, a Fury "301" V-3 engine. On October 30 you'll see one car leap three full years ahead of the low-price field when you see and drive

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