

## News Of Week At Blowing Rock

Blowing Rock—The junior class play, "His Women Folks," was given at the Blowing Rock High School last Friday evening. Among those who had leading parts in the well-staged play were Eula Mae Coffey, Imogene Kluttz, Norma Sue Holder, Bettie Ray, Josephine Robbins and Evelyn Coffey. The dramatics class in the school is being directed by Mrs. John Reiniking. During the present semester each class in the school has promoted some project whereby to raise money for repainting and decorating the class rooms. A vast improvement in the entire school has been achieved from the artistic standpoint. The lunch room has been redecorated and provided with new curtains and furnishings. A flag-stone walk is now being constructed from the front entrance to the gymnasium doors. These improvements have been achieved under the leadership of Mrs. Sarah Gaither, principal of the high school.

The Campfire Girls presented a very beautiful devotional service in the Rumble Memorial Church last Sunday evening in commemoration of the 32nd birthday of the organization in the country. Those having part in the service were Thelma Greene, Pauline Greene, Peggy Robbins, Mary Holshouser, Martha Herling, Barbara Pitts, Norma Banner, Jane Benfield, Tony Lentz and Barbara Lentz. On Thursday this same group enjoyed an out-door supper along the Glen Burney trail. Mrs. Walter K. Keys is the Campfire Girls' guardian for the Blowing Rock group.

Mrs. John Williams, after spending the past two months with relatives in Morganton, Hickory and Statesville, has moved back into her home here which has been completely renovated following the fire which partially destroyed it earlier in the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. Duke Custer, has been visiting her for the past week.

Mrs. H. P. Holshouser, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. Bill Williams and Rev. and Mrs. Walter K. Keys were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown in Jefferson Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Beck, after spending the past month in Savannah, Ga., and as the guests of Mrs. Joe Cannon in Palm Beach, Fla., are expected to return to their home in Blowing Rock this week.

Mrs. Eugene Pitts has been very ill for the past few days in the Blowing Rock Hospital. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is much better now.

Mrs. Bill Williams, recent bride, after spending three weeks with her husband in Columbia, S. C., has returned to the manse, home of her parents. The hospital unit with which her husband is connected will be in overseas service soon.

The junior and intermediate boys of the Rumble Memorial Sunday school recently united in forming the Commandos class of the school. The following officers were elected: Billy Brown, president; Charles Kluttz, vice-president; Perry Lentz,

secretary, and Bruce Greene, treasurer. The Bring-them-in committee consists of Roland Johnson, Benny Britton and Johnny Holshouser. The teacher of this class is Rev. Walter K. Keys.

The basketball season in Blowing Rock has been one of unflagging interest. The high school teams have closed out the season; but the town All-Stars are still playing. In a double-header at the high school gym Thursday night the town girls' team played the all-stars of Burnsville. The score was 14 to 10 in favor of the visitors. In the game between the two teams played at Burnsville last week the Blowing Rock girls won. The local all-stars were swamped Thursday evening by the Crossnore All-Stars after having defeated the same team at Crossnore earlier in the season.

Quite a number of the Blowing Rock servicemen have been home recently on furlough. Johnny Young of the air forces, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young, last week. Rudolph Greene of the army, spent ten days with his father, Collis Greene; Granville Hartley of the army, returned to his post of duty Tuesday after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley; Tommy Gragg of Morris Field, and his wife, have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gragg for several days. Hardin Young of the army, has returned to duty after visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Young.

### SIX-INCH SERMON REV. ROBERT H. HARPER.

**THE SACREDNESS OF LIFE**  
Lesson for March 26, Genesis 1:27, 28; Matthew 12:11, 12; Romans 14:19-21; Corinthians 6:19, 20. Golden Text, I Corinthians 6:19. It would be well for any man, when tempted, to think of his own high creation. Pre-eminently in his mind is man created in God's image. His mind, with its thinking, feeling and willing, makes man a person, conscious of himself and others. And in his soul—in which he may be moral and spiritual—he is most like God.

Why think of the ideal as seldom coinciding with the real? It would be better to consider the ideal man as the real, as God designed him to be, and consider the sinner as an alloy of the real.

Jesus was answering his critics concerning the Sabbath, when He asked the questions of Matthew 12:11, but He was also setting a high value on human life. Man is indeed better than a sheep. Man should respect this truth with regard to himself—scorning to set matter above mind, body above soul, and careful to seek first the kingdom of God. He should also follow this truth in his dealings with others. He should not try just to use his fellows for his own gain. They are not chattels or pawns, and they are

better than sheep. Man is more than all sacrifices made by him, and yet so much more that we should be careful not to offend Him by aught we do. So Paul resolved that, if eating meat which had been offered to idols should offend some of His people, he would nevermore eat meat.

Last we learn of the sacredness of life, as we learn that man's body should be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Certainly to be the very dwelling-place of God, is the closest and best of the relations we may sustain to Him. And in gratitude for the blessed privilege, we should offer ourselves—our bodies, our motives, our wills—freely to God that He may find a fit abode in us.

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This February 28, 1944.  
W. R. WINKLER, Administrator  
Estate of J. S. Winkler, Deceased.  
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### NOTICE

North Carolina  
Watauga County.  
In the Superior Court.  
Harrison Baker vs. O. M. McGlamery  
O. M. McGlamery, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action, as above-entitled, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, for the purpose of the plaintiff enforcing the performance of a said bond for title executed by the defendant to the plaintiff for a one-half undivided interest in 50 acres of land, lying and being in Watauga County, N. C., and specifically described in a bond for title from O. M. McGlamery to Harrison Baker, dated December 2, 1935, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga County in Book 44, page 413; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court in said county to be held Monday, the 24th day of April, 1944, at the courthouse at Boone, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 24th day of February, 1944.  
A. E. SOUTH,  
Clerk of Superior Court.