

# Junior-Senior Held At Blowing Rock

Queen's Contest is Held; Winners in Blowing Rock Talent Show Given.

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The Junior-Senior banquet of Blowing Rock high school was held in the school gym on Saturday evening, March 22, at 7:00 o'clock with some 80 persons attending.

The affair was formal, the setting the scene of a night club, "The Top-Hat Club."

The gym was decorated in green and white, the school and senior class colors. Tables, each seating four persons, were covered with white linen cloths centered with a green candle. Place cards, as well as the invitations, in the shape of a hat, were of green edged in white, with white ribbon at the top, and gloves and cane outlined in white. Mints were served in individual cups. The dinner was served by candle light with a spot turned on the entertainers.

A floor show was held during the evening consisting of several vocal numbers, piano solos, guitar numbers, and a dance act. Girls serving as waitresses made up the chorus line. They wore green

gathered skirts with white off-shoulder blouses and white shoes. Also on the program were several impersonations of movie stars.

During the course of the evening four toasts were given: to the seniors by Theda Holder with response by Billy White; to the faculty by Kathleen Triplett with response by Mrs. Glenn Winkler; to the school board by Martha Gragg with response by Mr. Shuford Edmisten; and to the ministers by Marsha Penley with response by Rev. J. L. Thomas, Jr.

Master of Ceremonies was Mr. James Storie, school principal, and the invocation was asked by Rev. Thomas C. Seitz.

Mrs. Kathleen Hodges, junior sponsor, directed arrangements for the banquet, assisted by Mrs. Belle Greene, co-sponsor.

Students taking part on the special program were Ted Dotson, James Coffey, Nola Gragg, Mary Tolbert, Willis Belle Coffey, Kathleen Coffey, Lucy Bradshaw, Edith Storie, Theda Holder, Audrey Hollars, Evelyn Craig, Barbara Coffey, Marie Hodges, Ellen Hamlett, Martha Penley, and Christine Greene.

**Queen's Contest And Talent Show Is Held**  
A queen's contest and talent show were held on Friday morning in the school auditorium. Names of the contestants for the queen of the Elementary school were previously announced. Those vying for the honor in the high school were Anne Lett and Caroline Greene of the freshman class; Peggy White of the sophomore class; Theda Holder of the Junior class; and Ruby Moody of the Senior class.

Winners in this contest were Theda Holder in the high school and Sylvia Patrick of the Elementary school. There were 21 numbers in the talent show consisting of solos, duets, group singing, also guitar, harmonica, and zylphone numbers all emanating from the Elementary grades.

Winners in the talent show were Jane Brown of the fourth grade who sang "Give Me A Kiss To Build A Dream On;" Donna Stone and Frank Teague of the fifth grade who sang "I Want A Girl Just Like The Girl That Married Dear Old Dad"; and Dianne Hodges and Ruth Luttrell of the first grade who sang "Oh Suzanna."

The winners will compete with other winners in Watauga county

schools in an elimination contest to be held in Boone, the date to be announced.

Directors for the entire program were Mrs. J. D. Whitener and Mrs. Jay Beach of the Elementary faculty.

Judges were Mrs. Herman Eggers, Mrs. A. E. South, and Mr. Jack Mock of Boone.

**P. T. A. To Meet**  
The Blowing Rock Parent-Teachers Association will meet on Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium with Mrs. Charles Davant, president, presiding.

A musical program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Reineking.

Following the business meeting a social hour will follow with refreshments being served in the school cafeteria.

**Music Appreciation Club Meets**  
The March meeting of the Blowing Rock School Appreciation Club was held in the school library, with 20 students present. All students had parts on the program.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1 in the teachers' library and the program will feature studies in coral music and the lives of the masters. The Club's next study will be by Bach led by Judy Burns.

Mrs. Charles Brown is director and Mrs. Glenn Winkler is sponsor.

**Attending Pre-School Clinic Meeting**  
Mrs. Yoder and Mrs. Whitener, first grade teachers, and Mrs. Charles Davant, president of the school P. T. A. will meet with Mrs. Edmisten, county supervisor, and the personnel of the health department on Wednesday, March 26, at 1:00 p. m. in the courthouse assembly room.

Purpose of this meeting is to plan the schools pre-school clinic.

**Bulletin Board**  
The bulletin board decoration in the lower hall of the school building for the month of March is under the direction of Miss Francis Snyder of the high school faculty and her freshman class.

The board depicts the invention of Benjamin Franklin and is illustrated by a figure drawn on the board representing Franklin holding the strings to five kites on which are the words Cooperation, Knowledge, sportsmanship, social values, and friends.

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large letters are the words "School Days Are Flying By, What Are You Gaining?"

**Attend Teacher's Meeting**  
A large delegation from the Blowing Rock school expects to attend the teachers meeting in Asheville on March 27, 28, and 29, including Principal James Storie.

**Mrs. Hollars' Second Grade**  
A surprise birthday party was given to the second grade last week by Mrs. Ed Coffey honoring her son Jimmie who was eight years old.

Daniel Coffey had a birthday March 20.

Our grade was invited to see television last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Clawson. Many of the class had never seen television and we all liked it very much. We came back to school wishing we could all have television sets.

We like Conard Greene's house on wheels.

We think Ann Moody looked so pretty in her white evening dress for the queen's contest and talent show last Friday.

We are glad to have our sick folks back in school.

Our room bought flowers for the funeral of Steve Ashley's four-months old baby sister who died last week. We were so sorry about little Amy Lynn. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ashley of Middle Fork on the Boone road.

**Mrs. Brown's Fifth Grade**  
We enjoyed the nice cookies and candy our grade mothers, Mrs. Gene Lentz and Mrs. Bun Knight sent us last week. We appreciate their thoughtfulness toward us so much.

Kent Miller has been absent from school two days this week with flu. We are sorry because he hadn't missed a day of school this year.

Two of our class members moved away last week. Rosa Mae and Paul Ellis. They have gone to West Virginia to live. We were so sorry to lose them. We are so proud that our queen, Sylvia Patrick, won first place in the queen's contest for the Elementary grades.

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# Week's Happenings Cove Creek School

Mrs. Dave P. Mast spent last week with her father, Mr. W. P. Bialock, who is seriously ill in a Richmond, Va., hospital. Mrs. Hattie S. Lewis substituted for Mrs. Mast during her absence.

David Horton and friends, Bill Brooks and Donald Redding of Wake Forest College, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Horton.

The next meeting of the PTA has been moved forward one week on account of the Easter holidays. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday night, April 7.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be given on Saturday night, April 5. The juniors with their sponsors, Mrs. Mast, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Davis, are making preparations for this joyful event.

The senior play cast has been selected by Mrs. Wilson and practice has begun. The play will be presented Friday evening, April 11, in the high school auditorium.

Reverend Harold Songer, pastor of Cove Creek Baptist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Henson's Chapel Church, Sunday evening, May 11. The senior class program will be given and diplomas awarded to the fifty-four graduates on Friday night, May 16. This program will also be held in the Henson's Chapel Church.

Mr. Jay Fox and Miss Bagwell of Appalachian State Teachers' College are doing their practice teaching with Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Davis this quarter.

Miss Cynthia Stiles and Mr.

Bingham are sponsoring intramural basketball games at the lunch hour this week and next. Members of the varsity squad are serving as officials.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Horton will attend the state convention of teachers in Asheville this week.

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