

Events At Blowing Rock School Are Reported

(Editors Note) Blowing Rock school news, as well as news of the community, will be limited for this edition, due to the fact that Mrs. Lucile Lett, local reporter, has been confined due to a severe case of flu and bronchitis. It is hoped that she will be back on the job in time for the next edition.

Attend Dixie Classic

Mr. Carter Lentz and Mr. James Storie accompanied by the boys basketball squad were host of Dr. Charles Davant at the final games of the Dixie Classic in Raleigh Wednesday, December 31. The coach, principal and players wish to extend their thanks to Dr. Davant for making this trip possible.

Mrs. Charles Brown Resigns

Mrs. Charles Brown, music instructor, has resigned effective this week due to the acceptance of work elsewhere. Mrs. Brown has been at the school for a year and a half and has very generously donated here time free of charge. We are sorry to lose her services and extend to her our thanks and wish her much success in her new work.

OPEN HOUSE

Open house was held by the Blowing Rock School Friday when parents and visitors visited the school where they observed classroom activity and visited with the teachers and students. Many of the individual classrooms served refreshments and present programs of interest to all. Many parents who had never visited the school before were in attendance and expressed a desire to become better acquainted with the teacher and school policies.

Mrs. Yoder's First Grade

We enjoyed having Mrs. Edmisten, Mrs. Trivette, Judy Trivette, Mrs. Young, Paul Young, Mrs. Dula, Mrs. Greene, Larry Greene and Jo Ann Lentz visit our room last Friday. Albert Coffey invited the mothers in the room and showed them chairs. Shannon Ashley served refreshments to our guests.

Mrs. Beach's 4th Grade

We were very happy to have some of our parents visit us Friday afternoon. Those who came by were Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Triplet, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Isenhour, Mrs.

Hartley and Mr. Klutz. Other visitors who came by to see us were Mrs. Critcher, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Lentz, and Mrs. Church. Visitors are always welcome in our room.

Fifth Grade

From the reports given in English Tuesday morning every one surely did enjoy Christmas and the holidays. Old Santa was real good to everybody.

We are happy to have Lisyann Carter to join our group. She comes from Hot Springs School, Hot Springs, N. C.

We enjoyed having the following parents visit us Friday afternoon: Mrs. C. L. Dula, Mrs. Shuford Edmisten, Mrs. Gene Lentz, Mrs. Lloyd Robbins, Mrs. Charles Bolick, Mrs. Lucile Lett, Mrs. John Lyon, Mrs. Deward Coffey, Mrs. Jessie Burns and several other interested patrons.

There were twenty beautiful dolls entered in our doll show Friday afternoon. The boys were the judges. They had a hard time making their decision. Jane Brown's doll was the winner.

Mrs. Glenn Winkler's 8th Grade

We are glad to be back in school after having a most enjoyable Christmas vacation.

Several of our girls and boys have been absent due to flu, but our attendance is still very good.

We enjoyed having our parents visit our room on Friday of last week. Plans were made by which we hope to purchase a record player and records to correlate with our music books.

We have been having mid-term examinations. We are anxious to get our reports on them.

7th Grade News

Last week we had the honor of having three Blowing Rock school alumnus visit our class who are now in the services: Francis Greene, A 3-c, Denver, Colorado, Keith Storie, A 3-c, Chanute, Ill., and Paul Moody, SA, Bainbridge, Md. The students ask many questions about the services and received valuable information that they will ultimately be able to use some day.

We have a new student, Daniel Carter, who's father is now the new Baptist minister here. We extend a very hearty welcome to Daniel and his family.

We enjoyed having the following parents visit in our room last

Friday afternoon for refreshments and general school visitations: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lentz, Mesdames Lloyd Robbins, Vaughn Hartley, Walter Trivett, C. W. Bolick, J. M. Burns, and Gladys Tester.

We were also honored in having Mr. Hodges' wife and little son, J. B. Hodges, and Miss Vera Brewer. We extend a most cordial invitation to our honored visitors to come again.

8th Grade News

The eighth grade wrote and mailed invitations to their parents to visit with them January 2nd. These invitations were accepted by a number of the parents. Refreshments were served and an evening of socializing was enjoyed.

James Wright and Bonnie Sean Payne are absent from school due to influenza, a speedy recovery is wished for both of them.

Snow Plagues Sheep Raiser

Snow often brings trouble to the sheep raiser, especially if his ewes do not have the very best hay plus some grain. This trouble is called pregnancy sickness, Ketosis, twin lamb trouble and various other names, but it amounts to the same thing especially if the sheep dies.

Your ewes should be feed better when there is snow on the ground, especially if the hay is not too good add just a little more grain. Grain made rich with "blackstrap" or feed molasses seems to be especially good for ewes heavy with lamb. Feed your ewes well now, and they will pay you back with good strong lambs.

Deep Gap News

Mr. L. H. Church who has been in Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and underwent surgery last week returns home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller from near Purlear spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steelman. They had spent Christmas in Miami, Fla. with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Enersole.

There is lots of sickness in the community. Flu and colds seem to be heading the list for the past two weeks.

Demonstration Grade School News Listed

Mrs. Cottrell's First Grade

Johnny Cole, Steve Lewis and Lester Perry have not missed a day of school this year.

We are studying health in our room. We hope to know how to take better care of ourselves.

Mrs. Davis' Second Grade

New Years Day was "show day" in our room. We brought our gifts to show to our classmates.

Friday was "Comic book" day. We brought comic books and shared them with each other.

Several of us have been sick, but Sallie Miller, Johnny Payne, Alton Shore, and Bartlett Dougherty have not had to miss a day yet.

Mrs. Crawford's Third Grade

Many children in the third grade visited friends during the holidays.

Carolyn Coffey visited her uncle in Lenoir. Robert Buckner went to Asheville to see his Aunt Maude. Billy Tester also went to Asheville. Hilliard Shackford spent a few days in Salisbury.

Larry Gragg had fun at his grandmother's house in Winston-Salem. Jimmy Agle also visited with his grandmother in Bessemer City. Bob Cooke visited friends in Demorest, Ga. Andy Stallings visited with Aunt Maude in Wilkesboro. Williard Presnell and family spent several days with his sister in Winston-Salem. Marvella Cornett spent the night in Lenoir with her aunt Rena. Jeanette Lyons saw several friends in West Jefferson. Linnaeus Derrick went to visit friends and relatives in South Carolina.

We have been most fortunate in having a good attendance all this school year. Most of the children who had flu or chicken pox are back.

Before the holidays the children fixed a basket of food for an old lady in Boone.

Our new Mural has skating figures which we made Friday. We also made calendars for January.

We enjoyed Miss Goldston from

the college visiting with us Friday.

Mrs. Hodges, our grade mother, with others remembered us before Christmas by having a lovely party.

Mr. Cutts Fifth Grade

Mr. Cutts has not been able to return to school since the holidays due to illness.

Fewer disabled placed in jobs than a year ago.

VICTIM GETS UP

Oklahoma City—Grimly searching for the mangled body of a man, who had been run over by a freight train, detectives were flabbergasted when the "body" suddenly arose from between the rails and asked what all the commotion was about. Seven freight cars had passed over Arthur E. Tarver, 53, but he was unharmed, because he "just laid there until the cars passed over."

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