

Tribute Is Paid Blowing Rock Teacher; Other School News

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Blowing Rock.—We are going to begin our school news this week by paying tribute to another member of our school faculty: Miss Frances Snyder, home room teacher for the freshman class in the high school.

This completes our tributes to the high school faculty and next week we will come on down the line through the elementary.

Miss Snyder was born in Butler, Tenn., which is now Carderew, Tenn., and went to elementary and high school there, being graduated from there in 1917. She was salutatorian of her class.

Miss Snyder was graduated from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson, Tenn., in 1921 receiving a B. S. degree in home economics and science. She was president of the Home Ec. Club her last three years.

Attending summer school last year at ASTC in Boone, Miss Snyder is now in her second year as a member of the Blowing Rock high school faculty and is also in charge of the cheer leaders in the athletic field. Miss Snyder is the youngest (in years that is) member of the faculty and also is distinctive in the fact that she is the only unmarried member.

Her wonderful sense of humor stands in good for her along this line for it seems the undying efforts of some of the other members of the faculty to "marry her off" as they term it, so far has been without much success. Her radiant personality and the fact that she is very, very pretty, could be the answer to her success with this group of young people whom she faces from day to day.

One of four sisters, Miss Snyder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Snyder of Carderew, Tenn. Her father is a merchant.

School Entertains Club
Blowing Rock School was host to the Community Club on Tuesday afternoon of last week with some 20 persons attending. Miss Margaret Vance, vice-president, presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Principal James Storie.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Bill Fulton in the absence of the secretary.

Following the introduction of the teachers by Mr. Storie, the committee reports were given.

Attention was called by Miss Vance to the fact that two offices are to be filled by election this summer. Miss Smoot, who is chairman of the nomination committee, was not present, hence no report on this could be given.

Following the business session a social hour was observed with upside down cake and coffee being served by Mrs. Clara Brown and Mrs. Mabel Hollars and the members of the club were taken on a tour of the building.

Valentine Dance Results
Approximately \$80.00 was cleared from the Valentine Dance sponsored by the Junior class of the Blowing Rock school last Thursday evening in the school gym. Despite bad weather a good crowd came to enjoy the fun.

The following students from the elementary school were crowned queen and king of the occasion: Bonnie Jean Payne and Chester LaFontaine; from the high school Pat Morrison and George Hollars.

Basketball Season Ends
Blowing Rock basketball teams will reach the end of the way for this season with the ending of the Tri-County Tournament next Monday. The "game of the season," so to speak, was played to victory by the boys here when they met the Boone team on our home ground last Saturday night in the school gym winning the game by two points—44-42.

Playing was tense all the way through with the Appalachian boys leading by 3 points at the half. At the end of the third quarter the score stood 35-33 in favor of the home team. With only a few seconds to go the scoring stood at 42-42 when James Craig scored with one foul shot and at the last second William Edmisten came up with another foul shot to bring the victory to the home team.

High scorer for the winners was Edmisten with 12 points, followed by Paul Ruppert with 11 points and 10 each for Craig and Roby Weaver.

Leading the scoring for the visitors was Moretz with 26 points. Others of the visiting team were Ray, Lavendar, Keplar, Brendall, Miller, McGuire, Reed, Lyons, Greene, and Templeton.

Complete line-up for Blowing Rock: Edmisten, Ruppert, Craig, Weaver, Ted Dotson, Doll Ford, Max Greene, Bud Greene, David Greene, Edwin Daye, Earl Hold-

er, and Bill Moody.
Blowing Rock girls and the B-team boys bowed to the Boone team the same evening but played good games. Boone girls won by 11 points, 45-33. Scoring high for the winners was Jeanette Cooke with 13 points and for the Blowing Rock team Carolyn Greene with 23 points.

Half-time score: Boone 32, Blowing Rock 14.

Line-up for the visitors: J. Cooke, L. Edmisten, Shull, R. Winkler, Wey, Teague, L. Cooke, Gragg, M. Edmisten, Hampton, J. Winkler, Norris, Rush, and Hollars.

Blowing Rock line-up: C. Greene, B. Greene, Ellen Hamlett, Jean Morrison, Edith Storie, Peggy White, Evelyn Craig, Jean Presnell, Joyce Hollars, Pat Morrison, Anns Lett, Colleen Triplett.

B-team score, Boone 44, Blowing Rock 28, with half-time scores, Boone 22 and Blowing Rock 16. Scoring high for Boone Tugman with 11 points and for Blowing Rock Doll Ford with 10 points.

Last Saturday's victory was the fourth consecutive win for the varsity boys, having defeated Bethel Friday 54-35; Mountain City Tuesday 67-55; and Cross-nore February 6, 64-45.

All games were played on the home floor with the exception of Mountain City.

GRADE NEWS—First Grade
We had such a pretty Valentine party Friday. Mrs. Charles Williams invited our grade to her house where we played with many different kinds of toys that belonged to James. Mrs. Williams read a story. We watched television and were served individual heart-shaped cake iced with pink and had our name in white on each one, strawberry ice cream frozen in heart shapes, red punch, heart-shaped candy and plain cookies.

Mrs. Howard Coffey sent us a box of delicious cookies last week. We have enjoyed the cards that came from Charles Davant III while he was in Florida.

Mrs. Yoder's First Grade
For two weeks our room had a "clean plates" contest. The class was divided into two teams. The losing team gave the class a party. We would like to thank Jerry Craig, Marlene Triplett,

Mary Reninger, Ray Edmisten, Wayne Greene, Joyce Greene, Darrell Young and Eva Mae Tipton for the refreshments.

Valentine Day was a very happy one for us. Our grade mothers, Mrs. Russell Greene and Mrs. Walter Trivette, gave us a lovely party. Everyone in our room received many pretty valentines.

Mrs. Beach's Fourth Grade
Mrs. Vaughn Hartley, Mrs. Roy Townsend, and Mrs. Dewey Isenhour our new grade mothers, gave us a Valentine party Friday afternoon. Other mothers who helped with the party were Mrs. Jake Jones, Mrs. Almedia Hollars and Mrs. Carter. They served drinks, cookies, candy, and gum. We enjoyed the party very much. Our parents are always doing nice things for us.

Mrs. Brown's Fifth Grade
Our grade mothers, Mrs. Shurford Edmisten, Mrs. Max Moody and Mrs. Paul Coffey, gave us a Valentine party last Friday afternoon. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served. We want to thank Mrs. Jessie Burns for the delicious and lovely Valentine cake she sent us. Also Mrs. Doss Keller for the good cookies and Mrs. Hugh Young for the lovely Valentine favors she gave us. We enjoyed the party and we will say "Thank you" to our grade mothers and to each parent who helped to make the party possible. After the party, Trask Buxton, Lewis Coffey, Larry Moody and Jim Bob Coffey gave out the valentines.

Some of the boys and girls of our class made valentines for the hospital trays. They made them out of white paper and laced the outer edges with narrow red ribbons. A verse of scripture was written with red ink on the front. We enjoyed having our student teacher, Miss Elizabeth Gore, visit with us Monday afternoon. She will begin her work on March 5.

Mrs. Winkler's Sixth Grade
We are very proud of our new record player which our parents helped us purchase. We also have two albums of songs which correlate with our music textbook. Each boy and girl made his or her Valentine container last week and on Friday they found them filled with lovely valentines. We have started a new unit in our science-textbooks on minerals

and rocks. Our rock collection is growing larger every day.

On Friday of last week our new grade mothers—Mrs. Gene Lentz, Mrs. Frank Craig and Mrs. Stokes Miller—gave us a lovely Valentine party. Thank you very much.

We were very happy to have Miss Margaret Sebastian, our student teacher, for the spring quarter, to visit with us on Monday afternoon.

Second Grade
We have enjoyed making valentines and decorating our bulletin board.

Mr. Jessie Burns, our grade father, gave us a very lovely Valentine party which was enjoyed by all second grade children.

We also had the pleasure of having two birthday parties in our room last week, given us by Mrs. Clyde Dala honoring Linda Dula and one by Mrs. Hardin Coffey for Judy. They served punch, candy and birthday cake with all the trimmings.

Jimmy Klutz and Johnny Harmon had birthdays on Monday, February 16.

We made flags and hatchets for our bulletin board today. Robert and Johnny Harmon went to Cedar Bluff, Va., for the week end.

Phyllis Goulds spent the week end in Elizabethton, Tenn.

We like the new records Donna Stone brought for our room.

Mr. Hodges' Seventh Grade
The seventh grade was delighted with a wonderful party Friday 13, by our new grade mothers, Mrs. A. K. Buxton and Mrs. Lloyd Robbins. Miss Gladys Tester also assisted in giving the party. All had two very pretty cakes. Mrs. Burns, our former grade mother, presented us one shaped like a heart with a doll in the center.

Mrs. Buxton's, and Mrs. Robbins' cake was in a long shape and was decorated with tiny red hearts. We also had cookies, candy and punch. After the party we distributed our valentines. We want to thank our grade mothers a lot for the party.

Freshman Class
Mrs. Clarence Greene, Mrs. Doss Keller, and Mrs. Polly Robinson, freshman homeroom mothers, gave a Valentine party for the freshmen Friday, Feb. 13, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. They served hot chocolate, Valentine candy and cookies. After refreshments were served Mr. Dave Edmisten led the class in group singing. Miss Snyder accompanied Mr. Edmisten in a duet. The class enjoyed the par-

ty very much.

Sophomore Class

Four members of the class, Colleen Triplett, Barbara White, Carolyn Hartley and Shirley Hollars, made a cake and candy, and gave the class a Valentine party Friday, Feb. 13. We bought ice cream with money from our class treasury and the party was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Green's Eighth Grade

The class had a Valentine party Thursday, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Cakes, candy, and punch were served by Deloris Storie, Dorothy Lentz, Charles Henson, Tommy Cannon and Vern Coffey.

The 4-H contest "Farming in a Changing World," came to a close in this school on Friday. The winner will enter the county contest and we are counting on him there. We were very proud of both of our contestants, Ruth Holder and Doss Keller.

Our bulletin board for February is the portraits of four famous men, Thomas A. Edison, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, and Henry W. Longfellow. Our artist was Rhett Ashley.

We are studying North Carolina history and making a collection and display of tools, weapons, cooking utensils, and many other things used by people in Colonial days.

The girls' rest room has taken on a new appearance, curtains have been made and donated by the 4-H girls from this class.

WORM TURNS

Hamilton, Canada.—The lowly earthworm is beginning to turn into big business.

Nich Christopher, graduate of McMaster University, has hired two students to care for his current batch of six million wrigglers. And the McMaster students, basketball players Ernie Darragh and Lorne Wrigglesworth, are making enough money at it to help pay their way through college. Nich will sell the worms to fishermen in a patented earthworm container. An insurance salesman, he started in the worm business in a small way with only about 10,000 wrigglers. He recently purchased a greenhouse, installed an oil furnace and a sprinkling system to keep his products fat and healthy.

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