

High School Commendation List Given; Class News Reported

The following students were listed on the January and February Commendation List as doing outstanding work in one or more of their subjects.

Seniors: Pat Aldridge, Martha Colvard, Robert Dotson, Mary Lee Edmisten, Beth Eggers, Patsy McGuire, Betty Sue Norris, Clara Parlier, Jane Rivers, Corinna Shull, Anna Mae Taylor, Charles Taylor, Clara Teague.

Juniors: Katherine Payne, Gene Heed, Norma Jean Phillips, Frances Jones, Margaret Storie, Anna Boyce Winkler, Faye Critcher, Jack McKinney, Roy Miller, Joann Critcher, Jimmy Brendell, C. J. Hayes, Mary Frank Gragg, Harris Greene.

Sophomores: Bobby Beach, Bill Brown, Shirley Cooke, Shelby Ann Dotson, George Maine, Roger McGuire, Glenn Moretz, Theo Kerhoulas, Jr., Nancy Lee Hodges, Mildred Lewis, Betty Ruth Hodges.

Freshmen: Louella Greene, Kenneth Clawson Barbara Tugman, Virginia Greene, Peggy Wellborn, Buddie Wey, Barbara Winkler, Verbie Sue Watson, Joe Lewis, Richard Hunt, Charles Michael, Treva Moretz, Laura Helshouser, Scottie Hodges, Roy Parlier, Emilie Coffey, Glenda Ann Brown, James Burris, Betty Brendell, Ann Cottrell, Shirley Carroll, Grace Day, Minnie Austin, Mary Dean Bingham, Margaret Critcher, Earl Brookshire.

8th Grade: Charles Bumgarner, Don Cordero, Rebecca Edmisten, Frankie Hamilton, Joann Hardin, Mary Hodges, Mary Ellen Harrison, Jody Shackford, Jane Snyder, Joyce Tuckwiller, and Bobby Watkins.

Freshman Homeroom Last week Miss Guy's homeroom elected their class superlatives. The following students were elected to the coveted positions:

- Most popular — Reba Greene and Fred Gragg. Best dressed — Christine Hartley and A. C. Farthing. Most talented — Mary Lea Moretz and Owen Greer. Most attractive — Janet Moretz and Fred Gragg. Most intelligent — Louella Greene and Kenneth Clawson. Most athletic — Jeanette Greer and Fred Gragg. Cutest — Pat Jones and Pat Greene. Wittiest — Mary Lea Moretz and James Shell. Best-all-round — Reba Greene and A. C. Farthing. Biggest flirt — Jeanette Greer and James Shell. Most likely to succeed — Christine Hartley and Kenneth Clawson.

Girls "A" Club The Girls "A" Club of Appalachian High School conducted a very successful sale of soft drinks and candy at the A. H. S. Cove Creek basketball game last Saturday at the college gymnasium.

Members of the club and their assistants are: Betty Louise Cook, Peggy Teague, Jeanette Cooke (President), Margaret Storie, Faye Critcher (Secretary), Mary Lee Edmisten (Treasurer), Catherine Stevens (Reporter), Evelyn Hayes (Vice President), Joan Brookshire, Katherine Payne, Jo Ann Critcher, and Jo Ann Wellborn.

Folk-Dance Club The main undertaking of the club at the present time is preparing for a chapel program to be presented to the student body.

Considerable time is being spent on learning to respond to square dance calls and figures, but the club is also learning polkas, the Virginia Reel, the schottische and several other folk dances.

Library News The library at Appalachian High School had a surprise Valentine package in store for everyone. An order of the students' favorite books had arrived. "I want this one", or "This is just the book I've been waiting for", was the general theme.

Two bulletin board displays emphasizing Valentine were placed in study hall and the library. A red Valentine book marker adorning each book carried from the library added to the gaiety of the occasion.

The climax for the week was the fine-free Valentine box in the library for over-due books.

In spite of Valentine festivities, the library was buzzing with students working on research papers of all topics.

Girls' Health and Physical Education Classes

8th Grade—The girls' in Mrs. Hamby's health classes have been studying "Sanitation" and its problems in relation to National, State, and local health problems. The elements of safe water supplies, sewage disposal, and combating disease have been brought out very thoroughly. Several films have been shown and have greatly helped in the understanding of the work. In physical education the girls are working hard preparing for the basketball tournament. They are divided into teams for the class periods. Student officials are used along with the help of the instructor.

The freshmen are now in a very interesting study of First Aid. For the past several days they have been demonstrating the uses of bandages and have been practicing tying them on other students in the class.

The sophomores are studying the nervous system and its relation to mental and physical health. They have drawn sketches of the brain and are learning how each part effects their everyday living.

Driver Training is now the topic in the Junior group. They have just begun the study of how the power age has affected our modern lives and its relationship to the driver of the automobile.

The senior girls are now in a very interesting study of "Family Relationships." For the past week they have been collecting and hearing information concerning courtship and dating in high schools and personality traits in the opposite sex. Mr. Roger Thomas of the physical education department of A. S. T. C. was guest speaker for the group on Wednesday. His topic was "Courtship" and was presented from a mental health angle.

French Class Observes Holiday For the French II class, that season is here again. What sea-

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son? Why, Mardi Gras, of course. We're old hands at it this year, having vicariously participated in all the festivities in New Orleans last year.

On Friday of this week, we will share our memories of last year's celebration and hear a recording made by Mrs. Lancaster from the New Orleans radio station of the Parade of Momus, which occurred on Thursday evening. We are again looking forward to the Mardi Gras issues of the New Orleans Times-Picayune in which we enjoyed the pictures and write-up of last year's Mardi Gras.

Homeroom Party On Wednesday morning in homeroom, Mrs. Lancaster's room was treated to an enjoyable and

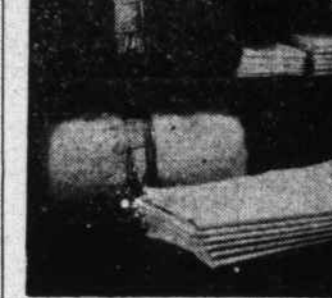
well-planned program by Shirley Ann Norris. At the beginning the boys and girls chose partners for the games by matching halves of cut-apart valentines. Three contests were held: one of putting together Valentine puzzles, won by Betty Ann Edmisten and Elton Green; one of making sentences with heart candy, won by Howard Hayes and Jack Greer and a final relay race. Afterwards refreshments of drinks and candy were served by Betty Ann Edmisten, C. J. Hayes, J. B. Greene and John Jackson.

Psychology News The psychology class has for the last few days been studying vocational fields.

Students are working on reports concerning their own fields of interest and planning their future careers.

Mrs. Shook, a registered nurse serving as college "House Doctor," spoke to us Tuesday of last week, about the different aspects of nursing as a career.

Tips On Buying Household Linens



Homemaker's pride—symbol of gracious living and home comfort—the well stocked linen family closet—household textiles by Cannon.

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course, white. There's new pink lilac, for homemakers who have been seeking orchid sheets. And a lovely rich true blue.

In buying bath towels, look for a firm, close weave. This is best seen at the plain area of the towel, near the hem or border, where there is often a strip without loops. For drying, a terry towel's loops, being like small sponges, create its absorbency. The more loops a towel has the faster it will dry you.

Princess Royal is given casual welcome in Trinidad.

News From Willow Valley Section

Beginning Sunday night, Feb. 8, Rev. Roby Eggers conducted an interesting and worthwhile Bible study at Willow Valley Baptist Church, which he is pastoring. The series of Bible studies came to a close Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Shell, who has been an invalid for over a year, suffered a serious relapse a few days ago and her condition at present is considered grave.

Miss Evangeline Shull celebrated her 14th birthday Thursday night. A small party was given at her home and several of her friends attended. Those present were David Ward, Earl Isaacs, Shelba Rominger, Mary Kirby, Gloria Shull, Phillis Greene, Jerry Shull, Jack Simpson, Eddie Greene, and Jim Simpson.

Mrs. Sam Adkins of Boone is spending some time with her invalid mother, Mrs. Mary Shell, of Willow Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shull were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Isaacs Sunday.

The Willow Valley Home Demonstration Club will hold its February meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Ward.

Watauga Hospital

Patients admitted to Watauga Hospital from February 9 to February 16:

- Mrs. Nell Absher, Mrs. Irene Miller, Mrs. Carolyn Harrison, Mrs. Iva Lee Fannon, Miss Linda Wey, Mrs. Judy Critcher, Mrs. Mary McConnell, Martha Simmons, Coy Temple, Thomas Jones, Patsy McGuire, Mrs. Carrie Reece, Mrs. Doris Buckner, H. C. Tripp, Mrs. Bessie Hicks, David Thomas, Donald J. Boyden, Mrs. Dare Triplett, Miss Shirley Bentley, Mrs. Eileen Russell, Mrs. Priscilla Glenn, Jay Corrington.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges, Vilas, boy, February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, Boone, boy, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Isaacs, Sherwood, boy, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, Reese, boy, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Shore, Boone, girl, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlus Glenn, Sugar Grove, boy, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penley, Blowing Rock, girl, February 14.

Windy Gap News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Kerman Hagaman of California are spending several weeks with home folks here. Mr. Hagaman has been in the armed forces for several years. He has served in Japan, Korea and other foreign bases.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cannon are spending some time at home here. Mr. Cannon has been engaged in the lumber business in Virginia for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Harmon and Mrs. John Rominger spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farthing of Reese, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Trivett have returned to their home here. Mr. Trivett has been employed for the past year on a construction job at Mebane, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Norfolk, Virginia are visiting home folks here this week.

Mrs. Vergie Trivett and granddaughter, Mary Lou Trivett spent last week end in Avery County visiting relatives.

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