

Commencement Held At Blowing Rock High

By MRS. LUCILE LETT
 Last Friday night in the school auditorium we saw 14 persons receive diplomas from Principal James M. Storie in most impressive commencement exercises. Dr. Amos Abrams, Associate Editor of the NCEA Journal, Raleigh, brought the commencement address using the topic, "The Fire Is Laid." In spelling the last word of his topic, Dr. Abrams used the letters "Leyd," illustrating the entire meaning of his address by giving the meaning of the words which began with those four letters; namely, the L stood for 'Learning,' the E for 'Earning,' the Y for 'Yearning,' and last, the D for 'discerning.' Those four words, said Dr. Abrams, were the four powers presented to the graduate by the use of this word. Strangely enough, and something that happens only the fewest times in a lifetime, the topic used by Miss Audrey Lentz, valedictorian, coincided with that used by Dr. Abrams — "Striking A Match," thereby, completing the entire evening's topic of address.

Steve Pierce, salutatorian, gave the address of welcome and the invocation was asked by Rev. G. Carlton Cox, pastor of First Baptist Church here in Blowing Rock, and the benediction was by Rev. Thomas C. Seitz, Vicar of St. Mary's of The Hills Episcopal church.

"Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar, rendered by Miss Margaret Vance at the piano was used as processional and recessional.

Diplomas were presented to Mary Pearl Tolbert, Mary Audrey

as follows:
 Freshman class: Allen Triplett, Marilyn Bolick, Cornelia Grayder, Kate Holder, Sharon Sudderth, Barbara Triplett, Ann Reid, Virginia Spann.
 Sophomore class: Willa Belle Coffey, Doss Keller, Billy Miller, Valerie Miller.
 Junior class: Earl Holder, Evelyn Craig, Caroline Greene, Anne Lett, and Coleen Triplett.
 Senior class: Bud Bentley, William Edmisten, Steve Pierce, Mary Kent Brown, Audrey Lentz and Jean Presnell.
Seniors Entertained
 Members of the senior class, members of the school faculty, members of the lunchroom personnel, Mrs. Lett and Mr. Penell were most graciously entertained by Mrs. D. J. Whitener in her room at school on Thursday afternoon.

Tables were covered with white cloths and the colors of green and white, the senior class colors and also the school colors were used in decorations and refreshments which consisted of frozen custard-with sliced bananas, cake squares with the word seniors written on each square, punch, and salted nuts. 33 persons attended the event.

Last Faculty Meeting Held
 Last faculty meeting of the school year was held on Thursday afternoon in the 6th grade room with Principal James Storie presiding.

Following several announcements, Mr. Storie gave instructions on the condition of the leaving of the classrooms for the vacation period and also made an important announcement concerning the athletic equipment.

Principal Storie thanked the members of the faculty for their splendid work during the year and the wonderful cooperation he had had from them. Also Mr. Storie expressed regret as to the resignations of Mr. Dixon and Mr. Cox who will not be with us next year. They in turn gave short talks thanking everyone for the help they had had and expressed regret at not being able to remain with the school.

Faculty Members At Dinner
 Members of the school faculty and Mrs. Lucile Lett had dinner at Sunshine Inn on Friday of last week.

Enjoying a wonderful fried chicken dinner were Principal Storie, Carter Lentz, Mrs. Irene Davis, Eugene Cox, Buford Dixon, Mrs. Belle Greene, Mrs. Beatrice Winkler, Mrs. Clara Brown, Mrs. Grace Beach, Mrs. Irene Winkler, Mrs. Duke Hollar, Mrs.

News From Willow Valley Section

Mrs. Rebecca Tester has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Victoria Harmon, of Bethel community.

Rev. Barney Payne and wife of Cool Springs, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Greene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Green also had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McHuston of Greensboro, Mrs. Roby Greene and sons of Lexington and Mrs. Mae Greene and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene spent the week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels of Charlotte were visiting in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wheeling of Winston-Salem were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ward.

Mrs. Bessie Farthing visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ward.

Rev. R. C. Eggers filled his regular appointment Sunday morning at Willow Valley Baptist Church and again Sunday night as the third Saturday meeting has been changed to third Sunday night. Visitors are always welcome.

Softballers At League Meeting

Representatives of prospective softball teams attended a meeting on Monday night, May 10, at the high school building to discuss league plans for the summer. The meeting was called by Jack Groce, director of the summer recreation program in Boone.

Possible team entries in the proposed league include: Rotary Club, VFW, Junior Order, Mt. Lions, Oak Grove, Blowing Rock, IRC plant, Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church, and Baptist Church.

It was decided that a team membership fee of \$15.00 would be required of each team except the colored team for the purpose of financing the league. Possible rules, regulations, and league participation by college students were discussed, but no definite plans were made.

The official league play will begin Monday, June 7.

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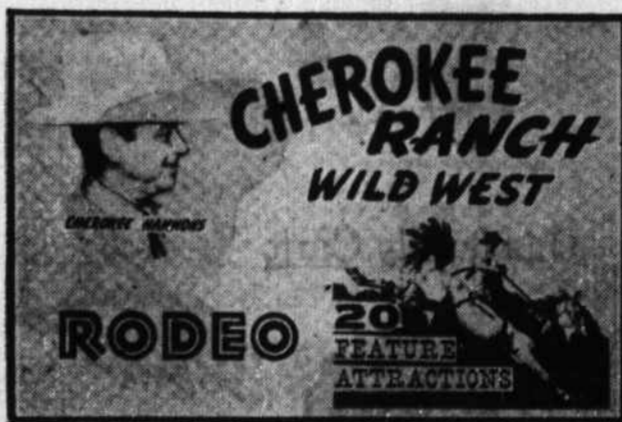
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