

News Of The Week At Blowing Rock School

Mr. Ernest Hayes was elected to the presidency of the Blowing Rock Parent-Teachers' Association at the regular meeting last week. He succeeds Mr. Ward Coe, who due to a promotion in his firm has moved to Pennsylvania.

Mr. James Storie, school principal, presented the devotional and introduced Dr. Richard Shafer, ASTC professor, who spoke to those present. All committee reports were heard and the Halloween Carnival committees were named. These will appear in this column next week.

Following the meeting a social hour was held. Visitors are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

A correction in the listing last week of room mothers for the first half of the school year is made at this time. Mrs. Hardy's tenth grade should read Mrs. Dosa Keller and Mrs. Jesse Burns.

Third Grade News
We have a new boy in our room. He came from Parkway school. His name is Duie Coffey.

These boys and girls have birthdays in October: Carolene Ford, Sandra Gargis, Gloria Walsh, Richard Riche, Karen Carlton, Mary Ann Bentley, Evelyn Greene, and Emma Coffey.

Mrs. Beach's Fourth Grade
The fourth grade has really been excited over our trip to Charlotte. We plan to visit the airport on Tuesday, October 11th. We plan to leave school at 8:45 and return to Blowing Rock at 5:30.

Several of our boys have drawn a big jet plane on our bulletin board. We have seen three movies on planes. Two have been on jet planes and the other one was Crash Fire Landings.

Mondays we tell interesting things we have done over the week end. Jimmy Williams told us about his trip to Bluefield, West Virginia. He went to a wedding. Pam Storie told us about the many things she saw in the Science Building in Boone Saturday. Tommie Triplett went hunting Saturday and killed two squirrels. Darrell Young and Albert Coffey told of hike and picnic they attended Saturday.

"Do-rs-mies" Meet
On Oct. 7 the 8th grade "Do-romies" held their regular weekly meeting. Sarah Jane Keller, presiding. The minutes were read and approved. Then the treasurer gave his report. The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman. The program consisted of devotionals by Lewis Coffey, Elaine Bolick, and Alice Robbins. The theme, song, "Are We Down-hearted," was sung by the class. The hymn of the day, "Bread of Life," was sung by the song leaders, Ann Buxton and Jim Bob Coffey. A poem, "The Village Blacksmith," was read by our teacher, Mrs. Lorenzo. Then a song "Little Fisherman," was sung by the class. Two rounds of "Are Lou Sleeping?" and "White Carol Bells," were sung by the class. Ann Buxton and Jane Brown gave us an exhibition of dancing, and Violet Greene brought a record, "Lord, I Can't Come Now," which was played.

We were then adjourned to meet Oct. 14.
Grade mothers for our room this first half year are: Mrs. Daward Coffey and Mrs. Clyde Dula.

Windy Gap News

Harvey Presnell of Norfolk, Va., spent several days in the community last week.

J. O. Harmon is a patient at Watauga hospital. He is improving at this time.

Sergeant Fred Trivett visited home folks over the week end. He is stationed in Alabama.

Messrs. Ira Trivett, Auburn Trivett and Clifford Harmon have returned home from New York, where they have been employed for some time.

Mrs. Della Mae Shook of Boone visited her father, "Uncle" Joe Trivett, last Sunday. Mrs. Shook's husband, Lieut-Col. Carmel M. Shook, is now with the 314 Air Division in Korea.

A revival meeting is now in progress at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Elder Vilas Minton is the visiting evangelist. L. H. Hagaman is the pastor.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our dear wife and mother, and for the food and floral offerings.—R. J. COOK and FAMILY.

Leo Durocher signs year contract as video executive.

Farm prices, up 1 per cent, end four-month decline.

Fox Hunters Hold Annual Field Trials

The Watauga County Fox Hunter's Association held its third annual Bench Show and Field Trials September 29-Oct. 1. This was the most successful hunt that has been held here with 78 hounds being cast. The running was excellent with Stewart Cornell of Vilas and R. D. Horton of Boone winning the Allage and Derby Stake, respectively.

The club wishes to thank all those who helped in his hunt and particularly those who helped in any way on our club house.

Following is a list of winners: All age—1, Rock, Stewart Cornell, Vilas; 2, Shirley Ann Tucker, J. H. Jenkins, Lenoir; 3, Sail, Rom Cooke, Blowing Rock; 4, Dixie, Millard Stevens, Lenoir; 5, Hubert, Dr. Jack Lawrence, Boone; 6, Mert, Millard Stevens; 7, Trail, Millard Stevens; 8, Tiger Lil, J. H. Jenkins; 9, Kate, R. L. Ragen, Zionville; 10, Judy, Richard Minton, North Wilkesboro.

Derby—1, Singer, R. D. Horton, Boone; 2, Lee, Dayton Cooke, Boone; 3, Rainer, Rom Cooke, Blowing Rock; 4, Taylor, Frank Beashears, Stoney Fork; 5, Jerry, V. C. Shors, Boone; 6, Maggie Lee, Dr. Jack Lawrence, Boone; 7, Tucker Lee, Hayden Cooke, Boone; 8, Mike, Jim McNeil, Zionville; 9, Dolly, Stanley Critcher, Blowing Rock; 10, John, C. C. Critcher, Blowing Rock.

ARMY MANPOWER

The Army has requested a 3,000 increase in monthly draft calls and a 16,000-man rise in over-all strength to help train youthful volunteers under the new six-months Reserve plan. The proposed increase in manpower would give the Army 1,043,000 men on June 30, 1956, compared with the present goal of 1,027,000 set under the cutback manpower program.

AIR STRENGTH EXPANSION

The 137-wing goal of the Air Force might have to be expanded to match the growing air power of the Soviet Union in the opinion of General Thomas D. White, Vice-Chief of Staff of the Air Force. The officer explained the Russians had 20,000 combat planes while this country had "thousands less." U. S. planes are, however, of higher quality, he said.

Henry Ford 2d declared his company's \$500,000,000 expansion program was his reply to the outcries of "nervous Nellies."

The Farm Corner



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Founders Day At Mars Hill

Mars Hill—Mars Hill College will observe Founders' Day with an elaborate day-long program of activities on Saturday, October 15.

Since the Baptist Junior college is now celebrating its centennial anniversary, the Founders' Day program this year will be more extensive than in the past.

The schedule of events for the day includes a morning program with Dr. Gordon Palmer, evangelist from Los Angeles, as the speaker and afternoon services at which the new Memorial Library and Myers Dormitory for Men will be officially dedicated.

About 300 special guests have been invited to participate in the morning program, which will be held in the auditorium of the Mars Hill Baptist Church beginning at 10 o'clock.

Representatives from all Southern Baptist colleges and universities and from all colleges and universities in North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, and Florida have been invited.

Returns To Divinity School

Gambier, Ohio.—Welch K. Tester, son of Duke Tester of Valle Crucis, has returned to Bexley Hall, the divinity school of Kenyon College, for his senior year. Mr. Tester holds a B. S. from Appalachian State Teachers College and is a veteran of three years in the Navy. During this past summer he took part in the clinical training program at Toledo, Ohio, state hospital. He has been active at Bexley Hall with the choir and as president of the Bexley Society. He is attached to the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

Kenyon began its 132nd year this autumn. The college was founded in 1824 by the Rt. Rev. Philander Chase, first Episcopal Bishop of the Northwest Territory.

GERMAN REUNIFICATION

The reunification of Germany "within the framework of a plan for European security" has been assigned top priority at the forthcoming Big Four meeting in Geneva, by the foreign ministers of the United States, Great Britain and France.

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DIAL SUNSHINE—Americus, Ga., farmer George L. Mathews (l) makes the historic first call over a telephone using power from Bell Laboratories' amazing new sunshine battery. One of the new units, which converts light into electric current, is shown receiving final adjustments by Southern Bell cable repairman B. W. Kennon.

Washington Report

By BILL WHITLEY

GIMMICK. The Republican Party has come up with a gimmick that could stand some close watching by the Democrats. In fact, it's the sort of device that the Democrats might be able to use to advantage for themselves.

It works like this: A team of so-called interviewers—usually two women—conducts a poll in a given neighborhood. The interviewers call on housewives—as a rule during the day while the husband is at work and the children at school—and begin their pitch by saying they are taking a poll.

Since most Americans have the strange desire of being included in polls, this is an effective means of breaking the ice. The interviewers ask the housewife if she thinks the U. S. A. has made real progress toward lasting peace in the three years. The obvious answer is yes. Then comes a series of other questions. Do you think you and your family are better off now than three years ago? Do you think the U. S. A. is following a wise course in dealing with Communists?

THE POINT. On the surface, the point of all these questions might seem vague, but that isn't the case at all. All the questions are phrased so they will get affirmative answers, and put President Eisenhower and the Republican Administration in the best possible light. The final questions are these: Did you vote for Eisenhower of Stevenson? And then: Would you vote the same way next year? If not,

with questions properly phrased, it is a very effective way to help voters think the Eisenhower Administration is doing a terrific job.

TURNABOUT. The same device could be used just as effectively by the Democrats. Their pollsters could ask: Do you think our government is dominated too much by big business? Is it wise to let our farm economy slump while industry is enjoying the biggest profits ever? Is your family further in debt now than it was three years ago? Do you think taxes on working people are too high?

At any rate, it gives the Democrats something to think about. And it's a sure sign that the Republicans mean business about next year's elections and are going to the grass roots to start their campaign.

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BUDGET BALANCING
Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson has ruled out the possibility of enough cuts in military spending to balance the budget in the next fiscal year. He declared that \$34,000,000,000 would be a rock bottom figure on military spending. Both he and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey agreed that higher Federal tax receipts still might bring the budget into balance.

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GOOD GOING GROCERY AND SERVICE STATION for sale. Located on Highway 421, known as Lynn Springs Service Station. Sale includes land, building, stock and equipment.

ONE ACRE LAND with water rights. Small house and barn overlooking Boone. Ideal for summer home. Price \$1,500.

FOSCOE—7 room house, water in house, 2 1/2 acres land, new highway in front. Price \$3,500.

BUCKEYE HILL—4-room house, water in house, 7 1/2 acres land. Telephone and electric service. Price \$4,500.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL BUILDING LOT 250'x200' located Hardin Subdivision. City water, paved street, small lake on front of lot. Nice homes surrounding properties.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS 100 x 200 located Hardin Subdivision. City water.

NEW 2-BEDROOM COTTAGE, built-in beds, bath, kitchen, large living room. Located on lake front. Price includes water and sewerage. One-third down, terms on balance. Liveable year around. Ideal for home or investment for summer rental.

100 ACRES young timber land, Mabel, N. C., \$2,000.

1 1/2 ACRES LAND, 3-room cottage, located on Winkler's Creek, price \$2,200.

17 1/2 ACRES LAND—Well watered. Price \$1,800. Located Big Hill section.

87 ACRES LAND—all under new fence. 35 acres cleared. Located on Gap Creek Highway.

27 ACRE FARM—Good 7 room house and barn, other outbuildings, nearly all land cleared; small down payment. Price \$5,000.

GOOD 5 ROOM HOUSE—Bath, large lot located Carolina Ave. Price \$7,000.

1 MILE WEST OF BOONE—Good 8 room house, bath, 6 acres and. Excellent condition. Priced for quick sale.

SPECIAL—4-bed room house, bath, hot air furnace, basement, 3-4 acre land on hard surfaced road, located Valle Crucis, N. C. Priced to sell closing of estate.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS—New development—Highland Avenue just out of city limits. One of the better sections to build. Terms.

LAKE SIDE LOTS—Also lots with high elevation—overlooking lake. Priced \$200 and up.

LOCATED JUST OUT OF CITY LIMITS—5-room house basement, 3-room apartment, large lot! Price \$7,000, \$1,500 down with small monthly payments.

GOOD 6-ROOM STONE HOUSE, two baths, large lot. Located Grandview Heights. \$7,500.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Store building leased to chain grocery, five apartments. Located in main business section. Will gross better than 10%. Terms if needed.

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