News Happenings From Valle Crucis School

We have been having unusually id attendance in our school fall. Some of our teachers are ting perfect attendance part of time. We are muking every art to help our pupils see the essity of heing at school and ug their time wisely. Ball Games K. James Green of the school and K. James School and K

Softball Ethnes
Mr. James, Groene, principal, has helped to organize two softbal teams. Last Friday the Green four boys, losing to our scane over and played valley boys came over and played to soft our beaution of the software of ourselves. We are careful on the bus and at school. We try to make our friends happy.
Mrs. Graed B. Campbell, our fourth grade teacher, completed ber requirements for masters degree this summer, graduating with a large humber at the close of the session. Three of our teachers how have their M. A., the others being Mrs. Ruby Michael, and Mrs. Maxie Edmisten. Other teachers in our school are working toward heirs.
New Building

ra bur new school building is about become a reality. We have been sking in and taking note of the action in the class-the conducts in the classvely new colors in the class-oms-light blue, tan, pink, yel-w, and green. In just a few days now, some of our pupils will be moving in with their teachers. Befive new classrooms, we have a new lunchroom.

lunchrooms and es, we have been having some and appetizing lunches day. They are prepared for Mrs. Lee Ward and Mrs. Coy ve. One day we had meat loaf, potatoes, green peas, cole slaw, hot biscuits, and cherry cobbler.

Mrs. Pansy Taylor is our program chairman. The theme for the year's programs is "Our Children -For Them We Build," At the irst meeting, our guest speaker was Rev. Mr. Troutman who spoke on the influences of the bome, the church, the school, and the com-munity, with the home taking the most important part. Mr. Trout-man always inspires us to greater efforts in the children's behalf. Mrs. Mae Edmisten's First Grade We have 31 students in our

room, We have a good time work-

WATAUGA DEMOCRAT-EVERY THUBSDAY-BOONE, N. C. ry Michael, Mrs. Roy Wall hich we keep our stories, news,

and pictures. Mr. Greene's Sixth Grad-

Mrs. Horton's Third Grade We have 14 girls and 16 ' the third grade. We have been working on a uilding unit. We first went to see

a working on the new building. We have watched

Mrs. Campbell's Fourth Grade

We have begun a Science.

school building. We have watched them work from the time they inside the foundation to now. It will soon be finished. We have examined all the materials that have been used. We saw all the tools and machinery. We liked to watch the elevator take heavy pleces of steel up. The men show-pleces of steel up. The men show-

We are learning how to take ed us how to make mortar. We al-care of ourselves. We keep clean, The roof is made of insulation it, pitch, and slagg. It will las up. We are careful on the bus and two twenty years. The painters are painting the classrooms this week and putting down the tile floors. We have learned many new words This week we drew pictures

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In science we have been study ing about the earth

We are having fun collecting in-teresting things for our Science Corner. We are now collecting in-sects, naming them, and mounting them on boards.

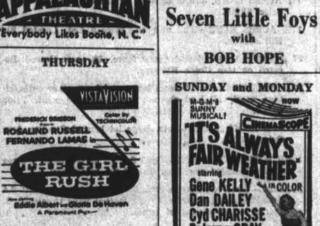
We have 25 in our room. Twelve girls and six boys have perfect at-tendance for the first six weeks; we are all happy and like school very much. Our main interest is learning to read, but we are also enjoying writing, making our numbers, and drawing. Our sci-

ence stories have been very in-teresting. We are keeping a weath-er chart for the month of October. We are very proud to have nine of our parents as members of the Valle Crucis PTA. Our grade mothers are

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and Mrs. Cecil Presnell. The sinth grade has been writ-ing jetters. We wrote to a friend and took the letters up to the posi-offipe and mailed them. Mr. Farth-ing told us some things about the

post office. Billy Berry and Phyilis Berry have moved from our school. They are going to Banner Elk.

Our class elected officers for the year. Nancy Halley was elected president; A. B. Hodges, Jr., vice-president; Carol Hartley, secre-tary; Maranda Shores, treasurer,

Mrs. Church's Seventh Grade We are enjoying our original poems and stories. We consider Linda McGuire our star poet and short story writer. We are send-ing some of her poems and stor-ies to some school magazines. We hope they will be published. ms this week

James Shore and Pat Shook are

two new students. James is one of our ball players, and a good one he is, too.

We have a narmonica class. We pass out the instruments and blow; We have begun a Science Mus-eum in our room. We have found a variety of interesting specimens. One of the most interesting phas-es of this work has been that of collecting and identifying rocks and minerals. We have found a great many kinds of stones. Some of them are used metimes you can hear a tune. Our grade mothers are Mrs. Dexter Yates, Carolyn's mother; Mrs. Ivy Moore, Dora's mother; and Mrs. Dennis Shore, James'

LIFE EXPECTANCY

of them are mica, quartz, fool's gold, iron ore imbedded in coal, The average length of life among granite, red, yellow, and white America's wage earners and their families has reached an all-time high of 69.8 years, according to statistics compiled by the Metpoflint, limestone, gneiss, and a few sandstone pebbles. We have one stone made up of layers of differpolitan Life Insurance Company We plan to arrange and label these next week. We have also This is a gain of almost a full yea pictures and written stories over 1953. The average length of life in the wage-earner group will probably pass the 72-year mark about rocks and minerals. We are keeping a notebook entitled "Science Museum Notes", in within a year or two.

"Tobacco which is delivered be-fore this date always loses weight and often fades in color", Clay added. Tobacco companies have com-plained about the loss in weight in tobacco that is delivered sever-al weeks before the opening of the market. "This year", Clay stated, "all warehouses have been re-SEE OUR COMPLETE COLLECTION OF Towle STERLING

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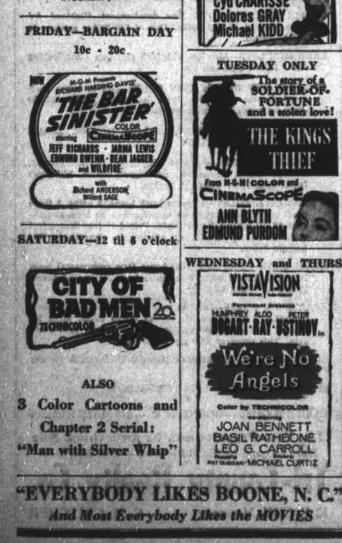
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