

News Of The Week At Blowing Rock School

The County Board of Education, Dr. Charles Davant, chairman, Dr. D. J. Whitener, Mr. Howard Mast, and Mr. Guy Angell, County Superintendent, visited the school on Monday of last week. They inspected the entire school and visited each teacher and homeroom, where they were introduced to the students. Our school was highly commended on its instructional program.

Mrs. Lucile Lett, secretary for the school for the past four years, has taken a leave of absence due to illness. The school wishes for her a speedy recovery.

The Blowing Rock PTA has generously donated about four hundred dollars to the high school for use in the science department. Materials have been purchased and are now in use.

Mrs. Sells and her eighth grade will give the Christmas program on Wednesday, December 21. The public is invited to attend.

Each class room has done some very attractive Christmas decorating. The main bulletin board in the lower hall has been done by Mrs. Greene and her seventh grade.

The high school home economics girls will give a Christmas party for the faculty on Tuesday, December 20, at 11:45.

The home economic girls have been working on skirts, which they will finish after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Whitener's First Grade We have been busy decorating our room for Christmas. We think it is very pretty with Santa on the board, and all the many other Christmas things.

Mrs. Beach's Fourth Grade We are working hard, making things for Christmas. We painted a Bethlehem scene on our bulletin board. We have drawn smaller Christmas scenes, and now we're making Christmas gifts.

Harold Triplett broke his arm last week. We are missing him so much. Darrell Young has just returned from a trip to Florida. Charles Davant made a magnetic crane and brought it to school. He showed us how it worked. Albert Coffey brought rocks from his rock collection, and told us about them.

The bookmobile came last week and brought us many nice books to read. We are enjoying them so much.

Miss Cannon's 2nd and 3rd Grades We are enjoying our new games and records. They are especially nice on these days when we cannot go to the park to play. Thanks to Mr. Storie for making these indoor activities available to us.

The pupils of our room who are having birthdays in December are Johnny Dotson and the Cook twins, Jerry and Janice.

Linda Holder made a trip to South Carolina last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Holder. Linda gave an interesting report to the class of her trip Monday.

We are really enjoying making Christmas decorations for our room during our art period. We are also making many Christmas greeting cards for our parents and friends.

Terry Coffey is furnishing the Christmas tree for our room. We hope to have it up and all decorated, this week. We plan to have our Christmas party on Tuesday, December 20th. Now, if we do not get into the paper with room news any more before Christmas, we want to wish our friends, teachers, and parents, even grand-parents, well, every one in Watauga County a Merry, Merry, Christmas.

Mrs. Irene Winkler's Third Grade Thanks so very much to Mrs. Daniel Klutz, Mrs. Hayden Pitts, and Mrs. James Miller for such a lovely surprise birthday party given in honor of Ashlyn Klutz.

Hayden Pitts and Lindel Miller on their ninth birthday. We are so glad to have Sherrie Hollar and Dean Knight back in school, after a week's absence due to illness.

We are happy to have Judy Dotson back in school. She moved to Lenoir in the fall but has returned to Blowing Rock for the remainder of the school year.

Sixth Grade News
The boys and girls have been working very faithfully on some beautiful gifts for their mothers.

The sixth graders enjoyed having the County Board of Education visit their room last week.

Dean Foster brought us a beautiful Christmas tree this morning.

The sixth grade began practicing Christmas songs for the program to be given next week.

Basketball
Tuesday, Dec. 6 found Blowing Rock in competition with the opposing basketball teams of Bethel High. These games played at Bethel, brought forth the following results:

Girls game, 49-43, Bethel being triumphant. High scorers: Blowing Rock, Reid, with 27; Bethel, Matheson with 21.

The boys' game was won by Blowing Rock, 56-39. High scorers were for Blowing Rock, David Greene, 32, James Wright 18. For Bethel, Creed, 12 points, Ruse 10.

Friday, Dec. 2 Blowing Rock played host to the visiting teams of Cove Creek. Public interest promoted a full house of spectators. The tension of the audience created an atmosphere of explosive quality throughout these games.

The Rockettes met defeat at the hands of Cove Creek girls, 41-35. High scorers were Younce for Cove Creek with 16 points, and Hollars for Blowing Rock, with 16 points.

The boys, however, proved to be inhospitable hosts by disappointing Cove Creek to the tune of 64-55. Leading the Rockettes in scoring were David Greene with 24 points, and James Wright, with 15 points. Top scorers for the losers were Banner, with 19 points and Southerland with 13.

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Garden Time

By ROBERT SCHMIDT
Many gardeners would like to grow a few fruit trees, especially apples. However, growing apple trees presents a number of problems. After a few years the trees become larger and take up a lot of garden space. Spraying and pruning become difficult on large trees. Some of our most popular varieties will not pollinate themselves but require other varieties nearby to pollinate them.

The best solution of these problems is the use of dwarf trees. Dwarf fruit trees have long been popular in Europe where garden space is at a premium. Dwarf trees are those that have been grafted upon slow-growing rootstocks which prevent the full development of the tree. Many varieties of dwarf apples and pears are now offered for sale by nurseries.

They are an advantage for gardeners who want a number of different varieties and do not have sufficient space for standard trees. The dwarf trees will bear just as large fruit of the variety as the standard trees; in fact, sometimes the fruit is larger. However, the yield per tree will be much less.

Dwarf trees may be planted as close as eight or ten feet apart instead of the usual 30 to 40 feet distance for standard trees. They have the advantage of small size which makes them easy to prune and spray and convenient for harvesting the fruit.

There is one big disadvantage. The dwarf rootstock is weak and the trees are apt to blow over in a storm, especially in the growing season when they have a full crop of leaves. Therefore it is necessary to stake and tie dwarf trees in order to keep them from blowing over.

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CALM VICTIM
Long Beach, Calif.—James G. Browning didn't lose his head when two men held him up at his store and took \$96 from him. He quietly followed and saw them enter an apartment house. Browning notified police, who arrested Donald J. Robertson and Alton G. Gardner. Browning identified Robertson as the man who held him up with a gun. Police found that amount of money in the man's pockets. The two were arrested on suspicion of robbery.

Nixon denounces Soviet satellite system.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
NORTH CAROLINA
WATAUGA COUNTY
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Dallas Hartley and his wife Violet Hartley dated the 15th day of February, 1955, and recorded in Book 79 at Page 211 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County at Boone, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the said deed of trust by the terms thereof being subject to foreclosure, the undersigned will offer for sale, as Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Boone, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon on the 6th day of January, 1956, the property conveyed in the said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Watauga Township, Watauga County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Minton, Barnett and others, according to a survey made by I. A. Bumgarner April 16, 1954, and described as:

BEGINNING on a stake in the Minton line, and running North 72 West 10 poles to a chestnut; thence South 82 West 19 poles to a white oak; thence South 13 West, crossing the road, 54 poles to a stake; thence North 70 West 66 poles to a stake in the Barnett line; thence West 16 poles to a stake; thence North 67 West 10 poles to an oak stump; thence North 28 West 40 poles to the East gate post; thence North 73 West 23 poles to a dogwood; thence North 28 East 19 3/4 poles to a stake; thence North 56 East 5 poles to a stake in Bairds Creek Road; thence leaving the Bairds Creek Road, South 20 West 46 poles to a stake in the Brewer line; thence North 87 East 66 poles to a stake; thence South 3 East to a chestnut, 13 3/4 poles; thence North 87 West 9 poles; South 9 East 14 poles; South 15 West 16 poles to the point of the BEGINNING, and being a part of the lands conveyed to Dallas Hartley and wife Violet Hartley by deed

August 1, 1950, from Rex D. Bumgarner and wife Mabel Bumgarner, and Edwin Bumgarner which deed is of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County in Book 68 at Page 215, the tract herein conveyed consisting of 92 acres, more or less, the lumber and sawed fence stakes being excepted; and not conveying, however, that part of the above described lands heretofore conveyed to Maston Hodges and deed dated May 18, 1954, recorded in Book 73 at Page 458, and reserving a right of way across the lands of the grantors as set forth in the deed to Maston Hodges.


BUT this sale will be made subject to any and all unpaid taxes. This the 2nd day of December, 1955.
LOUIS H. SMITH, Trustee.
12-8-4c-1

NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
WATAUGA COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the partnerships heretofore doing business in Boone, North Carolina, under the firm names of "Buena Vista Apartments" and "Boone Livestock Market", have been dissolved by the death of Lester Carroll, one of the partners, on the 10th day of November, 1955, and that all parties having claims against the said partnerships which were in existence at the time of the death of said deceased partner are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned surviving partner on or before the 25th day of November, 1956.

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Chicken Range Poses Problem

Wherever chickens range and droppings are deposited, the range becomes infected, says R. S. Dearstyne of the State College poultry science department.

He says this is true because the intestinal tracts of all chickens probably contain some organisms capable of producing disease. However, in certain cases, the soil infection becomes pronounced.

Dearstyne says that soil infection is worse in clay soils. Light sandy soils drain better and infection is not as heavy or as enduring as it is on clay soils.

He adds that there is some benefit from the ultra-violet rays of the sun. The rotation of ranges is definitely advisable but not always practical.

What does the owner do to combat this condition? Dearstyne says that in some cases it may be practical to plow the land, limit the ranging area to only that which receives sunlight during some part of the day, and seed a grazing crop not using the range until the crop is ready for grazing.

However, he says there is no guarantee of freedom from future chance of infection by these prac-

tices, since the range infection problem is yet unsolved to a large extent.

White rocks and Rhode Island reds are the most popular chickens among North Carolina poultry men.

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GOOD GOING RESTAURANT, SERVICE STATION—All equipment, road frontage on highway No. 421. Ideal for truck stop or tourist court. Best price ever been offered.

NEW 3-BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE—Bath, attached garage, fire-new 2-BEDROOM BRICK HOUSE—Bath, attached garage, fireplace, full basement, hot air heat, located Howard Street.

GRAND BLVD.—Nice building lot for sale.

OLD BRISTOL ROAD—2 bed rooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, bath, full basement, hot air furnace. Well insulated. Price \$6,500. Terms if needed.

WOODLAND DRIVE—New 3-bedroom brick house, two ceramic tile baths, dishwasher, full basement, hot water heat, double garage, storm windows. Located in one of the better residential sections near college. F.H.A. or G. I. loan available.

VALLE CRUCIS—2 bed-room house, bath, living room, dining room and kitchen completely furnished including refrigerator and stove. Price \$3800.

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

FOR SALE—P. A. Hunter property located 8 miles east of Boone on Highway 421, near Parkway School. New Restaurant—ideal for truck stop. Good 7-room house, bath, heat, 96 acres land. This property can be bought as a whole or will be divided to suit the buyer. Good terms.

GOOD 3 BED ROOM HOUSE, bath, 5 to 6 acres of the best bottom land, good outbuildings, located on hardsurface road, Sherwood section. Ideal property for some one wanting nice home for retirement. Price is right.

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 3/4 acres land. Telephone and electric service. Price \$4200.

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Community Club Will Meet Today

The Cove Creek Community Club will meet in the Cove Creek High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p. m. Thursday December 15.

This is an important meeting and will effect every citizen in this community. We urge you to attend and give your cooperation in making Cove Creek a better community.

FARM PROBLEM PARLEY
President Eisenhower has been urged by a member of his own party to call together Secretary of Agriculture Benson, farm leaders and key Congress members of both parties to work out a non-political solution to the current farm problem. Representative Sid Simpson, Illinois Republican, suggested the meeting at "the earliest possible date," and that proposals worked out at such a meeting should be sent to Congress "upon its convening in January."

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