

Yuletide Activities At Appalachian High

Christmas holidays begin today, Wednesday, at noon for AHS and extends through Monday, January 2. Classes are to resume on Tuesday, January 3.

Christmas Party
The high school faculty of AHS had its annual Christmas dinner and party at the Gateway Restau-

rant Thursday evening, December 15.

The menu consisted of turkey, peas, candied yams, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, coffee and ice cream.

Following the meal, Bill Ross presented a short program in the form of a Christmas story. Then

he had Sam Dry assume the role of Santa and distribute gifts to all present. Teachers, wives and husbands, and other guests had previously drawn names for the occasion.

Christmas Dance
The sophomore class sponsored the annual Christmas dance at the high school gym Saturday night, December 17.

Mary Lawrence and Phil McGuire reigned over the dance, after Tommy Owsley and Cindy Klutz crowned them regents. The sophomore class presented, through

Pat Wilcox, the queen with red roses.

The gym had a lighted Christmas tree in the center, with the throne at the left. Refreshments were served from a festive table at the opposite end of the gym from the throne.

After the dance all gathered around the tree and sang Christmas carols.

Christmas Book Festival
The spirit of Christmas reigned in the Appalachian High School Library on December 16, 19, and 20 when a Christmas Book Festival was held. All English classes were scheduled to visit the library for one class period during the three days. The students enjoyed browsing and getting acquainted with the new books which were on display. Over 200 new titles, covering varied topics in fiction and non-fiction, have been added to the library's collection this fall. Christmas book marks, made by the library staff, were given to all the students and teachers.

Library bulletin boards carried out the theme of the season. On one was displayed a painting of the Madonna and Child done by two library science students. Another portrayed the story of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" with paper sculpture figures. A third board in the corridor showed Santa dropping books down the chimney, with a caption encouraging students to "Give Books" for Christmas.

Student Council Visitors
On Monday, December 12, four members of the sophomore class were visitors at the Student Council meeting. These were: Wilma Moretz, Carmalee Watson, Margaret Steelman, and Pat Proffitt.

Freshmen class representatives visited the council on Monday, December 19. These students were Betty Cooke, Fred Cook, Jerry Hollar, Laura Foster, Lorene Triplett, and Marilyn Triplett.

In order to let the student body know what goes on in the Student Council, the council has invited members of the four high school classes to visit their meetings during the past few weeks.

Citizen Of The Week
Paul Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Perry, was named Citizen of the Week on Friday, December 16.

Paul is president of the sophomore class, and he is active in Future Farmers of America and in 4-H Club activities.

Grace Day was elected by the Student Council and was named Citizen of the Week on Wednesday, December 21.

Grace, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Day of Blowing Rock. She is a member of the paper staff and of the Student Store Club. In a recent election of senior superlatives, Grace was chosen "Miss Appalachian".

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Auto Tags Good Until February

will be valid until mid-February, 1956, the Motor Vehicles Department reminded Tar Heel car owners this week.

Under a revised registration schedule, new tags will go on sale throughout the state January 3 and extend through February 15.

Col. James R. Smith, commander of the State Highway Patrol, said that enforcement measures against delinquent motorists would become effective promptly on Feb-

ruary 15. He urged owners to secure their new tags without delay following the opening of sales.

New license plates will be sold by the branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club, the Winston-Salem Auto Club, and by Motor Vehicle headquarters in Raleigh.

Renewal cards will go into the mail around December 27, Department officials said.

WITCH DOCTOR HELD
Los Angeles, Calif.—Police recently held a man who they say claims to be a witch doctor. Florinto Morales, 54, has been treating sick local residents with an assortment of equipment including black candles, effigy dolls, black silk scarves and plaited hair switches.

The United States 1955 cotton crop is estimated at 14,663,000 bales, 7 per cent more than in 1954 and 13 per cent above the 10-year average crop.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS



As old as our faith, as young as our hopes, is the spirit of Christmas. May it once more lift your heart, lighten your cares and brighten every corner of your life. May its infinite joy and glorious promise abide with you and your loved ones . . . now and always.

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May the joys of the Holiday Season surround you and your family, and linger long in your home and in your heart, to brighten the days that lie ahead. A Merry Christmas to everyone.

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