

# Valle Crucis School Happenings Of Week

Mrs. Mary Hazel Mast presented her piano students in a recital Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The auditorium was decorated with iris and dogwood. The students included Larry Cook, Grach Johnson, Charles Church, Donald Smith, Junior Shore, Barbara Winters, Sammy Hicks, Glenn Clark, Linda Earp, Betty Harrell, Linda Rominger, Joyce Shook, Anne Aldridge, Linda Farthing, Sheila Triplett, Paty Calloway, Laura Milton Church, Patricia Shook.

Also on Tuesday evening a "Fellowship Supper" was given by the local school committeemen for the principal and teachers of the school. Enjoying the delicious meal with the teachers and their families were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Love, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hodges, Mr. Fayette Townsend, Mr. Roy Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welch, Mr. Will Cook, Mr. H. W. Mast, Jr., our local county board member, and Mrs. Mast, and the luncheon ladies who prepared the good meal. Mrs. Hazel Macauley and Mrs. Lee Ward.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Brown, School Sanitarian, gave our school and lunchroom the highest grade they have ever received.

The Parkway softball teams came over on Wednesday and showed us how to play extra good ball by winning both games from our teams. We have enjoyed all the games we have played with the other school. We hope we can continue our ball this fall when school opens again.

Many of our students have perfect attendance for this school term. Names of these boys and girls will be in next week's Democrat. Many others missed only one or two days.

**Community News**  
Mr. R. A. Farthing, local postmaster, returned Thursday from Johnson City Memorial Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Edward Schenk of Greensboro brought her Boy Scout troop to Valle Crucis on Sunday. They attended the Methodist Church Sunday School.

Mrs. Leah Fiers of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Brown of Charlotte, visited here over the week end.

Misses Wilma Baird and Wilhelmina Shull spent Sunday with their families.

Mrs. Tommy Townsend had as her guest recently a former teacher of hers, Miss Andrea of Vermont. When Mrs. Townsend attended school at Konnarock, Va., Miss Andrea was her home economics teacher.

Little Miss Susan Mast had her tonsils removed at Glenn Clinic at Mountain City on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sue Taylor Murray is in

Washington preparing a home economics handbook to be sent to some of the South American countries to be used in their schools. Mrs. Murray spent some time in Venezuela as a representative of the Rockefeller Foundation's Rehabilitation program.

The Community Development Club met on Monday night May 6 with the new officers, Mr. R. A. Farthing, president; Mrs. Anne Leake, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Hobby; Mrs. Henry Taylor, publicity committee. Community signs and highway markers were discussed, also a building that could be used for community meetings. Another topic for discussion was that of providing a community dump. Rev. Mr. Winters announced that the Board of the Valle Crucis Mission School had agreed to donate such a location. Mr. Henry Taylor, Mr. Smith James, and Mr. William Clarke were appointed to engage someone to build the road necessary to make the dump accessible, and also to do the excavating.

On Saturday night, May 26, there is to be an old-fashioned "box supper" and recreational program to raise funds for community expenses.

The Dutch have overcome the problem of storing surplus butter by freezing cream and making butter from it when needed. They report it tastes like fresh butter and surpasses it in vitamin A content.

## Zionville News

Mrs. Sharon Miller was hostess Saturday afternoon to more than forty guests honoring Mrs. Helton Wilson with a stork shower. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Sue and Dora Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Byers spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl Byers on Boone Route 2.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stephens and son, Mrs. Mildred Cornette and children of Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner of Boone.

Mrs. Everette May was honored with a birthday supper Sunday night. There were about forty present. Mrs. May received many nice gifts and a good time and a bountiful supper was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Nolan Church and Nolen, Jr. are at Billfountain, Ohio visiting her parents. Mrs. Church's mother is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reese and family of Cleveland, Ohio are visiting Mr. Reese's mother Mrs. Etta Reese who is very ill at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phipps of Avondale, Pa. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller. Mrs. Phipps returned Monday while Mrs. Phipps will visit for a few weeks.

Barbara Perry of Trade, Tenn. spent Sunday with Dora Deane Miller.

Mr. W. R. Holman and Alfred and Mr. Harve Brown spent Sunday night in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Harding Boyles.

Dinner guests Sunday with Mr.

## Willow Valley News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tester have moved to Baltimore where they have a job for the summer.

Miss Ida Mae Presnell and Miss Jessie Ward of Eastern Carolina have returned to their homes here for the summer.

Mr. Jimmy Blue of Nebo, N. C. is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Duke Tester of Rominger is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roby Presnell. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Presnell of Winston-Salem spent the week end here.

Misses Opal Harmon and Marie Tester were week end guests of Miss Betty Lou Ward at Vilas. Visitors of the Henry Hagamans

and Mrs. Edward Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potest.

last week were Misses Maxine Johnson, Ruth Hillard, Wanda Wilson, Genevieve Matheson, Linda Henson, Louise Harmon, and Mr. Tony Isaacs and Mr. Jerry Younce.

Mr. Ray Tester who has been employed in Cleveland, Ohio for some time has returned to his home here.

## Legion Post Meets Friday

Watauga Post 130, The American Legion, will hold its regular meeting Friday night at the Legion Hut at 7:30, according to Lionel Ward, adjutant.

All members are requested to be present as arrangements for different committees to help place

American Flags on all war veterans' graves in Watauga county will be made. "We do not want to miss any of the graves," Mr. Ward stated.

Defense Secretary Wilson acknowledged at a news conference that the Soviet Union was outstripping this country in production of long-range bombers.

## PRICE INDEX UP

Consumer prices rose an average of .1 per cent between mid-February and mid-March—the first advance since last November. The index for March stood at 114.7, compared with the 1947-49 average of 100. This was 3 per cent higher than in March, 1955, and 12.7 per cent higher than the pre-Korean war level of June, 1950.

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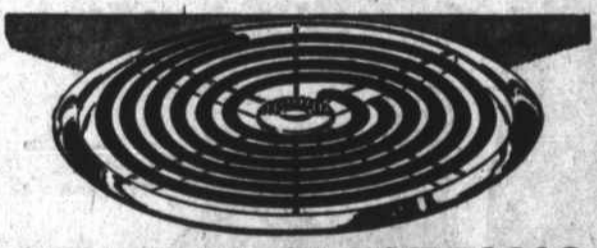
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