

Troutman Speaks At Valle Crucis PTA Meet

On Monday evening the Valle Crucis Parent-Teachers Association met for the first time this year with quite a large attendance. In spite of the rainy weather, Mrs. Mary Brine as our president, Mrs. Grace Campbell as secretary, Mrs. Lucille Wallace as program chairman, and Mr. Aubyn Farthing as devotional chairman, we feel confident of an outstanding year for our association.

For the past several years we have striven to obtain Rev. Mr. Troutman of Boone to address us at our first meeting. We've grown to expect him at this time to give us a morale-boosting talk to start our year's work. Mr. Troutman was right on hand to urge us toward a bigger and better P. T. A. He chided us upon our shortcomings and praised us for our achievements.

"Don't be a drop-out parent" was his admonition. He stressed the importance of attending all the meetings and feeling our own individual responsibility toward the success of our organization. He gave us some valuable pointers on how to make each member feel his own importance and significance in the association.

We always appreciate Mr. Troutman's efforts in our behalf, and we feel that he is a booster of our P. T. A.

The principal, Mr. James Greene reviewed the school's plans and objectives for the year. We were especially proud of his announcement concerning the fact that our school is now on the accredited list of North Carolina schools. This means that our school has reached a certain standard of requirements in its equipment, teacher-training and certification of its teachers. There is one other school in the county that has achieved this goal, the Green Valley School. Mr. Greene complimented the parents and teachers for their part in helping the school to gain this distinction. The P. T. A. has cooperated wholeheartedly with the school authorities to secure equipment and supplies needed to carry on the school work. In view of our accomplishments on the part of the parents and teachers of our school community, we feel especially proud of the Valle Crucis School and the Parent Teachers' Association.

Ives Cabin To Be Restored

A committee has been formed at Holy Cross Church at Valle Crucis for the purpose of renovating the Bishop Ives Cabin. They will meet Thursday, October 4, at 7:30 p. m. at Holy Cross Church.

Bishop Ives, who built the cabin in 1842, was the first Bishop to organize Episcopal work in Watauga county.

Included on the committee are Will Cook, Johnston Christenbury, James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Murray, Rev. J. N. Atkins, Jake Harrell, Will Mast, Mrs. Wade Wagner, Mrs. Charles Taylor, all of Watauga county, and Bynum Dobbins and Mrs. Lewis Townsend of Banner Elk.

Pritchett Is NCEA Official

Prof. John A. Pritchett, Jr. of ASTC, Boone, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Audio-Visual Education Division of the Northwestern District of the North Carolina Education Association. The election was held at the annual district convention held in Greensboro on Friday, Sept. 28.

The convention was addressed by Dr. W. H. Flemmons, President of ASTC, on "Our Educational Centennial: A Backward & A Forward Look."

Over 2,000 school personnel attended the day long meeting.

RATE RISE

Eastern and western railroads have started work on a petition asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to approve a further freight rate increase of about 15 per cent. The Southern lines were also represented at the meeting but they decided not to join in the request at the present. Railroad freight rates were hiked by an estimated \$473,000,000 a year in March, when the ICC approved a general six per cent increase in such charges.

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October 8 and 9

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Elementary School

Dr. W. H. Flemmons, president of Appalachian State Teachers College, was the speaker for the first P. T. A. meeting of the year held in the elementary school cafeteria. Dr. Flemmons gave a very interesting talk concerning the relationships between the college and the demonstration schools.

Prior to the business session, a delicious dinner was served by a committee of parents. Special guests were the teachers of both Boone schools, their wives and husbands, student teachers, and graduate assistants. They were introduced to the parents by the principals of the respective schools, Professor John Howell and Dr. A. B. Crew.

Mrs. W. M. Matheson, president, presided during the business session and recognized various officers and committee chairmen for reports. An outline of the work for the year was distributed.

Following the meeting, open house was observed in the elementary school. All the classrooms and special rooms were open for the occasion, and the teachers reported a number of parents visited the rooms. Another open house is planned during October, and all parents and patrons of the school are invited to come visit us.

Officers for the Boone P. T. A. for this school year are: President, Mrs. W. M. Matheson; vice president, Dr. Ray Derrick; secretary, Mrs. Richard Kelly; treasurer, Major John Thomas. Chairmen of the various committees are Dr. Ray Lerrick, program; Frank Payne, hospitality; Mrs. Joe Minor, publicity; Wade Brown, legislation; Hugh Haggaman, budget and finance; Alfred Adams, membership; Mrs. E. E. Agle, welfare; and Howard Cottrell, safety.

The coming programs for the year are as follows:
October—Visitation in the Elementary School.
December—Christmas music program.
January, February, March—

Child development. Glee Club News

The Girls' Glee Club has been organized with thirty members from the seventh and eighth grades. They meet twice weekly in the music room under the direction of Mrs. Wilson, public school music teacher. Plans for the year include presenting a number of special programs as well as participating in the annual district choral contest held in the spring. Members of the organization are Glenda Beach, Betty Broome, Betty Bumgarner, Alice Cain, Carolyn Coffee, Marvella Cornett, Ann Edmiston, Eva Danay Erneston, Margaret Glenn, Margaret Gragg, Barbara Greer, Elizabeth Greer, Jane Harrison, Fay Henderson, Jane Hodges, Ruby Lane, Wanda Lowman, Kay Massey, Alice Mast, Linda Mast, Marie Roark, Barbara Shore, Judy Triplett, Ann West, Geraldine Wilcox, Sue Wilcox, Lynn Winkler, Jeannette Lyons, Eileen White, Mary Hayes.

New Store Is Opened Here

The owners and operators of Rhodes Furniture Company in West Jefferson announce the opening of a branch store in Boone this week.

D. L. (Don) Francis and J. C. (Carl) Francis, who have operated the West Jefferson store for a number of years, said the Boone store will carry a complete line of furniture, house furnishings, cooking ranges and heaters.

The new store is located in the Cannon building on the Bristol Road in West Boone, most recently occupied by the Watauga Trading Post.

The local manager is Mr. Sidney Wilson, who has had sixteen years' experience in the furniture business in Boone, and Mr. Carl Francis will also be on hand most of the time, it was announced.

Opening Tire Store In City

W. R. Triplett and J. C. Greene, Jr., announce the opening this week of the Boone Tire and Auto Supply Company in the building formerly occupied by the Brown & Graham Motor Company on East King Street.

Although the new store is now open for business, a gala grand opening is planned for a later date, and registering is now in progress for valuable prizes to be given away at this event, the owners said. Date of the grand opening event will be announced soon.

It was announced that the store will deal in B. F. Goodrich tires and batteries, Kelvinator home appliances, Motorola television and radios, and other small appliances and auto accessories.

Willow Valley News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Ward visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirby of Vilas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Isaacs visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Conley Isaacs of Bethel community.

Mr. Dean James visited with Truett Isaacs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball left this past week for their Florida home, after spending the past few months in their summer home of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ward spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rominger of Rominger, N. C.

Marvin Thomas Taken By Death

Marvin F. Thomas, 65, of Chilhowie, Virginia died Saturday, September 22, in Mountain Home Hospital, Johnson City, Tennessee.

He was a resident of Mabel for many years, moving to Virginia in 1945.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Golda Kirby Thomas, one son, Burl Thomas, one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Thomas Martin, all of Chilhowie, Virginia. Four brothers, Alfred, Spencer, and Ham, all of Mabel, and Bob Thomas of Trade, Tenn. One sister, Mrs. Emma Campbell of Mabel and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 23, at Chilhowie, with burial also at Chilhowie.

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