

Blowing Rock School

Mr. Doyle Kline and Mr. Ernest Hayes, Park Rangers, visited the school last Wednesday. They talked to boys interested in forestry, wildlife, and allied occupations as the introduction to a vocational unit in English. Later they showed a film to the entire high school on forest fires and their prevention. Slides on various aspects of the Parkway were viewed also. Mr. Kline urged the cooperation of everyone in preventing and reporting fires during the spring fire season.

Repairs and remodeling continue in the main building. Tile has been laid in the front hall and in the offices. Mr. Storie's office has been moved into the larger quarters.

Mrs. Whitener's 1st Grade
Thomas Greene has been absent several days because of an infected ear.

Susan White went to Hickory Tuesday.
Stanley Major had a birthday last week.

Everyone had chocolate milk on Valentine Day. Susan White and Michael Johnson brought candy. Every boy and girl received several Valentines.

Mrs. Hollar's 2nd Grade
Spencer Robbins visited his grandmother in South Carolina Sunday.

Dianne Davant has been in Florida for the past few days.

Mrs. Buxton, Mrs. Weaver, and Mrs. Triplett gave the class a Valentine party.

Terry Gargis has been in the hospital for the past week.

Mrs. Dale Wood gave soap, cleanser, a sponge, and hand lotion to the class.

Judy McLean and Maud Coffey went to Lenoir Saturday.

Barry Buxton visited in Charlotte Sunday.

Penne Hill has moved to Concord.

Mrs. Winkler's 3rd Grade

The third grade had a Valentine house which held all the Valentines for the class. After the Valentines were given out, everyone had cookies, candy, gum, and drinks.

The class wished Rebecca Rhodes a happy ninth birthday on February 15.

Arlene Triplett and Brenda are class reporters.

The third grade thanks the following mothers who helped to buy

curtain material for the room: Mrs. Tipton, Mrs. Bud Ward, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mrs. Don Triplett, Mrs. Polly Robinson, Mrs. Kathleen Pitts, Mrs. Jack Rainey, and Mrs. Willard Loyell.

Mrs. Beach's 4th Grade
Margaret Harmon, Ashlyn Klutz, and Ruth Price gave a puppet show last Wednesday afternoon with the characters George Howdy, Clara Bell, the doctor, Miss Field, and Dorothy. Two scenes in the show were English and health lessons from the text books. The girls are planning another show in three weeks.

On the afternoon of Valentine Day each fourth grader took his big Valentine, containing all the Valentines he received, from the Valentine clothesline on the bulletin board. Kay Miller, Linda Holder, and Darlene Holder gave the class a party. The girls served cupcakes, candy, and drinks.

Mrs. Harwell's 5th Grade
Good citizens of the week are Harold Triplett and Cathy Dula.

The class received a yard-long letter from Charles Davant who is in Florida. He will return soon.

The students have fun watching the guppies they have in the room. There are more than a dozen little new guppies.

Mrs. B. Winkler's 6th Grade

Two bulletin boards attracted much attention last week. On one board the boys and girls wrote stories about Lincoln and Washington. Others drew pictures of the two Presidents, while some made bookmarks with Lincoln's and Washington's famous sayings written on them. The other board depicted Valentine with each pupil's own photo Valentine on it.

The class played two basketball games with Mr. McCurry's seventh grade last week. The seventh grade boys won, and the girls' game ended in a tie.

The students saw a film on handwriting last week, which served as a review on what they had learned about writing in history lessons.

Each boy and girl brought something for the Valentine party—cookies, cake, candy, pop corn, chewing gum, and drinks. Mrs. Burns sent a tray of candy.

The class is now trying to raise enough money by selling cards to buy doors for the coat closets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns gave the group a musical party at the

Capital City Group To Appear In King Henry IV



PATRICIA KERN
Lady Mortimer in Henry IV



WILLIAM CALLAHAN
Falstaff in Henry IV

Shakespeare's historical comedy "King Henry IV" (part I) will be presented at Appalachian State Teachers College on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 7, by Players Incorporated of Washington, D. C.

Sixth in the series of public programs for 1956-57, "Henry IV" will be given in the afternoon as a cultural service of the college to high school juniors and seniors of northwest North Carolina. Nearly five hundred reservations have already been made by principals and English teachers from high schools in neighboring cities and counties.

The evening performance will be presented to college students and holders of season tickets.

Featured in the play will be Sunshine Inn last Thursday night. Twenty-two of the 30 class members were present.

Mr. McCurry's 6th and 7th Grades

Good citizens for the week ending February 15 were Ann Moody and Larry Hodge.

Ann Moody was high scorer in the basketball game with the sixth grade last Thursday. The seventh grade girls won, 18-6.

The pupils are taking turns in bringing things to sell to raise money for the trip they are planning to take in the spring. Frank Rich brought popcorn; Ann Moody, Jimmy Coffey, and Larry Hodge, cake; Mary Ann Coffey, candy; and Floyd Dotson, apples. There is now almost \$25.00 in the treasury. The goal is \$50.00.

Broadway veteran William Callahan as fat and funny Falstaff. Mr. Callahan, who began with the company seven years ago, has played dozens of roles since that time, including Othello, Macbeth, Dr. Faustus, Oedipus and leads in "The Cherry Orchard," "Heartbreak House," "Hamlet," "Detective Story," "Arms and the Man," and "The Country Girl." On Broadway he played for thirty-six weeks in "Anastasia."

A graduate of New York University, Mr. Callahan did graduate work at George Washington University, where he is now a member of the faculty. He has also worked in radio and television, and during World War II wrote weekly scripts for the Armed Forces Radio.

Playing the role of Lady Mortimer is pretty Patricia Kern from Ohio, who is traveling with the company for her first year. She has played in "Torchbearers," "The Heiress," "Electra," "Golgotha," "Playboy of the Western World," "Richard III," and "Pygmalion." For two years she has worked on the staff of Olney Theatre.

All members of the troupe are graduate students at Catholic University in Washington and have been chosen for their talent and experience.

The Soviets say they have exceeded their 1956 economic plan by nearly eleven per cent. However, they admit some "serious short-comings."

THE FOOD DOLLAR

A recent survey by the Agriculture Department shows that about 27 cents of every dollar spent for food goes for meat, fish and poultry. Dairy products and eggs get the next largest portion—20 cents.

Produce, including fresh vegetables and fruit, citrus fruit, potatoes and cereals and baked goods demand 36 cents of the food dollar, while the average shopper spends 3 cents on sweets and sugars. This leaves 3 cents for

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