

Blowing Rock School

The Blowing Rock PTA will have its last meeting of the current school year on Monday evening, April 8, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Jack Rainey, president, urges every member to be present for an important business session.

Distinction List Released

The following students made the Distinction List for the third grading period: Allen Triplett, Marilyn Bolick, Cornelia Gryder, Kate Holder, Ruth Holder, Ann Reid, Sharon Suddorth, and Barbara Triplett, seniors; Jerry Burns, Thomas Buxton, Earl Ford, Kenneth Triplett, R. C. Shore, Linda Bolick, Shirley Henson, and Mary Keller, juniors; Charles Craig, Alton Taylor, Pat Coffey, and Jewell Harmon, sophomores; Trask Buxton, Lewis Coffey, J. D. Dutton, John Lett, Elaine Bolick, Mamie Lee Bentley, Judy Burns, Gail Dula, Sarah Keller, Alice Robbins, and Margaret Townsend, freshmen.

Requirements for this honor are good citizenship, satisfactory attendance, and an academic average of "B".

Four Straight A Students Named

Pat Coffey, Mary Keller, Thomas Buxton, and Kenneth Triplett made all "A's" for the last grading period of nine weeks. Pat is a so-

phomore, and the other three are juniors.

Mrs. Harwell's 5th Grade

The fifth grade will help prepare a bulletin board for the high school building for April. Since Easter will soon be here, the class decided to make Easter and spring the topics for the display.

Everyone will be glad when spring comes. Some flowers are already blooming and there are lots of birds to be seen.

Mrs. Winkler's 6th Grade

Norman Ford sprained his leg and has a cast on it.

The class is having a spelling bee. Mrs. Winkler is awarding five dollars to the winner.

Sonny Young, Billie Foster, Edith Storie, Rhea Holder, Johnny Harmon, Robert Harmon, and Sandra Castle are working on science pictures.

The class had a contest to see who could sell the most greeting cards. Sonny Young won by selling 19 boxes. He received a prize of five dollars.

The sixth grade has learned two new folk dances.

Pat Fortune, a former resident of Lenoir, is a new class member.

Mr. Grayte Teague visited the class and gave a very informative talk about forest fires. Everyone appreciates the new book covers

Leg of Lamb Made Fancy



Crowned vegetables in potato baskets set as the dainty accompaniment for the aristocrat of the Easter table—a roast leg of lamb.

If there is a doubt concerning the Easter dinner menu in your home, worry no longer. A handsome, done-to-perfection, roast leg of lamb rates a special place on your Easter holiday table.

Garnish for this lamb roast is piquant fried potato baskets filled with creamed peas and carrots... a tempting combination, indeed.

Roasting

Reba Stiggs, meat expert, states that to serve this leg of lamb at its juicy, done-to-perfection goodness, a slow oven temperature (300° F.) must be used. First, place the leg of

lamb skin side down on a rack in an open roasting pan. Ask your meat retailer to leave the fat, thin parchment-like covering, on the leg. This helps the leg hold its shape during cooking as well as helping it to retain its juices.

If a roast meat thermometer is available, insert it into the thickest muscle. For a correct reading, the bulb should not be resting on bone or in fat. Let the roast cook in a 300° F. oven allowing 30 to 35 minutes per pound. The thermometer will register 175° F. for medium done lamb; 180° F. for well-done lamb.

Mabel School News

Mr. Angell was a recent visitor to our school. The main purpose of his visitation was to see the new centralized library.

Our library helpers, Randall Thomas, Rebecca Davis and Sandy Mains showed us how to put books in the library shelves the right way.

We wish to invite pre-school children to visit our room and see our bird pictures. The farm we have made and our Easter border.

Eight of the student have perfect attendance this year: Martie Combs, Hal Isaac, Randall Thomas, Joan Baumgardner, Mary Ann Michael, Jamie Warren, Judy Warren and Glenda Sue Wheeler. Happy birthday to Ronnie Shelton.

First and Third Grades

Our boys and girls gave a chapel program Friday the 28th, which consisted of choral readings, songs and poems.

Influenza has taken more than its share of absences for the past few weeks, but most of the students are back in school.

Fifth Grade News

We were very glad to have Mrs. Ray Shoun and Miss Anna Ruth Morley of Mountain City, Tenn. visit our school on Friday afternoon.

David Hagaman spent last week-end visiting his uncle in Kentucky.

Georgia Snyder, Jonalea Thomas, and David Thomas have had birthdays in March.

Some of the boys and girls in our room have been absent because of flu, but most of them are now able to be back.

In regions where fusarium wilt is a problem, sweet potatoes should not be grown in a cropping system with tobacco.

Both boys and girls clubs met March 11th in the school auditorium. Mr. Richardson and Miss Street discussed with them the Seven Basic Foods.

A program was presented concerning the yearly food budget. The main characters were: Lucille Osborne and Clyde Perry.

First Grade News

On Thursday we had our first library period.

Ronnie Shelton spied a magazine that had a picture of the Sotherland Community on the cover. Ronnie and several other first graders pass this way every day on the way to school.

Another interesting magazine was Wildlife. Sharon Isenhour's father's drawings appear in this magazine very often.

We located several places we had heard of in the Atlas and

RETAIL VOLUME
The Federal Reserve Board figures on department store volume indicate that, so far this year, retailers have chalked up a 1 per cent gain above sales in the like period of 1956.

SIGNERS ALL KELLY'S
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he gave. Don Harrison and Sonny Young won the prize for the best job of covering their books.

PERSONNEL CUT

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson recently directed that a twelve per cent cut be made in personnel of the Defense Department and armed forces in the Washington area, to be put into effect over a year. He estimated the savings of \$30,000,000.

HORSE WINS OVER TRUCK

Ashley, Ill.—An oil truck struck a horse on a highway near Ashley. The horse ran off, apparently uninjured, but the truck had to be towed away. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$250. The driver, Clark Richards, 22, was not hurt.

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Appalachian Theatre

Thursday, April 4

FRIENDLY PERSUASION: Starring Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire, Marjorie Main, Anthony Perkins, Richard Eyer, Phyllis Love.

This story deals with temptations—great and small—encountered by 19th century Quakers in America. Attention is focussed on a happy, warm-hearted family and its moment of crisis when caught in the backlash of the Civil War. As the two men of the family, father and son, reach the terrible moment when each must decide whether to turn his back on his peaceful principles and pick up a gun to kill another man, each resolves his problem according to the dictates of his own conscience. Sustained throughout is a romance between Gary Cooper's daughter and his best friend's son.

Also: Wild and Woody—Cartoon

Saturday, April 6, at 7 and 9 o'clock

ARTISTS AND MODELS: Starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Shirley MacLaine, Dorothy Malone, George Winslow.

Martin and Lewis, Gotham residents but imports from the hinterlands, are chronically unemployed. Whenever Dean, an ambitious artist, finds a job, Jerry loses it for him because of the latter's mania for comic-books and his adoration of a character therein, the Bat Lady. They meet the gal who draws the Bat Lady strip and her model, fall in love with them, and finally win them after transcending the usual handicaps.

Also: S-H-H-H—Cartoon.

Friday, April 5

THE THIRD MAN: Starring Joseph Cotten, Valli, Orson Welles, Trevor Howard.

This picture's clever dialogue serves to embellish a sturdy plot of crime and intrigue in post-war Vienna. This is really superior film-making. The picture, in addition to the outstanding performances, has as its musical background a unique instrument—the Austrian zither—which is used most effectively. Cotten carries the acting load as the confused American determined to solve a murder in a strange city. Valli as the Czech girl fiercely in love with a black marketeer whom she believes dead, catches the exact mood of desperation; Orson Welles is sick and ruthless as the villain, while Trevor Howard as the British intelligence officer and his assistant Bernard Lee deserve the highest praise for their restrained and intelligent performances.

Also: Drovers Delight—Cartoon

Sunday, April 7

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND: Starring Tab Hunter, Natalie Wood, Jessie Royce Landis.

An intelligent but spoiled college student, Tab Hunter, fails to keep up his grades and is inducted into the army. He hates the service, and his deepest desire is to get out and marry Natalie Wood. Just before he is about to be dishonorably discharged as "incompatible," the commanding officer decides to give him one more chance by assigning his a responsible job on a training operation. During the maneuver, Hunter saves four men from death and emerges a well-adjusted young man, ready to take his place in society.

Also: MGM News.

Monday and Tuesday, April 8 and 9

LUST FOR LIFE: Starring Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn, James Donald, Pamela Brown.

This is the unhappy story of Belgian artist Vincent Van Gogh, who died before the world recognized his great talent and countless masterpieces. It traces his frustration-laden life from the time he undertook to be a missionary among the Belgian coal miners, and focuses upon his pair of heart-breaking love affairs, his hero worship liaison with painter Paul Gauguin, two attempts at suicide, and the undying love and understanding of his brother. At an early age, he welcomes death.

Also: Speed Sub Zero.

Saturday, April 6, at 1 and 3 o'clock

MAN FROM THE ALAMO: Starring Glenn Ford, Julia Adams, Chill Wills, Hugh O'Brien.

This outdoor action drama centers around the defense of the Alamo against the Mexican onslaught and some of the consequences of its fall. Ford, a member of the small band of soldiers defending the Alamo, is chosen to leave the fortress after a drawing of lots, in order to defend women and children from Mexican rear guard attacks. As a result he is stamped as a worthless scum, and has a hard time proving otherwise.

Also: 5 Cartoons and a comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11

THE TRUE STORY OF JESSE JAMES: Starring Robert Wagner, Jeffrey Hunter, Agnes Moorehead, Hope Lange.

This is the TRUE story of Jesse James as told after all fiction, legend, and lies were discarded. In 1864, the irregular militia supporting the North, seizes Agnes Moorehead, mother of Frank James (Jeffrey Hunter) who has been recognized as one of Quantrill's band. Jesse (Robert Wagner), then only 16, is overpowered while trying to aid his mother and leaves home to join his brother. After the War, the wounded Jesse convalesces at home and marries Hope Lange. Although they plan to settle down Jesse persuades his brother and the two Younger boys to hold up an express office and this leads to a series of holdups. After promising Hope that the Northfield Bank robbery will be his last holdup, their well-laid plans go awry and Jesse is forced to kill a cashier. Most of the gang is captured or killed, but Jesse is mistakenly identified as dead. He plans to lead a peaceful life, but his cowardly cousin shoots him for the \$25,000 reward.

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