

# New Glee Club, Band Featured At Blowing Rock PTA Meeting

Opening with a song by the newly-formed glee club and band, the Blowing Rock Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting Monday night, October 13, with Harry Robbins, president, presiding.

After welcoming remarks by Mr. Robbins, committee reports were made. The treasurer's report showed that the PTA had made an outlay of over one thousand dollars during the last school year. Most of the money was used to improve and add to the instructional materials for the school.

According to the proposed budget offered by the finance committee, a total of \$650 will be disbursed during the fiscal year for equipment needed to place the elementary school on the state's accredited list.

In the report of the membership committee, a total of 86 was listed for the first meeting. A goal of 200 was set by the committee, headed by Mrs. Nell Greene.

The report of Louis Hodge, health and safety committee chairman, explained that the school received an "A" rating on the sanitation and health inspection conducted this week by state inspectors.

Following the committee reports, James Storie, principal, outlined the goals the school was setting for the school year. Emphasizing the fact that academic requirements were stiffening, Mr. Storie pointed out that he felt that in this manner Blowing Rock students could get an education comparable to any other school in the state.

To continue giving the students a better education, Mr. Storie added that accreditation for the elementary school was needed. He also urged that parents visit the classrooms and principal's office to find out what goes on within the school.

Under the direction of Fred Poplin, the band and the glee club gave their first public performance before the PTA. A group of instrumental and vocal songs was rendered.

Superlatives Chosen  
Senior superlatives were chosen this week at Blowing Rock. Nancy

## OIL INDUSTRY INSTALLATIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA



To meet the growing energy needs of North Carolina during the next few years, the oil industry is making preparations today for new and improved facilities. The map shows the present petroleum pipeline and principal storage and distribution regions. These facilities are in addition to the bulk plants and service stations throughout the state that store and distribute oil products to motorists, homes, farms, and industry.



# McKinney Is Assembly Speaker Grade School

The Rev. Horace "Bones" McKinney of Wake Forest College was the speaker in assembly Wednesday morning at Appalachian Elementary School. Students and teachers in grades five through eight were given the opportunity to hear him. Mr. McKinney was in Boone last week conducting revival services at the Baptist church.

All students, faculty, and staff participated in a fire drill Wednesday morning. Principal Howell reports that the school can be vacated in less than two minutes. Fire drills are held at least once each month, and our students are carefully instructed in matters of safety.

A group of teachers from the Elizabethton, Tenn., school system visited the school on Friday. They observed at various grade levels and ate lunch in the school cafeteria.

Teachers here from the West Side Elementary School were Alice Hyder, principal; Mrs. Doana Neth-

erland, first grade; Miss Grace Crowe, second grade; Mrs. Paul Gentry, third grade; Mrs. Mary Nell Haynes, fourth grade; Mrs. Ruth Snell, fifth grade; and Mrs. Harry G. Smith, sixth grade.

**Mrs. Hamby's Eighth Grade News**  
Marsha Parker was chosen citizen of the week for Sept. 24-28. Jimmy Cottrell was chosen for Sept. 29-Oct. 4.

Chapel was held Wednesday with "Bones" McKinney as guest speaker.

**3 STRIKES AND OUT!**  
Albuquerque, N. M.—Five-year-old Jackie Garcia was crossing a street near his home. A car knocked him down.

Jackie got up, and another car knocked him down.

Again he got up. This time he ran into the side of a parked car and fell.

Jackie, at last report, was recovering from minor cuts and bruises.

## Appalachian High Yearbook Staff Begins Work

Trivette was selected most beautiful; Richard Pitts most handsome; Gail Miller and Kent Miller, best all around; Cors Broyhill and Richard Pitts, most popular; Nancy Trivette and Kent Miller, most dependable.

Elected most likely to succeed were Pat Coffey and Alton Taylor. To fill out the list Pat Coffey and Kent Miller were named most athletic; Gail Miller and Perry Coffey, most dignified; Nancy Trivette and Hoyle Coffey, neatest.

**Officers Elected**  
Mrs. Jones Miller and Walt Trivette were named grade mothers by the seniors. Tommy Trexler and Vickie Shores were made mascots.

In an election by the sophomores, Judy Storie was given the nod as president. Assisting Judy are Linda Triplett, vice president; Douglas Hatley, secretary; Tony Hodges, treasurer; Colburn Trivette, reporter.

## ARMY FREES GI

Verdun, France—Pvt. Wayne Powers, the Chillicothe (Mo.) G. I. who hid out for fourteen years in his French girl friend's home after deserting during the war, is due to be released from prison this month, according to an Army announcement.

He will have served a little more than two months of the six-month sentence imposed after he pleaded guilty before an Army court-martial to a desertion charge.

## COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

A 3c JOHN W. TESTER, son of Gladys N. Tester, of Blowing Rock, has finished basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is now attending hydraulic school at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

He attended high school in Blowing Rock and Fort Wayne, Ind. Before entering the Air Force he was a member of the Blowing Rock and Boone Civil Air Patrol.

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## MELVIN FLETCHER TRAINS IN GERMANY

Baumholder, Germany.—Pfc. Melvin R. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Fletcher, Zionville, N. C., recently participated with the 8th Infantry Division in annual combat efficiency Army training tests in Germany.

Fletcher, assigned to Battery D of the division's 28th Artillery in Baumholder, entered the Army in May 1957 and received basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. He arrived in Europe last December.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Cove Creek High School, Sugar Grove.

lishing Company of Charlotte will publish the annual for the first time, and the students at Appalachian can expect a fine annual this year. Mr. Watson and Mr. Coffey, sponsors, are doing an excellent job in advising the staff. Mr. Coffey's excellent photographic work has been a valuable asset in previous annuals.

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**WIDER CARS HIT**  
Albany, N. Y.—The big "bloat" automobiles coming out for 1959 will clog the highways dangerously, an advisory committee to Governor Harriman says. "It does not appear," the committee said in a report to the Governor, "that any thought was given to the number of people who will be killed or injured as a result of the extra four inches of car space that will be occupied by two passing cars."

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Wednesday and Thurs. October 15, 16  
Friday and Saturday October 17, 18

**THE ENEMY BELOW**  
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**THE PARSON AND THE OUTLAW**  
The True Story of Billy the Kid

Monday and Tuesday October 20, 21  
**BEBBIE REYNOLDS CUNT JURGENS JOHN SAXON THIS HAPPY FEELING**  
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