

Watauga Handicrafts Center Marks Twentieth Anniversary

Watauga Handicraft Center celebrated the Twentieth Anniversary of its opening in 1938 with an afternoon tea held in Craft House on October 7.

Friends gathered to be received informally about the open fireplace, and to offer their congratulations. Guests of honor were Miss Cora Jeffcoat, founder and chairman of the Board of Directors, and Mrs. Herbert Smart, sister-in-law of Miss Elizabeth Lord, teacher of hand weaving and director of the Center. Miss Jeffcoat leaves soon for the winter in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Jackson Heights, New York, are visiting the mountains during the color season.

Dainty refreshments were served in the weaving room. Yellow chrysanthemums were featured in the decorations. Hostesses were Mrs. Hooper Hendrix, Mrs. William Matheson, Mrs. James Winkler, Mrs. J. C. Goodnight, Mrs. Len Hagaman, Mrs. O. K. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Bell, and receiving Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. E. L. Ray, Mrs. Wayne Richardson, Mrs. Jethro Majette, Mrs. John Milne, Mrs. Howard Carlson, Miss Margaret Moretz, Mrs. John Barden, Mrs. Finis Wagoner, Mrs. Foster Park, Mrs. Mack Luttrell, Mrs. E. E. Carlton, and the staff teachers, Mrs. Ruth South and Miss Lord. Mrs. E. L. Payne, demonstration weaver, wove on a towel loom. The guest book was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Bridge and Mrs. J. L. Goodnight.

At the opening on October 7, 1938, speeches were made by Mayor Watt Gragg, Superintendent Howard Walker, Miss Jeffcoat who was then Lutheran Parish Worker, Miss Lucy Morgan who is director of Penland School of Handicrafts, Penland, N. C., and Mr. Howard Ford of Penland School, who is now in Korea with handicrafts under the Point 4 Program. Mr. Gordon Nash brought his High School Band, of the age of neighbors Richard Bingham and Gene Bingham, for a practice before the building, all in uniform. Mrs. Eugene Garbee, teacher of Physical Education at Appalachian State Teachers College, wove a rug on the open front porch, on a loom which she had warped and threaded. Mrs. Clyde Winebarger had charge of refreshments, and Mrs. L. L. Bingham of the guest book.

During these years 466 students have been taught the use of loom and shuttle under Miss Lord's guidance. The school has been sponsored by the N. C. Department of Vocational Education, under the Smith Hughes Act, and our county public schools. Many have become skilled weavers. Some have woven largely for their own use, many of special orders, many for sale through the gift shop at Craft House, and Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, of



which the Center is proud to be a member. Six have become individual members of the Guild, Mrs. Virginia Strother, teach of weaving at Cove Creek High School; Mrs. Howard Carlson, teacher of weaving at Yonahlossee Camp; Mrs. Wayne Richardson, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. South, and Miss Lord.

Handicrafts furnish an ever widening field of interest and of profit. It is a satisfaction that many who assisted in the Twentieth Anniversary are among the first weaving students twenty years ago, and from the early years. At this time, declare Miss Jeffcoat and Miss Lord, Craft House wishes to thank all its good student body, and all its friends, for patience and appreciation, and hopes to continue many more years of usefulness in the community.

TEST OF ATOMIC DETECTOR
October is the month scheduled to test a new type of seismograph which is believed capable of detecting nuclear blasts anywhere in the world. The device is the long-profile seismograph, capable of recording shock waves with an interval, or period, of a minute or more.

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Cove Creek Grade School News

First Grade

We have missed those who are out with bad colds, and hope they will be back soon.

Steve Townsend is the last one in our room to join the "sixes" club, as he has his sixth birthday on October 15.

Gerald Baird's mother visited us this week. We hope she comes back to see us again.

First And Second Grades

Judy Redwine had a surprise birthday party at school last week. Her mother, Mrs. LeGrand Redwine, served punch, cookies and candy to everyone and she left some bubble gum for us to have later. We had a bubble blowing contest and Renee Lawrence blew the biggest bubbles.

Second Grade

We are sorry that Stephen Holclaw has left our second grade. He is moving to Tampa, Fla., and will enter school there.

Thursday our class hiked around the school grounds looking for signs of autumn. Many leaves, seeds and other items were found and brought back to our room for science study.

Junior 4-H Club

Our Junior 4-H Club met Monday morning, October 6. Officers were elected for two groups of girls. The fifth and sixth grades elected the following officers:

President—Norma Jean Stansbury; vice president—Janie Shipley; secretary-treasurer—Shirley Green; song leader—Carolyn Townsend; reporter—Diane Danner.

Bethel News Notes

Mr. James Vines and family of Boone visited Mr. Vines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vines Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Moore and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tester and Larry.

Visitors with the Roy Vines family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cook of Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Vines and family of Lenoir. Miss Lavola Cook of Sugar Grove spent Sunday night with Miss Kate Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry are visiting their son, Frank, at Hillsboro.

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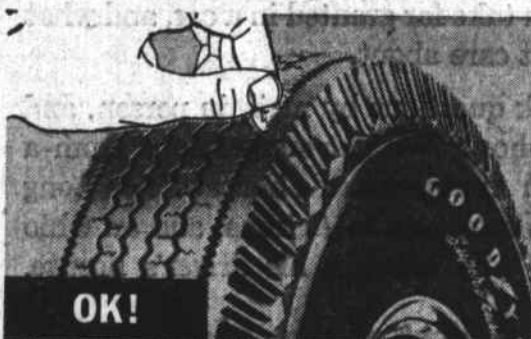
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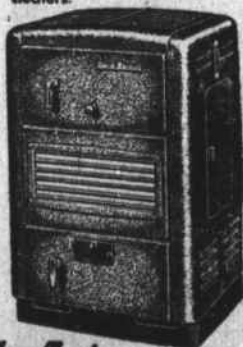
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