

# Report Cards Issued At Blowing Rock Hi

Report cards were issued Monday to Blowing Rock students as the first nine week's grading period ended. Students having maintained a B average will have their names published in a distinction list which will be compiled soon. Committee Convenes

Members of committees named to help with Blowing Rock's Halloween Carnival met Friday night to discuss plans for the annual fund-raising event. Prizes for the various booths to be set up for the carnival were sorted.

### Parents Pay Visit

Visiting in the school with students and teachers during the week were Mrs. Earl Stillwell and her mother, Messrs. Harry and Spencer Robbins, and Thomas Klutz, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greene, and Mrs. Lois Young.

### Students Make Trips

Over the week end many students made out of town trips. Dianne and Charles Davant went to the Clemson-South Carolina football game, Cathy Stillwell visited relatives in Macon, Georgia, and Steve Greene went to the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

### Wins Hula Contest

In a contest for classroom champion, Jane Stillwell won the right to compete for the Hula Hoop Contest prize to be awarded at the Halloween Carnival. Jane is a student in Mrs. Yoder's class.

### Have Perfect Attendance

Competition for perfect attendance records ran high in Mrs. Hollars' class as Ricky Robbins, Tonji Whitaker, Cathy Stillwell, Ronnie Bunehanan, Susan Gragg, Marshal Craig, Jane Ford, David Coffey, Judy Dotson, Dorothy Walsh, Linda Craig, Shirley Riche, Timmy Powell, Jack Hatley, and Wylie Hollifield were all yet in the running for perfect attendance certificates.

### Biographies Read

By reading stories of the lives of famous people, Mrs. Beach's class had read 45 different biographies. Counting the total number of books read by each student, the class read 942 books. Many students drew pictures to illustrate their reading of the biographies.

### Play Given

"I Wish I Were a Queen" was the title of a play given by members of Mrs. Winkler's sixth grade class. Margaret Harman, Ruth Price, Kary Miller, Ginger Smith,

Olivia Knight, Judy Dotson, Frances Trexler, Ashlyn Klutz, Joan Lentz, and Marjiam Taylor participated in the production, which was tape recorded.

### Class Studies Rome

Rome, together with its religion, government, history, and renowned citizens, was the topic of study in Mrs. Winkler's geography class. The class is preparing a chart showing the highlights in Roman culture.

### Officers Chosen

Kathleen Craig emerged the victor in a race for sophomore class president. Assisting Kathleen will be Melvin Triplett, vice-president; Wanda Cooke, secretary; Bertna Harrison, treasurer; and Betty Triplett, reporter.

### Complete Training

Several members of the sophomore class recently completed a drivers' training class conducted by Howard Love, County Driver Training Instructor. Mr. Love, who now goes to Bethel High School, was given a surprise party by members of the class.

### Citizens Of The Week

Rhea Holder won the contest for citizen of the week in Mr. Idol's class.

## Savings Bond Sales Increase

U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during September were outstanding, showing an increase of 17.9 per cent over September of last year. This is the largest percentage gain in any month during the past two years. Total combined sales amounted to \$4,021,849.

Series E Bond sales of \$3,973,649 were up 13.3 per cent over the September sales in 1957.

Series H September sales of \$448,000 took a big jump to show a 74.5 per cent increase over the same month in 1957.

A. T. Adams announced that 74.5 per cent of the 1958 annual quota of \$49 million has been attained during the first nine months of the year.

Watauga county sales for September were \$4,173. Cumulative sales for the year in this county are \$32,168, which is 48.9 per cent of the 1958 county quota.

Safety and economy stressed in the new Ford.

## Tree Seedlings Should Be Bought Without Delay

Farmers and others planning to plant forest tree seedlings on idle acreage during the 1958-59 planting season are urged to place their orders as quickly as possible in order to assure delivery to them of the young trees.

Blanks for ordering seedling trees may be obtained from the county agent, the county forest ranger, the local SCS and ASC offices, or by writing direct to the State Forester, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, N. C.

Landowners are urged by P. A. Griffiths, assistant State forester in charge of forest management and nurseries, to take advantage of the Federal Soil Bank and ACP programs whereby the planters are paid for planting trees in land idled by crop curtailments or for other reasons.

Griffiths said seedling shipments will begin around the middle of November from the following State-owned nurseries: Little River Nursery, Goldsboro; the Holmes Nursery, Hendersonville; the Clayton Nursery, Clayton; and the Ralph Edwards Nursery, Morganton.

The supply of slash and red cedar seedlings being grown for 1958-59 planting is almost exhausted, Griffiths said. At the present time, he added, there are plenty of white pine, yellow poplar, longleaf, loblolly, shortleaf, pond, and Virginia pine seedlings available.

Some 95 million seedlings are being grown this year at the four State-owned nurseries, Griffiths said, and they will be disposed of on a first-come, first-served basis as long as they last.

## Lutherans To Have Visiting Ministers Here

There will be preaching services every evening at 7:30, November 2-6 by visiting ministers in the following Lutheran Churches:

Holy Trinity, Deep Gap, Rev. Hoke Ritchie, Rock Mount; Bethany, Big Hill Road, Rev. Kenneth Hewitt, Jr., Durham; Holy Communion, Valle Crucis, Rev. Ted Goins, Statesville; and Grace, Boone, Rev. Paul B. Cobb, Shelby.

To these simultaneous services everyone is invited.

## One Cradle, Three Generations



THE CRADLE WILL ROCK—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dougherty rock little Edwin McDonald Dougherty in the same cradle in which his grandfather, Dauphin Discoe, co-founder of Appalachian State Teachers College, lay 89 years ago.

A hand-constructed cradle held together with wooden pegs is now serving a third generation of the famous Dougherty clan of Boone.

Little Edwin McDonald Dougherty rocks today in the same cradle that was built in 1869 for his Grandfather Dauphin Discoe, co-founder of Appalachian State Teachers College.

The boy follows a string of about 25 Doughertys who enjoyed the rocker during their infancies. These include the late B. B. Dougherty, who headed ASTC as president for over half a century; Barnard Dougherty, now vice president of the institution; and Edwin Dougherty, a history professor and father of the youngster.

Actually the cradle has served a fourth generation in an indirect line. Edwin Dougherty, Sr. has an older sister, Mrs. O. L. Brown of

Burnsville, with grandchildren who were also rocked in the cradle.

The cradle, made from pine wood, is still a sturdy piece of woodcraft. The wooden pegs hold its parts together tightly. Only the rockers have been replaced during its 89 years of use.

To serve the Dougherty tots, the cradle has been moved to points all over North Carolina. The cradle was moved from Greensboro, where twins had just outgrown it, for Edwin Jr.

It doesn't have the modern look of today's crib, reports proud papa Edwin Dougherty, but its old-fashioned rocking is popular as ever.

"Little Edwin McDonald would be lost without it."

DEMOCRAT ADS PAY

### U. S. AUTO TAX

Dean Chaffin, president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, has urged car dealers and motorists to support a campaign to eliminate the Federal excise tax on new cars. Mr. Chaffin said that car owners pay a 10 per cent Federal luxury tax "for a human necessity preceded only by food, clothing and shelter."

### URGED TO STORE CORN

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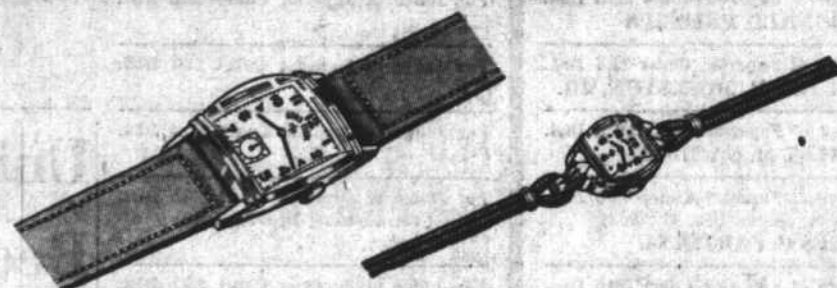
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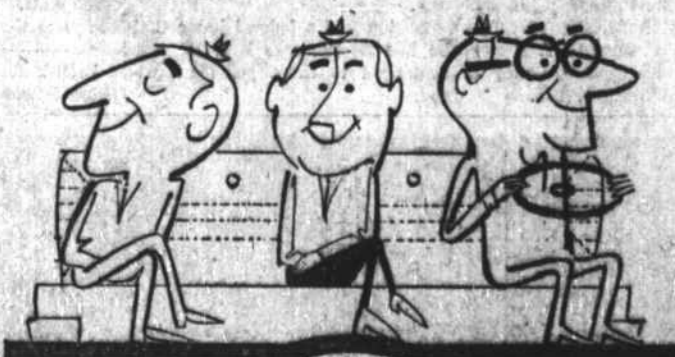
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