

## Classroom Teachers Association Holds Meeting With Avery Group

The Watauga County Chapter of the Classroom Teachers Association held a joint meeting with the Avery County Chapter this week in the fellowship hall of the Boone Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mary High, president of the local group, was in charge of the meeting.

Priscilla Savage of Spray and Rae Worthington of Wilmington, both seniors at Appalachian State Teachers College, were introduced as recipients of the Mary Morrow Scholarships for this year.

Mrs. Nancy Stroupe of Crossnore, former Northwest District

President, brought an interesting message on "What CTA Has Meant to Me As a Teacher."

Jimmy Stewart of Raleigh, state president of CTA, challenged the group to work toward a goal of 20,000 members. He then cited the following advantages to having the CTA president on leave of absence from his classroom.

It prevents children in his classes having a part-time teacher; it affords a full-time classroom teacher in a position to serve the profession; he represents the division at meetings on the national, regional, state and local levels; he transmits

information and inspiration gained at these meetings; he plans, organizes and conducts conferences; he keeps lines of communication open with CTA memberships, the NCEA, and all related organizations; and he furthers the growth of the NCEA by expansion of this division.

Attending the meeting from Avery County were the following: Mrs. Patsy Hughes, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Maude Angell, Mrs. Edwina Sluder, and Mrs. Nancy Stroupe.

After the meeting the members and guests enjoyed a social hour with refreshments.

## Mrs. Brown Brings Reading Matter To Rural Sections Of County

Mrs. Mary Brown, driver of the Watauga County Library bookmobile, helps to bring reading matter and educational materials to schools and to out-of-the-way rural areas all over Watauga County. The service which she renders gives untold hours of reading entertainment and enlightenment to thousands of people who may otherwise not receive it.

Mrs. Brown, who has driven a series of bookmobiles in Watauga County for 14 years, now has 78 stops on her monthly schedule, including a great number of strategically located business establishments, several private homes, and seven schools. The bookmobile makes these monthly stops the year around, ceasing its operation

only when the roads are absolutely impassable.

Citizens all over the county are thereby served by the vehicle's 1500-book stock, which is rotated periodically with volumes from the library building itself. Mrs. Brown estimates that she covers approximately 800 miles of road every year in order to make these books available.

She enjoys her work, though: "If I hadn't ached-npl 'If I didn't enjoy it," she says, "I wouldn't have stuck at it for fourteen years."

"Of course the vehicle I now drive is a great improvement over the one that I started out with. The first one was just a panel truck, and you couldn't

very well go inside and browse for books. At every stop I had to raise the side panels of the truck so that folks could get to the books.

"When I saw that first bookmobile, the thought of driving it nearly scared me to death. And I'd had experience driving a truck, too. When we lived in Greensboro, the only thing I had to drive was a dump truck."

Mrs. Brown reflected a moment. "But after I got used to that bookmobile, I sort of enjoyed driving it."

## Improvements Noted At Jail

The Watauga County jail and sheriff's office has been granted two new couches by the county, for the convenience and comfort of workers, visitors, and other citizens who may have business with the sheriff.

The couches represent a much-needed improvement in terms of furnishings for the sheriff's office. They were acquired from Greene Furniture Company in Boone.

More improvements are in the making, and it is hoped that the county will see fit to grant the office some new rugs in the near future.

## WALL OF BOOKS

Mineola, Long Island, N. Y.—Martin Erlich, librarian made a wall of 1,500 old books to dramatize the disappearance of this number of books from the library in 5 years.

If the wall makes its "point" borrowers can return the books in a box provided in a dark corner of the library with no questions asked.



Beta Club officers pictured are, left to right: Paul Bagley, reporter; Jeanette Wagner, secretary-treasurer; Cassandra Pritchett, president; and Jerry Ray, vice-president.

## Beta Club Meeting

The Appalachian High School chapter of the Beta Club met Wednesday in the high school library. The meaning of the Beta Club and the qualifications for entrance were discussed. Also discussed was the Beta Club convention to be held in Raleigh this year. The business meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

The members this year are as follows: Paul Bagley, Mary Louise Banner, James Bingham, Rosalind Covington, Carole Lee Critcher, Maria Erneston, Kay Greene, Nancy Greene, Mackie Mast, Beverly Meekins, Harold Preswood, Larry Stansberry, and Jeanette Wagner. The sponsor is Mrs. Lera Randall.



SGT. HENSON

## Sgt. Henson Is Promoted

SFC Howard Henson, son of Mrs. Bradie Matheson of Vilas, has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant in the Army. Sgt. Henson has been in the Army more than fifteen years and is stationed in Jackson, Tennessee, as the chief recruiter for that area.

Sgt. Henson attended Bethel High School. He is married to the former Edna Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Isaacs of Sugar Grove. They have three sons, Baxter 17, Wayne 15, and Gary 12.

Sgt. Henson states that he has had a very interesting career in the Army. He and his family have traveled to Europe and most of the United States.

He invites anyone from this area who might be going west through Tennessee to stop and see him and his family. His office is located in the Crook Building in Jackson, Tenn., one block south off Highway 70.

## Correction

In the September 26 issue of the Democrat, it was stated that the date for the annual Farm-City meeting, to be held at 6:30 p. m. at Cove Creek High School gymnasium, had been set for November 15.

The date should have read November 14.

The Democrat regrets the error.

## Democrats Have District Meet

Democratic leaders from over the Ninth Congressional District met in Boone Saturday evening at a fund raising dinner served in the Elementary School cafeteria.

Despite the rainy night, all counties of the district, except one, were well represented, and the gathering was addressed by Judge J. Fate Beal of Lenoir. Judge James Farthing was also present and was recognized by Chairman Hooper Hendrix, who presided at the meeting.

The district meeting will be held in Salisbury on the evening of October 19.

## Menu Planners Find Harvest Holds Plenty

By MAUREN MORRIS  
Looking toward October — the harvest season holds plenty in store for menu planners.

According to Miss Gaynelle Hogan, consumer marketing specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service at N. C. State, there will be generous supplies of grapes, rice, cheese, broiler-fryer chickens, cranberries, potatoes and apples.

As a prelude or finale to fall meals, feature a platter of freshly washed grapes from this year's record crop, and a large wedge of your favorite cheese.

The pale green Thompson seedling and the flame Tokays will be the most prevalent of the grape family. In the cheese family, you'll have your pick of many different types — Cheddar, Cottage, Cream, Ricotta, Blue, Monterey, Parmesan, Provolone, Gouda, Swiss, Edam, Gouda, Muenster, and Brick, to name a few.

Shoppers can count on plenty of rice for buffet casseroles and easy family meals. And conveniently, there's plenty of broiler-fryers at reasonable prices for those popular chicken and rice dishes. Try a change of pace—buy a whole broiler-fryer chicken for roasting and use rice as the stuffing for an attractive main dish platter. Traditionally, the ideal accompaniment for a poultry meal is cranberries. Producers are looking forward to an excellent crop this year, the third largest on record.

By October you'll find plenty of new fall crop potatoes to use in casseroles, vegetable dishes and hot or cold potato salad. October is the big potato harvest month.

Cooks who take pride in their home-made apple pies will want to take advantage of the plentiful apple supplies. Although the crop is slightly below average this year, there will be plenty of apples at harvest time.

TWO BY TWOS  
Pittsburgh — Arithmetic is used in the multiple of two at the Renz home.

Mrs. Leona Renz, 30, gave birth to her second set of

twins. Mrs. Renz is herself a twin, her mother also gave birth to two sets of twins. The newest set of twins bring the number of children up to seven.



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