

# The Younger Set

News Of WTHS

Barbara Griffith and Dorothy Grasty

The Commercial Department of WTHS was honored to have Miss Mary K. Ruwart, civilian Navy representative, come from Knoxville, and give civil service tests on Wednesday of last week. About twenty-five students took the clerical, typewriting and shorthand tests.

Miss Ruwart was here two years ago and gave tests, which 15 students passed. Out of this number four girls—Rebecca Long, Genevieve Jenkins, Janie Rich, and Lois Teague—went to Washington to begin their business careers.

The tests will be graded and returned in about two weeks. Waynesville was the only high school in this area in which Miss Ruwart gave the tests.

dour" was held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. There had been a lot of hard work done by the entire senior class the play was a grand success with plenty of entertainment for everyone.

The WTHS bank was really in the spotlight last week. At Greensboro the band got a rating of superior. In case you heard the loud comment that Saturday, it was caused by almost everyone, including the patrol cars meeting the band on their return home and letting them know that we are very proud of them.

## Shackford Book To Be Released By UNC Press

"David Crockett, The Man and The Legend," an authentic biography by Dr. James Atkins Shackford, formerly of Waynesville, has been released this week by the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill.

According to information from the Press the book offers for the first time, sufficient authentic material for a just estimate of the man, David Crockett, who, since his death in 1836, has remained one of the most fascinating and legendary figures in American history, shrouded in fiction and myth and error.

For almost ten years Dr. Shackford pored over every primary and secondary source of authentic material and the result, says the Press, is a new picture of David Crockett, a vastly more complicated and human figure than the stylized frontiersman, backwoods politician, and congressman of legendary fame.

"The truth, as recorded here through the medium of authentic biographical facts, accords Crockett the justice he deserves. To follow his career from North Carolina across that great Appalachian barrier to East Tennessee, then to middle Tennessee, thence to the mighty Mississippi, and finally to Texas is to follow the last far-flung lines of the frontier in its concluding marches to the Pacific. It is a tragic and yet a grandly victorious story—the story of the destruction of our last frontiersman and of the birth of a new pioneer world citizen."

The book, which will be on sale at The Book Store here, will sell for about \$5.00.

Dr. Shackford, who spent his boyhood here, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Shackford of Churchville, Va. He was professor of English at North Carolina State College, Raleigh until his retirement about a year ago on account of ill health. He spends his time now with his parents in Churchville or at their summer home here. He is a brother of Mrs. Roger Walker of Hazelwood.

## Baptists Plan Vacation Bible School Clinics

A series of four clinics on vacation Bible schools will be held at four Haywood County Baptist churches, starting Monday, April 30, and continuing through Friday, May 4.

The clinic schedule is: April 30, Beulah; May 1, Bethel; May 3, Crabtree, and May 4, Barberville.

With Mrs. Vester McGaha presiding, each clinic will be opened at 7 p.m. by the host pastors, song leaders, and pianists. At 7:15, departmental workshops will be held, including one for pastors and principals, conducted by Miss Eula M. Keener; intermediate workers, Mrs. B. A. Horton; junior workers, Mrs. Jack Medford; primary workers, Mrs. Ben Pressley; beginners, Mrs. Ina Frady, and nursery, Mrs. W. S. Young.

The clinics will be concluded at 8:30 by a talk on VBS visual aids by the Rev. Elmer Greene.



OFFICER Robert Waller holds a two-week-old baby boy found in the bushes near the Florence Nightingale Junior High School in Los Angeles. The baby was given a hospital checkup and found to be healthy but hungry. There was no identification. (International)

## Bethel High Blue Demon Tales

The annual Spring Music Festival was presented in the new gymnasium at Bethel high school on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. The program was a variety of band compositions, ensemble choruses, faculty and senior quartettes and solos. Novelty audience participation and an interpretation of the French song "The Little Shoemaker" by the Majorettes were pleasing innovations. The proceeds went to the support of the Bethel band.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was very successful, due to co-operation of students and Teachers alike. The preparation which was the most important step was begun about a week before the banquet. For months the juniors were in great anticipation about the theme and all had been thinking about it. We chose the theme about two months before the set date. This was done by the committees chosen by the students of each home room.

Then work began, the committee met and an establishment of the things we needed was made. The order got off to the various companies. The committee of different arrangements met separate to decide what they were going to do. As their plans got under way things began to really take shape. The decorations were made in the upstairs of the old building. I don't know who enjoyed themselves the most, the students with the preparations or the teachers with the piece. As the time drew near the girls whom we had chosen to serve began to get their costumes ready as well as the boys. I must say the whole group did a swell job of serving and we should all thank them, from the very depths of our hearts. If it had not been for the mothers and those who served we would have never had a banquet. The food was the very best I have ever eaten.

The night before was very much fun even if we did have a lot of work to do. When all was finished all looked swell. The night of the banquet was very exciting and all were hungry. All looked very pretty, the food was delicious. The orchestra was out of this world. I think all went very well and every one went away happy.

## Central Students To Present Variety Show

A musical program and variety show will be presented by students of Central Elementary School at a meeting of the PTA Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Parker, music teacher.

Numbers will be presented by the Glee Club of the 5th and 6th grades, the Glee Club of the 4th grades, and Square Dancers of the 5th grades. Vocal soloists will be Elaine Chafin, Bobby Cutshaw, and Betty Shoaf, and special dance numbers will be presented by Mary Barber, Charlotte Watkins, Carey Howell, and Penny Crawford.

The cast for the variety show is as follows: Mr. Interlocutor, Bill Cobb; End Men, Larry Leatherwood, Weaver Kirkpatrick, Joe Sutton, Bobby Buckner, Joe Cathey, and Chester La Fontaine; Mountaineer, Troy Burgess; Poor Old Man, Danny Boyd; Waltzing Cats, Carey Howell and Penny Crawford; Acrobat, Charlotte Watkins; buck dancers, William Jones and Jimmy Sue Parrott.

Square dancers, Fred Whisenhunt, Steve Milner, Bill Owen, Lanny Rollman, Tommy Worsham, Willie Mehaffey, Roy Robinson, J. L. Swanger, Taffy Perry, Barbara White, Jimmy Sue Parrott, Dorothy Woods, Dorothy Mehaffey, Barbara Robinson, Mary Penny, and Beatrice Smith; Tap Dancer, Mary Barber. Speaking voices from the chorus, Ray Edwards, Mary Otis Burgin, Joan McDaniel, and Henry Sexton.

## Hazelwood PTA To Sponsor Show By Bill Monroe

The Parent Teacher Association of the Hazelwood school will sponsor a personal appearance of Bill Monroe and his Blue Grass Boys and Quartet, on Tuesday, May 1, at 8 p.m. at the Hazelwood Elementary school. There will be one show only, with admission at 50 cents and \$1.

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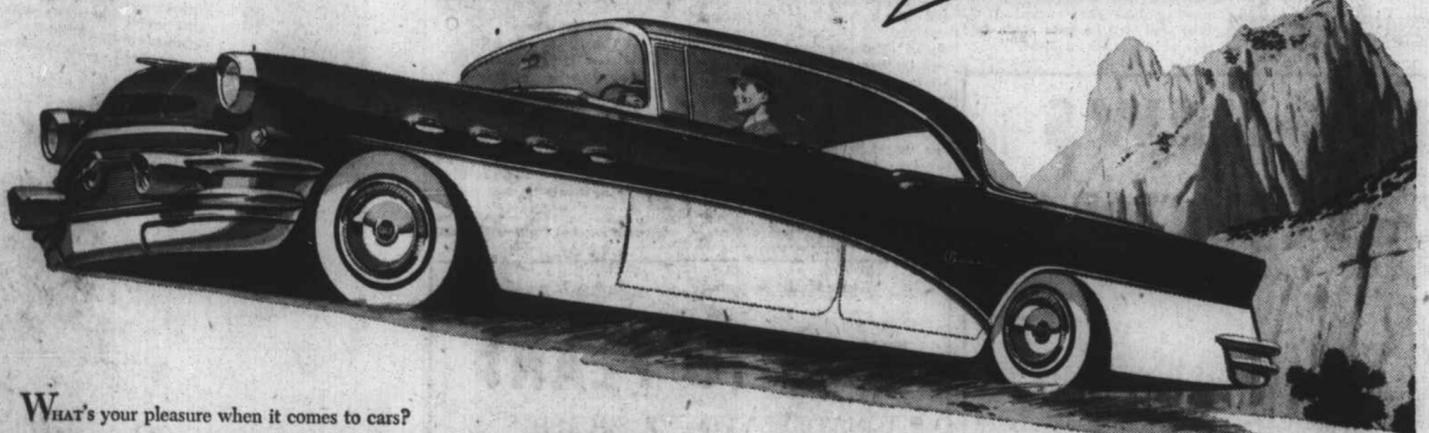
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