We refer, of course, to the passing from the scene of the community school which is destined to disappear entirely because of the night consolidation program now sweeping the na-

There is no argument that the consolidated schools do not present an opportunity for a more balanced curriculum, more subjects, more equipment, larger laboratories, and a larger faculty. And this is no argument either for or against, but just an attempt to pay tribute to the "Little Red School House" while there is still time.

accent on the last syllable) when the whole community participated. The highlight of the year came when the electrifying news was passed around the community: "There's something at the schoolhouse Friday night." It went without saying that everyone was invited. And if a family didn't attend, someone paid them a visit early next morning to find walls of the building.

We have reached the end of an era in out who was sick. There were the days when The monthly business meeting the teacher made it a point to spend at least of the Tea and Topic club was How many remember the thrill of the night presiding in the absence of the Monday was J. B. Sawyer of Sawthe teacher came to visit? Or practicing for president, Mrs. Richard Oulahan. the Christmas or commencement play when gave a most interesting talk on yers' dairy visited Mr. and Mrs. every other sentence began with: "That her recent trip to the Holy Land.

In those days the PTA was not very strong Cooley, Mrs. R. T. Greene, Mrs. as an organization. But the teacher had some- J. L. Holman Jr., Mrs. Otty Leething far better; the support of the com- cock, Miss Southworth and Mrs. munity which looked to her or him for gui- Don Wright. dance on personal problems as well as on those which affected the school-

But that is changed now. Communities have no school around which to build their church will have a silver musicale civic pride. The one organization which could Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 25. do that had been moved to distant points, too from 4 to 6 at Chipmunk Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. How many can recall the boxsuppers, ice far, some think, for them to go to attend the Bergthold. Chaplain Eugene Bauer cream socials, 'commencements' (with the various programs which are given during the of the Western North Carolina San-brother also visited the C. M.

Consolidation has improved our schools. Charles Glass of Asheville and rain and also some hail in and But it has, in some cases, destroyed the spirit dially invited to attend. of cooperation which existed and which was centered around the teacher and the school. ARTHUR FOX BEATS Even the school bell has been replaced by DRAFT, ENLISTS the buzzer which is heard only within the

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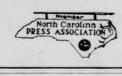
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Missionary to Japan, leaving Black Black Mountain, N. C. Mountain Aug. 19, sailing from Dear Gordon: San Francisco Aug. 29.

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Montreat Peaches.

Montreat, N. C., August 2, 1954.

I want to congratulate you upon peaches off of our trees on our He did. your very interesting paper. I lot in Montreat besides those we have enjoyed reading it both in have eaten fresh off the trees, sev-Japan and since I have been here eral pecks we have sold, and baskets given to friends. The limbs of Soon I will be returning to Japan the trees broke down with the load and so I want to thank the people of peaches before I could prop of Black Mountain for their con- them, but many were saved by

churches. And at the station I that peaches grow so well in Monwant to thank Gus Jackson for treat. I planted these trees 6 often giving me thoughtful help years ago. Can you imagine that and Mr. Anderson with the arduous I had at least 20 bushels of peach-

-Robert O. Kelley.

August 9, 195.4 Mr. Gordon H. Greenwood, Editor -Susan Currell. Black Mountain News,

Enclosed is a Money Order for covery. All persons indebted to \$2.50 for a years subscription to said estate will please make im-

the News. My observation is that it is the Until a solution is found for our best weekly that I have seen. Please traffic problems, the situation can forgive me for waiting so long to July 15, 22, 29; Aug. 5, 12, 19.

Sincerely. Charles E. Boone, 310 Washington Street,

Marvville. Tennessee.

Special Survey To Be Conducted

workers will be asked in addition to the usual inquiries on employment and unemployment in the August Current Population Survey, according to District Supervisor July 15, 22, 29; Aug. 5, 12, 19. Joseph R. Norwood, of the U. S. Census Bureau's district office at Charlotte, N. C. The survey will Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Sudie be conducted in this area during Wilson Watkins, deceased, late of the week of August 16.

tions is to provide information on ing claims against said estate to the said R. L. CLEM-the number of people who work present them to the undersigned, part-time, the reasons for their duly verified, on or before one edness to the undersigned immediate bereaf or also edness to the undersigned in th the number of people who work duly verified, on or before one part-time, the reasons for their short hours, and how many want short hours, and how many want this Notice will be plead in bar of this Notice will be plead in bar of this Notice will be plead in bar of this the 1st day of August, 1954.

This the 1st day of August, 1954.

HARRY CLEMENTS, ilar data collected in previous surveys, will make possible accurate estimates of employment conditions in the Nation, indicating how Estate Sudie Wilson Watkins, many persons work part-time from Swannanoa, N. C. choice and how many do so because July 29; Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26; Sept. 2. CERTIFICATE, DOCKET NO. of economic factors, such as slack work o rmaterial shortages.

Current Population Survey interviews in this area are conducted by Mrs. Mae O. Sluder of Ashe-

BOB GARDNER HOME

Bob Gardner, son of Mrs. Garfield Gardner of Broad River section, has returned from Baltimore where he has worked most of the summer. He will re-enter Black Mountain high school on Sept. 2.



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resident, Mrs. Richard Oulahan. yer's dairy.

Miss Emma Reid Southworth Mrs. Freddie Sawyers of Saw-

close of the meeting to Mrs. S. S. near Oteen on

METHODIST CIRCLE SETS SILVER MUSICALE

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist age here. atorium will sing. Several organ Howies last week. selections will be given by Mrs. Mrs. Bergthold. Everyone is cor. around Longs Branch.

gests speed, lost no time this perheads in it, so he also sawed week. He volunteered before the them asunder too.

Herbert Howie, son of Mr. and draft board got him and joined the Mrs. Doyer Howie, of Wyandotte, United States army.

In Class 1A the young man, who worked with his brother, Carl Fox their chicken farm, near folk. Swannanoa, decided best to "get Saturday in," before the draft board could We have canned 82 quarts of complete shuffing their papers, er were both very sick Saturday

Mrs. Tom Ventulett has returned to her home in Coral Gables, Fla., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Poole and her brother, Louis. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Anne, who attended River is still under treatment at Camp Merri-Mac this summer. Moore General hospital.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as ad- state. ministrator of the Estate of May Edna Carland, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, NORTH CAROLINA this is to notify all persons having BUNCOMBE COUNTY. claims against said estate to pre-sent them to the undersigned, duly qualified as the verified, on or before one year from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be plead in bar of re-

This the 13th day of July, 1954. J. H. CARLAND, Administrator, Black Mountain, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as Administrator, C.T.A. of the Estate of J. H. HARRELL, late of Ridge-Buncombe County, Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. H. Harrell to duly verified, on or before July 12th, 1955, or else this notice will NORTH CAROLIN Special questions on part-time be plead in bar of recovery. All BUNCOMBE COUNTY persons indebted to said estate will The undersigned by

H. HARRELL, deceased.

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By Mrs. C. M. Howie

Visiting the C. M. Howies and Monroe Howies on Aug. 9 was Mrs. Also visiting the C. M. Howies

Johnnie Sawyers and children on Longs Branch road Sunday after-Refreshments were served at the the old Black Mountain highway Gertrude Howie Mr. and Mrs. Chorum Howie and Mrs. day afternoon Thomas and little daughter.

North Fork Sunday.

of Longs Branch road Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas G. Hall was able

four of his children from Michigan visited his parents, the C. M. Howies, his brothers, Loyn and Monroe, the latter part of last He left for home Saturday. He left Michigan Aug. 6 and came through Bluefield, W. Va., where his wife's people live.

We think we have a water shortage here. Chorams said everyone and the vicinity where he visited was to be out at church Sunday since nounce the birth of a daughter hauling their water for miles, says her operation, the coal mines have sunken all the vells and springs for miles around

this dry weather. V. B. Howie, Howie, C. M. Howie's Monday afternoon we had some

The people of Bee Tree Baptist nurch met at the church last Monday night and gave the church a general cleaning up, and shel-

acked the floors. Monroe Howie while working on Arthur Fox, R.F.D. 1, Grove- Longs Branch sawed up a big stone, true to the name which sug- tree and there were two large cop-

> who has been with his grandparents since the 12th of returned home with Chorums Mrs. C. M. Howie and her moth-

> night and all day Sunday. Mrs. Howie was taken sick in Asheville Saturday afternoon while shop-Mrs. Bulah Howie, a teacher at the Bee Tree Baptist church, en-

> tertained her class Saturday night at the Recreation Park with a weiner roast. Mr. Murley Williams of Cane

Ben Clay of Moore General hospital spent the week-end at his home on Longs Branch this week. His wife and son are still visiting in the eastern part of the

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having duly the Estate of BELVIE CLEMENTS deceased, late of the above named County and State, all persons having claims of whatsoever nature against the said BELVIE CLEM-ENTS, deceased, notified to exhibit the said claim or claims to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of August, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. debted to the said BELVIE CLEM-ENTS, deceased, are hereby requested to pay the said indebtedness to the undersigned immed

This the 1st day of August, 1954. HARRY CLEMENTS, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26; Sept. 2, 9.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having duly please make immediate settlement. qualified as the Administrator of This the 10th day of July, 1954, the Estate of R. L. CLEMENTS, R. E. FINCH, Administrator deceased, late of the above named C.T.A. of the Estate of County and State all persons hav-County and State, all persons having claims of whatsoever natur against the said R. L. CLEM-ENTS, deceased, notified to ex-hibit the said claim or claims to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of August, 1955, or this the week of August 16.

Buncombe County, North Carolina, their recovery. All persons interest to provide information on ing claims against said estate to debted to the said R. L. CLEM-

July 27, 1954. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMON CARRIER FRANCHISE B-69, SUB 71.

Notice is hereby given that Queen City Coach Company, Char-lotte, North Carolina, has made application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a common carrier franchise certificate to transport passengers over the following highways and between the BETWEEN: The eastern jet. of

new and old highways 70 just west of Old Fort, N. C. AND: The western jct. of new and old highways 70 just east of

Ridgecrest. VIA: New highway 70. OVER: New highway 70. The Commission has set said ap-plication for hearing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, August 24, 1954, at the Commission's Hear-

ing Room, in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina. Any protest must be filed in ac-cordance with Section 10, Subsec-tion 5, of the 1949 North Carolina

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION, By: Mary Laurens Richardson Chief Clerk.

conducted at the cemetery on Bald Hazel Barton, and Miss Clara Mountain next Sunday, Aug. 22. Schuenk entertained with a love-V. B. Howie, Lawrence Howie, his wife, all visited their mothers

Agnes C. Dunn of Cleveland on sick at her home only sister Mrs. Julius Walker of Aug. 12, at "Briarbrook," the home days. Mrs. Arthur Lavender, her son of C. E. Keith. Mrs. Raoul Blumberg of Wash-Carol and his wife visited his

Carol and his wife visited in Mrs. All Mrs. Radius your digrandparents the H. G. Morgans of ington held high score; Mrs. Philip existing highway are compared to the control of Oteen, low; and Mrs. ditions Collins of Oteen, low; and Mrs. ditions. Slow d Larry Rossiter of Beverly Hills, fog. Slow down He also visited his aunt, Visiting the C. M. Howies Sun- Asheville, received the bingo were Mrs. Carl award.

homas and little daughter. Others enjoying the occasion Miss Gerald Dean Thomas was were Mrs. J. L. Potter, and Mrs. guest of the J. S. Kilbys Robert Russell, Mrs. Frank Lhota, Mrs. Essie Neidermeyer, and Mrs. Visiting Mrs. Loyn Howie one Frank Hickman, all of Asheville, evening last week was Mrs. Jim Adams of Bee Tree road.

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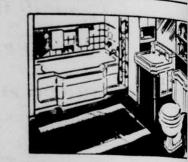
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