



Miss Nancy Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Winston-Salem and Black Mountain, has studied at School of the Dance, Winston-Salem, for the past five years. She received the ballet scholarship for outstanding work and advancement in 1953 and 1954. She taught ballet course at the Arts Center in 1953 and did demonstration work at School of the Dance in 1954. Miss Wilson's appearances in Winston-Salem have been in School of the Dance recitals, "Porter at the Door" and television.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROUND-UP

By Jimmy Page, Charles Thompson, Carolyn Stroud, Revonda Griffin, and Ann Hall.

Last Friday, Sept. 17, was Citizenship Day. Many people do not know how Sept. 17 came to be named Citizenship Day. It was resolution of both houses of Congress and signed by the President on Feb. 29, 1952. Previously, Sept. 17 was called Constitution Day because the constitution was signed on that day in 1787. The new Citizenship Day combines this anniversary with the former "I Am An American Day," which was celebrated May 15. Sept. 17 now reminds us of the important relationship between each American and the Constitution.

FIFTH GRADE
Mrs. Rice's fifth grade students are glad to have two boys in their room this year who have not attended this school before. They are Bruce Cook from Kentucky, and Dennis Pope from Lenoir.

Several of the pupils in her room went on vacations this summer: Ann Moore, South Carolina; Judy McAfee, Georgia; Judy Evans, Tennessee, Whiteville, the beach; Kay Greene, South Carolina; Pallie Sue Tatham, Highlands; Wesley Worley, Smoky Mountains; Cecil Caldwell, Tennessee and Cherokee; and Don Stubbs, Smoky Mountains, Fontana, and Cherokee.

The class is enjoying using the new world map and the United States map the Weekly Reader Company sent.

Margaret Ruth Mundy showed the class some very good wood carvings which were made by her brother Gerald.

The class has studied the poem "September" by Helen Hunt Jackson this week.

SIXTH GRADE
Mrs. Stubbs' sixth grade boys and girls are enjoying their study of how the first people lived. They have many attractive crayon pictures of their homes, their pottery, and their activities.

Charles Aiken made a stone hatchet, and Rex Padgett made a primitive drum.

SIXTH GRADE
Miss Tipton's sixth grade class has been in school for two weeks. The students are getting very well acquainted.

They have many interesting hobbies. Some of them are stone collecting, chemistry experiments, flowers and leaves.

The stone collecting was brought in by Joyce Byrd, Michael Stewart, Bobby Burnette, and Curtiss Wilson. Michael Stewart is helping to classify them.

Last week Roger Lucas brought his chemistry set.

Ronald Wilson caught a frog and a tadpole and brought them to school.

Miss Kitchen came Tuesday and taught art to the class. Everyone hopes she can teach the class art for the whole year.

SEVENTH GRADE
Mrs. Kelly's eighth grade pupils, Nancy Du Puy, Ruth Hollifield, Ann Woodcock, Ann Solomon, Betty Jean Shook, and Ann Perry presented a play Thursday, Sept. 16, for all 8th grades. The title of the play was "The Lost Colony." Tommy Bizard was John White, and Tommy Wagner was Sir Walter Raleigh.

BIBLE
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Mrs. Beddingfield's sixth grade class has been enjoying the stories which they wrote in English. They wrote true and imaginary stories. In history they learned about Neanderthal man and how Cro-Magnon man came to Europe. They have also studied about conditions in North America during this pre-historic period. Also, they drew pictures of pre-historic animals.

They are proud to have a new student, Beverly Dickerson, from Winston-Salem in their class. Reporter, Elizabeth Clark.

SEVENTH GRADE
Miss Lindsey's class of seventh grade had a meaningful lesson in Citizenship Responsibilities on Friday, Sept. 17 which is Constitution Day.

Following two weeks of study about the Constitution, and its provisions the class learned the Preamble.

They then engaged in an election campaign for class officers for the 1954-55 school year.

The proper procedures for nominations, registration, and casting ballots were followed.

Campaign managers were appointed and their speeches provided excellent opportunities for students in oral speaking.

Friday morning the class went to the City Hall where they were welcomed by Mayor G. L. Kirkpatrick. He also spoke on city government.

The Mayor and assistant clerk, Adrian Hardwick, then conducted the election in a strict manner. They tallied the ballots and announced that Tommy Sobol was elected president; Daphne Jolly,

vice president; Wanda Vess, secretary and treasurer.

Other candidates were president, Howard Stafford and Myra Nanney; vice president, Charles Allred and Delores Pope; secretary and treasurer, Tony Hampton and Gwendolyn McAfee.

They truly hope that this experience in the privilege and responsibility of voting will remain with them when they become eligible voters, and that they will always study the qualities of candidates then do their part in electing them by casting their ballots.

The class wishes to express their appreciation to the mayor and clerk for their cooperation with them in this phase of educational training.

SEVENTH GRADE
Mrs. Burgess' seventh grade class has had three absences. The pupils who have been absent are Patricia Smith, Roy Sanders, and Toni Taylor. They are glad to have Roy back with them. Toni and Patricia aren't back yet, but they hope they will return soon.

One day the class made maps of South America. This they thoroughly enjoyed.

From their class five people were chosen for the chorus. They are Esther Fortune, Nancy Byrd, Dana Kelly, Fred Shook, and Larry Fisher.

On Friday, Sept. 17 we plan to elect our class officers.

This year the reporters of this class plan to keep a scrap book of our class news as it appears in the Black Mountain News.

Reporters, Betty Pollard and Judy Byrd.

EIGHTH GRADE
Mrs. Cunningham's eighth grade elected class officers this week. Those elected were Frank Justice, president; Steve Haney, vice president; Carolyn Stroud, secretary; and Charles Thompson, Treasurer.

Three people were on the sick list—they were: Alan Taylor, Frances Dalton and Shelby Jean Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE
Mrs. Wiggins' eighth grade elected officers for their class Sept. 14. They included, president, Douglas Faulkner; vice president, Robert Sparks; secretary, Donna Vee Gray; treasurer, Loretta Brooks; reporter, Carol Stafford.

The program committee, Carol Stafford, Douglas Faulkner, Tony McMahan, and Carol Watkins.

The grade mothers are Mrs. I. T. Brooks, Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. R. A. Stafford, and Mrs. W. R. Davis.

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Mrs. Fred M. Burnett

Sept. 26— Arthur Dixon Gudgeer
Major W. B. Stone

Sept. 27— Harriett Barkley

Sept. 28— Hardy Davidson
Andrew Milovitz

Sept. 29— Claudia Ann King

Sept. 30— Hugh L. Holman
Barbara Corbin.

—If current yield prospects are realized, the 1954 crop of flue-cured tobacco will amount to 913.8 million pounds, 10 per cent above the 1953 crop.

Southern fruit and vegetable marketing co-ops had gross sales of \$156 million in 1953.

With Elected Range Leader

Swannanoa Valley Grange Saturday night at the Tabern Methodist church for an election of officers for the coming year. They are: master, Mrs. H. H. Smith; overseer, O. H. Good; treasurer, H. D. Smith; chaplain, Dees; secretary, Mrs. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. Patton; steward, E. W. associate stewards, C. E. and Miss Carolyn Smith; reporter, Mrs. Mary Deans; executive committee, Mrs. H. A.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL COURSE AT MORGANTON

Chapel Hill, Sept. 16—A seven-week postgraduate course in medicine will open in Morganton on Wednesday, Sept. 22, designed for doctors from Burke and adjoining counties, and sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and the Extension Division.

Dr. Kerr White, assistant professor of medicine at UNC, will instruct at the first of the six Wednesday sessions, which the participating physicians may take in fulfillment of requirements of the American Academy of General Practice.

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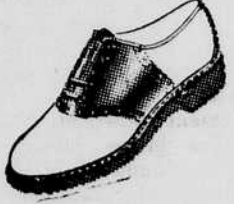
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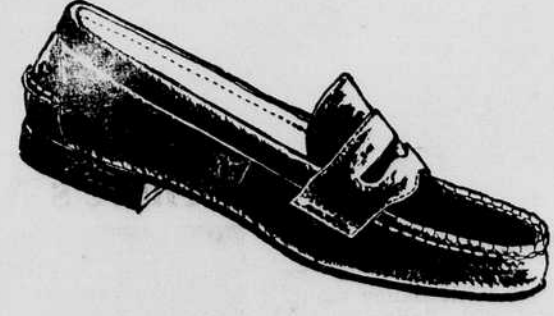


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