

## Alumnus Sets Speed Record

Lt. Percy L. Liles, a '38 graduate of Bailey High, set a new speed record between Jacksonville, Florida, and Quonset Point, Rhode Island, January 8.

"The plane is a F9F carrier based Grumman "Panther Cat", the latest type Navy fighter now being used in Korea, an air spokesman said," reports the News and Observer.

Lt. Liles and Lt. Dixie Mays, of Mississippi, flew the 989 miles in 1 hour and 50 minutes, averaging 536 miles an hour. "The two made no attempt to set a speed record but had the assistance of a strong tail wind, officers said," further reports the News and Observer.

Mrs. Laurine Lassiter's tenth grade has won the P. T. A. dollar five times.

## School Offers Variety in Reading

To better acquaint the high school student with essential knowledge of everyday happenings, are magazines and newspapers coming to the school library regularly.

Life, Time, and the Saturday Evening Post are three popular favorites, taking the people from North Carolina's every day life to the bloody retreat in Korea. North Carolina's News and Observer brings one general world news as well as local news.

Of course the boys have books they like--Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Ford Times, and Popular Government. Among the other leading magazines are Reader's Digest, Newsweek, American, State, Beta Club Journal, We The People, Tarheel Banker, and the county's weekly paper, Nashville Graphic. Requirements of the

English department for parallel reading include the reading of fiction, non-fiction, biography, essays, short stories, poetry and magazines.

The students taking history and geography also find adventure and travel in the many historical and geographical books. The students also get to know their adjoining neighbors, Brazil, Russia, South America, Europe, Asia, India, and Japan. This helps the student to reduce his prejudice against other peoples.

Proof that the students are reading is the fact that an average of twenty-one books are checked out of the library daily.

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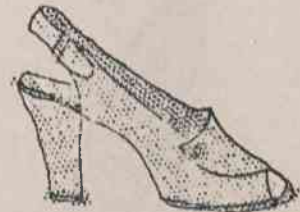
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