

SPORTS PARADE

Jimmy Skidmore

Henry Carpenter

Once again spring is here and our intramurals have gone outside.

This week Coach Webb is trying to organize the volleyball tournament. In this tournament each grade may enter as many teams as they wish.

The volleyball games will be played during the dinner hour on the tennis courts.

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With the coming of spring everybody has headed for the old baseball diamond. Some boys who formerly played at A.H.S. and are now playing at colleges are Tom Lilly at Pfeiffer, Kenny Brown at Catawba, and Charles Whitley at Carolina. Two other boys who will probably see action somewhere in the state for a semi-pro club are Joe McAnulty and Harold Hudson.

A.H.S. baseball team, defending their championship, defeated Lexington in the opening game of the season. Good luck, boys, and may your success continue throughout the season.

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Spring football practice has started for most colleges and universities in the state, and we find Albemarle well represented in these drills. Whit Whitley is playing a very good defensive end at Duke, while Ed Patterson is shining at U.N.C. Sidney Helms is drilling at N. C. State and Elbert Holt is playing for the Catawba Indians.

Although spring football practice is not allowed in the South Piedmont Conference, Albemarle High has much to look forward to when fall rolls around. Returning from last year's undefeated team are Otty Lynn and Ray Smith at ends, David Bruton and Jimmy Page at tackles, T-Boe McLendon and Jim Millican at guards, and Bill Huckabee at center. This is quite a line and with a little added weight they should prove quite fatal to such opponents as Asheboro and Lexington. Backfield stars returning for next year are Gene Snuggs, James Gibson, Claude Lawhon, Donnie Smith, Kenneth Smith, and, last but not least, John David Moose. With prospects like these and such fine coaches as A.H.S. has, we expect great things for the season of 1952-1953.

Alumni News

Mary Elder, a former A.H.S. student, has been chosen on the Freshman Advisory Council at Duke. She was appointed by the administration and the old F.A.C. Mary is a delegate on the Duke Chapel board, representing East campus. Each year two girls are elected in a poll to serve on the board. This year over 900 people voted.

She is also editor of the Methodist Student Fellowship weekly paper.

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Roy Holt, student at Duke, works on the news staff of the "Chronicle", the Duke newspaper.

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Bob Gullidge, of Duke, helps with the Methodist Student Fellowship paper, and works on "Chanticleer," the Duke annual.

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Y Girls Team Is Runner-Up In Tournament

The junior girls' basketball team of the YMCA, coached by Mrs. George Stovall, was runner-up in the Carolinas tournament held in Rock Hill, S. S., on March 7 and 8.

The girls played a successful game both Friday night and Saturday morning. On Saturday night they played a game against Canton, N. C. Canton beat the junior girls by ten points.

As runner-up, the team was presented a trophy, and each player was given a silver basketball.

Four of the twelve girls who went to Rock Hill were listed on the All-Tourney team. Susie Skidmore, forward, and Anita Mauldin and Jean Starr, guards, were on the first team. Peggie Morris, forward, was placed on second team.

Members of the team who traveled to Rock Hill are Peggie Morris, Patty Sue Almond, Susie Skidmore, Betty Jean Lefler, Frances Litaker, Margie Stutts, Anita Mauldin, Jean Starr, Patsy Wilhelm, Laura Doby, Rochelle Ritchie and Sylvia Long.

College Freshmen Are Making Good

Reports from colleges concerning the grades made by freshmen from this school during the first term show a total of 16 A's made by the girls and 12 A's made by the boys.

In addition, the girls made 35 B's, 33 C's, 11 D's, and 4 F's. The boys have 29 B's, 31 C's, 20 D's, and 17 F's.

Of the 208 grades made by both boys and girls, 13% are A, 31% B, 31% C, 15% D, and 10% E.

The A's were scattered over several fields: botany 1, business 1, English 2, French 2, health 1, math 4, music 2, physical ed 6, shorthand 2, Spanish 1, typing 3, Bible 1, and chemistry 2.

The F's were also scattered: biology 1, history 4, religion 1, Spanish 1, chemistry 2, English 5, French 2, math 4, and science 1.

The top six students were three girls and three boys. Martha Knight at Winthrop had the highest average, and following close behind were Don Wagner and Robert Scaggs, both taking an electrical engineering course at N. C. State; Tommy Morris, Mars Hill; Bertie Suggs, Gardner-Webb; and Pattie Stilwell, Pfeiffer.

"These are better than average grades for college freshmen," commented J. L. Cashwell, principal of the high school, "and we are in hopes that succeeding classes will do as well or even better."

Good Citizenship

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dents to make their job as easy as possible.

The clean-up campaign started February 15, and on March 14 a vase was given to Miss Bankett's class as first prize for having the cleanest room. Another prize will be given April 11. Each class will be judged on cleanliness, attractiveness of bulletin boards, neatness of lockers, and the general, overall appearance of the room. The judging is done by the good housekeeping committee, of which Jo Ann Griffin is chairman.

Posters advertising the clean-up program were made by Ellen Cook, David Morrow, and Kathryn Groves.

The idea behind the program is to promote more interest in the appearance of the school. The good housekeeping committee feels that students, teachers, and visitors can better appreciate a building that is clean and neat.

The clean-up campaign will be continued throughout the remainder of the school year, and a prize will be given each month.

MORE PEOPLE might practice economy if they saved something to practice with.

Fishermen Finding Fun Learning How To Cast

Albemarle Schools Are Represented At N.C.E.A. Meet

Nine teachers from the city system attended the annual North Carolina Education association meeting in Asheville Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Those attending were Mr. Claud Grigg, Mr. J. L. Cashwell, Mr. R. C. Hatley, Mr. E. F. Wilson, Mr. Pete Clark, Mrs. Green, Miss King, Miss Dowd and Miss Camp.

There were three general sessions, the first being held at the public auditorium in Asheville Thursday night. The program consisted of a reporter from the New York Times who has been in the Far East for some time. He spoke on "Our Responsibilities in the Far East". A square dance was held at the conclusion of this session.

The second session was held Friday night and the program consisted of Clyde Erwin, who spoke on the "Qualities of a Good Teacher". He had as guests future teachers of seven colleges, and four high schools. The Grass Roots Opera entertained also.

The third session on Saturday was a business session. Delegates to the National Education Association convention in Detroit were elected. Officers for the next year were elected and installed. The program for the next year was also presented and voted on.

Several of the delegates attended banquets and special divisional meetings while in Asheville.

Mr. Wilson was elected president of the Trade and Industrial department. Mr. Grigg and Mr. Hatley attended the Duke alumni breakfast. Mr. Hatley and Mr. Cashwell attended a luncheon in the ball room of the George Vanderbilt hotel. Dr. George Heaton, pastor of Myers Park Baptist church in Charlotte, spoke

Fishing is being taught in A.H.S. physical education classes under the direction of Coaches Webb, Jeffords, and Burgess.

In the classrooms the students discuss the kind of fish around this area and the characteristics of these fish. They also discuss the best places to fish.

After discussing the fish, they learn the parts of the rod and reel and the fly rod; what you should carry in your tackle box; and the different kinds of plugs and when to use them.

When the students have learned about the fish and the fishing material, they are taken to the gym for an exhibition of casting by the coaches. After the instructions the students practice casting in the gym or on the athletic field.

Srs. Give Blood

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served refreshments, and were ready to go. There was nothing at all painful. The pain from the needles was not noticeable at all. Those who gave blood were: Doug Knotts, Kenneth Russell, V. L. Harwood, Keith Byrd, Leslie Swanner, David Plowman, Bud Griffith, Harold Smith, Emily Milton, Lewis Kluttz, and Kenneth Whitley.

The next blood collection will be June 24 and we would like to see the senior class and any others that are 17½ years old or over, well represented.

of the "Four Qualities School Administrators Should Have".

Mr. Cashwell was supposed to attend the East Carolina alumni banquet but he happened to get his "Green Rooms" mixed up. He seemed to be the only person in the green room of the Battery Park hotel. Maybe it was because the banquet was being held in the green room of the S & W cafeteria.

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