## Freshman-Sophomore Prom Held; Frankie Laine Engaged

### 'Cry Of Wild Goose' Theme Of Occasion

The Freshman-Sophomore prom was held in the Tee Pee High cafeteria last night between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. The theme was "The Call of the Wild Goose," and the cafeteria was uniquely decorated with live gees efficiency overhead and

geese flying overhead and teacher's gradebooks (which con-tained the largest obtainable supply of goose-eggs) tastefully

scattered about the room.

Frankie Laine had been engaged as vocalist, but Perry McDowell insisted that he was to sing. After the battle was over, they decided to be friends anyway, and sang "Lavender Coffin" as a duet.

The happiest couple on the floor

was Claude Earle and Patsy Miller, who rubbed elbows on the crowded

dance floor all evening long.
Students ran into difficulty in trying to dance to the theme song and to various other songs that and to various other songs that Frankie Laine is prone to sing. They made valiant efforts, however, and didn't give up until Tommy Woolen broke his leg attempting to dance "Mule Train." During intermission, students refreshed themselves by sipping goose-egg-nogs and smoking cigarettes.

Sgt. Shields and a few other members of the force were chan-

members of the force were chaperones. Other than that, there were no oldsters present, as Mr. Whitley and the faculty members whitey and the faculty members felt that pupils of Tee Pee Hi were capable of taking care of themselves and would be completely "in order." (In fact, straitjackets weren't issued 'til 2:30

## School No Longer Compulsory

It was announced today by Superintendent Charlie Footnote Song that beginning April 1, school will

be non-compulsory.

This statement by the superintendent was not altogether unexpected, as many people, partic ularly students, have been known in the past to have expressed a strange desire for such a measure.

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Just think—poor students won't have to wake in the middle of the night and drag their weary limbs away to the Jones Street workhouse! No more slaving away at math problems! No more football players passing out after carrying literature books up to the third floor!

But—say man—after a few days away from the beloved institution, I'll bet kids'll be howlin', "I Wanna Go Back"—maybe?

### **Seniors To Give Escalators**

After much pondering, discussion, and planning, the senior class of Tee Pee High School has decided to present as their going away gift to the school- a going up present-escalators.

ne idea was Charlie Martin, who stated that a recent survey of classes on the third floor showed that there is a decided mental decline of the students on this floor compared with that of those on the first and second floors. This is because students are completely exhausted from climbing the steps in order to reach third floor classes.

The escalator was unanimously voted upon, and plans for installation have been made. When this conveyance is completed, Mr. Diet Pill Weekly will proclaim "Escalator Day" for the school. At this time students will spend the entire day riding up and down on the

### Low Down

April 3-Tina to dance for assembly.

April 11-Black Bison play Trinity for world championship. April 13-Best Up and Down Con-

April 14-"To Do or Not to Do"play by Tommie Lentz. April 21-"Escalator Day."



## School Gets Television Station; Many Programs Scheduled

### **Ether Wave**

April 3—Vocal Varieties by Mr. Each And Every Day Walter.

April 4—"My True Story," by Miss Goodman.

April 5—"Crime Does Not Pay," by Brady Gang.

### April 6—"It Pays To Be Ignorant," by Senior not planning to graduate.

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## **Ishee Distillery Brought To Light**

What's going on behind our backs? Mr. Ishee, be ashamed! Using your influence on poor, helpless little Elliott Ables and Arch McMullan! You should be marched down to Miss Mendenhall's office! What a rummy situation!

uation!
Mr. Cuthbert Ishee has been hiding a distillery in the chem lab. The only persons to suspect it heretofore were Arch and "Abe." Mr. Ishee couldn't stand the publicity he might have gotten, so he mysteriously acquired two little helpers, Able and Willing. Here's

how his scheme works: Cockeyed Cuthbert concocts the curious (gettin' in a rut) liquid, Epiglottistical Elliott tastes it for perfection, and Mighty Mouth McMullan stores it in jugs for future use.

## **Leroy Land Gets** Sought-After Job

Leroy Land has again been awarded a great honor. Selected from a group of thirteen other applicants for the job, Leroy was given the much sought after pos-ition of blowing out all the lights every night at Tee Pee High

When Sheriff Snipes was forced to resign from this job because he had given out of wind, this honor was bestowed upon Leroy because of his great blowing abil-

Leroy's duties in connection with this new job are to drop whatever he is doing (whether it be Helen or a pool stick) at 9:00 p.m. and report for action at school. He then oes through the entire building blowing out every light.

The photographer has caught Leroy trying to extinguish the last lamp, but it looks as if he is all blown out.

### **Talent Scout Offers Laws Movie Contract**

From a chorus line of eight beauty, Jerry Laws, the right, was spotted by a talent scout because of his outstandingly lovely and shapely legs.

The smooth contours of Jerry's limbs immediately brought him a contract from a well-known Hollywood studio. A special luxurious plane will fly Jerry to Hollywood next week, where he will make a screen test. This glamorous new discovery has been urged to have his valuable legs insured for \$100,000 before he travels west.

We hope that you can muster A laugh or two, and then Can read this paper over, 'N' read it twith a grin.

**Wright Wrecks** 

Automobile

trying to locate it.

**Drivers Training** 

Flash! She's really done it this

time! Miss Ann Wright, prominent rising senior, completely demolished the driver's training car

yesterday afternoon when she

dropped her chewing gum and be-

came entangled in the wheel while

This accident plunged the car to

its resting place among a group

of amazed inhabitants of Putt's

Poolroom on South Main Street.

Sgt. Shields conferred with D. P.

Whittle, principal of the high school, about the loss; and the

two of them decided that a new car would have to be bought. Ar-

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## Junior High School Disappears; Water Fountain Left Running

You'd better get ready for the onslaught of Junior High students who are going to be filling the halls of Tee Pee Hi in a few days. This stampede is caused by the dislocation and disappearance of our sister school late yesterday evening. Mr. Dean Pruette, principal of the school-that-was, cannot be contacted to give a full account of the catastrophe; but an observant passer-by said he saw a stream of water trickling down the front steps sometime in the afternoon. A housewife across the street recalled a splashing noise about 5:30 p. m., but thought it was her pressure-cooker.

Upon investigation early this morning, authorities found that the only thing not washed away was an outside fountain, still bubbling over with joy—or something—probably water. It is suspected that a forgetful student stopped for a drink and left the fountain running.

Anyone having news of the wandering school, please contact the high school office. It is believed that Mr. Pruette and all the teachers

riving at the decision, their choice of models was a 1950 Cadillac are still in the building.

# 'Phoney' Act

our candid cameramen snapped this pose just as Joe Hester, noted clarinet player and scholar, was attempting to put through a phone call to a certain number.

heroine type, just happened to bring John Carter to the scene of conversation. Now, jealous John took one look at poor, defenseless Joe and jerked down the whole

Joe and Jerked down the whole works—nickle box and all.

Joe was so dumb-founded by John's quick and wild gestures that he forgot the phone had been disconnected, and with wires still in hand kept right on yelling, "Is Joanne thar?"

### **Hungry Three Go** To New York

The Hungry Three—Mudd Montgomery, Eggy Tobias, and Smerry Anderson — will leave for Radio City, New York, next week where they will play for the Hadacol spotty radio program.

This trio has accepted this job

in order to pay for the nourishment treatments which two of their former members, Baby Ruth and Ferdinand Bullock, are taking at the Hadacol Laboratories in Alas-

the time for six weeks' tests. The Hungry Three will leave for New York Monday morning. Since the hungry group is financially embarrased, they are in dire need of transportation to the "big city." It is rumored that Sgt. Shields and his 7th period driver training class will drive them to Jamestown, from whence they will hitch-hike to their destination.

## **Buddy Nance Sails For**

Buddy Nance goes to sea. Avast,

It is rumored that Nance is being court-martialed. Charges being "pressed" against him are (there's only one) — pushing the crow out of the "crow's nest."

We tho't we oughta warn ya That all you read ain't fact-This paper is pure fiction From cover unto back!

## TEE PEE HIGH SCHOOL, HIGH POINT, N. C. April 1, 1950 Hester Caught In

Sorry, wrong number, Joe. Yes,

Jerry Phelps, who was loafing close by, happened to hear Joe screaming Joanne Darr's name into the receiver. Jerry, being the

Ruth and Bullock hope to be able to return to school before

## Faraway Afghanistan

Would you look what we have here? Nance is exchanging hands with Sir Van Boyles, captain of the tempting vessel, "Splitz." Their purpose is to find the far off island of Afghanistan, noted to the extreme for its "Afghans" — in other words-women.

What a punishment!

## Tea Party To Be Held

Today, in a long and uninteresting speech, Diaphanous P. Whittle, principal of H.P.H.S. (Horrible Place for Halfbrain Scholars) officialy opened the new television station which has been

set up in the school.

Mr. Whittle said in his speech
that this new thingamagigger
would certainly benefit the school. He said that it would, among other things, which we, of course, did not doubt, that maybe sometime, only if the students wished it, but not too soon, though maybe next week, and if the teachers wished so too, and, of course, they will. That, among other things, was the main thought of his ad-

Now, for the television! Instead of installing a large screen in every room, a small one has been set up on each student's desk, for two main reasons: (1) to make the P.T.A. work harder to make more money to pay for the stuff, and (2) uh, well, can't seem to think of another real good one right now. See what you can do.

Anyway, Diaphanous P. also anaversed that a too paying would

nounced that a tea party would be held each morning at ten o'clock. This will be to liven up the students and give them a break in the monotony of watching the screen. This, it is hoped, will eliminate boredom.

The programs for the next few weeks (until the station is hooked up with a national network) will up with a national network) will be given by the students themselves. A serial, beginning Monday, will be given by Senior Bob Carrigan. The programs will be as follows: Monday — "You and Your Teacher"; Tuesday — "Do You Like Your Teacher"; Wednesday—"Say You Don't, Huh?"; Thursday — "How To Kill a Teacher"; Friday — "Have You Ever Been to Alcatraz?"

## **Lightning Strikes** Radio Station

Flash! Last night during a terrible electrical storm, just before the regular evening broadcast at 6:30, radio station WHPS was struck by lightning and completely demolished.

The screeches and cries of Chase Lassiter, Wayne Mashburn, and John Leslie Andrews were heard for miles around as they watched

These three young radio hounds narrowly escaped death. Frightened by the first crash of thunder, they ran down the stairs and onto the campus just as the flash split

the station asunder.
Onlookers of the tragedy report that a great flash illuminated the sky. Just at that instant an im men se zigzag of lightning crashed into the top of the school building where the radio station was, and proceeded to tear a huge hole in the structure.

It is rumored that members of the Parent-Teachers' Association who worked so diligently to raise in order that the school might have a radio station, are thinking seriously of committing suicide.

Now the sole remains of the dear ole radio station are a huge pile of ashes; a hole in the building; and the long, tear-stained faces of Wayne, Chase, and John Leslie as they mourn their pride

BROWN QUARANTINED
Ralph "Buddy" Brown, sloppiest dressed senior boy, was recently checked on by Truant Officer Mc-Quinn as to his absences at T. P. Hi. It seems that Brown had been quarantined for a week—the contagious disease—Spring fever!

## Whittle Fails To Recognize Mystery Melody, 'Rag Mop'

This morning at 4:00 a.m. Mr. toothpicks; a baby dipper; a yacht, Dee Pea Whittle was called by the guaranteed to float on salt water; famous "Cease the Melody" Pro- and a genuine "Old Drizzle" rain

of the mystery tune after the M. C. told him it was spelled R-A-G M-O-P.

There were a number of school celebrities present at the fatal moment: Fireplug Kimble, Tina Burnworth, and a certain Mr. Itchy, who uncouthly made a loud noise scratching himself the whole time.

T. Madel Ford an A Model Ford

amous "Cease the Melody" Pro-ram.

Dee Pea failed to guess the title f the mustary types of the title guaranteed to remove (period). Mr. Whittle graciously forced Mr. Itchy to accept it as a token of his appreciation.

noise scratching himself the whole time.

Because he failed to guess the title of the song, Mr. Whittle did not receive the jackpot consisting of a thousand "Cypress Splinter" bestdes fitty-inthe cents in cash, he has won, at various times, a T Model Ford, an A Model Ford, a B Model Ford, and various other models of Fords.

By the way, the mystery tune was "Rag Mop."