

# BARKER SCOOPS...

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## Ben Bowles Jailed

Donations will be greatly appreciated for the bail of the driver education teacher, Mr. Ben Bowles, who was arrested last night on several counts. "Hot-Rod" Bowles was caught running a red light, driving on the wrong side of the road and under the influence of a blond.

Prior to his latest arrest, Bowles had a practically spotless record. He had only been pulled for failure to yield the right of way, speeding in a school zone, careless and reckless driving on the Old Elon Road at 75 miles per minute without an operator's license.

Those wishing to contribute, are

urged to contact Pat Newton, president of the W.H.S. hot rod club.

## Weeks Admits Fear

Hush! Don't breath a word, but the secret's out! Johnny Weeks, popular W.H.S. senior has admitted for the first time in his life that he is afraid of girls! What brought this sudden fear of the sweet timid females is unknown to all, but the fact remains—Johnny is now scared to death of all those who wear skirts.

Nowadays, when opening Johnny's locker, one does not see the usual stacks of MM calendars and snapshots of the local feminine scenery.

In their place are MAD comics, his long lost physics book and the now well-worn English Lit. book. Looks as if all girls will have to grin and bear it because the old W.H.S. Romeo has gone "MAD".

## Jennings Awarded

The safety council selected R. B. Jennings as the safe driver for the year 1957-1958. Jennings was presented with a medal in chapel Friday, March 28, and received a standing ovation from the student body. He replied with a short speech on how "A safe 55 will always get you there." He also received two free

passes to the East 70 and five gallons of gas from Duncan's ESSO.

In reply to the question, "Why do you deserve the safe driving medal?" Jennings said: "Well-uh, you see I have driven safely for almost a year now. In fact I haven't driven at all. My license were revoked a year ago for doing 80 in a 55 mile zone."

## Rock'n Roll Is Here To Stay

One day a student was talking with "Long Tall Sally", when "Skinny Minnie" came up and told him the latest about "Jo Ann" and her "Special Angel". It seems he was "Danc-

ing With His Shadow" when someone walked into the room and left him "Breathless". It was "Peggy Sue". He had met her "At The Hop" and he knew she was his secret "Lollipop". Of course, he couldn't let "Jo Ann" know that "Peggy Sue" was his "Destiny" so he said, "Good Golly, Miss Molly, "I Beg of You", "Don't tell the story "All the Way". "Jo Ann" was "All Shook Up" when her "Secret Love" finally confessed and cried "Ain't That A Shame"! But they were caught in "The Tender Trap" so "Jo Ann" finally said "Love Me Tender". She also added, "I'm Falling In Love Again". And so another "Teen-ager's Romance" had a "Raunchy" ending. Hmm—"Something's Gotta Give!"

April Fool!

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## Elevators To Aid Pupils

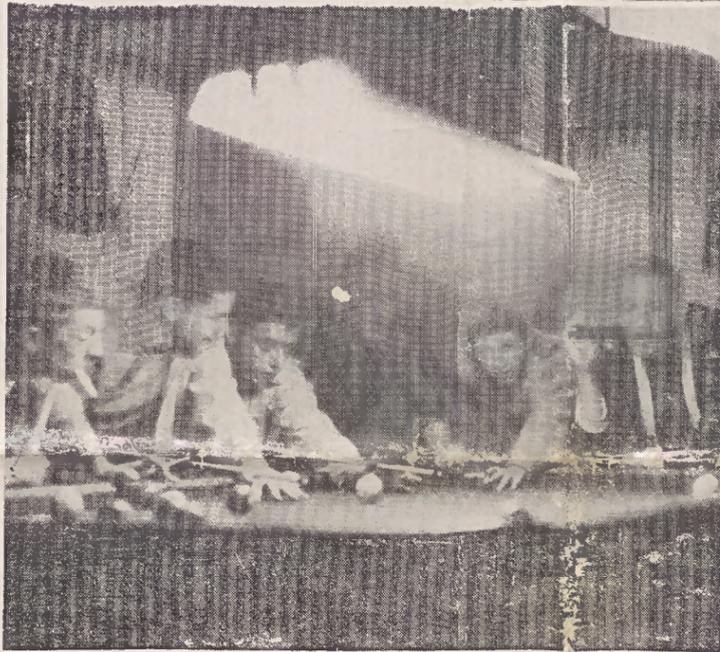
Have you heard the latest? New, ultramodern elevators have recently been installed to replace the spiral steps at the end of each hall.

They are unusual in more ways than one, as they are equipped with a juke box and a soft drink counter. The purpose of the refreshments is to prepare students for a hard battle in the next class. To top it all, an automatic pupil ticket signer has been installed to reduce confusion sometimes caused when students are a half hour late getting to class.

However, certain rules must be observed in using the elevators. Only 50 students will be permitted to ride at one time, and all bottles must be placed in the crates. Deposits received from the bottles will be used to pay for the elevators.

## Flash! !

The induction of the new members of the "Zorro Rides Again" club will be held Tuesday, April 3 at the home of Jerry Hollifield, president. Members must furnish own capes, swords, and masks. Hats will be provided by the club. Faye Jones is asked to contact the president immediately.



Pictured above is the new pool table installed in the W. H. S. Girl's recreation room. The identity of the players has remained a secret to protect the innocent.

## New Pastime For Students Being Introduced In Gym

The faithful patrons of the big red and white Coca-Cola piazza sign on Main Street will find that their main

attraction and invigorating hobby or livelihood (as the case may be) has now become a part of the WHS equipment. That's right, Wilbert's pool hall tables have become a not-so-unusual part of the girls' recreation room located under the gymnasium.

The teaching and coaching staffs feel that pool is fast becoming the number one hold game. All first class citizens and important families of the community will certainly need a table in the very near future.

Anyone unfamiliar with the happenings at school would be surprised to find anywhere from five to ten boys sporting their own cue-sticks in hope of sinking anything but the cue-ball.

Mr. Lester Ridenhour announced, to the yells and cheers of the students, that another such table will be installed in the cafeteria before the close of school this week. He further stated that there will be no charge for the use of the tables and a teacher will be assigned each lunch period to rack balls and chalk sticks.

Some of the added attractions to the pool table are air-conditioned side pockets, colored cue chalk, weighted balls, charts to set up the perfect game, and a special compartment for little side bets.

## New Changes In Policies Being Made By Principal

Mr. Lester Ridenhour, principal, announced that several WHS policies are to be changed or revised beginning today, April 1, 1958. These changes are as follows:

**Flash! !** Skipping has been declared legal! ! ! Each student will be allotted five cuts each week and will not be held responsible for the make-up work.

Beginning tomorrow, rock 'n roll music will be played over the loud speaker from 9:00 till 3:15 every day. Students are requested to dance in the halls and in the classrooms. The bell will ring every hour, and five minute class periods will be held while WCOG is "goofing off" with the "Hot five at fifty-five".

A new subject is being set up as a requirement for all boys. It will be an advanced course in Spitball

Shooting taught by Mr. Claude Walker.

Since the sidewalks were all scrubbed and whitewashed last night, Mr. Ridenhour asks that students walk only on the grass today. The grounds have been showing too much improvement and the sidewalks are getting too much wear.

Students will please use the ash trays that have been placed at your disposal in the halls and classrooms. Sam Yarborough is tired of picking up the cigarette butts and sweeping the ashes off the floor.

At a special emergency meeting of the faculty, teachers have agreed not to give so much homework. "They have decided that extra-curricular activities are much more important," Mr. Ridenhour stated.

The Board of Education has decided that the teachers need a refresher course, and that students are the ones best fitted to give this instruction. If you would like to teach a class, hand in your application to Mrs. Rena Danieley immediately. The school for teachers will begin after the regular school session in June.

"Who wears short shorts?" The whole student body, of course! Starting tomorrow, all students will be allowed to wear shorts to classes, and between classes, they will be allowed to go in swimming in the new pool being built to replace the library.

A bubble gum contest will be held Friday of next week. It is open to all students and will be judged by the faculty.

According to a late announcement, Easter holidays have been extended through June 2.

Underclassmen must pay \$1.00 to their homeroom teachers in order to finance the senior class trip to Myrtle Beach after the Prom.

Studying after school hours has been outlawed. The reason for this is that textbooks are being used enough in school and it is too much to ask students to study at night also.

All students will be free to leave the school grounds at any time. If they don't have a car of their own, the office will be glad to arrange transportation.

Students with averages of 69 or below will be exempted from final exams. Also, as a special senior privilege, all seniors will be exempted.

## Hollywood Stars Join WHS Faculty April 1

Students! The time is coming when skipping classes will actually be a bad mistake because new things are

in store for us. The W.H.S. faculty is to be increased by the addition of famous Hollywood stars! The following list is the result of a recent poll taken among W.H.S. students in an effort to find the ideal Hollywood faculty.

Boys' Counselor—Marilyn Monroe  
Girls' Counselor—Elvis Presley  
Physical Education—Gina Lollabrig-  
eda  
Glee Club—Tab Hunter  
French—Fernando Lamas  
History—Jayne Mansfield  
Annual Advisor—Tony Curtis  
Barker Advisor—Rock Hudson  
Sociology—Pat Boone  
Home Economics—Victor Mature  
Chemistry—Elizabeth Taylor  
English—Marjorie Maine  
Journalism—Hedda Hooper  
Geometry—Gracie Allen  
Algebra—Bob Wagner

## Chorus Expels Kathryn Boone

Kathryn Boone was expelled from the Williams High Mixed Chorus April 1 because she could not carry a tune.

Mr. William Fitzgerald, glee club director, announced that after repeated opportunities to exhibit any musical talent she possessed, Kathryn had been expelled because she lacked the ability to carry a tune.

He added that he regretted the expulsion, but Kathryn seemed to be keeping others in the glee club "off tune" also.

## CLASSROOM QUIP

Mr. Lee: "What has the Army that the Navy doesn't have?"

Anne Reddick: "Elvis Presley."