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Council Groups to Sponsor Dance At Armory 8:30-11:45 on April 18

General Committee To Name Sponsors, Juniors and Seniors

Jean Garber Chairman;
Atkinson, Perry at Door;
Thornton Picks Chaperons

"To break the ice and set up a social standard for high school students, the Co-Recreation group will sponsor a dime dance for the entire student body at the armory April 18, from 8:35 to 11:45 p.m. This is the first time in the recent history of the school that an event of this type has been scheduled, announced Jean Garber, chairman of the dance committee, Tuesday, at the conclusion of the student council meeting. She was selected by Douglass Hunt, president of the council.

Joe McBane, Martha Sholar, and Dianne Page will work with Jean Garber on the general committee for the dance.

Atkinson, Perry at Door

Lella Atkinson and Bobby Perry, co-chairmen of the door committee, will be assisted by Douglass Hunt and Eleanor White. They will, of course, be in charge of admission at the door.

The floor committee, with Charlie Weill and Bill Halladay, co-chairmen, and Jewel Wyatt, Margaret Welker, Betty Jo Ferrell, members, will see that the dance moves smoothly.

Thornton Secures Chaperons

The other committees include the chaperon group headed by Ann Thornton, with Evelyn Rayle, Rachel Baxter, Neil Beard, Billy Donald, and the committee for the sale of cold drinks with Bill Brinkley, chairman, and Beverly Heitman, Herbert Hattaway, and Joan Holleyman, members.

The dance committee will choose sponsors, two from the junior class and two from the senior class, in the next fortnight. High Life will carry the names of those selected in the next issue.

Hazelman Judges Bands In Georgia State Contest

Herbert Hazelman, director of the Greensboro high school band, is attending the annual Georgia state music contest being held in Atlanta March 19, 20, 21.

Mr. Hazelman, while on his trip, is appearing in a panel discussion of credit for music in the Georgia secondary schools. Like the state festival, this discussion is being sponsored by the Atlanta music education club. He is also acting as judge for the event.

Douglass Hunt Wins County Oration Meet

Douglass Hunt, winner of the American Legion county meet in Greensboro last week, will enter the district contest Monday in Roxboro. Subject for the series of orations is "The Constitution: Its Benefits."

Winner of the district tournament, to which Alamance, Person, Rockingham, Caswell, and Guilford will all send representatives, will compete in the state contest.

Frank Dix Announces Date Camp Graystone Opens

"Beginning June 15, Graystone, local Boy Scout camp, will be open for four consecutive weeks," Frank Dix, scout director, announced last week.

At the same time he said that High Rock, Sea Scouts camp, would start its season July 16 and end it July 26.

A STATEMENT OF POLICY

HIGH LIFE recently has had no clearly defined editorial policy. We admit that we have been vague. But, because we think we ought to publish the things we stand for permanently, we are printing them here on the front page. This is a policy editorial. It is an attempt to state simply the principles for which we stand. Those principles follow below in one-two-three order. Read them.

1. We believe that the students in this school must learn to accept responsibility for themselves and the entire student body. It means service. It means you.
2. We believe that each person here must learn discipline. He must learn to control his own actions. He must learn to control his feelings toward others. He must learn that self-discipline is infinitely more important outside the classroom than in it. In short, he must learn to act wisely and courteously and to stand firmly for his convictions, at the same time granting his opponents the right to stand equally as firmly for what they hold worthwhile.
3. We believe that all of us together must give in here and go out of our way there to build a common bond of affection and cooperation between the students, the faculty, the administration, and our parents.
4. We believe that each of us has a duty to the nation as well as to the school; we believe we cannot perform our duty to the nation without first discharging the obligation we owe the school.

These things the paper stands for. We stand for them because we believe that an honest attempt at applying them will eliminate the things we deplore around school: public wooing, destruction of property, bad conduct, which in the final analysis, is only selfishness, and lack of consideration. We want to see built a real school spirit, a spirit that will last beyond one generation of students. We would like to see a national spirit, a spirit of patriotism, a spirit that puts country before self; others, before the individual. We believe the foundation for that spirit is here. It is for the student body to raise that torch.

Committee Prepares College Day Plans

In preparation for Senior high's annual College Day, on April 25, a full-schedule affair including a luncheon for representatives, Beverly Heitman, general chairman for the event, has issued questionnaires to seniors concerning their preference of college representatives and has selected a member from each Semester 8 home room to serve as committeeman.

As chairman, Hazel Swinson directed Gregg Trosper, Thomas Huffines, Betty Shipman, Clifford Frazier, Charles Weill, and Iona Parrish, typist, all members of the interrogatory group. With Martie McClellan responsible for publicity, Sarah Armstrong, Marian Davis, and Elsie Lewis are planning the luncheon, while Torchlight, led by its president, Tom Carpenter, will supply registrars and guides.

Senior Students Enter Winston Music Contest

Specializing in vocal work and piano and violin solo events, approximately 450 junior and senior high school pupils will participate in the district events in Winston-Salem today and tomorrow which this year precede the annual music contest conducted each year by Woman's college for North Carolina public school music pupils.

Senior Not Required to Enter
Because of their excellent ratings in past years, Senior high's band and orchestra are not required to enter the district meets. Two junior high bands from Greensboro will enter the district contest in Durham next week-end instead of the Winston event, this privilege having been granted to that group because their director, Herbert Hazelman, who also conducts the high school group, will be in Atlanta judging the instrumental section of the Georgia fifth district contest. The bands going to Durham will be the 70-piece band of Central junior high and the units of Lindley junior high school.

PAGING CICERO! or I'LL GET ALONG SOMEHOW

It's sad news for some, but you can't get along without it. If you were deprived of it, you wouldn't have state capitals, automobiles, dentists, feminine pulchritude, or even libraries. It is Latin, the very backbone of the English language.

Proving this fact, the local Latin club presented at its meeting last Wednesday an enlightening skit, "A Day Without Latin," with Betty Routh, Elizabeth Gabriel, Preston Floyd, and Leon Gibbs furnishing the action.

The story concerned a recalcitrant young Latin student who, after being assured by his father that if he could get along without using the language for one day, he would no longer be forced to study it, discovered rather painfully that Latin meant necessities, as well as luxuries. Crestfallen, he resumed his lessons in the irreplaceable ancient tongue.

N. B., Cicero!

James Hauser Studies At Lees-M' Rae College

James Hauser, graduate of Greensboro high school and at present a freshman at Lee's McRae college, Banner Elk, North Carolina, represented his school in the Piedmont Golden Gloves tournament at Greensboro and succeeded in entering the finals.

For his present semester's work, Hauser made the highest honor roll of his school which requires an average of ninety-five.

Boys to Spend Week-End Preparing Camp Grounds

Under the leadership of Claude O'Brien and Carl Cease, the order of the Arrow, honor campers' society, will spend March 28, 29, 30 at Camp Graystone. The main purpose of their visit will be to plan and make general improvement in preparation for the summer camping season.

School Debating Team Ready for State Contest

Having already engaged in a record number of practice debates, the school forensic team buckled down to work today for the State Triangular Debate contest to be held Friday, March 28.

On that day the local affirmative, Bill Halladay and Martha Hipp, will engage the High Point negative team here. Paul Miller and Douglass Hunt, Greensboro negative, will debate the Winston-Salem team in that city.

G. H. S. Entries Win In Local Art Contest

Over Forty Local Winners
To Go to Chapel Hill;
Final Judging March 25

Over forty art entries from Senior high school were selected on March 12, by the local judges at Woman's college, to be sent to Chapel Hill, where the final judgment in the fourth annual North Carolina school art exhibition will take place on March 25.

Students Win Places

The following students had work selected: oil, Douglass Hunt and Gene Thornton; water color, Catherine Winn (two entries), Jean Nowell, and Virginia Haynes; tempera, Charlotte Graham, Kenna Beall, and Gene Thornton (two entries); pencil, Dianne Page, Catherine Winn, Jack Williams; ink, Bennie Lowe, Charlotte Graham, and Bill Pollard; chalk, Gene Thornton; crayon, Charlotte Graham and Sara Trexler.

Design Winners Announced

Design, Sara Trexler, Daisy B. Anderson, and Eugene Ivey; surface pattern, Douglass Hunt and Caroline Pickling; textiles, Catherine Winn, Doris Jones, Vivienne O'Connor, Helen Pappas, Catherine Carter, and Peggy Clendenin; weaving, Ed York; prints, Helen Pappas and Mary Frances Smith.

Pupils Enter Clay, Craft Divisions

Metal, Rhudy Miller, Margaret Stark, and Marjorie Cain; clay modeling, Richard Kiser and Gene Thornton; wood carving, Rhudy Miller, Harrell Whittemore, Richard Kiser, and Lonnie Albright; pottery, J. P. Williams (two entries), Ed York (two entries), Espie Dentiste, Bennie Lowe, and Billy Simmons.

DEATH TAKES TWO STUDENTS

Senior high school lost two of its students last week-end, when death claimed Ralph Barbee and William Francis Hancock. The former died in a Durham hospital after a prolonged illness, while Hancock failed to recover from injuries received in an accident Saturday afternoon.

As both boys, though juniors, were known throughout the school as "good citizens and grand boys," it was with quiet reverence that the entire student body bowed in devotional at assembly period Monday.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 a.m. for Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hancock, 1503 Randolph avenue, at First Baptist church, and were followed by interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Burial of Ralph Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Barbee, 203 S. Eugene street, took place at the Vickery's Chapel cemetery after services at 2:30 in Centenary Methodist church.

Page Averages 97.5; Heads Scholar Roll; Winterling Second

F. Thomas, H. Swinson
Take 2nd, 3rd Places;
5 Others Honored

Making the highest possible average of 97.5%, Dianne Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Page, 1026 West Market street, topped the scholarship honor roll at Greensboro high school for the first six week period of the second semester, announced Miss Ida Belle Moore, keeper of the honor roll, yesterday.

Ranking near the top on the senior honor list were Ruth Winterling, 97%; Faye Thomas, 96.75%; and Hazel Swinson, 96.25%.

Make Special Honor Roll

Other senior students listed on the special honor roll were Beverly Heitman, Louise Howard, Sarah Jeffress, Betty Shipman, Bill Brinkley, Tom Carpenter, Eva Bowles, Margaret Welker, and Elva Spencer.

Reach General Honor Roll

Senior students making an average of 90% or better were Billy Halladay, Althea Hardin, Virginia Haynes, Kathryn Humphreys, Estelle Hendrix, Frances Hodgin, Leota Holler, Carolyn Killian, Beverly Langston, Helen Leonard, Elsie Lewis, Mildred Conrad, Janet Cox, Lina Crawford, Gilda Jane Crofts, Betsy Denny, Eleanor Dare Taylor, Gene Thornton, Jack Tilley, Eva Travis, Gregg Trosper, Celia Varner, Mary Lee Jacobs, Carol Jarvis, Jack Jarvis, Elmer Jones, Gayle Jenkins, Lucy Sellers, Leslie Sharpe, Marie Varner, Ann Christman, Jane Eller,

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WPA Supplies \$3,996 For Irving Park Library

The Irving Park school library celebrated its formal opening on March 12 with a tea. The funds for the building were appropriated by the county board of commissioners and the WPA.

The latter supplied \$3,996.46 in labor and \$699.96 in materials, while the county board of commissioners donated \$6,171.55, making a total of \$10,167.77. Fifteen hundred of this went for books and furniture.

The library, which consists of three sections, contains a main reading room, a reference room, and a work room.

Local Teachers Hear Routh, Teague Reports

All teachers who attended the city faculty meeting last Monday, at Central junior high school, heard reports from various recent conferences. Ben L. Smith, superintendent of the city schools, presided.

A. P. Routh, Greensboro high school principal, and M. D. Teague, business manager, reported on the Atlantic City conference of the National Educational association. Other speakers heard were Mrs. Margaret Wall, who spoke on science in the elementary grades, Miss Carrie Phillips, Mrs. Mary D. Grant, Mrs. Christall Bachtel, and Miss Ethel McNairy.

Mrs. Betts, Dr. Hunt Speak At N. Y. Meeting

"You, Too, Can Sell Ads" was the subject of the talk presented by Mrs. Olive Betts before a divisional meeting attended by more than 100 students and teachers from all over the United States, at the Columbia Scholastic meeting in New York last week.

Douglass Hunt led a group meeting on the subject of "Planning the High School Paper's Editorial Policy."