

Excellent Work Leads To Holiday For Students; Tomorrow Mountain Park To Be Scene Of Picnic

Cadillacs Bought For A.H.S. Teams

A fleet of six Cadillac limousines were purchased for the football and basketball teams of A. H. S. for use in out-of-town games, it has been announced.

These are the big custom-built passenger jobs, such as the ones used by the police. They will be blue with a Bulldog emblem painted on the side of the door. The interior is upholstered in leather seat covers with blue and white trimmings. Powered by 350 cubic inch engines, they will cruise at 95 with ease.

The sports writers of the town will make the trip to drive them back. Since the boys play on the football and basketball teams, the drivers of the cars will be Jane Red-Jane Gullledge, Sally Senter, Jane Boone, "Shotgun" Talbert, and Miller. They were selected for their exceptional skill in the wheel and their reputations as careful drivers.

Students To Take Over High School

McFadyen has announced that on April 6 the students will take over the school. When asked what he plans to make, he answered that he will let the students skip class and go to town without getting permission from anyone.

Students who will substitute teachers are: Mrs. Harris, Miss Gerald Chandler; Mrs. Boone, history—Warren Drye; Miss dictionary work—DeBernie; Miss Michael, study Leonard Gibson; Mr. Fry, English—Grady Lefler; Mr. Hatley, English—Jack Efrid; Miss Caught, math—Bill Bremer; Miss gym—Joe Morton; Miss library—Helen Boone; Miss home ec.—Lucille Miss Fulcher, English—Miss Senter; Miss Beaver, history—Miss Wallace; Miss Rogers, English—Miss Snuggs; Miss Bible—Keith Drye; and Miss shop—W. C. Rummage.

Paintors will be Joel Thompson and Paul Lowder. The maids will be Sally Senter, Jane Red-Jane and Louise Poplin.

French Students To Visit France

Mrs. Harris's two French classes will leave today for their long awaited trip to France.

The trip is a gift from Mrs. Harris to her students for their perfect conduct and excellent work during the past six months. She is to pay all expenses for their two months stay.

The students will leave by car from Albemarle and travel to New York, where they will spend several days at one of the leading hotels. All reservations will be made upon arriving there.

Some of the girls, including Anne Powell, Carolyn Hughes, and Betty Bivens, insisted on going by train to see the sights (or the soldiers), but "Diz" Owens protested that he wouldn't go without his car.

Three of the other careful drivers will be DeBernie Austin, "Monk" McLain, and Paul Lowder.

A luxury liner, equipped with all the luxuries of a luxury liner, will be boarded at New York and the trip will be resumed.

All the students have their own ideas about what they will see. A few of the girls want to see the latest hat fashions. Ottie Jane Springer is particularly interested in some of those shoes with the six-inch soles. The boys want to make a careful study of all the latest style bathing suits (men's, of course).

A wonderful time is expected by all, and everyone should improve his knowledge of the French language, since that is the only language to be spoken after leaving the United States. It remains to be seen if Betty Anderson can keep up her previous record of the biggest talker.

News Briefs

Miss Michael, fifth period study hall teacher, has announced that only snakes that walk will be allowed in study hall after this.

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The Mixed Chorus is working on a new group of songs: "E Bob O Lee, Bob", "Caledonia", "Dig You Later", "Waitin' for the Train to Come In", and "All I Owe I Owe Iowa."

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The lounging room is now ready for use. Students are to use it for relaxation during the day, being allowed to leave class any time that they feel bored or tired.

Committees of Students Are Planning For Transportation, Refreshment and Entertainment For All.

Faculty and students of the high school will be granted a holiday on April 31, at which time they will go on a picnic to Morrow Mountain Park, according to a recent announcement.

The group will be carried to the park in the new Cadillacs recently purchased by the school. In case additional vehicles are needed, Sonny Boone has offered the use of a laundry truck and Winkie Plyler will drive a Pepsi-Cola truck. (Lester Ragsdale regrets his scooter will not be available).

A committee of students is now planning activities to be used for entertainment while in the park. Equipment for softball and soccer is being gathered and Sarah Lawhon has picked a suitable place to play post office. Any other suggestions will be appreciated.

Hair Fixing Class Offered For Boys

A home beauty course is being offered by Mrs. Swicegood, home economics teacher, to high school boys who are too bashful to go to the beauty parlors.

Classes will be held for 30 minutes after school for six weeks. Students will be taught many things that a high school boy should know about arranging his hair more attractively.

A course in applying hair tonic and dandruff remover, so that when the boy stands in the sun the lotion won't run down his neck, will be taught.

These boys are now working on their first lesson, which is how to peroxide the hair evenly. They will be taught to arrange their hair in the new "skunk lock" style, an arrangement accomplished by bleaching just one lock of hair. Honor pupils of this unit are Diz Owens, Charlie Morris, and Howard Wentz.

Richard Crisco, Jack Miller, and Steve Boyette all recommend this course. They say it has helped them immensely in arranging and combing their hair—combing especially.

The boys will also be taught how to give a permanent and to set their hair. Modeling for this unit are W. C. Rummage and Lester Ragsdale.

This is the first time such a course has been offered at the school, but it has long been needed and will do much to improve the appearance of the boys.

The pool will be opened for the occasion, and charter members of the Polar Bear club (Marion Sifford and Jane Gullledge) will give a swimming demonstration.

C. B. Cranford and Jack Harris, who need no suggestions, have been appointed to head the refreshment committee.

The picnickers will leave from the school early in the morning and will return to their homes after a late dance at the mountain lodge, for which the Banana Bunch will furnish music.

Members of the faculty will be chaperones for the day and all reports indicate they will keep a good eye on the fast eighth graders.

This vacation is being given because of excellent work in past weeks as shown by last report cards. The faculty fears the students have been working too hard and this day of relaxation will encourage them to take other days off when they feel the need to get away from their books.

Hinson Is Hero

Young Riley Hinson of the gorgeous figure is in line for a reward for saving Clyde Shaver in Shaver's Lake recently.

Young Riley was swimming in the lake when he heard cries for help. What he saw made his blood run cold.

Clyde was in the clutches of a great leech which was one of the approximately two million that inhabit the lake. The leech was almost two inches long, but for Riley it held no fear.

Shaver of the Sloppy Joe managed to grasp the diving board almost two feet above the water and hoist himself on the holy soil of (Continued on page five.)