

### Novel Skit Given By Library Club

The Library club, sponsored by Miss Holbrook, presented an original skit, "Dr. Booksby Prescribes," in assembly on Friday, February 1.

Dr. Booksby, Robert Shaver, was assisted by the nurse, O'Lema Aldridge, and the secretary, Carrie Mae Russell, in practicing bibliotherapy, the treatment of mental ills by reading carefully selected books. Their patients, other high school pupils with imaginary ills, were encouraged to read for relaxation and pleasure.

The patients were Edward Fitzgerald, who was about to blow his top; Catherine Atkins, with a chip on her shoulder; Mickey Morton, who expressed her feelings with a solo, "Make Believe"; Wayne Page, who imagined that he was a dog; Wade Smith, whose brain had been overwrought; Vicki Eagle, imagining that he was a cowboy and singing a solo, "I'm An Old Cowhand"; Stephen Sasser, who imagined that he was Sherlock Holmes; Patsy Pettit, tap dancer; Dwayne Waisner, with the flying disease; Sandra Westlund, a professional swimmer; and Carolyn Williams, who wanted to be an actress.

Several other patients, all interested in some particular sport, were Marion Stiller, Billie Lowder, Neil Morton, Tommy Johnson, Janet Glover, Edward Fenters, and Johnnie Youngblood.

The second part of the program consisted of a quiz on books. Martha Rae Harris won the grand prize, while the rest of the contestants won a smaller prize.

Other contestants were Dickie Cashwell, Arthur Lynn, Ann Ivey, Bernice Roscoe, Carolyn Jones, James Lisk, Julie Ussery, Robert Shaver, Jimmie Griffin, Celia Griffin, Janice Wallace, and Linda Benner.

### Birthdays

- Feb. 15 — Martha Morrow  
Mary Louise Helms
- 16 — Joyce Lewis  
Elizabeth Howard  
Edith Lambert
- 17 — Jack Fuller  
Janelle Harrington
- 19 — Joan Melton
- 20 — Norma Sue Fowler
- 21 — Donald Jones
- 22 — Vance Lowder  
Peggy Jean Morris
- 24 — Billy Mesimer  
Jerry Morris
- 25 — Barbara Holt
- 26 — Nancy Morris
- 27 — Yvonne Whitley  
Bobbie Brooks
- 28 — Pete Napier
- Mar. 1 — Nancy Lowder
- 3 — F. A. Newton  
Jo Ann Ward
- 4 — Nellie Pickler
- 5 — Johnny Youngblood  
Arthur Lynn
- 6 — O'Lema Aldridge  
Jimmy Millican
- 7 — Belvin Terry  
Jean Starr  
Shelby Eury
- 8 — Clarence Bowers
- 9 — Jane McDowell
- 10 — Robert Thompson
- 11 — Marvin Morton  
Gene Starnes
- 12 — Larry Talbert  
Richard Springer  
Patricia Atkins
- 13 — Jimmy Barbee  
Gene Coley  
Sylvia Long
- 15 — Jeanette Dennis  
Lydia Hall

### Juniors Excited Over Class Rings

January 10 will be a long-remembered day for the flighty Juniors. Their rings finally arrived!

Being a Junior isn't all excitement, however; hard work is also involved. In a recent meeting of the junior class a few plans were made concerning the raising of funds for financing the Jr.-Sr. Prom. A committee was selected to sell small memory books to all classes. This sale began Wednesday, January 30.

At the same meeting a dance for securing funds was planned. This dance will be given February 29, after a basketball game.

### Joan Melton Was Featured By N. C. Little Symphony

Joan Melton, an eighth grade student at Albemarle high school, was featured as junior soloist with the Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony orchestra in two concerts at the high school auditorium on January 23.

Joan has played with the symphony three times. She was guest soloist with the orchestra in 1947 and, having been only eight years old at the time, she is distinguished by being the youngest person ever to be selected to accompany the orchestra.

In her appearances with the orchestra, she has received high praise both from Dr. Benjamin Swalin, director of the orchestra, and from the people attending the concerts.

### The Answers Are In The Ads

The first person who can find the answers to these questions and bring them to room 74 will receive a prize.

1. Whose telephone number is 669?
2. Whose address is 138 East Main street?
3. Where could you get a Buescher trombone?
4. What company was established in 1880?
5. Where could you get Jacuzzi pumps?
6. From whose store would Peter Rabbit go running?
7. "It pleases us to please you," is whose motto?
8. Where would you go to get that natural and wavy look?
9. Who would you see to repair your pumps?
10. Who is your corner grocer?

### Biology Students Make Trip To Elon

The biology students of A.H.S. recently spent a day at Elon college at WCUNC at Greensboro. Mrs. Lyke, the biology instructor, arranged the tour of the Carolina Biological Supply company at Elon college. While at Elon, the group saw how specimens are preserved in plastic for shipment to schools and colleges for study by students.

The afternoon was spent at WCUNC, where Dr. Rogers of the Botany Department took them on a field trip and showed them slides on plants. The group also watched the WC students at work in the various college labs.

Several of the experiments seen at the colleges will be seen at the annual A.H.S. science fair.

### AHS Represented At Recent Clinic

Seven members of the Mixed Chorus and the director, Mr. Paul Fry, represented AHS at the Mars Hill clinic last week end. They were the following: first soprano, Sandra Davis; second soprano, Ann Whitlock; first alto, Jane Russell; second alto, Sue Redfern; second tenor, Donald Almond; baritone, Kent Hall; and bass, David Morrow.

Registration for the guests was at 9:30 Friday morning. There were seven rehearsals before the concert Saturday night at 7:30. The guests were honored with a banquet Friday night.

In their spare time, while the directors had conferences, the student guests looked over the Mars

### Radio Programs To Be Continued

According to a report by Mr. J. L. Cashwell, the school radio programs which have been given over station WABZ for the past several months will be continued throughout the remainder of the school year.

Mr. Cashwell stated that the programs seem to be building a listening audience. He hopes that the audience will continue to grow, because the programs are being given to help the public to know the schools of Albemarle better.

The following schedule has been outlined: Feb. 24, North Albemarle School; Feb. 28, West Albemarle School; March 13, Kingsville School; March 27, teacher and student forum on guidance in the high school; April 10, Central School; April 24, AHS Band; May 22, Mixed Chorus.

### Hill campus.

The high schools participating in the clinic were as follows: Albemarle high, Belmont high, Black Mountain high, Canton high, Bessemer City Central high, Dallas high, Franklin high, Hendersonville high, Hickory high, Kings Mountain high, Asheville Lee Edwards high, Mars Hill high, Mooresville high, Morganton high, Mt. Holly high, Newton high, North Wilkesboro high, Shelby high, Statesville high, Valdese high, Waynesville high, and Weaverville high.

BRUCE LOWDER: "I'M making a new shirt, but my heart just isn't in it."

Keith Byrd: "Rather low cut, isn't it?"

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