

Whirlie Wimmin'

By Mary Jane Seawell



Play Day for the sports-minded girls is coming around sooner than anyone realizes. This event will be in High Point on April 23. AAA high schools from all over the state will have girls present to represent their school. GHS will have about 20 girls there. The girls that go in for after-school sports are beginning to prepare for the "Big Day".

The girls will compete in volleyball, softball, horseshoes, tennis, (singles and doubles), running broad jump, a 30-yard and a 75-yard dash, shuttle relays, and softball throw for distance. It has been rumored that Jeanette Brame, a sophomore who made a great showing during basketball season, will be in the spotlight for horseshoes, and Jennil Edwards, outstanding athlete for the Whirlie Wimmin', will be doing the running for GHS.

This Play Day originated three years ago. Points are given to schools for each victor. The high school having the most points is the state champion of the Play Day. GHS has had very high standing every year and is planning to hit the top in this year's contests.

On Friday, May 13, at Woman's College the North Carolina Girls' Athletic Association will have a Play Day for all the girls of the state. There will be 500 or more girls present at this appearance.

The cheerleaders for Senior High for next year are to be chosen in a different fashion than they have been in the past. A cheerleading clinic is being planned for this spring and the new girls will then be selected. They will be graded on co-ordination, rhythm, jump, hand and arm movement, foot and leg movement, co-operation, team work, group

awareness, appearance, neatness, crowd appeal, poise, enthusiasm, voice, volume, and clearness. New cheers will probably be used so every girl will have an equal chance. There will be a group of judges who do not know the girls to select the winners. Everyone will have an equal chance, so be planning to attend the cheerleading clinic.

Y-Teen Girls' Club Enjoys Many YWCA Activities

"Won't y'all pul-lease buy some potato chips?" Pretty soon this plea will be uttered from the girls' Y-Teen Club as they initiate their annual "Potato Chip Ball." The energetic gal who sells the most boxes will be rewarded with a free trip to New York, where, with other Y-Teens who finance their own trips, she will see a Broadway show and "do the town."

Selling, however, is only one phase of their activities. The purpose of the Shy-Hy-Ny, which is the club moniker, is "to try to build fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people,

and to grow in the knowledge and love of God."

As is the practice of most clubs, the girls aspire to definite goals. These are embodied in growing as a person, growing in friendship with people of all races, religious, and nationalities, and growing in the knowledge and love of God.

Club membership is open to all girls who would strive to uphold the purpose and the goals.

The Shy-Hy-Ny meets every Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the YWCA. Maranell Pearsall, president, presides over the assemblage. Other officers are Susan Martens, vice-president; Camille Merriman, program chairman; Jerry Mann, secretary; Linda Watson, treasurer; and Diane Evans, devotional chairman.

These femmes participate in a number of activities. As a past activity, 16 members did volunteer work at the Cerebral Palsy school, and many plan to go back to this work during the summer.

Early in the fall about 30 Y-Teens went to Washington, D. C. for the YWCA World Fellowship Service at the National Cathedral. After they got back, they scheduled a series of programs with the Pearson Street (Negro) YWCA for a panel discussion on the Supreme Court decision.

The last project was the Heart Fund, and next will be the Crippled Children's Drive.

In the future they plan to study extensively the three major religions.

A number of the girls are working toward being assistant advisers to younger Y-Teens next year. Last summer a trip was made to Florida, only one of the opportunities and high lights offered by the organization.

Career In Tree Surgery Dream Of David Thomas

I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as a tree" (or anything else as lovely, either) should be David Thomas' motto. This senior boy is planning to be a tree-surgeon, that is. Ever since he was 14 his father, who owns Thomas Tree Service, (plug) has been molding him to this occupation.

"Some of our work includes pruning, shaping, topping, taking down, woodland development, feeding, cavity work (this isn't the sort of cavity work like a dentist does but filling dead areas with concrete) and bark tracing, which is dressing open wounds (sounds like the doctor's office again). Some strange experiences I have had along the line include being called by the humane society to rescue cats, parakeets, parrots, and people who have climbed trees and couldn't get down," explained David.

In college he will take a course in arboriculture. (This isn't forestry), at the University of Massachusetts, the only college in the country to give this course. David is taking or has taken these courses: chemistry, general science, biology, math, public speaking, salesmanship, and bookkeeping to prepare himself for his future college training.

Last summer during vacation, he worked on the salesmanship and the selling end of the business. A year ago he attended the regional Shade Tree Conference with his father. It was held in Charleston, South Carolina.

Next summer he plans to attend the conference in August. The National Arborists Association keeps them posted on all the latest data on diseases and cures.

The Bookworm



BY PAT FRAZIER

Thirty-seven new books are ready to be placed on the shelves in the library. These books are the ones that you have been asking for all year. I am sure you will recognize them as the most outstanding books of the year. Be sure to get your name on the gold colored slip on the book pocket if you want to read these books.

THEY CALLED HIM STONEWALL is a book I am sure you recognize as a very popular novel. It was written by a native of Greensboro, Burke Davis. It is the first real life story of Stonewall Jackson in 50 years. He was one of the most brilliant and outstanding figures of the Civil War and all military history. It is the story

of the Valley Campaign through Seven Days, Manassas, Antietam and Fredericksburg. This is truly one of the most outstanding biographies of the year.

Another interesting biography is called LIVING DANGEROUSLY by F. Spencer Chapman. It is a series of dramatic episodes in the adventurous life of Chapman. He climbed the 24,000-foot Himalayan peak called Chomolhari. The story is a very exciting adventure story of a life built on danger and hardships.

RED CARPET FOR MAMIE by Alden Hatch is a biography of Mamie Eisenhower. It is a story of a vivacious girl who grew up to become the wife of the president of the United States. It covers fully her family heritage, school days, how she fell in love, and her life as the wife of an Army general. The title of the book comes from Mamie's home in Denver, Colorado. It was on the red carpet in Doud house that she entertained all her male admirers.

HOW DO I LOVE THEE?, the story of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, is a very good biography for you girls. It is written by Helen E. Waite. Her childhood, illness, and other phases of her life are reviewed in the book. Much is written about her correspondence with Robert Browning and the discovery of their love.

All of the new books are not biographies. There are many new fiction books as well as science,

SCHOOL VOTING

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campaign for Junior Class treasurer.

Representatives

Senior Class Council Representative candidates are Laura Adams, John Albaugh, Lynda Bidy, Leon Boggs, Marie Cardwell, Anne Cole, Mary Ann Culpepper, Chic Forbes, Mark Foster, Barry Frahm, Michael Gardner, Wayne Griffin, Joyce Jones, Gail Kirkman, Eugene LeBauer, and Sam LeBauer.

Also running for the position of Senior Council representative are Katharine Leonard, Bose Ravelen, Ann Rountree, Renie Sapero, Caroline Sikes, Lou and Sue Spence, Beth Stout, Ray Thomas, Zade Turner, Paula Tuttle, Janie Walters, Jack Weaver, Sylvia Willard, and Bill Williamson.

Juniors

Those running for the position of Junior Class Council Representative are Elizabeth Antrim, Bob Baynes, Butler Bennett, Susan Brooks, Sally Bruce, Lee Cory, Dianne Dixon, Randy Dodson, Charles Donohoe, Chip Durham, James Ebert, Stratton Eldridge, Elizabeth Ellington, Roger English, Bill Hanling, Elwood Hartman, Al Hattaway, Buck Hoyle, and Nancy Lambeth.

Peggy Lennan, Cecil Little Jane Lynch, Guy McGraw, Peyton Neal, Jane Parkins, Jimmy Phillips, Jimmy Powell, Karl Ray, Margie Rose, Judy Shallant, Allen Thomas, Nancy Tuttle, Sandra Way, Harriet Wells, Helen White, Jackie Williamson, Peggy Wilson, and Pete Wyrick are also running for Junior Student Council Representatives.

Rob Pearce, president of the Senior Class, is in charge of the election procedure and delegate convention.

adventure, and research ones. One of the fictional books you will enjoy is BROKEN ARROW by Elliott Arnold. This is the story of an Indian chief and an American scout. It tells of the tragic violence and bloodshed during the last Great Indian Wars, when the Apache Chief, Cochise, led his people to fight with the white settlers.

MOONFLOWER, by Mebane Burgwyn, will be greatly enjoyed by the girls. It is the story of Julie Hudson and her junior year at college. Because of the loss of their home, the Hudson family found it necessary to move to the country. The summer following their move is full of disappointment and happiness.

Some of the most called for books are those of sports. TOURNEY TEAM is a thrilling basketball story about Rocky Ryan. It is written by C. H. Frick. Rocky is a sophomore at Hillcrest High School and plays on the basketball team. However, he is asked to turn in his suit and leave the team for deliberately kneeling a boy on the other team. It is the story of his conflict between right and wrong. He finally realized that it didn't do him any good to be a sorehead. The boys will really enjoy this exciting sports story.

DETACHED COMMAND, by Robert C. De Soe is an adventure story of Midshipman Jonathan Amery. He is assigned to the Petrel. While on this ship he meets with pirates, jungle fever, and other dangers. A treasure is found on the ship and causes the turning point in the story.

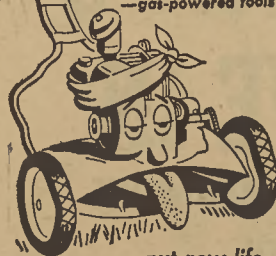
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