

Whirlie Wimmin'

By Mary Jane Seawell



Vickie Stewart was in the spotlight when the GHS girls attended the Play Day in High Point on Saturday, April 23. Among her victories was the 75-yard dash in which she won second place. Jumping 13 feet, 5 inches gave her third place in the running broad jump.

The relay team made a good showing by winning second place. This team was composed of Vicki Stewart, Margie Mitchell, Lynn Rankin, and Jenell Edwards.

Today the GHS physical education girls have gone to Woman's College to indulge in a state high school Play Day. It is being sponsored by the Girl's Athletic Association. About 400 girls will be present from all over the state.

About 18 GHS representatives will face the opposition today. They will compete in volleyball, ping pong, bowling, tennis, and relays.

Clara Roberts and Faye Watson will play ping pong and Susan



Graham and Betty Sink will be in the tennis matches.

This completes the competition the girls will take part in for this year. The rest of this school year they will spend their time playing all kinds of sports, specializing in any one.

Through Dark and Cold Drivers Man the Buses

At about 7:30 every morning, Monday through Friday, 15 school busses begin their routes. No matter how dark, cold, or wet it may be, or how miserable the driver may feel, "the bus must run."

Even the bus is a little reluctant to start on a cold morning, but at last she begins to sputter and catch. The driver lets it run a minute to warm up then he slowly rolls away to start the day.

Each driver usually covers about 25 miles a day and delivers children to approximately three schools. His bus has a capacity of 60 people, and that's a lot of people in each bus. In order to get the 60 packed in one he has to put three people in every seat and twelve in the aisle. A driver usually hauls 75 to 125 people every morning.

The different drivers prefer different age groups of students, but they stand unanimous in the fact that junior high students are the most trouble.

All the driver's have different pet peeves. For some it is kids who hang out the window or people that yell and shout. For others it's the back seat driver, or the continual griper. But all the drivers agree that the quiet, friendly, punctual rider is preferred to the

entertainer or mother's boy.

Bus drivers are paid \$22 a month, a school month consisting of 20 school days.

Most drivers drive in the morning, at 2:30 and again at 3:30. This means that they must sacrifice their study hall to drive last period.

Driving so many hours leaves a conscientious driver tense and nervous. Any sudden noise or mischievous shout on the bus may make him suspect an unseen danger. He is constantly nagged by the fear of one of his riders getting hit by a car that didn't stop for them, or of an accident that will mar his record.

Bus driving, however, has its lighter side. The boys often throw parties, and their home room is one of the most casual in the school.

Mr. L. W. Anderson, the adviser to the boys, is a real friend of each driver, the boys fondly refer to him as "The Big Wheel." Often it is Mr. Anderson that comes to a driver's aid when he is having trouble. And trouble for bus drivers ranges from a scholastic standpoint to trouble with riders or their parents.

—Adv.—

Picking the Pix

By Mary Wheeler

Hi, everyone! Well, we've latched onto the last weeks of school, now; and for some of us, it will be our last weeks together. I don't mean to be overly sentimental, but I do know the perfect spot to gather for a wonderful time. The CAROLINA THEATRE, commonly known as the "Showplace of the Carolinas."

Starting Sunday and playing through Wednesday is THE ETERNAL SEA, starring Sterling Hayden, Alexis Smith, Dean Jagger, Ben Cooper, Virginia Grey, Hayden Rorke, Douglas Kennedy, Louis Jean Heydt, Richard Crane, Morris Ankrum, Frank Ferguson, and John Maxwell.

Based on the career of Rear Admiral John M. Hoskins, this biographical film holds much in the way of human interest, emphasizing the love of the husband and the wife at home, emotionalized to a certain extent, but affectively so. Its technical aspects will appeal to the boys and the devotion of the wife to her husband's career and to the girls.

Hoskins was the feature naval hero who refused to retire from the service when he lost his right leg below the knee, and who developed the take-off and return of jet airplanes to the decks of carriers.

THE ETERNAL SEA, recommended for the entire family is a movie none of us will want to miss.

I'll be seeing you at the CAROLINA THEATRE. 'Bye.

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Carolyn Smith, Nancy Stout, and Vicki Stewart, room 302; Sara Toenes, Zade Turner, and Janie Walters, 304; and Martha Williamson and Martha Yates, room 5.
If there are any students who feel their name should be included in the list, they may see Mrs. Blanche Smith.

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'Too Few Flattops Here' Testifies Gown Chairman

At long last the time that seniors have looked forward to for twelve long years has nearly arrived—Graduation!

Along with graduation, it seems, a person can see some odd characters and odd things. For instance, any person seeing teachers and students running through the halls with a tape measure saying, "Head, 22; chest, 37; height, 6 feet, 1 inch; weight, 190 pounds," don't be alarmed. It is only a teacher or student who has just measured someone.

Mr. Long, chairman of the cap and gown committee, has several students with him on his committee.

The duty of the cap and gown committee is to see that the seniors

are measured for their caps and gowns and to see that they are returned to the home room and properly boxed after graduation.

The caps and gowns, which are of dark gray, will be worn for three different occasions: Class Day, Baccalaureate Sermon, and the graduation service. Guess you'll have to be careful and not soil them.

Caps

The tassal may be kept for a small fee, so seniors, if you have any money at all left after graduation, better save it.

Girls, don't worry, you have permission to use bobbie-pins to prevent a catastrophe. Boys, sorry, but with your crew cuts, that might not work. Besides, you have to take yours off anyway.

Statistics

It seems that the people at GHS really vary in size. The height of the seniors range from one girl who is 4 feet 10 inches high to several boys who are 6 feet 4 inches tall. The weight is from 84 pounds to over 200 pounds.

The average head size is 23 inches. Mr. Long says of the caps, "It is hard to wear a cap. It is to be worn flat on the head, not tilted." The company is probably praying for all flat heads and no pointed ones.

So, as it has always been, measurements, orders, money, receiving, wearing, and graduation. Don't worry, it happens every year.

Arner Wins Fellowship From Ford Foundation

Mr. David Arner, a teacher at Greensboro Senior High School was named winner of the Ford Foundation's 1955 Fellowship Fund for the advancement of education.

Mr. Arner's selection to the Ford Foundation through the office of the Superintendent in February. He was interviewed by a local screening committee consisting of a school administration, a principal, a teacher, a school board member, and four laymen.

This is the first year that the teachers of Greensboro City Schools have been eligible to apply.

He was notified through the mail by a letter from the office of the Fund for the Advancement of Education on April 30.

Mr. Arner will receive a year's leave of absence from the city school system.

During this time, he will have a year of travel and study. He will visit each of the nation's 13 educational television stations plus a semester of study at the University of California at Berkely.

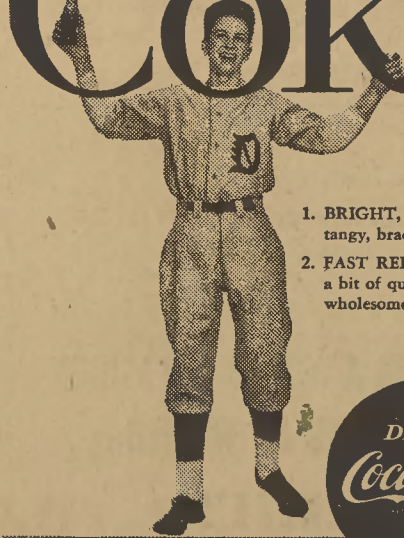
The order in which Mr. Arner will visit the 13 educational television stations are Boston, Detroit, Madison, Wisconsin, St. Louis, Ames, Iowa, Lincoln, Nebraska, Memphis, Birmingham, and Chapel Hill.

The Fellowship Fund amounts to \$4,025 plus expenses. He plans to begin his study and travel July 1.

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