

# Brevard High News

## DIMES DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

The students of Brevard high school have again contributed to the March of Dimes in their usual generous manner. Approximately \$475.00 was raised during the two-week drive which closed Friday, January 29. This was an average of nearly a dollar per student.

All homerooms except one of the freshmen boys were excused at 2:00 o'clock on Friday. Various means of raising money were used. Food sales, books, and coat hanger sales proved to be the best methods of raising funds.

Principal R. T. Kimzey stated that the students should be complimented on their efficiency as well as on their generosity.

## FFA TEAM WINS

The FFA Parliamentary Procedure contest held at Etowah Thursday, January 28, was won by Brevard high school.

This entitles the Brevard team to compete in the district division to be held in Asheville. Rosman won second place; Mills River, third; and Etowah, fourth.

The following boys compose the Brevard team: Ted Owens, president; James Bishop, vice president; Fred Parker, secretary; John Allen McCrary, treasurer; Charles Ray, sentinel; and Mr. Lyday, advisor.

## PROGRAMS GIVEN

Mrs. Clark's ninth grade girls presented the assembly program for January 28. The program was opened with the reading of the scriptures by Wilma Jean Metcalf and was followed by a piano selection by Mary Alice Reynolds. She played "The Holy City." Nancy Shook next played "Ebbtide."

Following the piano selections a skit entitled, "My! What a Line!" was presented by the girls. Jeanette

Teague was mistress of ceremonies over a panel of special students who tried to find out what the occupation of various students at BHS was.

This variation of the television program "What's My Line" concluded the program.

A movie, "Yachts in the Jungle," was shown in assembly on January 26.

## YOU KNOW THEM BY

- French students — Merci beaucoup.
- Earl Arnette—Cat clothes.
- Mary Ellen Loftis—The annual.
- Shorthand class—What it is, is writing?
- Carolyn Osborne and Gail Peters—Their duets.
- Band members—Portfolios.
- Half-day holidays—The rain.
- Ted Owens—"Mr. President."
- Student Council—Roving eyes.
- Bus drivers—Their excuses.
- Big orange drinkers — "Buddy, have a drink."
- "Moby" Sorrells—His drawl.
- Square dance teams—Their rhythm.
- Cheerleaders—Sore throats.
- Latin students—Ego amo te.
- Broadcaster—Deadline.
- Activity period—Hunger pains.
- Beverly Hargis—Her shorthand book.
- Food sales—No money.
- Geometry class—Their compasses.
- Basketball team—Their suitcases.
- Joyce Galloway—That sun tan.
- Freshman girls—Giggles.
- Chemistry class—? ? ? ?
- Office staff—Monthly reports.
- English class—The wrong book.
- Charles Bishop—His voice.
- Junior girls—Bobby socks.
- Senior boys—Their cigarettes.

## HERE AND THERE

With Santa doing such a fine job on his romances, you might think Dan Cupid would be a little slow about his Valentine romances, but on the contrary he has been very busy.

Susan M. really enjoys her lunch hour, especially when it is spent with Joe D.

Edith W. doesn't mind working at all, that is when Bobby B. is around.

Have you noticed the smile on Mary Lou Mann Allison's face? Could be that Heath was home.

Did you know that Agnes H. is wearing Morgan H.'s ring? Keep up the good work you two.

Could someone please tell me who Dot S.'s new flame is?

Flossie G. and Bobby C. seemed to be having a good time at the ball game the other night.

Clifton M. says he has a wonderful time going to Waynesville every week end to see a certain Margaret.

Shirley S. has also forsaken Brevard high for Etowah. Could this be because of Dan J.?

Hulene B. and Charles M. are still the same cute couple and by the way, don't you think Katherine S. and Eddie P. make a nice two-some?

Helen K. and Jack F. just can't seem to make up their minds. Come on you two, don't keep us in the dark.

Who kept these two out of sight? Joyce R. and Wilmer McG. really make a striking couple.

By the way, did you know that Barbara G. deserted us for the Marines or we might add for Odell K. Nancy S. and Harold M. aren't lonesome, as long as they are together.

It's sure nice to see Beverly H. and Stanley S. together again. Mary Ellen L. has been sporting a mighty pretty bracelet, seems she's interested in a boy from Virginia.

The college basketball games are quite popular to some of the girls, namely Joann S. Who is he, Joann? Sara Kate E. has made up her mind for sure. Lawrence McG. is the one for her.

I bet you didn't know that Faye A. dated Larry P.

Keith P. must have been glad to see the holidays end. Now he can see more of Joan.

Girls! What is the matter with you? I guess you know there are still plenty of available stags: Bill G., David C., Jason S., Paul B., and many more. Let's see what can be done.

Jim K. spent Christmas in Henderson. What's her name, Jim?

A reporter just rushed up with some inside stuff, but I'll pass it on to you. Pat P. has completely lost her heart to a certain Frankie R. from Brevard college.

## Little Items Of Lively Interest About Folks And



By Mrs. S. R. Harrington

Like a fairyland, it's a lovely sight  
With the sky so blue and the ground pure white,  
A bit of frost on the windowpane  
Tells us it's wintertime again.  
Wintertime, when the wind blows cold,  
And the snow that falls brings delight untold—  
The biting air that can chill you through—  
The thrill of home when your day is through.

—Schultz

On cold days, one does think of nice warm homes where laughter and love, peace and tranquility reign. There is something especial

garden and seed stores, and the leafmold and humus are hard to find.) Of course, we always need to add fertilizer to our potting soil. This can be determined by reading carefully all directions on plant food packages or bags.

Another thing to remember about potting soil is the fact that soil which is satisfactory for outdoor gardening can prove quite unsuitable for indoor use, because we do not have the elements of nature inside to help us. Our growing conditions inside are artificial. So we have to consider all the necessary things—air, light, heat, cold, watering, etc.—as well as soil.

Different types of plants require different types of soil. Those such as cacti and other succulents require coarse, gritty soil that contains a comparatively small amount of organic material through which water passes easily.

Those such as ferns, begonias, and African violets that give their best only when grown in a soil that is extremely rich in decayed organic matter and that revels in the evenly moist root conditions that such soil provides.

Then there are those that succeed best in a fairly heavy soil such as geraniums and chrysanthemums. Gardenias and camellias prefer

acid soil conditions, while the Martha Washington geraniums like a decidedly sweet soil.

Some plants have a wider range of tolerance than others. Some are sturdy, some finicky. It's safest to give each a soil pretty much to their liking.

Next week I will prepare for you a "chart of potting mixtures," and give the names of flowers that prefer that mixture. You can clip and save this chart. I believe it will be of great help to you.

Flowers in the Spotlight: The kitchen window at Mrs. Kay Collins is captivating with all the lovely flowers bedecking it. Especially the philodendron framing the window so artistically. Also of unusual beauty is the large Christmas cactus at another window... That can be said of the marvelous cactus at Mrs. Marie Paxton's, too. The excellent and numerous blooms on a large potted amaryllis is eye-arresting at Mrs. Paxton's, also.

So long, gardeners!

Neighbor: And what are you going to do, Dotty, when you get as big as your mother?

Dotty: I'm going to diet.

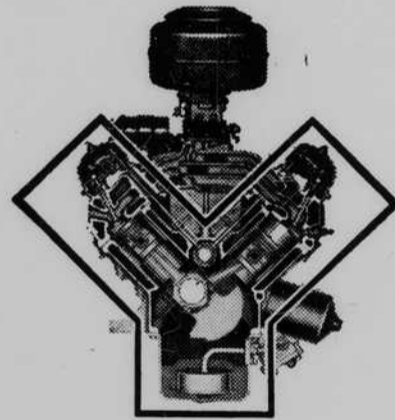
When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S.—adv.



# The trend-setter is worth even more in '54

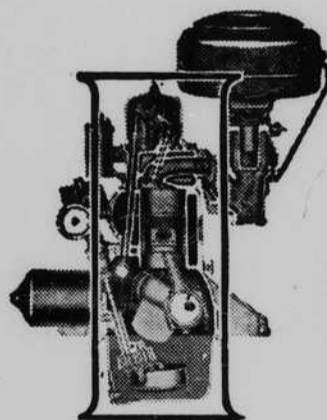
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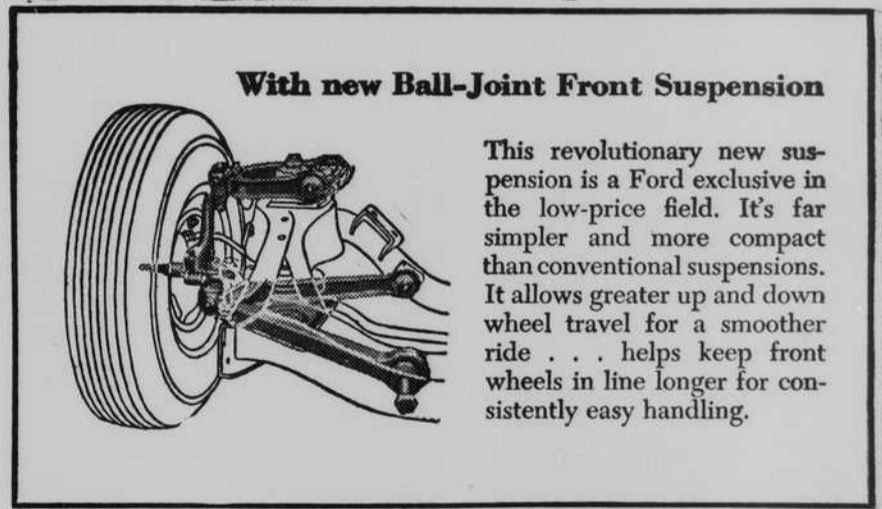
With a new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8

It's a brand new Overhead-Valve engine offering 18% more power... better economy. Deep-block design, plus a new 5-bearing crankshaft mean greater rigidity for smoother, quieter operation. Low-friction design means longer engine life!



With a new 115-h.p. I-block

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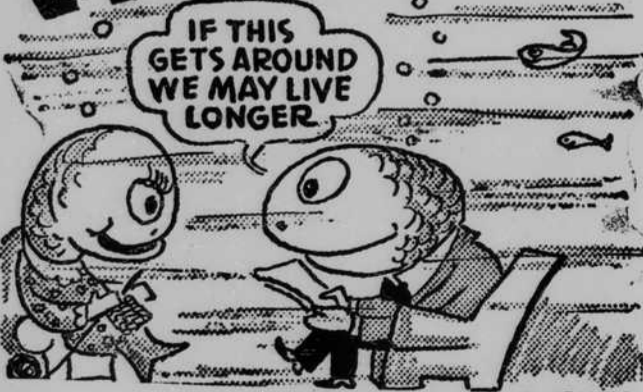
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