



The staff of HIGH TOP, Black Mountain high school paper which won first place in class competition in the Southern Interscholastic Press association convention at Washington and Lee University, is shown here at work on an issue. The trophy was received Friday.

BMHS PAPER BEST IN SOUTH
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job. Content: Your features and stories are exceptionally well written. Your prize awards seem to be well worth the money. Your news columns are interesting."

More than 500 preparatory and high school editors from the South attended the 19th annual Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention at Lexington, Virginia. A partial list of speakers at the convention included: Wesley E. Carter, newspaper designer, editor of the Linotype News; Marquis Childs, Washington columnist; William T. Cook, yearbook expert, Campus Publishing; Tom Hanes, managing editor, Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, Alex Raymond, artist and creator of "Flash Gordon."

Mrs. Frederick Witton is faculty adviser for the paper. The staff includes: Jody Atkins, editor in chief, Charlotte Lindsey, associate editor; Barbara Dinwiddie, business manager; Atrice Cranfill, art editor, Petra Brown, literary editor, Caroline Atkins, society and club editor; Joan Drake and Betty Norton, grammar school editors; Ethel Clubb, eighth grade editor; Mark Shuford, exchange editor; Bill Saunooke, sports editor; David Longcoy, comic editor; Sara McDougale, manager of advertising copy, Jerry McCall, manager of typing staff; Tommy Spence, sales and circulation manager; Judy Matthews, manager of color reproduction; and Joan Hendron, manager of black and white reproduction. All members of the Journalism Club acted as reporters for the paper. Officers of the Journalism Club are: Mable Meeks, president; Joan Hendron, vice-president; Charlotte Lindsey, treasurer; and Bill Saunooke, secretary.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Lovelace spent the week end at Wingo, N. C.

★ **SOCIETY** ★
Clubs - Parties - Meetings

★ **TEA AND TOPIC CLUB HONORS SENIOR CLASS** ★

The Tea and Topic club and their husbands entertained the members of the senior class with a picnic at Lake Tomahawk Monday night.

By drawing names of states and matching them, each senior found a partner with whom to eat the abundance of hamburgers, wieners, relishes, slaw, potato salad, donuts, coffee, and tea. This was followed by group singing, games, and relays. The last will and testament was read by Arrietta Burnette, the class history by Patsy McDougale, and the prophecy by Joyce Gouge. Dancing in the club house concluded the festivities for the evening.

Committees in charge were: food: Mrs. R. T. Greene and Mrs. Ted Holman; invitations, Mrs. W. W. White and Mrs. S. S. Cooley; decorations, Mrs. J. G. Northcott, Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Mrs. O. E. Leeman, and Mrs. John Ramsey; games, Mrs. Martha Perley, Mrs. Roy Taylor, and Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr.

★ **THE HALL SISTERS ENTERTAIN FOR GUESTS** ★

Misses Caroline, Ruby and Bernice Hall entertained a few friends at their spacious home, Fairlawn, Monday afternoon in honor of their sister-in-law and nieces, Mrs. Norman Hall, and children Nancy and Sara, who have been here from Royal Oak, Michigan.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Kelly Bengé, Mrs. Clyde Jumper, Mrs. W. D. Dibrell, Mrs.

Richard Seawright, Mrs. D. O. McDougale, Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Dianne and Barbara Dibrell, Marie Bengé, Susan and Martha Lynn Jackson, and the honorees.

★ **LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS FOR CONVENTION** ★

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Wright. Plans were made for the convention which will be held at the Methodist church in Black Mountain June 10. Lunch will be served.

The following new officers were

elected: Mrs. W. T. Wright, president; Mrs. Coleman Wright, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Joyner, second vice-president; Mrs. Douglas Jones, sec.; Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb, treasurer; Mrs. C. E. Keith, chaplain and Mrs. J. N. Wright, sergeant-at-arms.

The group planned the poppy sale to be held next Saturday.

Members there were: Mrs. E. W. Jackson, retiring president; Mrs. C. E. Keith, Mrs. V. Lively, Mrs. Lee Morris, Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mrs. Mary Hauth, Mrs. Stinchcomb, Mrs. A. G. Callison, Mrs. C. E. Joyner, Mrs. A. R. Rudisill, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Coleman Wright, and the hostess.

★ **P-T. A. HOLDS LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR** ★

The last P-T. A. meeting of the year will be held this afternoon at 3:15 at the Grammar school. The Rev. Eugene Byrd will lead the devotional and Mrs. L. H. Gregory will present a skit by members of her Sunshine School. Mrs. Grady Morgan, who is with the health department, will speak on the results of the recent health survey. During the business meeting the officers for the next year will be introduced. They are: Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., president; Mrs. Roy A. Taylor, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Percy Justus, treasurer; Mrs. Reed Hill, recording secretary; and Miss Lou Lindsey, corresponding secretary.

★ **JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING** ★

The junior-senior banquet, an annual event of Old Fort High school, will be held on Friday evening at Ragle's at eight o'clock.

Virginia Chrisawn, president of the junior class, will act as toast-mistress for the occasion.

Special guests will include members of the local school board, the county board, their wives, and members of the high school faculty, including their wives. Seventy-five guests are expected.

★ **HERE SATURDAY** ★

The Black Mountain Merchants will meet the strong Marshall nine here in a county league struggle Saturday afternoon, while on Sunday the locals will travel to Flat Creek to meet Harold Morgan's un-and-coming club.

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