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W. Dean Willis, City Clerk, L. B. Wilson of Wilson Motors and Jess Dotson went to Jacksonville, Florida Monday to get the new city fire truck.

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AROUND HIGH SCHOOL

By JUDY MATTHEWS

Something new has been added-square dancing in the gym at lunch. I heard Doris Higginbotham ask Mr. Shuford if he would like to square dance with her. He said he would but I noticed they didn't dance. Now Doris, Dean wouldn't mind that!

Last Thursday afternoon was our first football game away from Black Mountain. I hope everybody had a swell time getting to and from Oakley, for we did. Lorraine Stafford took seven of us (Doris Jones, Dana Gilliam, Dot Slagle, Shirley Melton, Marylin Cook, Carol Simmons and myself.) in the "open-air" jeep which her brother-in-law so kindly lent us. We all had a slight delay as the State troopers picked last Thursday for checking driver's license.

One needs no binoculars to find Freida Ring these days. It is a simple method; first, find Max Morris and there the honey colored blond will be.

Even if it's early in the year, all the Junior and Senior girls at one time or the other are thinking of a special date for the banquet and for the prom. Seems as if one of the Senior boys is scouting around also! He has been seen frequently with four girls of Black Mountain Hi: Good Luck, Sir Cornell.

Several rumors of romance are around about the Misses Elaine Allison and Dana Gilliam. I will admit those football boys attract a lot of attention.

People around Hi school have led me to believe that Thelma Brook's heart only throbs for a certain sailor. But what about parties with Harold Stepp and dancing with Edwin Smith?

Last week in study hall Oliver Reese was debating his age. Better watch him, Peggy, he will be playing with teething rings.

I guess I didn't live right, for my Algebra homework never was as interesting as Bub Gaskins is making his! Bub, do you find Sara Foster's geometry just as interesting.

The senior class sponsored a "bang-up" square dance last Friday nite. The gym was decorated with maroon and white crepe paper. The chaperons were two of our favorite teachers in high school, Mrs. Martha Perley and Miss Mary Wilson.

The title of the best dancing couple of the evening went to 14-year-old Rose Candler and the caller, Bob Ritchie. Whirling with the music, Shirley Melton's dance step made a hit too.

Everybody was dressed in Sunday fashion, the boys wore both conservative and bright ties. (Joyce Silver's date for the evening wore the cutest bow tie. It looked nice to a couple of other girls besides Joyce.) Thelma Brooks sparkled many an eye with a full pink and black plaid taffeta skirt. Jody Atkins was cuter than a bug wearing a grey wool dress. I mean Judy wearing it, not the bug.

Mrs. Perley and Miss Wilson were two of the most popular girls of the evening. Next time someone we all know will be wearing low heel shoes.

Ruth Bartlett and Red Taylor were having a wonderful time. They danced well together.

Dana Gilliam seems camera shy, even Harold Brown who had all her dances could not persuade her to reconsider. Must be a reason?

Something new-Rita Gasperson and Gene Ragen. Rita looked as if she enjoyed the evening as well as her escort.

Cacky Dinwiddie and Burton Osteen were attending with their fast, shifting feet and smiles for everyone. What happened to your sister, Cacky?

Nobody could have played checkers on that plaid skirt of Lorraine Stafford's, for Malonie kept her in swift motion. Swish, that Shirley Melton's taffeta skirt coming around some boy on the shu-fly swing.

We were all glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Melton. Who

Look Who's Here!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Stephen of Sedalia, Missouri, a daughter, Kathy Gayle, October 2. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Norton, of Black Mountain, a daughter, October 10, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Martin of Swannanoa are parents of a son born October 9 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rathborn of Swannanoa announce the birth of a daughter October 8 at Biltmore hospital.

danced with the little wife while hubby sat out one?

Carroll Stevens and his band occupied a corner of the gym. Their music plus a good caller made the evening a lot of fun.

CEMETARY MEETING

There will be a meeting at the Black Mountain Grammar school, Friday, October 15, at 3:30 p. m. for all persons who have relatives or friends buried in the old Tabernacle cemetery. Cleaning and maintenance of the cemetery will be discussed at this meeting.

VISITS SISTER

Miss Faye McBee of Spruce Pine visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker and Mrs. J. G. Northcott.

VISITING SISTER

Mrs. W. McMillan of Mountclair, N. J., is visiting her sister Mrs. B. H. Pearce on the Montreat road.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. N. E. Carland, Mrs. J. A. Dougherty and daughter Nancy celebrated Nancy's birthday with dinner in Asheville and then all attended the Folk Festival.

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ARTS CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY

The first meeting of the Black Mountain Arts club will be held at the Public Library Friday, October 15, at 8 p. m. Interested friends are invited.

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