

## High School HIGHLIGHTS

By Mary Lou Giard

### Square Dance

On March 14, there will be a square dance at the club house at 7:30, sponsored by the Beta Club. The prices of admission will be 25 and 50 cents. If you want an evening of fun, be sure to attend.

### Bake Sale

There will also be a Bake Sale the following day, March 15, at the Black Mountain Hardware store, also sponsored by the Beta Club. Please support the Beta Club in its attempt to raise money for the trip to Raleigh on March 20-22.

### Introducing—

For the next three weeks there will be several practice teachers from Montreat college, at the high school. They are: Miss Mae Hager, home economics; Miss Louise Cayton, geography and history; and Miss Jeanette Nash, biology. We all hope you will enjoy your stay with us.

### Family Life Conference

Thirteen students from Black Mountain High will leave tomorrow morning at 9:00 to spend the day in Asheville for the Annual Family Life Conference. Those

who will act as leaders are: Yvonne Nanney, David Mundy, Eva Smith and Jack Farr. The recorders are Mary Lou Giard, Rita Gasperson and Steve Kaplan. The topic is Your Personality—Key to Successful Living. We would all like to thank Mr. Shuford for allowing us to be absent from our classes in order to attend this conference. The absence of many students due to colds and other various ailments has led to a delay in publishing the High Top on time. Now that everyone, or nearly everyone, is back and in good health, there is a great deal of work to be done. It will be greatly appreciated if all club and class reporters will see that their news is handed in at once.

We are all proud of the fact that our boys were runners-up in the Buncombe County Basketball tournament.

It would never do for me to overlook an error made in this column a few weeks ago. Arnold Jones and Arthur Davis are going to attend an F.F.A. (not an F.H.A.) convention. Sorry, boys. No hard feelings, I hope.

The Junior class is working very diligently on their plans for the Junior - Senior banquet, and it looks as if it will by all means be very successful. The committee chairmen would like to ask that all Juniors participate by doing their share of the work.

### BACK FROM DURHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Uzzell returned last Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. Uzzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Edwards of Durham.

## Smokey Says:



Remember—fire kills young trees!

## More Oteen News—

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bring another message in regard to the mission work in the poverty-stricken countries of Europe at Wednesday night prayer services at Oteen Baptist church. Dr. John McNeil, noted Scotch preacher, will hold services at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, at the church. Dr. McNeil will also play his original piano composition entitled "From Egypt to Canaan." The public is cordially invited to attend. The church bus will run for those who need transportation.

Mrs. Marshall Brown gave a surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. C. L. Bailey in her home on upper Craig circle. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented the guest of honor. Games were played and prizes won by: Mrs. Ben Leach, Mrs. Troy Miller, Mrs. Arthur Stotesbury, Mrs. Mary Knotts and Mrs. G. W. Bailey. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Ruby Medlin, Mrs. Johnny McMahan, Mrs. Glenn Gosorn, Mrs. Mary Sulkowski, Mrs. Junior Lyda, Mrs. Ben Leach, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Troy Robinson, Mrs. Stotesbury, Mrs. Knotts, Mrs. Pauline Green, Mrs. Albert Harton, Mrs. Doris Bryson, Mrs. Macy Bailey and Mrs. Ruth Reisdorf.

Mrs. Julia Kent of Black Mountain spent this past week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Watson, of Craig circle.

Mrs. Henry Wood has accepted a position with St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruiz, all of Church road, are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Carter and sons of Church road spent last week end in Baxley, Ga., visiting Mr. Carter's mother.

Troy Robinson of Craig circle made a three-day trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Willie Houchens of Craig circle is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Cleta Graham of Black Mountain highway had as her dinner guests this past Sunday: Mrs. Rodman Sawyer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryant and daughter, Carolyn, Ann Carson, Mack Carson and son, Ronnie, and Mrs. Graham's nieces, Betty and Margaret Sawyer. Mrs. Graham will motor to Carlisle, S. C., to spend the Easter holidays with friends.

Mrs. Lois Maloney of Black Mountain highway spent this past week end in Drexel, N. C., visiting her sister.

Bill Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Craig circle, has re-enlisted in the air force with his former rank of corporal. Bill is stationed at the Greenville air base but left by plane Tuesday, March 11, for 30-day maneuvers at Camp Hood, Texas. His wife, the former Miss Lou Ellison, and daughter, Yvonne, will leave for Greenville March 17 where Miss Thompson will resume her former position.

Asa Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marrett of Arco road, is also stationed at Greenville air base.

Miss Patricia Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Padgett, has enlisted in the W.A.C.'s.

### WITH MORROWS

Mrs. Richard Morrow, who has been residing in Norfolk, Va., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morrow. Richard is now on the USS Pocatonia, a tanker.

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## More Roundup—

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was started 50 years ago this summer with fewer than 100 members. It is now one of the largest and oldest of the 35 state merchants associations in the nation.

Hermits — Trouble in North Carolina is that several of the local associations—Belmont, Marion, Forest City, Morehead City, Cherryville, Monroe, Kings Mountain, Rutherfordton, and Waynesville, for instance—do not belong to the state group. In other words, these organizations reap legislative benefits and protection brought about by the state association's activity in the legislature and in Congress and before the various North Carolina boards and commissions without contributing one dime as organizations to the state merchants' organization. They live to themselves. Whether this is due to negligence on the part of the N. C. Merchants Association or to lack of cooperative spirit on the part of the merchants in these communities, we are in no position to say. Nevertheless, the situation exists.

Good Record — However, it is a fact that in the past 25 years well over 25,000 bills have been introduced in the legislature. Only one measure opposed by the state merchants group has been passed.

That was the sales tax of 1930. An excellent record.

Strong Voice — If the hermit organizations would join the N. C. Merchants Association, then the state group would have a membership of approximately 10,000. Now, on the eve of the 50th anniversary of the state Merchants Association and with decisions which will determine the course of this country for the next 50 years facing us, all North Carolina merchants should work as one big voice — effectively and strong — rather than as a score of small voices with scattered, unorganized effort.

Speakers — If you hurry and get your request in, you may be able to get at least one of the two leading candidates for governor as speaker before your local civic club. On the other hand, if your club can't obtain both Umstead and Olive, it might not want either, for fear of "a playing-politics" accusation.

Umstead has speaking engagements lined up from now right on into June. On Tuesday of this week in Elizabeth City; Thursday, Wilson; and Saturday, Carthage.

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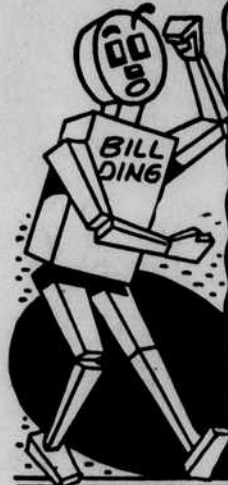
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