

Swannanoa school Scoops

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H. School Editors Hold Roundtable

Several weeks ago at Western Carolina State college, Cullowhee, a informative and enjoyable roundtable was held for editors, staff members, and sponsors of high school annuals and newspapers. This roundtable was jointly sponsored by W.C.S.C. and the "Asheville Citizen-Times." Students from 19 W. N. C. counties attended. Those attending from Swannanoa were Barbara Vanover, editor of the annual, and Joyce Stuart, business manager.

The roundtable opened with a general session on Friday afternoon after which the delegates divided into discussion groups. The photography group was led by June Glenn Jr. of the "Citizen-Times." Jo E. Jones, also of the "Citizen-Times," led the newspaper group. Those interested in yearbooks were led by George Sarle of Miller Printing company. Immediately after the discussions, delegates were assigned to dorms. Meals were served in the college dining hall. Friday night delegates were guests of the college for a production of "Cosi Fan Tuttle," by the Grass Roots Opera company, then a cove party was held in the homemaking department.

On Saturday, after breakfast in the dining hall, delegates returned to the discussion groups. At the last general session, delegates voted to make the roundtable a permanent organization and elected officers. Lynda Welch was elected president, Jack Farr, vice president, Joyce Stuart, secretary, Agnes Gittens, editor, and Charles Chandler, assistant editor. After the election, the roundtable was adjourned and a group of tired but happy delegates returned home, already planning to improve their publications.

Student Opinion

This week's comments are made by Barbara Harding, a tenth grade student. Her essay entitled "High School Citizenship" follows: In high school there are a lot of qualifications that go along with citizenship, or being a good citizen. First of all there is your apples, whole wheat rolls, margarine, and milk. Friday: Creamed chicken and rice, buttered green peas, raw carrot sticks, hot biscuits, margarine, milk and cookies.

DOWN THE HALL

9 B-1 News and Notes
The 9 B-1 was busy Friday, Oct. 31, decorating the building for the

attitude to others. This includes not only your behavior in class but outside classes as well. Next is the way in which you take care of school property. This means your desk, books, and lockers. It also means the halls and the school grounds. I think if you are a dependable person you are on your way to being a good citizen.

Here in Swannanoa High, we are given citizenship grades on our report cards. Our grades are determined by the teachers. A meeting is held and each student is discussed.

As you read this report, ask yourself, "Am I a good citizen?" If you aren't, let's all try to better ourselves. Let's all say to each other, "Come on Swannanoa High, let's all be good citizens."

Barbara Harding

Halloween Carnival and for homecoming.

We have started basketball practice with Mr. Johnnie Shaver and Mr. J. J. Walden as coaches. There were 10 from our class who went out, and we want to wish them luck.

Jo Ann Allen is on the cheering squad from our room. We are very proud of her.

We want to express our deepest sympathy to Wayne Bartlett and his family for the passing of his father. Also we want to remember Sondra Ballard's grandfather who died, Mr. Jones.

10 B-1 Starts With 36
Our tenth grade started the year out with a fine class of 22 girls and 14 boys. We haven't elected class officers yet but we hope to get around to doing this in the five minutes that we spend in homeroom. Barbara Harding was recently elected Student Council representative.

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FROM ONE TO EIGHT

Second Graders

The second grade children of Swannanoa school had a good time last week making Halloween favors for the patients' trays at Moore General Hospital.

Each second grade is now a member of the Junior Red Cross.

2 B-3 Has Surprise Party
Mrs. Mildred Blair and Mrs. William Blaine gave Mrs. Ora McKinney's second grade class a surprise party on last Friday afternoon.

Twenty-eight pupils enjoyed cookies, candy and punch. Colorful napkins, cups and containers made the occasion a gala affair. After refreshments the pupils responded by reciting poems and singing for Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Blaine.

Red-Faced 4 B-1
We had a balloon contest in Mrs. McKinney's room. We blew so many balloons our faces turned red. The money went for the carnival at the Swannanoa school.

We are trying to keep the school grounds clean this year. All the boys and girls are doing their part by keeping paper and other things picked up.

We have a science table in our room. It has mice, a starfish, and shells from Myrtle Beach and Lake James.

By Bobby Peterson, 4 B-1

6 B-1 Studies Science

The moon is 240,000 miles away from the earth. It is not as large as the earth. The moon weighs only one eightieth as much as the earth. From earth the moon looks flat, however, the moon is not flat, but very rugged. It has mountains five miles high, with large holes in the top called craters. One crater is 140 miles wide. The moon has no light of its own. It shines because the sun shines on it, only one side is toward the earth. We never see the back of the moon. There is life on the moon. From the moon the sun would look like a yellow ball, the sky would look black. The day temperature at the moon would be boiling and at night freezing. The moon spends 28 days going around the earth. The night and day is as long as one of our months. There is no water, no air, no wind on the moon. Nothing could live there.

Johnny Bryant

Put Etiquette Into Practice

On Monday, Oct. 27, Mrs. Croy's B-1 went to Asheville for a rest on etiquette, after practicing it for almost two months.

First we went to the Pack Memorial library and got some books. Then we went to the S&Wateria for lunch. The boys treated the girls like gentlemen, and we ordered a well-balanced

meal which we ourselves planned. Next we went to the Plaza theatre and saw "The Greatest Show on Earth." Accompanying us were Mrs. Sam Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Croy.

The students who went were the following: Johnny Early, Billy Wimberly, David Cook, Kenneth Bridges, John Strickland, Ray Robinson, David Alexander, Fredie Newton, Mary Noah, Barbara Mason, Joann Surratt, Shirley Bell, Joann Allen, Patsy Sorrells, Wilma Rogers, Miranda Young, Claudia Law and Patricia Reed.

Smart
There was once a girl named Sue. Who had a sister named Lou. They were so bright. And they were always right. The mistakes they made were few.

A Man
There was a man with one ear. Who was always drinking beer. He was so funny. With his big tummy. That made him look quite queer. Elaine Basterache, 7 B-2

8th Grade "Collections"

A customary project in eighth grade work each year is the collection of local relics. For several years a very fine exhibit of arrow heads, spears, Indian pottery and other implements has been arranged. This fall the students have displayed many valuable old things. These included many household utilities: cards, candle molds, old books.

Some very ancient books were: "The Blueback Speller, and Lessons in Reading and Speaking," "Calculated To Improve the Minds and Refine the Taste of Youth," to which is prefixed "Rules of Elocution," both by Noah Webster Esq. and published in 1816. "Swinton's School Composition," an old grammar owned by a member of Marie Wright's family since 1885.

The children who have contributed to this collection of relics are: Marie Wright, David McMahan, Jack Owens, Jackie Walkins, Charles Surratt, Boyd Burleson, Jerry Ballard, Larry Fuller, Ruth Allen, Martha Webb and Bruce Davidson.

Through their study of the pioneer families in Bee Tree, the eighth graders discovered that some members of their class are direct descendants of the first settlers west of the Blue Ridge. Among these are Bruce Davidson and David Alexander.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll

8 B-1: A honor roll, Annette Meeks, B honor roll, Craig Eller, Larry Fuller, David McMahan, Barbara Barnes and Nancy Blankenship.

8 B-2: A honor roll, Joyce Dillingham, B honor roll, Jerry

Wooten, Marilyn Creasman, Helen Green and Inez Mills.

8 B-3: A honor roll, none. B honor roll, David Alexander, Joyce Penley.

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Plans Outlined For Observance Of American Education Week At School

Grid Squad Picks '52 Football Queen

On Oct. 29 the football squad met and voted for a football queen and her court to be crowned at the homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 31.

The players elected Miss Imogene Cody as queen and the ladies of her court were Misses Nancy Jones, Barbara Harding, Annie Louise Morgan and Ima Jean Cline.

The queen and the ladies of her court rode on the field at halftime in convertibles, the queen coming on the field first, followed by the ladies of her court. She was crowned by Mr. Howell, principal of the school. The ladies of the court were also introduced.

The queen is a senior and a cheerleader. Everyone thinks the boys made a good choice in selecting Imogene.

P-TA MEETING WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 20

The third meeting of the Swannanoa P-TA will be held on Nov. 20 in the school auditorium. A special Thanksgiving Day program has been planned by the seventh graders.

Reports will be made on the Halloween Carnival and other current projects. First indications are that the Carnival was a great success, even topping last year's.

Mr. O. M. Alexander, president, will preside at the session which will begin at 7:30 p. m. Support your P-TA!

NEWS OF AGRICULTURE

A program on Livestock Diseases will be given at Swannanoa school, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7:00 p. m. Walter Ellis, representative from Blobe Laboratories, and Harold Trantham of Trantham's Drug store will discuss the prevention and control of livestock diseases.

Movie slides and illustrative material will be used in connection with the discussion.

All farmers, poultrymen and livestockmen are invited to attend this meeting.

Every Tuesday night is Community Night at the Agriculture shop. It is open at 7 p. m. to any member of the community who wishes to use the school shop.

FIRE DRILLS NECESSARY

Why are fire drills necessary? They are necessary so that we will know how to act and what to do when and if there is a fire.

Things that are necessary in a fire drill: Students should go out in a straight line without talking. The teacher should appoint someone to close the windows and the door. Each person has a certain place to stand in line. We all stay out on the lawn until the bell rings for us to come in. The bell is rung one long ring to come out of the building. We stay out of the building about five minutes and then the bell is rung one long ring to come back in and we stay in line and stay as quiet as we did when we went out.

Wooten, Marilyn Creasman, Helen Green and Inez Mills.

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Swan. Pupils Predict Trend To Eisenhower

On Friday, Oct. 31, Swannanoa High school students registered to vote in a presidential election to be held on Monday, Nov. 3. On that day students used the Swannanoa precinct voting booths that had been set up in the gymnasium. American History students acted as voting officials. Numerous pins and stickers had been advertising both candidates, but when the election returns came in Eisenhower and Nixon were leading by 94 to 71. Thirty-six ballots were void because of incorrect marking.

If our public schools are to serve today's children effectively, they must be equipped with the teacherpower, materials, and financial resources needed to meet increasing enrollments. If they are to shoulder huge responsibilities in our national security, their integrity must be upheld and their program strengthened. If they are to continue to be one of our best weapons in fighting the ideologies which would destroy the very foundations of our free government, they must be supported as bulwarks of our security. If they are to continue to inspire and prepare you to win new victories for freedom, they must not be allowed to become second-rate institutions.

Swannanoa School is observing American Education Week by inviting all parents and other interested persons to visit the school at any time during this week.

Short programs, on the daily topics are being held each morning at 10:45 by the high school. The theme for the week is "Children In Today's World" and the daily topics and programs are as follows: Monday: "The Churches" a talk by Rev. G. B. Talbot, new Presbyterian minister. A "skit" by the Dramatics class will be given. Tuesday: "Their Heritage"; patriotic program by Post Commander Grover C. Vincent of the American Legion post at Oteen and representatives of the post. A "skit" will be given

by Miss Wrenn's class in economics and sociology. Wednesday: "Their Schools"; a "skit" by the high school teachers. Thursday: "Their Country"; a "skit" by Mrs. Freeman's class in Junior English. Friday: "Their Opportunity"; a "skit" by Mrs. Freeman's class in Junior English.

Menu - Nov. 3-7

The school cafeteria serves a balanced meal each day. The weekly menu will be published from time to time in order that parents may see the nutritional value obtained from the 20-25 cent meal. The menu below was for last week (Nov. 3-7) during which the election day holiday occurred.

Monday: Salmon loaf, buttered potatoes, blackeyed peas, sliced tomatoes, brown and white bread, margarine, milk and cookies.

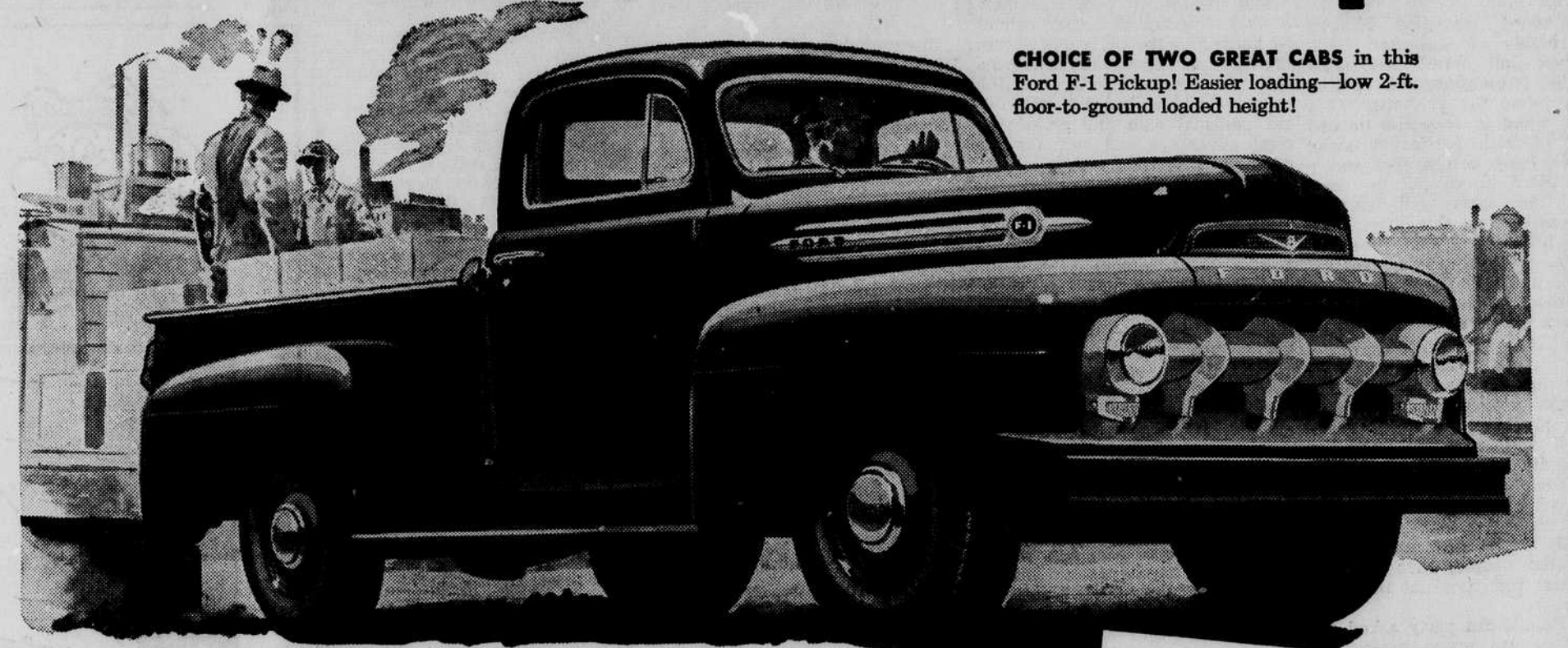
Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat and cheese sauce, tossed green vegetable salad (lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, and spring onions), whole wheat bread, margarine, milk and cherry pie.

Thursday: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, spiced

apples, whole wheat rolls, margarine, and milk.

Friday: Creamed chicken and rice, buttered green peas, raw carrot sticks, hot biscuits, margarine, milk and cookies.

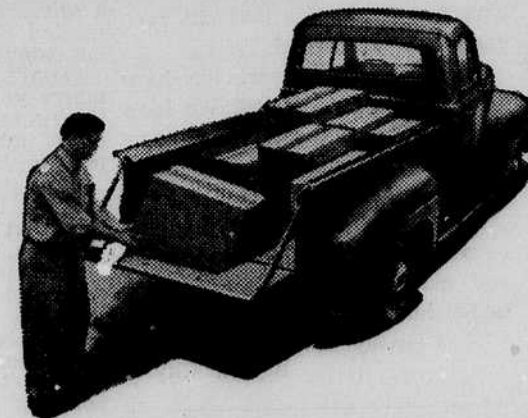
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