

Swannanoa School Scoops

Prepared by the Students of Swannanoa Schools

FROM ONE TO EIGHT

6 B-1 Honor Roll

James Moyers, Jerry Bridges, Barbara Norman, Geneva Brotherton, Louise Burch, Elizabeth Hall, Norma Ann Stephenson, Loretta Lewis, Louella Dillingham, Marlene Pyatte, Jeanette Burleson, Billy Morgan.

6 B-2 — Limericks

In our English class we have been studying about Limericks. Everyone in our class had to write two Limericks. Some were very funny. We had two very good ones that were written by Patsy Travis and Delores Cream. Here they are:

There was once a girl named Pat. And she was very, very fat. One day as she wrote, There came a goat, She tasted so bad he spat.

By Delores Cream
Once there was a girl named Delores.

Who always wanted a divorce. She liked the man For he was a pan.

For him, she sang a chorus.
By Patsy Travis

7 B-1 Grade Laughs

Cecil McMahan in health read this sentence: "The Villi contains tiny blood vessels called capillaries." He called Capillaires caterpillars. Roy Robinson says his appendix is three feet long (the meat 3 inches).

A wise statement: Knowledge is power when wisely used.
A wise old opposite tale spelled and read backwards (is same) by John Jordan: "Rats live on no evil star."

7 B-3

The "Read" Magazine
We thoroughly enjoy our "Read" magazine. It is a small booklet which we receive every two weeks. It features news, travel, science, fiction, people, sports, and humor.

This week our magazine has many interesting facts about Christmas.

Everyone is hard at work on his Christmas Contract. We are including some of our favorite Christmas carols, stories, poems and pictures. We are sure we will have some very attractive and interesting booklets when they are completed.

We are busy making an interesting summary in Health. Our teacher, Mrs. Hipp, has asked each pupil to list the foods he eats for breakfast, lunch and dinner for a week. We are to compare the foods with those given in our textbook as a means of knowing if we have an adequately balanced and protective diet. We are also comparing our school lunches with the combination of foods given in our text. We are pleased to know our cafeteria gives us well-balanced meals.

By Wynona Howie and Robert Hughes
Nothing New Here
The following teachers reported no news for the week: Mrs. Porter,

Mrs. Dorothy Freeman, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. F. McKinney, Miss Gregg, Miss Buckner, Mrs. Penland, Mrs. Hampton, Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. O. McKinney, Mrs. Russell, Miss Dillingham, Mrs. Herrington, Miss Watkins, Miss Miller, Miss Shuford, Mr. Walden, Miss Glass, Mrs. O'Barr, Mr. Shaver, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Moser.

Beta Club Meets

The Beta club met on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 in Mrs. Freeman's room. After calling the meeting to order, the president called for the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report. The names of the people who owe dues were read. When new business was called for Joyce Stuart read the constitution of the proposed Music club which is to be a project of the Beta club. The club voted to sponsor the Music club as the project for this year. The meeting was adjourned to practice a chapel program for the induction of new members, which was to be given on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The Beta club met again on Wednesday for the purpose of hearing a visiting speaker who had been unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Talbot from the Swannanoa Presbyterian church was our speaker. He was born in China and has spent many years there as a missionary. He sang a Christmas carol and the twenty-third psalm in Chinese. He demonstrated the use of chop sticks and showed many interesting things, such as hymn books, a Chinese Bible, Chinese shoes and many Chinese figures. Everyone enjoyed the program.
By Betty Creaman

BUSES ARE IMPORTANT

The larger majority of school kids going to Swannanoa High school use school buses as transportation.

Little is thought of the buses but they play a large part in the book learning here. We have five buses with three of these being driven by high school seniors. Charles Fender 31, Laurel Allen 2, Kenneth Davidson 27. The other buses are driven by older men, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Burnette. These buses travel in a mark from the Mountain Orphanage, Azalea, Shope Creek, Buckeye; from this they cover a large area.

These buses travel an average of 170 miles daily, making the total approximately 31,000 miles yearly. These buses use approximately 60 quarts of oil and 2600 gallons of gasoline, which makes the buses expensive as well as important. All bus loads come to about 700 daily and 126,000 yearly.

WANT-ADS SELL—Phone 4101

UNITED FORCES PLAN

The United Forces for Education will present to the 1953 General Assembly of North Carolina the following program:

Class size: A class size of 30 pupils per teacher, based on average daily attendance, and the reduction to 25 pupils per teacher as soon as possible.
Salaries: A salary schedule of \$2,600 to \$4,100 for A certificated teachers, as a minimum, based on present conditions with commensurate increases in salaries of other school personnel. The salary schedule for A certificated teachers shall be based on not more than 12 increments.

Attendance: Sufficient funds to employ an adequate number of properly qualified attendance enforcement personnel.

Supplies: Appropriations not only to meet increased costs of current expense items but also to provide additional required services and supplies (such as improved janitor and maid services, clerical aid for schools and more instructional materials).

Buildings: Capital outlay funds by bond issue to complete the present school building program, these funds to be distributed on the basis of need and ability to provide.

This program needs your support—better schools make better communities.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

We thought some of the students would like to have the teachers' addresses to send them Christmas cards.

Ruth White, 106 Kensington road, Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Mary Freeman, Swannanoa, N. C. Mrs. Laura M. Hamed, Box 77, Skyland, N. C. Nancy Wrenn, Wendover, Southern Pines, N. C. Tom Hornaday, Box 459, Shelby, N. C. Y. L. Medlin, 19 Craig Circle, Ovens, N. C. Mrs. Betty Wade, T-5 Beverly Apts., Asheville, N. C. Mrs. H. O. Weeman, 34 Windsor Road, Asheville, N. C. Mr. E. N. Howell, Grovemont, Swannanoa, N. C.

Squaws Show Improvement

Everyone seems to think the girls are improving a great deal and they are. For the last few weeks Mr. Shaver, our coach, has been drilling the guards and forwards until they were so tired they couldn't walk a straight line.
Our team has come a long way and learned a lot since the first of the season, but they can and will be better.

Although we have been losing by a high tally, we hope to win the rest of our games this season. But if we don't we can always say we tried.

I'm sure I can say this for myself and everyone else on the team, that if we can't win, we can be good sports about losing; and I think good sportsmanship is the most important part of any game.
By Nancy Jones

Magazines Make News At School

On Monday, Dec. 1, we had chapel in the auditorium. A magazine salesman talked to us about an easy way of making money. On these magazines we get a certain percentage. This money that we make will go toward new basketball equipment.

Different prizes will be given to pupils who earn points. He showed us some of the prizes and everyone is doing his best to win some.

A party for the room in both high school and elementary, with the highest amount. So far Mrs. Sawyer's room and Mrs. Wade's room are the highest.

On Monday, Dec. 7, a drawing was held in the auditorium. Fifteen dollars were to be given away, but no one was lucky. All the teachers brought in their registers which were mixed together and Mr. Medlin drew one register at the time from them and pointed his finger to one of the names in the register. The lucky names were: Elementary, Charles Craig from Mrs. Stanton; High school, Curtis Hall from Miss Wrenn. Then they were both combined and Wanda Gallion was the one picked. The money wasn't given away because they could not answer the following question: "Have you sold at least 2 magazines?" The answer was no from all three. This money will be carried over until the next drawing. The drive ended on Monday the 15th.

Down The Hall

Senior Superlatives

The senior class met Wednesday and elected the superlatives by the one having the largest number of votes. It was a close race and hard to decide who to vote for, but the class feels they made a wise choice in selecting the following:
Most athletic, Doris Peek, Kenneth Davidson. Best looking, Betty Smith, Bobby Slagle. Wittest, Mary Moody, Jim Fender. Most likely to succeed, Barbara Vanover, Jim Stroupe. Most dependable, Barbara Clark, Jim Ward. Best personality, Rebecca Lewis, Harold Allen. Most popular, Imogene Cody, Jack Hunter. Most friendly, Shirley Lewis, Sidney Bass. Most intellectual, Joyce Weatherly, Laurel Allen. Most talented, Ruby Allen, Bud Matthews. Most original, Eva Nell Ledford, Donald Gant.

11th Grade News

The 11th grade has a good representation on the boys' basketball team. They are as follows: Orren Bell, Don Luckadoo, Dean Wilkerson, Jack Allen, Floyd Waldrup and Walter McCraw. There is only one girl from the 11th grade on the girls' team and that is Betty Creaman.

The junior class had a square dance at the new Swannanoa Club house last Saturday night and is planning to have more there at a later date. The money from the square dances goes to the junior-senior banquet. So please support the entertainments we give because we can really put the money to a good cause.

Music for this Christmas dance was furnished by the String-beaters.

By Jo Mary McInturf

Boys and girls of the ninth grade are getting into the spirit of Christmas. One section has already drawn names and the other will draw Friday. We think this all is a lot of fun.

Christmas holidays will soon be here so that we may join in all the hustle and excitement.

We are all glad that our six weeks tests are over so we can start relaxing again.

By Betty Woody

The Dramatics class of Swannanoa High school has 13 members. With the help of Mr. Medlin they have obtained a great deal. They will present their first plays in chapel Dec. 19. One of the plays is "Baby's Christmas Dinner." The characters are: Mrs. Brown, Eva Nell Ledford; Susie, Doris Peek; Doctor Dosem, Donald Gant; Mrs. Dosem, the nurse, Ruby Allen. The second play is the "Christmas Proposal" and the characters are: Abbie Spriggins, Barbara Clark; Elsie Spriggins, Imogene Cody; Oscar, Jim Stroupe; Squire Jo Brenn, Bobby Slagle.

Class Activities

Here are some of the things that are going on in the classes at S.H.S.: Biology, worms; Algebra, Parentheses within Parentheses; Civics, Federal Government; English IV, Conjugation of verbs; American History, Constitution of U. S.; French, read it, write it, speak it; Office Practice, Filing; General Business, Insurance; Typing II, letters; Home Economics II, housing.

Library Science Class

There are seven persons taking Library Science this year. They are: Barbara Clark, Rebecca Lewis, Ruby Harrison, Joyce Shope, Jim Stroupe, Bobby Gregg and Bobby Slagle. We work an average of two hours per day, checking books in and out.

Last week we rebound 60 books which were in very poor condition. We check out approximately 35 books per day.

A variety of 1,837 books are available for the students to choose from. We all enjoy taking Library Science under the direction of Y. L. Medlin, librarian.

Class Officers

Here is a list of the class officers:
9 B-1: president, Wayne Mahaffey; vice president, Harold Bur-

72 Students Have Perfect Records

Listed below is a list of names of 72 high school students who have not missed a day in the first three school months:
Betty Woody, Susie Saunooke, Eleanor Robinson, Barbara Harvey, Wanda Gallion, Jean Adams, Carolyn Adams, Johnny Vess, Ted Creaman, Cline Callahan, Boyce Bartlett, Evan Powell, Walter Rainwater, Bobby Rogers, Tommy Stevens, Ray Suttles, James Vess, Dean Wilkerson, David Young, Mary Jo Cooke, Betty Creaman, Phyllis Hutchens, Carolyn Porter, Mary Ellen Simms, Peggy Yow, Kenneth Davidson, Charles Fender, Ariel Young, Jeanette Banks, Doris Peek, Charles Byas, Roy Suttles, Willie Mae Church, Donald Gant, Junior Phillips, Barbara Clark, Marvin Byas, Sonia Burleson, Jean Byas, Sylvia Hunt.

Nancy Jones, Kathleen Magnant, Annie Louise Morgan, Shirley McKinney, Phyllis Pyatt, Carolyn Woods, Beverly Cragg, Peggy Edmonds, Barbara Harding, Jackquiline McMahon, Betty Reynolds, Ina Smith, Albert Harper, Allen Messer, Johnny Mills, Earl Pruitt, Larry Rhymer, Jackie Allen, Jo Ann Allen, Sandra Ballard, Margaret Breedlove, Joyce Ledbetter, Carolyn Luckadoo, Gwennifer Nanne, Clara Pickens, Ann Shaver, Duane Bogan, Richard Campfield, Johnny Fox, Jack Ward, Dorothy Burnette and Mildred Clark.

reil; secretary, Jimmy McMahan; treasurer, Johnny Mills.

9 B-2: president, Robert Pruett; vice president, Wade Talbot; secretary-treasurer, Bruce Hensley.

10 B-1: president, Martha Mahaffey; vice president, Jack Ward; secretary-treasurer, Dottie Burnette.

10 B-2: president, Bobby Towse; vice president, George Astley; secretary-treasurer, Willie Davis.

11th grade: president, Dean Wilkerson; vice president, Jack Allen; secretary, Mary Ellen Sims; treasurer, John Brown.

12th grade: president, Barbara Vanover; vice president, Donald Gant; secretary, Junior Phillips; treasurer, Jim Stroupe.

GOSSIP

1—What's this I hear about David Y. and his experience with the salt in the lunchroom and "The Cider Gang?"

2—Everywhere you go around S.H.S. you see K. D. and C. P. Are they going steady?

3—Now that the bonfires are over, what's happened to W. R. and B. C.?

4—What happened to W. R. and his OLD girl friend? Looks like J. M. got in the way.

5—Well, boys, did you pay Mrs. Freeman for that Apple Cider?

Mae Martin III

Mae Martin, a girl in the senior class, has been in the hospital. She is at home now recovering rapidly. It is the wish of all the students that she will soon be back at school.

The Student Council is selling school pennants. These pennants would make very nice Christmas presents. If you would like to buy one, see one of the members of the Student Council.

The officers of the Student Council, president Jim Stroupe, vice president Phyllis Hutchins, secretary-treasurer Peggy Edmonds acted as host to the Montreat choir which gave a program of Christmas music at the school Thursday, Dec. 11.

DID YOU KNOW?

—That Mr. Hornaday went to W.C.T.C.?

—We get 16 days for Christmas?

—That there are 39 seniors in the senior class?

—Mr. Shaver is our new basketball coach?

—Barbara Pivey and Sara Dillingham were in the hospital?

—Betty Lou Smith is re-engaged?

—That Jim Stroupe played in the Optimist Bowl?

—That Mr. Howell has been our principal for over 25 years?

—Miss Wrenn was Duke May Queen?

—Mr. Hornaday isn't married?

Songs of Satisfaction



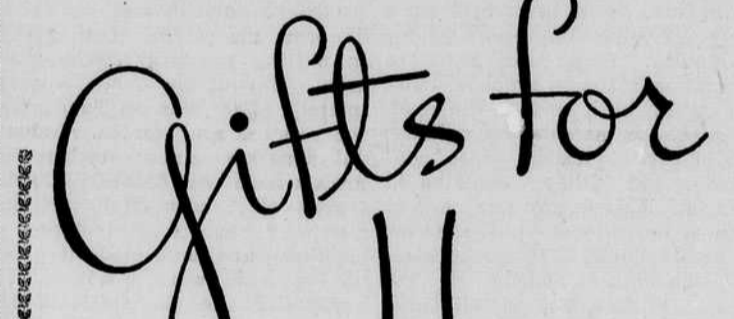
MISTER! Here's the shopping page your wife hopes you see!



She'll love this Christmas gift! She knows Maytag's famous Gyrafoam washing action will mean spotlessly clean clothes. And this completely automatic Maytag means more leisure time too.
• Gyrafoam action
• Safety Lid
• So easy to use
• Built to last

Easy Terms Liberal Trade-ins \$299.95

MAYTAG CONVENTIONAL WASHERS! all with famous Gyrafoam washing action!



Big, double-walled aluminum tub keeps water hot longer. \$189.95

Porcelain-on-steel square tub gives added capacity. \$152.50

A real buy! This genuine Maytag is truly low-priced. \$129.95

HEAVY DUTY TRICYCLE
Built to stand lots of wear and tear.
\$15.75

Tricycle
For the Smaller Tots
12" wheel \$8.50

STAKE BODY WAGONS
That will remind the receiver of Xmas throughout the year.
\$17.25

American Beauty 2.19
Radio Super \$6.95
Radio Flyers \$11.50

Gifts for Your Home

For the kitchen or bedroom. Your selection of colors—Blonde, brown, gray, green —
ZENITH TABLE RADIOS — — \$25.95

For the house or picnic —
A PORTABLE COMBINATION RADIO — — \$29.95

A beautiful combination AM and FM, all speed automatic
RECORD CHANGER — — \$269.95

17", 21" starting at
ZENITH TELEVISION SETS \$199.95

All colors, all sizes, Starting at
TABLE LAMPS — — \$3.50 up

7-WAY FLOOR LAMPS — from \$9.65

Tan Knobby Tweed—2 cushions
LAWSON SOFA — — \$169.95

Soft tweed cover. A real buy
MODERN SIMMONS SOFA BED \$99.95

Green striped woven plastic
SOFA BED — — \$119.95

Covered in attractive red frieze. A sofa that opens to a comfortable bed
SIMMONS HIDE-A-BED — — \$249.95

Sofa bed and lounge chair, cushioned with Paratex Rubberized Curled Hair. Matching tables available
2-PIECE SOLID OAK LIVING ROOM SUITE — — \$212.00

Four colors to choose from
PLASTIC PLATFORM ROCKER \$44.50

For every home . . . Your selection of walnut, cherry, maple, mahogany, oak and blond finishes
BED ROOM SUITES \$89.95 to \$349.50

Restful Innerspring MATTRESSES — — starting at \$34.95

LANE CEDAR CHEST — — \$49.95

Make cooking a pleasure — give her a new
G.E. RANGE — — \$229.95

Covered in durable frieze. Fringe trim
2-PIECE KROEHLER LIVING ROOM SUITE — — \$269.95

Light green frieze finish
2-PIECE T CUSHIONED KROEHLER LIVING ROOM SUITE — — \$274.50

The very thing for a small apartment. Sit on it in daytime, make into a comfortable bed at night
KROEHLER DAVENET — — \$136.50

Sofa and platform rocker covered in flowered plastic. Extra chair and matching tables available.
SOLID MAPLE 2-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE — — \$189.50

2 Tone, gray and maroon
3-PIECE MOHAIR LIVING ROOM SUITE — — \$329.50

All types, blonde, mahogany, walnut, maple
LIVING ROOM TABLES from \$13.95 up

G. E. Appliances

G-E Automatic Toaster — — \$22.95
G-E Visualizer Iron — — \$12.95
G-E Steam & Dry Iron — — \$18.95
G-E Triple-Whip Mixer — — \$39.95
G-E Portable Mixer — — \$19.95
G-E Automatic Blanket — — \$57.95
G-E Waffle Iron-Grille — — \$16.95

HARRISON FURNITURE STORE
"There's No Comparison When You Trade With Harrison"
Home ASHEVILLE 3-1857 • BLACK MOUNTAIN 3860 • SWANNANOVA, N. C.

OPEN THE DOOR TO FINER READING VALUES!

This newspaper offers America's finest magazines. Make your selection now and enjoy real savings!

Mark an "X" before magazines desired and enclose list with order.

<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN FRUIT GROWER.....1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.....1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN POULTRY JOURNAL.....1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER'S HOME LIFE.....2 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> BREEDER'S GAZETTE.....1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCER.....1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> CAPPER'S FARMER.....1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN ROAD (Boys) (6 Issues).....7 Mo.
<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.....1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> PATHFINDER (Semi-Monthly).....6 Mo.
<input type="checkbox"/> FARM JOURNAL AND FARMER'S WIFE.....1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> POULTRY TRIBUNE.....1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> HOARD'S DAIRYMAN.....1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE LOVE STORIES.....6 Mo.

For Newspaper and Three Magazines
Only \$3.15

Mark an "X" before magazine desired and enclose list with order.

<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN GIRL.....\$3.25	<input type="checkbox"/> PARENTS' MAGAZINE.....\$3.75
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN HOME.....4.50	<input type="checkbox"/> PATHFINDER (Semi-Monthly).....2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN MAGAZINE.....5.50	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOPLAY.....3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ARGOSY (For Men).....3.75	<input type="checkbox"/> POPULAR MECHANICS.....4.75
<input type="checkbox"/> CHARM.....3.75	<input type="checkbox"/> POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY.....4.25
<input type="checkbox"/> CHILD LIFE (10 Iss., 12 Mo.).....3.75	<input type="checkbox"/> RADIO TELEVISION MIRROR.....3.50
<input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN HERALD.....3.75	<input type="checkbox"/> READER'S DIGEST.....4.75
<input type="checkbox"/> COLLIER'S.....7.00	<input type="checkbox"/> REDBOOK.....4.40
<input type="checkbox"/> CORONET.....4.25	<input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY EVENING POST.....8.00
<input type="checkbox"/> COSMOPOLITAN.....5.50	<input type="checkbox"/> SCREENLAND.....3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.....2.50	<input type="checkbox"/> SCREEN STORIES.....3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FRONT GROWER.....3.80	<input type="checkbox"/> SILVER SCREEN.....4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FRONT PAGE DETECTIVE.....3.25	<input type="checkbox"/> SPORT MAGAZINE.....4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.....5.50	<input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS AFIELD.....4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.....2.50	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE ROMANCE.....3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> LOOK.....5.50	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE STORY.....3.00
<input type="checkbox"/> McCALL'S MAGAZINE.....4.50	<input type="checkbox"/> THE WOMAN.....3.75
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERN ROMANCES.....3.25	<input type="checkbox"/> U. S. CAMERA.....4.10
<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN ROAD (Boys) (12 Iss., 14 Mo.).....3.75	<input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.....5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> OUTDOOR LIFE.....4.40	<input type="checkbox"/> YOUR LIFE.....3.75

NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES COME FOR ONE FULL YEAR

ALL OFFERS ARE GUARANTEED!

FILL IN AND MAIL TODAY

Check magazines desired and enclose with coupon.

Gentlemen: I enclose \$..... Please send me the offer checked, with a year's subscription to your newspaper.

NAME.....

STREET OR R.F.D.....

POSTOFFICE.....

Please allow 4 to 8 weeks for first copies of magazines to arrive

for NEW CAR SAFETY

Our Special Brake Inspection

Brake inspection is more than "business" with us. It's a RESPONSIBILITY to this community. That's why we take meticulous care with inspection and adjustments. DO YOUR part. Drive up!

Joe Porcher's Garage
Phone 6641
Swannanoa, N. C.