

# Swannanoa School Scoops

Prepared by the Students of Swannanoa Schools

## FROM ONE TO EIGHT

### Special 7 B-2 Holiday

My holiday I had a pretty good one. I went over to Grady's to go rabbit hunting. I had my gun and my brother had his. We went out in the twelve gauge. Blue Tick name of our dog. When we were there they were waiting for us. We got in the truck and went off. Before long we got to the river and then we turned loose. They started hunting before long the chase was on. The dogs ran into a brush and it ran out on our side. The dog cocked his gun. The rabbit ran and closer to us. We cut down at it. It got it? Nobody but me. It was a good meal for me. I could not eat it because it was shot too much.

### 1-1 Good Salesmen

Sawyer's 8 B-1 class are good salesmen. We sold \$41.00 worth of magazines. Those magazines were: David McMahan, Larry Gravette, \$10.50; Meeks, \$6.00; Franches, \$5.00; Ronald Redmond, \$3.00; Dorothy Johnson, \$3.00. We had an ice-cream party in the gymnasium. We had the most sales in the grades. Since we had one-half gallons, we invited Mr. Shaver's room to eat it. We had a great time except for the chases.

### 2-2 News and Notes

We are proud to have two in our class on the A roll. It was Joyce Dill.

### 3-1 AFTER SCHOOL

You know that your child will spend a lot of time after school. At least 3 teachers will be there to help him to use the bus safely and keep him out of the streets. Here is a list of the teachers and their bus duty: 2-16: Herrington, Henson, Sawyer; Jan. 19-23: Stephenson, Russell; Jan. 26-30: Freeman, M. Freeman, F. McFarland; Feb. 2-6: Hampton, Buckton; Feb. 9-13: Gregg, O. Weeman; Feb. 16-20: Moser, Noah; Feb. 23-27: Sawyer, Miller, Bryan; Feb. 30-6: O'Barr, K. Brown, Richard; Feb. 9-13: Shuford, Hamed,

ingham and Helen Greene. Those on the B honor roll were Jerry Bastarache, Marilyn Creasman, Donnie Hargrove and Waynette Smith. We are glad to have Helen Green back in school with us. She has had her tonsils taken out. Two students had birthdays over the Christmas holidays. They were Inez Mills and Jacqueline Sarrett. Reporters: Donnie Hargrove, Inez Mills

### Hi-Y Organizes Basketball

The Junior Hi-Y has recently elected a basketball team. Out of 15 members 10 were chosen. They were: Jerry Rhymer, David Alexander, David McMahan, Larry Gravette, Craig Eller, Ronald Redmond, George Pate, Carrol Peek, Chris Mimidis and Jackie Rector. David McMahan is manager and Mr. Shaver is coach. They have played three games with little luck. They have lost them all. All of the games are played at the Asheville Y.M.C. We have a game scheduled each Saturday from now until March 24. We practice any time it is convenient to the school and to us. It is hoped that this experience will be helpful to us in future varsity play. The next Hi-Y meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 13, with Larry Gravette, president, and Craig Eller, reporter

## P-TA Meets Thursday Night

The fifth P-TA meeting of the school year will be held Thursday, Jan. 15 in the school auditorium. The president will call the meeting to order promptly at 7:30. The High School Beta Club will present the program. Mrs. Mary Freeman is Beta Club sponsor and Miss Ava Buckner is P-TA program chairman. The meetings this year have been well attended and enthusiasm seems to be growing all the time. The 450 persons who attended last month has swelled our overall attendance to close to 1000 in the first four meetings. O. M. Alexander is president and works with an executive committee of about 25 persons. The executive committee meets on the

## Basketball Girls

We are all proud of the girls that play on our team this year and would like to tell you something about each girl on the team. Laura Smith and Gwenivere Nanny from the Freshman class are forwards and have played Junior Hi ball for two years. Barbara Harding, a sophomore, played forward in Junior Hi ball, but this year she is playing guard. Nancy Jones, also a sophomore, played guard in Junior Hi ball, but changed her position this year and plays forward.

Dottie Burnett went out as a guard for Junior Hi ball, but unfortunately did not stay out long enough to get a suit. Ann Shaver, a freshman, was in continuing her good work this year as a guard.

Ann Walker and Carolyn Luckadoo, also freshmen, are continuing their work and are playing guard for the team. Judy Fuller, our tall tenth grade guard, is continuing her work from Junior Hi. Betty Creasman, a junior, has had one year of varsity ball and is playing guard this year. Tut Harper helped quite a lot in Junior Hi ball and is contributing a lot to varsity ball this year. Doris Peek, our one and only Senior, plays forward. Sandra Ballard is another one of our little freshmen players who is a forward. She is really good on those long shots.

Mr. Shaver is our coach this year, and all of the girls are learning a lot from him about basketball.

### Individual Points Score:

We thought you would be interested to know how many points have been scored in basketball this year and who scored them. Those who have scored are listed below. The girls who have scored are: Nancy Jones, 29; "Gwen" Nanny, 50; Laura Smith, 27; "Cleary" Morgan, 10; Doris Peek, 15; Sandra Ballard, 9; Barbara Harding, 7. Boys who scored are: Orren Bell, 104; Walt McCraw, 6; Bobby Gragg, 35; George Thompson, 5; Don Luckadoo, 11; Jack Allen, 2; Dean Wilkerson, 3; Jim Stroupe, 20; Jim Ward, 26; Floyd Waldrup, 7.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Thompson	Jan. 2
Ernest Banks	Jan. 2
Annie Louise Morgan	Jan. 2
Phyllis Hutchins	Jan. 4
Dick Riddle	Jan. 4
Peggy Edmonds	Jan. 5
Ava Lee Pegg	Jan. 11
Fred Bartlett	Jan. 15
Shirley Pressley	Jan. 19
Melva McKinney	Jan. 19
Ned Green	Jan. 19
Ray Suttles	Jan. 23
Roy Suttles	Jan. 23
Ruth Harris	Jan. 26
Tommy Stevens	Jan. 27
Laurel Allen	Jan. 28
Orren Bell	Jan. 31

### WHAT DID YOU DO DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

Barbara Dillingham — I don't know. Betty Ann Creasman — cent of the general fund went to public schools; this year only 62.8 per cent has been appropriated. Thus the state has actually reduced its effort at a time when greater support is needed and at a time when the state is best able to give that support. The 1950 census showed that there were 150,000 more children in North Carolina under 14 years of age than there were in 1940. These are the children who are crowding our buildings. These are the children for whom there are not enough teachers. These are the children for whom the state and local communities must provide education.

## Menu For 12-16

Monday: Ham salad, buttered potatoes, turnip greens, fruit cup, plain bread and margarine, milk. Tuesday: Lima beans, sour kraut with frankfurter rings, tomato pudding, corn bread and margarine, milk. Wednesday: Turkey pie (peas with carrots) rice, lettuce and tomatoes, cookies, bread, milk. Thursday: Peanut butter sandwich, sweet potatoes, baked apples, orange and grapefruit sections, bread, milk. Friday: Fish fillets, green beans, potato chips, slaw, cookies, milk. Everything. Mrs. Freeman — I visited a lot. Orren Bell—I went to Winston-Salem. Fat Waldrup—Slept. Doris Peek — Worked at Newberry's. Bud Matthews — Nothing. Ann Shaver — Had the measles. Shirley Brown — Visited Daniel Hall. Sandra Ballard—Went skating.

## Menu For 12-16

Mrs. Fleetwood says she and her family had a wonderful time in Palmetto, Fla., visiting with her parents. Mrs. Wade says she went to Charleston, S. C. DID YOU KNOW? —That there are 96 more days of school? —That Mrs. Wade has blue eyes? —That Gwenivere Nanny has scored 50 points? —That Orren Bell has scored 104 points? —That Easter comes on April 5? —That Mrs. Fleetwood has twin boys? —That Frank Pullium is in Alaska? —That Betty Lou Smith is unengaged? —That Orren Bell goes with Ella Frances McKnight? —That Walter Rainwater met Miss America?

## Teachers' Holiday

Mrs. Hamed says that she had company, company, and more company and still more coming. Mr. Medlin says he went to Atlanta, Hogasville, McDonough and Stone Mountain, Ga. He was gone five days and visited four places. The thing he enjoyed most was that he visited two TV studios in Atlanta. Miss White says she went to Greensboro and Southern Pines. Mrs. Freeman says she visited her friends and she gained a pound or two. Miss Wrenn says she sat and watched TV and ate. Mrs. Sawyer says she had a wonderful Christmas. She dressed 11 dolls for the orphanage and went to parties and teas. Mr. Shaver says he played tennis and watched TV and saw a lot of his old school mates. He played with Blantons in the Valley Springs tournament. Mrs. Weeman says she caught up on her sleeping. Breakfast was served at 11 o'clock each morning. Mrs. Moser says that she had her sister up from Salisbury for a week. Mrs. Bryan says she stayed home. The family was a little disappointed because they didn't get to Florida due to sickness in the family.

## WHAT SANTA BROUGHT

Stanley Gregory—"A whole lot of stuff." George Thompson—"A b-b gun." Jean Byas—"Clothes." Peggy Edmonds — "Radio and camera." Marlon Patton—"A sled and a b-b gun." Ann McCall—"Bud Matthews." Gene Peek—"A watch." Oleta Allen—"Clothes and a television set." Nancy Jones—"Everything." Mary Jo Cook—"Nothing." Ray Suttles—"Clothes." Lawrence Wood — "A" model horn." Ina Smith—"Clothes and jewelry." Betty Lou Reynolds—"Victrola and records." Barbara Curtis—"Clothes." Jackie Robertson—"Clothes." Marion Gragg—"Clothes." Mary Moody—"Clothes."

## Down The Hall

Seniors Start Planning Half of the year is passed, and yet, all of the seniors have not planned what they will do after they get their diplomas. Here is an account for part of them. Some of the girls and boys are planning to go to college and get further education. Others plan to take only a business course, and then go into office work. Most of the boys that are not going to college know that Uncle Sam will soon be calling their names, and they will answer, "Present." Then another group will be marching down the church aisle to say, "I do", to the preacher. What will happen to this bunch of seniors? That is a hard question to answer, but they are wished the best of luck whatever they do.

By Joyce Weatherly A Visit From Berea Monday morning when we had returned from our Christmas vacation, we were greeted by some visitors from Berea College. These visitors were none other than Dr. Weatherford, secretary of the Department, and Dr. Kreider, professor of English at Berea. Dr. Weatherford told about the college and under what conditions that a student entered. He also told his reasons for believing that students should enter college after high school. All of the class enjoyed Dr. Weatherford's talk and hope that he and Dr. Kreider will return for a visit real soon.

Joe Jones, and Evan Powell. The Student Council is planning a clean-up campaign. The Bulletin Board committee is making posters on keeping our school clean. The Program committee is preparing a skit to encourage school clean-up. We hope the school will cooperate with the Student Council in making this clean-up campaign a great success. Betty Lou Smith, reporter

### Music Club Meets

The first meeting of the Swannanoa High School Music Club was held Jan. 5 in the basement of the First Baptist church. The ones who came Jan. 5 will be charter members, but anyone wishing to join later will have to be initiated. Phyllis Hutchins and Betty Creasman had the program. The devotionals were read by Paul Foster. Sylvia Hunt sang a solo, "Without A Song." She was accompanied at the piano by Jo Mary McInturf. A trio, Ann McCall, Peggy Edmonds and Imogene Cline, sang "List To The Voice." Then the whole group sang "Give of Your Best To The Master." Everyone enjoyed the program.

### Student Council Meets

The first meeting of the Student Council in '53 was held Jan. 6. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jim Stroupe. It was agreed upon by the Student Council to add to the SerVICemen's Roster the names of the boys that have graduated in the last few years and are now serving our country. A committee was appointed to make a list of these names. Those serving on this committee are John Brown,

The club will meet the first Monday in every month. The next meeting will be at Carolyn Porters' home. Those present were Peggy Edmonds, Imogene Cline, Ann McCall, Dean Wilkerson, Sonia Burleson, Anna Louise Morgan, Sylvia Hunt, Jo Mary McInturf, Shirley McClure, Jackie Netherton, Mary Ellen Sims, Peggy Yow, Dottie Burnett, Betty Creasman, Phyllis Hutchins, Paul Foster, Laura Porter. —Turn to Page 6

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### JANUARY BALL GAMES

On January 13, we will play Christ School here. They are in the Blue Ridge Conference. The boys will be the only ones to play that night, and we are expecting to upset them. Then on Jan. 16 we play Barnardsville who has one of the strongest girl's teams in the Buncombe County Conference. After that comes Candler, who will play for the second. In the previous game they topped us both boys and girls, but we are expecting to make a better showing our next meeting. Then, here comes Bethel to Swannanoa on Jan. 23. They have both the boys' and girls' state championship of last year and have a strong standing this year. Next, here we go to Mars Hill on the 27 of January. They are also in the Blue Ridge Conference and have pulled a double header on us that we hope to revenge. Then comes our last game in January, Warren Wilson, our neighbors of whom we are looking forward to a victory over them. This is on January 30. At the Christ School game and also the Bethel, our B-team boys will play.

By Patsy Patton

### SCHOOLS: OUR RESPONSIBILITY

(This is the first in a series of articles taken from the pamphlet "Better Schools For Our Children" prepared by the United Forces for Education in North Carolina.) A family's most important contribution to society is rearing its children. North Carolina's biggest and most important responsibility is educating its children. Through education we lift the level of living. Through education we preserve the freedoms that we call the "American Way of Life." Perhaps that is why the National Association of Manufacturers has said that "Business enterprises must find a way to support the whole educational program effectively, regularly—and now." Local communities also have a responsibility. In North Carolina both the state and the counties have a responsibility for supporting schools. Each county is responsible for providing buildings and equipment. The state provides the funds to operate the schools on a certain standard. Local units may support schools at a higher standard through local taxes. The state has reduced its effort. Though the state for this school year has made the largest appropriation it ever has for support of public schools, it has appropriated a smaller portion of the general fund than it spent in 1946-48. In 1945-46 sixty-nine per

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