

# Swannanoa School Scoops

Prepared by the Students of Swannanoa Schools

## From One to Eight

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**Prepares For Spring.** We are really getting under way. The boys are bringing balls, bats, and gloves. We have been playing 4 B-2 in the gym.

**As has been watching the game.** We are making lists that have been seen in the yards.

**Stephen Fleetwood.** We purchased a new map of the United States with money from Black Mountain. The map is very nice.

**Tests last week.** This was the last week of the grading period for the 6th grade. We are making cleanups as this is clean-up time for everyone to help our school and town.

**Spells in 6 B-11.** We had a new pupil, Billy, in our class. He is doing well. We had some very good spelling tests. Mrs. Brown's room was the best.

**Divided the words in 8.** On Tuesday, 14 students divided the words in 8. We had a hundred on words. Here are the names of the people who made a list.

**Varied Activities in 8 B-1.** This has been a week of varied activities among which were the clean up posters, the best one being turned in by Millard Shook, Larry Gravett and Johnny Edwards.

**Honor Roll.** A Honor Roll: Craig Eller, Lar-

## SHS Tourney

Swannanoa High school has finally figured out a way to be sure Swannanoa boys and girls will win a tournament, have one themselves. The "S" Club is sponsoring an intramural tournament.

The money from the tournament will go for the "S" Club banquet. The games will be held at 3:30, after school starting March 11, 12, and 13.

These are the pairings: Wednesday, March 11—110th girls vs. 12th girls 3:30; 9th boys vs. 11th boys 4:30. Thursday, March 12—9th girls vs. 11th girls 3:30; 10th boys vs. 12th boys 4:30. Friday, March 13—Finals. Everybody is welcome to come.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Frankie Allen, 2; Ina Smith, 2; Jack Russel, 12; Eugene Dehart, 12; Dayton Ponder, 12; Joyce Weatherly, 15; Judy Fuller, 16; Jack Allen, 17; Jimmy McMahan, 18; Carolyn Wood, 20; Oleta Allen, 20; Earl Pruitt, 23; Harold Pullum, 23; Robert Pruitt, 23; Charles Byas, 25.

**B Honor Roll:** David McMahon, Annette Meeks, Dorothy Johnson, Troy Harper.

**8 B-2 Elects New Officers.** The class of 8 B-2 on Friday, March 6, 1953, elected the following officers: Charles Surret, president; Inez Mills, vice president; Joyce Dillingham, secretary; Jacqueline Surret, treasurer.

The president appointed Jerry Bass, Odell Roper, and Delano Harrison for the program committee; Donnie Hargrove, David Luckadoo, and Albert Richardson, for the refreshment committee; Helen Greene and James Webb as reporters.

The program committee is planning for us to help in the clean-up campaign sponsored by the Swannanoa Community Council. We have been working on posters to be used in our school and town.

## SCHOOL LEGISLATION

Summary statements of six recent bills introduced in the state legislature are given below. Each of these may have a direct bearing on school policy for the next two years.

**CONSOLIDATION**  
HB 367, introduced February 20 by Thomas W. Allen of Granville and others, forbids closing of schools or transfer of pupils of much as 60 without the approval of a majority of the voters in the affected district.

HB 440, introduced February 25 by C. Gordon Maddrey of Hertford, allows any high school with average daily attendance of 45 or more pupils to continue to operate as an accredited high school though it is less than the 60 pupil minimum required by the State Board of Education. The county or local unit is to reimburse the State Board for such additional expense as is brought about by reason of attendance being below 60.

These two bills, along with several other anti-consolidation bills, have been sent to a sub-committee of the House Education committee for study. A public hearing on all consolidation bills is to be held soon before both Senate and House Education committees. After this hearing the sub-committees will get down to work on the various bills.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

HB 348, introduced February 20

by R. Bruce Etheridge of Dare, rolled through both House and Senate under suspension of rules and became law. It abrogates the State Board of Education regulation prohibiting playing of girls high school basketball tournament games outside the county in which the school is located and authorizes county boards to permit the use of gyms for tournaments.

## SCHOOL LAWS

SB 109, introduced by Fred Royster of Vance and Robert F. Morgan of Cleveland, empowers the Governor to appoint a seven member commission to study school laws and recommend revisions to the 1955 General Assembly. It received a favorable report from the Senate Education committee February 24.

SB 231 and HB 495, identical bills introduced on February 27 by Senator Royster and Representative Maddrey, chairmen of Senate and House Education committees, amends various sections of the school laws to make the following provisions:

1. County boards of education may not invest in construction of new, or major alteration of existing school facilities unless in accordance with plans approved by State Superintendent nor for more money than is made available. Copies of related contracts must be filed with the State Superintendent. Project must be inspected and approved by representative of the State Superintendent and by the local school superintendent.

before final acceptance and approval.

2. Interest rate on loans by the State Board of Education from the State Literary Fund may be determined by the State Board (present rate is fixed at 4%).

3. Sole eligibility requirement for superintendents shall be the holding of the superintendent's certificate. This section does not apply, however, to present superintendents or to those elected prior to July 1, 1953.

4. The State Board is given discretionary power to change the present October 1 school enrollment date.

5. School lunchroom employees shall be included in workmen's compensation.

6. Amount allowable in lieu of bus service to parent of child authorized to attend out-of-district school is increased from \$10 to \$25 per school month.

Referred to Education Committee.

## Down The Hall

Warren Wilson Speaker.

Mr. John Connet, an instructor of music at Warren Wilson College, talked to the seniors recently. He told about the different fields of study and the cost for one year at Warren Wilson college. He also gave an estimate cost for the other colleges. He told about the campus life at Warren Wilson and the requirements to enter the college. We enjoyed his talk very much.

## Annual Nears Completion.

The annual staff hopes that their work is about finished. There are a few more advertisements to be taken and put into place and then it's ready for the press. Oh! what a relief!

There is just one thing we aren't happy about, and that's the way the students are not paying for their copies of the annual. Let's all try to get our payments in before very long.

## Club Begins First Play.

On Tuesday, March 10, 1953, the Junior Dramatic club started practicing for our first play, "BUTCH" to be given in April. The play consists of seven characters, five girls and two boys. They are as follows: Jackie Netherton, Mrs. Randall, Mary Ellen Sims, Petunia, Mary Jo Cooke, Annabell Randall (Butch), Jo Mary McInturff, Katherine Randall.

Carolyn Porter, Jerry, Walter Rainwater, Kenneth Graham, David Young, David Graham.

The "S" Club met on February 27 at 4th period in the auditorium. The meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Davidson and the roll called and minutes read and approved by secretary Phyllis Pyatt. It was decided that High School Intramurals would be played. Committees were appointed to see who would play on the teams from each grade.

Another committee was appointed to sell the "Blue and White Warriors T-shirts" which are on sale now. The meeting was then adjourned.

**10th Grade News.** The tenth grade girls have four varsity players in the high school intramurals Wednesday. They also have eight other girls that are good but didn't quite make the varsity team. The players are Barbara Harding, Annie Louise Morgan, Nancy Jones, Sara Dillingham, Dotty Burnette, Ann McCall, Peggy Edmunds, Martha Mahaffey, Patsy Patton, Reba Lewis, Jean Byas, Oleta Allen and Betty Lou Reynolds. We hope to win the intramurals, but if we don't we can say we tried.

A pajama party was given at Barbara Harding's last Saturday night. Those present were: Sara Dillingham, Nancy Jones, Reba Lewis, Phyllis Pyatt, Annie Louise Morgan and Frankie Allen. Every one had a wonderful time, and a lot of the neighbors are wondering who was roaming around at 1:30 in their pajamas. It couldn't have been Reba, Frankie, Nancy and Barbara, could it?

We are all proud of George Thompson, a varsity player, who helped tromp past Barnardville and who we hope will help beat Valley Springs.

The gossip column in the tenth grade is pretty long because there is a lot of gossip. Here is the latest going around:

I wonder why Phyllis P. and John B. are getting so thick—could it be love?

Barbara and Orren must be in love! They've been going together for two years. Looks like they would get tired of each other.

I wonder who Sara D. is struck on now? Could it be a tenth grade boy or a twelfth grader? Could it be her hospital beau?

Wonder why Nancy J. likes to buy her shoes at Penney's?

Dotty B. seems to be struck on a tenth grade boy. Could it be B. T.?

I hear Carolyn W. would like to go with three boys. Wonder who they could be?

George A. seems to be heart-broken. Could it be because his girl has another boy friend?

Wonder what two girls took pictures in their bathing suits in the middle of February? Could it have been P. P. and N. J.? Of course not!

Wonder who the hand holding couple is now. Could it be Annie Louise and Fat?

Well, that's all the news and gossip for this time, but keep looking for next week's issue and boy! will you get shocked!! (N. J.)

—North Carolina has the largest rural population in the nation.

—North Carolina has 18,000,000 acres in forest.

## S. H. S. Scoreboard For Tournaments

Player	County	Blue Ridge	Total
Bell	24	31	55
Gragg	14	4	18
McCraw	19	7	26
Waldrup	5	7	12
Ward	9	2	11
Wilkerson	2	4	6
Stroupe		1	1
TOTALS	73	56	129

## HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Report card for the fourth grading period were given to high school pupils last Thursday. Honor rolls are as follows:

**"A" Honor Roll.** Jacquelin McMahon, tenth grade. Carolyn Thomas, ninth grade.

**"B" Honor Roll.** Janette Banks, Shirley Brown, Betty Lou Smith, Phyllis Spivey, Barbara Vanover, Joyce Weatherly, Ann Walker, Mildred Clark, Barbara Harding, Peggy McCall, Betty Woody, Cline Callahan, Sylvia Hunt, Nancy Jones, Annie L. Morgan, Sara Dillingham, Barbara Dillingham, Scott Stevens, Vivileen Cooke, Clara Ann Pickens, Laura Smith, Thelma Pruett, Reba Lewis, Robert Pruett.

**Swannanoa High Sports Editor.** Western North Carolina's biggest derby got under way last Wednesday night with the first round being completed Saturday evening. Four upsets were brought about when Candler dropped the Black Mountain boys, the Red Oak boys licked the Emma lads in double overtime 54-52, the third upset was brought about when the Warriors turned back Barnardville boys 37-32, the only upset in girls play turned up last Friday night when the Fairview girls dubbed Flat Creek 53-46.

The tourney moves back into action Wednesday, March 11, for the quarter-final round when the Black Mountain and Sand Hill girls vie in the first game at six o'clock, Friday before Easter. On March 27 our teachers will travel to Asheville for a teachers meeting, which means we students won't have to travel out of bed to come to school. Last but not least is June 2, that glorious day which means we say good-bye to seniors and hello freshman. These are the days which will stand out as being happy ones for S.H.S.

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**DAYS TO REMEMBER**  
Certainly there are many days to remember during the year but none are any more important to the students of Swannanoa High than Good Friday, March 27, and June 2, for these are holidays! Good Friday will be observed the Friday before Easter. On March 27 our teachers will travel to Asheville for a teachers meeting, which means we students won't have to travel out of bed to come to school. Last but not least is June 2, that glorious day which means we say good-bye to seniors and hello freshman. These are the days which will stand out as being happy ones for S.H.S.

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