

# Swannanoa School Scoops

Prepared by the Students of Swannanoa Schools

## P. T. A. Film

The publicity committee of P.T.A. has received a film to be spliced into the regular film at Roxy Theater one week prior to P.T.A. This is to remind everyone who attends the movies when there is a P.T.A. meeting.

We hope this will bring more people to the P.T.A. meetings. Everyone who has a child in school should think of the P.T.A. as "his" organization. It is through the P.T.A. that parents are able to learn how the school is operated.

Lee McIntosh, Sharon Martin, Robert Steele, Johnny Buckner, and Donald Waycaster.  
Patty Bird Talbot,  
Mary Catherine Mayers.

## News from 4 B-2

During the past week we have been thinking very much about Easter. The program committee decided to have a pupil tell why we observe Easter and another read an appropriate story. A song by the class completed the program. Before going out for our egg hunt, we had refreshments. The one who found the most eggs was given a prize. Because there was no school Friday, we had our party Thursday.

## 7 B-4 Studies Solar System

It's a big subject, but we have been studying the solar system. We have learned a lot about the planets and their revolutions around the sun. Of course all of our questions haven't been answered. It seems that most of us have a great deal of curiosity about the solar system. We have been giving reports on the planets, stars, moon, and the sun. We have seen some filmstrips on the subject. We also found much of interest in books on the subject and in our encyclopedias. Our walls are decorated with drawings of the constellations. Probably many of us will continue to find out what we can about this interesting subject.

Dorothy Lawrence, Reporter.

8 B-3 Has Play.  
On April 2, 1953, we held one class meeting. The program was a play written by Helen Louise Miller, "The Missing Link." Following are characters: Miss Gray, Judy McPeters; Peggy Stone, Jeanne Huntley; Martin Stone, David Alexander; Martha Stone, Martha Webb; Mr. Sawyer, Donald Parker; Freddie Sawyer, Mike Gibbs; Lincoln Stone, Larry Wilkerson.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

## Beta Club Convention April 10 - 11

The annual State Beta Club convention will be held April 10-11 at the George Vanderbilt hotel and City Auditorium in Asheville. The registration fee will be two dollars per person. Registration will begin at 12:00 Friday. All members of the Beta club are invited to attend.

The first general meeting will be held Friday night, April 10, in the City Auditorium. This meeting will be a Talent Show in which any club may enter competition.

There will be a banquet and a dance Saturday night, April 11, for which there will be a fee of three dollars. Guest tickets for the dance will be one dollar.

Our Swannanoa Beta club will enter a team of dancers in the Talent Show. Those taking part are: Mary Jo Cooke, Sara Dillingham, Phyllis Pyatte, Barbara Harding, Rebis Lewis, Beverly Craig, Nancy Jones, Kathleen Magnant, John Brown, Jim Ward, Joe Jones, Jack Allen, Junior Phillips, David Young, Ariel Young, Evan Powell. Accompanist—Joyce Stewart.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS ENJOYED

Swannanoa school was happy April 3rd when school was out for the Easter holidays. The school was out from Thursday to Monday and everyone had a very nice Easter and enjoyed it very much. The students were sorry we had to come back to school Monday morning, but school will be out June 2nd and everyone plans to have a wonderful summer.

## Down The Hall

### Junior Class Raising Money

The Junior class of S.H.S. is working very hard these days in order to raise money for the Junior-Senior banquet. The date for the banquet has not been set as yet. But is to be held sometime in May.

### Junior Class Gossip:

Wonder why a lot of Junior girls are wearing dog collars? Could they be trying to get a boy friend?

Who came home to see Mary Ellen S. while she had the measles? Could it have been Bob?

Why is Shirley McClure so happy these days? Could it be because Joe Robinson is coming home on leave.

Has Phyllis H. ever made up her mind between H. A. & B. G.?

Who was Fat Waldrup holding hands with Sunday night?

Why is Jackie N. walking on a cloud? Could it be because Larry M. is coming to see her?

Wonder if Carolyn gave Kenneth D. the black eye or did he get it practicing baseball? How about it Carolyn?

### Tut Harper.

11 B-1 Getting Spring Fever  
The 11 B-1 Juniors are getting "spring fever." They can hardly wait for the good ole summer time and the good ole swimming pool.

Some are afraid to get in the water until they learn to swim. Poor things! They are also beginning to think about the class picnic, but it's still a little bit early to plan much.

Willie Mae Church, Wilma Rice, Betty Settles, and Barbara Dillingham are planning to make pictures of the class some pretty day soon.

Sophomore News  
Well, seems like everybody in the 10th grade is happy—school, clubs, movies, spring, and Easter. A lot of the kids are going steady and some are "just shopping."

Everyone is wondering what happened to Pat and Bill. "Don't know, do you?"

Some of the Sophomore girls are getting in the Beta club this week and what costumes. Sure are becoming to them. Wonder who the cute Sailor is? K. M.?

What H. B. girls want some certain Black Mountain boys to drop around. How about it boys?

Wonder what secret solution R. C. has to get to be the Big Boss. Reporter, Patsy Patton.

Ninth Grade News  
The boys and girls in the ninth grade are getting under way with their dancing lessons. Letters were sent home to the parents of the boys and girls to get their permission for this course. Some of the boys and girls are not interested in dancing; therefore, they will learn the main rules of softball in order to make a good team.

The ninth grades are happy to know that spring is here. We are looking forward to pretty sun light so that we can get ourselves a tan this year. Too, we planned to gather up a lot of vitamin D while playing softball after we finish our social dancing.

Gossip  
What was it Wilma R. and Violet Huskey knocked over in the drug store the day when Wilma and B. D. went to the library? Surely it wasn't the peanut machine!

What girl from Biltmore would like to date D. G.? Could it be V. H.?

Why is J. M. M. wanting to go to Virginia with B. D.? Is it because R. B. is there?

I hear Howard D. is going to live with his Uncle Sam. What do you say about this, Betty S.?

Every time I see Martha M. she seems to be floating on air. Wonder what she is so happy about?

Phyllis E. must have "let the stars get in her eyes." She is crazy about Johnny M., Ray S., and Charles F.

Beatrice Carson's cousin, Mack Williams, is making a hit with Tut Harper and Nancy Jones.

What is Willie Mae doing up in Black Mountain so much here lately? Could she be in love with some B. M. boy?

Why is it David Young likes Leicester? Could it be because of Mary B.?

Who was it that hit K. D. in the eye? Was it his brother A. Y.?

Student Council Dance  
On Saturday, March 28, a square dance was given by the Student Council of Swannanoa Hi. The first dance was at 8:00. At first not too many people were there, but by 9:30 there was quite a crowd. Usually a gang of Black Mountain people comes, but Saturday there were just two boys from there. But those two seemed to enjoy themselves. Just about all the young people from Swannanoa were there. The music, records, was furnished by Mr. Medlin, who called most all the dances. In between the square dances, a few of us round danced. It seems as if everyone in Swannanoa can round dance now. Those who can't round dance are learning to.

ing out the door. We all enjoyed ourselves very much and will be glad when there is another dance—which should be in about two weeks. This time we want all the people from Black Mountain and Swannanoa to be there!

Student Council Projects  
The Student Council has several projects to help improve the school. One of these projects has been completed, painting and repairing of the lockers which greatly improved the looks of the third floor.

The council also is adding to the list of names on the Service Roster of Alumni in Service. No names have been added since 1945, so there are quite a few to be added. The total is approximately 700!

In order to make it easier for visitors to find their way around in the buildings, the council made a chart of the rooms and their numbers and are painting the numbers on the doors.

The Poster Committee did a fine job on making and putting up posters on Clean-Up Week in Swannanoa last week.

The Student Council also sponsors a chapel program every week. Future Teachers Meet.  
The Future Teachers club met on March 20 for a special meeting. Barbara Dillingham read a paper on Archibald Murphy. It was agreed to name our club after Murphy.

Miss Wrenn talked about the N.C.E.A. convention. Donald Gant and Jo Mary McInturff were elected as representatives to go to the conference in Asheville on the 27th and 28th of March.

At our regular meeting, Don and Jo Mary told us about the conference.

Then the class discussed "teaching as a career" and sang some songs.

Survey of Classes  
Many people have been wondering what each class in high school is doing. We made a survey of some of the classes and these are some of the things they are doing.

General Business—We are studying buying problems because everyone should be a good buyer.

Typing I—We are typing letters to learn to type without a mistake.

Typing II—We have a budget to hand in each week. This gives us a lot of practice and helps us to keep our speed in typing.

English III—On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday we study literature and on Thursday and Friday we study grammar. In literature last week we memorized the Gettysburg Address.

It seems that everyone likes literature better than grammar, but it is as important to know how to speak correctly as to know how to read.

American History—We are studying the financial system in America. This is very interesting and helps everyone to learn more about his country.

Geometry—We are studying circles.

French I—We have French records to listen to which helps us to speak French correctly.

American farmers will plant about 271 million acres of 16 major spring crops this year, compared with 266.7 million last year.

U. S. non-agricultural exports increased 6 per cent during 1952 while agricultural exports dropped 151 per cent.

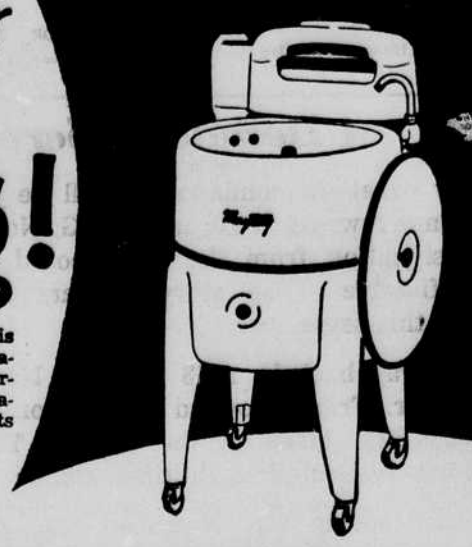
Last year was the third consecutive year of increase in the traffic death toll.

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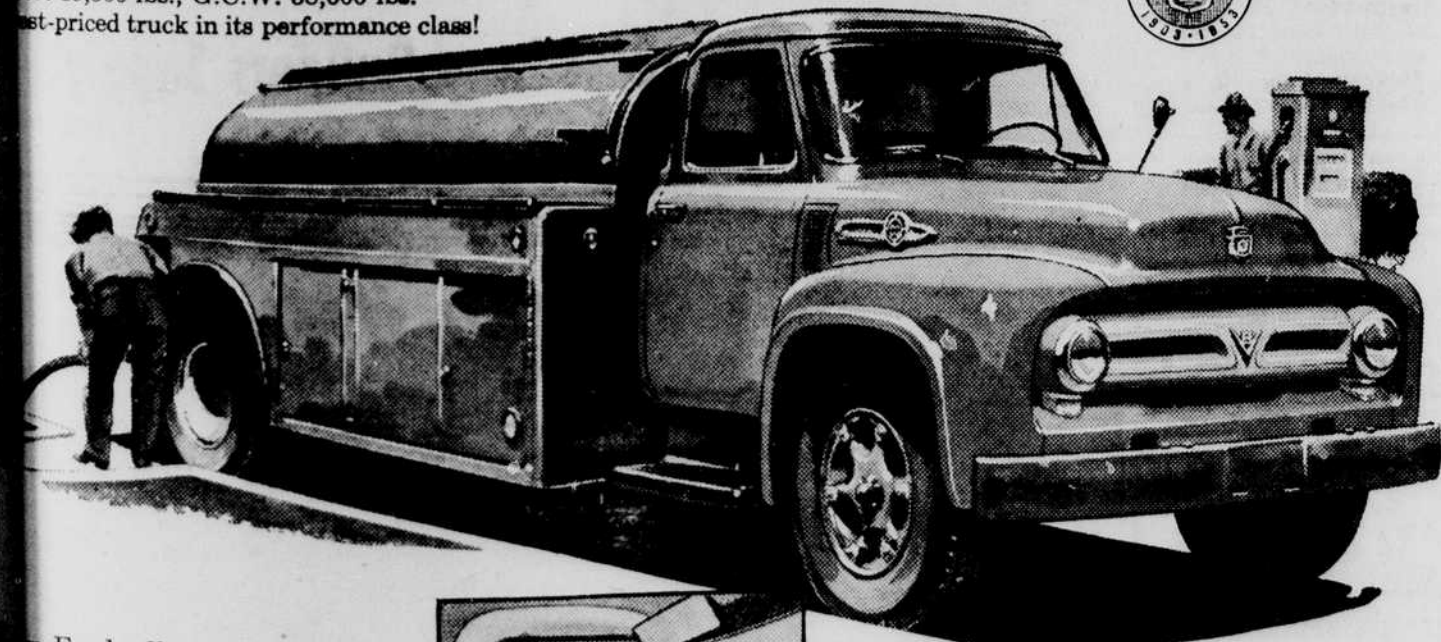
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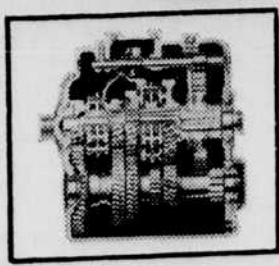
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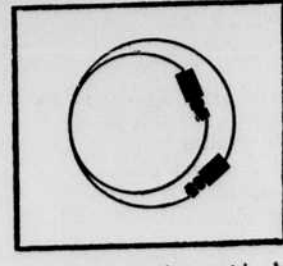
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