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Swannanoa School Scoops

Prepared by the Students of Swannanoa Schools

From One to Eight

3-3 News.

On Friday afternoon the entire ss from Mrs. Ora McKinney's m attended the Grass Roots ra.

Three pupils remain on the per- attendance list in 2 B-3 room; are Gail Buckner, David Por- and Edward Luther. With a few more days to go these ils hope to remain perfect in endance.

During the week-end one of the remaining tadpoles leaped the bowl, which has been ir home, and died. Now three growing rapidly and the pu- are anxiously awaiting the signs of legs for our pets.

1 Writes Letters.

After we read the unit "On ds that Lead Different Ways," class wrote letters telling t an imaginary trip they took. s is one of the letters:

Swannanoa, N. C.
Farm School Road
April 17, 1953.

r Rat:

had a wonderful trip to Texas. et a boy named Sam Wolf. He s on Circle V ranch. I met e cowboys there too. There a man I liked very much se name was Shorty. He was manager of the ranch. I saw rope cows and calves. I saw brand cows and calves too. en I went to Texas Sam Wolf didn't rope a thing, but two ks before I left he had learned rope by practicing on a post. n they went to the roundup. I not go. When they came back told me this story I'm going ell you. While they were there rty got into trouble. A cow t wild and butted at Shorty's e, and the horse fell to its es. When the cow jumped Sam lf jumped too. He roped the that had charged at Shorty. n Sam Wolf was a hero. Of se this was just an imaginary Well goodby for now.

Your friend,
Didne Veneris.

4-1 Saw The Opera.

Friday afternoon we had an ra, the name of it was the ss Roots opera. I think almost yone enjoyed the opera. There e three women and three men t. In the opera the girls' lov- had been called to go to mili- service. The girls were brok- hearted and in come their lov- in disguise. The disguised ones e the lovers dressed in real t skirts and how the people hed! At the end they were ried.

4 B-1 Reporter,
Yvonne Belanger.

4 B-2 Travels To Marion.

One of the most interesting things that has happened to us this year was our train trip to Marion. The day was cloudy and rainy but in spite of all this we had a wonderful time. We were sorry that one of our pupils, Larry Gill, was not well enough to go with us on our short journey.

Going through the tunnels was the fun. In the longest tunnel the R. R. policeman turned the lights off to see what some of us would do. You should have heard them "holler!" One of the girls in our room was so scared that she grabbed the hand of a boy who was sitting beside her and held on for dear life.

When we came to the geyser we thought it was the most beautiful sight, shooting up into the air.

It was about five in the afternoon when the train rolled into the Swannanoa station. Many of the parents were waiting at the station. We were all tired and hungry but happy.

7 B-3 Gets New Paint.

We have just had our room painted. Our class is trying to keep it clean for the next grade group. While it was being painted we stayed in the auditorium. The colors are blue and rose.

School is almost out and only two girls have had perfect attendance. They are June Shook and Mary Martin.

The names of those who made the B honor roll are: Carolyn Magnant, Wyona Howie, Helen McKinny and Ruth Clayton.

We are busy preparing for our Spruce Pine trip. We have reviewed our study of rocks and minerals. We think our trip will be very educational and enjoyable.

Edwin Breedlove
Mary Martin, Reporters.

Eighths Visit Biltmore Estate.

On Friday, May 8, students of the eighth grades accompanied by Mrs. Moser, Mr. Shaver, Mrs. Sam Davidson and Mr. J. L. McMahan made a tour of the Biltmore Estate. The trip took five hours and included all of the "extras." The students, having recently studied North Carolina's "show places," were well prepared to appreciate the art treasures and architecture as well as the gardens and out of door beauty. Eleven students who remained at school were taught by Mrs. Sawyer, who helped some of them to catch up on needed work in several subjects.

Students of the eighth grades have tried writing "fun poems" in connection with a unit in English. Here are a few of them:

Hot?

Mrs. Sawyer hits the spot,
Where it sometimes make you hot;
Hot, hot, hot, phew!
It sometimes even makes you stew.
—Craig Eller, 8 B-1.

Shades

There was an old girl named Jean
Whose hair looked like a string bean,
When to her surprise,
Which made her hair rise
Peroxide turned it bright green.
—Jimmie Ledford, 8 B-3.

Our High School

Our high school's a pretty good bunch,
Except when they're going to lunch;
They go dashing down stairs
While we say our prayers
That we'll not hear any bones crunch.

No Brother Wanted!

A little girl whose name was Elaine
Came skipping down a wide long lane,
Says she to her mother
Who was spanking brother,
"I think all your effort is wasted in vain."

When her mother asked her just why
As little brother continued to cry,
Said she to her mother
Who was scolding her brother,
"Please send him back up to the sky."

—North Carolina's milk cows are valued at $56,000,000.

CHICKEN-HAM DINNER IS SET FOR FRIDAY

A chicken and ham dinner will be given on Friday, May 15, from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria. A wonderful menu has been planned under the sponsorship of several members of the faculty and community.

The proceeds of the dinner will go to the school's Finer Carolina auditorium project for this year. Everyone is urged to come at any time during the three hours. A free entertainment program will be given in the auditorium at 8:0. This will include entertainment from a state-wide list of performers and entertainers under the sponsorship of the Finer Carolina projects.

The public is urged to attend the dinner and the free entertainment. Tickets are on sale at the school and are 50 cents and $1.25.

Mrs. Nell Porter and Mrs. Mary Stevens are Chairmen of the committee.

SHS Box Scores

The scores below are through May 6:

	AB	H	BB	Ave.
McCraw	3	1	1	500
Wilkerson	23	9	2	420
Davidson	22	6	4	333
Mahaffey	10	3	1	333
Stevens	19	5	2	291
Stroupe	25	6	2	260
Ray Suttles	11	1	7	250
Merrill	5	1	1	250
Mills	4	1	0	250
Waldrup	29	4	12	240
Burleson	14	2	5	222
Bell	28	5	3	200
Harper	26	4	5	190
Rogers	11	1	1	100
Roy Suttles	19	1	1	50
Barnwell	25	0	11	000
Byas	7	0	2	000
Team Avg.	280	50	60	227

Doubles: Stroupe 2, Harper 1, Davidson 1, Stevens 1

Triples: Wilkerson 1

Strike Outs by Pitchers—Rogers, 18; Waldrup, 14; Byas, 6.

Games played and scores.

Oakley 12. Swannanoa 7.
Bethel 4, Swannanoa 7.
Fairview 8, Swannanoa 7.
Black Mtn. 5, Swannanoa 7.
Valley Springs 17, Swann. 10
Marshall 9, Swannanoa 5.
Sand Hill 5, Swannanoa 7.
Marshall 15, Swannanoa 2.

	Lost	Won	Avg.
Swannanoa	5	3	600

Coach—Hornaday.

Student Council Holds Elections

The student council met last Thursday at a regular meeting. The chief item of business was plans for the election of officers. The president of the council will be chosen by the student body from the rising junior class, the vice-president from the rising junior class and the secretary-treasurer from the rising sophomore class.

There are four eligibility rules for office. They are:

(1) Must be a leader.
(2) Must be dependable.
(3) Must have high moral standards and other traits of good citizenship.
(4) Must have passing grades, that is, not more than one failing grade in any grading period.

Seven nominations each were made by the various groups and the executive committee of one student council chose three nominees to run for each office. Those running for president are Phyllis Hutchins, Evan Powell, and Joyce Stuart; for vice-president are Reba Lewis, Nancy Jones, and Phyllis Pyatte; and for secretary-treasurer are Betty Woody, Laura Smith, and Carolyn Thomas.

The elections are this week and a spirited campaign has been underway since the nomination. The installation will be next Wednesday in chapel.

SEVENTH GRADES SEE PRECIOUS N. C. GEMS

One hundred and seven students, their teachers, Mrs. Helen P. Hipp, Mrs. Mary M. Noah, Mrs. Miriam Bryan and Mrs. Eula E. Croy, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Cooper and Mr. W. M. Graham, made an educational tour of North Carolina's mineral sections located in and near Spruce Pine.

They left the school grounds at 9 a. m. Thursday, May 7. Stops were made at Burnsville where students were allowed to get drinks and relax. One fourth mile out of Spruce Pine, groups were taken in numbers of 15 through "The Mayland Mica Manufacturing Co. shop." A guide gave an interesting and descriptive lecture on the cutting and manufacturing of mica parts which are used as insulation of electrical appliances.

The second tour was made through "Green's Mineral and Gift Shops" in Spruce Pine. There were many precious and semi-precious gems and fine specimens of North Carolina's minerals which Mr. Green has collected and labeled, including uranium, quality crystal, golden beryl, ruby aquamarine, sapphire, gold in quartz, rutile, amethyst, mica, emerald, garnet and others. Two of the most exciting were a very small emerald Mr. Green cut and has refused to sell for $1500, and a view of the darkroom in which was a clever arrangement of North Carolina gems forming a miniature church, organization emblems, stars, moon, and animals. When ultra-violet rays reflected upon the minerals they gave forth rays of their natural colors.

Mr. Green is a nationally known gem cutter and authority on minerals.

After all the groups had gone through his shop they were directed to a large grassy plot for a picnic lunch.

On their return trip stops were made at Little Switzerland, Penland, Alpine, Look Out, and Point Look Out.

Everything was favorable. The weather, scheduling and children's behavior.

The educational tour was an out growth of the seventh grades science study on minerals and rocks.

—Mary Noah, reporter, 7th grade.

BIBLE PROGRAM

A Bible program was presented Friday night, May 8, at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium. The theme of the program was "God's Word."

Bible is taught in grades three through seven with approximately 570 boys and girls in these grades. A selected group from each grade presented a little of their work in the special program for the public. The program included several memorized scripture passages, appropriate hymns, inspirational poetry and a skit.

Everyone has enjoyed knowing Miss Glass, our Bible teacher, and would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the splendid work she has done this year.

Down The Hall

Seniors Completing Plans.

The senior class has been rather busy this week completing plans for graduation.

We have chosen our motto, flower, colors and mascots. "Before us lies the timber, let us build," is the motto, the Flower is yellow rose buds, green and yellow are the class colors. Patsy Moody and Stevie Peek are the mascots.

Our calling cards have arrived and we are expecting the invitations soon.

Honor students have not been announced, but grades are being averaged.

Junior Class News.

The Juniors are working on their program for the Junior-Senior banquet. Some of the juniors that are in the Music club are practicing on a song to sing at the bacculaureate service.

Mr. Reed was at Swannanoa High last week and measured the juniors for their class rings, and they ordered their calling cards. The junior class is looking forward to being seniors next year.

Sophmore News.

Here we are as we see ourselves. There are seven girls in the tenth that haven't missed a day. They are: Mildred Clark, Melva McKinney, Jackie McMahan and Ina Bell Smith. From Mrs. Hamed's 10 B-1, Kathleen Magnet, Shirley McKinney and Carolyn Wood. From Mr. Hornaday's 10 B-2. We're sorry we don't have any boys with perfect attendance.

The tenth grades are getting ready for our class picnic which we are planning to have May 22 at Royal Pines.

We had a meeting May 6 and elected seven people. The council is going to choose three, to run for vice president and secretary for Student Council. The seven names voted on were Sara Dillingham, Imogene Cline, Phyllis Pyatt, Nancy Jones, Reba Lewis, Donald Barnwell and Stanley Gregory. We think all of these are qualified for the purpose.

Goodness! What a rush. Everyone is tearing the woods apart to get their wild flowers for Biology.

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May Birthdays

Vivoleen Cooke, 2; Sondra Ballard, 4; Laurence Wood, 7; Ima Jean Cline, 9; Barbara Clark, 10; Phyllis Pyatt, 12; Roy Burleson, 14; Donald Gant, 15; Gwenviere Nanney, 16; Charles Stroupe, 17; Donald Barnwell, 19; Kenneth Davidson, 20; Beatrice Carson, 22; Shirley Lewis, 25; Marion Patton, 29; Mildred Clark, 30.

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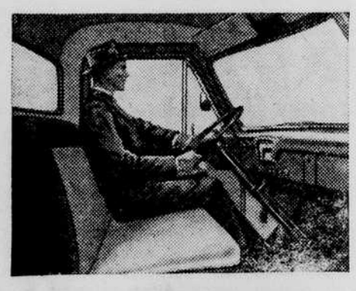

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