

Different Showers Bring Different Flowers

By Evelyn Poole

During the month of April, we find the saying that "April showers bring May flowers" true. Today's sudden and intermittent showers, bringing in their wake flowers in May, call to mind the "showers" of high school life that produce an array of blossoms in our life's garden.

The shower of long, hard studying, which seems to us now a rain of drudgery, will bring forth the blossom of wisdom. From the showers of thoughtfulness, consideration, and friendliness the good-name flowers will burst forth. The shower of accuracy will bring the blossom of perfection of speech, and perfect speech will likewise bring respect and friendship. Courtesy at school awakens the flower of appreciation.

Let us take our showers as they come with all the integrity that we can muster. No one can stop

the storms in weather, and no one can avoid the storms of life, "For whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Cheating in school may help the looks of our monthly grades and be thought of as a flower, but this is not a true flower. It fades before it opens.

Yes, April showers sometimes interfere with our ball games, our picnics, the wearing of our special suit, but what gaiety and beauty result from their having been. The same can be equally true of the "showers" faced in high school. They, too, interfere with our pleasures, but they also bring a garden of joy and pride later.

Then, paraphrasing Loveman, "It is not raining rain to me

It's raining" wisdom.

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It's raining" strength of character.

STUDENTS ATTAIN HIGH RATINGS IN CONTEST

Scott Lewis and Jean B. Glover, both of the ninth grade and voice students of Miss Laurelle Stallings, of Wilson, won high rating at the music contest held at Raleigh, March 18.

Ratings ranged from superior to excellent, very good, and fair. Jean won excellent; Scott, very good. Both hope to enter the contest again next year and try for the state \$1500 scholarship.

SCOUTS PLAN CAMPING TRIP

Looking to the future, the Bailey Scouts, troop 12, are planning a camping trip to Camp Tuscorora in June.

The Bailey Scouters will complete their study course at Camp Charles April 12. This course is designed to help them become better scouts.

"As sponsors of the scouts, the Bailey Lions are raising the money to build the hut," reports Clifton Brinson, scoutmaster.

School In General Impresses Carey Finch, Janitor

Carey Finch, janitor, likes his work and finds the students "considerate" and "well behaved".

When asked about students' behavior and language behind the scenes, he replied, "I haven't seen or heard anything wrong." He observed that the high school students were more considerate about his work. Mrs. J. P. Underwood's and Miss Rachel Bissette's classrooms, according to Carey, are usually the best kept.

In reply to the question How did he like his new job? he answered, "I like it except for that first day.

His only statement about suggested improvements was that the grounds should be "straightened up".

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