

THANKS FOR PATIENCE

The staff of the Hi News would like to thank you students for being so patient in waiting for the issue of the paper of January 20. Due to a death in the firm that formerly printed the paper, they were forced to give up printing our paper. We had to secure a new printer, which is quite a difficult task. Besides not being able to get out a paper for Christmas, the cost of printing was hiked up fifty per cent. This puts quite a burden on the Hi News staff, but we will do our best to serve you and put out better papers. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the paper, they would be carefully considered. Thank you.

J. T.

A SECOND FROM ETERNITY

Not often regarded, perhaps, are the emotions of the railroad engineers before whose locomotive an automobile suddenly appears at a crossing. One of them, however, has put down on paper the feelings he had one Sunday evening recently when his train nearly crashed into a car carrying a young man and a girl.

Writing an open letter to the Omaha World Herald on Tuesday, December 23, the engineer, a Union Pacific employe with a perfect accident record, put it as follows:

"I don't know who you are, it's true, but I do know you were scared to death Sunday evening near 9 o'clock when you drove your car across directly in front of a speeding passenger train. It was so close that I, in the cab, could see the young girl (your sweetheart, I presume) throw her hands up in front of her face and cringe up against you in stark horror.

"If I were that young girl I'd pull away from you, fast. You don't have good sense, son. You probably say you love her. I wonder. Those we love we try to protect. But not you.

"Wouldn't that have been a nice Christmas present to hand your mother—a broken and battered body? And how do you think that we in the cab of that engine would feel? We are human beings, too. We have young ones waiting home for us to return. We, too, could have been killed.

"You and your girl were one second from eternity Sunday, son.

"I hope you read this and know it means you, and that your girl will, too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look. We don't want to hit you, but we are helpless, as we cannot swerve away from our given rail.

"If I were you, son, and you too, sis, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you Sunday evening.

"I said a prayer for all when I realized you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all.

Now think it over, both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shaking in your shoes.

"And please, for God's sake, don't try it again."

The man who wrote the foregoing is named Chester E. Beltz. He is a young man with a wife and two youngsters to whom he is devoted. He has made a notable contribution to the cause of safety and accident prevention if only people who drive cars and trucks have eyes to see and minds to grasp the points he makes.

"Commercial Appeal Memphis, Tenn.

WHERE'S OUR SPIRIT

The students of Goldsboro High School have a number of things of which to be proud. Several of the departments have made quite a name for themselves by the things they have accomplished.

It would seem that with a school such as this, we would not only be proud, but have a lot of school spirit. When school spirit is first mentioned, it brings to mind yelling at ball games. This does need a great deal of improvement in our school, but school spirit also covers loyalty to all school activities.

We know that you have heard this same thing repeatedly, but we feel that it cannot be stressed too often. Lately the high school students' spirit has waned considerably, and we think that something should be done about it right away.

We are sure that every student is proud of his school and the organizations in it, and would be quite indignant if his loyalty were questioned. Yet instead of being close and working together, they don't even seem to know the meaning of the word "cooperate".

We hope that the GHS students will consider this problem, and do their best to keep alive the spirit and cooperativeness of the school!

M. T.

NEW START

A new semester has recently started. Regardless of past grades or marks that were made, now is the time to look forward to something new and better.

We were one of those numerous persons who took advantage of the recent snow and went coasting on sleds. We noticed that the straighter the path of the sled, the better we coasted. Our path this semester should be straight and clear in our minds. If it is, then we can also do better in our work.

We like to remember the words of Emerson: "Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you."

B. W.

MORE "PEP" NEEDED

What has happened to the school spirit we had during the football season? During that time the yelling and cheering was much better and louder than now.

Basketball is equally as important as any other sport and the team needs all the support we can give it.

What more could we ask for? We have got something to cheer for and good cheerleaders to lead us, and we get fifteen minutes of school time to have a pep meeting. If we don't start taking advantage of these meetings, we may not have any more.

Next time we go to a pep meeting, let's cheer with all our might!!

B. R.

BE YOURSELF

When your teacher asks you why you threw the spitball, do you answer, "Jimmy threw one at me first"?

Yes, you did something just because the other fellow did it. An example used by everyone for such cases as this, is "If Joe jumped into a fire would you follow?" Of course you wouldn't. Everyone was given a mind for a certain reason, this reason being to use. Oftimes, we let the other fellow do the thinking for us and, therefore, we sometimes subconsciously allow this person to make our decisions. We should be independent and do what we think is right.

If you are out with a gang and they do some things that you disapprove of, would you do the same thing in order not to be a kill joy? Would you lay aside your own ideals and standards and fall in with them? If you would, then you have no mind of your own. You need someone to depend on. If your ideals are at all worthwhile, you will stick to them and not be ashamed to display them.

Let Joe jump in the fire if he wants to. That's his red wagon. After all, you've got a mind of your own. Use it!

B. J. B.

TO EACH HIS OWN

What does "to each his own" bring to your mind? Oh, of course you think of the song, but even the song has some special meaning, if you stop to think about it.

When someone puts something in his locker, evidently this thing belongs to him, not to anyone who happens along and decided he would like to own it. Some people give everyone the benefit of a doubt and never lock their lockers, expecting to find what they leave in them when they look for it.

Taking things from lockers not belonging to you may result in trouble for someone. What is in your locker is yours. What is in the other fellow's is his property. To each his own!

R. F. P.

Birthdays

By Dana James Guiley

There are 39 students who have birthdays during the month of March, and we would like to wish each of them a very happy one.

Table listing names and birth dates for March: Frances Malpass, Martha Rose, Peggy Strickland, Ruby Kennedy, Bobby Darden, Betty Bedford, D. J. Rose, Betty Hollowell, John Pearson, Lucy Jeffreys, Philip Kannan, Anne Aycock, Henry Edwards, Elizabeth Best, Mavis Page, Jane Parker, Vallie Faircloth, Frances Fulghum, Julian Hill, Leslie Langston, Lucille Williams, Helen Nelson, Peggy Malpass, Juanita Jones, Fred Tyndall, Jesse Ray Mitchell, Erlene Griffin, Dorothy Lahr, Ila Lee Holland, Judy Adams, Jack Wilson, Jewel Thomas, Ann Houser, Jane Buie, Lillian Haynes, Alfred Buck, Frances Myers, Merle Best, Bobby Anderson.

Dating I. Q.

By Ed Strickland

Last night was "the" night, the first date with that special someone you've been moon-eyed about since last quarter—but—things didn't turn out right. She gave you a quick brush-eroo in the corridor this morning. "Why?" you ask yourself; you did everything.

Flowers, dancing, cokes, a car, you really gave her the works—even to a goodnight peck at her door. You can't understand women, and you're such a popular guy, too.

Stop right there, mister, somewhere along 'the line you pulled a faux pas, a boner. Lads, in this day and time you gotta be on your toes in the highly competitive field of women.

Here are some questions, which, if you bone-up on and get the right answers to, may help to make a comeback and win the lass in spite of last night.

- 1. About the flowers. a. Did you ask her the color of her dress and favorite flower, then pick something suitable? b. Wait till the last minute and send whatever the florist had left? c. Pick a kind of flower that you liked? 2. When Bob and Betty joined at intermission, did you— a. Go with them for a glass of punch from the bowl? b. Suggest a place a few miles down the road? c. Duck Bob and Betty to sneak out to your car for a petting party? 3. In paying your respects to the chaperones, did you— a. Discuss the atomic bomb? b. Ask the professor's wife for a dance while the girlfriend spread goodwill to the professor? c. Punch your date and say, "Let's blow; he gives me a pain."? 4. When the orchestra played a tango did you— a. Explain that you didn't know how and sit it out? b. Fox trot real fast? c. Leave the date alone to tell a joke to Joe, whom you had just seen? 5. When the class bore cut in, did you— a. Refuse? b. Retire tactfully to plan a strategic rescue with a friend? c. Give in and bounce off to dance with someone else? 6. At the midnight snack party did you— a. Appear sullen because you didn't like the idea? b. Join in the fun and try to make your girlfriend enjoy herself? c. Leave the date to join the boys in another room for a bull session.

If your Dream Girl gave you a brushoff this morning, chances are you pulled a boner, so bone up on your dating manners and try again.

Answers: 1-a; 2-a; 3-b; 4-a; 5-b; 6-b. "Think match won't light." "Whask matter with it?" "Donknow, it lit alright a minute ago."

R. F. P.

WE HONOR



Christine Byrd

Our honoree for this month is none other than that friendly green-eyed Thelma Christine Byrd. "Chrit," as she is better known to her friends, was born in Goldsboro on January 16, 1930.

"Chrit" has proven to be an active student in GHS as she was the vice president of the French Club in her junior year, and now is president. She was the secretary of the FHA in her sophomore year. She is now historian of the FHS and also of the senior class. She was a Goldmasquer and worked on makeup for the play, "Janie", in her sophomore year.

"Chrit" has the high honor of being a marshal in her senior class and she is also assistant advertising manager of the Hi News.

Jane Allyson is her favorite actress. She has no favorites among the men—she likes them all. Any kind of food is her favorite, but she particularly likes spaghetti and meat balls and strawberry ice cream for her dessert. Her favorite pastime is basketball.

Her ambition is to become a nurse. We're sure that she will be successful because of her splendid record.

Here's wishing her the best of luck!!!

Bill Taylor

On February 25, 1931, William Robert Taylor, better known as Bill, was born here in Goldsboro.

As a boy scout he made a fine record. He obtained the Eagle Award, which is a highlight in any boy's life. Bill is a member of the Order of the Arrow, a National Honor Camper fraternity for Boy Scouts who, in the opinion of their fellow scouts, is a Scout worthy of that honor.

When Bill reached high school he did not quit the good work, but kept on obtaining the honors of his class.

As a freshman he served on the reception committee. He also took an active part on the Junior football team for two years. When a sophomore and better known by his fellow classmates, he was elected class treasurer. He worked back stage on the plays, "Men Folk", "Gold Is Where You Don't Find It", "Janie", the contest plays, and had a speaking part in "Cinderella".

Bill's junior year, like most other juniors', was well tied up with books, but he managed to serve on a Junior-Senior committee, the social committee, and took part in the Junior play, "Our Town".

Then came the senior year. Bill, at the threshold of a new year, was elected by his fellow students to represent them in the Youth Day during Centennial Week as an alderman. He is also a member of the cheering squad, and co-Alumni Editor of the Hi News.

After graduation Bill plans to attend Carolina and study law. We are sure he will keep up the good work and establish equally as good a record there as he has at GHS.

We wish you luck, Bill!

Rest Is Disturbed By Recent Snow

By Mary Ann Ward

My home is in Goldsboro, so naturally I didn't expect to be used this year. For the past twelve years I'd lain peacefully on my sack in the attic. My master hadn't used me for so long that I felt as if I were dead. What good was I if I couldn't go spinning and skidding? Then one day I happened to look out the crack in the roof and there they came—flocks of tiny snow flakes! I began to feel excited and then nervous—what if I had rusted? Very soon I heard footsteps and then felt myself being picked up. Out to the garage we went and then—pronto—I was snugly fitted around the tire—then oom; out the drive we went! I was so happy to help my master's car go over the ice and snow! Be it ever so humble there's no place like a tire for a tire chain to be in a snow storm.

Joy Notes

By Graham Best

Thanks: To the basketball team for the fine game they played against Raleigh.

To the Radio Workshop for the very good weekly programs. To the assembly committee for the Utah Centennial quartet's program.

For the interesting and informative talk on American and British Politics, given by Mr. Rhys Daves.

Sally's Ears

Here goes, friend, so battle down that temper and see if you like or dislike what's being told you.

Well, to start things rolling, here's a bit of gossip that is slightly old, but still interesting. It seems that Dana James G. has a steady beau now. They have been seen together at a number of ball games and also at the "Surf Room", dancing. We don't know this fellow's name, but some say he goes by the name of Tom P.

We see that Carlton F. still makes that daily trip (well, almost daily) to 400 Park Ave. Jo seems satisfied, too!!!

It looks as if the best "Best" won, or at any rate, for the time being. Come, come, Graham, just because "Moe" got the jump on you is no sign that Joy's mind is made up. Luck to you!

Elwina M! What's this we hear about your doing down at the train station? And with his mother there, too! We will have no more to say about the matter because it is not discussable, only disgustable...

Jack B. jumped when Arden N. came here, but from the looks of things now, he was a bit fast. Sorry this happened because you made a nice couple.

Seems that Greene H. and Carolyn M. really have found a place in each other's heart. This we classify as "delightful."

Well, we are glad to see Libby Lou S. and Kenneth F. back together. What was the fussing and feuding about anyway?

We saw Erlene G. dating Travis R. the other night and it must have run in the family, for the same night Ashton G. was dating Ruth S. Good or bad? We don't know, so you'd better ask Miller K. and Emma Jean W.

Yes, if anyone would like to know who is the most changeable boy in the Senior class, read on. Charles D. broke up with Emma Jean W. not long ago and he seems to be bouncing around more than anyone else. As best we can count, he has a grand total of seven flames, and to go a little further we might say he is at a loss as to which six to put out. Come, come, boy, have a seat and take it easy!

Seems to us most of you folks thought Nancy H. had Charles C. and William H. ghting over her, but here's the right angle. The hero, none other than "Seay" himself, has the matter well in hand. You two make a nice couple. Here's luck!

Hey, girls! Wake up! Annette E. is on the move and you sure won't stop her unless you change your charms. The boys won't even give her one night a week-end free. Gee, it must be great to be popular!!

Wanted: An invitation to ride with anyone going to Hillsboro. See Annie Ruth S.

Also wanted: A large hat rack in the locker rooms. Wanted by the boys of GHS.

Well my dear friends, there was only a little dust and this is all the dirt it made. If you should like to have something in this column or would like to tell us anything from lint to dirt, simply write to Sally's Ears, Goldsboro HI News, and drop it in Mr. Roberts' box in the office. We really would like to know what you think of us! Be seeing you!!!

Women Do Chasing During Leap Year

By Marilyn Tolchko

The sales of the balls and chains have gone up at the stores since January 1. The reason? Oh, everybody knows the reason for that. For 366 days the tables will be turned and the gals will do the chasing. They're using the balls and chains to make sure those males don't escape once they're caught.

But did I say the gals are doing the chasing these 366 days of 1948? On second thought, there are some members of the supposedly weaker sex that do the chasing every day of every year. But since this year bears the name of "Leap Year", even some of the less aggressive girls are putting on their thinking caps and figuring out ways to catch their men. And incidentally, to the boys and men, you'd better wipe those smug, carefree, unworried looks off your faces. Girls aren't quite as dumb as you may think. They've got a lot of little tricks up their sleeves, and will no doubt use them all if necessary.

Well, I've tried to show both the lads and lasses exactly where the other stands. I'll take a spectator's seat now and watch the race. And may the best sex win!!!

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