



**HERE AND THERE**

**QUOTATION FROM THE FULL MOON** of March 15, 1940, affords the only opportunity we all ever have to get a wife. Mr. Talley was quite fortunate in getting his a little early, but we still have hopes of getting one before the year comes to a close.

An announcement of interest will be found on page 4 of this issue.

We wonder—

**THE SOUND CLUB SPENT** its last meeting studying an old set of machine parts.

They found that for every nickel at a slot machine pays out, five out will have been put in.

**THE FULL MOON** seems to have a good deal of competition this year, for several small newspapers have started in the school.

Many have already heard of "My Ellis' Empty Head" and all we need to do is read the "Society" footer put out by the end. How many, though, have read the "Suffrage Scoop"? The editor, printer, and reporter, combined, of this paper is Brady Smith.

**The Suffrage Scoop** gives the latest news of happenings in the capital, tropic and around the school.

Wilkes Booth Lincoln killed Abe, and you would like to put in. Several lost-ads have already been in the paper.

Last, but definitely not least, are the funnies. Yes, he actually has a "Suffrage Scoop". All the features can be gotten for daily.

**ACCORDING TO THE BRILLIANT JUNIORS** in Mr. Gehring's history classes, the following elements are true.

Wilkes Booth Lincoln killed Abe, and you would like to put in. Several lost-ads have already been in the paper.

Andrew Jackson was the father of Stonewall Jackson.

Some battles of the Civil War were Lexington, Concord, Yorktown, and Saratoga.

**SINCE "THE ENGAGEMENT"** was announced, it has been the topic of a great many discussions, one of which was with a bride-to-be herself.

Miss Cokerham: "Why is it that the best man doesn't ever get the girl?"

**"THIS ACTUALLY HAPPENED"**

Miss Laws: "What does 'Je ne sais pas' mean?"

Student: "I don't know."

Miss Laws: "That's exactly right."

Student: "What's that?"

**IN AN AIRPLANE CONTEST** held Friday on the Badin road the members of the Model Aircraft Club, Bill Bennett won for the power, and Bill Kennedy for rubber power.

**MISS MILLING, DUE TO THE SENCE** of Mr. Hatley, was being the 11-05 Physics class.

Miss Milling: "What is a B. T. Bobby?"

Knickerbocker Morrow: "Baptist Union."

**MR. TROXLER'S LESSONS** in Latin have not been in vain, as you noticed Richard Scarborough.

Ray Leffer in the study hall, who has girls with their chairs doesn't limit his attention to the girls, however; he also helps the boys.

## Juniors Edit Full Moon

Did you know that this issue of the paper you are reading was put out by several members of the Junior class instead of the regular staff?

Knowing that next year the present staff will be badly depleted by this year's graduation, Miss Ellerbe decided to give several of the Juniors who are interested in the journalistic field a tryout in writing for and making up this issue.

Among those who contributed were Doris Franks, Margaret Nisbet, Jane Turner, Pochanotis Meigs, Cornelia Yeager, Elizabeth Morris, Ellen Hearne, Ramelle Burleson, J. B. Lambert, Nell Eford Denning, Ranelle Morris, Frank Lambert, David Crump, Pansy Morton, Carolyn Stone, Eunice Smith, Betty Lee, Norman Trexler, Rembert Rogers, Hazel Starnes, and Jimmy Smith.

## Graduation Plans Made by Seniors

At a recent meeting of the graduating class of 1940 to decide upon maces, class colors, flower, etc., it was announced that this is the largest graduating class Albemarle High School has ever had.

There are approximately 125 students slated to receive diplomas, which are being presented to them by the school on the night of June 3, 1940.

At this time, Mr. John Temple Graves, nationally known figure of Birmingham, Alabama, will be the principal speaker. The baccalaureate service is to be held June 2, 1940, but the speaker has not yet been obtained.

The seniors have decided to use the royal blue robes for one class and white for the other, as in the exercises last year. The processional will be sung by the whole class upon entry into the auditorium.

The red robe was chosen for class flower; blue and white, school colors, are to be used as class colors; and the motto is "We know what we are, we know not what we will be."

The invitations, which have been ordered, are engraved with the name of the school building at the top, just as they were last year.

No plans have been completed for the senior banquet except that it will be held in late April.

## Band and Chorus Go To Greensboro

Albemarle High School will be well represented by its band and chorus groups at the state music contest in Greensboro to be held April 16-19.

The two groups combined make a total of 100 students who some time during this week will go to Greensboro to participate in one or more of the events.

**Band Events Tuesday.**

Tuesday's program includes band solos, trills, and quartets. Solo entrances from Albemarle are:

Tenor saxophone—"Beautiful Colorado" by Joseph De Luce, Wade Underwood; Trombone—"My Song of Songs" by Clay Smith, Charles Beatty; Trumpet—"Jupiter" by Goldmann, Wade Denning; and Clarinet—"Concertino" by Weber, Bob Lipe. The saxophone quartet, composed of Ned Betts, Wade Underwood, Orron Rogers and Wade Denning, will play "Lustspiel" by Kala Bela.

The entire band, composed of about thirty high school students and ten grammar school students, will go to Greensboro by bus on Wednesday morning. The programs that day will consist of three numbers, "March Day" by Ed Chenette; "Judy's Dream" by Forrest Buchtel; and "Seeds of Cadmus" by Johnson.

The band is entitled to enter this contest after winning a 1 rating at the district contest in Salisbury on March 30.

**Chorus Groups Thursday.**

The sixty members of the boys' and girls' chorus group will go to Greensboro on Thursday. The program for this day will include some solos, mixed chorus numbers, boys' chorus, girls' chorus, quartets and trills.

Choral solos are:

"Rolling Down to Rio"—German, baritone solo, Jack Lowder; "A Legend"—Tachalkowsky, tenor solo by Lee Coppel; "The Two Grenadiers"—Schumann, bass solo, by Bill Helms.

The girls' trio, composed of Annie Ruth Smith, Catherine Whiteley, and Millie Ray Dry, will sing "Birthday" by Horton.

"Rhapsody" by Smith will be the number sung by boys' quartet, Claude Shankle, Bill Helms, Hurl Almond and Kenneth Miller.

The mixed chorus will sing "Rejoice and Sing" from the "Christus Mater Otis" by J. S. Bach; and (Continued on page 8.)

## LEAVES ALBEMARLE



A. B. GIBSON

## Completes Four Year Term Here

A. B. Gibson, for the past four years principal of Albemarle High School, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Lenoir County schools, according to an announcement made last week.

Since his coming four years ago, A. H. S. has progressed rapidly along many and varied lines. During this time the high school has been placed on the accredited list of the Southern Association of schools and colleges.

Along the physical line, the most important things which have been accomplished are the completion of the new wing of the building, the installation of the public address system and moving picture machine, and the development of the athletic field and cafeteria.

The institution of fully developed physical education and commercial departments, the addition of a qualified twelfth grade, and the expansion of the diversified occupations and home economics programs have made vast changes in the school curriculum.

Other additions in this field were the placing of the chorus, journalism, dramatics and band classes in the school magazine, Al-Hi-Script. Along social lines there has been the institution of an annual Field Day and a Carnival sponsored by the student council, and monthly as well as weekly open houses for the school, held in the school cafeteria.

The Full Moon has become a printed masterpiece on a commercial paper, and the Creative Writing class and club have sponsored the school magazine, Al-Hi-Script.

Mr. Gibson goes to Lenoirburg with the high recommendation of having been elected without making application for the position, because of the high esteem in which he is held by people throughout the state.

## Mama's Baby Boy' Cast Is Announced

"Mama's Baby Boy," a farce in three acts, was chosen last week by Miss Rachel Nye, head of the Dramatics department, as the Senior class play, to be presented April 26.

The leading roles were won by Virginia Stone, David Crump, Kenneth Miller and Lydia Bowers. Other parts will be played by Claude Shankle, Alma Eringer, Elizabeth Jenkins, Laura Van Hathecock, Keith Almond, Lois Melton and Mary Hill. These contestants were selected from a large group who tried out. All these students are members of the graduating class.

The proceeds from the production will go to the senior class for the seniors' gift to the school.

## Martin and Coppel Elected Delegates

Polly Martin and Lee Coppel will represent A. H. S. at the district Honor Society meeting in Asheville, N. C., on April 26 and 27.

There will be panel discussions on Character, Leadership, Scholarship and Service, the cardinal points of the Honor Society. Also there will be a banquet and speakers.

Lee Coppel will take part in the panel discussion on character. Many schools will be represented at this meeting.

## A. H. S. Band Will Go To Greensboro This Week

