Best of Luck, Bulldogs!

The Full Moon

Come On Out to the Game!

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HERE AND THERE

SMACK! The sound echoed above the talk and clamor of the lunch hour on the north side of A. S.

Two big husky gridders were gleefully enjoying themselves by painting and marking little underclassmen's innocent faces with a tube of scarlet lipstick.

The unfortunate victim was grabbed from behind by Dick Foreman and held powerless by one of the mighty seniors while the other, Max Morton, hurried to complete the task with the paintbrush. However, these big, brave boys met with quite some competition when trying to tackle a certain sophomore girl, Mary Jo Baker. She flung back at the one holding her and refused to stand or such treatment.

One senior now knows the strength of that girl's slaps when something destroys her sophomore dignity. With his glasses knocked off and his face flaming red, Dick turned his back on the crowd, saying, "Gosh, I've never really been slapped before," while the little sophomore girl tripped nonchalantly away, leaving the crowd in a roar.

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OUR SOUTHERN SONGS seem very familiar and common to us but the New Jersey Legion team found it quite difficult to sing, "You Are My Sunshine," as they were not used to the southern drawl.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT —

1. There are seven Legion players of 1940 in our school.

2. Coach De Lotto has our former Coach Canipe's blush.

3. Only five among ninth grade home economics girls knew how to use a thimble.

4. There were about 5,000 books issued to students this year.

5. There are 724 students enrolled in the school.

6. There are more in the sophomore class than any other class.

7. First-year Latin is not being taught this year as there was not sufficient demand for it.

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SOME TEACHERS AND STUDENTS have been giving us peeps into their personalities by using the following quotations in expressing themselves:

"Don't take life too seriously; you'll never get out of it alive!"—Miss Freeman.

"Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."—Ruth Townsend.

"You have but one life to live, to make the best of it while you can."—Juanita Barentine.

"Don't give up until you have finished the task."—Rose Furr.

"Why rush? Rome wasn't built in a day."—Biology student.

"We must have music"—Mr. Hillstoen.

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OVERHEARD: Mildred Williford to Miss Hege, "Whom was Patrick Henry talking to when he said, 'Give me liberty or give me death'? His wife?"

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Sunshine Underwood: "But, Mrs. Hannah, I can't stay in this afternoon. I have a date at 3:15."

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Billy Talbert: "You mean the movie will last all afternoon and we can't have Biology? Why, my pa will die."

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Lois U.: "Tommy, where are your curls?"

Tommy S.: "Sherrill Cranford borrowed my curlers and bobby pins."

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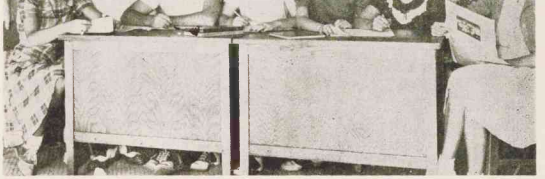
HIS ACTUALLY HAPPENED:

Eldridge Perry: "Jay, what were some of the advantages the new England colonies had in winning the war?"

Jay Snuggs: "Who won the war anyway?"

THEY PUBLISH "THE FULL MOON"



Pictured above are the members of the Journalism Class, who will publish "The Full Moon" for this year. First row, left to right: Dorothy Far ker, Lloyd Skidmore, Lafayette Blackwell, Ellen Hearne, Bob Morrow, Laura Frances Peck, Ramelle Morris, Patty Crowell, Betsy Ivey. Second row: Eunice Smith, Lena Chandler, Mary Ann Skidmore, Louise Shoe, Fred Albright, Doris Camp, Margaret Deese, Clegg Furr, Jimmy Peck, Eileen Dry, Doris Franks, Carolyn Stone, Sibyl Lowder. Those not present are Coolidge Morton, Stacy Quinn, Ray Lefler, Hubert Stirewalt, Dick Foreman, J. B. Long, Ted Wallace.

District Teachers' Meet Is Held At Albemarle High

Teachers from the sixth district met in the high school auditorium last Friday and Saturday in order to discuss the N. C. E. A. handbook and plans for this legislative year.

The speakers for the afternoon program were Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, field worker in the State Department; Mr. H. W. Hawfield, state president of the N. C. E. A.; and Dr. R. W. Morrison of the University of North Carolina. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Troxler.

Friday evening dinner was served the delegates in the cafeteria by Miss Freeman and her home economics girls. The speakers for the evening were Mrs. Everett; Jule Warren, secretary of N. C. E. A.; and Dr. R. W. McDonald of the University of North Carolina.

A Saturday morning meeting for principals and superintendents concluded the series.

District six includes eight counties: Stanly, Rowan, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Montgomery, Union, Richmond, and Anson.

There was 100 per cent representation from both county and city units.

Schedule for 1940 - 41

The year's schedule, as released by Superintendent Claud Grigg, is as follows:

Sept. 3—A. H. S. opened.
Oct. 25—Teachers' meeting.
Nov. 29—Thanksgiving holidays.
Dec. 13-30—Christmas holidays (tentative).
April 11-14—Easter holidays.
June 2—A. H. S. closes.

Former Teachers Accept New Jobs

Seven of last year's teachers resigned their A. H. S. positions to take up new duties this year. Heading this list is A. B. Gibson, principal for four years, who is now superintendent of the Laurinburg city schools.

Clyde Canipe, former athletic director, now holds the position of line coach and head basketball coach at Appalachian State Teachers' College.

Eddie Gehring, A. H. S. history professor, is now principal of the Wiscassett grammar school, having succeeded Henry McFadyen, new A. H. S. principal.

Former English and dramatics

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Student Council Representatives Have Been Chosen

Homeroom representatives for the student council were elected last week. They are as follows:

Eight one, Jeanne Palmer; Eight two, Florence Troutman; Eight three, Lloyd Hunsucker; Eight four, Donald Whiteley; Eight five, Ruby Mae Hatley; Eight six, Jimmy Sifford.

Nine one, Bob Redwine; Nine two, Georgia Little; Nine three, David Foreman; Nine four, Doris Morton; Nine five, Bill Rogers; Nine six, James McCarnes.

Ten one, Eulalia Tucker; Ten two, Yvonne Foreman; Ten three, Reed Gaskin; Ten four, Juanita Barentine.

Eleven one, Betty Hatley; Eleven two, Margaret Nisbet; Eleven three, John Little; Eleven four, Clyde Josey.

Twelfth, Lloyd Skidmore.

Student council officers elected last year for this year are: president, Ted Wallace; vice president, John Auten; secretary, Viola Hudson; treasurer, Polly Martin.

The Student Council sponsor for last year was Mrs. Robertson. Sponsor for this year has not yet been announced.

Homerooms Elect Officers For First Semester

Officers for first semester have been elected. They are as follows:

Eight one, president, Mildred Hatley; secretary, Louise Efird; treasurer, Faye Stirewalt.

Eight two, president, Rhoda Russell; vice president, Carlton Holt; secretary and treasurer, Frank Little.

Eight three, president, Jahala Crotts; vice president, Lamar Dorton; secretary and treasurer, Bobby Easley.

Eight four, president, Johnny Lowder; vice president, J. D. Watson; secretary, Hazel Ragsdale; treasurer, Ruth Kendall.

Eight five, president, Jimmy Knotts; vice president, Maryland Safrit; secretary and treasurer, Rubye Mae Hatley.

Eight six, president, Jerry Almond; vice president, Mary Rose Johnson; secretary, Carol Wood; treasurer, Hal Ingram.

Nine one, president, Ned Reap; vice president, Bessie Burleson; secretary and treasurer, Everett Ford.

Nine two, president, Helen Lowder; vice president, Evelyn Russell; secretary and treasurer, Jay Snuggs.

Nine three, president, Ted Furr; vice president, J. D. Coggins; secretary and treasurer, Dotty Whitley.

Nine four, president, Verne Moose; vice president, Hazel McDowell; secretary and treasurer, Marie Herlocker.

Nine six, president, Genevieve Ewing; vice president, Brady Smith; secretary, Ticka Senter; treasurer, Frances Mann.

Ten one, president, Tommie Rabe; vice president, Jacob Almond; secretary and treasurer, Jewell Mauldin.

Ten two, president, Ernest Knotts; vice president, Joe Lowder; secretary, Angeline Phillips; treasurer, Margaret Rivers.

Ten three, president, Lois Underwood; vice president, P. L. Burris; secretary, Billy Cooper; treasurer, Gene Hatley.

Ten four, president, Novaleen Bullock; vice president, Custis Watson; secretary and treasurer, Juanita Lawrence.

Eleven one, president, Margaret Moore; vice president, Rebecca Griffin; secretary, Pocahontas Meigs; treasurer, Ann Henning.

Eleven two, president, Gaines Whitley; vice president, Jimmy Peck; secretary and treasurer, Bob Ritchie.

Eleven three, president, Samuel

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News Briefs

Tuesday, October 8, will be School Day at the Stanly County Fair. Following the usual custom, school will close at noon that day.

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Flash! The football team has a new mascot! Little Miss Lynne De Lotto, daughter of the coach, will be main rooter for the team this year. She will be seen sitting on the sideline at each game.

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The first moving picture of the year, "High, Wide and Handsome," starring Randolph Scott and Irene Dunn, was shown in the auditorium last Tuesday. It was the story of putting through the first oil-pipe-line from Western Pennsylvania to the Seaboard.

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Miss Laws has returned to her classes after being absent for several days because of illness. Mrs. Paul Hannah substituted for her during her absence.

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Albemarle schools were dismissed at noon during the first week of school in order that the students might see the Little World Series games which were held in Albemarle during that week.

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The senior class has charge of the stand again this year. As usual, the stand sells candy and drinks at all home games.

Seven New Teachers Have More Than First Names In Common

If Mary's little lamb should come to Albemarle High School, which Mary would it choose to be its mistress? Would it be Mary Miller Knox, Mary Helen Ross, or Mary Ellen Hege? Well, let's look into that.

Mary Miller Knox graduated from Maryville College, Tennessee. She teaches eighth math and biology. In the way of sports she likes basketball best. Her other likes are sewing, music, and books—especially travel and biography. She dislikes cats and profanity very much. As for movie stars, she goes for Myrna Loy, Clark Gable, and Bette Davis. As a hobby she is beginning a collection of phonograph records.

Now for Mary Helen Ross, a graduate from Woman's College in Greensboro. She is teaching an eighth English, shorthand and typing. She is crazy about Li'l Abner, football, good-looking men (who isn't), Alice Faye, and Richard Greene. Swimming, hiking and tennis are her favorite outdoor sports. Her hobbies? Well, they're sleeping and eating.

Last in the Mary section, (but not least) is Mary Ellen Hege. She also graduated from Woman's College in Greensboro. Three classes of tenth English and two classes of ninth English is her work here.

She is another Richard Greene fan. She also likes peanuts, bicycling, horseback riding, and football. (By the way, she wants Carolina to beat Duke. Do you agree?) She hates to polish brown and white shoes. She is collecting elephants, poems, and humorous readings as hobbies. "All right" is her pet word.

Now that the important facts have been given, if you were the lamb, which would you choose? A hard job? Yeah, man!

Miss Lela Ritch Hooker, a graduate from Woman's College, teaches history and civics here. Have you noticed she has been hopping lately? Well, that comes from playing her favorite sport, tennis. Her ambition is to play tennis without getting blisters as a result.

Among her other likes are banana pudding, and sweaters and skirts. Her favorite movie star is not Richard Greene, but Charles Boyer. She dislikes the chewing of gum in her classes more than anything else. So history and civics students, you better be careful!

Miss Louise Young Fitzgerald, another graduate from Woman's

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