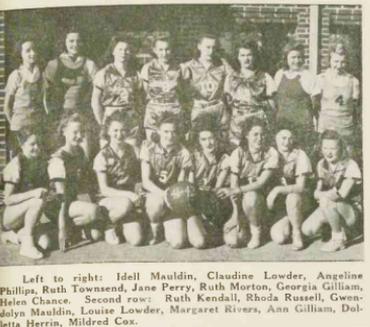


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ALBEMARLE, N. C., FEBRUARY 6, 1942

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM



Left to right: Idell Mauldin, Claudine Lowder, Angelina Phillips, Ruth Townsend, Jane Perry, Ruth Morton, Georgia Gilliam, Helen Chase. Second row: Puffy Kendall, Rhoda Russell, Gwen-dolita Mauldin, Louise Lowder, Margaret Rivers, Ann Gilliam, Dol-leta Herring, Mildred Cox.

Schedule Will Be Changed Monday School To Begin at 9:00; Ends At 3:45 War Time

100 Students Make Semester Honor R

Tenth grade seems to be the most ambitious class in Albemarle high school with making the highest honor roll and 25 making the honor roll for the first semester's work. The eleventh grade follows with three making highest honor and 17 on the honor roll. Highest honor means no grade below A, and honor means no grade below a B for the first semester average. The following students made the honor roll:

Eighth Grade: Thompson — Reece Crawford, Ranelle Thompson, Robbie Shatley, Madge Kennedy, Helen Smart, Frances Biles, Jim Laman; Fritz Luther, Helen Brown, Kathleen Donahue, Betty Becker, Bevinne Stogner, Gene Bremer, Jean Livsey, Jane Moran, Dorothy Swearingen.

Ninth Grade: highest honor: Mildred Reap; honor—Bill Morton, Margaret Hays, Edw. Kennedy, Rhoda Russell, Veronica Smith, Doris Tucker, Hazel Whitely, Judith Crofts, Claudine Dennis, Bobbie Easley, Louise Efrid, Betty Hatley, Patsy Ingram, Ruby Mae Hatley, Jeanne Palmer, Dick Moran.

Tenth Grade: Highest honor — Margaret Skidmore, Dorothy Whitely, Rose Katherine Morton, Merrill Hall, John Wilhoit, Frances Hays, Edw. Kennedy, Gladys Moore, Betty Wolf, Carolyn Biles, Joan —Doris Dulin, Blanche Still, Hazel McEwen, Hazel McEwen, Mary Ellen Miller, Martha Ivy, Pearl Russell, Calvin Blalock, Pearl Massey, Mary Catherine Wall, Everett Ford, Edith Burrier, Freddie Lee Efrid, Margaret Tucker, Lavonne Taylor.

Eleventh Grade: Highest Honor — Juanita Lawrence, Eulalia Lawrence, Betty Smith, Howard L. Burris, Bill Hartsell, Ernest Knotts, Gerald Mann, Allie Ray, Robert R. Morgan, Hazel Morgan, Ruth Smith, Rosa Parker, Carolyn Stone, Elizabeth Wallace, Reed Morgan, Virginia Glenn, Idell Mauldin, Virginia Morgan, Marcelle Whitely.

Twelfth Grade: highest honor — Sam Andrews, Edmund Efrid, Rembert Rogers, Gaines Whitely, Betty Sue Rogie, Barbara Crowell, Hilda Honeycutt, Pochantons Meigs, Pansy Morton, Anne Reap, Jewell Rogers, Betty Sue Underwood.

Music Clinic To Be Held In Kannapolis

Students of A. H. S. will be represented in the music clinic which is to be held in Kannapolis February 15-16. About twenty-five students from approximately 15 schools in nine counties will be present. The clinic will be held at the W. Cannon high school.

Three large choruses will be formed. Barbers Crowell, Hilda and the boys chorus, fifty girls in the girls chorus, and approximately 150 in the mixed chorus. Miss Fry will conduct the mixed chorus. Registration will begin at 1:00 o'clock; organization will begin at 1:30; first rehearsal at 2:00; and second rehearsal at 4:00.

Fifty boys and girls from A. H. S. will take part in the program. A banquet featuring entertainment will be given to the students in the dining room of the Sunnyside M. C. A. building at 5:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concert, which is to be held in the Cannon high school gymnasium at 7:45. This is the second clinic to be held by the music department. The first was in October, the first having been in Albemarle in December. Mr. Fry of Albemarle is president of the organization.

Coming Events

Chapel programs and plans for the next month:
February 9—Movie, "Let's Go Fishing," for chapel.
February 10 — Mr. Morris' home room program.
February 16—Band Concert.
February 20 — Mr. Fry's home room program.
February 23 — Mrs. Nisbet, beginning a series of Sunday School lessons.
February 24—Union Pacific, full-length movie, starring Joel McCrea and Barbara Stanwyck.
February 27—Mrs. Gehring's home room program.

New Courses Added

A change of schedule for A.H.S. will be effective Monday as a result of the night switch to Daylight Saving Time. This is the way the new schedule will work: all clocks will be run up an hour, and then, instead of students coming to school at 8:30, the first bell, or teacher's bell, will ring at 8:50. The second bell, or students' bell, rings at 9:05 with first period class beginning at 9:00 and running to 10:00. Second period will run from 10:00 to 11:00, followed by third period from 11:00 to 12:00, so that the lunch hour will be at the regular time. Directly after lunch, or the home room check-up, activity period will be held from 1:10 to 1:45. Fourth period class will run from 1:45 to 2:45; fifth period class from 2:45 to 3:45, when school will be dismissed.

A.H.S. Participates In State Contests

Representing Albemarle high school in the North Carolina State Physics contest today were Mark Allen Reid, Betsey Ivy, and Gaines Whitely.

The contests, sponsored yearly by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina, are offered in five courses: Latin, Spanish, French, mathematics, and physics. Besides physics, A. H. S. will participate in the French and math contests.

All accredited high schools in this state are invited to enter the contests, which in all cases will be conducted under the supervision of the superintendent, principal, or teacher.

A. H. S., entering the academic contests for the first time in several years, will be represented by Anne Reap, Sam Andrews, Emico Smith, Gerald Mann, Jean Lentz, and Idell Mauldin in the French contest, which will be held March 20th.

The mathematics contest will be held on April 24, but students to participate from A. H. S. have not yet been chosen.

Music Departments Prepare for Contest

The choral groups and band of A. H. S. have begun the preparation for the district high school music contest which is to be held in Charlotte on March 27 and 28. This contest, which was formerly held in Salisbury, has been moved to Charlotte this year.

Several soloists, a mixed chorus, boys choruses, a girls chorus and a mixed quartet, a girls trio, and a boys quartet will be entered in the contest which will be held in Charlotte this year.

The mixed chorus will wear their robes given to them by the A. H. S. and the band, their new uniforms donated by Wicascasset Mill officials.

At a home district, state, and national contests in past years, A.H.S. has made high records.

Barbera Announces New Band Member

Mr. Barbera had his first response to his call for a drum major Wednesday night in the person of the 14-year-old daughter, Rita Amela. Although Rita Amela may be new to the essential duties of a drum major, there are other positions open to her, and she is not the band leader or just "Daddy's Inspiration."

Science Program To Show Queer Uses of Liquid Air

How could one freeze a banana so hard that it could be used to drive nails into a plank? Fantastic! Impossible? Well, would you like to see it done?

On Monday afternoon, February 15, Mr. John Sloan, a former science instructor at Duke University, will be at Albemarle high school and will give some demonstrations of liquid air, the process which is applied in changing bananas into hammers.

Liquid air has a pale blue color, weighs almost as much as water, and has a low temperature of 312 degrees F below zero. It is liquefied by subjecting air like we breathe to a high pressure and then lowering its temperature.

This method will be explained definitely by Mr. Sloan, who has devoted eight years to research and extensive experimentation with liquid air.

Some of the experiments which will be performed to show the peculiar and fascinating properties of liquid air are: a rubber ball, when immersed in liquid air and dropped on the floor breaks into pieces as if made of glass; pieces of meat, grapes or any substance containing water becomes as hard as iron and very brittle; liquid air is able to boil on ice; soap bubbles freeze when held above liquid air; wet test tube of evaporating air flies apart, etc.

More than eighteen hundred demonstrations, three hundred of which have been requested on return engagements, have been presented by Mr. Sloan all over the United States.

All A. H. S. students will be admitted to five cents and the program will be given during last period.

Concert Being Planned

Plans are being made for the annual chorus and band concert which is to be held during the earlier part of March. This concert has been given during past years, and has proven very popular with the students of Albemarle. A small admission fee will be charged in order to provide for the concert expenses. A definite date has not yet been announced.

Senior Dramatic Club Presents One-Act Play

The Senior Dramatic club, under the direction of Miss Louise Fitzgerald, presented "Glamour in the Peacocks," a one-act comedy, this morning in Chapel period.

The play took place in the Pocoson one summer afternoon, where three schoolteachers, Jane Duke, Martha Breen, and Amy Ferris, were on vacation. Amy fell in love with Basil Rainey, played by Charles Lowder, and the three teachers kept their identity from him. While they were at the hotel, their principal, James Timblelake, walked right into the middle of things. Later, Basil, who they thought was an engineer, confessed that he was a school teacher.

In the end the younger one got her principal and even the oldest one learned a bit about glamour. Carolyn Stone played the part of Jane Duke, a school teacher of thirty-four.

The part of Martha Breen, another teacher of 30, was played by Eulalia Tucker, who provided much of the comedy relief.

Amy Ferris, the younger girl, was played by Virginia Morgan, who strove to hold her boy friend throughout the play.

The other characters in the play were Jane Timblelake, played by Fred Shanley; Julius Karp, Max Crawford; and the waitress, Jeanne Lentz.

News Briefs

Bright new colors have been added to the shelves in the library since the two hundred thirty-nine new books have been returned from the Ruzicka Book-Binding Company in Greensboro.

Report cards were issued to students last Tuesday.

The last order for senior class rings for this year was made last week.

Measurements for the senior caps and gowns will begin next week. Mr. Pickler, representative of the Ward Company, will be at A. H. S. to aid with selections, measurements, etc.

A meeting of the senior class will be held very soon in order to choose the mascots, flower, and motto.