

The Full Moon

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Here and There

ALL WAS QUIET in Miss Caughman's Algebra class a couple of days after the Thomasville game.

Miss Caughman, who was reading a letter from Jimmy Knotts, stopped to read this part aloud, "I hear the team is really carrying it for us." (He hadn't heard about the Thomasville game.)

Silence greeted the remark until suddenly a voice was heard in the rear of the room:

"Yeah," said Johnny Andrew, "the team is carrying on, but they carried me off."

MR. McFADYEN HAD BEEN discussing with his history class where sugar is found. Noticing that Ruby Talbert was not paying close attention, he asked, "Where do we get our sugar, Ruby?" "Ketcher's," answered Ruby promptly.

THE GAME BETWEEN the B team and Gastonia was progressing rapidly when after one of the plays "Hargrove" Patterson was found lying stretched on the ground.

Coach Fesperman dashed on the field to see what was wrong.

Breathless, he leaned over Patterson to ask what was wrong. "Oh," groaned Patterson, "I got a nasty taste in my mouth!"

MISS HOLBROOK: "Labe, where were you born?" Labe: "In a bed."

IN SECOND PERIOD study hall James Haire and Joe Edwards were discussing picture negatives.

James said, "If you turn the negative over, he will be looking in the opposite direction." "Aw, no," Joe replied, "you'll see the back of his head."

IT SEEMS THAT Gerald Chandler does not quite understand Mrs. Harris's method of grading.

After she had handed back some French spelling test papers, which were pretty bad, she asked, "Have any of you questions about these papers?"

Gerald answered in a tone which implied that he thought it wasn't quite fair, "You counted off for spelling, didn't you?"

MISS CAUGHMAN INFORMED her second year algebra class that she had received an interesting letter from an ex-math student that most of them know.

She began reading and explaining the letter:

"The letter begins, 'To my favorite Teacher,'" she said. "There was a short pause. Then a voice from the back of the classroom asked, 'To whom was the letter addressed?'"

TEN GIRLS CHORUS CLASS a group of girls were discussing what parts they wanted to sing. "Bones" Burleson preferred to sing second alto, and Margaret Brinkley, first alto.

While the conversation was going on, Margaret said, "Mr. Fry, it's amazing how low Bones can sing."

Teachers to Meet

School will be dismissed at 12:00 o'clock today in order for teachers to attend the South Piedmont District Teachers convention in Charlotte. This will be the first general meeting since war restrictions prevented group meetings.

Laverne Derthick, superintendent of city schools in Chattanooga, and Dr. Franklin H. McManis, professor of Education at Woman's college, Greensboro.

Delegates Sent To Annual State Student Council

C. B. Smith and Buddy Lowder represented the Student Council at the nineteenth annual session of the North Carolina State Student Council Congress at New Hanover high school in Wilmington, October 11 and 12.

The general topic for discussion was "Student Councils as a Medium for Promoting Citizenship."

The 150 delegates were divided into three groups to discuss different phases of this topic: "Developing Responsibility in School Leaders," "Developing Responsibility in School Leaders," "Developing School Spirit and School Pride through Preservation of School Property."

C. B. was leader of the second group and presented their report to the general assembly.

Buddy attended the group discussing the last topic.

C. B. and Buddy made a report to the Student Council Thursday. The council will go further into the discussion at the next meeting hoping to find points that will better this school.

The delegates were entertained at a wiener roast at Wrightsville beach Thursday afternoon. Thursday night they were entertained by a dance at the Wilmington Country Club. Music for the dance was supplied by the high school orchestra.

The Albemarle delegates were entertained in the home of Mr. T. T. Hamilton, principal of the high school.

The Congress was called to order at 2:00 Thursday afternoon by Buck Pruden, president, of Raleigh. The congress was adjourned at 12:30, Friday.

P.-T.A. Will Have Halloween Party

The P.-T.A. of Central school will hold its annual Halloween celebration today from 4:00 o'clock on, beginning with a contest and ending in a football game.

Plans have been made for the children to meet in their respective rooms at grammar school at 4 o'clock, at which time prizes will be awarded to the best dressed (that is, for the occasion) boy and girl in each room. There will also be a grand prize awarded to the one who will be chosen from all the students. Most of the judging will be done by the grade mothers.

After the judging of costumes, there will be a parade through the main part of town and then to the back of the Armory, where hot dogs, hamburgers, cakes, etc., will be served from the kitchen. There will be no booths of entertainment in the Armory as in the past few years.

A football game between Albemarle and Mt. Gilead B teams will be played on the local gridiron after the other events.

News Briefs

Motion pictures pertaining to science, shop, and history have been scheduled for this year, announces Mr. Hatley.

Home room period has been changed from Thursday at activity period to Monday. This leaves Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for clubs, thus giving the Mixed Chorus the benefit of Monday's practice before their club meets.

"Too Busy to be Safe" was the skit presented by Mrs. Harris's second period civics class October 12 pertaining to fire prevention. The skit was announced by Doris Jean Thomas and the following persons had parts as characters: Elmon Russell, Alvin Holt, Betty Poplin, and Bobby Patterson.

A. H. S. Sets \$9,000 As Goal Drive

Stamp and Bond Committee



This is the committee, appointed by Student Council, to have charge of the stamp and bond sale for the high school. Left to right, Sally Senter, Faye Carlton, Don Knotts, C. B. Smith, Jack Harris, Sue Culp, Jane Redwine, and Miss Berrier, adviser.

Federal Aid Was Topic of Address By H. A. Dawson

"The only way to equalize national educational opportunities for all the nation's children is by federal aid to education."

This statement was made by Dr. Howard A. Dawson in an address made to teachers of Stanly, Cabarrus, Rowan, Montgomery, Union, and Richmond counties at Albemarle high school October 18.

The subject of this address was "Federal Aid."

Dr. Dawson brought out that North Carolina is seventh from the bottom in the amount spent per pupil for education. Whereas Nevada spends \$102 per pupil each year and New York \$84, North Carolina spends only \$47.

Yet a higher percentage of the state's taxes go into education in North Carolina than in many states that rank higher. It is just that N. C. does not have the resources to tax that many others have.

The South with 8% of the national income has 32% of the nation's children to educate. "Where the kids is, the money ain't."

Dr. Dawson received his degree of doctor of philosophy at George Peabody College for Teachers in 1926. Since that time he has become nationally known for his work in research, rural education, college and university teaching, and lecturing.

In 1935 Dr. Dawson became director of the Division of Rural Service in the National Education Association.

Many people have objected to the acceptance of federal aid because they believe with that step Congress will take control of schools and children of all races will be forced to attend the same schools and ride the same buses.

For some time Dr. Dawson's own children have attended school in the District of Columbia, the only part of the United States controlled by Congress. In this District separate schools and buses are provided for the white and black races. Why then, should Congress impose unwanted conditions in states given federal aid when it doesn't take the liberty of doing so in the region it controls?

People must soon realize that federal aid is the only answer to equal educational advantages for all children.

Dr. Dawson was accompanied to Albemarle by Miss Sarah Foust, Field Secretary of the North Caro-

97% Attendance Will Win Holiday For Home Room

Since school attendance is not very good, a contest has been started soon in an attempt to have students attend more regularly.

A half-holiday will be given to each room with an average of 97 per cent attendance during the month.

Each room will be allowed either four half day absences or five tardies. If a room has more than this, it is automatically out of the contest.

The holiday will be given on the Friday afternoon following the end of the month. Those rooms with an average of ninety-seven per cent will not have to come to school on that afternoon.

The contest started yesterday, the first day of the third school month. Since Thanksgiving holidays intervene, the first half-holiday will not be awarded until November 30.

Mr. Hatley is chairman of the committee arranging this. Serving with him are: Miss Berrier, Miss Caughman, and Miss Warren.

McFadyen's Story Is In Magazine Now In Library

The November issue of *Open Road for Boys* is now in the library on the magazine shelf.

This is the issue in which Mr. McFadyen's story, "Tailback from Okinawa", is printed. It is the story of a returned veteran who goes back to State and tries to take his place again on the varsity. His attempts to overcome an old weakness as a player and his eventual success make a fascinating story.

This is the first of three stories which Mr. McFadyen wrote during the summer and sold to this magazine. The others are also sports stories.

lina Education Association, Raleigh, North Carolina.

His appearance here was sponsored by the Federal Aid Committee of the local unit of N. C. E. A.

FIRE DRILL

The first fire drill of the year was held Friday, October 19. Many more will follow, announces Mr. McFadyen.

Money Raised To Be Used To Help Wounded Vets

Don Knotts Is Chairman Of Bond Drive Which Began October 29.

A goal of \$9,000 has been set for the students of A. H. S. in the coming bond drive to aid Veteran's hospitals, which is to be held from October 29 to December.

The Stamp and Bond committee with Don Knotts, treasurer of the student body, as chairman, will have charge of the stamp and bond selling program.

Assisting him will be Jack Harris, Faye Carlton, Sue Culp, C. B. Smith, Sally Senter, and Jane Redwine, who were appointed at a recent Student Council meeting. Miss Berrier will serve as advisor again this year.

Money from this bond drive will be used to help finance Veteran's hospitals all over the country. Albemarle high school plans to buy three hospital units which cost \$3,000 each. For each unit bought the school will have a plaque with the name of the school inscribed on it placed on a hospital bed. This will serve as an incentive to work harder.

The slogan chosen for the coming drive is "Be a Buddy By a Bed." Since the fellows for whom this is being done were willing to make even the supreme sacrifice for those back home a great response to this appeal is expected.

"Even though the war is over," Miss Berrier says, "the boys who won it still have to be cared for. Our bond and stamp purchases have always compared favorably with those of other schools and the Stamp and Bond Committee feels confident that the students' response to this appeal will be even greater than ever before."

By Their Words

"I guess if I took study hall, I'd fail that too."—Labe Little.

"Say that again. I think you made me mad."—Hawkshaw Morgan.

(During loud hammering in next room) "I can't study for those termmites."—George Ray Turner.

"Life is like a mountain railroad, full of twists and turns."—Paul Lowder.

"Sam Houston was born when he was fifteen years old."—W. C. Rummage.

"I resemble that remark."—Bobby Donaldson.

"The only reason teachers keep pupils in is to have company."—Sonny Boone.

"You people use too much Southern drawl in your French."—Mrs. Harris.

"The Bulldogs may be carrying on, but they carried me off, Thursday."—Johnny Andrew.

"One of Columbus's ships was the Mayflower."—Gene Brooks.

"Mrs. Fry, if Barium beats us tonight, could we use the headline, 'Orphans Bite Bulldogs?'"—Jack Harris.

(When asked what a cell does in the resting stage) "Oh, it just rests like it usually rests."—Bob Gantt.

(As he pulled a coin from his pocket and began his true-false test) "This is going to require some thinking."—Johnny Andrew.