

Here and There Open House Will Be Held At AHS November 13

AN ODD LOOKING box mysteriously made its appearance on Mr. Lentz's desk.

It was sent by an unknown admirer and caused very much interest and excitement among the pupils. Mr. Lentz opened the curiosity during second period, and the pupils became wide-eyed and open-mouthed at the creature staring at them.

Mr. Lentz, upon deciding his present couldn't be used in the furtherance of his sociology course, sent the tiny, black bat he had received down to Mrs. Lyke, the biology teacher.

THIS LITTLE REMARK was overheard the other day.

Betty Brunson: "Ann Reeder, will you carry Henry home?"

Bruce Lowder: "Do you think she can make it?"

GREEN PAINT WILL soon cover table seven in the physics lab if the girls are allowed to paint again.

Lindsay Jones, poor victim of Doris Rogers and Nancy Haynes, with the "paint-everything" glint in their eyes, charged out of room 18 with green fingers. He was only one of such creatures who had the misfortune to get near two low flying paint brushes.

Lindsay's only comment was: "Women shouldn't be allowed with those things!"

AS AN EXCUSE for not having his homework in French the other day, Leslie Swanner offered this explanation: "The pages were torn out of my book and I could not do it."

To which an unsympathetic classmate replied: "That's nice. How long did it take you to tear them out?"

ANN DANIEL, AFTER being stopped two nights in succession by a highway patrolman, did not consider the prank of two senior boys very funny.

Going home from Tri-Hi-Y last week, Ann was not the least surprised to hear a siren behind her, so she proceeded to pull over and stop. Doug Knotts and Bruce Lowder jumped out of the police car, took her to the police station, and told them she was driving without a license and had stolen something.

After the police and the two boys got their enjoyment out of teasing Ann, she abruptly got into her car and drove off.

IT HAPPENED ON the trip to Greensboro.

"Oh, Sue," exclaimed Jane Russell, "look at those white pigs!"

"Jane, those aren't pigs," Mr. Fry corrected; "they are sheep!"

Guidance Classes Conducted In AHS

Educational guidance programs have been added to the schedules of the students of AHS this year to help the students solve certain problems which are of importance to them. These guidance programs are conducted in the homerooms once a week, on Wednesday mornings, and are received by most of the students with a great deal of interest.

Each class is discussing a different subject. The freshmen are asking themselves "What Good Is High School?" and the sophomores are trying to learn to "Streamline Your Reading." The juniors are concerned with "Should You Go To College?" while the seniors are thinking about the problem of "Growing Up Socially."

The seniors have been having a special speaker, Mr. Everette Beam, to conduct a discussion on the subject of "Growing Up Socially."



SENIOR LIBRARY CLUB, composed of high school library assistants. Front row: Mary Foreman, O'Lema Aldridge, president; Mickey Morton, vice-president; Betty Russell, Marian Stiller, Carrie Mae Russell. Back row: Doris Luther, Jo Stallings, Susie Skidmore, Sandra Westerlund, Katharine Shaver, Janice Scott, Carolene Burriss, Shirley Lambert.

Freshman Chorus Plans Operetta For November 16

"Hearts and Blossoms," a comic operetta in two acts, will be given by the ninth grade chorus November 16 under the direction of Mr. Paul B. Fry, choral director.

The operetta is the story of a widow who is spending the summer with her daughters at a summer resort. She is outraged at the fact that her younger daughter is in love with a poor, but promising, young lawyer.

The widow believes in dreams, and the young lawyer has a brilliant idea of inventing a dream in order to keep the widow and her two daughters at the resort. This, however, leads to a very confusing feud, in which the family becomes deeply involved. Finally the feud dies in spite of the confusion, and the widow also changes her attitude.

The cast of characters of "Hearts and Blossoms" is as follows: Mrs. Manning, the widow, Sandra Westerlund; June, her older daughter, Joan Renger; Marie, the younger daughter, Elaine Lowder; Mr. Matthew Brandon, a very absent-minded

News Briefs

Thanksgiving holidays are November 22 and 23.

AHS Mixed Chorus will give a concert at the Covenant Presbyterian church in Charlotte on Sunday, December 2.

The seniors have recently ordered their calling cards.

The Student Lion for this month is Keith Byrd and the Student Rotarian is Jimmy Skidmore.

Mr. Paul Lentz, who recently underwent an operation at the Stanly County hospital, is back in school now.

young man, Dwayne Harrington; Philip Brandon, his nephew, Edward Hatley; Jerry Higgins, the young lawyer, Jack Fuller; Malindy, a young lady of color, Pat Allen; Samson Bonapart, an ebony hued bell boy, Charles James.

Eileen, Marian Stiller; Betty, Judy Scaggs; Bruce, John David Moose; Bob, Donnie Smith.

Other members of the ninth grade chorus will make up the chorus for the operetta. There will also be several dances throughout the program by the chorus and members of the cast.

Radio Programs By City Schools Being Presented

"Know Your Schools". This is the title of a series of radio programs being presented by the Albemarle city schools.

The first program in the series was presented over station WABZ on October 25. It was an open forum touching on the topics of all the programs to follow. The second, with Health Program of Albemarle Schools as the topic, was presented on November 1.

Other programs in the series are as follows: November 15, American Education Week, Albemarle high school; November 22, Thanksgiving Program, elementary school children; December 6, Kingville School; December 13, Albemarle High School Chorus.

College Day Planned

College Day will be held at AHS on November 30. Nearly all of the colleges, business schools, and hospitals in the state which have nurses' training have been invited to send representatives.

Seniors wishing information about colleges or schools will confer with representatives during the morning.

Science Exhibition Or Execution?

Exhibition or execution? According to all reports, the students who went to Raleigh with the science exhibition were worried for some time in this respect.

The science department was asked to represent Albemarle high school at the State Fair in Raleigh due to outstanding work done at the annual Science Fair held at AHS and because of work exhibited at Duke University this past summer by Mr. Hatley.

Members of Mr. Hatley's physics and chemistry classes worked for some time preparing projects to be used in the booth at the Fair. Many students drew posters and signs dealing with nature's laws and showing how machines work.

If any one is interested in hir-

ing a good sign painter, just contact Charlie Walters. Charlie, a physics student, painted the professional looking sign hanging over the booth, just in case anyone saw it.

Several boys and girls accompanied Mr. Hatley to Raleigh on Monday morning in order to decorate the booth and set up the apparatus.

The booth was decorated in the school colors, blue and white. Cutouts of different apparatus were pinned to the wall thus creating a scientific air.

A large "S" filled with neon gas, which could be lighted up, was a feature attraction. Between the divisions of the "S" were the words — Science, Physics and Chemistry in luminous letters.

Creating much attention was the Jacob's Ladder which show-

ed the use of twelve thousand volts of electricity. This was also used to light up the neon "S".

Also attracting attention were the movies shown at frequent intervals. Many short movies on nature were shown.

A peep show caused some comment, and before too long the show was gone. Nancy Jo Haynes made a box which had windows in it, and through these windows could be seen a girl dressed one way when the light was on — turn the light off and the girl was dressed differently.

Theo Hinson, Catherine Atkins and Doris Rogers stayed in Raleigh with the exhibition for several days. Theo and Doris aren't too interested in electricity after being shocked several times with the apparatus they were using.

Parents Invited To Visit School For This Affair.

Open house for parents will be held at AHS on Tuesday night, November 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this program is to give the parents of students and other interested people an opportunity to visit the school, to meet the teachers, and to see what progress is being made in certain classes by the students.

Several of the classes will be in operation showing what goes on in these classes. There will be exhibits prepared by the science classes and the biology classes. Also, the young men who go to night school at AHS will have an exhibit.

The parents will be asked to register for prizes in the homerooms. Duplicate tickets containing numbers will be used, and forty door prizes will be given to the parents holding lucky numbers.

After refreshments have been served in the cafeteria, a special musical program by the AHS band, under the direction of Mr. Spencer Hatley, will be presented in the auditorium.

Mrs. J. W. Ivey and Miss Catherine Harrison have been appointed chairmen of the refreshments committee and the prizes and stage committee, respectively.

The teachers are urging the students to bring their parents on Tuesday night to take advantage of this opportunity to see the school. It is hoped that all the parents will be here, and that they will use this opportunity to talk with the teachers about their children's work in school.

By Their Words

"There is nothing about communism that you can't defeat once you understand it. Defeat it by attacking the causes that encourage its growth." — Don Bolt.

"I represent that remark." — Bruce Lowder.

"My singing is far beyond my control." — Charles McManus.

"How do you think Noah felt when he foot his put on dry land again?" — Miss Harrison.

"Excuse me!" — Mr. Fry (running into a chair).

"Profanity is placing the wrong value on something." — W. W. Hill.

"Mickey had to take two steps before his shoes would move." — Doug Knotts.

"My ninth grade class sat as still as 'wiggieworms' could." — Mrs. Fry.

"Ladies and gentlemen — I hope." — Don Bolt.

"It's a well known fact that half the married people in the U. S. A. are women." — James Gibson.

"Looks like you're going to do what Rev. Hill told you not to do." — Mr. Fry talking to Mixed Chorus class.

"It's a scientific fact that if your parents didn't have any children that you won't either." — Bruce Lowder.

"The devil finds work for idle minds and idle hands to do." — Don Bolt.

"We had a monkey one time that could use his thumb on his foot." — Leslie Swanner.

"I agree with you, but I think we're both wrong." — Mr. Lentz.

"I make a nomination the motion be closed." — Keith Byrd.

"Put an egg in your shoe and beat it!" — Catherine Atkins (trying to get rid of Buddy Boone).