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Here and There

ONE DAY LEWIS KLUTTZ and Betty Brunson were discussing the faults of men when Lewis came up with this remark: "Well, the kind of man I can't stand is one who'll buy you a Coca-Cola and then take you out and try to squeeze it out of you."

GINGER HELMS: "Sylvia, don't you think I need to shave my legs?"

Sylvia Morrow: "No, I think they need mowing."

AFTER CALLING THE roll the other day Mrs. Fry asked if anyone had seen Leslie Swanner.

Bruce Lowder replied: "He might still be down in the gym because nobody would take him home yesterday."

MARGARET GRIFFIN: "Coach, is copying from one's fellow student wrong?"

Coach Webb: "Not if the other person's answer is right."

BRUCE LOWDER: "Did you have your television set on last night?"

Sylvia: "Yes."

Bruce: "How did it fit?"

ONE DAY IN Mixed Chorus after announcements had been made, Johnny Youngblood asked: "Mr. Fry, are you short?"

"No," answered Mr. Fry. "Why?"

"Well, the announcement was that there would be a short teachers' meeting," was Johnny's bright reply.

COACH WEBB EXPLAINING to a class that the government cannot enforce all the laws said, "There is probably a law that says one can't expectorate on the street." Seeing the puzzled looks he said, "Aw, spit on the street."

MR. LENTZ: "What are you going, Jimmy?"

Jimmy Hunsucker: "I can't sharpen this pencil trimmer!"

NANCY MORROW: "What happened to your tooth, Don?"

Don Perry: "I was playing tidlewinks with a manhole cover."

MR. LENTZ: "People living a hundred years ago had very old ideas about courtship."

Joe Clayton: "Well, Ann Reeder's mother must have lived in the Stone Age."

WHEN HAVING HER picture made, Miss Schell said: "You sure have got my head tilted at an angle."

Mr. White: "Oh, no, it's straight up and down. You just carry it around tilted at an angle."

Chorus Members Guests Of Church

The Mixed Chorus journeyed to Charlotte to present a program of Christmas music at the Covenant Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 2.

Members of the chorus left Albemarle at 4:15 on two chartered buses. After they arrived in Charlotte, they practiced for an hour and then were served refreshments by the members of the church.

Beginning at 7:30 there was a service in which the chorus sang thirteen songs. Marilyn Greene sang a solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and J. C. Boone sang "O Holy Night" as the offertory.

The songs the members of the chorus sang were "Fanfare for Christmas," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Luther's Cradle Hymn," "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Who the Infant King?" "Joyous Carol," "Birthday of A King," "Carol of the Bells," "Go Tell It On the Mountain," and "Silent Night."



REWARDED FOR SERVICE TO HIGH SCHOOL—Tom R. Wolfe, right is shown as he presented ties and gift certificates from local stores to members of the Albemarle high school coaching staff and the band director recently on behalf of the football fans of Albemarle. Those receiving recognition were, left to right: Ernie (Bear) Knotts, Bill Jeffords, Paul Lentz, Sam Covington, and Band Director Spencer B. Hatley. Monograms were given the players and managers at the assembly program also.

'Bolts and Nuts' Given By Juniors

"Bolts and Nuts", a comedy in three acts was presented by the junior class under the direction of Mrs. Dwight B. Morris Friday evening, December 7, in the high school auditorium. A large audience was present for the comical play.

The plot of the play centered around a group of people who came to a sanatorium started by Miss Rebecca Bolt, whose hobby is psychoanalysis.

Lutie Spinks, the man-hating maid, has a nervous habit of winking that gets her into trouble with flirtatious men patients. Gertie Glossop has a contagion-phobia and all but asphyxiates everybody else with her various spraying machines. Caldwell Clippy has a cat-phobia and is frightened by the pet cat of little Wilbur, a problem child. Prunella Figg suffers from claustrophobia, Martha Grubb, the cook, fairly wallows in melancholy, and Plunkett, the family lawyer, develops a persecution complex, while Henry, the darky porter, harbors a natural fear of lunatics and all their works.

Twink Starr, Benita Bolt's young man, whose suit is tabooed by her aunt Rebecca, joins the group of nuts in disguise hoping to win the heart of Miss Rebecca Bolt.

The arrival of Dr. Hippocrates

News Briefs

The seniors in the diversified occupations class have recently received their pins.

Bud Griffith is the Student Lion for this month and William Litaker is Student Rotarian.

Christmas holidays begin December 14 and end December 31.

The A.H.S. Mixed Chorus sang at the First Presbyterian church in Albemarle Sunday, December 2.

Joy adds to the hilarious situation. He is a make-believe psychiatrist, who tries to cure the patients.

As Miss Rebecca Bolt begins to look for her deceased mother's money, the complications multiply. Twink Starr finally becomes the center of attraction after the money has been discovered.

Members of the cast of "Bolts and Nuts" were the following students: Benita Bolt, Sally Ausband; Lutie Spinks, Carolyn Miller; Martha Grubb, Marie Clayton; Twink Starr, J. C. Boone; Dr. H. Joy, Robert Shaver; Henry Goober, Larry Holt; Phineas Plunkett, Bill Huckabee; Prunella Figg, Martha Harris; Caldwell Clippy, Buddy Boone; Mrs. Glossop, Ann Walter; Wilbur Glossop, Don Perry; Jack Gordon, Charles McManus.

Bird's Christmas Carol Presented

A one-act Christmas play, "The Bird's Christmas Carol", based on the classic written by Kate Douglas Wiggin, was presented Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. It was sponsored by the Civitan club and directed by Miss Catherine Harrison and Miss Inez Bankett.

Parts were cast as follows: Mrs. Ruggles, Betty Russell; Kitty, Susie Culp; Cornelius, James Speight; Sarah Maud, Sue Rogers; Clement, Joe Kluttz; Peter, Neil Morton; Peoria, Susie Swearingen; Larry, Johnny Richardson; Mrs. Bird, Ellen Cook; and Carol Bird, Barbara Holt. Christmas carols were sung by the ninth grade chorus.

Mascots Chosen By Senior Class

The senior class chose their mascots at a meeting held in the auditorium last month.

Out of a group of approximately twenty children the class selected Harriet Jane Almond, brought by Leslie Swanner, and Freddie Harper, brought by Patsy Williford.

Harriet Jane is the niece of Leslie, and Freddie is the nephew of Patsy.

Students Smile, But Not For Fun; Picture Taking Termed Big Success

"Oh no! Just look at my straight hair!" "Oh goodness! I just plumb forgot to wear a dark sweater and pearls!"

These were just a few of the lamentations heard when the day finally arrived for taking annual pictures.

Annual pictures were made November 26 by the Delmar studios of Charlotte. Mr. White, a man of wit and humor, took approximately 600 pictures during the day. As of yet it is not known when these pictures will be made available to students, although they may buy as many pictures as they wish at a later date.

It seems that the main objections to the picture takings were concerned with the make-up which was applied before the pictures were taken. As the pictures were not to be retouched, Miss Kyzer, Nancy

Morrow, and Nancy Jo Haynes stood ready to wield a wicked finger to all those who knew not to beware.

According to Mr. Lentz, he didn't need any of that "stuff" on him as he was handsome enough. Don Perry undoubtedly put a lot of faith in the make-up as he said, "Oh boy! They a-gonna take my freckles off."

Mr. White had just seated Charlie Walter under the glaring lights when Charlie let out a pitiful sob and said, "I didn't do it. I swear I didn't." What's wrong, Charlie? Have you a guilt complex about breaking cameras?

Someone once said that girls primp more than boys, but it seems that the A.H.S. boys spent an equal amount of time at the mirror before having their pictures taken. This little

remark was overheard while the boy mentioned was standing before the mirror. Sylvia Morrow to Bruce Lowder, "Oh, you beautiful creature!"

William Litaker said the make-up was O. K. but he sure hoped they didn't get it on his chewing gum. Joe Clayton was a bit skeptical of the make-up and said they would need three bottles in order to prepare him. Many comments were heard after the pictures were taken. Mrs. Westlund said, "It was absolutely painless, but humiliating!"

Mrs. Jeffords seemed to think they were going to use his picture to scare someone, and Mr. Hatley wanted the lights turned off so he would make a better picture.

All in all, the picture taking was a big success and will not be forgotten soon.

Chorus Presents Annual Concert To Large Crowd

The Albemarle high school choir presented the annual public concert of Christmas music in the school auditorium last night.

This fifty-six voice choir, under the direction of Paul B. Fry, presented in a colorful setting with appropriate costuming a varied program of the best loved and most widely known songs of Christmas, including carols from many lands.

The program was divided into two parts with a short intermission after the first half.

The songs sung by the choir were "Fanfare for Christmas Day", Shaw; "Who the Infant King", Ream; "Joyous Carol", Wells.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful", arr. Shaw; "Luther's Cradle Hymn", arr. Ringwald and Shaw; "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen", arr. Ringwald and Shaw.

J. C. Boone sang a tenor solo, "O Holy Night", Adam.

"Joy to the World", arr. Ringwald and Shaw; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", arr. Ringwald and Shaw; "Angels We Have Heard On High", arr. Ringwald.

A soprano solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy", McGimsey, was sung by Marilyn Greene.

"Birthday of A King", Neidlinger; "Carol of the Bells", Ukranian Carol; "Go Tell It On the Mountain", arr. Work; "Silent Night", Cruber-Wetsel.

"The Holy Child", Anderson; "Christmas Hymn", Jungst; "Gesu Bambino", Yon.

"We Three Kings", arr. Shaw; "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!", Hawley; "Rise Up Shepherd An' Foller", spiritual.

"Deck the Hall", arr. Erickson; "We Wish You A Merry Christmas", arr. Krones; and "White Christmas", Berlin.

To the concert were invited friends and patrons of the school, parents, relatives, and the public in general. In years past, the annual concert has been presented to a large and appreciative audience.

There was a small admission charge. Proceeds will be used to help pay for expenses of the program.

By Their Words

"I have a rich uncle, but he's already dead."—Patsy Pettit.

"I can't sleep anytime during the day except at night."—Ginger Helms.

"That boys' dressing room is really Niagara Falls."—Gene Snuggs.

"I want a good heavy bottom." (meaning the basses)—Mr. Fry.

"If that thing leaks, the reason will be because it has holes in it."—Mr. Hatley.

"Are you kin to a Mexican jumping bean?"—Mr. Lentz.

"Some of the Egyptians worshipped little old cows."—Miss Harrison.

"Sit so that you can reach forward and touch the seat behind you."—Mr. Fry.

"I'm sure that Mr. Ed Holbert does not deserve—I mean need an introduction."—Harold Smith.

"I never saw anyone look so dead to be alive."—Miss Harrison.

"Don't go by my ferns, Johnny!"—Mrs. Fry.

"What's this thirteen cylinder word?"—Johnny Youngblood.

"Marriage is a fine institution, if you want to live in an institution."—Dr. Hall.

"That's the first time I have ever heard a preacher give a book report."—Charles McManus.

"What cha doing? Taking the freckles off!"—Nancy Austin.

"I wouldn't mind these freshmen being so young if they were just older."—Mr. White.