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Congratulations To You

The students of A. H. S. want to offer their congratulations and best wishes to the following individuals and organizations who have done outstanding jobs and obtained well-deserved honors:

Mr. E. F. Wilson for being chosen as head of the Department of Trade and Industrial Education for the coming year at the NCEA convention at Asheville. Mr. Wilson highly deserves this honor and we are happy for him.

The three graduates of A. H. S. who were tapped into Phi Beta Kappa. Miriam Whitley, Sally Beaver, and Joe Efrid Whitley were all outstanding members of A. H. S., and we are proud because they have received this honor.

The new members of our chapter of the National Honor Society. These juniors have all been outstanding students and leaders and we know they will carry on the best traditions of the Honor Society in a worthy manner.

The winners of the Medical Association Essay Contest. Patsy Pettit, Bernice Roscoe, and Lewis Klutz, all did their best and carried off the three prizes for A. H. S.

The winners of the Tuberculosis Essay Contest. Pat Allan and Sandra Westerlund, won first and third places respectively. These outstanding freshmen have again done an outstanding job and we're proud of them.

The Debating Team of A. H. S. This is our first team in a great many years, and we're proud of these girls even if they didn't win. On both the affirmative and negative sides we received one vote, and that's proof of their ability.

The choruses and the band for receiving such high ratings in Charlotte. Every year they make high ratings, and Mr. Fry and Mr. Hatley deserve credit as well as these musicians.

The Clean-Up group composed of the eighth and ninth grades and the Student Council. This is a tough job and they really deserve our congratulations and support.

The senior play cast and Miss Bankett for presenting such an outstanding performance. This group of seniors worked long and hard to give their play and it really went over with a bang. Congratulations to ya, seniors!

The seniors who donated blood. These students are really patriotic and we hope that next time there will be an even bigger group donating blood.

Spring Cleaning

What does one always associate with Spring besides love? Spring cleaning naturally. There seems to be quite a bit of the same going on around AHS lately, thanks to the Student Council and the eighth and ninth grade students. These people have started a clean-up campaign, and the buildings have really profited by it.

It seems that once the building is shining clean, it is easier for us to keep it that way. You won't be tempted to throw down that chewing gum paper if you don't see other little wads of paper lying around in corners and under desks.

Signs have been posted on the bulletin boards in the hallways, and many students have already reacted to the slogans on these posters. Have you?

Easter Spirit

We are now nearing the day we have been looking forward to for such a long time—Easter. As we rush about trying to get all the work done so that this day may be enjoyed by all, many of us never take time to think why the day was originally set apart from all others. Yet everyone has been taught that Easter is the day when our blessed Savior was resurrected from the dead.

At first Easter was supposed to be a day of entire unselfishness on everyone's part. Today many of us are falling short on this one little matter and still expect our world to be one of harmony and peace. We cannot hope for world peace until each individual has an inward peace and does his part toward making our school and community harmonious.

Why not try to forget our selfish wants for a while and remember Jesus, who was unselfish enough to die for the people of the world, and pray, thanking our God for all He has given us in our needy hour?

Student Impressions

1. Nickname, Bet; hangout, church; pastime, reading information on Dale Robinson; weakness, fried chicken; ambition, to be a Christian Education worker.
2. Nickname, Red; hangout, Norwood; pastime, shooting pool; weakness, Norwood's girls; ambition, to learn to play a trumpet.
3. Nickname, Pecker; hangout, "Y"; pastime, sports; weakness, all kinds of foods; ambition, to go to college.
4. Nickname, Em; hangout, anywhere and everywhere; pastime, riding around in Sylvia's car; weakness, Carolina boys; ambition, to go to Carolina.
5. Nickname, Hooch; hangout, "Y"; pastime, working on his boat; weakness, women; ambition, to go to college.
6. Nickname, Walker; hangout, K&L; pastime, loafing; weakness, boys; ambition, to be a teacher.
7. Nickname, Niecia; hangout, Avenelle's house; pastime, talking; weakness, lemon pie; ambition, to go to college.

Library News

The annual convention of the North Carolina High School Library Association was held on April 4 and 5 at Salisbury. Registration began on Friday at 11 o'clock and the afternoon session convened at 2:30 o'clock. That night all the delegates were entertained at a banquet and a dance at the Yadkin hotel ballroom.

The business session was held on Saturday morning. Betty Russell, O'Lema Aldridge, Carrie Mae Russell, Sandra Westerlund, Doris Luther, and Helen Starr, were the delegates from AHS.

How to Be Happy Though Young, written by George Lawton, gives advice to teen-agers about the other sex, studies, spending money, jobs, home discipline, getting along with brothers and sisters, and many other problems.

A cheerful and amusing story is *Anne of Green Gables*, by Montgomery. It is a classic for girls which is similar to *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*.

A series of films which have been shown is of value to juniors and seniors who are writing term papers. The series explaining the various steps in preparing a paper is as follows: "Find the Information," "Building an Outline," "Importance of Making Notes," and "How to Write Your Term Paper."

"Why Study Foreign Language" shows the value of other languages.

Another movie which the economics classes and the American history classes saw is "Strange Interview."

Coach Webb and Coach Jeffords have used the films, "Batting Stars of Baseball," "Circling the Bases," "Infield Play at First and Third," and "Inside Baseball" for their physical education classes.

Magazine Musts

In the April issue of "Coronet" is found the article, "What Our Country Needs of Us." While we work in laboratories to learn new ways to destroy men of evil, we should do well to look within our hearts to discover old ways to create good—and to make all men brothers.

"Today's Health" gives some good pointers on the "Fine Art of Baby Sitting." Parents should pick a baby sitter with whom they are well acquainted. The baby sitter should find out the things which she will need to know from the parents before they leave.

On page 30 of the April issue of "American Magazine," "Games Are Good for You," tells you that \$50,000,000 worth of games, ranging from \$1.00 to \$4.00, were sold last year in the U.S. Whatever your interests—from crime-detection to high finance—the vast storehouse of fun and make-believe provides a game to challenge your wits and your luck.

In March issue of "Wildlife," Jack Dermid tells about the research which is being made to produce better fishing regions.

"Research: Operation Rough Fish," explains how the fish division biologists are striving to perfect practical methods of fishing.

"Nature and Spring in the Smokies" is featured in "Nature Magazine" on page 193 this month. The beautiful picture of flowers, mountains, and cities was photographed by Paul A. Moore of the Tennessee Conservation Department.

"Would You Like to Become a Successful Singer?" is an article found in "Etude" on page 11. Much is required of the would-be successful vocalist besides the primary pre-requisites of natural voice and musical talent. Read what Bernard U. Taylor has to say along this line.

"Wild is the Word for Linville" is a magazine article describing the Linville River Gorge and the Great Smokies. On page 196 of "Nature Magazine" you will learn that Western North Carolina has the first official wild area east of the Mississippi.

ANSWERS

1. Betty Jean Burris
2. Larry Tucker
3. Bobby Peck
4. Emily Milton
5. Dwight Efrid
6. Doty Walker
7. Bernice Roscoe

Inquiring Reporter

Question: What Do You Think Is The Finest Thing About A.H.S.?

GIRLS

"Mr. Carter was."—Nancy Morrow.

"Chapel programs."—Avenelle Osborne.

"The football team is best by far."—Ann Whitlock.

"Why, the fourth period study hall is."—Janelle Harrington.

"The finest thing is two minutes after the three o'clock bell rings."—Murrel Hinson.

"I believe getting out of classes is."—Nancy Lowder.

"Everything, now that I'm leaving."—Peggy Johnson.

"Chorus is the best thing possible at the high school."—Hilda Poplin.

"Lunch hour."—Jeanette Dennis.

"Boys."—Martha Rae Harris.

"U. S. History (?)."—Sally Ausband.

"Associating with people."—Margaret Griffin.

"The people in it."—Mrs. Morris.

"Dinner time."—Peggy Jo Lowder.

"When second period economics has parties in the student lounge."—Joyce Lewis.

"I guess three-ten is."—Ellen Cook.

"People."—Bernice Roscoe.

"Home economics."—Jane McDowell.

"The whole school is just fine."—Mrs. Coble.

"The students and teachers."—Virginia Helms.

"The children."—Mrs. Hayes.

"Girls can smoke in the bathrooms."—Nancy Austin.

"The teachers are so friendly."—Betty Rogers.

BOYS

"Mathematics."—Harold Smith.

"The holidays."—J. C. Boone.

"Student lounge."—Larry Crisco.

"Three-ten."—Doug Knotts.

"A woman."—James Austin.

"The only thing I know is Mrs. Fry's ferns."—David Morrow.

"The student body."—Gary Waisner.

"Athletic program."—Jim Skidmore.

"Freedom of speech."—Kenneth Hall.

"Mr. Jeffords' history class."—Robert Shaver.

"Teachers with a sense of humor."—Charles McManus.

"The movies in room 12."—Virgil Corn.

"The principal."—Kenneth Russell.

"The AHS football squad and coaches."—Bud Griffith.

"Gad, what a choice!"—Keith Byrd.

"The best (?) thing is that the students get out of so much work and still pass."—Mr. Hatley.

"Teachers."—Dwayne Waisner.

"Between classes."—Donald Almond.

"The public address system."—V. L. Harwood.

"Getting out of classes so easily."—Myron Snotherly.

"The girls."—Mickey Harwood.

"The meals."—Mr. Jeffords.

"When the bell rings."—Henry Carpenter.

"Study hall."—James Lisk.

"I think that William Litaker is."—Marvin Clark.

"The seniors, naturally."—T. Boe McLendon.

Campus Chatter

Love is in the air as Spring rolls around once again. All these students who walk around in a daze haven't lost their marbles; they're just lovesick. Three boys who really show it are Skipper Gantt, "Ears" James, and John David Moose. Shirley Lisk and Jimmy Millican are also getting "that look". Kathryn Groves and Carolyn Williams have stars in their eyes for two certain graduates of A. H. S.

Some people might think Post Office is a game for kids, but not Leslie Swanner, Carolyn Miller, T. Boe McClendon, and Martha Harris. Can't leave out Jimmy Brown either.

Charlotte Ann Pope has been seen around with Claud Lawhon and J. C. Boone.

The florists are gonna be mighty busy these next two weeks with Easter and the Jr.-Sr. Coming up. William Litaker, "Brother" Huckabee, Jimmy Skidmore, and Doug Knotts still don't have dates for the prom if any of you gals are interested. Some of those going together are Ann Whitlock and David Plowman, Ginger Helms and Joe Gaskin, J. C. Boone and Marilyn Greene, and Jeanette Dennis and Johnny Youngblood, Frank Burrell and Mona Rae Crotts. Ann Ivey, Ellen Palmer, Bobbie Eudy, Georgia Beaver, and Emily Morton are really wishing the sophomores could go. Roger Morris wants a certain gal in Charlotte for his date.

The prom brings back memories of Sylvia Morrow's party last year. Remember—Patsy, Bud, and Betty Lynn? Last year's decoration committee will also remember all the trees that were "borrowed". Remember the jeep ride—Emily, Bruce, Ann Reeder, Betty, and Henry?

What's this we've been hearing about the parties held out at Edward Fitzgerald's house? Do ya'll have fun on those "five minute dates," Edshay, Jerry V., Billy F., Doty?

Cread, what are you and your gang going to think of next? Better watch that stuff out there at your cabin!

Wonder whose ring that is on Ellen P.'s finger. Keith, have you lost yours? We thought Charlie Walters had lost his too, but take a look at Aveline Morton's finger!

From the way things look in study hall James Gibson really goes for Avenelle Osborne in a big way. How 'bout it Gibson?! And Charles Ray McManus seems mighty interested in one of the Gantts and it's not Goo Goo!

Patsy Pettit seems to be making the rounds in the colleges—first Pfeiffer, then Carolina, and now Duke.

How does Sandra Westerlund feel about Johnny Youngblood's trips to Catawba? What's so interesting up there, Young'un?

It seems the seniors have been doing a lot of partying lately. Won't be long before they'll be going their separate ways.

Wedding bells have been ringing for Miss Harrison, Margie Stutts, and Coleen Harris. Kathryn Kimery, Mickey Morton and Hilda Poplin are wearing mighty pretty engagement rings. The girls really did take Leap Year seriously!

Well, we'll be pushing on. See you all next month with more gossip around A. H. S.