

THE FULL MOON

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Here and There

CHARLIE JAMES SEEMED very serious while listening to his friend Bill Huckabee talk the other afternoon in the dressing room.

"The other night our dishwasher caught afire and it could have burned the house down!" Bill was saying.

"Gosh," commented Charlie solemnly, "it would be a major catastrophe if our dishwasher ever caught fire!"

"Why?" asked all the football players.

"It would probably kill her!"

ALTHOUGH JAMES GIBSON is on the ball most all the time, he made a slip-up the other day. On Tuesday the football team had a good work out. On Wednesday Mrs. Fry told her first period English class, "Let's do exercise 10-A."

To which James replied, "I don't need it, I get plenty of exercise!"

MARTHA HARRIS: CAROLYN, move your head, I can't see.

Carolyn Williams: Which one? (meaning which sentence can't you see).

CHARLIE McMANUS: GIBSON, did you hear about Stevenson shooting his dog?"

James Gibson: No, what happened?

Charlie: Yep, somebody stepped on the dog's tail and he howled, "Ike, Ike, Ike," so he shot him.

MR. HATLEY DIDN'T want to leave his third period chemistry class when he went to Atlanta. The reason was simple.

"I can't get anybody to do what I'd do if I were here!" he said. As a snicker ran through the class, he added, "Well, maybe I wouldn't do anything, but nobody can do that as well as I can!"

WHILE EXPLAINING THE fundamentals of music in Mixed Chorus, Mr. Fry questioned the class. "What is the difference in talking and singing?"

Gene Snuggs quickly replied, "One just sounds worse than the other."

IT SEEMS JERRY Traywick wasn't getting along so well during the World Series, because one day the following conversation was overheard in Coach Webb's office:

Coach Webb: Jerry, what's wrong with you? You look all down and out.

Jerry: Boy, Coach, I'm in a fix... I'm a Dodger, a Republican, and a Baptist!

GARETH LOWDER, ONE of the chain smoking gang, walked up to Keith Sikes the other day and asked, "Keith, have you got a cigarette?" Keith slowly reached in his pocket, handed Gareth a cigarette and calmly lighted one himself.

Gareth then asked timidly, "Could I borrow your lighter, too?"

Disgustedly Keith drew forth his lighter and said, "Here, I'll rent you a lung for 50c."

GARY LUNDSFORD AND DENNIS went to the library the other day. Junior promptly found a book and started reading.

Gary: What's the name of that book you're reading?

Junior showed him the book, "What Millions of Women Want." Gary reached for it and said, "Lemme see, have they got my name spelled right?"

LOWELL HARTSELL DECIDED to be smart one day and he walked up to Ann Russell and said:

"Ann, I certainly would appreciate it if you'd knit me a gun. I really need it."

"Lowell, how on earth could I knit a gun?"

"Why use steel wool, of course!"

Junior Choruses Will Play Hosts To Harding Group

The combined junior choruses of AHS and Harding, Charlotte, plan a clinic and concert here on November 21.

The clinic chorus will be composed of one hundred junior high students of Harding and about a hundred from AHS, which will include all members of the two junior choruses of AHS plus 30 eighth graders.

A full day is planned for the students. Morning and afternoon rehearsals are planned, under the direction of a guest conductor, Donald Platt of Davidson College, who has had wide experience with choruses of all ages.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria for the visitors, and members of the AHS group will be hosts and hostesses by having them home for supper.

The clinic choir will have a concert in the AHS auditorium as part of the entertainment for Parents' Night. The concert will be free and the parents and all who are interested are invited to attend.

The program will be divided into four parts: Folk songs, including "Marinina," "Cindy," "Sourwood Mountain," and "Song of the Volga Boatman."

Sacred selections: "Prayer of Thanksgiving," "Donna Nobis Pacem," "Dear Lord and Father," and "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Contemporary songs: "I'll See You Again," "Stouthearted Men," "Night and Day," and "Moonlight Bay."

Christmas selections: "A-Rock in All Night," "O, Holy Night," "Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming," and "Sleigh Ride."

After the concert a party will be held in the cafeteria. The special attraction will be the eighth grade square dance team, directed by Mrs. Mott Saunders.

This will be the fall project of the junior chorus. Later in the year they will go to Harding for a similar program.

Annual College Day Held; 45 Colleges Represented

Approximately 45 schools and colleges of North Carolina and surrounding states were represented at the annual College Day at Albemarle High School yesterday.

Activities of College Day began with an introductory program in the A.H.S. auditorium. Here the college representatives were introduced to the seniors present. Seniors from 10 high schools of Stanly County and the high schools of Troy and Mt. Gilead were welcomed to College Day. Troy and Mt. Gilead seniors attended College Day for the first time.

After the introductory program the seniors from the visiting schools met with the representatives in the gymnasium. They discussed their plans for the future with the representatives and many of them definitely decided where to continue their studies. The Albemarle High School seniors talked with the representatives after the visiting seniors.

During the lunch hour, the representatives ate in the high school cafeteria as guests of the National Honor Society.

After lunch students continued discussing their plans with the representatives in the gymnasium. Juniors of A.H.S. also had a chance to talk with the representatives.

College Day is sponsored annually by the National Honor Society. Mrs. Frank Westerlund is the advisor and Robert Shaver is president.

Homecoming Queen



MARGARET BRUNSON

Full Moon Staff Announced

News Briets

Bill Lisk, a 1951 D.O. student at A.H.S., recently was promoted to assistant manager at Rayless Department store in Albemarle.

Mr. Fry's Girl Chorus will present a program of religious music on November 8 at the First Presbyterian Church.

Martha Harris To Head A Staff Of Thirty Students

The Full Moon staff has been announced by Mrs. Paul Fry, advisor for the paper.

The editor is Martha Harris; managing editor, Julie Ussery; news editor, Anne Whitlock; feature editor, Carolyn Williams; sports editor, Sonny Bowers; exchange editor, Larry Holt.

The reporters: Sally Ausband, Judy Whitley, Patsy Wilhelm, Frank Burrell, Ruth Ann Copley, Mona Crotts, Sandra Davis, Barbara Lowder, Robert Shaver, Mary Louise Helms, Bettie Gantt.

The feature writers: Ann Walter, Marie Clayton, Marilyn Greene, Aveline Morton, Carolyn Miller, Peggy Cathy, Peggy Morris, Patsy Page.

The sports writers: James Gibson, J. C. Boone, Bill Huckabee.

Business manager, Charles McManus; and assistant business manager, Dalton Hathcock.

The newspaper is published eight times a year and is given free to all AHS students and faculty members, being paid for entirely by advertisements.

Carolyn Williams DAR Good Citizen

Carolyn Williams was recently chosen the D.A.R. Good Citizen for the Albemarle chapter.

Carolyn will make a scrapbook of all her high school, church, and civic activities since she was in the ninth grade. It will be judged in the state contest for the title of N. C. Good Citizen. If her scrapbook is chosen, she will win a \$100 Savings Bond.

Three girls were chosen by the senior girls: Carolyn, Bernice Roscoe, and Aveline Osborne. It was then left for the faculty to choose a representative.

Among her many outstanding activities, Carolyn is secretary of the Honor Society, Literary Editor of the annual staff and Feature Editor of the "Full Moon."

Parents Invited To Open House On November 21

Students: Are yours coming? Albemarle High School will be the scene of what promises to be the biggest Open House in many years on next Friday, November 21, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Junior Choirs of Harding High School of Charlotte and Albemarle High School will present a well-rounded program of music in the auditorium as the opening feature.

After the program, parents will visit the home rooms, where they will register and have an opportunity to talk over any problems with the teacher or other parents.

Following registration the cafeteria will serve refreshments for all attending.

Concluding the evening will be the drawing for door prizes donated by various merchants in Albemarle and collected by the Student Council. Students are invited to attend the gathering, but will not be eligible for prizes.

Present at last year's Open House were 300 parents, relatives, and friends, a decrease of 150 from the year before. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Fry announce that they plan to beat both records this year. Students are asked to encourage their folks and friends to attend; gals asked to baby-sit for parents that night; and fellows, to give Dad's car back to him for just this once.

Jaycees Sponsor Speaking Contest

A contest open to tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students of good scholastic and moral standing is being sponsored by the Jaycees.

Contestants must prepare and deliver speeches on "I Speak For Democracy." The basis for judging will be: contents, 40 points, delivery 40 points, and originality 20 points.

The scripts must be prepared by November 21. AHS elimination contest must be held by November 28, and the county elimination will be December 1. The county winner will receive a \$25 war bond from the Jaycees.

Anyone interested in entering may see Mrs. Fry in room 74.

By Their Words

"Youth is like a rushing stream hastening to meet its goal."—Rev. Paul Townsend.

"Mrs. Fry, do you have any matches—I mean scissors?"—Aveline Morton.

"I'm not ever coming to see this football game again!"—Keith Sikes.

"Boys, the only way to keep Albemarle from scoring is by not letting them get hold of the ball!"—Children's Home Scout (after seeing the Bulldogs play).

"Everybody wants to do well, but nobody wants to do anything to get there."—R. C. Hatley.

"If you know anything about anatomy... some of you are more interested than you used to be!"—Mr. Fry.

"Margaret, if you'll hand me the door I'll close it."—Mona Crotts.

"I'll do the best I can with what I've got!"—Mr. Robinette (after being elected freshman class advisor).

"Carolyn, your bat wings are 'battier' than mine."—Martha Rae Harris (speaking of girls' sweaters).

"Oh, I know a woman who had a quartet!"—Jimmy Brown (meaning quadruplets).