

## THE FULL MOON

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## What Would You Do Without Them?

There are many organizations and individual merchants in Albemarle who have patronized and supported our school in past years and have received very few thanks and little recognition.

Every year the Lions and Rotarians give a banquet for our football team that is greatly enjoyed by every member. These two civic organizations, the Rotarians and Lions, do other helpful things. Each month these clubs sponsor a senior boy to act as an honorary member of their club.

The Full Moon and the Crossroads would not be able to function if it were not for their faithful advertisers. Through the years these merchants have backed the school publications to the fullest extent.

These same merchants always are willing to give generously of their stock when our students solicit prizes for the annual Open House.

The members of the football team usually are presented with some kind of remembrance of football season by the Jaycees. Last year they received small trophies and this year, gold foot-balls.

The Civitan club gives a "Good Citizen" award of a \$100 bond each year to an outstanding senior.

The students and faculty of A. H. S. would like to say "thank you" to these friends and to the many others that are not mentioned here.

## About Our Parking Problem

This year, it appears, more students are driving automobiles to and from school. More automobiles here at school plus the automobiles of residents near school bring a need of more parking space.

Everyone would like to have a nice parking lot, but where could one be built? There are no vacant lots near the school that could easily be made into a parking lot, so the parking problem must be solved another way.

As everyone knows, the streets are our only places to park. While parked on these streets every car owner takes the chance of getting a fender smashed in or a bumper knocked off by one of the many amateur hot-rodgers that go sailing up and down the streets of Albemarle. However, that is the chance that everyone must take because there is no other place to park.

We believe that this steadily increasing problem can be solved only by co-operation. Practically all of the cars are parked too far apart. Many times two cars are parked in a space that is normally big enough for three. Sometimes even on the curb.

If each student would co-operate by closing in on a little of that space left between his car and the one in front of him and by trying to stay a reasonable distance from the curb without parking in the middle of the street, it is our opinion that the parking problem would be solved in no time!

How do you feel about it?

## What Price Violets?

With Violet cuddled in his arms  
He tried to drive—poor silly!  
Where once he held a Violet,  
Now he holds a lily!

This could be the story of your life if you make a practice of cuddling Violet in your arms. So often people, young as well as old, forget that there are other people on the road and begin to play games. Such things as this cause the death of many people. A good thing to remember about driving a car is to keep as far away from danger as possible. Don't try to see how close you can come to it and get by with it. Act like a grown-up while driving.

Another good rule to follow while operating an automobile is to keep yourself and your car in good condition. A person who drinks should not be on the highway, because he is endangering the lives of others.

Being courteous and cooperating with other drivers and officers will help insure safety on the highways.

## It's In the Book

By ANN WALTER

Have you ever heard this?

"They don't have anything new in the library."

"I've read all they've got up there."

"I wish they would get something different."

Of course you have heard it. But from now on you'll know there's no use for it.

There are one hundred and fifty-six new books in the library this month. They cover every subject you ever heard of: fiction, travel, teen-talk, biography, government, science, hobbies, history, health, geography, and any other hundred subjects you might want to discuss.

Certainly out of this great variety there are some books which will interest everybody, from the freshman boy who wants something exciting to the senior who must have a certain thing for parallel.

Below are listed eight books on eight different subjects picked at random from the new book list. Consider this a good cross-section of the library and go on up there and dig in and see if you don't find something that holds your attention.

*Ways To Improve Your Personality*, by Bailard. Certainly an aid to anyone who's ill-at-ease in a crowd.

*You And Democracy*, by Gordon. This should aid those students who are entering the oratorical contest.

*You And Your Money* by Trilling, for anybody who has trouble when balancing the allowance.

*Wildlife In Color* by Peterson. A beautiful book for the out-of-door minded.

*Kon-Tiki, Across the Pacific* by Heyerdahl. This is a thrilling story of a tiny group of men who crossed the Pacific on a raft. True too, and it has plenty of on-the-scene photographs.

*This Is America's Story* by Wilder. For anybody who thinks American history is dull; this will prove that it's always new.

*Sorority Girl* by Emery. Good college fiction for any girl.

*Clown At Second Base* by Jackson. Light fiction for a sports-minded boy.

## Cupid's Mail Bag

It's against the law to rob the mail so I just robbed an imaginary one and it happened to be a Valentine mail bag. This is what I got:

My car knocks, my car has jerks, My car has lots of crazy quirks. What I'd like for a Valentine Is a bucket of bolts and a strong tow-line.

—Mr. Robinette

I enjoy my clarinet  
There's fun in my blue Ford.  
If Bobbie stays my Valentine  
I know I'll not be bored.

—Frank Burrell

I'm tall and dark and you know what,  
But I've no Valentine.  
If some cute girl would wink my way,  
I'd gladly make her mine.

—Wayne Palmer

I already have my Valentine;  
It shines on my left hand.  
The tape that's wrapped around it shows  
That he's a hunk of man.

—Julie Ussery

I've got my driver's license;  
I've had it quite a time.  
If I could sometimes have the car,  
Gosh, what a Valentine!

—Macie McLester

She has such personality,  
And what a Southern drawl!  
She's what I want for Valentine's,  
And, brother, she is all!

—Joe Kluttz

## Inquiring Reporter

Question: When do you think you should come in at night? Why?

## GIRLS

It depends on who I'm with.—Sandra Westerlund.

I think about 11:00, 'cause my mother says so.—Charlotte Pope.

About 11:00 or 11:30 'cause if you stay out any longer it'll be the next day.—Joan Renger.

At 11:00, because you're usually through by then.—Elaine Lowder.

Just according to who you're out with.—Myra Melton.

It depends on your age.—Betty Moyle.

When you get tired of the boy.—Yvonne Shepherd.

Just according to who you're with and where you are.—Johnnie Baldwin.

On school nights at 10:30 and on Saturdays—well not later than 12:00 anyway; since you're out of school you can celebrate.—Ann Walter.

At 11:00, because my mother has always made me, and 10:00 on Sunday.—Judy Whitley.

I don't know—it depends on how much homework I have.—Peggy Cathey.

By midnight, 'cause I need my beauty sleep.—Julie Ussery.

About 11:30. I just like it better than at 11:00. It seems later.—Sally Ausband.

Around 11:00—because it's not exactly too late or too early.—Sandra Davis.

It all depends on what night of the week it is and what you're doing.—Marie Clayton.

Heavens! Who has a boyfriend?—Patsy Page.

## BOYS

Me? I just come in when I get ready. Just so I'm in time for breakfast.—Frank Burrell.

When the spirit moves you, I guess.—Larry Holt.

When the girl tells you to leave!—Gary Miller.

About 12:30, 'cause I'd hate to get shot by my girl's mother.—Gary Phiffer.

Around 1:00. Any other time is too early.—Jimmy Leonard.

When you get sleepy. —Ted Mabry.

Which one do you want? What time you should take your girl home, or what time you should go home yourself? — Clayton Mauldin.

I don't know, let me see—When you're not doin' any good, I guess! —David Bruton (turning red).

About 11:30, 'cause there's not anything doing then and you might as well go home.—Larry Tucker.

About 11:00, 'cause that's when Peggy has to be in. —Raygene Smith.

When you get good and ready! —Mr. Robinette.

When Harmanco's closes.—Bob Palmer.

It all depends on whether your folks are home or not; if they're not there, ain't no need of coming in at all.—Bill Huckabee.

When you get hungry.—Ottie Lynn.

When the town folds up the streets.—Sherrill Aldridge.

## Campus Chatter

Well, now that exams are over and everyone feels so happy and carefree, their thoughts all turn to love (or were they already there?) Naturally, all thoughts turn to love during the Valentine season.

We wonder who the new members of the "Candy Receiving Club" will be? Time and their boy friends will tell. Hmm—Mona Crotts, Linda Moose, Myra Eiford, and Shirley Deese?

But Valentine Day not only brings to mind candy and flowers, but music too. We can't reveal how or who tipped us off, but we overheard a secret broadcast the other day dedicating these songs to the following people: (Promise you won't tell or we can't tell you who they were.)

"O Happy Day"..... Exams are over!!

"Why Don't You Believe Me?"..... Bettie Gant

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"..... All the people who smoke in crowded cars

"You're in the Army Now"..... Gene Snuggs

"Invitation"..... Honor Roll Tea

"I'll See You in My Dreams"..... Kathryn Groves

"Traffic Jam"..... Cafeteria Line

"My Heart Cries for You"..... Louise Hinson

"South of the Border"..... Rockwell

"What is This Thing Called Love?"..... John R. Taylor

"Big Rock"..... and Mary Lynn Angell

"The Quiet Village"..... Janet Troutman

"You Belong to Me"..... Albemarle after 9:00 P. M.

"Beautiful Love"..... All the people who go steady

"Too Young"..... Ellen Gaskin

"Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes"..... The eighth graders

"Tennessee Waltz"..... Carolyn Miller

"Carolina in the Morning"..... Carolyn Williams

"Sound Off"..... Mixed Chorus

"Oh, How I Miss You Tonight"..... Barbara McSwain

Speaking of holidays, Christmas is one that shouldn't be overfull of fun. We had open houses, cabin parties, slumber parties, of all, we could sleep late!

The highlight of this season was the New Year's Eve dance given again this year by the Triple A Club. There, to enjoy the decorations, music, and fun were—oh, we can't begin to name them all. But some we noticed having an extra good time were: Phyllis Greer and Dickie Cashwell, Elaine Mills and "Ottie" Lynn, Georgia Beaver and Jimmy Austin, Ellen Palmer and Keith Byrd, Ann Ivey and "Hambone", Charles McManus and Sandra Westerlund, Avanelle Osborne and James Gibson, Sandra Davis and Paul Suggs, and Miss Bankett and Cecil Milton.

Margaret Brunson's open house afterwards lasted into the wee small hours of the morning, with the guests being entertained by a "home-made" orchestra consisting of two ukes and a bass fiddle.

Well, back to the holiday at hand—Valentine Day. There are some bachelor boys who we think just might receive a Valentine signed "Guess Who?" Could it be that these boys have secret admirers somewhere?—Bill Huckabee, Keith Sikes, Danny Vismor, Claud Grigg? Girls, somebody'd better get to work on these boys 'cause they're really "foot loose and fancy-free".

Our basketball teams are really on the ball (pardon the pun) this year, but it has been said that the bus trips are more exciting than the games. (We heard this via the grapevine, so we really don't know how true it is.)

The juniors are really showing they know how to work. They're busy as little beavers trying to raise money for the fast-approaching prom, and we want to salute them for their labor. Keep up the good work!

Well, these two little C's have got to run along or we won't meet the deadline for this article.

By, bye until next time. Be good, have fun and oh, yes, HAPPY VALENTINE DAY!!

"THE SHARP C'S".