

# THE FULL MOON

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## Here and There

DURING A BIOLOGY lesson Mrs. Lyke asked the class the meaning of transpiration (excess water leaving the leaves of plants).

The answer she got was, "Trucking stuff down the road."

ELAINE LOWDER WAS making sure everyone knew what to wear to Salisbury to put on a program when she said to Roger Saunders, "Sut, you know what to wear tonight, don't you?" "Yeah," was his reply, "a tie."

"THE PERSON I MARRY will have to have a very outstanding character," remarked Miss Tucker. "What'll it be?" asked Dickie. "He'll have to be a man," she quipped.

JUDY WAS TALKING to Frances Ross about report cards.

"I don't see why I can't get an A in Mixed Chorus. All I ever get is a B plus. What can I do about it?"

"Take study hall," Ross suggested.

WHILE DISCUSSING A tough algebra problem with Bobby Jossey, Miss Caughman cried,

"You can't subtract the square root of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  from  $5\frac{1}{2}$  a bit more than you can subtract wine from water."

"Mr. R. C. Hatley can," exclaimed Bobby.

"WHO'S THAT SINGING that song?" asked Aaron Lowder.

"J. P. Morgan," answered Martha.

"Oh, yeah! I know him," replied Aaron.

"SAY, PECK, DID you hear about the man that was turned down for the army?" asked Beeker.

"No, what was wrong?" Peck bit.

"His seeing-eye dog had flat feet," replied Bill.

WHILE GIVING OUT the chemistry exams, Mr. Hatley explained, "When you finish you may leave."

Sylvia Long took one quick look at the exam and started gathering up her books.

"I've finished," she said.

WHEN MR. PENDERGRAFT asked John David a question and Elliott Gaddy answered, Mr. Pendergraft remarked, "You're a funny looking Moose."

"You should see the ones at Morrow mountain," replied Gaddy.

"HERE'S A FREE catalogue," Patty Mann commented to Gerry Saunders.

"How much is it?" Gerry wanted to know.

"DO YOU KNOW how a man shot his wife at the theater and left without anyone's knowing it?" Wayne asked Arnell.

"How?"

"They were at the drive-in," was the reply.

IN A DISCUSSION ON colleges and subjects to major in, Roger Saunders remarked,

"I don't know which to study, agriculture or singing."

Elizabeth Tucker promptly advised,

"Oh, study both, Sut; then you can sing to your cows."

MRS. LYKE WAS trying to get her fourth period biology class enthused over a review for mid term exams:

"Look at it this way. Examinations are like the big game of the season and you are the team. You have to come out for practice every day and I'm coaching you to win."

"The trouble with that game is we have to play. You don't allow time outs, an extra period or even a jump for a tied ball," protested Burnie Miller.

"Yeah," added Punk Gantt, "and we can't even yell or talk to each other to keep our spirits up."

## Supt. Grigg Presented Life Membership In NEA

### Juniors Will Give 'Calamity Kids'

#### Play Directed By Cross And Holt

"Calamity Kids," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the junior class on February 17, according to present plans.

The production of this play will be in the hands of Miss Cross assisted by Miss Holt. The "Calamity Kids," by Jay Tobias, is a three-act comedy. The play is a story of two orphan twins who play pranks on their aunt and uncle to keep from being separated.

The four boys of the cast are: Mickey, Edshay Brunson; Hez, Luther Kimery; Brad, Wade Smith; Gideon, Bill Fisher.

Girls in the production are: Madge, Barbara Holt; Em, Peggy Furr; Clara, Vivian Smith; Bonnie Blue, Zalotta Harris; Opal, Betty Boone; Loraine, Dotty Walker.

Miss Misenheimer is in charge of the publicity. The juniors are making posters and publicizing the play in any way possible.

This is their annual production, in which the proceeds are used to help defray the cost of the junior-senior prom. The juniors urge everyone to come.

#### AHS Students Aid In Polio Campaign

Polio Week, in connection with the March of Dimes, netted \$58.74 at Albemarle High School during the week of January 10 through 14.

The campaign, sponsored by the Student Council, was under the supervision of Mrs. Mazel Lyke, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in the Stanly County school district, and George Weaver, polio chairman of AHS.

The March of Dimes campaign, which literally means a dime per person, was successfully carried out by AHS students, who averaged over a dime per person, making the school 100 per cent.

#### George Weaver Is Appointed As Congress Page

George Weaver, popular AHS student, left last Monday for Washington, D. C., where he will serve as page in the Congress of the United States.

George received word of his appointment Friday and reported for duty on Monday. A sophomore in high school, he was an

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## Constitution's Cobwebs To Be Disturbed

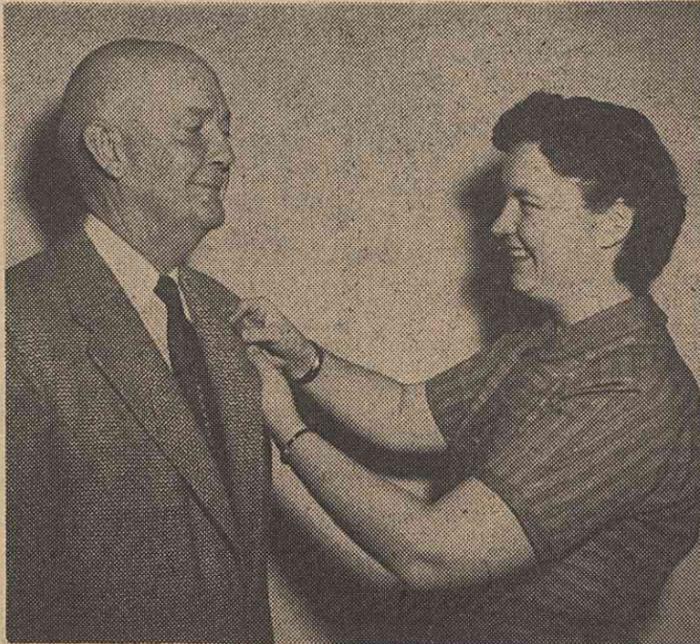
The constitution of the Albemarle High School Student Council has been edited to more accurately form the basis of the Student Council government.

The editing of the constitution was under the supervision of Mrs. Mazel Lyke, Student Council advisor, and Frances Ross, chairman of the constitution committee.

Outlined here are the most important features of the new constitution. Article IV is on amending the constitution and the present voting and election methods of the new constitution.

#### Article IV

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the Student Body and approval of the faculty; the amendment, however, must be read in the Council room two



Miss Doris Tucker is shown pinning on the NEA life membership pin which the teachers of the city system presented to Mr. Grigg.

## 20-Year Service In City Schools Is Recognized

Mr. Claud Grigg, in recognition of his 20 years as superintendent of Albemarle City Schools, was presented by Miss Doris Tucker, president of the local NCEA unit, a life membership in the National Educational Association.

At this presentation Miss Tucker mentioned not only his contributions on a local level but also on a district and state level.

Since 1934, when Mr. Grigg came to Albemarle, the enrollment has increased from 2200 to 2800. The number of teachers has increased from 60 to 101. Both West Albemarle and North Albemarle have been built, additions have been constructed for the high school, Central Elementary and West, and both East Albemarle and Kingville have been added to the City School System and then renovated.

When Mr. Grigg came to Albemarle both the high school shop and library were closed and there was not one lunch room in the whole system. Now every school has an accredited library and an attractive up-to-date lunch room.

Mr. Grigg has served as president of the South Piedmont District, as vice president of the NCEA, as president of the organization of State Superintendents, and twice as chairman of the Legislative Committee of the NCEA. It was in this last capacity that he saw the present retirement system for teachers adopted.

## By Their Words

"Well, I've called the roll trying to get an answer to this problem; anyone have any suggestions of what to do now?"—Miss Caughman.

"Do like us does."—Dickie Cashwell.

"I had to drive every step of the way."—Amorelle Tucker.

"I rarely wear glasses except when I want to see."—Miriam Davis.

"Going steady is for the birds."—Pat Allan.

"You should see all my cute, big little pigs."—Roger Saunders.

"Pass up the shades and roll up the folios."—Mr. Fry to Mixed Chorus.

"She took him in and introduced him to his family."—Opal Eudy.

"I got to bed early—early this morning, that is."—Mr. Pendergraft.

"When I came to Salisbury, I couldn't read or write. I was born there."—Dr. Goodson.

"Snowmen don't die; they just melt away."—Myra Efrid.

"All you have to know to shoot a gun is to point the barrel at the gun and pull the trigger."—Amorelle Tucker.

"It takes a monkey to be a photographer."—Mr. Small, as he stood on top of a cabinet taking a picture for the annual.

"Mr. Hatley, the bottom of a tank would be the part that's underneath, wouldn't it?"—Ross Mason.

"I used to read about Julius Caesar and all those other birds."—Mr. Hatley.

"There are three kinds of banks; commercial, savings, and piggy."—Coach Webb.

"I'm bright, free, and almost eighteen."—Polly Tucker.

## Senior Activities Started By Committees

### Debaters Will Be Chosen March 1

Try-outs for the A.H.S. debating team will be held March 1 at the high school. The topic of the debate is: Resolve That the Federal Government should initiate a policy of free trade among nations friendly to the United States.

The A.H.S. team will debate Lexington and Kannapolis. The locations are not yet known, but the date is March 18.

Miss Abrahamsen is the debating team advisor. It is still not too late to try out for the team.

### Cakes Replacing Apple For Teacher

Have you ever reviewed for your exams by baking a cake? The Mixed Chorus did this year, at least Elaine Lowder and Susie Swaringen did.

These two girls, kidding with Mr. Fry, who never gives a Chorus exam, said they would bake him a cake if he would excuse Mixed Chorus from exams.

Friday morning Mr. Fry entered an empty classroom only to find, to his surprise, a pink, green, and white cake with a "Happy Exam" greeting, lying on his desk.

### Commencement Exercises Planned Tuesday, May 31

The Senior class is now preparing for some of the biggest events of the year with commencement planning and selecting of a play heading the list.

A committee for planning the commencement exercises has been appointed and consists of Mr. Cashwell, Mr. Fry, Mrs. Fry, Miss Caughman, and the Senior class officers, John D. Moose, president; Elliott Gaddy, vice president; Ed Hatley, treasurer; and Yoder Whitley, secretary.

The commencement exercises have been set for May 31. The orders for the invitations were sent off February 4.

With Miss Bankett as director and Pat Allan chairman, a committee has been appointed to select this year's senior play.

It was announced last week that a representative will be here soon to measure for the robes and also that the class gift has been ordered by Mr. R. C. Hatley.

A number of details are still to be worked out. Committees must be appointed to suggest several colors, mottoes, and flowers from which the class can choose the ones they want.

### Nominations and Elections

The method of nomination of candidates for Student Council officers shall be as follows: On dates designated by the Elections Chairman and approved by the principal, two conventions shall be held. Homerooms representing half of each class shall attend one convention, the other homerooms attending the other, the manner of determining the divisions of the convention to be designated by the elections committee. The conventions shall be presided over by the president and vice-president of the Student Body, the Council to determine which office shall preside over each convention. The conventions

shall last only the duration of scheduled school Activity Period. In case this is not sufficient time to complete the business the chairman shall call for the meeting to be continued after school.

For a student to run for any office in the Council he must have presented to the Council a petition containing one hundred names designating that the Student Body wishes to have him nominated in his convention.

No student shall run for more than one office. A student shall be eligible to vote for the candidates for office upon registering at one of two precincts designated by the Elections Committee. Voting shall be by secret ballot at polls designated by the Elections Committee. Winning candidates must receive a majority.