

LEXHIPEEPERS

By We I. U.

We'll just have to take out time from exams to write the gossip, but don't blame us for anything we might say!!

It seems like a long time since Christmas, but it really hasn't been. Were the boys extravagant?

Becky Potts received two diamonds instead of one because they were set in a watch that Tommy gave her. Tommy received an electric razor!! 'This thing is getting serious!!

Alene Staton received a sparkler for the third finger left hand from Lonnie!!!

Well, we're a little late, but we were slow in finding out about the new affair between "Whitey" and Olivia. (She received a beautiful bracelet from him for Christmas.)

Roland sent Nancy Keating (Achenon, Kansas) a clock for Christmas to remind him of the lost time behind them caused by distance.

Basketball is really underway with a bang in the boys carrying an undefeated record and the girls a defeated record, but there's plenty of time for improvement (we hope)!

Bill Cook is really on the loose but he's also plenty particular, so watch him, girls, there's no telling where he'll land next!

We've been requested to ask: Why don't some of those eighth grade boys get some sense?

Here's one of those eternal triangles again. Curtis Morrow likes Janice Johnson, but she likes Jerry Perkins, and vice versa!! Let's hope it turns out all right!!

From what we hear, Salisbury is an all right town. What about it, Price??

There are some teachers who are steady daters. We aren't sure of whom they date, but here are the lucky teachers: Miss Hill, Miss Hollingsworth, Miss Philbeck, Miss Gilliam and Miss Harrel.

Recently John Foust has been talking to Marlene Peeler between periods and during basketball games. Is this any sign of anything?

Blake Phillips was seen with a good-looking blonde after the Mooresville basketball game. Who is the lucky girl?

While interviewing Thomas Dodds (Capt. Midnight) Stokes, Jr., we find that he dates no particular girl. We quote him as saying: "I just thrill them all."

Speaking of Christmas gifts, Jane Strelitz is now wearing a lovely ring and Zacky has a pen and pencil set!!!

Jane Gordon and Mary Anne both received identical music boxes!!

Martha and Harold exchanged a make-up set and her picture!!

We're sure you've all seen "Star" Grayson! (So have Pat Randolph and Sally Griffith.) Welcome, Jimmy, to ole L. H. S.!!

Who is this secret lover of Anglos Lindsey!! We can't find out. Someone let us in on it!!!

Mike also received a lovely ring from Rabbit (for the right hand). But they are on the outs now and Mike has her mind on Davidson or Carolina!! More power to you??!!

You've seen that cute Janet Brown. Well, she's no vegetarian, because she really goes for "Meatball" Shytle!! (So we hear.)

Another ninth grade couple is Jesse Church and Wayne Crowell!! We've been informed that this one is definitely a deep love!! Johnnie Barnes and Marion Rowe!!!

It has been rumored that Thomas Trogden is stuck on Peggy Edwards! (Only a very slight rumor!!)

Peggy McCulloch was really rating at Mooresville with some sharp-looking black-headed boy!!!!?

Wasn't it wonderful to celebrate New Year's without having to come to school? But, oh, the next morning was like the morning after the night before!!!

It isn't long until Valentine, so some of you make-up and break-up couples get together and make up for a change!

All you gals better be thinking about whom you are going to ask to the Leap Year dance the 29th of February 'cause that's your big chance. See you there!!

THE EYES AND EARS OF LEXINGTON HIGH

What A Difference!

—Ruth Jenkins

1 YEAR MAKES

Letters and Sweaters Awarded to 1946 Football Team.

A new case we'd like to mention is "Squirrel" and Enid. They really have been seeing a lot of each other, and we think that's swell.

Christmas Eve, Pete gave Becky two albums of records, and she returned the thought by giving him her love (and it was very noticeable).

And so it goes from Christmas to basketball. So we'll see you at the games. We have two very good teams this year, so let's back them up!

Seniors Adopt Baby Spears.

Martha Harbinson and Bill Blalock will be having a mighty good time on the basketball trips.

I'm about to sneeze,
So give me a tissue,
And I'll be seeing you
In the next issue.

"Woody"

2 YEARS MAKE

Stokes and Kelly Former Principals Delight Student Body With "Reminiscences."

I Resolve!!!

Becky—To stop eating things that make me fatter. I mean fat.

Woody—I resolve not to resolve, period.

Miss Holton and Miss Bain—Not to get caught at the country club again.

Johnny N.—To get more loving.

Stinky T.—To clear my toenails every night.

The LEXHIPEP Staff—To be quieter and not worry Mrs. Hedrick so much.

Worried: The student body of L. H. S. is worried about "exams". That's me, too.

Jackets Win Double Victory Over Asheville.

3 YEARS MAKE

L. H. S. Bond Auction Brings \$5,000. Graduation Day will be here before you hardly realize it.

Whatcha' gonna do when you can't have but 2 pairs of shoes a year??

Martha B. got the purtiest bracelet from Bill, and she gave him her cute lil ole picture, and 2 Hershey bars and goodness knows what else. And do you know Jackie R. got a bracelet too (wif her name on it) from now—just guess who! Ronnie, of course, and she gave him a good-looking belt.

Three L. H. S. Sons Missing in Action.



—Mary Jo Sharpe

PROPER PRECAUTIONS

A fellow, carrying a 100-pound bomb, got on a London bus and sat down.

"What's that you've got on your lap?" asked the conductor.

"It's a delayed-action bomb I'm taking to the police station," came the answer.

"Lumme!" exclaimed the conductor. "You don't want to carry a think like that in your lap. Put it under the seat."

BE MAGNANIMOUS

The Texas-born captain of an all-Texas company in North Africa told his men "One of our jobs here is to promote friendliness. We've got to humor the natives. If they say Africa is bigger than Texas, agree with them."—The Ashmorian.

ERIN GO BRAGH!

Barry Fitzgerald reported for his role in "The Sainted Sisters" and had a preproduction lunch with the producer, Richard Maibaum. Their conversation concerned Barry's role.

"Tell me," Barry asked, "did ye write me part in Irish?"

"Of course, Barry," said Maibaum. "All your dialogue was rewritten after we were sure you were going to do the part."

"Well, that's fine," the genial Barry replied, "only ye really needn't have bothered. Ye could have written it in Scandinavian, and it would have come out Irish just the same."

ALL MIXED UP

"The thing for you to do," said the doctor to the man with frazzled nerves, "is to stop thinking of yourself. Bury yourself in your work."

"Can't."

"Why not?"

"Concrete mixer."

What is the difference between a blind man and a sailor in prison?

One can't see to go and the other can't go to sea.

Mr. Ellsworth: Why is your arithmetic so rusty?

Bill: I must have left my adding machine out in the rain.—The Macohi.

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