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-Bonnie Leonard

Norwegian's Essay on the Frog What a queer bird the Frog are! When he sit he stand—almost; When he walks he fly-almost; When he sings he cry—almost; He ain't got no sense—hardly; He ain't got no tail—hardly either; He sit on what he ain't got-almost. -The Radiogram.

Bill: I've eaten beef all my life and now I am as strong as a bull. Will: That's funny. I've eaten fish all my life and I can't swim yet.

Did you hear about?????

The little moron who was so mod-est he went into the closet every time he changed his mind?

The little moron who thought he was a magician because he went around a corner and turned into a drug store?

The little moron who stayed up all night studying for the blood test he was going to take the next day?— Hi-Life, Newton. N. C.

Student: In Canada you can't hang

a man with a mustache. Fall Guy: Why? Student: The law says you have to hang him with a rope.

Voice over telephone: "Timmy Wil-son will not be at school today." Teacher: "Who is this speaking,

please?" Voice: "This is my father."

Marriage—is an institution People marry for love. Love is blind.

Therefore, marriage is an institu-tion for the blind.—Unitas Juvenium.

Rhapsody in Green A green little chemist On a green spring day Mixed some green little chemicals In a green way. The green little grasses Now tenderly wave On the green little chemist's Green little grave. -The Pointer (dedicated to Miss Matthews).

One Ubangi to another: "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pep-pers. Now you fan me for awhile." -The Pointer.

Small boy explaining a broken win-dow to a policeman, "I was cleaning my sling-shot and it went off."--The Pamlicoan.

Jerry: "I'd have that tooth pulled out if it were mine." Jessie: "So would I—if it were yours."—The Pamlicoan.

Miss Casper: "When do the leaves begin to turn?"

Salisbury: "The night before exams."

MERRY CHRISTMAS From 301

Mr. Clark's Homeroom

Jerry Carlton Grey Nave Molly Evans Solly Everhart Betty Hunt Jo Ree Tysinger Brasco Beck Charles Campbell Johnny Dixon Johnny Griffith Tommy Hutchins Howord Lynn Victor Ross



1 YEAR AGO

That cute lil majorette, Nancy Fos ter, really picked herself a good-look-ing feller. We guess you know we mean Carlton Everhart!!!

Tommy Reed and Maureen Nance are hitting it off pretty stedaily, we hear!!! Good luck to them!!! (Editor's note: They are married now.)

Did you see J. L. at the Halloween party with Barbara Ritchie? More power to you, J. L.!!!

McBride, that whiz on the type writer is being swamped by the ninth graders, but Betsy Stoner claims him!!

Have you noticed the new couple jitterbugging in the gym? They are Nancy Cowan and Lloyd Russell. We understand that they like to ride motorcycles also.

When teaching a girl to pucker for a kiss, which is better, to have her say, prunes, peaches, or alfalfa? (One of Buddy Bender's jokes.)

2 YEARS AGO

It seems as if everyone is once again getting into the swing of things and these boys are opening their eyes. For instance, Robert Kepley has his eyes on Shirley Richardson, and vice versa versa.

You know the old saying, "If you can't get what you want, get the next best." Well, Jimmy Poston took the hint and Martha Hooper, too; and a darn good choice, we'd say!!!!

We think Jimmy Plott's constant partnership with Peggy Costner in the gym is more than just dancing. Peggy hopes so, anyway.

3 YEARS AGO

Flash! News! Extra!!! "Tinker" Williams has finally found the girl of his dreams. Yep! The lucky "lil" gal is Jane Gordon Shoaf and a mitey fine choice, I'd say.

Bill Hedrick's on the loose again. Ahem!! Don't everyone rush at once. He can only take on one at a time (or can he?)

Say, Lottie, it's been rumored that you and Harold Carter have seen powerful much of each other lately!!! That's just hunky-dory!!!

Reid was home last week and Mary Sue was, well, you can guess!!!

Have you heard of Lois York's new flame, Charlie Price? Is it new, Lois, or is it just renewed???!!!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday

"From us big 'uns to you little 'uns"

Juanita Smith



-By Two Sleigh Belles

Here comes Santa Claus"-oops!! Our mistake!! That's just Mr. Leonard driving up in his Big Black Buick. Oh, well, I guess we just have that Christmas feeling.

Say, speaking of feelings - we just heard the low down and do you know what????-

Ed Covington and Billie Dean Spry really seem interested in each other since Joan Weaver had her big party. Joan, you should have invited us so we might have had a little luck, too.

Quote: "Betsy wishes to make a request! Would Casper Hill Timberlake, Jr., please stop calling and coming to see her so much? Why doesn't he go hunting sometime like other little boys do!!!??" Unquote.

Eve really did L.H.S. proud at the Dairy Bowl with her good-looks and sweet smile—But seems as if some of her eighth grade admirers (boys) have known all along how cute she is.

Blake just can't make up his mind which it is—Juanita or Ruth Tysinger. Can't blame you, Blake. They're both cute.

Teacher of the Month: Our choice this month is Miss Janie Manning. Believe us when we say she really can teach Math in any form, shape, or rectangle. Her friendliness and willingness to help the students in any way or thing make her one of our most beloved teachers.

We hope you won't think we're turning this into an Alumni column, but we would like to say something about three college boys. Naturally we mean "Jay-Bird," Bob Hendricks, and Cook. Seeing them in the halls and LEX-HIPEP room made us feel as we really do—Juniors. All we needed to make the picture complete was "Chazz" and "Horn."

Betty Jean Shoaf and Grady Benfield are quite a steady couple. Of course, we know you've seen them together a lot since they both work at the show.

Constantly together: "Mac" and Amelia and Joannie and "Cootie."

We've said it before and we'll say it again. Those 8th graders really do start young!!! Man, oh, man!!! But I guess we did the same thing (so they tell us!) Just in case you haven't noticed those spry young things, here's a list of the latest true loves as of today: Ronnie Crow and Barbara Going, John Byron Lopp and Betty Wilderson, Otis Ryder and Mena Way Marsh, and Phyllis Breeden and Stuart Conrad.

You all know Emily Russell, don't you? She's that cute little gal you see with Jo Deane a lot. Well, anyway, someone said she likes T-ville better than Lexington. It sho' is a slam on L.H.S; boys when all these cute girls have to go elsewhere to find fellows.

"Question of the month"—Just why is it that Jean Rollins likes to ride down by the Lexington Chair Factory? Could it be that somebody special lives down in this neighborhood.

Caroline Swing (that darling strawberry-blonde) and Joe Honeycutt really surprised us!! But they're just as cute as can be-more power to youse two!!

Sue Carol, we would like to shake your hand. Any girl who can hook that hunk of good-looking humanity, Hoyle Wagner, really does deserve a pat on the back. You two make a grand couple—(but what does Nancy Foster think about this?)

Barbara Smith and Sid Proctor are one of the newest L.H.S. couples. Barbara is really a beautiful girl, Sid. You couldn't have made a finer choice.

From what we hear, some little ol' gal, namely Ann Stuart—sure is dar-ling!!! Another of those good-looking eighth grade girls.

We ve been seeing Plott and June around together lately. June just can't seem to let go of both of them. (Ronnie being the other.)

Joanne and "Mike" were two lonely girls when "Tubba" and Bill left us to go to the Optimist and Shrine Bowl respectively. But they were proud of them, too. You should have heard them comparing notes!!!

Our most humblest apologies go to our young colleagues—the ninth grade girls. In our last column we made a statement that the "little ninth graders" really yelled for the Wagner twins. We realize that we should not make slanderous remarks, but we meant no harm. Again, we offer our apologies.

Bill Tysinger must be a cute boy 'cause we know a girl in Miss McCrary's homeroom who thinks so, too.

Is Jane Young as cute as everyone says? We don't know her, but we hear she sho' is cute!! Why don't some of you fellas wake up?

Mr. Jenkins, Leon Peeler, Jr., had a wonderful dance the 27th of November. All the college crowd was there and it seemed like old times to see Zacky, Beck Smith, "Squirrel," Hedrick, and others. J. L. and Carolyn really make a cute couple. Guess we'll be seeing them together a lot now.

Howord Lynn Victor Ross Lloyd Russell Elizabeth Allen Peggy Bailey Nancy Clark Norma Cohen Marie Everhart Robena Everhart Borbara Harper Alma Hodges Eva McClamrock Doris Mills Mary Morgan Norma Potts Ruth Potts Ruth Russell Mary Jone Shirley Jo Sink Barbara Shoaf Bessie Surratt Evelyn Swicegood Betty Whitt Maxine Yarbrough

Jean Rollins J. L. Peeler Agnes Wilson Jane Strelitz Joanne Koonts Olivia Coggins Carolyn Swing **Roberta Bafford** "Tubba" Craver Barbara Ritchie

Quill and Scroll

"Teenie" sho' had a darling boy with her at DeNeale's dance. "Teenie," you've been holding out on us!!!

Coach Bowen-don't you get tired of all the attention the feminine faculty and L.H.S. girls give you??!!!

We know you all have noticed that good-looking Avril Sink. But, boys, at the present her interest is at Reeds, we think.

Dimous and Nancy Powell Vaughan are the best-looking couple we've seen in a long time. You should see that girl!! She has a lovely face with clothes to match.

And so until next month we leave you cute people. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all from us all. Have a lot of fun and stuff so we can have heaps of gossip.

THE EYES AND EARS OF L. H. S.