

DISC & CINEMA

- HITS -

By Frank McInnis

With the beginning of the year practically all critics look back and try to select the best of their field in the past year. Cinema and Disc Hits is no exception, and although you probably can't agree, here goes with our survey.

In music, or rather on the discs, only five 1950 songs are worth being labeled "the best". They are: 1—"Mona Lisa"; 2—"Goodnight, Irene"; 3—"Our Very Own"; 4—"Tennessee Waltz"; 5—"Bushel And A Peck".

The ten best motion pictures of the year: 1—"Beyond The Forest"; 2—"All About Eve"; 3—"Samson And Delilah"; 4—"Bright Leaf"; 5—"Annie Get Your Gun"; 6—"Caged"; 7—"Sunset Boulevard"; 8—"Father Of The Bride"; 9—"Stars In My Crown"; 10—"The Damned Don't Cry".

Already in 1951, two splendid movies have appeared. They are: The delightful, enchantingly lovely "Pagan Love Song" and the magnificently hilarious "The Fuller Brush Girl".

Best Players Of Year

The ten best performers in motion pictures: 1—Bette Davis in "Beyond The Forest"; 2—Bette Davis in "All About Eve"; 3—Spencer Tracy in "Father Of The Bride"; 4—Patricia Neal in "Bright Leaf"; 5—Hedy Lamarr in "Samson and Delilah"; 6—Viveca Lindfors in "Backfire"; 7—Gloria Swanson in "Sunset Boulevard"; 8—William Holden in "Sunset Boulevard"; 9—Eleanor Parker in "Caged"; 10—Stewart Granger in "King Solomon's Mines".

There were other fine performers, such as Lauren Bacall, Lana Turner, Anne Baxter, Betty Hutton and Jeff Chandler.

As for the newcomers, I will bet my life that Ruth Roman, Steve Cochran, Howard Keel, Gordon MacRae and David Brian will be the biggest new stars in 1951.

The brain is a wonderful machine. It starts working the moment you get up in the morning and doesn't stop working until you get to your first period class.

Seniors Worry About What To Do After Graduation

Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief—remember how that saying goes? It is staying in the minds of many seniors lately.

Lower classmen, put yourself in the seniors' place. Just think, in approximately five months you'll be making your way across the stage to get that piece of paper normally called a diploma, and having that great big wide world facing you. Doesn't it scare you? Well, the entire situation is enough to scare the wits out of yours truly.

Will it be college, a job, or some branch of the armed services? Everything is uncertain for the boys, but some of the girls are giving serious thoughts to the future.

Some know what they want to do, but others are in the dark. Take my advice, lower classmen, and begin now thinking about your plans for the future, because your high school days really fly and before you know it you'll be receiving your high school diploma too!

Here are plans of some seniors: George Blackman—It'll either be the Air Force or McLellan's Store.

Gloria Howell—Nursing training at Sinai, Baltimore, Maryland.

Earl Caulk—Coast Guard or Goldsboro Drug Company.

David Lane—J. M. Edgerton and Son, Inc.

Pat Lassiter—Office work or the Air Force.

Keith Goodson—Navy or East Carolina Teachers College.

Becky James—Atlantic Christian College and major in elementary education.

Peggy Hill—Atlantic Christian College and major in elementary education also.

Guy Roberts—State, major in textiles or join the Marine Corps.

Joyce Cooper—Private secretary.

David Gaaney—United States Navy.

Kathleen Vinson—Beautician.

Billy Ruffin—Campbell Junior College or U. S. Paratroopers.

Delores Reeves—Nurse's training or stenographer.

Dot Thomas—Housewife.

Merle Rosser—Bob Jones University at Greenville, South Carolina.

Margaret Bissette—Nurse's training at Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Arley McCarter—Marine Corps.

Bobby Keller—United States Navy.

'As We Wuz . . .'



Above are two pictures of G.H.S. personalities. They are not seniors; not students, but members of the G.H.S. faculty. Can you recognize the teachers by these pictures?

Those pictured in last issue were Nan Barnes and Bobby Montague.

Draft Status Of Students Is Explained

"What ought I do about stopping school and entering some branch of military service?" This is a question many high school boys are asking themselves.

This question of the induction of high school youth into the armed services has been answered by a recent letter to Principal C. W. Twiford from Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The following information is taken directly from his letter:

"For your information the induction of any student in the armed services who is under 20 years of age and taking a full course of study with satisfactory grades will be postponed until he reaches the age of 20, or graduates from high school, or ceases to pursue satisfactorily a full time course of instruction, whichever may occur first.

"When a full-time student under 20 years of age receives his notice of induction he should make a written request for postponement to his local draft board. This written request should carry an endorsement from the superintendent of schools to the effect that the said student is under age 20 and is satisfactorily pursuing a full course in instruction."

Class Stones— Freshmen: Emerald. Sophomore: Blarney Stone. Junior: Grind Stone. Senior: Tombstone. The Roman, Rome, Ga.

Typhoid Vaccine Given To Students

Inoculations against typhoid fever were given to the students of Goldsboro High School Friday, January 12.

Mrs. Charles Doak, Mr. Thad Worrell, Mrs. Thurman Johnson and Mrs. Floyd Kelly, nurses from the Wayne county health department, gave the shots.

All students who had three shots last year took only one booster shot while some students will have two more shots, one on each of the following two Fridays.

F. B. I. Agent To Speak Here

Mr. W. H. Gibson will speak to all Biology students tomorrow at ten o'clock.

He is from the Charlotte division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

His speech will be based on fingerprinting, handling of evidence in law enforcement work, crime detection, and document examinations.

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Superstitions Play Big Part With Some Folk

Now that a new year is here, maybe it would be a good idea to look over the superstitious things that will bring good and bad luck.

Goodness knows, some of us can't afford to be too careless with the end of the quarter coming.

We need all of the good luck that we can find.

If you had a perfectly horrible day on January 1, you are already done for because the same feeling is supposed to follow you throughout the year.

If you ate hog jowl and black-eyed peas, that day; health, wealth, and happiness is on the way. If while on New Year's Day you saw a white horse, luck will be yours, but alas, if it was a black one, for that foretells your death.

Girls (and a good many boys, too), we're done for. Try to name one girl who didn't primp before a mirror. Bad luck is coming for those of us who did.

Think back now. Who came to your door first on New Year's Day—a man or woman? It seems that if a man is your first guest, then good luck is coming, but a woman's visit brings only sadness.

Do you want to know the real reason why people watch the New Year in? It's because this stacks the cards in their favor. I bet you thought it was because they wanted to have a good time.

Just in case you don't believe what I told you, go and ask your great-grandmother.

Oh, she doesn't live with you? Well, you'll just have to take my word for it.

CAROLINA Theatre TUES. & WED. Jan. 23-24 RANDOLPH SCOTT in Zane Grey's "TO THE LAST MAN" Starts THURSDAY, Jan. 25 for 3 BIG DAYS! Roy Rogers "Rocky" Lane Rex Allen Monte Hale in "TRAIL OF ROBIN HOOD" SUN. & MON., Jan. 28-29 JOHN WAYNE in "HELLTOWN"

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