

HERE AND THERE



MR. GIBSON, WHEN ASSIGNING a theme, story, sentence, or what-have-you, often repeats, "You put some 'meat' into it, meaning to give thought and concern to it before writing."

Not long ago, he asked Ned Betts to give him a sentence, one with "meat" in it. After due time and serious consideration, Betty gave the well known sign that he was ready to talk. Upon Mr. Gibson's mission, he appeared off one like this:

"The hunters, after devouring huge slabs of venison for breakfast and packing their lunches, which consisted of meat sandwiches, set out on a blood-thirsty hunt for rabbits and other small game."

MOST EVERY DAY you can hear Keith Almost shout, "You want to go up town, boys."

"Then a flock of boys go rushing to the car. "Just wait a minute, boys; I want to push the car off," Keith says.

"DO YOU HEAR THEM?" "No, What?" "Listen."

"What is it?" "Don't you hear them singing Christmas carols? They are singing all of those pretty Christmas ones."

Every afternoon from 2:10 until 8:00 if you are near the exit stairs, you can hear beautiful organs filling the air. They are playing from the girls' chorus library.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT is in the air, or at least people are zipping letters to good old Saint Nick. Freshmen are interested in cakes, dolls, and games. Now for the seniors, they are all out to see just how they can get. As for the senior boys who are getting a little sick in the trunk or Santa to leave them a pretty list to wear the rings.

TO SOME, CHRISTMAS may be a season of joy, but Ned Betts has painted the other side of the letter for us. Christmas comes but once a year. Thank gosh," says pop, who pays the role of Santa Claus and says for days and days.

The last installment just came due or Santa's last year's trip, and he's ready to leave again or this year's world-wide clip.

[hope it comes but once this year, ut one can never tell.

It comes twice like Turkey Day, m gonna run like heck!"

VOCATIONAL CLASS HAD OT VET started. A group of girls were each reached the pop songs.

"For goodness' sake! Sing for me!" the teacher begged one girl. "The group had just reached the use "It's such a pretty you're such a scatterbrain" when the voice of "Willis interrupted.

"All will scatterbrains please their together their scattered mins and try studying instead of coining."

### Castevens Named On A-South Piedmont Eleven

Jack Castevens, sturdy 170-pound guard and only Bulldog coach to be named on the all-state selections of North Carolina grades, was accorded another honor Thursday night when he was named on the A-South Piedmont conference eleven by conference coaches meeting at Barren Springs.

Named by Jake Wade, Charlotte Observer columnist, as "Albemarle's best" in a recent column, Jack was one of the main cogs in the Bulldog offense and defense this season.

Other players who were named for all-conference honors were: second, Edwards—Lincolnton, and Jones—Chapel Hill; fullback, Miller from Hickory tied for second; tackle, Williams of Concord and McCrinnon from Barium Springs; guards, Castevens from Albemarle and Price from Lexington center, Von Link from Lexington.

In the backfield Shirt Allen of Concord and Dobbins of Hickory were the only fullbacks while Carlton of Lexington, Templeton of Children's Home, and Myers of Lexington tied for the other two berths.

The conference champions, Lexington placed four men on the eleven.

### Home Ec Class Models Dresses

Thirty-two girls of Mrs. Trotter's home economics class presented a fashion show in chapel Friday morning. They modeled a variety of dresses which they have just completed. The exact cost of them was not given, but they could be worn for two different occasions.

Those taking part were: Ruby Giesler, Mildred Chandler, Carolyn Dole, Irene Dry, Nell Peterson, Jolene Fry, Lee Gilliam, Betty Jo Groves, Rebecca Griffin, Laura Ann Sheel, Ruth Eichenhour, Starnes Parker, and Hazel Morton.

Estelle Morton, Patsy Colwell, Estelle Whitley, Betty Sue Underwood, Helen Thorpe, Janisita Thompson, Odessa Talbert, Hazel Starnes, Alice Smith, Ruby Sides, Mary Ella Sheel, Ruth Eichenhour, Dorothy Parker, and Hazel Morton.

### Gigantic (Accurate, Too) Pop Of Students reveals Amazing Facts

A poll of questions concerning the nerve-racking and boring conditions and other situations in the school and around what is left of Europe revealed most astounding facts as well as the minds of modern youth are now running and standing still!

The question and resulting answers are "scarce of wars" in part in this thing, as well as a whole lot of other stuff are found below.

Question: Do you think the U. S. will take any action toward the third term of Hitler? Answer: 48 said they thought it might; 51 said "What situation?" and one said he'd rather not be questioned.

Question: Do you think an armistice will be signed by the first of the year? 48 said they thought it might; 51 said "What situation?" and one said he'd rather not be questioned.

### Dramatic and Music Departments Have Combined To Present Christmas Pageant

#### Creative Writing Club Publishes First A-I-Hi-Script

The Christmas issue of the A-I-Hi-Script, published by the Creative Writing club, will be distributed this afternoon. This is the second year that through the cooperation of advertisers the magazine is being given to students without cost.

Miss Watson and Mr. Gibson, advisors, have chosen the following staff for the year: Editor, Colette Marshall; associate manager, Bob Lipe; business editors, Mary Helen Meigs, Laura Frances Peck, Lee Cogle, and Mary Alice Holt; circulation manager, Polly Martin; assistant business manager, Ellen Hearse; other club contributors, Mary Ellen Youngblood, Virginia Niven, and Edna Stevens.

The magazine will contain short stories, poems, essays, short plays, and orations of speech, cinquains, couplets, and editorials, the editor has announced.

The cover for the issue bears a picture of three English Carolers and is printed in green on a white background. This cover is in keeping with the Christmas theme of the issue.

The second year that the A-I-Hi-Script has been published. Two editions, fall and graduation numbers, were published by the Creative Writing class last year under the direction of A. B. Gibson.

### Hi-Y To Present Christmas Dance

The Albemarle Hi-Y club will give its first dance of the year Friday night, December 22, in the National Guards Armory.

Wade Denning and his six-piece orchestra will provide music for dancing from 9 until 12. Elaborate plans are being made to decorate the armory in a Christmas color scheme.

Invitations have been mailed to one hundred and fifty high school students, college students home for the holidays, and out-of-town high school friends. Sixteen couples have been invited to chaperone the dance.

### Two Boys Meet Winston Chief

Don't jump to any conclusions—both Rembert Rogers and Ray Letler were guests of the chief of police while attending the Hi-Y conference in Winston-Salem last week!

However, they insist all persistent reporters and everybody else that they spent the time in a comfortable hotel and not as registered inmates of barred cells!

### Hi-Y Sets Four To Convention In Winston-Salem

The four members of the Albemarle Hi-Y club who attended the Hi-Y convention in Winston-Salem, Bob Lipe, Ray Letler, Rembert Rogers, and Lamar Camp, were particularly pleased and impressed by the outstanding speeches of Dr. Samuel W. Grafflin, principal speaker.

He said, "Don't drink, because it does not hurt physically and mentally. Don't cure, because it harms your character. Don't lie, for every time you look into a mirror, you'll see a liar. Be honest at all times. Don't take any thing that doesn't belong to you. Finally, be a gentleman. Always be a gentleman whether you have on rags or are in fancy clothes, it doesn't matter. If you are a gentleman it will show through anything you wear."

This is the third consecutive year that the Albemarle Hi-Y club has been represented at this conference.

### Photography Club Lists Winners In Picture Contest

The Photography club, sponsor of the snapshot contest, has announced the winners for both the beginners and the advanced group. A first and second place winner was selected for each of the four groups: Fall Landscapes, Architecture, Animal Studies and

The winners for the advanced group are: A. Architecture: (1) Beauty is only Skin Deep—Bascom Jones; (2) A Home—Betty Evey. B. Animals: (1) Incubator Babies—Bascom Jones; (2) Animal—Ted Fur.

C. Landscapes: (1) Contrast—Bascom Jones; (2) Fall Scene—Ted Fur.

D. Sports: (1) Snap!—Bascom Jones; (2) The winners for the beginners' group are: A. Architecture: (1) Beauty is only Skin Deep—Bascom Jones; (2) Monticello—Jean Letler.

B. Animals: (1) Wild Life—Rebecca Jones; (2) Animal—Ted Fur.

C. Sports: (1) Water Babies—Frances Mann. (2) View from Skyland Drive—Jean Letler; (3) In the Smokies—Frances Mann.

Miss Freeman, sponsor of the picture contest, has some excellent pictures were taken by the group. Some of the winning pictures will be displayed on the bulletin board near the office.

### Cathedral Scene Is Reproduced For Christmas Drama

A Christmas pageant, under the joint direction of Miss Nye and Mr. Fry, was presented in the auditorium by members of the dramatics class and the Hi-Y mixed choir this afternoon for the students and last night for the townspeople.

The pageant, written by Jane Turner as a dramatics class project, was selected from those submitted by class members for production, in collaboration with the mixer class group.

Presented by two acts, the pageant dealt with the contrasting ideas and interpretations of Christmas and its customs in England and here in the U. S. The first scene was set in an English home, the second in a cathedral.

As the story unfolded, the voices of carollers (members of the chorus group) furnished an imposing musical background of Christmas songs and hymns, in keeping with the season.

The second act consisted mainly of Scripture and Christmas music against an elaborate cathedral background. An impressive stained-glass window, constructed by dramatics class members, in the center of the stage provided the main feature of the set. To one side a set of steps led to a balcony where students sang throughout the scene.

The cast of characters was: Mrs. Deane, the mother, Mrs. Williams; Iris, the young English girl, Jane Austin Turner; Laura Webb; Maxine Coakley; Joe Webb; Bill Jordan; Tommy Webb; Bobby Redwine; Gordon Davis; Buck Mabry. The music included: "O Holy Night"; Adam; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"; Praetorius; "Sleep, O Sleep"; "The First Noel"; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One"; Luther W. Goodhart; "The Sleep of the Innocent"; "Gaveat"; "Westminster Carol"; "The First Noel"; "The First Noel"; "Jingle Bells"; "Deck the Halls."

### » News Briefs «

"Mississippi", a musical comedy released by Paramount, and starring Bing Crosby, Joan Bennett, and W. C. Fields, was shown in the auditorium Tuesday, December 6. Beautifully staged and costumed, it was directed by Mitchell Leisen, and featured the singing of a 40-voice choir.

J. C. Morris, vocational co-ordinator of the high school, has been instrumental in placing several students in various business houses for Christmas work.

An appeal for the sale of tuberculosis stamps was made in the school this week.

The Davidson Glee club will appear in concert in the school during the month of January, sponsored by the Albemarle Rotary club. Two former A. H. S. students, C. L. Eiford and James Morgan, are members of the group.

Sometimes sassy, sometimes sweet, that's Wade Denning and his six-piece orchestra.

Conducted by one of our pick-nick heroes, this orchestra has two distinct styles. Featuring sweet tunes by Eddy Day, it has a happy rhythm to delight the heart of any listener, the orchestra will play at several dances during the Christmas holidays.

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