

The Full Moon

HERE and THERE

BOB REDWINE ADVISES YOU not to go to the hospital unless you are prepared to starve to death.

He reports that his first day there gave him a look at a tin can of grape juice, next day they let him smell it, the third day they let him taste it.

He was thinking of getting a meal made the next day, so lay back and smiled beatifically.

Just then the nurse came in. Looking at him in alarm, she grabbed a sheet and started to pull it over his face, thinking him dead. Or, at least, that's Bob's account of it.

WANTED: EITHER A NUMBER 13 or an airplane number one also stamp for K. C. Hatley. It's necessary because he wore his only two pairs out walking the floor in the Yakin hospital January 10.

The stork was circling over his wife's room, and finally landed on the nose of daughter, Nancy Jane, at 10:50.

WITH MR. HATLEY'S blessing, the chemistry class set out to find a suitable name for his little daughter (his wife retaining the right of veto).

Nominations came thick and fast. Some names suggested were: Little Jeanie Arsenate Hatley, Magnesium Sulfate Hatley, and Radium Carbonate (R.C.) Hatley; but after two days debate and clamor the following document was drawn up:

"We, the students of the said second period chemistry class of Albemarle High School, being of sound (7) mind and high standing in the twelfth day of January do hereby submit the following names for your baby girl: Carol Marie, Phyllis, Pamela, Carenita, Signed, Chemistry Class.

BE SURE YOUR SINS will find you out.

When Bobby Burleson was through working on his Bible note-book, he handed it in.

Miss Peebles noticed he had signed another boy's name to it. She asked out later that Bobby had copied some one else's book, even to his signature.

THERE WERE ALL KINDS OF ANSWERS to exams including one on the health exam in Miss Holt's class.

The question was, "What teeth are most in the mouth?" The answer read, "False teeth."

IN FRENCH class a new idiom has appeared in the vocabulary, "which is specific" which in English means "with relish or good appetite."

In the assignment recently was the sentence: "The children ate the chocolate bar with relish."

Johnny Gaskin, not understanding, asked, "Why should I want to eat relish with a chocolate bar?" The teacher thought good enough without.

WHAT CAUSED THE UP-ROAR in the gym the other day? Well, it seems that the Redwines had just finished telling the boys to be on their toes, when a band leader in the girls' surprise, Miss Bledsoe, was sitting on the floor laughing.

The explanation was that she had tripped herself over a ball and fallen down.

IN NINTH GRADE DRAMATICS CLUB the boys are acting a bit rowdy. Perry Bledsoe is the only one of those looks that only Miss Rankin can give. He immediately exploded, "I'm not, Miss Rankin, honest I am." Then, Miss Rankin replied, "I know that, but you are the sortest boy I know."



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM: Left to right, Coleen Solomon (manager), Cherry Still (co-captain), Lovaine Jordan, Edith Hearne, George Gilliam, Madge Kennedy, Mildred Muller, Maxine Gilliam, Ruth Byrd, Ruby Mae Hatley, Louise Lowder, Rhonda Lowder.

Students Participate In Bond Drive

Tenth Grade Leads Highest Honor Roll

It looks as if the tenth grade would have the smartest students, or that is what report cards show. The Juniors led the school's highest honor, seven having made all A's, while the eighth grade had the number of students making honor roll.

8th grade: Highest honor: Lou Merle Griffin. Honor: Kathleen Cranford, Betty Taylor, Audrey Thompson, Louise McLeod, Eleanor Mulligan, Joyce Redwine, Elnora Smith, Miriam Whitley, Gladyle Lerer, Betty McQueen, Jeanette Sells, Sydney Efrid, Anne Johnson, Audrey Lowder, Frank Wincock, Lillian Gaskin, Betty Jean Watts, Maureen Hinson, Ann Hopkins, Martha Hurlock, Carol Rogers, Shirley Smith, Ranelle Troutman, Alex Moorehead, George Winesor.

9th grade: Highest honor: Carolyn Holt, Helen Lisk, Betty Bivens, Faye Carlton. Honor: Ellen Bigler, Sue Cully, Don Ward, Franklin Lisenby, Lonnie Akridge, Bernora Peggy Moorehead, Daphne Poplin, Ranelle Rummage, Lorna Ed Swearingen, Max Bogie, Jack Harris, David Lowder, Juanita Reagan, Peggy Wood, Frances Hudson, Jane Harrington, Marcus Mills, Harold Kirk, Paul Lowder, Betty Gene Bessker, Becca Cranford, Carolyn Hughes, Mary Moss, Anne Powell, Colleen Solomon.

10th grade: Highest honor: Calvin Wallace, Madge Kennedy, Jean Lisenby, Bobbie Sharkey, Dorothy Swearingen, Ellen Dennis, Jane Morton. Honor: Kent Outlaw, Geraldine Bevine, Betty Bremer, Helen Brown, Colleen Gloyd, McAdams, Helen Smart, Mabeline Dry, Gene Bessker, Becca Cranford, Bernice Doby, Robert Honeycutt, Donald Lerer, Billie Paul, Fritz Sautter, Danie Talbert, Dwight Wilhelm, Mary E. Archer, Frances Biles, Kathleen Donahue, Theresa Page, Bevine Stogner, Evelyn Underwood.

11th grade: Highest honor: Hazel Whitley, Doris Tucker, Rhoda Russell, Patsy Ingram, Honor: Bill Morton, Wayne Underwood, Mary Lou Byrd, Jo Earp, Bobby Easley, Mildred Hatley, Ruth Hatley, Helen Perry, Cherry Still, Edward Lowder, Bob Morton, Bernice Peasner, Mary Foreman, Lorraine Jordan, Evelyn Morton, Jeanne Palmer, Hazel Ragdale, Louise Efrid, Betty Hatley, William Al-

News Briefs

The March of Dimes drive at Albemarle High School netted around \$23.00.

Total stamp and bond sales from November 1 through January 31 is \$3,205.15.

Senior rings have arrived and are being sold to the seniors.

Books from A. H. S. library that are greatly in demand are "Gundalcanal Diary," "Journey for Margaret," and "The Raft."

Ninety-two books were taken out of the library the day following the Christmas holidays, exceeding the usual number by thirty or forty.

Jimmy Sifford, outstanding senior, was chosen to be guest of the Rotary Club for January. Bill Rogers, president of the student body, will be guest for February.

Junior Dramatics Club Gives Play

A one-act comedy, "Billy's First Date," was given in chapel Friday afternoon by the ninth grade dramatic club under the direction of Miss Marjorie Rankin.

The leading character was Harold Perry, who played the part of Billy.

Other characters were Betty Coble, Wade Honeycutt, Donald McLean, Merrie Lou Smith, Sue Culp, Betty Anderson, Betty Barson, and Juanita Thompson.

James Hair, announcer, asked everyone to use his imagination, as the stage crew had supplied furniture, but no scenery.

The play tells the story of what happened when Billy was invited to a party and didn't have a date. When his mother made a date for him with one girl and he made a date with another, things began happening thick and fast.

Friday, Bill Parker, Jimmy Sifford, Jimmie Boyce, Josephine Cox, Bobbie Bowers.

Map of Pacific Area Serves As Check On Progress

The Stamp and Bond drive at Albemarle high school was successfully begun January 27, with Miss DeBerry's homeborn buying over \$95 worth out of the \$639.50 total.

A chart of considerable length has been made for the drive by Kent Outlaw, Sue Culp and Olin Erick, under the direction of Pete Clark.

The chart, which is displayed in the study hall, represents the Pacific ocean, over which ships, planes and P.T. boats are moved from the United States to Japan.

There are ten spaces between the two countries. A class must buy five dollars worth of stamps or bonds a week to move a ship one space. If, however, a class fails to buy the required amount a week, a Jap sub leaves Japan one space for the U. S.

The roomers who already have all their ships out are Hatley's, Kirby's, and Caughman's; however their work isn't over yet, as the production assemblies are getting more ships to the front every day.

When Miss DeBerry's and Mr. Fry's homeborns get another five dollars each, their ships will also be behind the Japanese lines.

Berrier's homeborn has let a Japanese submarine out. The drive will last until the end of school, when the room that has gotten the most ships across will be declared the winner.

Pete Clark, chairman of the Bonds and Stamps committee, says "This new idea is working well and you can be sure that this school will do its part to help Stany county reach its goal in the fourth war loan."

A. H. S. Accredited

A. H. S. is again placed on the Southern Association list. This school has been kept off the list for a number of years because of the school year was not obtained his Master's degree.

The rating depends on such things as the number and type of library books, teachers, certificates, and teacher load.

The only objection this group had on the school this year was the teacher load in the eighth grade.

Music Clinic Will Be Held at A.H.S.

Schools of County To Be Given Dance After Concert.

The Stany County High School Choral Clinic will be held at Albemarle High School on the afternoon and evening of February 17 with the Mixed Chorus serving as host. The purpose of the clinic is to give the various choral groups of Stany County a chance to sing together.

The mammoth chorus of over three hundred voices will include groups from Aquadale, Badin, Ender, Millington, New London, Norwood, Richfield, and other county schools.

At 1 o'clock Thursday the clinic will begin with registration, when guests will meet at 1:00 o'clock, when goodbyes are said after a square dance in the old gym. In charge of calling figures will be P. N. Dulin of Badin school.

The program is as follows: 1:00-1:30-Registration 1:30-2:00-Organization meet-

ing. Guests welcomed by members of the faculty and student body.

2:00-2:30-Concert chorus formed.

2:30-4:00-First rehearsal 4:00-6:00-Second rehearsal

6:00-8:30-Supper 8:30-10:00-Entertaining hour

10:00-11:00-Registration 11:00-12:00-Registration

12:00-1:00-Registration 1:00-2:00-Registration 2:00-3:00-Registration 3:00-4:00-Registration

4:00-5:00-Registration 5:00-6:00-Registration 6:00-7:15-Supper 7:15-8:30-Concert by all-Stany County High School

8:30-10:00-Social hour—old gym 10:00-11:00-Good-byes. By special invitation the Kanapolis girls' chorus and the A. H. S. Mixed Chorus will sing special numbers at the evening concert. This will be the first appearance of the Albemarle high school choir.

Committees have already been appointed and are at work to insure the success of the clinic. Paul B. Fry, director of the A. H. S. Mixed Chorus, says, "This would be a red-letter day for music. I hope that it is the beginning of fine things in the future."

By Their Words

"People will pay for their ignorance sooner or later," Mr. Hatley.

"I'll have to mimeograph some letters of recommendation I have so many to write. I must have a few friends," Mr. McFadyen.

"Betty Hatley's sick of her teeth,"—Goon Little.

"I never go home for dinner any more. I have to go to the mail,"—Foy Curlee.

"I've said a whole bit,"—Mr. Fry.

"The weather is my worst enemy,"—Jaela Crofts.

"Dear Clark: With a pen in my hand and a gun in my hand and a nurse in my lap, I take pen in hand to write you a letter,"—Bob Redwine from the hospital.

"I ain't sarry crying my eyes out and ole Jeanne didn't crack a tear,"—Betty Borom.

"In about three minutes I'm going to fight the War of 1812—then I'm through with it,"—Mr. McFadyen.

"Get settled down and make at least thirty of this one,"—Mr. Hatley before exams.

"In our Lost and Found department today we have some black ink. It's probably Redwine announcing over P. A. system. "If you don't like to listen to the Briarheaps, you're full of mud,"—Jimmy Knott.

"Mr. Hatley, you didn't play fair with us students. You left us out of the cigars,"—Bernice Austin.

"The work on this deadline is Monday,"—Mrs. Gehring.