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Congratulations

Hats off to the football and basketball teams of A. H. S. They've done a very good job.

The football team has been especially outstanding for their winning of the South Piedmont Conference championship from Statesville, and then going to Shelby, on invitation from Shelby, and winning the Western Conference championship. Never before in A. H. S. history has a football team won its own Conference championship and another to boot. It seems that Albemarle has been winning a lot of championships lately.

The boys basketball team's record hasn't been quite as outstanding as their football record, they having lost three games, but we are just as proud of them. The girls' team was undefeated until Concord whipped them, but the girls think it will be a different story when they come here to return the game.

We students of A. H. S. are justly proud of these teams and want to congratulate coaches Gibbs and Davis of football and Hatley and Holt of basketball for their splendid teams.

Let's Make the Most of It

High schools have come a long way in the last few decades. Today we have more varied courses, more recreation with student clubs and organizations; and better equipped athletic teams than we had 20 to 30 years ago.

The high school of the future will contain even better improvements. There will be authorities to guide the student to choose the vocation for which he is best suited. The schools may teach special trades; such as carpenters, welding, store clerking, and business management. There will be courses teaching us how to keep good health and acquire a better personality through good grooming, good manners, etc. They even may have courses to prepare us for marriage.

Our school of today or tomorrow is to teach us about the world we live in, to prepare us to make a better living, and prepare us to put co-operation and democracy into practice in our every day lives.

We should work hard while we prepare ourselves for the battle of life; we should do the best we can in whatever we undertake and stay with it until we finish.

Wipe Out the Black Market

The black market operations in gasoline have been sharply curtailed recently, and officials believe that when the new coupons go into effect even a further curtailment may result. These new coupons are said to be practically counterfeit proof, but we can not be satisfied until the whole black market is wiped out.

The officials say around 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline are being lost daily through the black market operations. This loss is the main cause of the shortage through legal sources. If this much gasoline is being lost, then we know that there is gasoline available.

Although we praise the people for helping cut down this loss, there arises the question, "If the black market's supply of gasoline is lowered, where will that gasoline go?" The people of the United States are not getting it for private use. Is it sent to the boys over there, or is it held up for reasons not known?

It is up to the citizens to stop the black market and then we'll know where the gas goes.

Lest We Forget

The results of bond drives in A. H. S. have shown a decided decrease since the Sixth War loan. Students haven't been doing their best. We ought to have something every now and then to revive our interest in buying bonds and stamps. Why not have good chapel programs?

Chapel programs such as the one on the order of a radio program using the names of soldiers who have been killed in action get under the skin of anyone and aren't easily forgotten.

Why couldn't we have a program for buying bonds on the stage such as we had last year with good results? Those ideas are interesting to the student. Something different should be held every so often to arouse the bond responses.

When the Seventh War loan arrives let us be prepared to get the maximum of bonds and stamps. This school when aroused can buy a lot.

During the Sixth War loan drive A. H. S. went way over its goal, and we ought to be able to do it again.

Alumni News

From letters to students from Alumni in the service, bits of news have been picked up.

Gerald Mann writes to Brian Harrington from Childress, Texas, that the cigarette shortage is getting worse. Even the girls are "rolling their own." Gerald is getting training in navigation and bombardiering.

O. B. Lackey says that Mahlon Hill, who is in the South Pacific, wants mail more than anything else.

Hartsell "Woose" Woosley tells Geraldine Boone that he saw Sammy in Honolulu.

Ted Furr and Norman Trexler both have trench foot in Paris.

Even though Tommy Rabe is overseas, he writes Pete Clark that he still plays ball.

Ted Starr is now CORPORAL Ted Starr. He writes that he spent Christmas week doing K. P. and that, being in Florida, he enjoys swimming—in January!

Pvt. Clarence Mabry is taking his basic training in Arkansas and writes that he thought school and farming was hard work but now he is seeing what hard work really is.

Student Impressions

1. Nickname, "Lu Lu"—Hangout, old gym (watching Gene play basketball)—Weakness, Gene Harrington—Pastime, eatin' bananas (when she can get them!)—Ambition, to marry Gene and be a druggist.

2. Nickname, "Elmo"—Hangout, Purcells drug store—Weakness, Billie J. Camp—Pastime, going to the movies—Ambition, to become an aeronautical engineer.

3. Nickname, "Peg"—Hangout, anywhere—Weakness, Jimmy Hatley—Pastime, going to the show—Ambition, to get married and be a housewife!

4. Nickname, "Tuggy"—Hangout, Albemarle drug store—Weakness, blondes—Pastime, going out of town—Ambition, to do the least work.

5. Nickname, "Snooks"—Hangout, home—Weakness, Jimmy L. Miller—Pastime, going to the show—Ambition, to be a nurse.

6. Nickname, "M. M."—Hangout, Albemarle drug store—Weakness, women!—Pastime, dancing and going to the show.—Ambition, to graduate!!

7. Nickname, "Mabel"—Hangout, down at Ellen's—Weakness, "Woodie"—Pastime, dating—Ambition, to marry Woodie and be a secretary.

8. Nickname, Just Grady—Hangout, at Gene W.' house—Weakness, Betty Feree—Ambition, to become a Navy pilot.

9. Nickname, "Toad"—Hangout, most anywhere—Weakness, James VanHoy—Pastime, writing letters—Ambition, to marry James and be a nurse.

10. Nickname, "Lefty"—Hangout, home or Rose's—Weakness, physics—Pastime, reading or playing basketball—Ambition, to finish college.

Featuring the Faculty

If you see a young woman 5'5", with blue eyes and a smile always on her face, you will know that it's Geraldine Louise Rogers, our very attractive A. H. S. typing teacher. This is Miss Rogers's fifth year of teaching. Before coming to Albemarle high she taught at Carthage, Elizabeth City and Monroe.

When asked about her favorite pastime she said, "It is sleeping, but I never get enough of it."

Miss Rogers asked, "Aren't you going to ask me if I'm a Van Johnson fan?" So girls you see by that that he's her favorite actor, while she thinks Greer Garson is tops as an actress.

Lemon pie is her favorite dish, and Sammy Kaye is tops on her music list.

"Baseball is the sport I like best, because it's more thrilling, and another reason, of course, is our boys won the series one time."

The paratroopers is the best branch of the service Miss Rogers thinks. Why not? She has a reason to, you know.

If I Were A Boy

Would date more, be less content—Franciene Howard.

Would be quieter—deflate their ego!—Miss DeBerry.

Wouldn't disapprove of girls smoking—Theresa Page.

Wouldn't make smart remarks to girls all the time—Geraldine Boone.

Would wear nicer clothes to school—Ruthie Brooks.

Would be nicer to girls and not act so high and mighty—Mary Lou Byrd.

Wouldn't make fun of women's hats—Peggy Mann.

Wouldn't be jealous of my girl friend—Irene Mitchem.

Would take advantage of "this girl situation"—Ramona Holt.

Would always be on time for a date—Carolyn Josey.

Would join the Army—Ramelie Thompson.

Would wear neat clothes and keep my hair combed—Doris Tucker.

Would write more letters to my girl and hang on to her—Jane Preister.

Wouldn't chew tobacco!—Jean Palmer.

Wouldn't be afraid of girls—Hanky Skidmore.

Would take only one girl and be true to her—Mondell Bowers.

Wouldn't blush—Argene Fitzgerald.

Would get my car more often—Jacqueline Bowers.

Would watch out for girls—Shirley Smith.

Wouldn't want to be a sissy—Miss Berrier.

Wouldn't show off in front of girls—Sue Fowler.

If I Were A Girl

Would help boys with homework—Gene Whitlock.

Wouldn't eat so much—Dorothy Knotts.

Would wear lip-stick that wouldn't come off—Jimmy Hatley.

Wouldn't be fickle—Oscar Lackey.

Wouldn't gossip so much—would dress like a boy in order to be warm—would start reducing—Lamar.

Would shoot myself—Johnie Gaskin.

Wouldn't wear overall pants tucked to my knees—Charles Deese.

Would always be ready for my date on time—Hinky Turner.

Would be true to one boy—Pete Clark.

Wouldn't be stuck-up—Frank Williams.

Wouldn't talk so much—Brian Harrington.

Would know the boy before I dated him—Frank Lowder.

Would wear pigtails and wear dresses—Billy Saunders.

Wouldn't wash my hair every night—Marshall Smith.

Would give the boys more of a chance—Bobby Melton.

Wouldn't use so much make-up—Bill Ridenhour.

Wouldn't run after Van Johnson so much—Darrell Harrington.

Thought about it all day, and I couldn't find a thing wrong with girls—Mr. McFadyen.

I wouldn't teach school when I got grown.—R. C. Caudle.

If I were a girl I wouldn't do nothing. I would let the boys do all the work.—Ray Holt.

CAMPUS CHATTER

What's all this news we hear about Roy, Jr., beginning to get serious with a certain girl from A. H. S. What about it, huh? Is it true — "Monk and M. S. seem to be having a slap-happy time recently, especially when "Whee"

(Whee) can date L. T. — Did you hear Gordon Allan's version of the yell "TEAM?" Well, it's TE-AL," and all the boys soon picked it up. By the way, Gordon, we thought you had a crush on B. McA. Don't tell us that you are already beginning to two-time her. Dwight will like that! — C. B.

claims that he's mad at Rosemary, but when she leaves the Drug he follows her out. Is it going to become serious? — Francine and George Ray are getting thicker by the day, although they have had one argument. If you know of anyone who writes anonymous letters and puts them in her locker, let George know.—

Quite a few girls sat on the Troy bleachers when we played Troy. What's wrong with the Albemarle boys, Maxine?—Have you seen Miss Holt's diamond? It looks as if A. H. S. is going to have a June wedding, and a new gym teacher.—"Smoke" and Peggy can't seem to keep broken up, which causes more trouble for her. She has to put his picture back together every time.

Margaret H., to whom are you going to send those valentines that you bought the other day? — Just who are Miriam's three prospects, especially the one from High Point? — Johnie always goes back to Betsy. Must be love?! — Why does everyone call Henry W. "Slave" now that Jimmy S. has left for the navy? — Have you seen the great big Air Force ring that Foy C. is now wearing — Wonder why Miss Caughman wants a picture of Johnnie Lowder?—

Will it never end, or is it the real thing? Jeannette W. and Baseball B. are still carrying the torch for each other. — What happened over the Christmas holidays to finally change Joyce B.'s mind? — Well, folks, it looks as though Jane R. finally got the bracelet that makes things almost perfect now. — Gene B. finally made up his mind and went back to B. J. for good. — How's Hickory coming along these days, eh, Pete? —

Why did so many girls take a sudden interest in bowling over the Christmas holidays? — Just think! Roy Jr. comes home for 4 days in March. — "Goon" still keeps a touch with Salem. —

Ruth Kendall has completed now, cause there's a new girl in second period Physics class.—Edward W. has a girl now that he has to "look up to." — What's this we hear about a gang going to square dance in Forest Hills? — If you see a cute photo you want, just ask Jim for the negative. He's got 'em all. He's even got one of Johnnie Lowder. Now, don't even body start running at once! — Hinky and Claudine are getting steady now, and not just party time.

If anyone with a car is driving and must be found immediately, go to the top of Oakwood Avenue, behind Whitley's home. They will be there.

FLASH!! Geraldine Boone "Cliff" is at home!!!

Classified Ads.
Lost: Three rolls of Jim's negatives. Finder please return to Carolyn Josey.

Lost: Our reserved seats on the bleachers.—Ex-Cheerleaders.

Found: A reserved place in the Forest Hills to square dance.—"Peckey" Peck.

Found: One Fishburne note which I won't return to "Cliff"—Unknown.

Lost: One favorite typewriter in typing class.—12th grade typewriter class.

Lost: Several boys who've been for the navy.—A.H.S.

Wanted: To find "BIG" boy who wrote a note and put it in my locker.—"Cootie" Glover.

Found: One "steady" boy from Aquadale who drives a car.—Joanna Leffer.

Found: A place to spend our time when out of gas.—"Pee Dee Lunch!" — "Pee Dee Lunch!" — "Monk", "Goon", and "Sally".

Willie Rose
Sat on a pin;
Willie Rose.