

The Full Moon

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Three Amendments to the Constitution Have Been Adopted

August Election Will Determine \$700,000 Building Program

City Seeking Grammar Building, Two Other Projects

Voters of Albemarle and Stanly county will go to the polls some time in August for a special election, recommended by the city and county school boards and agreed upon by the Stanly county commissioners, to ascertain their wishes in the matter of a bond issue of \$500,000 to be added to \$200,000 now available for carrying out a countywide school building program.

The city's part of these funds amounts to \$309,000 to be used for the site, building, and equipment for the Efrid-Wiscasset school, which was burned several years ago, additions to the West Albemarle school including buildings and equipment; and additions to the high school.

The high school addition will be used for the music department, commercial department, and shop, and their present rooms will be converted into classrooms to accommodate the demands of the increasing number of students.

The remainder of the approximately \$700,000 being appropriated for the buildings and equipment will be used for the county schools.

There are no further facilities to be made use of in any of the schools, as they are all filled to capacity.

The situation in the high school is due partly to increased enrollment but mainly to the addition of twelfth grade next year.

There are no graduates this year, so added to the present enrollment will be the 175 new eighth graders who must be cared for. New classrooms, new lockers, and new equipment must be provided for them.

N. S. P. A. Rates 'Fool Moon' Good

The Full Moon is "good", according to the rating just given in a national contest sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association.

The paper, competing with 76 other papers of the nation produced by high schools of relative size, received an honor rating of II. The judges in criticizing the Full Moon especially praised make-up, the sports pages, and the editorial page, commenting on the editorial.

They liked the news stories, saying the leads were good and terse; the features; and the editing.

Suggestions were made to strive for more color and sparkle in news stories, to use more news items and to experiment more with make-up.

"Here and There" they called a "good column."

They also commented, "Good articles on books," and "Some good editorials."

Out of the 76 competing, 21 made higher ratings than the Full Moon. 14 made a similar rating, and 41 a lower.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE
TUESDAY, JUNE 4
The 1945-46 school year will end on Tuesday, June 4, the 1945-46 session will end.

Exams will begin next Thursday morning. First period exam will be held at 8:30 Thursday; second period, that day at 1:10.

Third period exam will be Friday morning; fourth period, Friday afternoon; and last exam, Saturday morning.

Library cards will be issued

Honor Society



HONOR SOCIETY (left to right): C. B. Smith, president, Peggy Moorehead, Daphene Poplin, Betty McAdams, Anne Powell, Bobby Jo Kiser, Helen Lisk, Faye Carlton, Betty Bivens, Sue Culp, Jack Harris, Max Bogle, and Paul Lowder. Miss Fulcher, faculty sponsor, is not in the picture.

Only 4 Diplomas Will Be Awarded

Only four students will receive diplomas when school closes on June 4—Jay Snuggs, Susie Morgan, Raymond Harwood, and Dan Youngblood.

Of these, Susie Morgan is the only one not an ex-G.I. Raymond Harwood and Dan Youngblood received the credits needed to graduate while they were in the service, making them eligible for graduation without returning to school. Jay Snuggs, the remaining ex-G.I., returned to school this year to secure the credits he needs to graduate this spring.

Due to the small number of graduates, there will be no need of the regular commencement exercises, so diplomas will be awarded without ceremony.

This situation is the result of the state's adding twelfth grade this year. Students who normally would have received diplomas from eleventh grade must now return for another year.

C. B. Smith Chosen President Of Honor Society Next Year

Summer School To Begin June 10

Students desiring summer school are to report to the high school Monday, June 10, at 8:30.

All required subjects will be offered, and at least two hours per day on each subject taken is required. This year's teacher will be Mrs. Paul B. Fry, who has taught the summer school before.

Summer school runs from seven o'clock to twelve. The term is five weeks long, six mornings a week. This is in order to get in 30 days of school in five weeks. Fees will be \$7.00 a subject.

A student is permitted to take only two courses during the summer term.

12 New Members Were Inducted In Recent Ceremony

C. B. Smith was chosen president of the Honor society for next year at a recent meeting held in Miss Fulcher's room.

Other officers are Betty Bivens, vice president; Faye Carlton, secretary; and Max Bogle, treasurer.

These officers were chosen from the 12 students inducted into the society at an assembly meeting held April 12.

Others inducted were Jack Harris, Sue Culp, Bobby Jo Kiser, Helen Lisk, Paul Lowder, Peggy Moorehead, Daphene Poplin, and Anne Powell.

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Statistics of Driving Poll Show That 93 A. H. S. Students Have Driving License

The statistics of the safe driving poll taken at A. H. S. show that 93 students at the present time have their licenses and 427 do not. Jay Snuggs has had his license the longest of anyone, having had it five years.

Thirty-six have their learner's permits. Four hundred and thirty-three are planning to learn to drive, but ten are not. Mr. McQueen is going to have a busy time writing out learner's permits.

Only 23 out of 528 have had a serious wreck while driving. Forty-six have been in serious wrecks, though not while driving. There have been 46 in minor collisions while driving. Only one person in school has had his license revoked.

Three people with neither learn-

er's permits nor licenses have had a minor collision while driving.

Johnny Knight had a wreck while riding his bicycle; a car ran into him. Carolyn Hughes was learning to back, when she hit a stone wall. (Anyone that can't see a stone wall!) Don Knotts, James Haire, and Jack Harris were in the car when "Tuggy" Hall had a blow-out on the Badin road. The car was completely demolished.

Harold Perry was with Earl Taylor in his "A" model when the spokes broke out in the left back wheel and the car turned over three times. Earl and Harold were thrown through the top and clear of the car.

Eugene Earnhart, Roy Brown,

and Fred Stanly were coming from Norwood and came around the curve near Peck's Florist, when Stanly lost control of the car and it ran up into a man's yard. Then it almost came back on the road but turned over. The car was completely demolished.

Kenny Whitley and a carload of boys were headed for Yadkinville. On the straight stretch in front of Palmer's Stoneworks they ran into the back of a truck. They couldn't see the truck until they were right on it because it didn't have any tail lights. Kenny was knocked out from Saturday night about 9 o'clock till Sunday about 10 o'clock.

All these drivers say that the wrecks were due to carelessness and most were due to excess speed.

Two-Convention System For Nominations Voted Upon

Amendments concerning elections are being written into the constitution of the Student Participation organization after being voted on by the student body.

The two-convention system was decided upon after consideration of

BULLETIN

Candidates nominated at the two conventions held yesterday are:

President—C. B. Smith, Max Bogle.

Vice president—Bob Gantt, Alex Moorehead.

Secretary—Lewis Gaskin, Mary Anna Peck.

Treasurer—Cecil Milton, Donald McLain.

Voting will be Monday.

this system, the old petition system, and the one convention system.

This system supplants the petition system, which required one hundred signatures on a petition to be nominated for any office.

The new system will require all persons who wish to vote to register in advance.

The conventions will be held simultaneously during school hours at places designated by the principal. Each room will be allowed four delegates, and candidates for office will be chosen from those present at the convention. Delegates from even-numbered rooms will attend one convention and those from odd-numbered rooms will go to the other.

The president of the Student Council will have charge of one convention and the vice-president will have charge of the other. Each convention will put up one candidate for each office.

Two other amendments are being made, one which states that the president will be chosen from the rising twelfth grade, vice-president from the rising eleventh, the secretary from the rising tenth, and the treasurer from any of these grades.

The other amendment is that officers shall be elected during the last week of school, that all voters must register in advance, voting will be by secret ballot, and the winning candidate must receive a majority of the votes.

This new system is designed to increase student participation in the school elections.

By Their Words

"Columbus discovered America in 1492, but it took us 450 years to discover the world."—Dr. Hunter Blakely.

"Mrs. Fry, this paper says I'm to teach science for Mr. Hatley, and I don't know nothing."—Jack Efrd, pointing to April Fool issue.

"I can't play a band instrument, but I can do a lot of other things."—Mr. Hatley.

"They were making so much noise up here we couldn't smell what you chemists were cooking up."—Miss Holbrook.

"A famine? Oh, that's a man shortage."—Betty Bivens.

"Western beef one got in those days wasn't nearly as good as that we don't get today."—Mr. McFadyen.

"Why wasn't I born rich instead of so good looking?"—"Whee" Perry.

"A lot of people think that happiness is tied to gadgets. You've got to have better people before you can have a better world."—Dr. Blakely.