

The Full Moon

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Here and There

MR. McFADYEN while discussing history stopped and asked who was popping gum.

Alex Moorehead misunderstood and answered "Spain."

DURING BASKETBALL PRACTICE Miss Gantt was telling the faults of the players. When she got to Ramelle Troutman she said, "Ramelle has gone wild again."

DURING FOURTH PERIOD French class the other day, Mrs. Rogers, substituting for Miss Maxwell, asked Jr. Blake to read some French. It started off, "Mais oui! Mais oui!" (pronounced "may we, may we.") Mrs. Rogers stopped him quickly and told him to read in French, not to translate.

DURING A DISCUSSION on Jonah, Bill Simmons asked the question, "Did the whale swallow Jonah?" Miss Peebles answered, "Yes." Bill wanted to know how he breathed in the whale, and Miss Peebles told him, "It was air-conditioned inside the whale."

"MONK" McLAIN, thinking very seriously, said, "I'm glad we have a good looking teacher."

Mrs. Chrisco wanted to know why.

"Monk" said, "Because I'd hate for a class to have to look at something like me all day."

BECAUSE OF THE BOOK shortage in A. H. S. "Chunk" Lamar and Joel Morton are using the same literature book. Mrs. Fry was interested in seeing how they were getting along.

Joel told her, "Chunk uses the book in the morning, and I in the afternoon."

Mrs. Fry, "Who uses it at night?"

"Nobody", Joel answered truthfully.

WHEN ASKED HOW MANY problems he had worked in Physics, Fred Sides came up with: "When I work two more besides the one I'm working on, I'll have three."

WHILE MR. FRY WAS writing on the board, somewhere in the room a rattling continued a while.

Finally Mr. Fry went over to Jack Miller, put his arm around him, and said, "Little Boy, are you having a hard time getting the paper off your candy?"

MAGIC MAY BE A THING of the past in some places but not in Mr. Hatley's Physics lab.

Experiments he has performed recently have shown a needle floating on top of water and a drop of oil balanced on water.

When he was asked for an explanation his answer was: "You boys want to know too much about my tricks."

Santa Is Greeted By AHS Students

When Santa Claus reached Albemarle on December 4, he found that high school students had played a large part in preparations made for him.

The mixed chorus entertained the crowd for half an hour with Christmas music. Some of the students marched in the parade with the troop 4 drum and bugle corps of the Boy Scouts, while others were represented in the State Guard and Civic band.

A float was decorated for the Lions club by the Home Economics department. The truck was covered with blue and gold crepe paper and Claude Crisco, dressed as Mary, rode on the back as a character in the manger scene.

Christmas Carols Sung By Chorus In Public Concert

Christmas Carols were sung in the auditorium last evening in a concert presented for the public by the Mixed Chorus and members of the boys' and girls' chorus classes under the direction of Paul Fry.

The program presented was the same as the one given for the Lions Club with several additions. The girls sang a special number, "Bethlehem Lullaby", after which the boys sang "Fair-est Lord Jesus". Several soloists from Albemarle were invited to sing with the choral groups.

Both the lobby of the building and the auditorium were festive with Christmas decorations.

Ushers were Martha Hopkins, Bobby Jo Kiser, Ottis Jane Springer, Owanna Smith, Mary Anna Peck, Mary Helen Cooper, Charles Morris, Charles Reap, Jack Harris, and Tommy Wolfe.

Betty Taylor Is Contest Winner

Betty Taylor, eleventh grade student of Albemarle high school, was selected as first-place winner in the 1946 essay contest sponsored by the Stanly News and Press in co-operation with a statewide contest held each year by the Educational division of the North Carolina Press Association.

Betty will be awarded the \$25 bond offered by the News and Press as first prize and her essay will be forwarded to the chairman of the state contest to be judged in competition with winning essays from the other counties of this state.

The topic of the contest this year was: "A Free Press, Voice of Freedom, Guardian of Liberty."

Miriam Whitley was second prize winner in the contest last year.

8th Graders Walk Away With Honors

The eighth graders are not only leading in the number of students on the honor roll but also in the number of students having perfect attendance for the second six-weeks term. Eighty-two freshmen made a perfect attendance record, while only 21 seniors did.

Eighth grade perfect attendance: Dwight Blake, Joe Hudson, Douglas Mason, Billy Morris, Elbert Whitley, Frank Wilhelm, Jo Ann Burrell, Jeweline Holt, Lois Lowder, Della Rose Mabry, Norma Jean Miller, Carolyn Simpson, Max Burleson, Richard Harvey, Malcolm Lowder, Bobby Mason, Talmadge Moose, Don Wagner, Joe Whitley, Charles Whitley, Vicki Ann Cooper, Elsie Lowder, Vina Ruth Lowder, Janice Thomas, Clara Barbee, Helen Bowers, Lucille Burr, Mary Jewel Fesperman, Dorothy Gaskin, Eleanor Swaringen, Birdie Suggs, John Boyett, Roger Gibson, Sidney Helms, John Herrin, Carlos Huneycutt, Jimmie Scarboro, Everett Smith, Thomas Snuggs, Henry Springer, John Stoker, Alton Talbert, Wayne Blalock, William Bradley, John Harwood, Reggie Russell, Robert Scaggs, W. T. Thompson, Donald Tucker, Lamar Whitley, Lillian Copley, Eunice Kimrey, Phyllis Klutz, Frances Saunders, Betty Talbert, Frankie Williams, Paul Bailey, Cecil Bingham, Arthur Burris, Billy Clark, Larry Chandler, George Causby, Frank Efrd, Billy Frye, Leroy Holt, Charles Litaker, Joe Long, Lowell Lowder, Bryce Luther, Charles Morris, Elvin Smith, Colleen Archer, Virginia Brown, Ezelle Doby, Dora Ehrd, Paddy Hinson, Betty Jean Pop-



R. E. Laughter, manager of Rose's, is shown giving bonus checks to vocational students who are being trained in his store. Left to right: Mr. Laughter; Joe Smith, receiving a \$30 check; Juanita Thompson, \$17.50; Raymond Talbert, \$17.50; Martha Stirewalt, \$17.50; and Hilda Crisco, \$10.

Many Students Employed During Christmas Season

NEWS BRIEFS

The necessity for cutting expenses of the "Full Moon" is responsible for the six pages instead of eight this issue, since the price of printing has gone up. However, most of the other issues will be eight pages.

Winfred Drye, senior, is the first veteran to make highest honors this year.

Word has been received here of the death of the father of Miss Fannie Pearl Fulcher during the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Fulcher taught English in A. H. S. for several years.

Christmas holidays will begin this afternoon and continue until January 6, giving a vacation of two weeks and an extra week-end.

Mary and Hailey, A.H.S. house cleaners for the past several years were this morning presented Christmas gifts of money from the student body.

Anticipating the biggest shopping rush in years, Albemarle merchants have hired 115 high school students to work in the stores during the Christmas season.

Mr. Wilson, serving as an employment agency, has helped place the students and has arranged for their missing afternoon classes at school.

There are 37 students employed in the local 5 and 10 cent stores, 33 students employed in the department stores, nine working in the grocery stores, three in the Post Office, four in the service stations, and the remaining 20 students are employed by various business establishments, such as the bus station, grills, cleaners, and drug stores.

TEACHERS TAKE MEMORIAL Teachers of the Albemarle City Schools have reserved a one thousand dollar memorial in the Stanly County Memorial Hospital.

The money will pay for a white patient's room in memory of Mrs. Daisy Anderson. Mrs. Anderson, who died last year, taught in the Albemarle city schools for a number of years.

'Children of the Inn' Is Presented

Bringing with it the spirit of Christmas, a one-act play, "Children of the Inn", was presented in assembly last Friday by the Black Masque dramatics club.

This play was also presented to various religious groups of the city on Thursday night.

The plot of the play centered around the family of an innkeeper of Bethlehem. The Innkeeper turned away a poor carpenter from Nazareth in order to keep the three wise men from the East, despite the pleas of his crippled daughter to make room for Mary at the Inn.

Featured in the play were Charles Morris as the poor shepherd boy; Jane Redwine, the crippled daughter of the Innkeeper; and Claudine Crisco as Mary, the mother of Christ.

Other members of the cast included Tommy Wolfe, Ann Johnson, Sally Senter, Don McLain, Harold Perry, Jack Harris, Bill Bremer, Gene Brooks, Mildred Thompson, and Owanna Smith.

Persons working backstage were Jeanette Wilhelm, Peggy Morris, Betty Burleson, Betty McQueen, Peggy Wolfe, Betty Bivens, Sue Culp, Carolyn Hughes, Faye Carlton, Betty Anderson, and Nancy Glover.

The mixed chorus under the direction of Mr. Fry assisted in the performance by singing a group of carols.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Don Peiffer.

Lions Club Hears HS Mixed Chorus

Members of Mixed Chorus presented a musical program to the Lions Club December 11 at Hotel Albemarle.

The program opened with the Mixed Chorus singing Christmas hymns as follows: "O Come All Ye Faithful", "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day", and "The First Noel".

Ernest Burleson sang a solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy". The Mixed Chorus then sang a few popular Christmas songs: "Deck The Halls", "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", and "White Christmas". Here O. B. Lackey sang a bass solo, "Birthday of a King".

The Mixed Chorus concluded the program by singing "Westminster Carol", "Sleep of the Child Jesus", "Silent Night", and "O Holy Night". C. B. Cranford sang a verse of "O Holy Night" as a solo.

By Their Words

"Let's sing the scratch song, 'To Itch His Own'."—C. B. Cranford.

"They ought to make John Lewis spend a day in this school building when the boiler isn't working."—Johnny Andrew.

"Do all seniors have to tell their weight when they are measured for robes?"—Ruby Morris.

"Breathe at the comma, but don't take a vacation."—Mr. Fry.

"Life magazine is rapidly making illiterates of the American people."—Mrs. Fuldheim.

"As Christians we ought to be opposed to liquor traffic for the sake of the young people."—Dr. I. G. Greer.

"Miss Maxwell, why don't you ever say anything intelligent so you can get your name in the Full Moon?"—Carol Poplin.

"You'll never forget that, will you? No, you won't, because you didn't learn it to begin with."—Mr. Hatley.

"Intemperance is the abuse of things necessary to life."—Dr. I. G. Greer.