

The Full Moon



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Here and There

ONE OF MRS. FRY'S English classes Bill Ridenhour was talking on *Looking Toward*

Well," he said, "the thing leading up to the main event was A-R hunting, and the main was dragging the victim to altar."

MATTIE BARRINGER (in French): What tense are we supposed to be doing this in? Carroll Poplin: I think we're supposed to do it in French.

WANDA LEDBETTER, who had hair arranged in one of those tangled styles last week, was proud of herself until some boys looked at her aghast and said, "Hey, what are you trying to do. Be Miss Spears?"

MISS MISENHEIMER: John Helms: He must be Santa Claus's brother.

BASEBALL BROOKS, TOWING above everybody at the Christmas parade, remarked that haircut had been postponed every day because he couldn't wear the barber shop. The onlooker suggested, "Don't wear that hair, in a few days you'll be using the lawn mower."

MISS MAXWELL GAVE a test the other day. After papers were corrected and handed back to the students, one kid said, "Aw, heck! I put too many cute marks." (meaning acute).

ON MONDAY FOLLOWING the game it seemed that we had a terrible cold. Several girls were discussing the 'how's' and 'hows' of contracting

girls Bowers, who had watched the game through a screen of curtains, remarked, "Well, I think the whole team gave me

astonished voices the whole exclaimed, "The whole

ALEX MOOREHEAD WAS having trouble translating

I can't do all this. Juanita Regan appeared at the door: "May I see your please."

uttered one word: Saved!

BLAM WHITLEY: Mr. Hatley: Mr. McFadyen would like to your honor roll list.

Hatley: Well, tell Mr. McFadyen that I'd like to give it to but Mr. Grigg bothered me a while ago and I just haven't

HAYES: WHAT is a par-

Glover: A boarder.

JOHNSON: How do you

Lowder: A do.

MATTIE SUE LUCAS AND

MISS LITTLE were discuss-

party in D. O. class the oth-

S. We are going for-

How is that?

S. With clothes on.

MATHESON: I wonder

Ruby Morris is this after-

Lowder: Oh, I suppose

laying out.

INSTRUCTOR AT THE

exhibition the other day

remarked that Mr. Hatley's reac-



WINNING FLOAT—The above picture shows the float entered by Boone Cleaners in the Albemarle Santa Claus Parade and judged best of all. The A. H. S. Mixed Chorus rode on the float and, under Mr. Fry's direction, sang Christmas carols.

Many Students Make Honor Roll

Students are busy pondering over gifts with which to reward their teachers for the good grades they received this month. Below is a list of students from whom teachers may expect gifts:

Eighth grade highest honor: Lewis Klutz, Nancy Morrow, Lovell Morse, Sue Redfern, Janice Scott, William Litaker, Ann Reeder Daniel, Virginia Helms, Betty Brunson, Phyllis Callicutt, Joe Gaskin, Sylvia Morrow, Betty Sue Rogers, Barbara Crowell, Nancy Jo Haynes, Angeline Hopkins, Patsy Pettit, Doris Rogers.

Eighth honor: Billy Lisk, Jeannette Troutman, Ann Swaringen, Patsy Williford, Keith Byrd, Jane Russell, Bonnie Small, Johnnie Eagle, Eleanor Burleson, Sarah Ruth Cooper, Betty Davis, Kathryn Kimrey, Emily Milton, Jane McDowell, O'Lema Aldridge, Marie Barbee, Ronald Bechtold, Margaret Griffin, Bruce Lowder, Helen Luther, Jeannette Mesimer, Roger Morris, Leslie Swanner, Joan Taylor, Carol Jo Herrin, Peggy Morris, Hilda Poplin, Carolyn Jones, Audrey Burris, Douglas Knotts, James Lisk, Hamilton Morton, Jr., Donald Smith, Harold Smith.

Ninth grade highest honor: Lucille Curlee, Martha Bell Knight, Jane Rogers.

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10th grade highest honor: Sarah Frances Poplin, Sarah Skidmore, Anne Milton, Martha Moore, Gay-

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Mixed Chorus Rides to Glory

New Driving Class Will Start Soon

Santa has always been known to be a generous fellow, but this year he is really proving the point. He is bringing A. H. S. a new driving course, which will begin immediately after Christmas.

The dual control car, which has already been ordered, is being loaned to the school by Auten-Wolf Motor Co. Expenses, such as gas bills, instructional fees, and maintenance charges, are being paid by the Rotary Club.

The course will include some classroom instruction, which Mr. McFadyen hopes to give to all the tenth graders (whether or not they take the rest of the course) during activity period.

Actual driving instruction will be given each afternoon after school by R. C. Hatley and one of the police officers. Mr. Hatley will have one class, made up of four pupils, lasting one hour, and immediately afterwards the police officer will have the same kind of class made up of four more pupils. In this manner eight pupils can complete this course every six weeks.

The program will be started in the eleventh grade, because the best time to teach a person to drive is when he turns sixteen. Mr. McFadyen has taken a special survey to find out those who will be eligible first. He found thirty-six who can drive, yet have no license. These will probably be eliminated. There are forty-one who can't drive and have no license; from these will come the pupils for the course. He is hoping that some of these will eliminate themselves; the others will be chosen by placing the names in a hat and drawing out the required number.

Boone's Float, Carrying Singers, Wins In Santa Parade

The float on which part of Mr. Fry's mixed chorus rode and sang Christmas carols was selected as the best in the Santa Claus parade December 4.

In the center of the float was a decorated Christmas tree surrounded by presents. Red paper with silver stars concealed the seats on which the chorus sat and sang "White Christmas," "The First Noel," and "Silent Night." They were dressed in blue robes with white collars. Silver tin-foil covered the truck and red streamers hung down from the tin-foil. Mr. Boone furnished the truck and decorations, and the shop classes assisted in construction of the framework for concealing the seats.

After the parade the band, under the direction of Spencer Hatley, gave its first public performance in uniforms at the Wiscasset playground.

Girls from the towns of the county contested for the "Miss Merry Christmas" crown; Albemarle's entry was Jean Bowers.

News Briefs

School closes today for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen until January 5.

A new telephone, No. 1138, has recently been installed in the vocational department. Mr. Wilson reports that the phone will be used for vocational business to keep from interrupting Mr. McFadyen. Also, it gives the girls valuable experience in answering the phone.

Music Groups Will Present Program

Songs, Dances, Costumes Featured In Tonight's Musicales

"Seasons Greetings," a musicale sponsored by the choral groups, will be presented in the high school auditorium tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

The program in three parts is arranged under the supervision of Mr. Fry, Mrs. Peiffer, and Mrs. Stovall, the former directing music; Mrs. Peiffer, stage effects, costumes and lighting, and the latter directing the dances. Admission tickets will be on sale at the door for fifty and twenty-five cents.

Going west for the first scene, Alton Broadway will sing "Boots and Saddles," followed by the Boys' chorus harmonizing on "Home on the Range." "Gal in Calico," sung by Richard Crisco, "Friendship," sung by Mattie Barringer, "Mexicali Rose," sung by Kent Ballard, and a Mexican dance by Peggy Earp, Bob Melton, Douglas Phillips, Joan Hinson, Kent Ballard, and Kathleen Cranford will precede "South of the Border," the finale.

The Gay Nineties will live again in the second scene as the Mixed Chorus sings "Sidewalks of New York" and "On the Avenue" with a dance routine. Marguerite Harwood will follow the Girls Chorus rendition of "When You Wore a Tulip" with "The Curse of an Aching Heart." Eugene Earnhardt and Madeline Hathcock will sing "Peggy O'Neil" followed by a tap specialty by Patsy Pettit and Joe Gaskin. The Cops chorus will sing "Little Annie Rooney" and "Stars of the Summer Night." The finale will be "My Blue Bell."

The last scene will include "Tea for Two," "Missouri Waltz," "White Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," and a collection of Christmas carols sung by the Mixed chorus.

Alex Moorehead is the reminiscent character in the third scene and Frank Winecoff, the announcer. Sally Beaver will be accompanist for most of the musicale.

By Their Words

"Miss Matheson, this is the typewriter I saw at Rose's for \$25" . . . Roy Talbert.

"Miss Jean Bowers was a candidate for 'Miss Santa Claus'." . . . Mrs. Fry.

"Don't you put that lipstick on me!" . . . Harry Pawlik.

"Is Miss Warren marrying a paramesium or a man?" . . . David Gaddy.

"You won't miss anything if you don't come to the stunt show." (meaning that you would) . . . Tom Hinson.

"I don't care what they do in the balcony of the Stanly Theatre—you can't do it here." . . . Mr. McFadyen.

"I have a nice Thanksgiving surprise for you today. We'll have a 'pop' test." . . . Mrs. Stovall.

"If they don't like it, they can go to." . . . Jenece Lowder.

"It sounds like last week's cream smells." (the singing of the Mixed Chorus) . . . Mr. Fry.

"Hey, turn on the lights, I can't see how to read." . . . Tommy Lilly.

"Turn over—I mean the pages." . . . Miss Maxwell.

"You people have gotten to where you say, 'hey' to me. That's not my name." . . . Mrs. Fry.

"Miss Caughman, when are these algebra problems gonna get hard?" . . . Buddy Lowder.

"I can wash, grease, and give service to your customers." . . . Walter Simpson (in a letter of application).

Your Happiest Christmas - - Which One?

More ways than one to skin a cat—or a turkey—or to celebrate Christmas. Anyway, students and faculty alike made it apparent in answer to the query, "What Christmas do you remember as the very happiest?"

The things they do or see, give or receive, make Christmas eventful in the minds of all.

Miriam Whitley described at length an especially busy Christmas. It began with the gang all gathered at her house for games and laughter and then they went to another party. But that isn't all. The merry-makers must sing before they could sleep so caroling was next on the program. From house to house they went and then finally home to help Mom and Dad play Santa Claus. Christmas morning (three hours

later) found Miriam, a very tired gal with a cold.

Alex Moorehead begged Santa for an erector set determining to learn all about engineering and construction. St. Nick did his part but it took Alex two weeks to learn to operate it.

Mattie Barringer decided the most spectacular Christmas of all was last year when she received a new watch -- from Ted, you know.

With his chair tilted dangerously, Mr. Mac recalled a number of seasons, but he seems to remember well Santa's leaving a .22 ber well Santa's leaving a rifle for him. Every Christmas brought joys as the children helped fill stockings for the Christmas tree, each wanting the task of putting in the candy—three pieces

for the stocking and one for the worker. Decorating the huge tree was a task that took a day or two of swaying on a step-ladder, and then the big day arrived, always better than the last.

Richard Crisco remembered the Christmas of '45 spent sightseeing in Washington. This he described as "Lots of beautiful buildings — and pretty girls, too."

A little girl was visiting relatives at Christmas and the day dawned in an air of mystery. Miss Maxwell (little Betty, then) was standing outside the living-room's closed door waiting for the surprise to come. Finally, she heard the tinkle of bells and the door was opened by Santa himself. A huge tree and gifts for all made a Christmas not to be soon forgotten.