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Here and There

SALLY BEAVER: "Does anyone have a piece of chewing gum? I like a piece of chewing gum." **Mary Elder:** "You look stuck."

THE OTHER DAY in study hall, some boys were talking about getting a reservation for a night club in Charlotte.

Bob Youngblood suddenly came in with: "Why do you want a reservation? Isn't that where Indians live?"

MARTHA MOORE asked Mr. Hatley to write in her annual. He replied, "You write in the first so I'll know whether to write something good."

WHAT IS AN APOSTLE? asked Miss Harrison.

Heroy Holt thought it was a sign of men, but the answer was complete until Geneva Barred: "Yeah, like apostle in western movie."

DAVID GADDY: "Hey, Jacqueline, are you any relation to Son-Bowers?"

Jackie Bowers: "Yes, brothers."

I THINK I'M GOING TO HAVE to change some seats around here, because some people are talking too much talking."—Miss Leniz in French II class.

Norma Bogle: "Wouldn't it be easier to move the people?"

THE OTHER DAY LULA MORIS was trying to get a lead for feature story. Someone read the lead and asked, "Lula, do you hafta begin with a lilac at?"

CROWDED CONDITIONS IN THE HALLS have been the subject of editorials, articles, and pictures, but it remained for Elaine Hall to write about it in prose:

LUNCH RUSH

was a minute till noon and all through the hall everything was so quiet you could hear a pin fall; then all of a sudden the bell it did sound; thought for a minute the walls would fall down. With a crash and a bang down the hall they do speed; looks to me like a herd that is on stampede. You never get hurt; it's just like play— unless you get caught going in the wrong way. At a few minutes later if you look and see, the halls will be as quiet as they can be.

News Briefs

Easter holidays will last from April 15 through April 17.

The magnolia tree in a corner of the high school lot was planted recently by the War Mothers, in memory of the boys who lost their lives in World War II.

The tumbling team of AHS, under the direction of Coach Webb, presented a program to two clubs, the Rotary club on March 1 and the other to the Lions club on April 6. This team has several outstanding stars.

Attending the state wide N. C. A. conference in Asheville last week were Mr. Wilson, president; Swaringen, vice president; Frank Holden, Miss Virginia Cowan, Mr. McFadyen and Parker.

Plans are being made for the eighth grades to travel to Raleigh on April 27 and May 4. They will visit the capitol, museums, and other points of interest. Two classes will go at a

Ballot For Special School Tax Levy To Be Held

Choral Students Go To Greensboro

Twenty students will represent AHS in the Spring Festival which will be held April 19 and 20 in Greensboro.

This festival chorus, which will be made up of approximately 600 students representing many of the schools in North Carolina, will rehearse and present its concert at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Tuesday morning and afternoon and Wednesday morning will be spent in rehearsals, with three groups—mixed, boys, girls—practicing their songs separately.

Later the group will broadcast some of its selections over the Greensboro radio station.

Mr. Harry R. Wilson, director and composer of music from New York City, will direct the choir.

Groups of students representing each school are divided into units consisting of three sopranos, two altos, two tenors, and two basses.

Schools entering units for the festival are divided into three classes—A, B, and C. AHS will be in class B—schools containing from 200 to 600 pupils.

Mr. Fry, who is president of the North Carolina Choral Association, will accompany the students to Greensboro.

Attend Meeting Of Honor Society

Mary Elder and Jerry Lowder represented AHS as official delegates to the convention of the North Carolina division of the National Honor Society, which was held at Central high school in Lenoir on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9. Unofficial delegates who attended were Sue Herrin and L. C. Caudle.

Students representing AHS in the festival are Frances Gaddy, Isabel Outlaw, and Jeannine Boysworth, first sopranos; Margaret Morris, Nancy Priester, and Joyce Crowell, second sopranos; Billie Camp and Nancy Hearne, altos; Morris Hathcock, Elmon Russell, Joe Edwards, and Richard Crisco, first tenors; Paul Suggs, Jimmy Carpenter and Conrad Crofts, second tenors; Gene Earnhardt and L. C. Caudle, first basses; and Arthur Burris, Jimmy Miller and Dick Hedden, second basses.

Are You As Brilliant As You Think? Could You Have Answered These?

How wrong can you be? 100% wrong, apparently, and on some facts almost 100% of the people are wrong. This was proven by a poll taken recently of AHS students. Your reporter took three questions which it seems most any American should be able to answer. But not one correct answer was given.

The first question was "In what year was Jesus born?" About 30% replied the year 1 A. D. "Time started then, didn't it?" was Martha Knight's explanation. Two people believed it was 2 A. D., two others guessed 1 B. C., and others ranged upward to 150 B. C. Bobbie Russell, an eighth grader (take note, seniors) came closest with 3 B. C., which is only one year ahead of the generally accepted answer—4 B. C.

Who was the first head of the United States Government?



JOYCE CROWELL, GAYNELLE CHANDLER, PEGGY SHANKLE

Girls' Trio Rated Superior; Chorus, Quartet, Excellent

Tumbling, Dancing Featured In Show

The physical education department of the high school will present a tumbling exhibition, dance show and a barefoot hop Thursday night, April 14, at 8:00 o'clock in the new gym.

This is sponsored by the Monogram club in an effort to raise money for sweaters.

In the tumbling show, Mr. Webb and his tumblers will present a show of all kinds of stunts. The boys have been practicing hard and it is thought by many that this will be a very interesting show.

The dance show, under the direction of Mrs. Almond, will include such dances as folk dancing, tap dancing, and simple forms of modern dances. The girls in Mrs. Almond's gym classes have also put out some hard work and effort on this program.

After the tumbling exhibition and dance show there will be a barefoot hop in the new gym. At this dance everyone will be asked to check his shoes at the door and dance in socks or bare feet.

The highest rating possible, superior, was given to the girls' trio, which sang in the annual district contest at Charlotte on March 25.

Recently the trio was selected by Mr. Fry. It is composed of Gaynelle Chandler, first soprano; Joyce Crowell, second soprano; and Peggy Shankle, alto.

They sang "In A Monastery Garden", by Ketelbey.

Other choral groups representing the school were the mixed chorus and the boys' quartet. Each of these groups received a rating of excellent.

The mixed chorus sang "We Have No Other Help", by Arkhangelsky; and "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", by Luther.

Those singing in the boys' quartet were Richard Crisco and Henry Forrest, tenors; and Harold Hudson and Jimmy Miller, basses.

All of the groups, which wore blue robes and white stoles, sang in the auditorium at the Central high school.

Two buses were chartered for the trip, with Mr. Fry, Mrs. C. I. Miller, and Mrs. F. L. Priester as chaperons.

GIRLS' TRIO

Increase Needed To Maintain High Educational Level

Citizens of Albemarle city administrative school district will be asked to vote in the near future on the proposed increase of 15 cents in the school tax rate.

The suggested levy would be used to employ extra teachers which the state does not allot. This includes teachers for chorus, band, public school music, health and physical education for boys and girls, home economics, commercial subjects, diversified occupations, and shop work.

In addition, the money would pay for extra teachers to lighten the enrollment in overloaded classes and for auxiliary services, supplies, water, light, and heat. Only a part of these expenses is paid by the state.

Back in 1935 in a school district election, Albemarle citizens gave approval to a maximum levy of 15 cents to be used to employ additional teachers and generally to provide a higher standard than that provided by state support. Today the income from this levy is exactly the same in 1935, but as the state has increased its teachers' salaries, local teachers have had to be paid more, and the fund is woefully inadequate.

"When it is realized that we are receiving practically the same amount of money for extra teachers and for supplies that we did at the beginning of the war, it is easy to understand why we need additional money if we are to maintain our present standard," said Claud Grigg in summing up the imperative need for additional funds.

Many cities of North Carolina levy far higher special school taxes than Albemarle does. For instance, Lenoir levies 42c; Lexington, 30c; Wadesboro, 25c; Thomasville, 30c; Mooresville, 40c; Charlotte, 50c; Pinehurst, 30c; Salisbury, 30c; and Roanoke Rapids, 50c.

The new tax would amount to only a little more than a dollar more per person, a negligible cost for such a necessary item as adequate education.

By Their Words

"Not quite one score and none years ago, my father brought forth upon this continent—me. The results are undecided."—David Gaddy.

"I can't think of what I wanted to remember."—Lula Morris.

"Don't write on your face."—Seniors (having their annuals signed.)

"Oh, I don't have to sign my name to this picture. You'll remember me."—Mr. R. C. Hatley.

"Let's simplify these fractions: You take the minus x out of the basement and put it upstairs. That makes it plus x. Then take the minus x upstairs and put it in the basement."—Miss Caughman.

"This stuff sounds like modern music—it's 'stinkapated'."—Willis Pence.

"Frances is going to sing, 'Gluttons and Boozers'."—David Gaddy.

"I'm all out of shape."—Connie McLain (meaning she had missed basketball practice lately)

"Sounds like a contact from another world."—Mr. Fry, when the P. A. system was squeaking.

"I feel like that wall—plastered."—Don "Stooge" Mullis.

"She walks like a bowl of jelly—always shaking."—Bill Sanders.