

## Here and There

REGGIE RUSSELL STOPPING Buddy Donaldson just before 2nd period: "Let me see your eraser." Buddy: "I haven't got a racer. Mine's a Chevrolet."

FRANK CRISCO JUST returning from the river: "Max, if you can't swim, how did you get out of that 20 feet of water that you fell in?"

Max Pennington: "Oh, it was easy. I just sank to the bottom and walked out."

DURING BIBLE CLASS this conversation was heard. "Did the people enjoy John's preaching?" asked Miss Harrison.

"I suppose so; they always came back for more," replied Larry Chandler.

COACH WEBB TALKING to the baseball team: "I thought so much of the new baseballs, I had them locked up in the high school vault."

PEG SMITH TO Mr. Price: "Have you been invited to Miss Holbrook's lollypop party yet?" Mr. Price: "Why no, I haven't." Peg: "Well I was just wondering. She thought she left one sucker out."

THIS CONVERSATION WAS heard the other day.

Henry Carpenter: "I've got to take my dog to the veterinarian in Concord this afternoon."

Betty Brunson: "I've been there."

Henry: Oh, what was wrong with you?"

OVERHEARD AFTER THE Spencer basketball game.

Leslie Swanner: "You mean conference officials get paid \$15?"

Mr. Jeffords: "That's exactly right."

Leslie: "I'm going to go blind and start refereeing."

MRS. FRY asked Bill Morris for his grade.

Bill: "54."

Mrs. Fry, not understanding: "I'm sorry?"

Don Wagner: "He's sorry, too, but it's the best he could do."

THIS INTERESTING LITTLE CONVERSATION took place during dinner time.

"Haley, have you got change for five dollars?" asked Joe Russell.

"Boy, quit cussing me!" replied Haley.

"DOES ANYONE HAVE A STRAIGHT edge that I may use?" asked Frankie Williams.

"I have a ruler; will that do?" —Martha Knight.

MARTHA KNIGHT AT Tri-Hi-Y meeting: "Tonight the picture will be on either drinking or dating."

Lib Elder: "Well, that won't bother me as I don't indulge in either one."

ED COULDN'T HAVE GIVEN a truer answer.

"Did you understand the Sans Famille translation for today, Ed?" asked Myra Davis.

"Now, it's all French to me," —replied Ed.

AND SPEAKING OF FRENCH, the other day Sally Neal Kluttz asked Mrs. Morris the following question.

"Don't you ever get tired of hearing those French stories read over and over?"

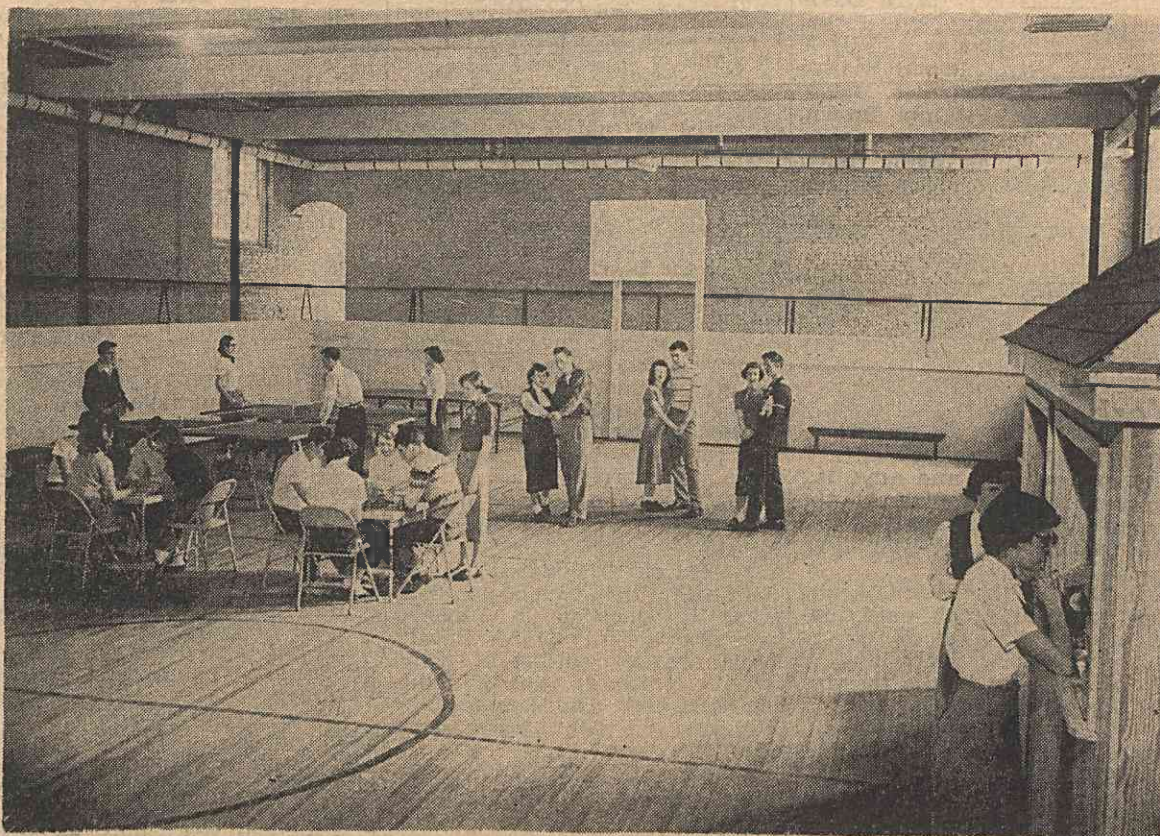
"No," replied Mrs. Morris, "I always get a different version."

THIS LITTLE INCIDENT TOOK place during shop the other day.

Jerry Laton: "Mr. Morris, I'm sick."

Mr. Morris: "Well, where would you like to go?"

Jerry: "To the student lounge and rest a while."



RECREATION ROOM—The old gym at Albemarle high school has been converted into a recreation room (pictured above) where students may enjoy dancing and games during free hours. Equipment includes a record player, ping pong tables, checkers and other games. There is also a concession stand (shown extreme right) where candy and soft drinks may be purchased. The recreation room is managed by the Student Council, and is under supervision of teachers at all times when used. Normally the recreation room is open 8-8:30 (before classes) in the mornings, and at noon. However the facilities are available for group entertainments afternoons and nights. —News and Press Staff Photo.

## Council Converts Old Gym To Lounge Moore To Give Baccalaureate Sermon

### Games Provided; Candy, Drinks Sold.

A student lounge was opened in the old gym February 26 providing entertainment for students from 8-8:30 in the morning and 12:30-1 at lunch.

While preparing for the lounge, students painted the walls light green; the veterans' night class built the concession; the Lions club gave a record player, some records, a ping pong table, and some other games; and the First Lutheran Church loaned the school two ping pong tables for use until three tables which are now under construction, can be completed.

Equipment in the lounge consists of two card tables, eight chairs, three ping pong tables, a table with a record player and records, a concession at which candy can be bought for regular market price, several benches, and a coke machine.

Ping pong, Chinese checkers, dominoes and bingo are the (Continued on Page Two)

### News Briefs

Easter holidays will begin Good Friday, March 23, and continue through Monday, March 26.

Donald Wooly won second place in the American Legion County Oratorical contest held in the A. H. S. auditorium February 22. The prize was \$10.

Arthur Burriss was selected Jr. Rotarian for the month of March, and Bill Barnes is to be student Lion.

Mr. Arnold E. Hoffman, State supervisor of Music, was in the city schools Monday, and put on a demonstration for the city and county music teachers in the North Albemarle school.

Mrs. Lyke, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Cashwell, and Mr. Grigg will attend the state teacher's meeting to be held in Asheville on April 12-14. Mrs. Lyke is the official delegate from the high school.

### Graduation Plans Now Being Made.

Rev. Ben F. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has accepted the invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class on May 27. Mr. Moore was asked to deliver the sermon some time ago, but because of illness he was unable to accept until recently.

Other activities preparatory to commencement are being carried on. All members of the class have been measured for caps and gowns and Mrs. Morris has order blanks filled out and ready to send.

Seniors received their calling cards several weeks ago and were kept busy a few days exchanging cards and getting autographs.

Other senior activities include picking the senior play. "Date Bait" was selected by a vote at a recent class meeting. A play committee with Jane Rogers as chairman suggested three possible plays. "Date Bait" will have a cast of eight boys and five girls.

## Guidance Program For AHS Students Offered In April

Guidance Emphasis Week will be held at A. H. S. during the week of April 16-20, and plans are now being formulated under the direction of Miss Catherine Harrison.

During the Emphasis Week each high school grade will be formed into a group. Fifth period will be used every day that week, and each grade will go to the designated place during that hour.

The topic for the ninth grade will be "High School Life", which will be taught by Mr. Everette Beam, a worker in the Guidance department of the State Board of Education in Raleigh. The purpose of this course for the freshmen is to help the students see the importance of high school and also the importance of not dropping out.

"Understanding Myself and Getting Along with Other people" will be the topic for the tenth grade. The tenth grade course will be under the direction of Mr. Frank N. Patterson, local lawyer.

A topic called "Planning My Future" will be used for eleventh graders and will be taught by Mr. Ed. Holbert, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The twelfth grade topic will be "Adult Living", which will put emphasis on marriage and family life, and will also concern developing an adequate philosophy of life. This course will be taught by Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, who is minister of the First Baptist church.

## Juniors Present Comedy Tonight

"Everybody's Getting Married", a three-act comedy, will be presented by the Junior class tonight in the high school auditorium.

This comedy concerns a million dollars which Reginald D'Arcy will inherit on one condition, that he secure husbands for six women before a month is up. Unless husbands are secured the million dollars will be given to the "Home For Crippled Cats."

D'Arcy's friend, Dean Garrot, tries to help him find these husbands and the play is a humorous account of Dean's attempts to find the men.

Characters in the play are Dean Garret, a business genius, Jimmy Brown; Reginald D'Arcy, a quiet young man, Lindsay Jones; Viola Compton, his fiancée, Lewis Kluttz; James his valet, David Morrow; Mr. Gordon, a Philadelphia lawyer, Bill Lisk; Mrs. Lancaster, a rich widow, Nancy Morrow; Mrs. Hardin, another widow, not so rich, Catherine Atkins; Marie Blake, a business girl, Ginger Helms; Miss Effie Cramer, a spinster, Tommie Poplin; Dulcey Lane, an actress, Paula Howard; Mrs. O'Leary, an Irish wash woman, Kathryn Kimery; and "Floppy" Smith, Donald Almond; "Tip" McCarty, Kenneth Hall; "Spike" Jones, Jimmy Austin—three gentlemen of fortune.

## Mr. Wood Added To AHS Faculty

Mr. Henry Shepherd Wood, Jr., replacing Mrs. N. A. Hayes, has recently been added to the faculty of Albemarle high school to teach tenth and twelfth grade English.

Although his original home is Cambridge, Massachusetts, Mr. Wood has been living in North Carolina several years attending East Carolina Teachers College.

Mr. Wood, his wife, and their four-year-old daughter plan to make their home in Albemarle.

## Cafeteria Proves To Be Big Business

Since people are continually thinking about food and asking, "What are we having to eat in the cafeteria today?", let's take a look into this department of the high school for a report on what goes on to feed its hungry students and teachers.

On ordinary days when weather conditions are favorable, an estimated 225 students along with the faculty members are served lunch during the hour lunch period; however, on rainy days an extra amount is prepared so that approximately 250 people may be served.

Naturally the amount of food varies with the number of persons fed, but on the average seventy-five pounds of potatoes, thirty pounds of meat, two bushels of apples, seven gallons of peas and twenty gallons of orange juice are consumed by hungry students, while the cost

of one such day's meal is \$45.

Even before many students have finished breakfast, lunch in the cafeteria is already being prepared for them by the three ladies, Mrs. D. B. Russell, Mrs. W. B. Poplin, and Mrs. Claud Pickler, who have the full time job of planning and preparing lunches during the five school days, while Mrs. D. A. Jones is in charge of preparing meals for the Teachers' club. Preparation of the day's menu begins about 7:30 every morning, and the food is ready to be served at 11:30. Eight students work thirty minutes during the lunch hour helping serve plates, and cleaning plates and trays, and in this way they earn their lunches. Cleaning the plates, silver, cooking equipment, and the rest of the cafeteria requires about 2½ hours.

The cafeteria, according to caf-

eteria workers, is in need of better facilities for preparing and serving the food in such a way that it might be served in a more up-to-date way. New chairs and more chairs are badly needed to replace the ones now used. Extra storage space for various equipment and canned foods would definitely give more room in the cafeteria for additional eating space.

In the opinion of many of the teachers and students the food prepared in the cafeteria couldn't be better for the small amount that is charged for a well balanced plate lunch.

Students can help in the lunch rush by moving as rapidly as possible in the ticket line, by eating quickly so that others may have ample time to eat, too, and then by waiting till later to primp and learn the latest gossip.