

THE FULL MOON

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Taking It For Granted?

Fall has put in its very best colors and has come out in the finest array seen in many years. Leaves of every hue imaginable cover the trees in a "coat of many colors" while others have started shedding their boughs and covering the ground.

Amidst all these beautiful scenes, do you think of the wonders of fall at anytime, or are you more concerned about what you'll wear tomorrow or if you can get your homework up in home-room period?

In this world of controversies and daily problems, we should stop taking nature for granted and pause for a little each day to admire the beauties of this season and to thank God that we have the eyes to see the wonders of fall!

Training Room

The AHS football team is in bad need of a training room. When games are played and ankles have to be wrapped and taped, much time is lost because of lack of space.

We think that if we had more room, we could better heal our injuries such as sprained ankles, pulled muscles, and charlie horses. This would give the coaches a place to store athletic equipment when not in use.

The room just the other side of the showers would make an ideal training room. It is now used for laying brick by the Veterans' Trade School. They could be easily moved outside.

The coaches of AHS will do well to push this forward so that more and better teams can be built and injuries can be better healed.

Be Ready For College Day

College Day will be coming to AHS soon, and seniors who expect to go to college should be ready to take full advantage of the day and decide which college has the best to offer for their particular interests.

Last year thirty-nine representatives came, and as many or maybe more are expected to come this year. Seniors should find out what advantage different colleges have for them, and they should speak to more than just a few representatives so that the colleges may be compared.

College Day at Albemarle high school can be very profitable to the students if they will strive to find out all that they can. Many graduates of 1951 picked their colleges as a result of College Day last year. So think, ask questions, and talk with representatives of colleges you may be interested in, and it will pay great dividends.

A Great Team

"Albemarle's got a fine cheering section," commented one of the Kannapolis cheerleaders.

Yes, school spirit in AHS has been better this year than it has been in a long time. Most of the students come out to every football game and cheer the team onward. We wish it were possible to say every student comes instead of most, however.

A great many Albemarle students never come to any of our football games. Perhaps they think the games are boring or maybe they'd just rather do something else. These students, besides showing lack of school spirit, are missing out on a lot of fun. Then there are some people who come to the games, but never yell. These people would find that if they began yelling for the team they would find the game much more exciting.

We feel the Albemarle Bulldogs are a great team and we urge everyone to come out and support them, because we know, whether winning or losing, they are always in there doing their very best.

Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:
 Several new rules have been made in our school this year concerning the people who are tardy or absent without an excuse. If one is absent or tardy, he is to get from the office a permit to get into class. These rules sometimes disturb everyone in school because they do not understand them.
 It is usually the same people who do not obey the rules and get to their classes on time. No matter how many rules a school has, these people will pay little attention to them. On the other hand, no matter how few rules a school has, the majority of students are going to act as they should.
 When we consider these things, we wonder why rules are made for such thoughtless and inconsiderate people. Why should everyone be handicapped because of a few who don't care?
 Sincerely yours,
 MARGARET GRIFFIN.

Dear Editor,
 Why is everyone going around fussing about having to stay after school? Well, this letter will attempt to explain this.
 This statement does not mean that practically three-fourths of the entire school will be kept every afternoon after school. The rule is only that students who are absent or tardy, and who do not have a good excuse, will have to stay in after school in order to make up their work. This should not cause hard feelings against the faculty members, because they probably regret the task just as much as the students do.
 This situation came about only for the benefit of the students. Its purpose is to help the students in keeping up with their work, which will help them to enjoy school more.
 Sincerely yours,
 JO ANN GRIFFIN.

Library News

Junior Library Club

Junior Library club, composed of eighth graders, have elected the officers of their club. They are as follows: president, Tom Smith; vice-president, George Lowder; secretary and treasurer, Linda Benner.

Other members of the club are Celia Griffin, Elaine Holt, Edward Fenters, Jerry Vismor, Yvonne Davis, Norma Lowder, Janice Wallace, Joan Melton, Carolyn Smith, and Nancy Whitley.

Trip To Salisbury

A meeting of the South Piedmont District of the North Carolina High School Library Association, composed of high school library assistants, was held at the Boyden high school in Salisbury on October 26.

Dr. A. R. Keppel, president of Catawba college, addressed the group. After the meeting refreshments were served in the Boyden high school library.

The following attended: Jo Stallings, Sandra Westerlund, Doris Luther, Susie Skidmore, Peggy Johnson, Betty Russell, Kay Thomas, Katheryn Shaver, and Carrie Mae Russell. Miss Holbrook accompanied the group on the trip.

New Books

A list of the most important books which have recently been purchased for the A. H. S. library are as follows:

Life In America by Davidson is not only a history of America, but it tells about the social life and customs in America. This is a two-volume set, it contains the information which will help American history students in making reports.

Follow Me! by Johnson is a pictorial history of the Marines in World War II.

Men Of The Sulu Sea, by Follett, is a description, in story form, of the historical background of the Moros in the Philippines, showing how they became friends of America because of the establishment of a school for Moro boys by an outstanding American, and the part they played as guerrillas in World War II.

Couriers of the Sky, by Bonner, consists of facts about pigeons. This is a good book for those interested in raising pigeons for pleasure or profit.

Hoofbeats on the Trail, by Breckenfeld (Breck) is a fast moving tale of a trail trip in the Sierra Nevadas. The main character is Cress, a high school senior, who has failed to make good enough grades for college entrance.

Friday the Arapahoe Indian, by Anderson, is an interesting biography for eighth graders.

A Tear for Judas, by Blythe, is a novel of the time of Christ, presenting Judas, a disciple, misled by his hatred of the Romans in attempting to force Jesus to assert His powers and become a real king of the Jews.

Tomorrow's House, by Nelson tells how to combine function and beauty in the postwar home. It is illustrated with photographs, architectural plans and drawings.

What Grandpa Laughed At, by Croy, is a collection of specimens of humor from 1893 to World War I.

Sky and Forest, by C. S. Forster, is an adventurous story of a man in Central Africa living in a native village surrounded by sky and forest.

Behind the Academic Curtain, by MacIntosh, is a book prepared on the basis of helping a young student understand what he should get from a college education.

Movie Films

Moving pictures are rented from the Bureau of Visual education of the University of North Carolina this year. The first delivery of the films has already been made, and several classes have used them in connection with their work.

Backfield in motion will cost your team five yards, but if you try to pass a car while someone is passing you, it may cost you your life. Don't try to pass another car until you are sure no one in your backfield is in motion!

Inquiring Reporter

Question: Describe your dream boy or girl.

GIRLS

"Look like John Derek, 6 ft., 1 in., good physique."—Pat Allen.
 "Six feet tall, black hair, brown eyes, good personality."—Ellen Palmer.
 "Just like Bill."—Jean Taylor.
 "Real tall, dark hair, lot of fun."—Margaret Brunson.
 "Tall with good physique, good looking."—Barbara Crowell.
 "Short, black hair, dark brown eyes, good looking, very shy."—Avalene Morton.
 "Short, black hair, dark brown eyes, good looking, good personality."—Shirley Boone.
 "Polite, nice looking."—Jane Russell.
 "A little taller than I, auburn hair, blue eyes, weighs 150 lbs., real sweet, very polite, pleasing personality."—Peggy Morris.
 "Brown hair, green eyes, about 5' 9" tall, real good personality, by all means polite."—Sue Redfern.
 "Medium built, brown hair, blue eyes, good looking, good personality."—Louise Honeycutt.
 "Six feet two inches tall, blue eyes, blond hair, wonderful to me."—Hilda Poplin.
 "Six feet tall, blond hair, blue eyes, good personality."—Marie Corbett.
 "Light hair, weighs 142 lbs., grey eyes, five feet eleven inches tall, good personality, cute."—Tommie Poplin.
 "Blond hair, blue eyes, real sweet, good looking, good personality, cute."—Nancy Yow.
 "Tall, blue eyes, black wavy hair, good looking, neat, good personality, good sense of humor."—Jean Barringer.

BOYS

"Tall, blond, green eyes, built like Jane Russell."—Buddy Boone.
 "Short, built like Corrine Calvet, legs like Betty Grable, blue eyes."—Harold Harkey.
 "Brown eyes, good figure, brown hair peroxided in front, about 5'5" tall, lives on Lowder street."—Lanny Ellis.
 "Five feet, four inches tall, blue eyes, brown hair, best of figures, sweetest thing alive, lives in Sanford."—J. C. Boone.
 "Blue eyes, peroxided hair, good figure, good personality, lives on Pee Dee avenue."—Henry Carpenter.
 "Any old hag as long as she has a million dollars."—Gene Snuggs.
 "Black hair, blue eyes, medium height, pretty legs, good personality."—Mickey Greene.
 "Blond hair, blue eyes, good figure, sense of humor."—Edshay Brunson.
 "Like Elaine Mills."—Dickie Cashwell.
 "Combination of Sue Rogers, Zolotta Harris, and Linda Taylor."—Cread McManus.
 "Legs like Betty Grable, hair like Rita Hayworth, figure like Dagmar."—Keith Byrd.
 "Figure like Ava Gardner, hair like Liz Taylor, face like Debra Paget, hips that swing like a gate."—Johnny Youngblood.
 "A cross between Debra Paget and Doris Day."—Jimmy Skidmore.
 "I've found her."—Leslie Swanner.
 "A cross between Eleanor Roosevelt and Mrs. Truman."—Doug Knotts.

Campus Chatter

Ho hum, another day, another deed. Good or bad, here goes.
 Question of the month: What senior (boy) "ditched" what senior (girl) for another senior (girl)? Anybody know?
 You don't have to go to Hollywood to see the setting for a movie. Just read on and you will see what I mean.
 "Battleground"—Halls.
 "Lost Boundaries"—Library.
 "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes"—Badin Lake.
 "Luxury Liner"—Band Bus.
 "All the King's Men"—Football Team.
 "Always Leave Them Laughing"—Jr. Josey.
 "Bad Boy"—Buddy Boone.
 "Little Women"—Triple A's.
 "Twelve-O'Clock High"—Cafeteria.
 "Black Magic"—Chemistry Lab.
 "Journey Into Nowhere"—Taking a ride in a "hot rod".
 Has anybody seen a yo-yo lately? Don't ask foolish questions, you silly thing. Of course you have. Every time you turn around one is flying around in front of you. Some of the people who are in for this "mild" sport are getting pretty good at it. Watch Lowell Hartsell or Jimmy Johnson at sometimes!
 Rumor has it that there were some broken hearts after the choosing of the sponsors. But don't feel too bad, girls. After all, your turn will come later.
 The postman is getting to be quite a popular fellow. Did you get any mail, "Starr", Marilyn, and Carolyn M.? Hope so.
 Man, oh man, what a homecoming! For a lot of people's money it was the best we have ever had. Did you have fun at the dance, Martha Rae, Margarete, and Ned Crisco?
 All of which reminds me, Ned, did you meet any new girls at the dance? This department heard that you did. Don't let it get serious now, because all these Albemarle girls just couldn't stand to see you fall for an out-of-town girl.
 Carolyn M. and Carolyn W., did you-all have a good time at State a couple of weeks ago? Shoot, why do some girls have all the luck? Maybe they have a lucky charm or something.
 Will somebody ask Paul Haire why he has so much fun on the band trips. Everytime you see him he is raving about how much fun he does have. What is her name?
 The newest thing around school is typing to music. I am trying to do it right now and it is very interesting. Wonder what would happen if they tried to type to Sixty-Minute Man or something like that.
 FLASH, EXTRA, AND HOLD THE PRESS. Marlene Harrington is the proud possessor of a diamond. No kidding, she got it last Friday night. Congratulations, Marlene.
 Guess what, Albemarle high school has a genuine love triangle. Bobbie Eudy can't make up her mind between Frank Burrell and Lanny Ellis. "Which one is going to be the lucky guy? Only Bobbie knows.
 Since study hall "ain't" no more, it looks like Joe Clayton's car is the morning and dinner hang-out for almost all the football team. Almost any day now you can see Doug, Leslie, Claude Lawhorn, Jimmy Brown, Bill Huckabee, Keith Byrd, and Ralph piling out to let Ann Reeder take over the front seat, and about 50 other girls pile in the back. More fun.
 Helen Starr had one big week-end this past week-end. Her man came home and man, oh man, what all happened! She is still talking about it. This was better than a letter, huh "Starr"?
 All good things must come to an end and that applies to this column, (end of joke).