

# THE FULL MOON

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## Here and There

MRS. MORRIS: "Betty Lynn, what is the feminine of rooster?"

Betty: "Roostress."

DAVID PLOWMAN: "Hambone, you know that day you helped me with geometry?"

Ham: "Yeh, why?"

David: "Well, I made fifty on it."

WHEN MR. AND MRS. Hayes were going thorough Atlanta Christmas, they stopped a man to ask directions.

"Go out by the prison camp," the man began.

"Oh, I've been there," Mrs. Hayes interrupted.

"No, you haven't," the man replied. "They only take men."

JANE RUSSELL: "May I borrow your new sweater tomorrow?"

Ann, her sister: "Heck no; I'd let you wear my false teeth first!"

THIS LITTLE INCIDENT happened in study hall:

Nancy, how do you spell cigarette?" Doris Rogers asked.

"S-c-i." began Nancy Haynes.

LEWIS KLUTTZ WAS emphatic.

"I'll bet you my whole bank account that Carolina will beat Duke for the next four years," she argued.

"Oh, no, you won't," Doug Knotts declared. "I don't want your bank account, for I'd be owing the bank money."

MR. FRY WAS telling the mixed chorus about an invitation to sing.

"She called me last summer and invited us to sing," he said, and she has been calling at least once a week ever since."

"Gee," wondered Johnny Youngblood, "doesn't your wife get suspicious?"

MR. HATLEY: "If nobody is going to study, we might as well burn the school down."

Jimmy Brown: "I'm all for it."

T-BOE WAS TRYING to catch one of the fish in the aquarium.

"T-Boe," reprimanded Mrs. Lyke, "the fishing season is over."

OTTIE LYNN: "JOE, did you make all A's on your report card?"

Joe Gaskin: "Nope."

Ottie: "Oh, you mean you made an A-."

"I DON'T SEE ANY use in diagramming sentences," exploded Larry Yow.

"That's one way of learning English," Mrs. Hayes tried to justify the practice.

"Well, Einstein never could diagram," Larry continued to fuss.

At which Charlie Walter settled the matter for all time.

"You just go ahead and learn how," he advised, "and you'll be one up on the old boy!"

## News Briefs

"Build for character, not for fame" was the motto selected by the senior class several weeks ago.

Mr. R. C. Hatley was chosen for sponsor of the freshman class to succeed Mr. Paul Lentz.

Miss Misenheimer's home room was the winner of free passes to the Albemarle-Kannapolis basketball game. They won the passes by having the most people at the Albemarle-Monroe game.

Miss Shirley Medlin, popular Albemarle musician, has accepted a position as accompanist for the Miller School of Dance.

Gene Huneycutt is Student Lion for February and Junior Josey is Student Rotarian.

## Knotts Named To All-American High School Team

## D. O. Students Planning Trip To Washington

### Schedule Includes Sight-Seeing, Fun, Four-Hour Cruise

This year the D. O. Class, instead of having a banquet, will take a trip to Washington, D. C.

The students, chaperoned by Mr. Wilson and Miss Inez Bankett, will leave Sunday, April 27, going by Raleigh and Richmond and returning on Thursday, May 1, by the Shenandoah Valley.

They will travel by one of Queen City's modern buses, which are equipped with rest-rooms and snack bars. Their bus will remain with them throughout the trip, taking the students on tours.

While in Washington the students will stay at Hotel Harrington. They will visit all historical points of interest and will spend a morning in one of the modern high schools.

A four-hour cruise down the Potomac river will be one of the highlights of the trip.

The expenses of the students will be thirty-five dollars for each. The expenses of Miss Bankett, who was chosen as a chaperone by the group, will be paid by the students.

### Stunt Show Given By Gym Classes

Physical education classes of A. H. S. will present the fifth annual stunt night at 8 o'clock tonight. The admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Bill Huckabee will serve as the famous Master of Ceremonies. Approximately fifteen stunts will be presented.

Some of the main features of the night are as follows: Dark Town Poker Club; True Story of Captain John Smith; William Tell; Saturday Night Fish Fry; and a heavy weight boxing bout.

Stunt Night is sponsored each year by the Monogram club. The proceeds will be used to purchase sweaters for varsity players.

The performance is under the direction of Coaches Webb, Jeffords, and Schell.

Tommy Morris, 1951 graduate of Albemarle high school, is continuing his honor roll record at AHS by making dean's list for this semester at Mars Hill college, Mars Hill, N. C.

## Survey Shows Program Preference Of Albemarle High School Students

Talent shows and quiz programs appeal to the majority of AHS students, according to a survey taken recently. This was determined by answers received to the following question: "What assembly program have you enjoyed most?" Other questions asked were: "What type program would you like to see presented?" and "What program have you considered most worth while?"

Eighth grade students voted the Submarine movie in highest place with the quiz program and talent show as runners-up. These students decided they would like more movies and a few good plays to be a part of future assemblies.

When David Morow was asked what assembly program he had enjoyed most, his answer was quick and emphatic: "I have enjoyed as well as felt



(Photo Courtesy News and Press).

### Doug Knotts, All-American

### Clyde Erwin Will Be Speaker For Commencement Exercises

### Mrs. Hayes Fills In For Mr. Lentz

Mrs. N. A. Hayes has recently taken over the duties of Paul Lentz, as a history and sociology teacher at A. H. S.

Mrs. Hayes was a regular teacher in the school until an automobile accident forced her to resign two years ago. Last fall she did substitute work at A. H. S.

Since sociology is an absolutely new field to her, she says that she is learning about as much as the students.

She relieved Mr. Lentz after the Christmas holidays, when he was called back into the Marine Corps. He had been out only since spring. Mr. Lentz's family is now living in Quantico, Va., where he is stationed with the Marine Corps as a captain.

His address is Capt. Paul W. Lentz, Box 160, Junior School, Quantico, Va.

Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, N. C. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has accepted an invitation by the 1952 Senior class to speak at the commencement exercises on Monday, June 2. Dr. Erwin has been State superintendent for about 17 years and is widely known throughout North Carolina.

Mr. Grigg stated that he feels the seniors are very fortunate in securing such a fine speaker who is in much demand all over the state.

Since the rotation system of ministers is used in Albemarle high school, a Methodist minister, the Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the Central Methodist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 1. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Miss Caughmans' homeroom was awarded the mirror this six weeks that is given to the homeroom with best attendance each six weeks period.

### Bulldog Captain Cops Highest Of Gridiron Honors.

Doug Knotts, co-captain and star center and linebacker for the 1951 Bulldogs of Albemarle high school, was named to the All-American high school football squad selected by Scholastic magazines.

Doug, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Knotts, was the only North Carolina boy to receive honor in 1951, and the only Albemarle gridder ever to join the All-American high school ranks.

The 1951 All-American high school honor tops off a long list of honors which Doug has been receiving since September of 1951. He was nominated by the Greensboro Daily News to their list of candidates for all-state in September. On December 8, Doug was defensive captain of the North Carolina team which beat South Carolina 8-6 in the Shrine Bowl. When the All-conference honors were passed out, Doug was on top again as honorary captain of the squad. Every all-state list in the state had on it the name of the strong representative from Albemarle. Preceding his All-American selection, Doug was listed on the All-Southern high school team.

The Knotts family of Albemarle has made quite a contribution to the football world. Doug's three older brothers, Ernest, Jim, and Don, were also outstanding in high school and at Duke university, which Doug plans to attend next fall.

Coach "Toby" Webb and all students and faculty members are exceedingly glad that Doug has received this greatest of all high school football honors for a job well done.

### By Their Words

"Although none of you failed, only two made passing grades." — Mr. Hatley.

"If I owned an oil well, I could drive my car." — Joe Clayton.

"You may wear a red tie, boys — just don't wear the brightest one you have." — Mr. Fry.

"All the girls around here must be Democrats, cause when I date one of them, it's 'No Dooie.'" — Jimmy Skidmore.

"Elbert Holt, you stole my girl — you horse thief!" Johnny Youngblood.

"Any cat can be the cat's whiskers, but it takes a tomcat to be a cat's paw." — Doug Knotts.

"You people be quiet; I can't see through the fog you're raising." — Mr. Lentz.

"Mrs. Fry, that blackboard is standing just behind you." — Bruce Lowder.

"If a boy is nice enough to take you out, a girl should give something in return." — Carolyn Miller.

"The number I problem in colleges is cheating." — Mr. Everette Beam.

"Mr. Hatley could fly a kite without any wind." — Joe Clayton.

"Leslie must have on his thinking cap today." — Mrs. Hayes, as Leslie Swanner came to the exam with his cap on his head.

"Sometimes a fellow can be burned worse from the moonlight than from the sun." — Mr. Hatley.

"I move that when Mr. Hatley goes to Asheville to that teachers' meeting he conduct himself in a manner conducive to the betterment of education." — Mr. Webb.