

## Biology Students Enjoy Trip To Nature Museum

The trip to the Nature Museum in Charlotte made by Mrs. Lyke and 29 biology students on March 6 interested the students a great deal, according to a report by Margaret Brunson and Kathryn Groves:

Dear Jane,

Wish you could have stayed a day longer on your visit because you really missed something! Our biology class chartered a bus to Charlotte for an adventurous tour through the "Children's Nature Museum". Gosh, was it interesting! We left here at 8:30 and got back at 12:00, just in time for lunch.

When we first arrived, we were shown a movie on the metamorphosis or changes in the life of a frog. It was really interesting to watch the development from the egg to the tadpole, the young frog, and finally the adult frog. We then heard several records from the album, "Voices of the Night". The records were of different species of male frogs calling their mates. There were many sounds we'd heard on summer nights but had no idea they came from the throat of a frog.

Next we went into the "live room". This was where the live animals "boarded". Believe it or not, we held and petted a skunk! His name was "Stinky",

a pigmy skunk from Florida, and his cousin, "Sachet", was from North Carolina. "Blackie", the mischievous pet crow, snatched a key from the hand of one of the boys and hid it under the straw on the floor of his cage. Miss Laura Owens, the museum director, finally coaxed the crow to give the key back, though he seemed determined to keep it. Also among the animals were snakes, an alligator, several types of turtles, hamsters, flying squirrels, albino mice, a raccoon, a red fox, and several other animals. In the aquatic display were aquaria with different species of fish.

A showing of rocks and finished and unfinished semi-precious stones captured our interest.

Jane, you should have seen the stuffed bear and eagles we saw. They were so realistic! There were just loads of other stuffed animals, too.

Miss Owens was a wonderful hostess. She helped make our visit very worthwhile.

Well, maybe now you're convinced that you should have stayed another day and not missed the educational trip. Am I right? We hope you'll come see us again soon and stay longer.

Your friends,  
M & K

## Chorus Presents Sacred Programs

The Mixed chorus has begun a spring project of singing in many of the churches in Albemarle.

Since Christmas they have been learning new hymns and preparing a program to be presented in the various churches.

During the past two weeks the group has sung at the First Street Methodist church and at the First Baptist church. Essentially the same program was presented each time. At the beginning of the program the chorus sang "Lord, Thou Art Mighty", "Open Our Eyes", and "For God So Loved the World". The Boys' quartet sang "Beyond the Sunset", and the program was concluded with the singing of "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by the chorus.

Mr. Fry received invitations to present programs at several oth-

## Janice Wallace Wins Ad Contest

Janice Wallace, a member of Mrs. Lynn's home room, won the contest on ads which the "Full Moon" featured in the last issue. The prize which was awarded to Janice was two tickets to Stunt Night.

Answers to the questions which appeared are as follows: 1. Stanly Sporting Goods, 2. Eagle Jewelers, 3. Albemarle Music Store, 4. Stanly News and Press, 5. J. E. Gantt Plumbing and Heating Co., 6. Stanly Hardware Co., 7. City Market, 8. Modern Beauty Shoppe, 9. Jones Shoe Repair, and 10. L. C. Lowder and Son.

er churches and will arrange a schedule in the near future.

A boy, a book;  
A girl, a look;  
Book neglected—  
Flunk expected.

## F.H.A. Delegates To Attend Meet

Delegates from A.H.S. to attend the FHA state convention in Raleigh on March 22 are Jo Anne Rummage, Jo Ann Ward, and Lydia Hall.

These students will register at 9:00 and the rest of the morning will be taken up with business, displays, special music, and entertainment.

The group will then be served a luncheon by the FHA chapter of Hugh Morson high school.

One of the big features on the program this year is the guest speaker, Senor de la Rosa from Mexico, who will talk to the convention on home life in Mexico. He will appear in native costume and illustrate many parts of his talk with Mexican and American music.

Later, Mrs. Kerr Scott, North Carolina's first lady, will receive at tea for the convention.

### Projects

The FHA has selected a projects committee which has been very active. One of the projects they have recently completed was making bookmarks and pin cushions. These small gifts were given to the patients in the Stanly County hospital on St. Valentine's Day.

## 8th Grade Highlights

By Celia Anne Griffin

Basketball has attracted a number of eighth graders and they have organized a team at the Y. Recently they played the ninth grade Midgets and defeated them. The eighth graders have been defeated only once. Luther Kimrey is obviously a good captain! Others on the team are Edshay Brunson, Tommy Smith, Mickey Greene, Franchot Palmer, Wade Smith, Eddie Fenters, Joe Klutz, Edward Fitzgerald, and Jerry Barrier.

### United Nations Club

To better acquaint the students with the work and purpose of the United Nations, a club has been organized in Mrs. Saunders' room. Discussions are held each Friday and the current affairs of the countries belonging to the U. N. are reported by the students. Officers of the club are: Tommy Smith, president; Franchot Palmer, vice-president; Peggy Furr, secretary; and Jimmy Walton, treasurer. Joyce Turner received some important material about Sweden, her U. N. country. It was sent to her by Gunnar Haggeof, the Swedish delegate to the U. N.

### Trips

The filter plant, disposal plant, police department, fire department, county jail, post office, telephone office, and telegraph office have been visited by the eighth grades. Superior court is on their visiting schedule next week.

It always make me laugh,  
So wonderful a treat,  
To see an athlete run a mile  
And only move two feet.

## Students Active In Lions' Carnival

A number of A.H.S. students took part in the Lions Club Leap Year carnival presented in the Armory on February 29 and March 1.

Mr. Paul Fry was in charge of the free act, which began at 8 o'clock and lasted until 8:45. The students taking part in the free act were Gay Lambert, who sang "Anytime" and "Can't Help Loving That Man of Mine"; Shirley Medlin, who played and sang "If You Want Some Loving" and "Boogie Blues"; Patsy Pettit and Barbara Lowder, who did a tap number; Alton Talbert and his Rhythm Play Boys, who played several hillbilly selections; and the Dog House Four, a jazz band consisting of Junior Josey, Jimmy Brown, Frank Burrell, and Johnny Eagle, who played "When Those Saints Go Marching In".

Mr. R. C. Hatley was assisted by several members of his physics and chemistry classes in operating a "love meter". When one stepped on a scale, it registered to what degree he was in love, as "sizzling". Those assisting him were Lewis Klutz, Doris Rogers, Mary Louise Helms, Trudy Weaver, Dwight Efird, Catherine Atkins, and Jeanette McLendon.

Mrs. Mazel Lyke and her students had a biology display. In their collection they had some rabbits, snake skins, clay models of animals, a stump garden, an insect collection, a hamster, and an aquarium. The student guides in the science booth were Jimmy Page and Lowell Efird.

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