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## HERE AND THERE

THE JUNIORS WERE having play practice the other night when Barbara Hathcock misread her lines and said, "He has two speeds, slow and stop."

THIS CONVERSATION WAS overheard between Carol Little and Mark Moose, senior mascot:

"Will you start to school next year?" Carol asked.

"Yes," Mark replied.

"What grade will you be in?" asked Carol.

TOMMY WATKINS WAS putting on makeup for the photographer when he accidentally got a whiff of the potent mixture. "Whew, this mess stinks!" he exclaimed.

"It smells bad, too," Charles Brown added.

BUDDY STOKER AND Winfred Ford were discussing the draft. "I'm safe. I won't be eighteen until next May," said Winfred.

ONE DAY IN physics, Mr. Hatley asked, "What's the answer to the third question, Speight?"

"Well, I know," Tom replied, "but I just can't tell you."

"ARE YOU ON the Full Moon staff?" Mr. Lippard asked Jackie Biddle.

"No," answered Jackie. "Why?"

"I thought maybe you were since you had made the trip there," said Mr. Lippard.

JANET WOOD ASKED Brenda Casper, "Casper, do you have a safety pin?"

"Heavens no!" Brenda indignantly replied. "I've outgrown the diaper stage."

"HOW LONG HAVE you been teaching here?" Winfred asked.

"Oh, I was born here," Miss Caughman replied.

WHILE DISCUSSING marriage in sociology, Jimmy Cochran made a statement to think about: "She quits watching her figure, and he quits watching his manners—and that's it."

AS THE SPONSORS were sitting in their seats during the Homecoming game, Gloria Jones was tapped on the shoulder by a little boy who asked, "Who are you advertising?"

"They caught that ball—on the third bounce."—Mr. Hatley, announcing the football game.

G. C. AND BUDDY were arguing about the election when John Solomon walked up.

"By the way, John," Buddy inquired, "are you a Democrat or a Republican?"

"Neither," John answered, "I'm a Baptist."

COACH WEBB ASKED his second period economics class what the most important thing in life is.

"Food," said 'Punk' Gantt.

"Nope," replied Coach Webb.

"Women," guessed Burnie Miller.

"Nope, it's cars," answered Coach Webb.

"THERE'S A BOY with a good head on his shoulders," remarked Barbara to Shelia.

"Yeah," Shelia replied, "a different one every night."

"WHAT MAKES YOU think that solid geometry is an easy course?" asked Miss Caughman. Garrieth "Polio" Pendergraft replied, "Because Larry Joe Burleson is taking the course."

MRS. FRY ASKED, "Johnny, what's the difference between a dash and a hyphen on a typewriter?"

"One's longer than the other," answered Johnny.

## Juniors Choose Class Play; To Be Presented Soon

STAG LINE, a three-act, light comedy, has been chosen by the junior class play committee for presentation in the near future.

Miss Carolyn Holt, director of the play, says, "No definite date has been set as yet, but it should be sometime about the last of November."

The cast of STAG LINE is as follows: Kay Swindell, Maudie; Gail Morris, Sylvia; Tommy Murrell, Jerry; Ronnie Millican, Ronald; Graham Harwood, Davie; Charles Delk, Mac; Pat Starnes, mother; Sue Winn, Alice; Janet Wood, Julie; Sandra Burleson, Lysbeth; Glenda Keever, Margaret; James Norton, Dad; Peggy Lisk, Ting; Molly Holbrook, Carole; Barbara Hathcock, Smitty; Mickey Lawhon, Chi; Larry Mullis, Snoots, and Martha Huckabee, Mrs. Harrington Smith. This is one of the largest casts to be seen in a junior play.

The junior play is the largest money raising effort of the juniors all year. All money made on the play will go into the class treasury to help pay for the Junior-Senior Prom in the spring.

Various things are sold by the class to raise money for the prom. Pencils were sold at the first of the year. Later, the class sold potato chips. Both sales were very successful.

## Mascots Elected By Senior Class

Brinn Knotts and Mark Moose will be class mascots when the seniors graduate in June.

These two were chosen by the seniors two weeks ago during homeroom period. Any senior wishing to do so brought a little boy or girl between the ages of 3 and 6 to compete for the honor.

Brinn, four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bear Knotts, was brought by Anne Rogers.

Mark, four years old also, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Moose, was brought by Peggy Troutman.

Seniors have ordered their calling cards from a large selection that was sent to them from the Printercraft Card Company, Scranton, Pennsylvania. The cards should arrive some time before Christmas.



AHS HOMECOMING QUEEN

Miss Jo Parks, vice-president of the Albemarle High School Boosters' Club, places the crown of AHS Homecoming Queen upon the head of Miss Jeanette Hinson during half-time ceremonies of the Bulldogs-Concord game Friday night. Miss Hinson sponsored Co-Captain David Grigg, and was selected by secret ballot of the football players.

## Tucker Will Ride In Local Parade

Diane Tucker has been chosen by the seniors to represent Albemarle High School as Miss Merry Christmas in Albemarle's annual Christmas parade.

Diane, along with other girls representing their towns in Stanley County, will ride in a convertible during the parade.

A senior this year, Diane has been active in school affairs all during her high school career. This year she is typing editor of the CROSSROADS and is a member of the FULL MOON staff. Last year she was vice-president of the junior class.

As a candidate from Mrs. Fry's homeroom, Diane won out over Rona Jane Mauldin, Jackie Richardson, and Jewell Bunting, representing the other senior home rooms.

## Bible Club Gives Special Program

"Thanksgiving" was the theme of an assembly program presented to the entire student body by the Bible Club last Friday.

The program began with the group's singing "Come, Ye Thankful People." Sue Winn, president, led the group in responsive reading and prayer.

E. J. Whitley gave a part of the Thanksgiving Proclamation after which the group sang "God Bless America."

In "Thanksgiving For Our Homes," Rona Jane Mauldin made a brief speech, and a trio made up of Kitty Almond, Peggy Smith, and Lulabelle Smith sang "God Give Us Christian Homes."

"Thanksgiving for the Bible" was presented by Libbie Hatley. Rebecca Coble told about the

## Student Poll Showed Ike Favorite

Students at AHS were typical of the nation, according to a poll of the student body conducted by Mr. Knotts' history class just before elections. President Eisenhower won over Adlai Stevenson by 379 votes to 242. Vice President Nixon received 373 votes, while Estes Kefauver polled 249.

The sophomores got in the swing with a panel discussion presenting the major issues of the political parties.

Woody Durham discussed "Our Present World Problems;" Eddie Crutchfield, "Some Facts Every Voter Should Remember;" Josh Morton, "What the Republican Party Stands For;" and Lane Brown, "Common Sense In Politics."

The climax of the program was a presidential election, with Eisenhower winning by 85 votes to 76. Chip Cain presided over these events.

A survey conducted in one of Miss Hassell's, Mrs. Hayes', Miss Misenheimer's, and Mrs. Fry's English classes revealed that these classes supported Ike by 49 votes to 37.

In this survey students were asked three questions: If you were old enough to vote, who would your favorite candidate be? Why is he your favorite candidate? and Who do you think will win the election?

Susan Cashwell expressed the reason she liked Stevenson this way, "I think he is good at speaking and making decisions. Also, I think that he would be good in foreign policies and public relations."

Pam Truette said that she favored Stevenson because, "He is a self-controlled man, and he will serve the American people well."

President Eisenhower would get the votes of Ronnie Smith, Marlene Price, Genell Whitley, Alex Furr, Sammie Holshouser, Roger Eudy, and Brenda Casper simply because they think that he's the man best qualified for the office of president.

"Rather than voting for the man, I would vote for the Democratic party. The president can be no better than the organization behind him." This was the opinion of David Grigg, explaining his support for Stevenson.

Toby Ragsdale likes Ike because, "He tries to do the best for the welfare of our country, and there will be four more years of prosperity if he is re-elected."

Lulabelle Smith and Ronnie Haire said that their votes would go to Eisenhower, not because of the Republican party, but because of the man he is.

"People are always making remarks about Ike's health," said Nancy Boger, "but for all they

know, Stevenson might kick-off first."

Many students felt that the crisis in Egypt and Israel would be a big factor in the re-election of Ike.

Others said that they favored Ike but would not vote for him because if his health fails they don't think Nixon is qualified to be president.

Agnes Lawhon, Charles Delk, Marcia Moses, Jeanette Chance, and Joe Madren said that Ike's military career gave him a chance to be a great leader, which is just what the U. S. needs.

When asked who would win the election, Jeanette Hinson replied, "I think Stevenson will win because the people want the Democrats back in office."

Tommy Murrell's favorite candidate was President Eisenhower, but he thought Stevenson would win because of the farm issue and President Eisenhower's health.

Jan Caudle's answer was, "The decision will be left up to the voters."

The American voters decided the issue on November 6, when Dwight D. Eisenhower was re-elected President of the United States.

Voters undoubtedly felt as Wayne Eudy did when he said, "Why change from the known to the unknown at a critical time?"

## Way Is Now Clear For Construction Of New Building

Property has now been acquired, and the building of a new senior high school will soon be begun by the city of Albemarle.

This is now possible because the Supreme Court of North Carolina ruled that it found no error in the Superior Court action which gave title to the Doby property to the school board for a figure of \$40,000.

The Albemarle City School Board now holds title to 26.92 acres of land in the northern portion of the city, on which the new school will be built.

R. L. Brown, Jr., chairman of the school board, said that as soon as the remainder of the bonds are sold, providing further legal questions have not arisen, the board will be ready to proceed with the construction work.

Freshmen at AHS have a lot to look forward to, since the school will probably be completed before they graduate.

## Students Enter Speaking Contest

The "I Speak For Democracy" contest, sponsored each year at A.H.S. by the Jaycees, is again being held this year.

This contest is open to everyone in the school. This year the contestants are Woody Durham, Josh Morton, Pat Starnes, Glenda Keever, and Peggy Smith.

School eliminations were held November 19, and county eliminations will be held November 26. The county awards are first prize \$25, second prize \$15, and third prize \$5.

Miss Hassell is helping the contestants with their work.

book marks with Bible reading for each day from Thanksgiving through Christmas. Each pupil received one as he went from the auditorium. "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung by the trio.

"Glass Eyes That See", a movie presenting God as "The Light of the World" was shown in "Thanksgiving for God".

Lulabelle Smith was chairman for the assembly program.

Peggy Sue Lisk, chairman, Ivan Sibley, and Aldena Harrington were on the committee to decorate the stage.

Miss Jean Abrahamsen is Bible Club advisor.

## BY THEIR WORDS

"Huggin' is energy gone to waste."—Mrs. Holbert.

"I wouldn't miss Captain Midnight for a bowl of Rice Krispies."—Jimmy Cochran.

"I'm not guilty, and even if I am, I'm innocent."—John Solomon.

"The book I read was Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson."—Larry Stehler.

"Here yesterday, sick today, and dead tomorrow."—Mr. Hatley.

"Today's teenagers are suffering from all kind of diseases. Boys have high blood pressure. Girls are suffering from fever."—Rev. Brooks.

"I've never played a typewriter."—Glenn Talbert.

"This book is 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' by Harriet Beecher Snow."—Gene Langley.

"Is Burnie still absent?"—AHS teachers.

"How should I know about girls? I've never dated."—Winfred Ford.

"My second period economics class sounds like a bunch of savages on the warpath."—Coach Webb.

"He's a dreamboat without the oars."—Linda Duke.

"Ain't she a gentleman?"—Barbara Dennis.