

THE FULL MOON

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Thanksgiving

I'm thankful for the winter time,  
Spring, summer, and the fall,  
And for a wise and loving God  
Who watches over all.

And for this land, America,  
Wherein free men are living  
With right to worship as they please,  
I render my Thanksgiving.

To The Front Lines, Soldier

A wizened, twisted man entered the small church. His sunken eyes plowed down the lonely pews, finally stumbling to rest on a slick black head just in front of the lectern. He sauntered down the aisle and paused beside the boy. "My son," he questioned kindly, "why are you sitting idly on this Thanksgiving morning?"

The youth jerked his head to stare at this querying stranger. "Why, I'm thanking God for all my blessings. What could be more appropriate on Thanksgiving?"

"Prayer," smiled his elder with a twinkle of wisdom in each eye, "is good. But look at Mrs. Gregson, the old widow down the street. She's mighty thankful today, too. But she's helping my niece, Cathy, with her new baby. The Reverend Mr. Arnold is visiting the hospital to spread some words of cheer and hope.

"Yes, my boy, prayer is good, indeed. But we've got to move to the front lines once in a while and help God to help others. He'll KNOW we're thankful, then."

Patient On Road To Recovery

"No! No! Ouch!" This was the cry of the litterbug as he received special vaccinations administered by the Student Council. These injections were painful and the bugs are feeling mighty low.

Under the guidance of "Doc" Peggy Smith, the Council members vaccinated these pests with poison in the form of posters and eye-catching displays placed throughout the school building and grounds. Several of these catchy slogans were "Are You A Litterbug?", "Down With The Litterbugs!" and "Don't Be A Litterbug!"

Assisting the Student Council, the Full Moon publicized the operation by featuring it in the editorials and Inquiring Reporter columns. The Stanly News and Press ran an article and a picture of one of the displays.

Students aided in the medical treatment of these creatures by co-operating with Dr. Smith and her professional staff in the conquering of this contagious disease.

The remarkable recovery of the patient is verified by a physical examination of its halls and grounds. The many white spots have been removed from the throat of the sick building as determined by the check-up. Also the exterior and surrounding areas have been mended by the remedying of extra trash cans.

The hope is that these litterbugs have been exterminated for the entire year and not for just a few weeks.

A special thanks to the Student Council for curing the school of this dread affliction.

Teacher-of-the-Month

Work! Work! Work! This is one of the most important distinctions of our teacher of the month, Mr. John C. Morris. He is always on hand to help any club or organization which needs his skill of construction. He proved this by building a star for Homecoming.

Being called on often to help with difficult tasks which no other faculty member could complete, Mr. Morris never refuses anyone.

As an Industrial Arts teacher for Albemarle High School, Mr. Morris builds stands, repairs desks and chairs, and does many other things that require a special talent.

The Baptist Church is privileged in having Mr. Morris as a bass in its choir. Also he works in the Intermediate Department.

Mr. Morris is a great asset to our school and community and we are grateful for such a hard working man as a member of our faculty.

THE POSTMAN CALLS

Many College Day representatives have sent letters to AHS commending the National Honor Society on its well-organized College Day. Following are some excerpts from these notes:

"Your College Day program was a most successful one. I want to express the official thanks of Duke University and also my personal appreciation for the invitation and opportunity to be present.

Robert L. Thompson  
Duke University"

"It was certainly a pleasure to attend your 'College Day' and meet your very fine students. I was much impressed with their attitudes and the questions they asked. Evidently considerable thought and guidance had gone

into preparing them for the occasion.

Glenn Hardesty  
Brevard College"

"Thank you for giving Queens the opportunity of being represented at your College Day. I met such nice girls and enjoyed talking with them about college.

(Miss) Sue Jones  
Queens College."

"I enjoyed my visit at Albemarle, and was impressed with the large number of good students who were interested in coming to Wake Forest. I shall look forward to seeing you . . . at Wake Forest next fall.

Percival Perry  
Wake Forest College."

Books Alive!

PAT STARNES

Congratulations to Mr. Braswell's, Mrs. McLain's, Mrs. Little's and Mrs. Hayes' home-rooms. During the past month they have had the fewest overdue books.

Here I am again with some of the latest news from the library.

Movies and TV

You movie and living room screen viewers will be interested to know that JOHNNY TREMAIN is now a Walt Disney production for both motion picture and television. The story has been based on the novel by Ester Forbes.

Coming Soon! ALADDIN AND THE MAGIC LAMP, a 90-minute musical for CBS. Also telecasts have been made of ARABIAN NIGHTS and HANS BRINKER or THE SILVER SKATES.

College Catalogues

With College Day over, you college-minded seniors are sure to be thinking in terms of which college to choose, what scholarships are available, or how to choose your career. Your library has much of this information. Juniors, you, too, should take time to look over the college catalogues and bulletins of information. The time to plan for college is now.

Library Assistants

Have you ever wondered who the students working in the library are or how they are selected?

They are members of the Albemarle High School Library Club which has membership in the North Carolina High School Library Association. The purpose of the club is threefold: 1. To increase pupils' interest and participation in school library work. 2. To promote better understanding and co-operation in the library. 3. To attract high-type pupils, library assistants and to arouse interest in the Librarianship as a profession.

The membership is limited to high school pupils interested in library work and meeting the following requirements: 1. Passing grades in all subjects. 2. At least two periods a week for library work. 3. Ability and willingness to work at his scheduled time. 4. Interest in books and people. 5. Ability to cooperate with the librarian. 6. Initiative and 7. The respect of other pupils.

Best Sellers in AHS Library Fiction

*Around the World in 80 Days*, Verne.

*Delayed Steal*, Wolden.

*Time For The Stars*, Heimlein.

*Jeff White, Young Guide*, Dietz.

*Fifteen*, Cleary.

*The Last of The Mohicans*, Cooper.

*Jane Eyre*, Bronte.

*Stub, A College Romance*, Brq.

*All-Conference Tackle*, Jackson.

Non-Fiction

*Jack London's Tale of Adventure*.

*Famous Football Players, Shoemaker*.

*Stanley, Invincible Explorer*, Benet.

*A Man Called Peter*, Marshall.

*Hiroshima*, Hersey.

Poetry Books.

MARY JO WINN

After spending a period in the library Mrs. Hayes suggested several topics to her tenth grade English classes, one of which they were to use in developing an essay on the library. This is what Mary Jo Winn thinks about the opportunities the library offers:

"A library is a place of many and varied opportunities. Lining its shelves are hundreds of books which open to many interesting adventures. They may contain stories, poems, sayings, and plays, fact or fiction, some of which are certain to be of interest to you. Besides these books, several sets of encyclopedias afford a gateway to anywhere in the world, any time, past, present or future. Why, these books contain information on almost any subject! Then too, there are the modified books of information, the dictionaries, which can be of great help in spelling, pronouncing words, defining words, and increasing your vocabulary.

Yes, through these open doors, opportunity himself awaits YOU! Don't keep him waiting.

Inquiring Reporter

Who is the person you appreciate most? Why?

GIRLS

"My sister, Barbara, because I've always known her and she's helped me in so many ways."—Betty Holt.

"My mother, because she's always so good to me and she's just my mother."—Saundra Burleson.

"Boys in general, because they're all so cute."—Sylvia Smith.

"Right now my mother, because she's keeping my children."—Mrs. Deese.

"My daddy, because he lets me have the car once in a while."—Ellen Rogers.

"Everyone, because I wouldn't get along without other people."—Edith Smith.

"My parents, because they're so good to me."—Martha Huckabee.

"My boy friend, I guess, because he's so nice to me."—Jane Murrell.

"Mother and daddy, because they've done so much for me and are still doing it."—Louise Furr.

"My mother, because she's always done so much for me and helped me."—Marcia Moses.

"My mother, because she lets me date Marney."—Priscilla Burris.

"My mother, because she does more for me than anyone else I know."—Peggy Jordan.

"My mother, because she gives me money."—Joyce Burriss.

"I'll tell you who I don't appreciate. The teacher who gave us homework for homecoming night."—Diane Watkins.

BOYS

"Reggie Crowell, because he's such a good friend."—Bill Swan.

"Coach Lippard, because he's just a real nice person."—Steve Isehour.

"Mrs. Deese, because she always gives real nice French tests."—Douglas Eury.

"Mother and daddy, because they do so much for me."—Bobby Harris.

"Molly. I really don't know why, but I wish I did."—Roger Eudy.

"Haley, 'cause he keeps us warm in the winter."—Eddie Crutchfield.

"Anybody with money because I always need to borrow some."—Steve Watson.

"Lovely girls with lovely cars because they really do attract me."—Gerald Holt.

"My mom and dad, because they really mean a lot to me."—Larry Mullis.

"My mother, because she does more for me than anyone else."—Dudley Roach.

"My wife, because she does more for me than anyone else."—Roy Lee Tucker.

"My mother, daddy, and Sue because they let me have my way all of the time."—Jerry Reid.

"My father, because he provides me with all of my money, a car and all the other things."—Wade McSwain.

"My parents, because I'm sure hoping they will help me get through school."—Bryan Fox.

CAMPUS CHATTER

The halls of A.H.S. are filled with happy students anxiously awaiting the Thanksgiving holidays. All have big plans to celebrate the festive occasion.

Our Carrousel Princess, Sue Winn, is especially excited over the Carrousel Parade, which will take place during Thanksgiving. We wish you luck, Sue, as you represent A.H.S.

Winky and I hear everyone is looking forward to the arrival of all the college students during the holidays. The ones who have beaus will especially be thrilled when they come home.

The highlight of the Thanksgiving season will be the dance given by the National Honor Society. People will be seeing double because the purpose of the dance is to come dressed like your date.

Who is that blonde headed girl who has Kenneth Hinson snowed? Dinky has been seeing some wooing between the two in the halls. Maybe her initials are Jo Ann Holt.

A good time was enjoyed by Joyce and Sherrill, Billie Jane and Cary, Judy and Tommy, Mickey and Diane Butler, Stanley and Emma Lynn, "Mule" and Judy, Mickie Doby and "Tadpole", Myra Carpenter, Linda Doby and Pete Blalock, Libby and Josh, Jimmy and Mary Jo, Bonnie and Roger, Lydia and Chip, Johnny and Marie, Pat and "Corbet", Janice and "Babe", Paula and Paul Carpenter, and Landis and Eddie Davis at Bettie McManus' birthday party at the Youth Center. Winky saw some of the people coming as stags, but not leaving as stags. Some of these were Sylvia and "Spivey" and Susan and Don.

Celebrations for the Homecoming Week started Monday with the cheerleaders as hostesses for the Rock and Roll party on the radio station, WABZ. Just for fun, the cheerleaders played "Get With It" and "All Messed Up" for the majorettes.

Tuesday was Color Day at AHS, when all the students wore blue and white. Some of the ones who didn't obey the rules are Peggy Smith, Stanley Lawhorn, Graham Harwood, Carolyn Nicholds, Wade McSwain, Roger Smith, and Roger Whitley. Be ashamed! Some of the teachers looked very school spirited in their clothes. Mrs. Deese, for instance, was very attractive in her royal blue skirt and white sweater set. Also on Tuesday the majorettes were on the radio dedicating songs to the students. They played "We Can Get Along Without You Now" for the cheerleaders, to get even for Monday's program.

Wednesday, the cheerleaders boosted Homecoming by eating lunch on the Square. During the same day they played requests on the radio for the pupils of Albemarle High School.

Efir Ball Park was the center of a big bonfire Thursday night. The students showed their school spirit by gathering around the fire, yelling school yells and singing school songs. Everybody went crazy over Stanley's little dog, especially Diane.

The Homecoming game, which was postponed Friday night because of rain, was played Monday night. Winky and I had a wonderful time at the game and at the dance which took place in the student lounge. We saw Brenda and Eddie, Betty and Graham, Richard and Frankie, Peggy and Larry, Woody and "Beebe", Diane and Wade, Louise and Stanley, Barbara and "Jungle", Becky and Roger, Jane and Jimmy, and Linda and Gene all having a terrific time.

The football players chose a very attractive queen for Homecoming this year. Congratulations, Becky Coble.

There are stars in Susan Ausband's eyes these days. Could you have anything to do with it, Paul "Woo Woo" Welch?

It seems as if Don Montgomery has a harem. Will he pick Ann Bell, Ann Whitley, or Susan Cashwell? Please tell us the outcome of this, Don.

Congratulations, Judy Efir. We are very proud to have you as Miss Merry Christmas for A.H.S.

Well folks, that's all the gossip for the month of November. Until next month when Winky and Dinky will bring you some more gossip, bye-bye.

—WINKY & DINKY.