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Whitley Named On Three All-American Schoolboy Selections

Three-Act Comedy To Be Presented By Senior Class

The Senior Class will present a three-act comedy, "You Can't Take It With You," on March 7.

Pat Starnes, Ronnie Millican, Janice Rogers, Kay Swindell, and Cary McSwain served as the play committee. Mrs. Carolyn McLain, director, is conducting the play practices in the afternoons after school.

HERE AND THERE

"IS THIS A six weeks test, Coach Gantt?" Shirley Parker wanted to know while mimeographing some tests for him. "No," he quipped, "just an hour one."

KAY SWINDELL, BEING very disgusted with the thoughts of exams, finally came up with the idea: "I'll get married and get out of this mess."

"Huh, you'd only be in a bigger mess then," Martha Huckabee replied.

IN ECONOMICS CLASS the topic of discussion was the preceding night's basketball game and Coach Webb asked Joyce Burris why Mooresville won.

"Well, for one reason they were in better condition," replied Joyce.

"It's a good thing you said condition rather than shape," remarked Charles Delk.

"SHE MUST HAVE tired blood," someone commented upon seeing Kitty leaning against the wall.

"No," Libbie quipped, "it's lazy bones."

NOTICING THAT AL was getting rather tired during wrestling practice one day, Coach Knotts asked, "Aren't you in shape, Al?"

"Oh yes," he replied, "but my lungs don't know it yet."

RONNIE MILLICAN WAS commenting on Mrs. Deese's hair. "You've had a haircut, haven't you?" he asked.

"No," answered Mrs. Deese, "it just shrinks when it's washed."

"ALL TARDIES WILL be excused today because of the weather," announced Peggy, one rainy morning.

Kay Swindell promptly echoed, "All absences will be excused today because of exams."

"BETSY, WHAT ARE you getting for Christmas?" Coach Webb asked.

"I don't know, but it'll be little or nothing," she told him.

Coach Webb replied, "I hope you aren't planning to wear it."

WHILE MR. FLEMING was talking to the annual staff he mentioned ice hockey games at the Coliseum.

"We'd like for the Albemarle High School band to play January 28th," said Mr. Fleming.

"Of what month?" Cary McSwain asked.

"TOMMY, you have naturally curly hair," Judy said very disgustedly because hers wouldn't curl.

"No, I haven't," Tommy exclaimed, "you can tell by the spring it's a Prom."

DURING AN ANNUAL staff meeting Mrs. Carter asked Kay how the finances were.

Kay informed her that they weren't too good.

"Haven't we sold enough ads?" asked Mrs. Carter.

"Oh, yes," replied Kay, "we've sold more than ever before—we just can't collect for them."

Graduation Plans Made By Seniors

The 123 seniors who make up the senior class have already started making plans for commencement.

Blue robes have been ordered for the boys and white for the girls. Also the order for announcements and diplomas has been sent.

At a recent class meeting the following seniors were elected to write papers for the Senior Banquet: Prophecy, Kay Swindell and Pat Smith; History, Libby Hatley and Pat Starnes; Last Will and Testament, Jeff Hartsell and Ronnie Millican; Giftorian, Kitty Almond and Alex Furr; Superlatives, Molly Holbrook and Larry Mullis.



Roger Whitley . . . All-American

Former Lineman Now Top Fullback

Roger Whitley, Albemarle High's pile driving fullback, received his third nomination to an All-American High School team last week when he was named fullback on the *World Week Magazine* All-American Team.

To be named on an All-American Schoolboy Team is considered one of the top honors that a high school player can receive, but "Big Rog" was also named on two other All-American teams, first team fullback on the All-American team put out by *Scholastic Magazine* and honorable mention on the team put out by the *Sporting News*.

Leading up to his All-American status, Roger was named this fall, All-South-Piedmont-Conference first string fullback. Then to the next plateau and Roger was named on three All-State teams, those being the *Charlotte Observer*, the *Charlotte News*, and the *Greensboro Daily News*. Also Whitley was named to an All-Southern team. And finally he was named to the North Carolina squad in the annual Shrine Bowl and gave a creditable performance in this game.

During Roger's senior year at AHS he gained the phenomenal total of over 2,200 yards during the season for an average of around 185 yards per game. In grinding out the tremendous amount of yardage he scored a total of 22 touchdowns for an average of almost 2 a game.

During his four years at AHS Roger has played three years at tackle and his senior year at fullback.

As a freshman Roger made the varsity playing at a tackle position. He broke into the first string as a sophomore tackle and has been on the first team ever since.

His junior year Roger also played tackle, but when time for his senior came rolling around, Coach Toby Webb needed a fullback and so "Whit" was chosen to fill the spot. And as the season went on Roger has shown that Coach Webb made a great choice as Roger became one of the finest football players this area has known.

Miss Co-Ed To Be Crowned At Queen-For-Night Dance

Math Quiz

(This month's math quiz was contributed by Sara Kay Talbert.)

A mechanic had eight steel bearings. Seven of the eight bearings were equal in size, but the eighth one was slightly heavier. How can the mechanic determine which steel bearing is the heaviest with only two weighings on a set of balance scales?

The first person handing in the correct answer to Mr. Braswell will be announced as the winner.

The answer to the above quiz will be printed in the next issue of the "Full Moon".

Singers Present Musical Program

Soloists and the Boys' Double Quartet presented a choral program for the Millington P. T. A. two weeks ago.

Selections by the Quartet included "Blue Skies", "Sun of My Soul", and "I Shall Not Be Moved". Soloists comprising one part of the entertainment were Eddie Burleson, Lynda Jordan, Jo Parks, and Sammy Holshouser. Songs sung by these students were "Hold Thou My Hand", "Go 'Way from My Window", "You'll Never Walk Alone", and "Bless This House", respectively.

Mrs. Cecil Poplin, a former member of the A. H. S. Mixed Chorus, arranged the program.

Mr. P. B. Fry, choral director, accompanied the group.

Miss Co-ed will reign at the Queen-for-a-Night Dance to be held in the cafeteria February 28.

The dance will be the climax of a three weeks' campaign to elect Miss Co-ed in a penny-a-vote contest.

A girl elected in each home-room is now competing for the title. The four girls who are highest in their respective classes next Wednesday will continue to run for another week in competition against each other. The winner will be announced at the dance.

The Student Council is sponsoring this project to raise funds for the student handbooks issued to all students last fall. Various Council committee chairmen chosen for this work are publicity, O. J. Sikes; tickets, Mary Jo Winn; decorations, Jo Parks; and refreshments, Martha Huckabee.

News Briefs

Prizes To Be Given
Two tickets to any home basketball games will be given by the Boosters' Club to the persons drawing the "lucky numbers". As you enter the door you will draw a number and become eligible for this prize.

Alternates Chosen
Graham Harwood has been appointed the alternate to Annapolis from this district. He will take the required tests here on March 15.

Wade McSwain is the alternate to West Point from this district. He will take the necessary tests March 12 at Fort Bragg.

Different Projects Tackled By Shop

Ever notice how hard the boys in the industrial arts class work? No matter when you visit the shop, you will find the whole class working hard on their projects.

A recent issue of the Full Moon gave credit to Mr. Morris, teacher of the month, for building the star used at the Homecoming game. Being very modest, he wishes it understood that praise should be given to the many boys who so willingly assume responsibility for building such projects.

As in the case of the star, Mr. Morris stated, "It is a source of satisfaction to assign a project to a competent student and see him bring it to a satisfactory completion." Two advanced boys, T. A. Griffin and Terry Raggsdale, drew the plan for the star and laid it out for building.

All beginning industrial arts students work on projects of their own, such as end tables, cedar chests, and bookcases. In the latter part of the year many boys complete the projects that interest them and then turn to some type of production projects on which a group of boys may work. Picnic tables have been the big item for the last few years. More than a hundred such tables have been built during the last three years. The sale of tables has brought in a little money for the much-needed shop funds.

In the advanced class there are quite a few boys who will work on school projects or projects for some outside organization or individual. Such projects as chart stands for the elementary schools, speaker stands for churches, and an audio visual cabinet have been made. Garrett Honbarrier, Richard Morris, Don Russell, and

all the other second year students do this production work. Tim Drye and Boyce Hartsell help with the beginning students' instruction. Jerry Harrington and Reggie Chance are working on their own projects, desks. Mr. Morris reports that they are all doing very good work.

Every year the shop classes take a trip to Norwood to visit the Young Manufacturing Company and the Veneer Company. While there they observe the production of veneer and other products of the lumber business.

Great improvements were made last year to the shop when the old storage room was transformed into a drawing room. New storerooms were made from the old shower rooms behind the lounge. This year Mr. Morris, with the help of Jerry Morgan, installed a new wash basin and piped hot water down into the shop.

BY THEIR WORDS

"The whole story of the Bulldogs is told by the trophy case."—Walt McLawhorn.

"Just think, a week from today I'll be in Bermuda—Bermuda shorts!"—Pam Truette.

"If I get my pick of players I'll challenge Mayor Moose and his team."—Wells Rogers.

"I thought a bank draft was when the doors and windows are open in a bank."—Molly Holbrook.

"Now here are some questions on your final exams that I'm going to give you at Mid-term."—Mrs. Hayes.

"Mr. Braswell, will we need pencils for this exam?"—James Renger.

"I've got a section in my notebook called 'Junk' where I keep my French."—Wade McSwain.

"Both times I went to a country church it was my uncle's funeral."—Brenda Frick.

"I'm taking some neeedy clothes to a family."—Carolyn Nicholds.

"This problem is very easy if you know how to work it."—Miss Caughman.

"I'm studying about rattleheads and coppersnakes."—Peggy Jordan.

"She stays busier than a one-armed paper-hanger."—Coach Webb.