



THE FULL MOON

Merry Christmas



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Exams Will Begin January 19; New Schedule Adopted

A change has been made in the schedule of mid-term exams, according to Mr. Cashwell.

Beginning Monday, January 19, the exams will last for the period of a week and will end January 23. Instead of having the customary two exams a day, the new schedule includes only one each day, to be held in the afternoon, the morning being devoted to regular classes.

The new schedule goes like this: Monday morning attend sixth, second, third and fourth period classes and in the afternoon have the first period exam; Tuesday morning first, sixth, third, and fourth periods will be held, as the second period exam will be that afternoon; Wednesday morning consists of first, second, fifth, and fourth periods, with third period exam that afternoon; Thursday morning will be like a regular school morning with fifth period exam in the afternoon; Friday morning the sixth period exam will be given, after which students will be dismissed for the day.

When asked why the change, Mr. Cashwell answered, "First, is the transportation problems; and secondly, when you operate on a closed lunch period, you're supposed to keep students at school all day and this would be impossible under the old schedule of exams."

THE SENIOR MIXED CHORUS



This group presented their annual Christmas Concert in the high school auditorium last night.

First row — Susan Cashwell, Genoal Talbert, Linda Almond, Shelby Thomas, Jane Murrell, Florence Morton, Pam Truette, Sue Lowder, Landis Miller, Norma Delk, Brenda Thompson, Judy Harris, Pam Treece, Peggy Jordan, Glenda Sue Honey, Karen Davis.

Second row — Bryan Fox, Judy Redfern, Martha Smith, Ellen Rogers, Hunter Hearne, Bonnie Lowder, Janice Harris, Jan Barrier, Janice Morris, Louise Furr, Betsy Holbrook, Sharon Smith, Anna Mae Renger, Trina Holt, Martha Burleson, Jo Parks, Ann Smith.

Third row — Ronnie Arey, Ray Terry, Ronnie Herrin, Jimmy Stonestreet, Max Morgan, Richard Kimrey, Eddie Davis, Eddie Hatley, Torger Hetland, Sherrill Williams, Charles Brown, Ed Bivens, Jimmy Klutz, Ted Snottherly, Lane Brown.

Fourth row — Harry Whitley, Frankie Fenters, George Harwood, Mike Fusonie, Billy Pickler, Bobby Harris, Jan Caudle, Don Montgomery, Tom Fatkin, David Scarboro, Steven Hill, Josh Morton, Ronald Russell, Paul Welch, Woody Durham, Roger Smith.

Annual Christmas Concert Is Given By Two Choruses

Music rang through the Albemarle Senior High School auditorium last night as the Senior Mixed Chorus with the assistance of the Junior Mixed Chorus presented their annual Christmas Concert.

The Junior Mixed Chorus sang the first group of songs — "O Come, All Ye Faithful", "Luther's Cradle Hymn", "The First Noel", "We Three Kings", "Angels We Have Heard", and "Silver Bells".

Songs sung by the Senior Mixed Chorus were "Fanfare for Christmas Day", "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!", "Today There Is Ringing", "Carol of the Bells", "Carol of the Drums", "Gloria In Excelsis Deo", "The Sleigh", "Sleigh Ride", "Deck the Halls", and "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

The two groups then joined together and sang "Silent Night", "Birthday of a King", "O Holy Night", and "White Christmas". Pam Treece sang "Jubilate" and Jo Parks sang "Winter Wonderland".

The program was very colorful as the hues of girls' evening dresses ranged from brilliant red to soft pastels and the boys' white dinner jackets made a beautiful background.

Not only did the Senior Mixed Chorus present this concert, but it also presented a similar program for the Lions Club's party for the blind, and the Rotary Club yesterday.

Christmas Cheer Spread By Many High School Groups

"Yes, I see it. How far away is Santa now, mommy?"

This may have been the cry from the small children at the annual Christmas parade; but the eyes of the high school students were fixed upon the beautiful girls from A.S.H.S.

Participating from this school in the annual event were Glenda Sue Honey, State Dairy Princess; Gail Vanderburg, Carousel Princess; Billie Rae Atkins, Miss Merry Christmas; Brenda Tucker, F. H.A. Princess; Brenda Gantt, Mickey Doby, Nancy Jo Ivester, Suzanne Mauldin, Jane Murrell, Becky Helms, Pam Treece, Eunice Lee Haynesworth, Landis Miller, Susan Cashwell, and Pam Truette riding on the Merchants Float; and Millie Hatley, who rode on the Oakboro Fire Department Float.

The A.S.H.S. Band and majorettes once again represented the high school.

Students have spread Christmas cheer to other groups, as well.

Last Wednesday the Senior Mixed Chorus sang with and for the Lions Club and their guests at the annual party for the blind. This was held at the armory.

The chorus has also given a Christmas program for the local Rotary Club. Among the various other activities a concert was given for the student body with both choruses, the Girls' Ensemble, and Boys' Double Quartet taking part.

December 18, the A.S.H.S. faculty was entertained at a tea given by the home economics classes, sponsored by Miss Wilson.

Needy families were visited by many of the clubs this year. The Bible Club gave a family much joy this year by taking them a Christmas tree, presents, and food which will enable them to have a Merry Christmas.

"I can't speak without thinking; I'm not a lawyer."—Mrs. Parkinson.

"She looks good even when she's ugly."—Bonnie Lowder.

Honor Roll Lists 52 Top Students

The seniors seem to be working the hardest this year, with 22 students making Honor Roll. The juniors came in next with 19 and the sophomores were third with 11.

12th Grade

Linda Barnes, Martha Smith, George Harwood, Josh Morton, Jane Chandler, Cynthia Efrid, Linda Efrid, Nancy Jo Ivester, Ann Smith, Billie Jo Barrier, Millie Hatley, Carolyn Swaringen, Nancy Trimmer Kirk, Johnny Almond, Lane Brown, Doug Eury, Myra Carpenter, Linda Curlee, Jo Parks, Aldena Harrington, Suzanne Mauldin, and Virginia Thompson.

11th Grade

Larry Joe Almond, Jimmy Stonestreet, John Burchette, Mike

News Briefs

Mid-term exams will be from January 19-23.

The Sophomore Christmas Dance will be held December 22, at the Youth Center.

Christmas holidays will begin Friday, December 19, and end January 5.

The Junior New Year's Dance will be held December 31.

Seniors will soon be measured for caps and gowns, according to Miss Chicora Coughman, senior class advisor.

Ross, Neil Efrid, Pal Clemmer, Elaine Morris, Linda Shankle, Charles Brown, Eddie Lefler, Larry Shelton, Harry Whitley, Suzanne Finch, Linda Heckard, Jerry Lou Holbert, Bonnie Lowder, Landis Miller, Pam Truette, and Mary Jo Winn.

10th Grade

Mary Sikes, Louise Furr, Diane Griffin, Mary Hill Hatley, Jo Lynn Pickler, Don Walter, Pam Treece, Trina Holt, Margaret Ann Furr, Judy Harris, Judy Morton.

Smith And Durham Chosen As Morehead Candidates

Roger Smith and Woody Durham, two outstanding Albemarle High School seniors, have been chosen as nominees from Stanly County for the John M. Morehead Scholarships. Roger and Woody will go to Charlotte in the near

future to participate in the finals for the district.

Those receiving the prized scholarships will be given \$1,250 each year for four years. John M. Morehead, the one who supplies the scholarship assists the foundation in their final selection.

Roger Smith is now serving as president of Albemarle Senior High School student body and was voted by seniors as Most Popular. Co-captain of the famed Bulldog football team, and a very outstanding player, Roger was chosen as co-captain of the Shrine Bowl in Charlotte, and an All-American player.

Roger is very active in his church work at North Albemarle Baptist Church as he serves as Sunday School teacher and Youth leader. He is considered a very outstanding student and a good prospect for any college.

Woody is a member of National Honor Society, president of the Junior Optimist Club, Master Councilor and active member of the Order of DeMolay, an accomplished public speaker, and an outstanding member of the Bulldog football team.

Woody serves as "Big Brother" to the exchange student from Norway, and is an outstanding student in both scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

New Dates Result Of White Blanket

The first snow which fell on the Albemarle area on December 11 and closed the city schools for two days causes many well-planned activities to be postponed.

The exchange trip to Hickory that was scheduled for December 16 by the Senior Mixed Chorus was postponed until the spring.

Another result of the white blanket was the changing from December 12 to February 13 of the Junior play, "The Strange Boarders".

Merry Christmas And Happy Memories!

It's worse than Saint Nick's workshop around the homes of most of the ASHS students. Still, in others, the dreams of Christmases gone by still live today. Just what are the students doing along this line, and what are some of their dreams?

Santa's elves have seen Susan Ausband, Ted Russell, Gail Vanderburg, Loretta Howell, and Ronald Russell shopping for just the right gift for that someone special.

Sylvia Tucker is planning to go to the beauty parlor to "get pretty before my boyfriend comes home."

Bennie Sides isn't doing much Christmas buying yet; her thoughts are more along the shoes and rice theme, lucky girl!

Jane Cotton is waiting for that Christmas dinner. How can food be more appealing than presents?

Many of the students belong to groups that are planning to bring cheer to the homes of families

who are less fortunate. This is truly the spirit of the season.

Priscilla McSwain remembers the year she got up at 2 a. m. and got sent back to bed, and brother Jerry likes last year best 'cause he had his driver's license and could go anywhere he wanted to.

A house full of cousins brings back fond memories to Jerry Lou Holbert, and now they have all grown up and some of the joys of childhood grew up with them.

Bonnie Lowder likes all of the Christmases since the ninth grade because it was then that she started going with Roger.

"I can't think of the best one", answered Janice Morris, "but the worst was when I was in the first grade and I spent the holidays in the hospital."

Torger Hetland is looking forward to this one because he wants to see if the Christmas customs in Albemarle are like those in Norway, and Bryan Fox is looking forward to this one be-

cause Torger is with his family. Perhaps Torger will add a touch of Norway to the Foxes' family customs.

Being born on Christmas day can present complications on the present deal, but Mary Sikes still thinks that her favorite Christmas is the one on which she was born, naturally!

Susan Green likes this one because, "I'm so lucky!" It's good to see you back at school Susan.

Cowboy suit, guns, and ten-gallon hat are the most pleasant of memories for Jann Barrier.

Kennie Beaver showed a streak of sheer genius when she said, "The one that comes on the 25th!"

"Last year was my favorite, but I can't tell you why," replied Trina Barnes slyly. Could there be a certain boy involved?

Well, Merry Christmas, little ones, and may Santa Claus be good to you and leave you lots and lots of toys under your Christmas tree.

BY THEIR WORDS

"Here's a book that ought to appeal to anyone. It's a short one."—Mr. Hatley.

"Wrestling is getting tougher, but I'm not."—James Renger.

"I'm going to do my Christmas shopping early this year."—Gayle Clark.

"There's a right side, a wrong side, and my side to every question."—Mrs. Westerlund.

"I just took an aspirin and a bufferin and the race has begun."—Marie Snuggs.

"One boy came at 6:30. I thought it was love, but I found out he only came for dessert."—Mrs. Oulds.