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A Word of Thanks May Help Your Digestion

"Wonder what we're having in the cafeteria today" is a well-known statement when the day nears lunch time.

No matter what day it is, you can bet your life the meal will be delicious, wholesome, and filled with vitamins. All this is carefully planned and served by Mrs. Pickler and her staff of cafeteria workers.

Where else could you possibly get such a complete, well-rounded meal for the extremely small price of a quarter?

A.S.H.S. is certainly lucky to have such fine cafeteria workers. It's far from being an easy job in that every day they have to prepare for approximately 500 people. Have you ever stopped to think how much time and work that would take?

Sometimes as people go through the cafeteria line they make little remarks about the food. Of course, we know that most of the time they're only kidding. Wouldn't it be nice if, the next time you feel like commenting on the meal, you'd say something nice to the cafeteria workers! It would certainly show how much we appreciate Mrs. Pickler and the other ladies that serve.

Paragraphics

Congratulations to Wade Smith, David Grigg, and Robert L. Smith, former students of A.H.S., for being elected to positions of leadership at the University of North Carolina.

Wade Smith was elected as president of the senior class. David Grigg will fill the position of vice-president of the entire student body. Robert L. Smith has been elected to the student legislature.

All three of these boys are Morehead scholars.

The parking lot patrol should be commended for the fine way they have handled the traffic and parking problem.

This patrol is headed by Doug Eury. The members of the patrol are Johnny Thompson, John Wayne Napier, James Underwood, Ted Snotherly, Craven Morton, Pete Blalock, Dwight Morgan, Ed Bivens, James Lisk, W. C. Talbert, Johnny Shelton, and Stanley Biggers.

The senior class appreciates the beautiful prom, "Garden of Love," which the juniors so ably planned and presented for the seniors. It was a wonderful dance and the seniors are grateful for their last high school prom.

Congratulations are due to Charles Brown, who has been selected to go abroad this summer in the American Field Service.

A word of appreciation to Miss Miriam Wilson and the home economics department for their services at the Lions Club Ladies' Night banquet. They handled the banquet in a wonderful manner.

Empty Pockets At A.S.H.S.

As the school year prepares to draw to a close, free time is scarce with everything happening at once. However, the problem of time isn't the most important one to many people. Money enters the picture, especially in the senior class when there are collections almost daily for various things such as banquet fees, caps and gown fees, and unpaid balances on yearbooks along with numerous other organizations to which students are asked to contribute their time and money.

The question has been raised as to whether ASHS students would be willing to pay an activity fee at the beginning of the school year over and above that which is regularly paid. This fee, approximately ten dollars, would be used exclusively for the purchase of the school newspaper and each student's yearbook. Such a publications fee could greatly improve the quality of both the school newspaper and the yearbook. These essential publications have been operating on a handicap mainly for lack of money.

Such a system has many advantages. One which would appeal to the students would be the advantage of not having to buy a yearbook at a time when everyone seems to be asking for money for one thing or another.

Having thought the possibility of a publications fee through, the economical student will see the advantages of it and take the necessary steps toward a new school rule providing for it.

Books Alive

By TOM FATKIN

The final unit of the Traveling High School Science Library is now in the library.

This group includes some excellent books on the Atom and also on Space. It also contains a wide selection of other books.

Some of the books that might be of interest are "4000 Years Under the Sea" by Philippe Diolo; "Men Against Death" by Paul de Kruif; "The Doctors Mayo" by Helen Clapesattel; "Gems and Gem Materials" by E. H. Kraus and C. B. Slawson; "Infinity" by Lillian R. Lieber; "Nobel Prize Winners in Chemistry" by Edward Farber; "The Rock Book" by Carrell Lane Fenton and Mildred Adams Fenton; and "Uranium and Other Miracle Metals" by Fred Reinfeld.

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Reading a good classic book is not a thing of the past. This summer will be an excellent time for you to catch up on some good books.

The Stanly County Library which is open year round has a very good selection of these books.

When school is out this summer why not follow the National Library Week's slogan "Wake Up and Read: For a better-read, better-informed America."

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Mrs. Fry's tenth grade English class has been reading books on "Backwoods America". A few of the books they recommend are: "Miracle in the Mountains" by Berry; "Grandfather Tales" by Chase; "Wolf Brother" by Kjelgaard; "Early Candlelight" by Lovelace; and "The Nine Brides and Granny Hite" by Wilson.

Teacher Of The Month

One of the most versatile and popular teachers of the ASHS faculty is Mrs. Carolyn McLain. To show appreciation for the many contributions that she has made to the school, she is featured as "Teacher of the Month".

For several years she has worked with dramatic groups and has done her best to see that good plays have been presented. Every year she gives her leisure time to direct the junior play. She is now sponsor of the Black Masque Club.

She has a full day, teaching math classes and a senior English class. She is one of the most popular teachers of the faculty.

Playing golf and bridge are Mrs. McLain's hobbies. She spends her leisure time with her husband in their home in Badin.

Letter To The Editor

April 20, 1959

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the entire senior class, I would like to say to the junior class, "Thank you for a beautiful prom."

On the night of the prom, almost every senior walked up the walk, anticipating the evening of pleasure and enjoyment waiting for him. Behind the doors was a wonderland of murals and scenery depicting the "Garden of Love".

As all seniors know, much hard work was required in order to put on this annual event. I'm sure that every junior who worked unselfishly was rewarded with expressions of satisfaction from us. Our thanks go especially to Neil Efird, president of the junior class, and also to the refreshment committee which worked untiringly during the prom.

As the prom ended, I noticed sad expressions on many senior faces. This dance is one of the last events which we will enjoy in high school. To the junior class of Albemarle Senior High School goes our deep gratitude. Thank you again for a prom which will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
JANE CHANDLER,
Secretary of the Senior Class, Albemarle Senior High School.

Inquiring Reporter

QUESTION:
How Do You Start A Conversation?

GIRLS

"I just stand there and start laughing. Then they ask what's funny and the conversation begins."—Mickie Doby.

"It depends on who speaks to me first."—Carolyn Stubbs.

"If they're my age, I ask what school they attend and try to find their interests."—Paula Hathcock.

"If I know the person, I ask them what they've been doing."—Ann Whitley.

"If I know who it is I say 'Hello.'"—Millie Hatley.

"I don't talk much." — Linda Efird.

"If I don't know someone, I introduce myself and then start talking."—Suzanne Mauldin.

"I don't."—Barbara Reall.

"I don't usually speak to strange people."—Lana Byrd.

"I give my name and start talking."—Betty Smith.

"What's the latest gossip?" — Nancy Jo Ivester.

"Hey."—Kathy Montgomery.

"What's up?"—Lois Shaver.

"I just start talking." — Barbara Sherrin.

"It depends on who I'm starting a conversation with."—Georgette Lampsi.

"Where have you been so long?"—Joyce Pickler.

"With a laugh. Hee-hee." — Becky Leonard.

"Are you married?" — Linda Shankle.

"My, what a pretty smile you've got."—Brenda James.

"Ask them what their name is."—Annette Staton.

"Just walk up and start talking."—Trena Barnes.

"Got a weed?"—Susie Glover.

BOYS

"It depends on what kind of mood I'm in as to what I would say."—Eddie Floyd.

"If the person was from out of town, I'd say, 'I'm "so-in-so," and who are you?' — Reggie Blalock.

"I'd say 'Hey, who's that dame?'"—Malcolm Huneycutt.

"How ya doin'?"—Joe Medlin.

"Haven't I seen you somewhere before?"—Don Mauldin.

"I never start the conversation. I let the other person and then I try to follow."—Gary Blalock.

"Hey, I've met you somewhere before. Now what's your name again?"—Johnny Almond.

"Haven't I seen you somewhere before?"—David Treece.

"Are you rich—if so we're already friends." — "Hatch" Kimmer.

"Where have you been all my life?"—Roddy Cotton.

"It's nice knowing you, but I go steady."—Jimmy Eudy.

"Hello, Baby, you know what I like!"—Jimmy Morris.

"Hello, Buddy, how are you?"—Gene Forte.

"Where are you from? I'm from Kannapolis."—Gary Whitley.

"I just walk up to a girl and say, 'Hi, where you from?'" — Ruby Morton.

"When meeting a new girl, I start off by commenting 'Oh, so you like Marlon Brando, too.'" — Nelson Smith.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Hi Sis,

We have really been on the ball this month, but we are a little afraid to relinquish all our news. Most of it comes from the Prom, parties and beach trips, which were really rocking.

Sis, you should have seen the Prom with the theme "Garden of Love." Everyone looked lovely in their evening attire and the Juniors did a beautiful job decorating. Looking over some of the new couples we found Ellen Rogers and Jimmy Kluttz; Alice Marie Morton and Richard Lambert; Pam Truette and Mike Ross; Annette Staton and David Treece and Sylvia Tucker and James Cotton. We were wondering what the conversation was between Ann Taylor and Chip Cain and Lydia Hearne and Butch Morgan. They made sort of an odd couple in the football jerseys and evening clothes. Billie Jo and James and Billie Ray and Kenneth seemed to be enjoying peeping through the fence even if they couldn't join in dancing with everyone else.

Boy, did we have fun at the parties after the Prom! The most fun seemed to be had at River Haven at the Stonestreet and Efird cabins. Mrs. Cashwell and Pep were cutting the rug when we walked in. We saw Susan and Ronnie; Landis and Jimmy; Jane and Billy; Diane and Ronald; Marie and Johnny; Juanita and Jimmy; Eunice and Donnie; Sharon and Dudley; Jo and Neil, and Sara and Ed really putting away the hot dogs.

The party down at Ollie's lingered into the wee morning hours. We found Mickie and Jimmy; Mary Jo and Sherrill; Pat and Eddie; Georgette and Lane playing cards, while Judy and Woody; Shelby and Drip; Bonnie and Roger; and Sue and Charles kept the floor hot dancing. We wonder what happened to Hunter and Don Mauldin that they didn't help fix breakfast.

Even though it rained and they didn't come home with a suntan, Janice and Max; Linda and Eddie; Ann and Don; Becky and Spivey; and Ann and Butch really had a sandy time at the beach. We heard that Max and Eddie serenaded everyone 'til the wee hours of the morning. We know Mr. and Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Taylor didn't get much sleep, but we heard they lived in their teens again. We still want to ask Spivey and Butch what happened while they were in the shower.

Sis, some of the boys spent the night down at the river and from all we've heard they had quite a night. Woody Durham and Gary Whitley were imitating Bo Diddley, while Sherrill and Chip were fishing and Roger was hunting worms with an axe in the woods. Being without sleep must have really affected these boys at about six in the morning.

We're still wondering who the cute couple was that Paul and Glenda Sue saw at the AP. Both of the people go steady, but with different people. One clue . . . a '47 Plymouth.

Lois Shaver seems to still rate white '59 Fords. It seems as if this new chauffeur isn't from Rockingham. Wonder if Gerald knows about this A.S.H.S news?

It seems as if Brenda and Alex and Pam and Ted have broken the knot again, but Jerry Tucker was waiting on the fence this time.

We heard that Pep enjoyed giving Mrs. Deese a shower with the hose, while decorating for the Prom. Wonder how she likes wet clothes?

Well, until next month we hope the Hop will furnish as much news as the Prom, but please make it printable!!!

— THE SNEAKERS