

AT LEAST WE CAN IMAGINE

Since we'll be right here in school during our everloving Thanksgiving holidays, we'll just have to make the best of things. Already, by looking around the halls at all these sad faces, you'd think everyone was mourning. All the boys are beginning to think of all the wild game they're going to let go astray by sitting in school studying faithfully their glorious lessons.

Let's just imagine all the boys getting up early to go hunting. They get in their hunting clothes and are off on a never ending hunting trip—that is, till they get hungry. They go off into the woods and stay for hours and finally they come home tired, hungry, and with one little, bitty, rabbit; but boy! they really had to run and chase after that one to kill him. Of course later they brag about how big it was and how easy it was to catch. Then they dive into a big dinner prepared by mother and are quite content.

The girls, of course, will be mother's little helper, trying to help cook that wonderful dinner that has been menued for about a week. They are probably mostly in the way, but they claim afterwards, they did most of it. Let's see; they'll have turkey, cranberry sauce, all sorts of vegetables, and mince meat pie. (Sounds good anyway; wonder how it'll turn out.)

Well, we'll just have to dream about a Thanksgiving holiday until school is adourned at 3:20 on Thursday. Let's see what some wish by asking the question: "If we had a Thanksgiving holiday, how would you spend it?"

Coleen Story: On an ordinary holiday, I'd go to Asheville to visit friends, see a football game, and attend the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee. As it is, my sister is getting married the day after Thanksgiving, and I must stay home to attend the wedding rehearsal and help with the wedding.

Bubba Gambrell: I'd get up early in the morning and hunt squirrel on the farm and then later in the morning hunt rabbits. I'd eat a big ole Thanksgiving dinner and then go out and hunt more rabbits, if I hadn't caught too many that morning.

Pansy Avery: I would like to spend the day in Springfield with my boy

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THE HOMECOMING PARADE

The annual Homecoming Parade of Lexington High School took place on the afternoon of October 22, 1948. This year the floats were used to play up the football team, the sponsors, and the school. The Lenoir High Band, guests of L. H. S., was a main attraction of the parade as well as the game.

The football queen, Miss Martha Hooper, rode with her attendants, the sponsors of the different organizations of the high school, in the place of honor directly behind the band.

The winning floats were an individual entry, "We'll Wreck Barium Tonight," and the LEXHIPEP float, "Still Going Strong," with prizes of ten dollars each. Second place went to Miss Stevenson's Gym Class, "Good Luck to the Team," with a prize of seven dollars and fifty cents. Third place went to Miss Hollingsworth's room, "Feudin', Fussin', and Fightin'," with a prize of five dollars, and fourth place went to Mr. Leonard's room, portraying a "knockout," with a prize of three dollars.



The first string tonight gives way to the B team, but will go into action in the Bowl Game next Friday night. Reading left to right: Dillon, Kepley, White, Redwine, Doby, Bumgarner, Crow, McBride, Plott, Craver, Eanes, Carter.

JACKETS HOST IN DAIRY BOWL

VARIED ASSEMBLIES GIVE INFORMATION, ENTERTAINMENT

LEXICON ASSEMBLY

The Lexicon staff presented its annual assembly program Thursday, October 14, with Jane Strelitz, editor, in charge. This was the official opening of the LEXICON subscription drive, and each student was urged to subscribe as the LEXICON provides an excellent record of Lexington High School activities.

The program consisted of many humorous skits depicting school life presented by Dr. McWhorter, guest entertainer, and the members of the Lexicon staff. The merry entertainment was fully enjoyed by the entire student body.

HOMECOMING PROGRAM

Homecoming assembly was held Friday, October 22, in the auditorium with Mayor Cloyd Philpott and Scoop McCrary, city editor of The Dispatch, as guest speakers. The mayor in his talk recalled former football days at L. H. S.; and Mr. McCrary spoke in a humorous vein, commenting on the team's record and further prospects this year. The remaining part of the program was in the form of a pep meeting with the band playing several selections. After assembly the first issue of the LEXHIPEP, a homecoming edition, was distributed.

WOODROW MCKAY GUEST SPEAKER

Woodrow McKay, secretary of the Lexington chamber of commerce, was speaker for an inspiring assembly program on October 28. He based his talk on Hezekiah and the rebuilding of the temple with his main point

being that we should always aim at things higher than we think we can attain. Mr. McKay cited Henry Ford as an interesting example of achievement. For the remaining part of the assembly, a fifteen minute movie, courtesy of Dan Austell, was shown illustrating the privileges of being an American.

EIGHTH GRADE SHOWS TALENT

On Thursday, November 4, members of the eighth grade of Lexington City School gave a most interesting program. "Macky" Redwine served as master of ceremonies, and Eve Hargrave had charge of the devotional.

The program consisted of various musical numbers—a duet, solos, playing of musical instruments, and an abrocat dance. Those taking part on the program were Sue Rodgers, Catherine Fitch, Patsy Thompson, Billie Deane Spry, Becky Strange, Phyllis Breedon, Jake Ayers, Ann Stewart, Mary Lou Nance, Jeanette Leonard, and Emma Bruton.

The entire program was excellent entertainment, and the student body is proud of its eighth grade talent and is looking forward to hearing more from them during the next four years when they become qualified high school students.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 19—B Team-Thomasville-B
November 25—Thanksgiving Assembly
Program.
November 26—Dairy Bowl Game.
December 2—Honor Society Tapping
December 9—Crowning of King and Queen
by Tri-Hi-Y.
December 16—Hi-Y Assembly
December 21—Christmas Program.
December 21-December 29—Christmas
Holidays.

Yep, it's time for the old turkey gobbler to hide his ugly head. It's time for those sweet aromas of good things to eat on Thanksgiving to fill the air. But around Lexington High that isn't all it's time for! Yes, you guessed it; it's time for the occasion of all occasions—the Dairy Bowl Game.

This year the event holds an even greater interest to the citizens of Lexington. For the first time, their Yellowjackets are the hosts. For the better part of the last month the Rotarians of Lexington, they're sponsoring the game this year, have been looking for a suitable foe for Coach Jimmy Maus' charges.

Statesville, who is currently leading the South Piedmont Conference race, was sent an invitation. They however, voted not to accept because their remaining scheduled games were of such major importance.

Tech High School of Charlotte accepted a bid Tuesday, November 9. The Tech Wolves have suffered only one setback this year, that being their opener with Lenoir. Tech fields a rugged team, and the Jackets are certain to have a scrap on their hands.

NEW TRAFFIC RULES INSURE SAFETY

The new traffic laws in school constitute one of the best projects the school has attempted. These laws provide for the street in front of the school to be blocked off for three minutes, each day at lunch, cars are directed to turn to the right or left, but they are not allowed to go in front of the building during this time. After three minutes, students must go to the corner to cross the street. There have been many close calls previously between students and cars; however, there has never been an accident. The new rules, of course, will make even more sure the possibility of no danger. This is really an essential project, and the high school students and public are urged to cooperate.