

# High Life

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## Mistake In Counting of Ballots Found; Huttie Kent Not To Be Our May Queen

Due to the inability of many Student Council members to count and due to the tragic results of such abnormality, there was an error in the totaling of votes for May Queen. Nancy Hutton Kent will NOT be Queen of the May.

Instead Steve Cumbie will crown pretty petite, green-eyed little Miss Maureen Chiquita Karumba. ("Mau," "Chi," or "Kar" for short. She also likes "Umba Baby").

Miss Mau, a transfer student from Plow and Pliar Industrial School in Coalisblackboro, West Virginia, lists many beauty achievements. At the age of ten, she went to her first party; she was THE belle of the ball.

(It was her party and no one else came, and she looked like a cracked, bell.)

At age twelve, her school had a School Beautiful Contest; thanks to Chi's help, her school won the award of "Most Improved Campus". (Chi was absent the day of the judging.) Upon her arrival at GHS as a unior at the age of 29, she immediately made the football team.

Kar, who measures 43" 57" 51" 48" (there's so much of her, that she comes in fours), released the following statement to the press: "See, see. Look, look. I am Umba Baby, Queen of the Jungle. Sorry Hut, some of us have it and some of us don't. Now I will be Queen of the May, if I may in May."

Challenged a reporter, "You mean if you can."

"I mean if I may."

"If you can, you can in May."

"If I may, I may be Queen of the Can."

Huttie Kent released her statement of concession. "Well, I didn't think it would ever happen. The student body didn't fall for my bleached hair. Well, I won't be false about everything from now on."

Miss Karumba has announced that her little nieces, Mary Frances Yow, and Sophia Toompas, and her little cousin, Kirk Crumpler will be her flower girls and crown bearer.

### Defeated Kent Assails Queen Karrumba



Miss Maureen Chiquita Karrumba, right, with long bangs and flowing locks, cringes as Huttie Kent, just informed that she is not to be May Queen, flails her fists while trying not to cry. Don't judge Miss Karrumba too hastily just because her undershirt is showing and she looks sorta sloppy. She has just come from Soccer practice. Because of a mistake found in the counting of ballots, Chiquita will be crowned May Queen instead of Huttie. She has announced that her little nephew, Kirk Crumpler will be crown bearer, and her cousins Mary Frances Yow and Sophia Toompas, will be flower girls.

Picture credit—Mary Amend

## No Prom To Be At GHS This Year; Threats of Bombs In Gym That Night

For the first time in many years, Grimsley will not have the junior-senior prom to close out the social season. "Before everyone gets all excited and riled up, I would like to explain the reasons for the omission of the events," said junior class president, Jim Blackwood.

First, there have been a series of threats stating that if the prom was held, a bomb would be planted in the gym.

"This, of course, would not ordinarily matter," reasons Blackwood, "except that everyone will have on good clothes that night. If it were just a sloppy old openhouse, it would be okay. Besides the rentals would lose a lot of money if their tuxs were not returned.

Another reason is that there is a shortage of formals on sale in that popular color, Chartreuse plaid. Nobody, of course, would want a formal in any other color.

The reason for the lack of chartreuse plaid formals is that the yukamucka berry, from which chartreuse plaid dye is obtained, is found only in Waalawaalahaala County of the state of Shuchig-zookuxa in the Belgium Congo. Recently there was a famine among the Waalawaalahaalians, and all they had to eat was yukamucka berry pie. Thus, no yukamucka berries.

A third reason is that there is expelled to be a sharp decline in attendance at the prom because of the announcement that "The Shifters" will play.

Fourth reason for the striking of the prom from the calendar is that the N.C. State Spelling Bee is that same night. GHS will be entering many people, with its high hopes set on David Hill, Tommy Holyfield, and Pete Skalchunes, in the boys' division, and Bussie McGill, Becky Amend, and Elaine Bradshaw in the girls' division.

A fifth reason is that Madame Melinda Frierson, Who Can Tell Your Fortune No Matter How

Dirty Your Hand, had predicted that monsoons will emerge from all rainforests in Greensboro and spread over the city, thus preventing all transportation.

### SADIE HAWKINS IS COMING !!

Grimsley's Senior Class has just released the results of its statistics, a list of students outstanding in other fields besides those found in superlatives.		
Elaine Bradshaw	JOLLIEST	G. H. Sharp
Martha Smith	FRANKEST	Babs Jones
Ann Johnson	BIGGEST FLIRT	Hardin Matthews
Dee Dee Zane	MOST BUSINESSLIKE	Pete Skalchunes
Pam Mitchell	MOST MISCHEVIOUS	Larry Dixon
Mary Jo Whiteside	BIGGEST STRINGER	Tommy Shoemaker
Patri Chauncey	SQUAREST	Fred Allen
Cindy Speas	MEANEST	Ken Maddrey
Martha Westmoreland	PEPPIEST	Gary James
HIGH LIFE	BIGGEST GOSSIPER	HIGH LIFE
Kathy Vincent	BIGGEST PEST	George Stanton
Linda Pearson	MOST DIGNIFIED	Charlie Apple
Charles Sikes	MOST CHARMING	Kirk Crumpler
Kathy Pearce	STUPIDEST	Steve Adair

## Beach Week-End Banned; Parents To Go Instead

Nope, sorry. There will be no Beach Week-end in May, nor will any trips to the beach be allowed until school is out, because of the recent ruling of the Greensboro School Board.

Several reasons were given for the edict. First of all, this year the second week-end in May is going to be Parents' Beach Week-end. All parents are urged by the city fathers to journey to OD and Myrtle of South Carolina and see what it is that attracts their prodigy there every year.

Judy Ellstrom of YCCA, speaking for youth of the city, says that this is okay with Greensboro students.

"We like to go to the seashore in May," states Ellstrom, "for its benefits for our health. The sun, wind, water, and sand are so wonderful, Moms and Dads. Why, last year, just while I collected shells all day Saturday, my sinuses were cured, even though I spent both Friday and Saturday

night in an air-conditioned room watching TV."

Defending Beach Week-end, Elaine Bradshaw said, "It helps us to get to know each other real well. Often at school we don't have time to even speak. The week-end is so nice for improving relations. Everyone feels so close, you know."

Anyway, a second reason as to why Whirlies cannot have any beach week-ends till June 10. is that places of accommodation are under-going improvements. These include the "Raindrop Inn," "Ma Platts", "Lydia Gullede's Rooms for Young Men", and "The Little Pink House", places which we find it hard to believe need improvements.

Another reason for the banning of beach week-end is also associated with the problem of accommodations. The jails are getting their spring cleaning and can take no people. This is where many spend the night every year, and they would be out of a place to stay.

## Student Lounge Burns; All Pool Tables Go Too

Every Grimsley student was happy at first when he heard the repeated clanging of the bell, signifying a fire drill, on Wednesday, March 23. Thus, one can imagine their elation when the fire engines drew up, and they knew that it was the real thing.

Band members fervently prayed that it would be the music building on fire, because Mr. Hazleman was asleep in his office.

Many hoped that it was the Main Building aflame. Then the library would be destroyed, GHS could get a new one, and no one would have to vote for the bond issue.

Some thought that perhaps the cafeteria was burning. However, if this were to be true, no one could tell, because right before lunch earlier in the day, it smelled like something was burning.

Of course, no one knew for sure that it was a fire. Perhaps, it was a bomb scare. A rumor started that someone had put a bomb in our fallout shelter.

However, it was a fire, and when Whirlies saw which building was on fire, there were at once shrieks of lamentation and grief. NO! Not the beloved student lounge!

What is GHS to do without its student lounge? That wonderful place where seniors go at break and where they stone sophomores trying to enter. That wonderful place where juniors are allowed to stand outside the doors and look inside.

Our student lounge with the gleaming linoleum floor and paneled, sound proof walls. What shall the boys do without their pool tables over in one corner and slot machines in another? Each of us shall miss the beautiful, comfortable modern furniture.

We shall especially miss the snack bar with hamburgers, hot-dogs, every kind of sandwich, favorite beverages, ice cream, and everything else. Gone also are those TV's on which we watched Captain Kangaroo early in the morning. Yes, the student lounge was great. How can GHS go on without it?

## E.-A. And C.J.C. Unveil Rustproof, Fluorescent Tree

by Stuart George

As autumn leaves settled in a lush carpet of gold and brown, the elite members of the Ever-Acting and Changing Junior Civiky Service Club were meeting to discuss a project for the coming year. The President called the meeting to order. "Shut up." Then the treasurer gave the financial report. "We owe \$3 to the refreshment committee." After two hours of hot debate over proposed projects, someone got a great idea. "Hey, I've got a great idea!"

All winter long the boys worked diligently selling pencils, candy, and ribbons. In all, the club collected \$598.99. Another meeting of the community-minded Ever-Acting and Changing Junior Civiky Service Club was held as March winds began to blow. The President called the meeting to order, "Shut up," and the treasurer gave the financial report, "We got \$598.99." The debate ran hot and thick over what to do with the money they had so diligently collected. "What should we do with the money we collected?" they asked their president. "I dunno, what do ya'll want to do with it?" Finally someone came up with another great idea. "Hey, I've got another great idea."

The idea was that the school-minded members of the Ever-

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