

Teen Tattle Tales

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Seems as though all the girls are quite confident about basketball. At this date no one is going to make the team. The way they talk about it they'll never make the team and they're just going out so they will have something to do. Come on, girls, let's get the right attitude about this thing and at least try. If you do this, we'll have a fine team.

Say Miss Barrett, what are you going to those poor girls? They come to school limping, never able to walk up and down the stairs or get out of their seats. Now really, it couldn't be that tough, could it?

That popular expression, "I don't have a thing to wear," is on again. Every time I walk down the hall at school, it sounds like a broken record! Since the Annual Sparsity Christmas dance is coming off in a few weeks, it has been that much worse. Well, gals, just look in these big department stores we have in Dunn. They have all these lovely new clothes coming in and some are already here. Just look around girls, you'll find what you want, that is, if you have the money to pay for it.

NOTES:
Make yourself an honest man and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world.

There is only one rule for being a good talker: learn how to listen.

Who seeks more than he needs hinders himself from enjoying what he has.

Laney, is it really for good this time? We're sorry that Woody Hill and Laney Hodges called it quits the other day. (Don't worry, folks, they'll be back together by December 13.)

The Baptist Church is having a study course Friday night, November 30. The Intermediates are going to have a real good-looking teacher, Richard Duke, in case any of you know him. At six o'clock we'll have a South American style supper and then at seven we'll resume our studies. I want to see some of you boys and girls there not only Baptist but any other denominations are welcome too!

The triangle never fits into a family circle.

Women are notoriously bad judges of a man till they get to an age where it doesn't help them.

Robert Hodges and Beanie Strickland have been hitting off some sparks lately. Can't tell about this pair. They never let the cat out of the bag, but one day Robert asked me where Beanie lived. Could it be love?

Adelaide Coats was sending off many, many packages the other day. By the looks of things Brothermonds will be getting a lot besides Adelaide for Christmas. Lucky boy!!!

Big news about a certain Christmas parade Saturday night! Everyone is looking anxiously forward

to this big event. This is the first night parade Dunn has witnessed in a long time. There will be four bands—Dunn High, Harnett County Training School, Erwin High and E. E. Smith High of Fayetteville—to share in this huge affair. Not only this but eleven actually professional-made floats! And in case any of you haven't seen a colliope except in the Buz Sawyer comic strip, you'll have your chance Saturday night. Quinn's has arranged to have one for us. Looks like everyone has helped with the parade in Dunn and tried to make it the biggest event of Dunn's history.

Well if it doesn't make that certainly won't miss it! With wild anticipation, I'm looking forward to it!!!

It is useless for the sheep to pass resolutions in favor of vegetarianism, while the wolf remained of a different opinion.

If we could deceive others as easily as we deceive ourselves, what reputations we'd all have!

Love is like hash. You have to have confidence in it before you can enjoy it.

Seen and Heard:
William Moody losing his school-bus. Sorry, William!

Ebelyn Maxwell drooling. Choir practice!
Firecrackers.
Christmas is coming!

J. W. Temple and Nancy Clodfelter in the show a week or two ago.

I'm broke. (Aren't we all)
I'm mad 75 on Biology.
Isn't Dickie Surlis cute??
I'm so mad with that boy.

Better save your Confederate money, 'cause the South's gonna rise again!

He drives a two-tone blue Pontiac, doesn't he, Barbara Snipes?
It's cold! (ha - ha)
No basketball practice today, oh boy!
Now I've heard everything!!

Sherrill Goodman and Charles Dorman have been spending time and more time in Erwin lately. It just couldn't be that Iris Williams and Marthy Lee have been luring these boys over, could it? Nothing like love!

Woman Declared Dead Lives, Describes It

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A 60-year-old woman who attempted suicide and was pronounced dead, then astounded doctors by her complete recovery, has described how it feels to awake from a close-to-death coma.

"My first conscious impressions were of perfect geometric patterns of all colors and shapes sailing along as though in water," said Mrs. Therese Butler, who tried to take her life by swallowing 50 sleeping tablets—seven times the normal fatal dosage.

LIKE LOOKING AT SUN
"It was just like the sensation you feel when you've been looking directly at the sun, then open your eyes."

She was scheduled to be released from Stanford Hospital today, just 15 days after her apparently lifeless form was found in the bathtub of her home.

She was then pronounced dead and ordered taken to the city morgue where she began to stir. The desperate battle to save her life then started.

Mrs. Butler said it was the death of her husband almost a year ago that drove her to try suicide as a way out. She said she felt lonesome and missed her husband's "optimism."

"I know that if I had died first my husband would never have tried anything like this. He would have carried on. I guess women are naturally more selfish in this respect."

"I had just returned from a trip to Europe and I was shocked by the conditions I saw in France, Italy, Ireland and England. I was also disgusted with Korea—and Mr. Butler's optimism wasn't there."

Mrs. Butler said she swallowed the pills and then lay down in the tub of water, believing she would suffocate. But the tablets took effect before she lost consciousness. "I was ing."

"I'll tell you the truth," Mrs. Butler said of her feelings just before she could turn her head face down. She remained face-up in the bathtub until the next morn-

ing. I felt that this was a good time for me to take a nice long rest—but I didn't get the rest."

When she granted the interview, Mrs. Butler said she now realized "what a silly, foolish thing I tried to do."

She said there was "good reason why I should start doing things again." She said she planned to complete an historical novel she had been writing on the life of nomads.

TREE GROWS IN HARRISBURG
HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—A tree grows in Harrisburg, too. Called the "Chinese Tree of Heaven," it is rooted in an 18-inch masonry wall, 10 feet above the ground on a downtown office building. It is six inches in diameter and 35 feet high.

HOT RODS CURBED
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—So-called "flame thrower" exhaust attachments, latest fad among hot rod drivers, have been outlawed by the state motor vehicles commission. The gadgets spurt a shaft of flame as much as 30 feet behind a vehicle.

LADY LUCK REBELS
BOSTON (AP)—Melville B. Blanchard, 70, stretched his luck too far

when he turned in false alarms from the same box six Sundays in a row. The alarm box number was 13-1313.

NOT LILY WHITE
MATTOON, Ill. (AP)—Albert C. Townley told arresting officers he never had been in trouble before.

They agreed he was a peaceful person. However, a check by the Illinois criminal identification bureau revealed that Townley had been arrested 12 times in several years. There will be no marketing quotas on upland or extra long staple cotton produced in 1952.

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CANDY CANE STORE ROOM

HEH! HEH! HEH! I LOVE PEPPERMINT CANDY!
SH-H-H-H! SOMEBODY'S IN THERE!
SH-H-H-H!—I MEAN, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
WE RUSH IN AND GRAB TUNE HIM!
BEING A DETECTIVE IS PRETTY EASY—IT'S MAKING THE CAPTURE THAT'S HARD!

WHEN I OPEN THE DOOR, YOU TURN ON YOUR BRIGHT RED NOSE!
I'M SO SURE, IT'LL PROBABLY BE PINK!
CANDY CANE

HEH! HEH! HEH! I'M GETTING AWAY!
—AND YOU CAN'T STOP ME! HEH! HEH! I'LL LOSE MY CANDY CANES!
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