

Alumni Was Anything But Blue

It is said that labor rids us of three great evils—ignorance, vice, and poverty. If that really is the case, and I'm 99 and 3/4% sure that it is, then Dorothy Wright (manager of the Excelsior Club), Edith Shearin, Ron Cunningham and Danny Martin spent this week mentally computing needed figures while rolling a wheelbarrow to Mechanics and Farmers, without any moral failings.

These four paragons of industriousness expended a lot of needed energy, physical and mental, last weekend to keep the participants in the weekends functions, at the Excelsior Club, happy. Not that the customers revealed any attitudes, on the contrary, it was just so many of them. It was like the '49ers flocking to California for gold or like the winds of a hurricane beating against the North Carolina shores. A constant onslaught of people seeking fun in the midnight sun. Yet, with willingness and sometimes strained patience, Dot, Edith, Ron and Danny remarkably kept things in pleasant order.

Last Friday night graduates of Winchester High School in Monroe (1926-1966) gathered at the Excelsior for a school reunion. Cynthia Hoover did a fantastic job in decorating the dining room in blue and white Blue table cloths with white centerpieces, blue and white balloons strategically placed around the walls and blue and white streamers accenting the school colors' decor. However, that was the only blue in the place, other than the people dressed in blue, for the upwards of 80 graduates were anything but.

Saturday night, the members of the Par Buster's Golf Group used the facilities to house the social segment of their golf weekend. John Love (tournament coordinator) fielded about 130 players, and it seems, that with the stepping on each others' toes kind of crowd, they brought wives and sweethearts. But the bottom line read, in bold type, fun for everyone. The players were able to unwind after a grueling day in the rain, while shaking off a bad round or boasting a good round, despite the miserable conditions.

Sunday Night's onslaught was brought on by a contingent of beautiful women, modeling some gorgeous outfits, in what was ap-



propriately titled, "Fall Fashion Expose '87".

Mable Latimer, model coordinator, and commentator for this tastefully done fashion drama, seemingly has a congenial gift for flair. She set the mood from the beginning when she said, "The clothes being modeled are from Lucielle's Vogue, and made for the p.m.r. (poor, middle class and rich)." The mood and the show were like a blissful marriage, easy, loose and comfortably fluid.

Expose '87 was divided into five parts; active wear, casual wear, business and dress clothes, after-five attire, and a special wedding scene. Highlighting the active clothes was Cecelia Wilson in a red cotton knit skirt with a beautiful multi-colored turtle neck top. Donna Sullivan modeled a toast colored imported ultra suede and leather outfit, that was perfect for a casual evening and loose enough to fight off the wolves. Dianne Wingard looked very stunning in a black and white two piece suit by Lilly Ann of California—good for dressy or any business occasion. I personally think she did more for the suit than the suit did for her.

Two of the after-five outfits were, a black and gold sequined opened back dress, with a sequined hat to match, modeled by the alluring Pat Huse, and a white sequined dress with open back and a white mink tail draped over the left shoulder of the charming Adrienne Latimer.

The fifth and final scene was a wedding sequence performed in grand style by the lovely Jessie Walls and her husband Arthur.

Jessie, looking very elegant in her short, laced wedding dress, sang, "Do You Still Love Me?" by Melissa Morgan, to her husband of nine years. This episode brought roars from the standing room only crowd.

Joe Collins, Jr. furnished the music for Expose '87, and also sang an original tune, "The Silhouette".

The fashion show was sponsored by Group IV of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, with the proceeds funneled into the kitty to help their queen Edith Shearin-become Ms. Mardi Gras '88. If the rest of the frat's events experience as much success as last Sunday's, Edith will win big time.

The following brothers were responsible, for the most part, for the success of the event: Matthew Wingate, Oren McCullough, Theodore Gaither, Harold Winston, Harold Shuford, Matthew Shute, James Wood, Herschel Clark, Richard Maxwell, Dr. John Murphy, Zoel Hargrave and Percival Thomas.

Well, last weekend is history, and the coming weekend's business, for the Excelsior, probably won't be as successful, financially. But the handwriting on the wall is beginning to become legible. Old friends are returning and new people are getting caught up in the rich, intangible ingredients that have always made "The Excelsior Club" an extraordinary containment in Charlotte After Dark.

Good night, Bubba and Jeanette.

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BLACK FAX QUIZ

- What British Governor of Virginia offered freedom to all male slaves who joined his army?
- The Douglas Hospital was founded after the end of the end of the Civil War. True or false?
- Who wrote the opera "Troubled Island"?
- What year did Paul Lowe lead the AFL in rushing yardage?
- Who is the main character in the novel, "The Blacker the Berry"?
- Who played the lead female role in the play, "Purlie Victorious"?

8/13/87 LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. Harriet Tubman 2. Russia
3. "The Devil Made Me Do It" 4. 1920
5. Douglas Turner Ward 6. Trumpet

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Not on time
- 5 Rested
- 8 On an ocean liner
- 12 Nautical term
- 13 — football
- 14 Farm crop
- 15 Christmas
- 16 One of our people to a Martian
- 18 Private room
- 19 Winter month
- 20 Peewee
- 21 Sleeping
- 22 Fuel
- 24 Acted like a gale
- 25 Salary
- 27 Freight
- 30 Biblical garden
- 31 Actor
- 32 Ripped
- 33 — diem
- 34 Summer appliance
- 35 Mended shoes
- 36 Hem and
- 37 — as a cucumber
- 38 A Musketeer
- 41 Chim
- 42 Sin
- 45 Locale of a western
- 47 S-shaped molding
- 48 Military man
- 49 Actress, Ruby
- 50 "New —"
- 51 Blushing
- 52 — Carney
- 53 Catch sight of
- DOWN
- 1 Step ashore
- 2 Drug plant
- 3 One between 12 and 20
- 4 Slippery fish
- 5 Race
- 6 Satat subject
- 7 Craggy hill
- 8 — and pains
- 9 A few
- 10 History terms
- 11 A queen's name
- 17 Catechism recitation
- 19 Gave food
- 22 England's Big
- 23 Happy
- 24 Congressional abbr
- 25 American humorist
- 26 Peter —
- 27 High School graduates go there
- 28 Common verb
- 29 Color of anger
- 31 Uncooked
- 32 Also
- 34 Live without food
- 35 The sun
- 36 Term of endearment
- 37 Proofreader's mark
- 38 Distant
- 39 Musical group
- 40 Mortar
- 41 Receptacles
- 41 East
- 43 Harvest
- 44 Depend
- 45 Feminine name
- 47 A Keats work

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THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY SALOME

Weekly Tip: Make important phone calls.

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Your work load has become tremendous, so ask those you trust for some help. You'll be surprised how willing they will be if you are sincere.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) Make sure you keep your word; this will insure your credibility in the future. You may feel a little run down after many summer activities, so rest up.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) If you do your best at whatever you undertake, you will have no regrets. Clear your mind and make room for important data headed your way.

Cancer (June 21-Jul 20) Those in your life who love and care for you can help ease the rough spots; don't underestimate their value to you when the going gets tough. They care.

Leo (Jul 21-Aug. 22) Don't be surprised if things are going smoothly now; you will have no regrets. Clear your mind and make room for important data headed your way.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be sure you accomplish everything with your special flair. A dashing new person is liable to come into your life soon. Romance is on the horizon.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You've been putting off your family duties, and they aren't taking kindly to that. Get yourself over to see relatives, and show them they're appreciated.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be sure you use your clever intuition when dealing with new acquaintances. There is a tendency in you to be a little too trusting, so be careful.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Why not splurge on yourself now? Go ahead and indulge in that shopping spree. You would do well, however, not to stray too far from home.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are feeling a little down now, rest assured it's only temporary. It's a good time to dive right into those projects you've been wanting to tackle.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If procrastination has left you with a pile of things to do, get at them now. Once you get this off your back, take a little trip to a quiet place.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) Social engagements have you booked for a while, but be sure other practical affairs don't go undone. Rely on yourself now to get the job done well.

If you were born this week, it's in your character to be steadfast and dependable. This virtue doesn't go unnoticed; those around you are appreciative, even if they don't verbalize it. Sometimes you may feel you are too giving, but this is because you don't take well-deserved time to yourself. See if you can't correct this.

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SLAPSTIX

AN OPTIMIST IS A MAN WHO HURRIES BECAUSE HE THINKS HIS WIFE IS WAITING FOR HIM

1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

CANULY

TRIBH

ADDNY

SALLYT

2. PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3. UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

ANSWERS

1. Lunacy — Birth — Dandy — Lately — SALARY

2. Husband to wife: "I've brought the boss home for dinner." Wife complains: "You brought the boss home to dinner, on your —?"

3. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 2 below.

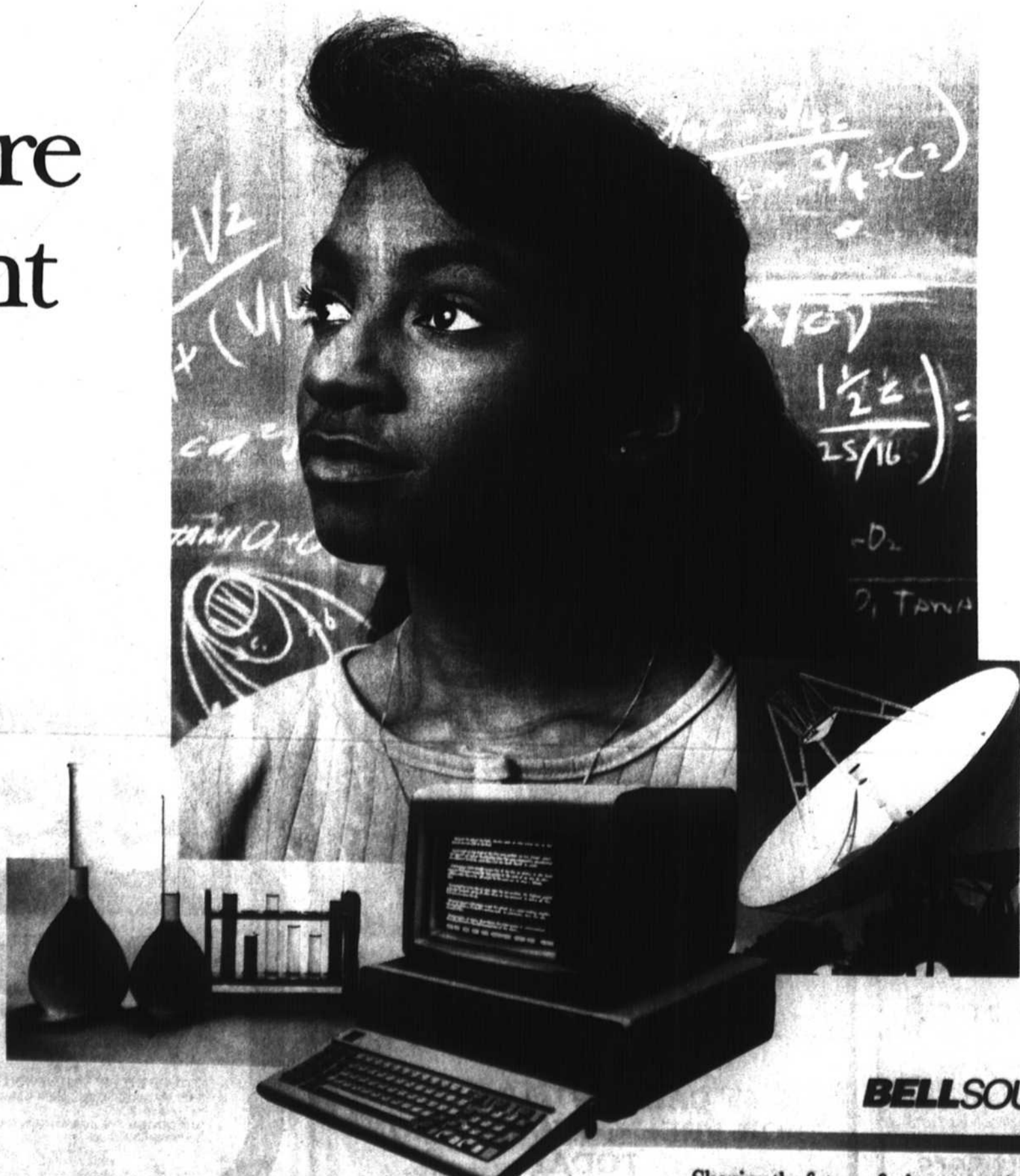
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