

# The Party Line

By KITTY (W. WINCHELL LEE)

Football certainly is in full blast! My, my, these college games are the most exciting things. Everybody will have stomach ulcers before the end of November. And Lumberton football games are nothing to sneeze over. That game with Rockingham was a heartbreaker, but those L. H. S. men really played some wonderful football. Of course, the Lumberton win redeemed them, so no one has account to gripe. That is, nobody but Lauriburg.

Sally Harrison had the nicest birthday dance last Saturday. It was at the Parish House and just tons and tons of people were invited. She had the most unusual birthday cake. It had all sorts of suggestions of Halloween for decoration. All that was lacking was the press (that is not entirely true, because I was there). The radio was represented in full regalia. Sid Lee was there coveting with Laurie Annie Harrison, mustache and all. Allen Vaus came in after 11:15—he gave the hostess quite a good time and LeGrand Tatum gave all the women a big thrill. You know, he dances like nobody's business.

John Grantham came from State the weekend just gone by. Seems to me he had his roommate with him. John dated Vickie Steadman and the roommate dated Tinkie Millican. Tinkie said, "He's 6'2 and you should hear his accent. He's from Georgia."

Ralph McQueen, John Hal Oliver and Clifford Bullard were home from Carolina. Ralph says he's crazy about the place. Just knew he would be. Seems to me I saw Clifford with Martha Pittman Sunday afternoon. John Hal was over at St. Mary's, according to him. Nell Boone Crofton is nearly dead with homesickness.

One of the records on "Our Best To You" (over Raleigh 11 to 12) was played with the note "for a girl in Bailey Dorm at W. C. from a boy in Burlington who doesn't get over to see her very often." That's Billy McDuffie playing the record for "Patsy Butler." They both are working mighty hard. But in addition to school, Billy works with the athletic association.

I don't believe a single Lumberton boy at State College stayed at school over the weekend. I noticed a pow-wow lot of them wandering about town Saturday. Even Leon Hamilton got home. Wonder if he got around to see Anita Snelson. Leon Hobbs and Hubert Welsh got on the road early. I saw them standing at the junction of the Fayetteville highway and the B. T. Road bumping back

to school. Edwin Floyd came home from Wake Forest. Just by accident he and Mary Lou McRaney collided downtown. She had been in Florence all day.

Friday afternoon, Maurice Prévate came up to school to get Patsy Heinsberger. How thoughtful. It was nice that he got home for Sally's dance.

Lost—a white '48 Ford (club-coupe). Last Thursday night after the Tri-Hi-Y meeting a whole bunch of girls were going to ride home with Sally (again). The only drawback was that some funnies had taken her car and hidden it. Most unusual. Never did find out who did it. Sherlock Holmes, where are you?

Wonder who will be crowned "Miss Fire Prevention." Thirty-five raving beauties are entered in the contest. Nobody seems to know what business houses are sponsoring what girl.

Anybody want to go to the V. Carolina football game Thanksgiving Day? They say there are seeds of tickets running around.

It was simply too awful that Wilbur Bales couldn't come down from Raleigh to take Louise Ford to the dance Saturday night. Louise must have been very eager to go! She seemed to have an enjoyable evening staging though.

That was some decorating party that Sally had Friday. Pow-wow lot of decorating done. Betsy Clarke and Jimmy Jennings left mighty early. Saw them later up at Dave's.

George Hobbs rolled in from Catawba. He and Nettie Lambeth had a simple luscious time. I hear she's going to Salisbury two weeks hence.

Obbie Lee is quite a social lion. As a climax to a very gay Saturday night, he had about 50,000 people to his house. His date was Sara McIntyre.

Wonder if Don Humphrey ever takes Sara Alice Jackson to ride in his jeep?

Since Stevie McIntyre and Obbie Lee and a few more are being initiated into the Key Club, the school's mighty quiet. They are not supposed to do any talking unless it's to teachers. What a hardship. What a cross to bear.

Taddy Maxwell took a whole crew of people to the airport to see Howard Scarborough. I don't believe the fellow that had the evening watch appreciated the call too much.

Some people can clown even in the face of a terrible disaster. One day last week at lunch time, Alvah Faulk tore his trousers. He didn't seem to mind the gay jokes people

made over it. In fact, he had a few things to say himself.

Mrs. Stephens is just thrilled to death with her little boy. All the students are so happy for her. She already has some amusing things to tell. All her language students enjoy stories of pabum and what not.

Last week there was a club program on going steady. It was well presented by Marilyn Kairax. Makes one think a little after hearing things like that. One young lady in the senior Tri-Hi-Y promptly went out and broke her steady going arrangement with a Fairmont gentleman.

Since I was put in high school, I have never seen such a huge number of sleepy people. It certainly lets you know how many sleep walkers there are in the world. Everybody was walking around with suit cases under their eyes and hunting for aspirin. Hope everybody had a time gay enough to be worth the loss in sleep. Even Wade Doone down at the drug store locked a little the worse for wear.

Such unseasonable weather! My milk will be worn out if I pack it and unpack it many more times.

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## FAIRMONT Fuse Box

BY STRICK

Hello there, for this week. Right here and now I want to state that I was not too lazy to write a Fuse Box last week. I was just all up in the air and wrote one that Billy wouldn't print. What do you think of that? I had seen several shining examples of people being quitters, and I merely wrote my opinion on the subject. Wasn't he awful to let my brain child go to waste in any manner?

In the meantime, Harry Lee is still trying to decide whether to farm, move to Myrtle Beach or to go to State after Christmas. If any of you can help him with this weighty problem please do so because he is rapidly turning grey headed trying to make up his mind.

Poor Jane McCormick. Since she has started working at Webster's she has learned the hard way just what long hours of your feet can do to her. Saturday afternoon she was begging for a tub of cold water so she could soak her aching tootsies and relieve some of the pain. Believe me, I surely know how to sympathize with her. Probably you do too.

Tobacco season is over—and didn't it come and go in a hurry? I still think that it is a down right dirty shame that Fairmont has money flowing freely around here only to go or three months in the year. What on earth happened to all those brilliant ideas for bringing an industry here that would have a year round payroll? Other towns have them—why can't we? If just a few of our business men here got together and really pushed it certainly could be done.

By the way—did you see the eclipse Friday night? That was a beautiful sight to behold. Willie Brook said that he did not like to watch it because it gave him the jitters. True, in a great big way, but jitters is not exactly the word. Just to stand and watch such an event and realize how the entire universe moves and has its being makes you realize ever more so than usual the presence of a Supreme Being. It is very true that science has an explanation for all such events, but there is still a Power over and beyond all this world that is indefinable even to science. For this fact let us be thankful day after day.

The Bassetts, Catherine and Walter, are very busy these days getting their affairs in order to get off for Florida for the winter. Don't some people have all the luck? Imagine leaving here in a couple of weeks to spend the next six months down there. What could be nicer? I only know of one this—my uncle and aunt of mine left this morning to drive to California to spend the winter. I tried so hard yesterday while I was in Spartanburg to get them to let me cut in on the trunk of the car. Eternal sunshine, plenty of fruit fresh off the trees, nothing to worry about, nothing to do but eat, sleep and take life easy for a while—can you imagine such a situation? I can't, my imagination stops just short of being able to stretch that far.

See whilkens, I had better go and see what all the noise is about. The Mighty Joe Young is playing, and I have never heard such a commotion. Must be quite a picture. The people up at the balcony are about to go wild. Hope that go illa doesn't get loose and grab one of them. Wouldn't we have a riot?

So, until next week with Howard etchings still hanging, bye now.



COOL FRIENDSHIP... Little Tommy Gonzales shares his ice cream with "Butch" at La Guardia Field, New York. Tommy was seeing his father off to Puerto Rico. "Butch" was en route from London to Mrs. William Dexter, Boston, Mass.



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**I REMEMBER...**  
By THE OLD-TIMERS

From W. E. Burroughs of Independence, Kan.: "I remember when we cradled our wheat and oats and ricked it in bundles with a long-handled wooden rake and bundled it by hand, then thrashed it with a horse-power separator."

From Mrs. John Chapman of Morgantown, W. Va.: "I remember when my father made our clothes line from a wild grape vine. He

also used to make a swing for my sisters and me out of these vines."

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: "I remember when the kitchen chairs were put in a semi-circle around the old pot-bellied heating stove and each child, upon retiring, neatly folded his clothes, laid them on the seat, put the shoes under the chair and in the morning, one by one, they ran down to dress behind the stove. Nothing missing; no confusion."

From the Rev. Truman J. Lawler of Charleston, W. Va.: "I remember when, coming from the farm to the county seat by buggy, we would encounter mud axle deep. We had many hardships then but didn't know it at the time."

From Louis Schuch of Cincinnati, O.: "I remember when Cincinnati had three-wheeled fire engines. About 70 years ago I saw one upset at Pearl and Lawrence Sts. en route to a fire."

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# News Of The Negroes of Robeson County

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The mayor also said he is in favor of using the old Dunbar Grady school lot as a special playground for Negro Boy Scouts.

The conference was attended by Gloria Highsmith, Betty McNeill, James McLeod and Gus Bullock, the council advisor.

## Catholic School Marks Its 4th Anniversary

The Catholic school for Negroes of Lumberton marks its fourth anniversary this week.

Father Justin Goodwin, S. A., pastor of the Saint Madeline-Sophie mission first opened the school on the Feast of Saint Michael's, patron saint of the Negro, Sept. 8, 1945.

The first school building was his rectory. The number of children attending was small at the time because of lack of space and the necessary facilities. Last year Father Justin erected a beautiful one-story brick building, housing four classrooms.

With the advent of the new building and suitable school equipment, the number of pupils doubled. Next year, one mission school looks forward to doubling its enrollment again and plans to open a kindergarten.

The school is staffed by Mother Mary Hildergard, principal and 8th, 6th and 4th grade teacher; and Sister Mary Baptista, 1st and 2nd grade teacher. The sisters are members of the Community of the Precious Blood, whose Motherhouse is in Columbi, Pa. Sister teachers of this same religious community staff the other schools conducted by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement—one for white children in Lumberton and one for Negroes in Kingston.

Father Justin recently purchased a bus to be used in transporting children attending the mission school and the parishoners of the church to and from their homes.

The Reverend Father Paulinus, S. A., has recently been appointed to assist Father Justin in his work here. Father Paulinus comes from Gaymoor, N. Y., the Motherhouse of the Friars, after serving two and one half years as resident Catholic chaplain in the United States Marine hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

## Hilly Branch

Hilly Branch High School opened its 1949-50 session with a large enrollment. The new teachers are: R. E. Hayes, science; Miss S. M. Melton, English and French; H. B. Wilkins, eighth grade; and Mrs. A. M. Gerald, seventh grade. The old and new teachers were welcomed by Acting Principal W. O. T. Fleming.

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## Demonstration On Soil Preparation

By S. T. BROOKS  
Negro County Agent

There will be a demonstration given on Soil Preparation, Fertilizing, Liming and Seeding of a 2 acre pasture on the farm of Fred King, Route 1, St. Paul, N. C., on Oct. 17, at 10:00 A. M.

Mr. King lives 2 miles east of the intersection of the Lumberton and the Tolarville Road at the J. D. Currie farm.

There will be a sign posted stating "To the Demonstration." The Allis Chalmers, representing the Lumberton Trading Company, and the John Deere Company, representative Johnson Cotton Company will put on the demonstration.

We are urging the farmers to attend this meeting and especially those living in the section of Fred King.

## Go To Church Somewhere Sunday

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. J. H. Hayswood, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30  
Morning Service 11:00  
Young Peoples Westminster Fellowship 7:00

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Rev. Joe McNeil, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 7:30

**MT. PLEASANT A.M.E. ZION**  
Rev. G. E. Burner, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30  
Morning Service 11:00

**HILLY BRANCH CHURCH**  
Rev. J. E. Bowden, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
BTU, 5:00 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday night, 7:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAIRMONT**  
Rev. J. D. McRay, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Service 11:00  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night, 7:30.

**MT. OLIVE METHODIST**  
Rev. R. D. Sharpe, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30  
Junior Church 10:45  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 7:30.

**PENTECOSTAL NO. 1**  
Gavin Town  
Rev. A. W. Scott, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30  
Evening Service 7:00

**MT. SINAI CHURCH**  
Rev. H. C. Hasty, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30

Missionary Service 3 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:30  
Prayer Service Daily at 7.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Rev. E. B. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30  
Morning Service 11:00  
PT Meeting 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service 7:00

**NEW BETHLE CHURCH**  
Rev. David Fulmore, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 7:30  
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday night.

**GREENVILLE BAPTIST**  
Rev. B. B. Bethea, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 7:30

**DAVID CHAPEL**  
Rev. Mack, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
Evening Service 8:00  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night

**HOPE OF LOVE BAPTIST**  
Rev. Mac Pittman, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
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