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'A LOOKIN' UP

By A. M. DAVIS

I was in a group some time ago which included several principals from fairly large high schools. Naturally, as in any group, which included at least two school teachers, the subject of conversation worked its way around to schools. All the familiar gossip pertaining to schools, including football, teaching experiences, etc., were brought up. I listened, of course I didn't know anything about what they were talking about, since I, myself, happened to be the abused spouse of a school teacher and had endured such conversations for only about fifteen years. I didn't pay too much attention until I heard one of the principals of a large high school make the remark, "You know, I hate to see the day when we will have to do away with all the small high schools."

Immediately, I pricked up my ears to find out what he meant by such a remark. In this day of specialized training we find in large high schools, I did not see the point he was making. I attended a small high school myself and honest to goodness, "I ain't got nowhere."

After he explained the thing I could see what he meant. He, himself, had attended a small high school and had gone on to attain a great degree of success in his field. In explaining, it is true the small school does not offer the advantages of commercial courses, agricultural courses and many other things found in the larger schools but the individual attention a student gets more than makes up for all of this. In a large school a boy has to be a super athlete in order to play on any of the teams representing his school. He has to be a genius to be valedictorian of his class. He has to be a John Barry-

more to get a part in the high school plays. There are many other things the average student needs to give him poise and self confidence he will not get.

In small schools all the boys have to play on the football team or else they can't have one. All the senior class has to be a member of the cast of the senior play. In school work the teachers know the parents of every child under his or her care and feel a certain amount of responsibility toward that child.

When a boy or girl leaves a small high school he or she really has to work in order to stay in college. In the first place they are scared to death and don't know any better than to work and by the time they learn better they will have reached the age where they see the necessity of it.

That's the argument my friend, the principal of a large high school, gave me.

In bearing out my friend, the principal, I am greatly indebted to Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Jr., for the following. Faison High School, although a small high school, has done a fine job for our kids. They are making a record of which we can be justly proud.

We realize that the small high schools will have to go. Fast transportation of students, wider variety of subjects taught, greater economy of operation and many other reasons make it imperative that a change be made toward centralization of the small high schools but for sentimental reasons and others we hate to see it. The little communities built up around the small high schools will be missing something when their schools are taken away and sent to another community. It will be something that can never be replaced.

WITH THE COLLEGE CROWD
By Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Jr.
The Faison High School class of

'49 has several representatives in college this year. Loftin Fouts, son of Prin. and Mrs. C. L. Fouts, is a Freshman at his father's alma mater, the University of North Carolina. Mary Ann Oates, President of F. H. S. Student Government last year, is a Freshman at E. C. T. C. where she is taking a secretarial course. Mabel Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Novie Waters, is at Peace College in Raleigh. She, too, is taking a secretarial course. Ann Stroud is a Freshman at Woman's College, U.N.C. Greensboro. Ann has written the words and music for the song of the W. C. class of '53. Henry L. Hoey, Jr., who was a Senior Class President in high school, is in his Freshman year at Duke University. Muriel Price, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Price, is a student nurse at James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington. Muriel was a star basketball player for the girl's team last year. Rachel Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews is an Elementary Education major at E. C. T. C. Jeanette Brown, who finished at the Pineland Preparatory School last year is back at Pineland Junior College taking a secretarial course.

Alice Hicks, niece of Mrs. Marshall Williams, is a Sophomore at St. Mary's School, Raleigh. Alice is serving as president of "The Beacon", honor society for girls in the two preparatory classes.

Horace Ray is a student at Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va. He went out for football this past year and made the varsity team at V. E. S.

The class of '48 has its quota of

representatives in college. Kenneth Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor is a Sophomore at UNC and making an excellent record. Virginia Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Warren and Gall Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines are at ECTC. Virginia is majoring in Social Science and Gall is a Home Ec major. Betty Ray is a Senior at St. Mary's and is majoring in piano. She has been tapped for membership in "The Circle," honor society for seniors. Memberships in this is based upon scholarship, leadership and character.

Of the class of '47, Jane Faison,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faison, is at UNC. Jane, a graduate of Peace College, is a Junior majoring in Education. Lenoir Williams is a senior at UNC this year. She is a graduate of St. Mary's and is majoring in Education. Lenoir will soon begin her teaching. Luther Taylor and Faison Hicks are Juniors at Carolina. Luther has one

year at PJC before entering Carolina. He is majoring in education. Faison Hicks, member of the ROTC has been invited to join the "Scabbard and Blades" honor military organization. William Thornton, son of Mrs. W. E. Thornton, is a member of the Junior Class at

Carolina and is majoring in Physics and Science. William made the trip to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas with the Carolina football squad.

J. B. Stroud, III, is in his Junior year at Davidson College. He was promoted recently to 1st Lt. in the ROTC there.

Friends of Graham Newton will be pleased to know that he has been accepted by the Medical School at UNC. He is a senior at Davidson where he is taking a pre-medical course. He is a member of two honorary scholastic fraternities and has an excellent record. He attended Darlington School for boys

in Rome, Ga. for a year, graduating cum laude there.

Christine James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James, is taking an X-ray Technician's course at the Medical College of Virginia. She will graduate in June. Carol James, her brother, is in his senior year at Atlantic Christian College and preparing to teach.

Elbert Parrish, son of Mrs. M. M. Parrish is a senior at Duke and is preparing to enter the Diplomat Service after graduation.

Ma. In Faison, a graduate of UNC is doing graduate work at Tulane University in New Orleans in the field of Psychiatric Sociology.

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- Comedy & Cartoon -

SUN. & MON., March 12 - 13
MY FRIEND IRMA
starring DIANA LYNN and Don DeFore — Marie Wilson
News & Cartoon

TUES. & WED., March 14 - 15:
— DOUBLE FEATURE —
POST OFFICE INVESTIGATOR
and
DESERT VIGILANTE
with CHARLES STARRETT

THURS. & FRI., March 16 - 17:
PANTHER ISLAND
with JOHNNY SHEFFIELD
- News & Cartoon -

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WEEK OF MARCH 12th

Sun. - Mon. Mar. 12-13
My Foolish Heart
Starring Dana Andrews
And Susan Hayworth.
News - Cartoon

Tues. - Wed. Mar. 14-15
Blossoms In The Dust
IN TECHNICOLOR
Starring Greer Garson
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Cartoon & Sport

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. Mar. 16-17-18
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