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NEWS IN GENERAL

When the doors of our school were reopened on Wednesday, September 12, for the new school term, approximately nine hundred students answered the roll call.

We are very proud of our large enrollment. All the students seemed eager for the reopening of school and the hard work which this brings.

With us this year are three new teachers. Most of us know Mrs. Cooper, the former Miss Mary Lou Joyce, a graduate of Pilot Mountain High School. She is the home economics teacher. Also we have Mr. John McAllister, the assistant coach. He is teaching economics and sociology, health, and physical education. Mrs. Simmons, of Pilot Mountain, is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne. She has taught several subjects in high school formerly. Now she is back with us as the new seventh grade teacher.

I'm sure everyone has noticed the new walk down to the main building of our school. Also the lights around the building are very helpful. All the ball players and cheerleaders are very proud of the grass on the ball field. We wish to thank the people who have made possible the new walk and to express our appreciation for the grass which adds very much to our ball field.

SENIOR

WHEREABOUTS

Phyllis Redman, Guilford College
Gladys Moore, Appalachian State Teachers College
Helen Key, Woman's College

The Beta Club

The newest organization in our high school is the National Beta Club. Membership is based on good mentality and character, creditable achievement, commendable attitude, and qualities of leadership. The club is organized to stimulate effort, reward achievement, and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school. The twenty members selected thus far are: Mary Anne Patton, Marjorie Thore, Betty Jean Chilton, Joanna Ray, Coleen Sechrist, Gilmer Joyce, and Reece Hunter; Gloria Flippin, Rachel Joyce, Keith Denny, Franklin Denny, Roger Redman, Mildred Stone, Janie Key, Nancy Jones, and Bonnie Cole.

All members are approved by Mr. Motsinger before being admitted to the organization. Mr. McAllister and Mrs. Kirby will act as faculty advisors. Officers will not be elected until after the installation of members.

After Christmas as many as five additional members may be selected. We hope the club will be a great success and credit to our school.

Gloria Flippin

PILOT MOUNTAIN TERRORS

As everyone knows, the Pilot Mountain Terrors got off to a bad start with a 13-30 loss when we played Yanceville, September 21. This being our first game of the season soon taught the entire team

P. T. A. NEWS

The first monthly meeting of the Pilot Mountain P. T. A. was held Thursday night, September 27, in the high school auditorium, with almost three hundred parents, teachers, and friends in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by co-president, J. A. Pell, Jr. The devotional was conducted by Reverend Starke and the group was welcomed by Mr. Motsinger, after which Mr. Pell introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Claude Farrell. Mr. Farrell's talk called to our attention the fact that public school education is one of the biggest of all big businesses in our country today and, in training our children for the future, has a most far-reaching effect into all other phases of life in our country.

Attendance prizes of a free movie, given by Mr. Pell, and free popcorn, given by Dr. Frank Stone, were awarded Mrs. Badgett's fourth grade and Mrs. Merritt's second grade in the lower grades, and Miss McGee's tenth grade in the upper grades.

It is a great inspiration to the school and to the officers of the P. T. A. to note such interest as was evidenced by the large attendance at this meeting. Let's try to have an even larger group at our next meeting which will be on Thursday night, October 25, and the fourth Thursday in every month thereafter.

F. H. A. NEWS

This year we have a new advisor, Mrs. Cooper, whom we have all seen or met. We also have about

Senior Class News

The time is here for me to tell you what the seniors have been doing since school started. Everyone got back to work and I think everyone resolved to do better work in this, our last year of high school.

At the first class meeting, Gilmer Joyce was elected president of the senior class for the second year. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Reece Hunter; Secretary, Betty Jean Chilton; Treasurer, Kay Arrington.

The seniors have been making plans for the 1952 "Knob Whispers". So far, only two members of the annual staff have been elected. The are: Barbara Nichols, editor in chief, and Marjorie Thore, business manager. There have been several representatives from various annual firms here. We are planning to publish an annual similar to those published for the past two years.

Mr. Patterson was here on October 15, and the seniors chose their caps and gowns. They also chose their invitations. Everyone seems to be well pleased with the choice.

Halloween is just around the corner and everyone is working hard getting ready for the carnival. The seniors have started working on the play. The name of it is "The Haunted Bookshop". I'm sure everyone will want to see it, and if you want to know what it is about, just read this:

Here is a mystery full of thrills, chuckles, and excitement! Imagine renting a storeroom from a mysterious owner, to find the cellar is

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

Our class seems to be working together fine this year which is certainly necessary for a busy junior class. We have on roll twenty five girls and twelve boys.

The elected officers are as follows: Keith Denny, president; Ray Jackson, vice-president; Nancy Hill secretary and treasurer; Rachel Joyce, reporter. Under the careful supervision of Mrs. Swain, I think we'll be able to be a great success in anything we undertake.

The junior class has someone from the class participating in all the clubs and activities offered. Most everyone is taking some of the subjects: French, geometry, general science, typing, bookkeeping, agriculture, and, of course, English and history. Ray Johnson, Donald Hiatt, Raymond Jessup, and Charles Hill are four hard-working football players that we're really proud of.

The greatest enjoyment we've had so far is that of receiving our class rings, the rings remind us of the ten long years of hard work thus far.

As you know, we're always carrying some project to raise money. Right now we're selling a great variety of Christmas cards. On the way is a supply of little hats called "gobbies". I know everyone will be interested in one of these cute, colorful hats when they come. All the cooperation we receive in carrying out our various projects throughout the year will be greatly appreciated.

Helen Key, Woman's College
 Jean McCormick, High Point College
 Bonnie Inman, employed at P. & N. Department Store
 Aileen Inman, at home
 Willie Presnell, employed at Amos & Smith Hosiery
 Lena Francis, at home
 Nancy Kirkman Kiger, secretary for Lawyer Norman
 Robert Brinkley, Navy
 Jack Bullington, employed at Pilot Inn
 Albert Gilley, at home
 Wayne Hunter, State College
 Taylor Inman, Wingate Junior College
 Billy Jones, at home
 Billy Mabe, Navy
 Ray Motsinger, Wake Forest College
 Billy Needham, University of North Carolina
 Raymond Nelson, at home
 Buddy Simmons, Duke University
 C. H. Simmons, State College
 J. W. Sparger, at home
 Tommy Simmons, at home
 Wesley Kivett, Navy

GIRLS' SPORT NEWS

Girls basketball practice got underway for the 1951-52 season the first week of October. From the spirit and enthusiasm shown thus far, the girls should be headed for a successful season. The following girls are candidates for the team: Virginia Jessup, Joyce Welch, Vera Gammons, Shirley Joyce, Sara Chilton, Jean Latham, Betty Joyce, Betty Chilton, Fayne Inman, Shirley Needham, Jewel Lynch, Josephine Thore, Peggy Almond, Selma Cooke, Sue Brim, Fay Cooke, Elaine Hill, Betty Simmons, Julia Simmons, Bonnie Cole, Linda Willard, and Rachel Joyce.

A . V. program will be set up and they will have a regular schedule like the varsity team.

The girls have been working very hard on the various phases of offensive and defensive play under the careful instructions of Coach Martin.

that we were not half as good as we thought we were. Although we lost, I think no one regretted our trip. We left school at 9:00 a. m. and returned at 7:00 p. m.

The next game, which was our first game to be played at home, put a new spirit in our hearts when we pushed Ruffin for a victory of 18-6. We owe our victory to the school spirit aroused the night before by cheerleaders, Mr. Joe Pell and assistant coach, Mr. McAllister. This game was the one that wingback Raymond Jessup went wild in and ran 50 yards and then another 10 for a touchdown.

Our third game was another victory when we played again on our home gridiron, Pilot Mountain, 27, Courtney 12. Quarterback Glen Inman decided he wanted to be useful for something besides to pass, so he ran from Courtney's 30 yard line for a touchdown.

October 8, the team found themselves on a journey to Kernersville where we met Glenn for our first game under lights. We owe our loss to nothing but our failure to follow the instructions of Coach Martin and Glenn's ability to drive and pass.

We, the football team and the cheerleaders, left Friday, October 12, about 1:00 p. m. on the school's new activity bus to go to Old Town for our game at 3:00 p. m. There was no score by either team in the first half, but in the second half Old Town got off two lucky passes for two touchdowns. The score was 0-2 in favor of Old Town.

Although we have not won a high percentage of games, each player still has the same urge to play as he did when we won from Ruffin and Courtney.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.

35 members enrolled in our club. We have deducted 15 cents dues from each member every month, so come on, girls, let's pay that due money and have a good size treasury this year!

The officers for the coming year are: President, Barbara Nichols; Vice-president, Nancy Jones; Secretary, Gloria Flippin; Treasurer, Janie Key; Reporter, Janie Coe; and Song Leader, Josephine Thore.

Our club hopes to be active and a credit to the school. We hope to accomplish many good things. Along with this, we hope to keep the members busy with work and fun. Speaking of fun, we have had a good start. On Wednesday afternoon we left immediately after school and went to the fair at Mount Airy. At 5:30 we gathered up on the hill above the fair ground and had a weiner roast with other F. H. A. girls in our county. The food was good and there was plenty for all. After it was over, I think some of the girls could have used a couple of

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Eighth Grade News

There are 19 girls and 15 boys in Mrs. Hill's section of the eighth grade this year. The attendance record has been excellent and the majority of the pupils are becoming interested in their classroom work.

Mrs. Swain, the junior homeroom sponsor and high school English instructor, teaches us the language art subjects, and Mrs. Hill teaches the remainder of the subjects.

We were disappointed because we did not win the P. T. A. Membership Drive, but we were happy to secure 32 parents as members of our P. T. A.

Sammy Brown and Libby Hill have been elected by the class to represent it as Halloween King and Queen. Let's give them our loyal support and crown them as winners at the Halloween Carnival!

locked and there are rumors that it is haunted. Jennie Abbott and her uncle came face to face with that problem. Mysterious noises issuing from the cellar, a ghost who appears at the cellar door, and the strangers who keep asking questions about it, keep Jennie and her teenage friends in a frenzy of exciting adventures. When they finally make a desperate effort to find the owner of the building, who they feel sure can provide them with a key to the locked basement, not one but four owners and four keys turn up! Out of the mix-up they discover the secret of the cellar, the real owner, and cure Jennie's uncle of his timidity. There is a bang-up finish to this bright, action packed, one act play. So don't miss it! This will be your only chance to see it.

4-H Club

The Pilot Mountain 4-H Club has progressed rapidly this year in its club activities.

Each year the club carries out a number of individual and community projects, such as exhibits at the county fair, the community fair exhibit, and an exhibit in the window of a drug store during 4-H Club week.

The club had three boys who entered the Timber Stand Improvement Contest this year and were the first, third, and fourth place winners. The club is also very active in poultry, canning, and livestock projects.

The club officers and leaders have attended all county council meetings.

One of our club members, Billy Whitaker, won a free trip to the State 4-H Week at Raleigh.

According to law, a minimum of three persons can create a riot.

Treason is the only crime defined in the Constitution of the United States.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Pilot Mountain F. F. A. Chapter attended the State Fair at Raleigh, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16 and 17, for the purpose of touring the crops and livestock exhibits.

The Chapter also carried 54 crops for the exhibit to the Mount Airy Fair. Approximately \$32 was received as prize money. For the winning exhibits Billy Whitaker received the award of \$10 for Reserve Champion on his Poland China hog. C. E. Simmons received \$22 on his cow and calf and Roger Reeves received \$71 as prize money on his Poland China hogs.

The freshmen now know the F. F. A. creed which every boy is required to know and the Green Hand initiation is planned for Friday, October 26.

The 26 freshmen have made their plans for their projects for this year. Many of the boys are planning to have livestock projects.

The 56 members of the Chapter this year are planning a big year under the leadership of the officers who are: Gilmer Joyce, President; C. E. Simmons, Vice-President; Billy Whitaker, Secretary; John Fulk, Treasurer; Berley Midkiff, Reporter.

Glee Club News

There is a little change in our Glee Club this year. We had quite a few freshmen this year to join as well as the juniors and seniors.

We are learning two new songs. They are "God Is A Spirit" and "America My Own". Mrs. Swanson has made a new rule this year that we learn the title of the song as well as the song.

If you happen to come by the auditorium between 12:05 and 12:35 and hear some beautiful singing, it's only the Glee Club practicing, not the Metropolitan Opera.

The chief executive of all federal prisons is the Attorney General.

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Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship can very easily be acquired by following a few simple rules. There is no one like a poor opponent. That no one likes a poor opponent goes without saying. The ideal opponent is one who never criticizes or seems even to be aware of one's mistakes. You will find in everything that you will do better if your opponents do not make you aware of your mistakes.

Be a good loser! There are people who can take losses with perfect cheerfulness and composure. Everyone admires this person. Always yield with grace and cheerfulness.

The quality which, perhaps more than any other, distinguishes true sportsmanship is absence of temper. It must not be temper brought and held in check, but temper securely locked and left at home. The usually accepted pattern of a sportsman is the person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain and never by expression or gesture betrays either satisfaction or disappointment. This

GOSSIP

Hello, Young Lovers,

This is the gal who knows a little about each of you and who wants everyone else to know this choice gossip. To begin, here are the steady couples around Pilot Mountain these days: Barbara Redman-Richard Payne; Fayrene Wilson-Lefty Inman; Jo Thore-Sanford Dooke; Bonnie Cole-Weldon Needham; Jewel Lynch-Raymond Jessup; Peggy Gordon-"Nub" McCormick; Mary Anne Patton-Gary Cooke; Shirley Joyce-Dan Brinkley; Betty Clifton-Sammy Lawson; Anne Bullington-Junior Hunter; Jo Anne Flippin-Joe Bill Cox; Evelyn Manring-A. D. Nunn; Colleen Sechrist-Richard Collins; Betty Jean Chilton-W. P. Lynch; Mabel Watson-Reece Hunter; Betty Needham-Harold Cook; Vera Gammons-Billy Midkiff; Sybil Smith-Roger Simmons; Joanna Ray-Billy Parker; Marilyn Cook-A. Q. Cook.

And there are two lucky girls engaged now: Shirley Willard to Buster Wilmoth; and Dana Gordon to Frank Durham. Congratulations! And we have one married couple in our midst. Wedding bells were ringing for Berley Midkiff and the former Marie Rogers on September 29, 1951. Berley's only comment is that Marie can cook!

What does Sydney Fulk from Pinnacle have that the rest of the boys lack? Maybe Adele Chilton, Nancy Jones, or Betty Needham could tell us! Why does Joe Simmons always keep up with Nancy G? If you want to know the whereabouts or anything else about her, just ask Joe! Betty Clifton and Sammy Lawson enjoyed the view of the skyline of Winston-Salem the other night. If you are looking for a good parking place, Betty can tell you the place to go. Well, Raymond? Betty Jean Joyce has been seen several times with Roger Stone!

BOOK REVIEW

T-QUARTERBACK

by R. G. Emery

Johnny Merlin played quarterback and could do things with a football that were like magic. It was this ability, backed by the spirit and cooperation of his teammates, that gave Kenton College its first undefeated season.

Kenton was a small college. The students took their sports as a lot of fun. "Pop" Hartwig, Professor of English, doubled as coach, because he enjoyed working with the boys and figuring out plays which, if they didn't always win, made the game exciting.

With the unbeaten team returning intact for the next season, the alumni had visions of national publicity and prominence. They decided it was time to put Kenton College on the football map, and hired a big time coach to replace "Pop".

The coming of Coach Buck Keller began a new era in Kenton football. The schedule included teams never before played, universities with power and prestige. Eligibility rules were winked at; new faces appeared in the lineup, big, tough fellows who were not the type of men Kenton usually attracted. When spring practice interfered with other sports, the men were forced to abandon them. The month of August found the team at a summer camp, where football meant nothing but steady hard work. All the fun was gone from the game.

Johnny didn't like it. Neither did his old teammates. But the pressure was on and they couldn't quit.

Johnny's solution of his personal problem, and what happened to the team, is a timely and thrilling story of modern football and proves that merely victories are not the end and aim of the game.

What Is Your Greatest Desire

Reece Hunter: To keep all the boys away from Mabel.

Fayrene Wilson: To make "A" on algebra.

Betty Needham: To break the necks of those Mount Airy girls.

Peggy Gordon: To acquire the name "McCormick."

Keith Denny: To make more than 10 cents an hour at the Service Center.

Bayne Jessup: To find a girl who doesn't want to neck.

Cheerleaders: To get one new yell.

Cecil Moore: To stay out of a "hot rod".

Joe Jones: To sell one more box of pop-corn.

Marjorie Thore: To keep those week ends straightened out.

Gloria Flippin: To have "two" Mount Airy boys and Tommy.

Janie Key: To have Cary's car instead of the truck.

J. D. McDaniel: Not to have to run every five minutes for Mr. Martin.

Mr. Motsinger: To have two efficient secretaries.

Barbara Nichols: To murder all catty people.

Frances Adams and Mildred Lewis: To go to Washington just one more time.

Betty Clifton: To find out everything about Mr. Martin.

Raymond Jessup: To fill Raymond Nelson's uniform in more ways than one.

Mary Anne Patton: To have Gary work on second shift at the mill.

Joe Simmons: To graduate from P. M. H. S.

Ruth Beck: To learn how to type.

Jo Thore and Shirley Needham: To play on the first basketball team.

person is admirable but not supreme. There is no reason whatever why a player may not on occasions smile and be human. Never, though, should he be smug or conceited. An admirable sportsman is merely one who can always be counted on in every test of character to behave like a gentleman. After all, if you can't take sports with grace and good temper, don't go in for them. Cursing out your faults or your luck, excusing, complaining, or protesting against unfairness won't get you anywhere—except "in wrong." you win, don't gloat. A gloating winner is far more detested than humor!

Always keep your mind on the game, not on your feelings. If you win, don't gloat. A gloating winner is far more deserted than a bad loser. When you lose, don't sulk, or protest, or try to explain why you lost.

To be a good sportsman, you will need such qualities as quickness, skill, courage, manliness, pluck, energy, endurance—in short, strength of mind and of character.

Sport is based upon impersonal and indiscriminating fairness to everyone alike, or it is not sport. Remember—Play the game for the game, and for nothing but the game. Play it well and win.

—The Editor.

Our School And Our School Spirit

Students of Pilot Mountain High School, have you ever thought of your school as being your second home? Most of us are here more than we are at home so why not consider it your second home? Since you are loyal to your parents and loved ones, why not be loyal to your classmates? All of you enjoy a basketball, baseball, or football game. Yes, you enjoy them but are you being loyal to the players if you aren't yelling and cheering for them? There is a definite lack of school spirit in our high school. No one person can be responsible for the school spirit in a school. **Everyone is responsible.** You should be steadfast, loyal, and true to your team, but you aren't. So man, many people watch our team play, but sit there with a "poker face," only watching, not yelling and cheering them on to victory as they should be doing. Either you are loyal or the game is lost. If you are loyal to your team, to your school, you will be loyal to your town and to your country; the very beginning of patriotism lies in our games. **Remember—Be loyal—Your school is your home!**

Wall Street in New York was so named because it follows the line of the palisaded wall or stockade built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan Island.

Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in opposite directions.

Alaska is more than twice the size of Texas.

When a star precedes the number on some U. S. currency, it indicates that the bill is a substitute, issued to replace one that was worn or defective.

Stone!

Some of the boys and girls from here seem to be mighty interested in the girls and boys from Mount Airy. Barbara Nichols and Bill Joe Woodruff, and Gloria Flippin and Kelvin Seivers were at the Drive-In and Kelvin has been playing his "clarinet" at Gloria's more than once lately! Well, that's a good excuse anyway! Janie Key was with David Brown the other night. Jo Ann Waller is dating Freddie Dawson. Brother, is he cute! Bill Wilson's "dream girl" (as he calls her) is Glenda Gwyn, while "Bud" Inman and "Myrt" Seagraves are going everywhere together now!

Faye Cook is wearing a P. M. H. S. classring and the initials are W. C. M., but I've also heard she seems to be mighty interested in Westfield. What's the secret, Faye?

C. E.'s motto these days is "absence makes the heart grow fonder", and in his case it would certainly be true, because his gal is way up in Maryland. This happened to be another one of those "summer romances"!

Flat Rock also seems to be a highly popular place for some of the "guys and dolls" here. Mildred Stone is chauffeuring around there, because her fella sorta lost his driver's license. Oh! Wasn't I suppose to tell that? Charles Hill has been seen with that "cheesecake", Pansy Simmons. Well, what goes here? Joe Simmons has been dating Sylvia Vaughn. Is she the one whom you preferred to ride home with from the ball game. I can't say as I can blame you!

Since Nancy Patton and Junior Lynch have broken up, Sue Brim is in the "limelight" now. And speaking of Nancy P., she is dating the captain of Glenn's football team, number 25, who carried Joe nine yards! Remember that tackle?

Kay Arrington says that if she can't get her homework in two study halls, the teachers are simply giving too much work! You'd

Freshman Class News

There are 16 girls and 15 boys enrolled in our class, Mr. Martin's section of the ninth grade.

Some of the girls are going out for basketball and a few boys for football this year. We wish them luck.

We are doing well in our subjects. In English we are studying parts of speech and in mathematics we are learning about scale drawings. The girls are enjoying home economics very much. We have completed a unit in canning and we are now studying good grooming. The boys who are taking agriculture attended the State Fair. We all enjoy health and physical education. In health we are studying assets and liabilities and keeping balance. We are learning some new exercises in physical education class.

We thank the teachers for being so patient and helpful while we are adjusting ourselves to high school.

Sara Chilton and Ray Overby were elected king and queen of our room in close elections, winning out over several other very outstanding candidates.

Time For Everything

Take time to work; it is the pride to success.

Take time to think; it is the source of power.

Take time to play; it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take time to read; it is the foundation of wisdom.

Take time to be friendly; it is the road to happiness.

Take time to laugh; it is the music of the soul.

—Old English Prayer

better watch her, teachers!!

Frank Jones has been seen in the halls with Libby Hill practically every day since school started. She is a cute girl, Frank but why don't you pay a little attention to the rest of us?

The Ladder of Success

100%—I did.

90%—I will.

80%—I can.

70%—I think I can.

60%—I might.

50%—I think I might.

40%—What is it?

30%—I wish I could.

20%—I don't know how.

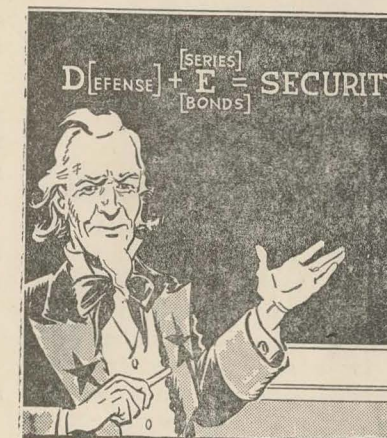
10%—I can't.

0%—I won't.

Which step of the ladder are you on?

It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England to Calais, France.

Uncle Sam Says



Of course you know your ABC's but do you know your D's and E's? Under present world conditions, D standing for defense and E standing for Series E Defense Bonds are inseparable. By buying Defense Bonds regularly you help build the nation's economic strength that backs up our defense effort. At the same time you are helping yourself. Every Series E Bond you own automatically goes on earning interest every year for 40 years from date of purchase instead of 10 years as before. This means that the bond you bought for \$18.75 can return you not just \$25 but as much as \$33.33. A \$37.50 bond pays \$66.66. And so on.

U. S. Treasury Department

KRAZY KRAX

Mrs. Kirby: Why didn't you get a job before this?

Joe Simmons: I was unable to work because of my ailment.

Mrs. Kirby: What ailment?

Joe: I'm lazy!

Miss McGee: Jackie, why don't you settle down and try to get something out of school? Turn over a new leaf.

Jackie: There's not much sense turning over a new leaf in my algebra book. All you find on the next page is another algebra problem.

A candidate for the police force was asked: "If you were by yourself in a car, and were being pursued by a desperate gang of criminals in another car doing fifty miles an hour on a lonely road, what would you do?" "Sixty", promptly replied the candidate.

Prices being what they are, you don't go to the store before the bank closes, you go to the bank before the store closes.

Harold R.: Will you marry me?

Barbara N.: No, but I'll always admire your good taste!

I just finished a very exciting book. It was called "The Tragedy on the Cliff" by Eileen Dover.

Marjorie: What do you think of my jokes? They're crisp as a cracker, aren't they?

Mary Anne: Yes, and just about as dry and crummy.

Anne B.: What's the best way to remove varnish?

Junior H.: Take out the "r" and make it vanish.

Fall Is A Popular Time To Plant

Fall is the most practical time of the year to lay plans for planting, either to correct any defects in the planting scheme that are fresh in the memory at this time, or to design and plant for 1952 thus giving all hardy plants a head start for the next season.

The volume of fall planting has grown tremendously in recent year, as people everywhere seem to be placing ever increasing importance on making their properties afford better living, more beauty and food.

Woody plants are one of the few purchases that increase in either value or food production, or both, as time passes. This is true whether the plant is a rose or an evergreen or a fruit tree. It continues to produce increasing beauty, comfort, or food after you buy it. It thus reverses the usual process, in favor of the purchases. There is no such thing as a used or second hand plant, if it has been cared for properly. One can plant with confidence that in the next or following years (excepting of course for annual plants) there will be more value received.

According to the American Association of Nurserymen there is a wider distribution of planting every month in the year than ever before. Better methods of handling improved processes and greater knowledge of growth habits make this possible. The fall months particularly have grown in popularity as the time to plant.

Here are a few suggestions:

1. Foundation planting. Check the plants carefully. Get rid of old plants that have outgrown their usefulness and tend to have a ragged look. Plant some of the new-

brid Tea, climbing roses, and the comparatively new floribundas, which become masses of fine blooms, look exceptionally beautiful in many locations about the property as well as in a garden by themselves. Look around now for places in which you would like to have lively color and fragrance and then plant roses.

3. Fruit garden. Do you have enough large and small fruits for the family's consumption? Strawberries, raspberries, currants, apples, pear, plums, cherries, peaches offer mouth-watering anticipation and augment the family food supply. Fruit trees can be ornamental as food-bearing.

4. Shade trees. Was there a particular spot this past summer where you would have liked more shade? Correct this defect in summer comfort now. A good shade tree properly placed can make the difference between comfort and discomfort on a porch, or in certain rooms.

Usually at this time of the year there is a lag in the amount of ordinary garden work one can do and this can be profitably turned to beautifying and improving the property with better plantings.

Baguette Watch Favorite Of Princess Elizabeth

If you were a princess and it was your eighteenth birthday, what would you want for your birthday present? In the case of pretty Princess Elizabeth of England, who has made so many friends on this continent in recent weeks, the answer was much like that of thousands of American eighteen-year-olds. For according to the Jewelry Industry Council, she wanted a watch.

she usually wears it whenever she goes out during the day.

It is baguette shaped with a band designed like a honeycomb, and it is studded all around with small diamonds. In the evenings when she dresses more formally, she likes to wear a dainty diamond watch with a very tiny face and an all diamond and platinum bracelet.

Whether you are a Princess Elizabeth or just plain Jane Doe, a good watch plays an important part in your daily life as well as your costume nowadays. Time was when you podded along with the same dull little timekeeper for years and with very little thought as to the way it might look.

But watch fashions are so pretty and changing now that we look at the time with a brand new eye. The nicest part of it is that modern production methods have made the prices as interesting as the designs.

What it amounts to is a trend toward making the watch a more important piece of jewelry in your accessory wardrobe. Not only do you think in terms of needing a spare for the time when you must have a watch cleaned or repaired, but the well dressed woman knows that the watch she wears around the house, for golfing, or during other casual hours simply will not be a correct piece of jewel-

School Boy's Lament

I have a car.

It never skids,

It never breaks down,

It never gets a puncture,

It never falters on steep grades,

It never gets in a collision or accident.

(I wish I could start it, though.)

TOOTHsome OYSTER

An oyster met an oyster,
And they were oysters two;
Two oysters met two oysters,
And they were oysters too;
Four oysters met a pint of milk,
And they were oyster stew.

Son: Father can you write in the dark?

Dad: Why I guess so.

Son: Okay then turn out the light and sign my report card.

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Mr. Martin: Here, here! What's the argument?

Betty C.: There's no argument. Joe thinks I'm not going to give him half of my candy, and I think the same.

Marilyn C.: If a job is well done, it doesn't need to be done over.

Nancy P.: What about the dishes?

Frank J.: (boastful) You see, I always believe in fighting the enemy with his own weapons.

Libby H.: (sweetly) Really? How long does it take you to sting a wasp?

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"No Riders". Between Burlington and Greensboro the other day a big truck approached us bearing the sign in front: "Ladies Only"!

A watch she received, too, as her gift from the King and Queen on the day she turned eighteen. Apparently, she still finds it her favorite, because those who are lucky enough to get a glimpse of her note that

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Fifth Grade News

This year we have three fifth grades with an enrollment of 105. Mrs. Bernice Swanson, a former seventh grade teacher, is with us this year. Mrs. Frances Cox has all fifth graders this year.

Our project for the year is beautification of our rooms.

We are all excited about the Halloween Carnival. For our kings and queens we have selected the following: Dickie Archer and Suzanne Cox from Mrs. Needham's room; Wayne Flynn and Brenda Cook from Mrs. Swanson's room; Tommy Marion and Betty Jo Thomas from Mrs. Cox's room.

Sixth Grade News

There are 69 children enrolled in the sixth grade. Forty three are girls and 26 are boys. These lively boys and girls are divided between the rooms of Mrs. Mary Swanson and Mrs. Margaret Denny.

These children have already participated in many classroom activities. At present they are busily engaged in selling blanket tickets in preparation for the annual Halloween Carnival. Each group has selected its king and queen to reign during Halloween. In Mrs. Denny's room Jerry Simmons and Wanda Rogers have this honor while Paul Gravitte and Cathie Willard have the same honor in Mrs. Swanson's room.

Children and teachers are looking forward to a busy and happy school year.

Seventh Grade News

We are in the seventh grade this year. Our teachers are Mrs. Dudley Simmons and Mrs. Carter Samuell. They are both very good ones. We think we will like the seventh grade, but it is very hard.

The kings and queens for the Halloween Carnival were chosen

DO YOU AGREE?

Most Popular: Betty Clifton, Reece Hunter.

Friendliest: Mary Anne Patton, Carl Needham.

Cutest: Jo Thore, Joe Simmons. Quietest: Anna Bell Tucker, Garfield Gwyn.

Best Looking: Barbara Nichols, Charles Hill.

Wittiest: Kay Arrington, J. D. McDaniel.

Best Sport: Peggy Gordon, Joe Smith.

Silliest: Joan Smith, Joe Jones. Noisiest: Anne Bullington, Teddy Blizzard.

Prettiest Legs: Shirley Joyce, Raymond Jessup.

Best Figure and Physique: Marjorie Thore, Clyde Tucker.

Eyes: Jo Ann Waller, Jackie Goins.

Mouth: Jewel Lynch, Donald Denny.

Nose: Nancy Patton, Roger Redman.

Teeth: Fayrene Wilson, Glenn Inman.

Hair: Marilyn Cooke, Gilmer Joyce.

Most Bashful: Sybil Smith, Bayne Jessup; Judy Simmons, Frank Jones.

Complexion: Sara Chilton, Keith Denny.

Third Grade News

This year we have 25 girls and 18 boys, with a total of 43 in our section of the third grade. There are 110 in the combined third grades. The third grade teachers are Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Fowler.

We are enjoying our library books and music very much. Physical education is lots of fun on the grassy playground we now have.

We are off to a good start this year and hope to really do good work in all of our subjects.

CLASS NEWS-SOPHOMORE

IT'S AMAZING!

A HUGE FROG, EXHIBITED AT FREDERICTON, N.B., CANADA, STOOD 5½ FEET TALL, WEIGHING 42 POUNDS! WHEN CALLED, IT WOULD COME TO DINNER!

MILK PRODUCED BY ALL THE COWS IN THE U.S.A. ANNUALLY IS ENOUGH TO FORM A RIVER 40 FT. WIDE AND 7 FT. DEEP... EXTENDING FROM NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO!

NOT BAD, EH, WOT?

MILK

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BOOK REVIEW

FAIR IS THE MORNING

By Loula Grace Erdman

Red hair flying behind her, and eyes wide open, Connie Thurman accepts a rural teaching job, a job which soon proves an even greater challenge than she had first imagined. For not only is the community run down but there is an undercurrent of despair and mystery in which everyone seems involved. What was the shadowy opposition to all her plans? Steve seemed a very nice young man, a bulwark in time of trouble. Where did he fit into the puzzle?

Connie finds an opportunity to be a more complete teacher than ever before. She organizes a pie supper to raise money for a library; she starts a wave of inter-

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

We freshmen, being new in high school, are finding it very interesting and are liking it fine. Our teachers have been very patient and understanding while getting us used to high school.

There were 28 students in our class but now there are only 27; Gibbs Gwynn left us to go to Mount Airy High School. We hope that Gibbs will come to visit us from time to time.

There are 13 boys in our class enrolled in vocational agriculture and most of them went to the state fair. This trip was not only fun but also interesting for the boys, because there were some fine livestock exhibits.

kick-off man.

Some of the girls have gone out for the basketball squad. Three boys are going out for the team.

F. H. A. NEWS

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sizes larger blue jeans. But that is just like girls, isn't it? On Saturday, October 13, eight girls attended the District Seven meeting at Mocksville. We surely did have a good time. On the program we had a grand speaker, Mrs. Bessie Rosa, who talked on "How To Get Along With Others." During the meeting we decided to pay 10 cents per member in every chapter of the district to send a girl to the National Workshop.

The kings and queens for the Halloween Carnival were chosen Monday, October 15. Mrs. Simmons' room chose Betty Hiatt, queen; Joe Reynolds, king. Mrs. Samuel's room chose Jane Sawyers, queen; Eugene Brinkley, king. We hope to get lots of votes for them.

Much interest was shown in the P. T. A. Membership Drive. Mrs. Simmons' room had 10 members, and Mrs. Samuel's room had 19 members.

We miss Jackie Key who had to move to Arizona for his health. We hope he will be much better there.

First Grade News

Our school has three first grades. Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Trulove. We have an enrollment of 97 in the first grades this year. We have had almost perfect attendance for the first month.

Second Grade News

We have 108 pupils in the second grade this year. There are 52 boys and 56 girls. Our teachers are Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Foy Smith, and Mrs. Lillian Smith.

We are enjoying our days at school. We especially like spelling and the story hour.

We are looking forward to a big time at the Halloween Carnival and hope to see a lot of parents there.

CLASS NEWS-SOPHOMORE

We've just gotten used to the routine about this time each year and resolved to be good students. By this time next month we'll have forgotten that we've resolved anything of the sort.

Well, let's turn our eyes to lessons now for a while. In home economics the girls have studied a unit on preservation of food and started one on nutritional cooking. As a result they gave the scout masters a banquet on October 15.

In agriculture the boys helped tear up the cement to make way for the new sidewalk. They've also been studying soil conservation and in connection with that, they've learned to terrace land.

In algebra they've studied simple equations; they're just coming to the unit on signed numbers.

In English we've finished a unit on manners and another on our vocations.

In civics they've been studying the American Government. In biology we've just finished a unit on "Unity of Life", after finishing the unit on "Diversity of Life" and one on "Why We Study Biology".

supper to raise money for a library; she starts a wave of interior decorating in the community; she takes a hand in a dramatic club; and she cooks hot lunches for the school on a dilapidated old stove. With a great deal of wit and courage and frequent calls on her sense of humor, Connie wins the friendship of the community. The climax of the story is a dramatic one in which the opposition to her plans is finally explained.

Miss Erdman skillfully presents a realistic picture of the teaching profession which will interest all young girls thinking of teaching as a career.

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boys, because there were some fine livestock exhibits.

The girls enrolled in home economics seems to be liking it too. They have been learning to can and they say it is very interesting.

Two boys in the class made the football team; they are Richard Simmons and Jerry Nelson, the

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