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Lynn Bolton Chosen Betty Crocker Homemaker Of Tomorrow

Lynne Bolton was selected by the Science Research Association, as our Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She received the highest score in a 50-minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls. She will receive a homemaking pin manufactured by Josten's, which represents the slogan, "Home is where the Heart Is." Her examination paper will be entered in competition with those of other school winners in the state to name the state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.



Each state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, an educational trip April 4-10 with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., New York City, and Minneapolis, and she will be a candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The school of each state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica. General Mills will award a \$500 scholarship to each state runner-up.

Blue And Gold Reigns Again As School Colors

The traditional school colors of blue and gold were once again the choice of the senior class on Tuesday, January 6, when the selection of caps and gowns was made.

The cap and gown will be blue, and the tassel will be gold.

During the second semester, the seniors will be making preparations for graduation May 27 by ordering invitations and measuring for caps and gowns. These two highlights will only begin the seniors' busy schedule.

Happiness is as a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you. —Boardman

Honor Roll Reaches Peak For Semester

The Honor Roll for the third six-weeks has exceeded that of either of the previous six-weeks. The total number, 55, shows an increase of 37 1/2% over the second six-weeks. Although the first semester is over, everyone should study hard in order to keep this number on the Honor Roll through the second semester.

For those of you who do not know the average required to make the Honor Roll, our grading system is as follows: A-95 to 100; B-85 to 94; C-75 to 84; D-70 to 74; F-below 70. To make the Honor Roll one must have a 2.5 point average. To arrive at this average, grades are added and divided by the number of subjects taken. A's count 3 points, B's count 2 points, and C's count 1 point. A 2.75 average consists of three A's and a B. Any combination of grades averaged and divided by the number of subjects that gives one a 2.5 point average or better puts one on the Honor Roll. The Staff apologizes to David Turner for accidentally leaving his name off the Honor Roll last six-weeks.

SIX-WEEK

12th grade: *Faye Livingston, Betty Horn, Nina Beth Smith, Juanita Armstrong, *Lynne Bolton, William Browning, Joe Holder, Molly Ann Robertson, Wanda Shannon, Daris Spencer, Connie Young.

11th grade: Tommie Sue Clegg, Kent Milner, June Richie, Peggy Scruggs, Bobby Spain, *Charlette Bailey, *Gerald Clark, Roger Brackeen, George Houston, Billy

Nina Beth Smith Selected D.A.R. Good Citizenship Girl At B.H.S.



Nina Beth Smith was selected D. A. R. Good Citizenship Girl by the senior class and faculty of Booneville High School.

This year Nina Beth is president of the Beta Club, a cheerleader, sports editor for the annual, ad-manager of the High-Boone, and in the recent Who's Who Contest she was elected most versatile. She is also a member of the high school chorus and the Y-Teens Club.

As a junior, Nina was a cheerleader her sophomore year. That year she was selected reporter for the Hi-Boone. She was a member of the chorus, FFA, Teenage Book Club, Beta Club, and Y-Teens Club.

Her freshman year, Nina Beth was a member of the 4-H Club and FHA Club.

Nina has always been active in church work, especially MYF. For the past five years she has been an officer in that organization.

Nina Beth is the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Dallison Smith.

Williams Chosen On All Conference Basketball Squad

Charles Williams, guard for the Blue Devils, was named to the all-conference squad performers during the Tombigbee tournament.

Williams scored 40 points against Baldwin and 29 points against Iuka before the Booneville five was eliminated in the semi-finals by Iuka.

Williams, a junior, has lettered for three years and has always been a constantly aggressive member of each year's squad.

Other members of the all-conference quintet included Fred White, Jimmy Robertson, Jackie Dean of Iuka; Larry Wanderly, Bill Frederick, Joe Kellum of Shannon; Joe Cunningham, Baldwin; Billy Miss of Kossuth; and James Easley of Vardaman.

McCoy, David Turner.

10th grade: *Emma Lou McMillan, Sharon Chase, Lynn Dillon, Bob Oakley, Carol McCombs, Shirley Rutherford, John Summers, Charolette Tidwell, Judy Windham, Carolyn Williams, Mary Jane Turner, Martha Scott, Sonny Martin, Randy Morris, Ray Kendall, Lourine Counce, Mary Joyce Arnold, Carolyn Henson.

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The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

Mrs. Johnny Davidson, Mrs. Richard Kemp, and Mrs. George Oakley, faculty members, who cast the play, commented, "This is one of the most co-operative groups with which we have worked"

FHA President In Jackson Meeting

Lynne Bolton attended the State Executive F. H. A. Council meeting at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi, on January 23 and 24. She represented Alcorn, Prentiss, Lee, Itawamba, and Monroe counties as District program chairman of Block 1 of the Mississippi F. H. A.

Others attending the meeting from this area were Martha Sue Prather of Baldwin, State vice-president of Block 1 and Emily Ann Underwood of Tupelo, past secretary.

In the place of Miss Mabel Cunningham, our district advisor, Mrs. Annie Maude Brown of Guntown, assistant district advisor, accompanied the girls to the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan the state convention, which will be held at M. S. C. W., June 2-5 this year, and to plan the selection of a candidate for national office. Mississippi's candidate this year will be for the office of vice-president of Public Relations.

There was some discussion about the spring meeting in each district, but definite plans for those meetings will be made at a later date.

JUNIOR PLAY "THE GROOM SAID NO"



PLAY CAST—Front row, left to right—Carolyn Key, Mary Jane McCee, Janice Morris, Charlette Bailey, Charlette Huddleston, Peggy Scruggs. Back row—Elvis Guntharp, Jimmy Nicholson, James Christian, Larry Horn.

The Junior Class has selected "THE GROOM SAID NO," a three-act comedy by Ruth and Nathan Hale, to be presented on March 6.

THE GROOM SAID NO centers around the activities of the Cameron family. The son, Steve has recently returned from the Marines to find that his family has planned his future and his marriage for him. This prehas plans for his future with a different girl. Many delightful situations arise before the groom can either say yes or no.

Linda Gentry will serve as student director, assisting faculty directors Mrs. Vance Dixon and Mr. Merrill Cartwright. Wanda Holder will be in charge of the make-up.

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What Is Your Group Rating?

Guest Editorial By David Turner

In order to be "counted in" this day and time, we must be able to meet all sorts and kinds of people and be able to get along with all of them.

One good rule to follow in getting along with others is "learn to respect the opinions and rights of the other person." Although you may not agree with some of the things one of the group says, don't start an argument just to be disagreeable. Don't say, "I think you're way off the beam on this," but keep your mouth shut and don't express your opinion on that particular subject.

Have a good sense of humor. Getting mad when someone plays a little joke on you is definitely not the best way to "get along." Be able to take a joke, not just dish it out.

Patience and understanding is also an asset in contact with other persons. If someone comes to you for

advise on a certain subject, you shouldn't show off your superior knowledge on that subject and get mad when that person doesn't catch on immediately. Give him a chance.

Don't be loud and boisterous if you want to keep your good rating with others. This is by far, the one thing a group hates more than anything else. A person who laughs the loudest at his own jokes, who is always preping around, and who screeches at everybody who is within earshot, just does not rate with a good conscientious group. He is always showing off the group, not just himself.

If you follow these suggestions-be a pleasant person who knows how to express his opinions without harsh words and be easy to get along with-your 'getting along with others' rating will soar! Try this and see if you don't feel "counted in" more often.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The bulletin board displays in the library have been very attractively arranged ever since the opening school bell rang last September. Why hasn't an article been published to compliment the fine work and trouble that has gone into preparing this attraction? These displays are not only beautifully arranged but they also have a meaning behind them. Only recently one stated, "Read more books."

I would like to see more articles pertaining to all of our school work and activities, not just the fact that Tom Student won this honor. We know this already.

Publish something we don't know!

Sincerely,

George Houston

Tom: I won the election.

Tim: Honestly!

Toom: Why bring that up?

The members of the Hi-Boone staff wish to express their sincere apologies to Smith Drug Co. and The Town and Country Drive-In because their ads were omitted in the last issue of the Hi-Boone. We have printed these ads in this issue of the paper.

Guilty Or Not Guilty?

A long-time custom, originated by the graduates of B. H. S., is that of leaving some memorial to the school, representing their many happily-spent days here.

These gifts are usually accepted with humble graciousness because the students realize what this memorial means to the ones who gave it.

The love expressed for the school by the graduating class and the hard-earned money that goes into their presentation have been respected and appreciated by the students to whom they left the keeping of all their precious memories--that is, until now.

Last year the Class of 1958 left a memorial that not only enhanced the beauty of our school but also expressed their regret at leaving close friends and associates.

The white wrought-iron sign in front of our school has now become a detraction to our school because vandals have knocked the CL out of class and the 19 out of 1958. Every '58 graduate as well as the present class members are underscribably humiliated over this act of disrespect toward our school and its members. The sign should have been treated with respect because the way it is treated indirectly shows our feelings toward our alumni.

This is one of the lowest acts of vandalism. It has not only detracted from the appearance of our school but has also deteriorated the only symbol left by our '58 seniors.

This despicable act of cowardice is comparable to that of stealing flowers from the graves of someone's loved ones. When one takes flowers from graves, he is destroying memories of many people. Were the people (if you can rightfully term them that) who committed THIS act not guilty of the same?

You who destroyed our BHS sign did it deliberately. It was not in fun, nor was it accidental. There's only one thing I have left to say to you, who violated your American rights as well as those of your fellowmen: Each person will be held accountable for the deeds which he has done--Good or Bad.
—P. G.



Words of Wisdom

"A mistake at least proves somebody stopped talking long enough to do something."
—Selected



"Greater Love Hath No Man"

A true friend is the greatest of all blessings, and the one which we take least thought to acquire. Since one can acquire friends by having a sunny disposition, helping others, giving kind words to those unbefriended, and being willing to lend or give, one does not need money to be a friend. Gazing kindly on the honest efforts of someone and cheering the fellow student who's sighing sadly are some of the duties of a true friend. A true friend, is not one who is a friend on certain occasions but one who can be counted on through thick or thin. A friend requires little but gives much.

Honesty, sincerity, love, respect, and understanding are some of the basic qualities of friendship. A person who is friendly only when he seeks a favor is not a true friend, because he lacks the quality of sincerity. A constant friend is a rare thing, since it is so easy for someone to say embarrassing or illmannered things about a friend when a little peeved. If you were a true friend, you would have respect and understanding and would have considered the situation before getting mad.

It has been said "To have friends you must first be one." This phrase is full of meaning, and if this advise is followed, its results can be unlimited rewards. Your attitude toward teachers, teammates, and fellow students at school determines the number of friends you have now.

Wherever you turn, friendship is with you, never cut off from you, never out of place, never tiresome; and so we stand in no greater need of water and fire, as the saying is, than of friendship. I am speaking now of ordinary friendship, though ever that gives us pleasure and help, but of that true and perfect friendship among men. Friendship makes happiness brighter and sorrow lighter by sharing.

Keep in mind that friendship is not bought with money but earned with respect and love. If you have a friend, treasure that friendship, because you might have an enemy instead. Life wouldn't be worth living if it weren't for the love of friends for one another. There is nothing better at sad times than to have a friend to whom you can tell everything like a second self. Don't frown on life: the friend you save may be your own.

"Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for a friend." You need not give your life for a friend, but you can certainly lift a heavy burden from his back with just a pleasant "Good Morning" and a kind smile.

EDITORIAL-FEATURE

Patter With Patsy



I'm sure you are all unhappy now that mid-term exams are over, because I know how everyone looks forward to them, Oh, that's not the reason?

Juniors, you have my sincerest condolences and best wishes in the undertaking of your play the "Sweetheart Ball." But, remember, save some money for the banquet.

I'm sure that we are all guilty of storing waste paper and coke bottles behind doors and in lockers. If we'd all watch Mr. Floyd at work for just one day, we'd be more careful.

As a fellow Beta, I'd like to wish every Beta a wonderful time at the convention. Have fun, but live up to our Beta Rule of Conduct.

I, as well as the students and faculty of BHS, wish to express my sincerest sympathy to Mr. William Walden at the loss of his father.

Our basketball team has been striving hard to make another successful year for our school. They have played good games this year, and they hold a good record. Let's help them by attending the games.

Remember the hut is now open on Tuesdays and Fridays. Cokes are on sale, and everyone should enjoy "his" student center.

Much good has been done this year by the controlling of the noise in the lunchroom. Let's all try to make it a better place in which to eat by helping subdue the noise.

Seniors, we have just started our last semester in high school. This is our last chance to show our abilities in high school. Some of us need a good record for college references, some for business references, and some for their own personal satisfaction. One or all of these may be your goal, but no matter what your reason may be for wanting to obtain a good record, your chance to do so is now. As once stated, "The only way to better your lot is to do a lot better!"

BHS Beta Club To Attend State Meet

The Booneville Beta Club will attend the state Beta Convention in Jackson, Mississippi, February 13-14.

Some of the highlights of the program will be a talent program, featuring talented Betas from all of the state's clubs; a banquet; and a dance which formally closes the convention.

The meeting will be under the direction of P. A. Sheffield, Jr., president, Allen Pepper, vice president; Belinda Hill, secretary; and Mrs. T. A. Patterson, sponsor.

All the members of the Booneville delegation will stay in the Waithall Hotel.