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# **Two Convicts Fail** In Escape Attempt Here Last Monday

### **Eleven** Cases Before **Recorder's Judge On Tuesday**

Two youthful prisoners of the Gatesville Prison Camp were given additional terms of six months by a period of two weeks. Judge Chas. E. Johnson in Perquimans Recorder's Court last Tuesday morning after the prisoners had attempted an escape from their work gang as it passed jail sentence, to be suspended upon through Hertford. The youths entered pleas of guilty to charges of of court. attempting to escape from the pris-

Ozell Nance and Raymond Den- ing guilty to charges of larceny. ny, while being transported back to The sentence was suspended upon the camp, jumped from the truck payment of a fine of \$25 and costs. when it stopped for a red light at the corner of Church and Grubb ed \$15 and costs after having en-Streets. Denny was recaptured al- tered a plea of guilty to larceny. most immediately on the Court House Green. Nance evaded immediate apprehension and stole a car owned by Mrs. J. V. Grunewald; driving the car through several counties and was captured by ed against Larry Norman, Negro, State Patrolmen at the Midway who submitted to charges of being Service Station in Bertie County. drunk.

Nance waived hearing on charges Submitting to charges of speedof larceny and will be tried at the ing Michael Imperato paid the costs April term of Superior Court for of court, and Robert Wood and Loir the theft of the car. Mayer paid fines of \$5 and costs of A unique judgment was render- court.



GERM COUNTER-which may give instant warning of enemy biological warfare attack-is adjusted by its inventor, Nelson E. Alexander, Army Chemical Corps "electrical engineer, at Camp Detrick, Md. The device, known as an aerosoloscope, measures and counts airborne dust and moisture particles. Public health agencies may use it to trace the source of such pollutions as smog.

Seventy Two Make Winfall Election

# Junior Class Host NewbyGives Notice To Seniors At Prom Of Retirement Plan **Last Friday Night To Hertford Board** In the midst of a gaily decorat-

ed gym, the Junior Class of Perquimans County High School, en- Central PTA Meets

tertained the Senior Class at a prom on Friday, March 11, under The PTA of the Perminente C The PTA of the Perquimans Cen the direction of Mrs. Joann Stalltral Grammar School will meet in ings assisted by Clarkson White, the cafeteria of the school nex Junior sponsors. An oriental gar- Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The den scene was carried out in the decoration scheme with a rock wall Mrs. Percy Trueblood as chairman, around the sides of the gym with will present the program. flowers in the background, Hang-Guest speaker for the program

ing from overhead were Japanese will be the Rev. D. B. Cruise, paslatterns of assorted colors. tor of Peoples Methodist Church. There was a beautifully decoratwho will also show films of a trip ed arch inside the doorway. Here he recently made through the Holy guests were greeted by the coolies. Land,

Charlie Johnson and Edgar Fields, Patrons and friends of the school who checked hats and coats. The are invited to attend. geisha girls, arrayed in Japanese kimonas and carrying fans and

Japanese umbrellas, passed out county Bond Sales tal fans to the girls. Geisha girls were Joanne Matthews, Mabel Keel, Anna Sawyer and Shelby Jean Over-

R. M. Riddick, U. S. Savings Cafe-type tables were arranged Bonds Chairman for Perquimans accepted. No action was taken in around the dance floor and were County today announced the puradorned with brightly colored ta- chase of Series E and H Bonds to- ring the matter until its next meetblecloths and a centerpiece consisting of miniature umbrellas and of February. This brings the Say- pay increases to Police Officers fans.

Lending atmosphere to the dance uary and February period to \$34,was a flowered-covered bridge with 631.25 which represents 23% of the week. a small pond underneath and an

old-fashioned wishing well covered with ivy and red roses. An hour intermission was enjoyed by all when they were served buffet style from a table attractivel yarranged with silver candeabras and a punch bowl. The var ied menu consisted of punch, beat-

en ham biscuits, chicken salad sandwiches, ham sandwiches, olive and cheese open face sandwiches salted nuts, potato chips, deviled eggs, and cup cakes.

Immediately after intermission Perquimans County and the Tax Supervisor will meet in the Court monies, announced the figure com-

were discussed at a meeting of the ginning at 10 o'clock A. M., as a Winfall Board held Monday of last Board of Equalization and Review and Senior classes. Officers with their escorts were week, at which time J. F. Hollowell, to handle matters pertaining to Wallace Baker, president of the Sr., was appointed by the Board 1955' property valuation in the Junior Class, with Lois Byrum; county. Melville Williams, vice-president,

Persons who desire to register with Jo Pat Stokes, secretary; Seth omplaints, or ask for adjustment Morgan, treasurer, with Rachel in their property valuation are re- Spivey; Charles Smith, president

quested to take note of the time of the senior class, with Evelyn ready indicated they will be candi-Ninth Grade: Jake Myers, Rich- dates for offices at the election in and place of this meeting, and to Ann Stanton; Mary Frances Eure by Bobby Elliott, chairman for the and corporation taxes and had been ard Wheeler, Jean Edwards, Nancy May. Nathan Matthews has an- appear before the board at this vice president, with Joe Butt; Car passed by the House. The bill, min- Lane, Beth Skinner, Myrna Skin- nounced his candidacy for the of- time as it will be difficult to secure olyn Faye Eure, secretary, with Matthews, chairman for the Hert- us the amendment concerning in- ner, Johnny Stoner, Janice Chap- fice of Mayor, while Elijah White, any adjustment or corrections in Billy Elliott; Emily White, treascome taxes, now goes to a con- pell, Patsy Elliott, Alma Jane God- D. R. Trueblood and D. L. Barber, valuation after the Commissioners urer, with Ray Lane,

## **Board Accepts Resig**nation of Police **Officer Riddick**

W. G. Newby, Clerk for the Town of Hertford for the past 24 years, has announced his plans to retire from the position, effective at the close of the present fiscal

year, around July 1. Mr. Newby disclosed his plans to members of the Town Board at its regular meeting last Monday night. In view of the fact that several

months remain of the fiscal year, the Board took no action concerning the announcement, but expressed appreciation to Mr. Newby for the services he has rendered the Town in the capacity of Clerk,

Pete Riddick, a member of the Police Department, tendered his resignation to the Board, effective

April 1, and the resignation was filling the post, the Board defertaling \$19,762.50 during the month ing. The Board did, however, vote ings Bonds sales total for the Jan- Robert A. White and William Tarkenton, in the amount of \$5 per

county's 1955 quota. John T. Lane, representing the A monthly sales report compiled Hertford Lions Club, appeared bein the Greenshoro Savings Bonds fore the Board requesting permisoffice of Walter P. Johnson and sion for the club to sponsor a carnireleased by State Chairman of U. val within the town limits during S. Savings Bonds Advisory Com- a week in next September. Apmittee, W. H. Andrews, Jr., show- proval of the request was voted by ed that sales during January and the Board.

February for the entire state The Board adopted a resolution amounted to \$10,637,617.59 which is of appreciation and respect to the an 18% achievement toward the liate William H. Hardcastle, who 1955 state quota and a 21% in-]served as Town Commissioner for crease over 1954. many years, for his services and

This month's report based on loyalty as a member of the Board. Federal Reserve figures reveals a In view of the fact the election Sammy Jennings, master of cere- continued drop in redemptions of Town officials is only five weeks which was 5% less during the first off, the Board took no action in posed of the officers of the Junior two months of this year than for filling the Commissioner vacancy the corresponding months of a year caused by the death of Mr. Hardago. The net increase of sales over castle, agreeing to let the office redemption reflected the biggest remain vacant until a successor net gain for any two months period can be selected by the residents of the town in the coming election. since 1948.

> Hertford Firemen **To Receive Awards For Past Service**

County Red Cross Honor Grades At Chairman Calls For Perquimans High **Solicitor Reports** 

Perquimans County's annual Red Cross Roll Call has reached the half-way mark toward the goal of \$1,075 it was reported Wednesday by Mrs. Jack Burbage, chairman of the drive, who stated reports made

by team captains indicate between \$500 and \$600 has been collected in the membership campaign.

Progress reports have been made business district, and Mrs. Glenn ford residential section, and Mrs.



A proposal to cut individual intaxes this year was voted Beverly Tucker, Ray Winslow, come down by the Senate Tuesday by a Wynda Lynn Chappell, Carolyn

vote of 50-44. The proposal was Lewis. attached to a bill extended excise M. B. Taylor, co-chairman for the ference between the House and Sen- frey, Rachael Spivey, Jean Hunt- Sr., are candidates for offices of adjourn as a Board of Equalization. At 11:30 the balloon bag er, Kay Matthews. Tommy ate for further consideration. Re-Mrs. Burbage issued a call to all ports from Washington indicate a thews, Dan Winslow, Tenth Grade: Carolyn Kay How. ell, Jo Anne Matthews, Doris Jean Morgan, Marcia Stallings, Don 14th is the final date for individ-

Date Is May 3rd Preparations are now being made Board In Special for electing officials for the Town Meeting On Monday of Winfall, in an election to be held on May 3, 1955, it was report-The Board of Commissioners for

14th is the final date for individ-uals to file their names with the Named Director O

ic honors during the fourth graded early this week by Nathan Mating period, and were listed on the thews, Mayor of the town. school honor roll, it was announced Details concerning the election House next Monday, March 21, be-

by E. C. Woodard, principal. The period honor roll, given by sses, follows: Eighth Grade: Vickie Johnson

A total of 72 students at Per-

mimans High School won scholas-

to the office as clerk, filling a va-Ethel Sutton, Shirley Tarkenton, cancy caused by the resignation of Dottie Cartwright, John Matthews, D. L. Barber, Jr.

Five residents of Winfall have al-

Fown Commissioners. J. F. Hollo well, Sr., will be a candidate for the office of Town Clerk. Kathleen Jackson

Red Cross solicitors urging them to hot debate is expected but see complete the canvass of their ter- slight chance for the tax cut proritories, if at all possible, by Sat- posal becoming law. urday of next week in order that

the county drive can be brought to The Air Force announced Tuesthe county drive can be brought to a successful close. Solicitors are also requested to make contribu-missile weapon, the Falcon, to be tion reports to their team cap-used as an interceptor against entains as rapidly as possible so these emy bombers, and claims the weapreports might be forwarded to area on is the best self-operating unit Peggy Chappell, Annie Lou Lane, headquarters of the Red Cross. yet made. The claim states the

The National Red Cross is at- Falcon is an "air-to-air" missile tempting to keep a continuous which will intercept enemy bombchart of the progress of the 1955 ers before the bombers can reach drive, and failure on the part of their targets.

any solicitor to make progress reports to team captains handicaps the national headquarters in tabu-

It was the desire of the Perquimbrought to a close within two weeks under strike conditions. The strike cials are urging the volunteer the company. workers to complete the job by Saturday, March 26.

**Telephone** Company **Gets Rate Increase** 

The State Utilities Commission handed down a ruling Tuesday following a hearing concerning is located on the county lot, adja-granting the Norfolk & Carolina parks and playgrounds in that cent to the Public Health Center, Telephone & Telegraph Co.; of state.

Elizabeth City permission to raise its service rates by \$101,000 an-**Training School PTA** nually. The company had sought rate increases amounting to \$159,- Holds Annual Supper 165.

The PTA of the Perquimans The higher rates will be effective on bills rendered by the com-Training School held its annual 1st. pany beginning April 1. The phone eration and to attract capital.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Byrum the birth of a daughter, born March 15th.

Baker, Sandy Divers, Edgar Fields, Charles Johnson, Philip Phillips, clerk of the Winfall Board as canders, Lillian Hofler. Eleventh Grade: Wallace Baker.

William Byrum, Marjorie Byrum, Peggy Chappell, Annie Lou Lane, District TB Sea Bobby Matthews, Jean Stallings, Sarah Sutton, Ann White, Lois Vio-let Winslow, Nancy Barley, Willie let Winslow, Nancy Bagley, Willie Mae Dail, Janice Stallings, Jo Pat

Stokes, Judy Winslow, LaClaire Winslow.

Telephone service throughout Twelfth Grade: Patricia Bignine Southern states was interrupt- gers, Jo Butt, Barbara Edwards, lating the advancement of the ed somewhat this week by a strike Mary Frances Eure, John Hill, Jo-

of operators and other workers but seph Layden, Ann Thatch, Joanna emergency crows attempted to keep Williford, Louise White, Ray Lane, ans chapter for the 1955 drive to be service as near normal as possible Charles Smith, Billie Carole Divof the starting date, but since this was called over negotiations for a Stokes, Emilie White, Celia White date has passed by, the local offi- new contract between the union and Griffin.

**Observation Tower** A U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. sitting at Richmond, Va., ruled this Nearing Completion week segregation in public parks Construction of a new post for and playgrounds is unconstitution- the Perquimans County Ground Obal. The ruling reversed a decision servation Corps has been started, previously handed down by a Fed. according to a report made this

eral Court in Baltimore, Maryland, week. The new observation tower ray fund. It was announced that a total sins were presented each guest. parks and playgrounds in that cent to the Public Health Center, of 1,763 chest X-rays had been Mrs. Louise G. Felton of Kin-

and is constructed of structural made since last April with 83 of ston, state corresponding secretary, steel. The tower will be 30 feet them being made in the Chowan introduced the after dinner speakhigh, overall, with a room 8x8 with Hospital. The report showed that er, Mrs. Bert Tyson of Greenville, Perry White, evangelism; Alice glass windows for use by observ- 92 of the X-rays were from school who is the state chairman of the Jean Jackson, Mable Keel, social; ers. Louis Tarkenton is supervis- and college, 61 from the cancer Legislation Committee. Mrs. Ty. Anne Chappell, Mary Dow Chap-

ing the construction, which is ex-pected to be completed about April natal clinic, nine midwives and the state legislative program and ty; Jean and Jane Keel, hospitali-

covered dish supper at the school With the establishment of this A total of \$2,155.98 has been spent should take a more active part and Talmage Byrum, Don Baker, Tomapany said the increase was nec-ary to meet higher costs of op- proximately \$50 from the event, a convenient location, officials of since April. new permanent observation post, in on chest X-rays by the association interest in local, state and national my Matthews, Parker Chesson,

Parents from all parts of the count the local Observation Corps are ty participated in the meeting and hopeful more individuals will vol-all enjoyed the program consisting unteer for duty at the post. More Garrett and C. O. Robinson, Jr., of ple want and how they feel about the want and how they feel about the count of the coun

of music and numbers given by observers are needed to man this Pasquotank County; Mrs. Alice the issues before the legislature.

The annual Christmas seal sale

top, Mrs. Gladys Cropsey, execu-

tive secretary, told the executive

neeting of Pasquotank-Camden-

Perquimans-Chowan Tuberculosis

ppened and 100 balloons floated cross the dance floor. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the

nusic furnished by the 14-piece or **Senior Class Play** hestra from Ahoskie. Special guests included the high Here March 24th chool faculty, Board of Education and the high school committee,

Miss Kathleen Jackson of Elizabeth City was elected new director of the Eighth District BPW Clubs at their annual spring meeting Sunday at the Hertford Grammar Sunday at the Hertford Grammar School with the Perquimans Club as the hostoss club Miss Jackson as the hostess club, Miss Jackson campaign for the local four-county succeeds Mrs. Hazel Wheeler of

health district has gone over the Roanoke Rapids who has been di-A Youth Revival will be conductrector for the past two years.

Mrs. Emily T. Harrell, president beginning Friday night, April 1, play promises a full evening of Thursday night of next week, at of the Perquimans Club, presided and continuing through Sunday laughs and entertainment. over the meeting and introduced evening, April 3, it was announced Taking part in the cast will be men and other special guests will

Association held here last week. A total of \$10,218.25 has been Four services, Friday, Saturday Miller, Carolyn Eure, John Hill, who gave the welcome speech. Miss turned in so far in the four coun-Rae Cutler of the Washington and Sunday nights, and Sunday Buddy Tilley, Charles Smith, Anne ties which had a goal of \$9,600. Club gave the response to the wel- morning will be conducted by Burke Chappell, Arnold Chappell, come. youths of the community, with a Inez Powers, Julia Ann Stokes, Jo-

Officers for the Youth Revival ces Eure, Patricia Biggers and

treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,- pipes and moccasins which carried thews, Joan Madre, Charlie John- As a special feature the Seniors out the Indian theme. Lighted ta- son, Edward Lee Madre, Patricia are honoring the Grandmas pres-Biggers, and Tommy Tarkenton, ent. Cakes will be given to the They will fill the offices of the oldest Grandma, the youngest cards attached to miniature moccachurch and perform all official du- Grandma, and the Grandma with

Special committees for the event All the Grandmas who have graduated from P.C.H.S. will draw consist of Billy Carol Divers, Sue for a cake. This is a family affair including Grandma, Grandpa,

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold their monthly meeting Monday night, March 21, at 8 o'clock at the church.

The Rev. Ralph Knight will will give their annual Hymn Pro- preach at the Chappell Hill Bap-

intendent; Don Baker, secretary; each community. The PTA will post and individuals willing to Towe of Perquimans; Miss Hulda Mrs. Wheeler, district director. Lois Byrum, Gloria Stallings, Billy gram Friday evening at 7:30 P. M., tist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afobserve a Founder's Day program serve are asked to call Mrs. Marion at its April meeting. Swindell, leader of the unit. Swinde

the most grandchildren.

and the whole family.

will be awarded Noah Gregory, C. T. Skinner, Jr., and Jim Bob

White, The awards will not denote the exact number of years of service with the local fire department, but will designate a minimum of ser-

vice by the recipient,

It was also announced that John Beers and Ralph Sasser have been elected to membership as volunteer firemen of the Hertford Depart-

#### Youth Revival At The Senior Class of Perquimans High School will present its annual play, a three-act comedy, "Grandma's Best Years," March 24th, at

torium, The play revolves around a week-

ed at the Hertford Baptist Church her social-climbing daughter. The

tion, it was announced last Monday night during the meeting of the Town Board, Henry C. Sullivan, advising the Board of the plan to honor the lo-

eight o'clock in the school audi- cal fire fighters, pointed out the State Firemen's Association has awards to be made to 25 year men.

Twenty-one members of the

Hertford Fire Department are to be

warded with past service emblems,

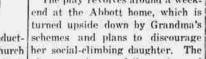
designating five, ten and twenty

year membership in the organiza-

end at the Abbott home, which is but recognition for lesser service turned upside down by Grandma's is left to local departments.

Plans are now being made for the presentation of the awards on which time the wives of the fireing in honor of the local firemen. Twenty-year pins will be awarded to W. F. Ainsley, B. C. Berry, Bill Boyce, Mayor V. N. Darden, Bill Fowler, Jim Newby, Herbert N. Nixon, C. T. Skinner, Sr., Henry C. Sullivan, C. F. Sumner, W. B. Tucker and Silas M. Whedbee. Ten-year emblems will be awarded Fenton Britt, Clinton Eley, Edgar Fields, Pete Howell, Tommy Miller, Francis Nixon and 5-year emblems





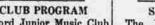
are Bobby Matthews, Paul Mat- Jean Carolyn Godfrey.

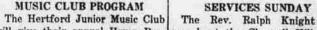
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three from the orthopedic clinic, emphasized the fact that women ty; Elmer Overton, Jack Phillips,

government by getting the best Bebbie Tucker and Buddy Tilley,

### MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM



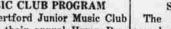






# W.M.S. TO MEET

ment.



Mrs. Betty Swindell, past president, here this week.

The tables were beautifully and special minister leading the revival, seph Butt, Billy Elliott, Mary Fran-

uniquely decorated with spring

pers centered each table. Name

nis Morgan of Elizabeth City, flowers, canoes, teepees, peace

129.29 in the District Tuberculosis Association and \$411.01 in the X-

Dr. Allan Bonner of Hertford. president of the association, presided over the meeting and Den-

Jo Davis Towe, Letitia McGoogan,