

# THE PER-CO-HI SPECTATOR

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In the first round of the Albemarle Conference Basketball Tournament, the Perquimans Squaws gave the Ahoskie girls a hard time. The Squaws, who finished the conference year in last place, were slated to be slaughtered by Ahoskie who finished in third place. With one second left to play in the game, the Squaws were leading 51-50. Ahoskie then scored ending the game with a 52-51 heart-breaking score. This eliminated our girls from the tournament but in everyone's heart, we know that our Squaws were a team to be proud of as they had fought to win for P.C.H.S.

Later the same evening, our Indians caused an exciting upset. Previously defeated three times this season by the Edenton Aces, our boys easily won by a 52-45 score. The halftime score was 19-19 and the Aces were leading at the end of the third quarter. However, the Indians pulled ahead and stacked up the points during the fourth quarter. Freddie Colson was

outstanding on offense making 23 points. Billy Nixon performed well on defense. The following night, the Indians traveled again to Ahoskie for the second round of play. The Williamston Green Wave defeated them, gaining the right to meet Ahoskie for the championship. On Saturday night, Williamston defeated Ahoskie to win the Albemarle Conference Tournament.

Our varsity teams have turned in their uniforms, officially ending the 59-60 season, but the majority of the girls' team and several from the boys' team will return next year.

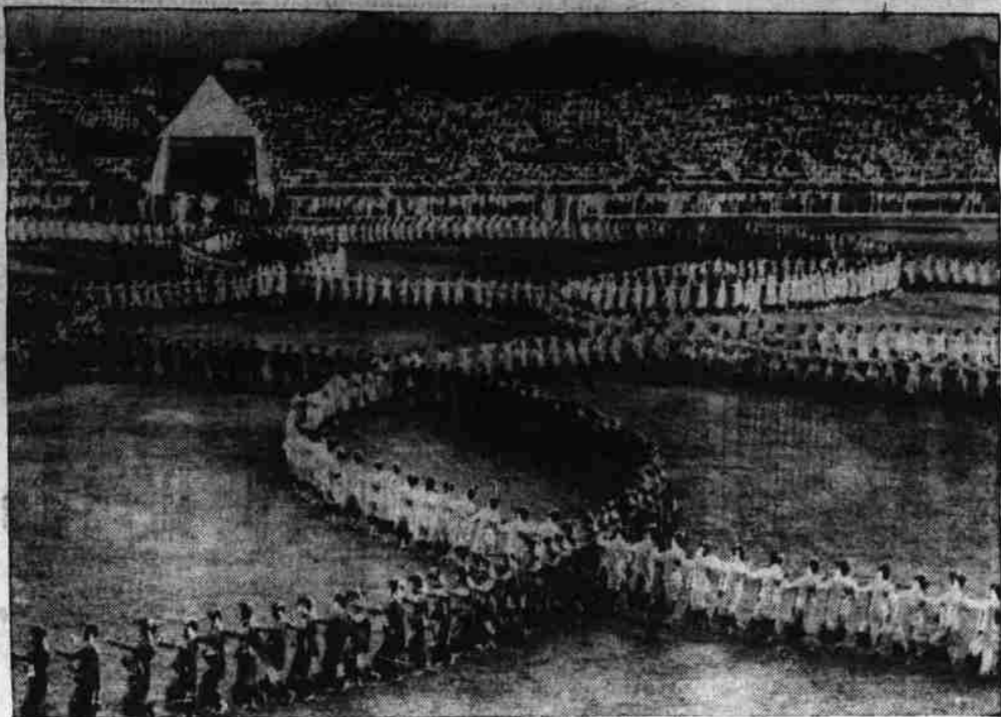
At the Beatnik Party held last Friday night by the Kilcoean staff, Clay Stoves and Bobby Overton were awarded prizes for being the most "chic beatniks"; Linda Lou Elliott and Raiford Copeland, the best beatniks; and Betsy Stallings and Charlie Banks were the best-all-around beatniks. Dancing was enjoyed by everyone including the faculty represented by "Kitten" Boswell, "Termite" Underwood, "Fifi" Barbee and "Calf" Walker. Those who bought beatnik vocabularies were able to translate the above and many other expressions. The candle-lit "pad" was truly the perfect "beat joint" and the Kilcoean staff made a nice profit which will be used for publication of the Kilcoean.

This week, with varsity basketball practice finished, Coach Underwood undertook a new project, a basketball clinic. This will be training for those 8th and 9th grade boys and girls who are interested in basketball. A background for the future of P.C.H.S. basketball is hoped to be set up.

The Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament was held Tuesday at Edenton. Our boys played hard, working toward the championship.

Just a warning here to all those who have fallen down in their grades; report cards go home next Wednesday.

The following seniors plan to go to college following graduation: Allan Bonner, Jack Brinn, Raiford Copeland, Brenda Elliott, Linda Lou Elliott, Mary Lee Glenn, Wayne Howell, Katherine Sawyer, Arlene Stallings, Betsy Stallings, Clay



MONSTER CONGA LINE? — What seems to be the high point of an outdoor party is costumes girls performing a ritual called the "long finger dance." Scene was the opening of the S.A.E.P. (Southeast Asia Peninsula) games in Bangkok, Thailand.

Stokes, Jimmy Sullivan, Lenna Umphlett, C. D. White, Glenn White, Willie Williams, Larry Willis and Preston Winslow.

Those planning to take training other than college are: Pauline Baccus, Virginia Banes, Carlton Boyce, Johnny Byrum, Hollis Copeland, Dianne Divers, Jimmy Dozier, Ben Gibbs, Jimmy Godwin, Patsy Humphlett, Pete Hunter, Linwood Hurdle, Ruth Jones, Tommy Lane, Claud Long, Bettye Jane Overton, Pat Rogerson, Sallie Skinner, Clara Small, Tommy Tarkington, Helen Ward, Sarah Ward, Carolyn White, Betty Lou White, Jo-Ann White, Margaret Williams, Johnny Winslow and Helen Taylor.

Several have decided to go immediately to work: Freddie Colson, Selba Jean Hall, Billy Harrell, Grove Hollowell, Jeanette Hollowell, Linda Kirby, Anne Lane, Dorothy Ann Morse, Joan Faye Proctor, Robert Phthisic, Ronnie Stallings and Frances Winslow.

Barbara Colson and Dot White have decided on marriage. Sarah Ward and Pat Stone are planning to go to the Bahamas.

Carl Skinner says that he is entering the Armed Forces.

Those undecided about their future plans are: Charles Banks, Charles Baker, Lloyd Ray Morgan, Judy Nixon, Billy Nixon, Bobby Overton, Hersey Earl White and Leroy Wood.

## Indians And Squaws Lose In Tourney

Perquimans High School provided two thrilling games in the Albemarle Conference basketball tournament staged last week at Ahoskie. The Indian Squaws lost a heart-breaker in the first round to Ahoskie girls by a one point margin 51-52. The Squaws had a one point lead with seconds to play when Ahoskie's Rawls flipped in a two pointer to give Ahoskie the decision. Perquimans came from behind a 17-9 deficit in the first quarter to outscore Ahoskie in other quarters of the contest, but lady luck ran out in the last second.

Perquimans Indians, door mats in the conference all season, upset the strong Edenton Aces in the first round by a score of 52 to 45. Edenton had a 13-5 lead in the first period but some hot shooting by Colson soon put Perquimans ahead. Colson hit for 26 points while Fred Britton led Edenton with 12 tallies.

The Indians lost in the second round play Thursday night to Williamston, thus being eliminated from the play-offs.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On February 29, J. L. DeLaney celebrated his 80th birthday. Members of the Winfall Sunday School and the adult class of which he has been the teacher for a number of years gathered at his home with a lovely birthday cake with candles and also a gift. Everyone enjoyed the occasion. Mr. De-

Laney promised he will try to be around four years hence for another birthday. He and Mrs. DeLaney are leaving soon for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christian at Clevelston, Fla. The church and their many friends will miss them but are wishing them a very happy trip.

### CLUB MEETS

The Snow Hill-White Hat Club held its annual family night meeting at the Agriculture Building with a covered dish supper.

Following the supper the club

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members welcomed their guests which included Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Paige Underwood, Miss Ila Grey McIlwain, Mr. and Mrs. Ullie Caddy and Jim Britt.

The president, Mrs. Melvin Eure, called the meeting to order by all singing American. Mrs. Edward Harrell gave the

devotional. Mrs. Underwood and Mr. Thompson gave a brief demonstration on adequate wiring for the home. Several games and contests were enjoyed by all.

The meeting was closed by all repeating the Club Collect.

The club decided to have their March meeting at 2:30 o'clock

instead of 7:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Overton.

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