

THE PER-CO-HI SPECTATOR

By Betty Stallings, Raiford Copeland, Linda Lou Elliott

The Senior play, "Have A Date," which was presented last Friday, was definitely a success. The play was enjoyed by everyone who saw it with the Senior Class realizing a profit of \$145. After the evening performance, Willis Williams, president of the Senior Class, presented Mrs. Elizabeth Skipsey a gift on behalf of the Senior Class. Mrs. Skipsey contributed much time and effort and helped to make the play a success.

Blue Monday arrived but Burton Lynn and Edwina Jackson brightened things by presenting an enjoyable musical program on their concert grand marimba with piano accompaniment. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Northwestern University with a major in Marimba and has appeared at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Among the numbers that they presented were "The Dance of the Queen Swan" from the ballet Swan Lake, "Sailor's Love Song," "Till There Was You" from the Broadway show The Music Man, "Along the Navajo Trail," and "The Galloping Comedians." Mr. Jackson also explained the characteristics of the marimba. It is made of rosewood from Honduras, South America and its sound is produced by the vibrations of air in the pipes coupled with vibrations in the bars of wood. The instrument has an elevator system which is adjusted according to the temperature change in the room.

The 1960 baseball season at Perquimans High School officially opened Tuesday when the Indians played Chowan High School. Returning lettermen for the Indians are Pete Hunter, Billy Nixon, Preston Winslow, Tommy Tiblev, Freddie Colson and Johnny Winslow, all seniors.

On Tuesday, Mr. Woodard, principal, J. T. Biggers, superintendent of Perquimans County Schools, and Jimmy Sullivan participated in a project sponsored by North Carolina State College for high school seniors interested in textiles. They had dinner at the Edenton Restaurant and then took a tour of Edenton Cotton Mill. Jimmy has been accepted at State and will enter next fall.

The second annual Science Fair is being held all this week at P.C.H.S. The exhibits were set up in the school auditorium and included models of the Vanguard rocket, atomic power plant, jet engine, the solar system and exhibits on how electricity is generated, the Wilson Cloud Chamber, exhibits on the human brain, eye, ears and lungs. The winners are as follows: Junior Division, Physical Science: Vanguard Rocket, Chas. Eley; Microscope, Jerry Sullivan; Biological Science: Life Cycle of the Fly, Carolyn Lane; Formation of Coal, Sidney Ann Blanchard. Senior Division, Physical Science: The Wilson Cloud Chamber, Claude Long; Periodical Chart of Elements according to Radius, Faye Wood; Biological Science: Bees, Frank Ainsley; The Human Eye, Alton Daniels. The judges were Nick George, Richard Bryant and George Belmon.

A high school student survey was conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in which the students were asked to give their opinions on what improvements they thought should be made in our school and community. A few of the suggestions made were that we needed improved roads, more recreational facilities for youth, etc. Shirley Ann Tarkington, a '59



PHOTO IN FOCUS—Ex-photographer Antony Armstrong-Jones smiles on the lens-side of a camera with his fiancée, Britain's Princess Margaret, in London.

graduate of P.C.H.S., is president of her freshmen class at Louise Obcei Hospital and also won a gold trophy for being the most valuable basketball player.

It is a very great honor for a freshman to receive this award and we are very proud of Shirley.

TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED

Rise In Government Spending Outpaces Growth Of Economy

The cost of Government in the United States—Federal, State and local combined—has grown nearly four times as fast as the entire economy from the turn of the century to the present, a period of less than an average lifetime, according to data compiled by the U. S. Department of the Census.

This development has been accompanied by a pronounced rise in living costs over the period, with a consequent fall in the dollar's buying power. Long-term figures show that the cost of living today is three and one-half times as high as it was just after the turn of the century. By a striking coincidence, total Government spending has risen three and three-quarters times as fast as total economic activity during this period, according to long-term relationships between combined Government expenditures and the gross national product. The base year is 1902, the first year for which the Census Bureau has compiled figures for total Government spending.

Core of Inflation Problem

Whatever the precise relationship between the trend of living costs and the rate of growth in the cost of Government from time to time, the record is clear in one fundamental respect. Big Government spending has always accompanied inflation in the economic annals of the present century, with deficit financing on a mammoth scale accentuating this trend. War, of course, has been a major factor in this development, but recent years have shown that budget deficits and persistent inflationary pressures have become peacetime characteristics as well. That is why concern over the trend of Government spending has become so wide-spread and efforts are being pressed to have Government the validity of any contention that rising Government spending is a spur to the nation's mental live within its income.

The record likewise challenges economic growth. An outstanding Congressional group, a subcommittee of the Joint Economic Committee, has explored this and found that there is no necessary relationship between the

amount of Federal expenditure and the rate of economic growth over the long run. In fact, considering today's tax burden and its impact on savings, capital formation and incentive, excessive growth in government spending tends to become a decided drag on the growth of the economy rather than a stimulus.

A Persistent Upward
The figures show that total Government outlays have risen from the equivalent of 8 per cent of the gross national product in the early years of the present century to the comparable ratio of more than 30 per cent today. The relationships have varied over the years, and were particularly high in wartime, but the long-term trend has been persistently upward.

Combined Federal, State and local spending added up to \$135 billions last year. The indications are that this year's total was up to a new high of around \$150 billions, equivalent to more than \$800 for every person in the population. The 1959 bulge, one of the biggest in years, was largely due to a jump of more than \$11 billions in Federal expenditures, combined with the continued growth in outlays which has characterized State and local finances in the post-World War II period.

Impact of New Conditions
Indicating the extent that Government has lived beyond its income over so much of the past half century, Department of Commerce figures show a gross public debt of \$368 billions at the end of 1958. Of this total, 84 per cent was owed by the Federal Government. At the turn of the century the total

public debt was little more than \$3 billions, and as recently as 1940 only \$63¼ billions.

Along with the rest of the world, America has changed radically since the turn of the century, and particularly in the last generation. The new problems and conditions which have arisen ever had an inevitable impact on Government spending and its composition. Today, for example, national defense and international relations take over a third of the Government spending dollar—Federal, State and local combined, as against less than a tenth in most of the years prior to 1940. And the classification of insurance trust outlays, dominated by Social Security benefits, has over the years come up from little more than a nominal figure to over a tenth of all Government spending.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Whiteston 4-H Club met Friday, March 18, at the home of Joyce Lane. The meeting was called to order by the president, Joyce Lane. Larry Stallings read from the Bible, then Linda Hall read a very interesting article. Judy Stallings led in prayer after which Faye Baker read a clipping on "Where". The minutes were read and approved and then the roll was called. The meeting was turned over to the program leader, who led in several games which were enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served by Anita and Sandra White.

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First Northeastern Negro Hog Show And Sale Set For Mar. 28

The first annual Northeastern North Carolina Swine Show and Sale will be held Monday, March 28. This show and sale will be held at the North Carolina-Virginia Stockyard in Windsor. Adult farmers, N.F.A. and 4-H Club members from the following counties may participate: Chowan, Gates, Bertie, Beaufort, Perquimans, Martin, Northampton and Pasquotank.

All hogs entered for show and sale must be registered at the stockyard by 9:30 A. M., on the 28th. Hogs may be entered in the following classes:
Adult Division (for farmers)—Class I: (A) One barrow or gilt weighing 180-210 lbs.; (B) One barrow or gilt weighing 211-240 lbs. Class II: (A) Pen of 3 barrows or gilts weighing 180-2210 lbs.; (B) Pen of 3 barrows or gilts weighing 210-211 lbs.
Junior Division (for 4-H and N.F.A. members)—Class III: (A) & B, same as class I for adults. Class IV: (A & B), same as class II for adults.

The grand champion and reserve champion will be selected from both the adult division and junior divisions. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each class in both divisions.

One of the highlights for the

junior division will be a judging contest. Four-H Club and N.F.A. judging teams will compete for top prizes. Each team will be made up of three members and one alternate. The following 4-Hers from the Center Hill community club will make up the Chowan County 4-H Club team: Kenneth Jordan, Dalton Jordan, Samuel Coston and Alvin Coston.

Jack Kelley, Extension swine specialist from State College, and Talmadge Brewer, instructor in animal husbandry, A. and T. College, will discuss such points as what goes to make up a meat type hog, how to select your breeding stock to produce more meat type hogs, and what is involved in a good swine management program.

"Whether you have hogs to show and sale or not you can improve your swine program by attending this show and sale," says W. C. Stroud, Perquimans County Negro Agricultural Agent. "Let's make plans now to attend."

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