

## THE PER-CO-HI SPECTATOR

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They have been quite busy at Perquimans High School recently. On Saturday, March 26, thirty FHA girls along with Mrs. Herbert Bonner and their advisor, Frances Newby, traveled to Raleigh to attend the annual Perquimans FHA Convention held in the Memorial Auditorium. Speeches were given for the day was Dr. Russell G. Albanese whose talk, "There is a Place for You in Home Economics," was most interesting to everyone. Several other talks on the "Objectives" for the next four years were presented by different FHA chapters. One of the interesting highlights of the evening was the greetings from the Future Farmers State President, Norman Tolson. Installation of the 1961-62 FHA officers and advisors was carried out with our own advisor, Miss Newby, selected for the District I advisor.

Chemistry students participated in the annual chemistry contest for high schools which was sponsored by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina. Special selection was made in French classes to determine who would enter the contest. The top ranking students in French II who will participate are: Carolyn White, Katherine Sawyer, Betsy Stallings, and Linda Lou Elliott. French I students are Connie Boyce, Diane Hollowell and Hayllis Hendren. Math students will participate in the mathematics contest.

Several former PCHS students visited the school recently. Dan Whitlow is now attending Louisburg College; Billy Chappell is serving in the Air Force, and Lois Ann Hurdle is a student at Louise Obici Hospital School of Nursing.

At last, the order has been placed for Senior invitations for commencement. The number ordered was 3200 which is the largest order in the history of the school.

April 3-9 is National Library Week and is being observed in our library with posters, bookmarks and a display on a magazine article dealing with reading entitled "Classics for Teenagers." This was supplemented with the books *Gone With The Wind*, *Life With Father*, and other famous books. Slogans for the week are "Wake Up And Read" and "Open Wonderful New Worlds".

The Service Club is planning to paint the front of the stage for commencement. May 11 is the date set for the social that the club holds each year.

The PTA of our school met Thursday night with Miss Ruth Jewell of Raleigh speaking on the subject "Automobiles and Adolescents."

On Monday of this week, the Seniors who are going to New

York and Washington, were given their final instructions for the upcoming trip. On Sunday, April 10, they will leave at 6:00 A. M., and arrive in Washington at lunchtime. There they will see Mount Vernon, National Airport, Arlington Cemetery, Change of Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Lee's Mansion, Amphitheatre, Statue of Two Jims, Lincoln Memorial, The Reflecting Pool and Jefferson Memorial. The next morning they will still be in Washington, they will tour the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Washington Monument, White House, Blair House, F.B.I. Building and the Nation's Capitol. After lunch they will leave Washington and arrive in New York after supper.

On Tuesday, the Seniors will have an all-day tour of New York City. That night, they will go to Radio City Music Hall to enjoy a feature movie and a fabulous stage production featuring the "Rockettes."

Wednesday includes a tour of Hyde Park, Roosevelt's Home, Vanderbilt's Mansion, Point Lookout and West Point. The class has tickets to "I've Got A Secret" for Wednesday night.

Thursday's tour is of the UN Building, Rockefeller Center and other points of interest.

Friday is the day of departure and the end of an exciting week for PCHS Seniors. Those making the trip are: Sallie Skinner, Ruth Jones, Dorothy Ann Morse, Dianne Diver, Pat Rogerson, Lenna Umphlett, Clay Stokes, JoAnn White, Clara Small, Joan Faye Proctor, Sarah Ward, Judy Nixon, Mary Lee Gtem, Linda Lou Elliott, Helen Ward, Carolyn White, Katherine Sawyer, Pauline Bacus, Tommy Tarkington, Jimmy Sullivan, Willis Williams, Preston Winslow, Johnny Byrum, Tommy Tilley, Jimmy Godwin, Grover Hollowell, Alan Bonner, Glenn White, Ben Gibbs, Claude Long, Robert Phittisic, Raiford Copeland, Tommy Lahe, C. D. White, Carlton Boyce and Ronnie Stallings.

The chaperones for the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stallings, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Bonner and Mrs. Claude Williams.

Friday's assembly program includes awarding of Student Council letters to those who have enough points from having engaged in various activities. Those to receive letters are: Pauline Bacus, Joan Proctor, Raiford Copeland, Carroll McDonnell, Linda Lou Elliott, Carl Skinner, Carolyn White and Linda Bass.

**COPELAND WITHDRAWS**  
J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro, who last week announced his intentions to seek a third term in the State Senate, said Monday that he will not file as a candidate in the May 28 primary, thus conserving the "gentleman's agreement" observed in this district calling for a Senator to seek only two consecutive terms.



**WALTER JONES RALLY**—People jammed the Pitt County Court House in Greenville for the Pitt County rally for Walter E. Jones, candidate for Congress from North Carolina's First Congressional District. There was standing room only for Jones' address which was followed by an open house at the candidate's campaign headquarters in Greenville. In addition to hundreds of Pitt Countians, approximately 100 people from other counties of the district attended the rally.

### County Library Observes National Week April 3-8

"In these days when more of us run than read, and when what we know exceeds what we understand, let me urge a return to the book."

"The book remains that small handy instrument called a key. We can all carry it and with it we can unlock most of the doors to the unimaginable beauties that lie somewhere beyond the TV set, to the east of the movies and to the west of the moonshine that flows from too many media of communications. 'Best of all the book is not a fleeting fancy. It is steady. It remains ready for reference, for reassurance, and paradoxical for the comfort of companionship as well as the luxury of solitude. I am for it.'"

This quotation is a fitting tribute to books by Walt Kelly, speaker in the National Library Week observance in Greensboro and well known as the creator of Pogo, the comic strip character. The Perquimans County Library has a selection of new books that may well benefit the observance of National Library Week, April 3-9. A partial list includes *The Great Quotations*, compiled by Seldes. This is not similar to the familiar Bartlett's Quotations, but has been described as a collection of man's best thinking; *Ancient Judaism and the New Testament*, by the Rev. Frederick Grant, one of the foremost present-day theologians; *Always The Ten*

Commandments, by The Rev. Norfleet Gossett, a Baptist minister well known locally; *The Chinese Way of Life*, by Lin Yutang, scholar and writer. The biography of Queen Mary by Pope-Hennessy is a memorial gift to the library. For those people whose interest is turning to gardening in this spring weather, the library has recently received volumes 4, 5, 6 and 7 of *The New Illustrated Gardening Encyclopedia*. For fishermen, *The Fishside Book of Fishing* is new. *Sports Illustrated Book of Outdoors* is another noteworthy addition.

### Herbert Bonner Visits In County

Congressman Herbert Bonner visited in Perquimans last Thursday and Friday in quest of support and votes in his campaign for re-election to Congress representing the First District. Mr. Bonner said he plans to return to the county again but his campaign schedule is controlled by the duties he must perform on his unpaid session and his return visit will depend on the Congressional schedule.

**But It's A Falling Market**  
Small Brother: I just saw you kiss my sister.  
Young Man: Here, keep still. Put this quarter in your pocket.  
Small Brother: Here's a dime change. One price to all—that's the way I do business.

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**LOUIS A. CHAPPELL**  
OPERATOR  
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Sal Mineo, James Dutton and Susan Egan in **"THE GENE KRUPA STORY"**

Saturday, April 6-

DOUBLE FEATURE  
Willard Parker in **"THE LOSE TEXAN"**

—also—  
Kirk Douglas in **"ULYSSES"**

Technicolor

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10-11-12-13

Tony Curtis, Cary Grant, Joan O'Brien and Dina Merrill in **"OPERATION PETTICOAT"**

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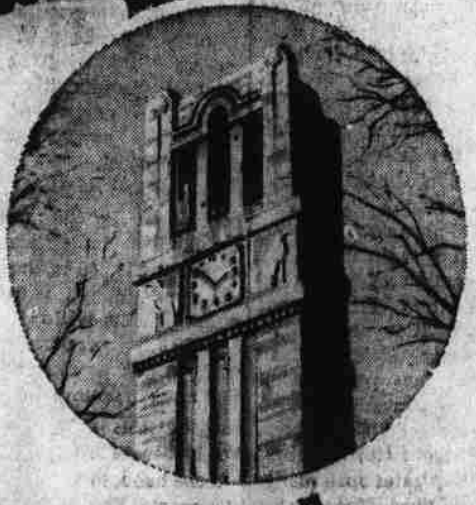
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