

Editorially Speaking:

Voting Homework

Those of us who have the privilege of voting on November 5 would do well to do some last minute "homework" before going to the polls.

In addition to elections for Congress, there are state, county, and local positions to fill. Don't miss this opportunity to exercise your free choice by studying the candidates and the issues and be certain that you are an informed voter.

We must do better than guess between two unknowns, or base our decisions on such things as "television personality" or other superficial "qualifications". The real test comes in determining how each of the candidates stands on the issues of importance to you, your district, and your state. In looking at Congressional candidates, we should ask the "hard" questions concerning their position on controlling inflation, a

balance budget, price and wage controls, taxes, international trade, and dozens of other pertinent questions.

If you are an informed voter, you'll cast your ballot for the candidate who shares your views on many important issues. It is only in this way that government will represent the will of the people — and that is what self-government is all about.

Although Farm Bureau does not endorse political candidates in elections at any level, it does encourage all members to be informed and to support the candidates who share their basic beliefs.

We are pleased that farm and rural citizens have earned a reputation for good citizenship based on the relatively high percentage of eligible voters who cast ballots in rural precincts.

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ART WORK—Members of the Perquimans County High School art class has been doing a number of different art forms lately. Presently, the class is making prints. Instructor for art at the high school is Brenda Hollowell. Shown here are some of the paintings, drawings, and collages done by the class and displayed in the room. (Newbern photo)

A Look Backward

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By VIRGINIA
WHITE TRANSEAU
PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR PERQUIMANS TEAM: Another real girls' basketball team is in the making out at Perquimans High, to take the place of that undefeated team which for two years carried off honors in all games in which they participated, coming out victorious in four tournaments during that time. Carl Rogers, who, assisted by Miss Edith Everett, is coaching the girls, no less than 45 girls are out for the team, and include: Sybil Rogerson, Fannie Foster, Margaret Jordan, Hattie Pearl Nowell, Helen Coffield, Sarah Ward, Mertice Godsey, Hilda Hobbs, Florene Hurdle, Mattie Butler, Thelma Baccus, Ellie Mae White, Celia Dail, Mary Field, Eugenia Gregory, Margaret Mayes, Addie Ruth Morgan, Alice Roberson, Annie Lee Stafford, Lila Budd Stephens, Marie Anderson, Blanche Chappell, Ruby Smith, Mary Burgess, Inez Stokley, Nita Newbold, Maywood Pierce, Dorothy Strange, Elizabeth Trueblood, Eula White, Catherine Campen, Katherine Leigh, Margaret Ward, Nancy Coke Darden, Florence Darden, Wilma Godfrey, Ruth Hollowell, Ruth Winslow, Dixie Chappell, Mattie C. Reed,

Dalton Strange, Geneva White, Lizzie Lee Hoffer, Shirley Elliott and Ruth Hendricks.

SOCIETY NEWS: ATTEND FAIR: Miss Gladys Hamrick, accompanied by Mrs. L.W. Anderson and Misses Blanche Everett and Helene Nixon, attended the state fair on Thursday. ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Sutton announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Lucile, to Gilbert R. Anderson, of Portland Oregon. The wedding will take place in November. IN RALEIGH WEDNESDAY: Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Sutton and Sammie Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Lucius Blanchard, spent Wednesday at the State Fair.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Jennings, of Chapanoke, on Sept. 15, 1936, a son.

ATTEND FAIR: Mr. and Mrs. V.N. Darden and their daughter, Miss Florence Darden, and Misses Anne Tullis Felton and Ruth Hollowell, attended the

State Fair on Thursday. ATTEND LUNCHEON: A party of Hertford women, members of the Hertford Woman's Club, including the president, Mrs. F.T. Johnson, Mrs. C.P. Morris, Mrs. R.T. Brinn and Mrs. V.N. Darden, went to Elizabeth City Woman's Club.

20 TAKE EXAM FOR HERTFORD MAIL ROUTE: Twenty residents of Perquimans County gathered in the Edenton grade school Saturday morning to take an examination for rural mail carrier out of Hertford office.

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Reader's Forum:

Who's Covering County News?

TO THE EDITOR:

I don't even know why I'm taking time to write you people. I have written before about my complaint. I never see in your newspaper, the actions of the county commissioners — special meetings about certain things, roads and other various matters. I can read in The Daily Advance about Camden, Currituck, Dare. I called The Daily Advance about Perquimans County news and they said The Perquimans Weekly was covering Perquimans County on local matters. I have news for them, we have no coverage except for who went to Norfolk, Chapel Hill or who spent the week-end at their cottage at Nags Head. You would save space just publishing who didn't get to Nags Head each week. The County Board has a special meeting Sept. 5 on

roads in Perquimans County. Who was there from your newspaper? Nobody!

If you people do not give us the news about how our commissioners vote and how they spend Perquimans County's money, who will? Maybe you had better close up and let The Daily Advance and The Virginian Pilot take over.

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Editor's Note: This newspaper tries to present a variety of news to its readers, and tries to present it in such a way that it concerns this county. Being a weekly newspaper, the news presented is that concerning local matters and not national news. However, if this publication is not notified of an upcoming matter, it is impossible to give it coverage.

Nurses Meet

The monthly meeting of District 19 Nurses Association was held recently at Albemarle Electric Membership Building in Hertford.

Mrs. Peggy West, President presided over the meeting and welcomed the ten guests present. They were Mrs. Susan Otts, Mrs. Mary Forbes, Mrs. Nevada Stephens, Mrs. Rose Williams and six Associate Degree Nursing students from College of The Albemarle; William Redding, Mrs. Nancy Kamm, Mrs. Alice Lee, Miss Shelia Sawyer, Mrs. Rena Grimsley, and Mrs. Nancy Talkington.

Robert Jeffries, Albemarle Hospital Administrator talked with the group concerning the upcoming bond referendum for expansion of Albemarle Hospital.

District secretary, Mrs. Kay Whedbee read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Treasury report was given by Mrs. Lola Bass.

Two fund-raising projects were discussed — selling fruitcakes and selling tickets for an afghan made by one of the members, Mrs. Irene Belangia. Mrs. Belangia is in charge of the fruitcake project and Mrs. Roberta Hanson will be in charge of the tickets for the afghan.

Two nurses, Mrs. Osceola Jurash and Mrs. Bass recently attended the Clinical Nurses' Sessions in Wilmington, N.C. sponsored by N.C. State Nurse's Association while three other nurses, Mrs. Jean Wilson, Mrs. Roberta Hanson, and Mrs. Wilma Harris attended the Continuing Education Workshop in Kinston, N.C.

Refreshments were

served by Mrs. Merle Wilson and Mrs. Jeri Hawkins.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, at 8 p.m. at the Albemarle Hospital Nurses' Residence.

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Incorrect Information

Some books sold as social security information are useful, but there are others that are inaccurate, misleading, overpriced, and deceptively advertised.

The Social Security Administration doesn't discourage the sale of commercial publications. At the same time, we don't endorse any non-governmental publication. People can get free, accurate, up-to-date publications and other information about social security by contacting any social security office.

Social security information is organized and illustrated in a different way in some commercial books. Some of them are well done. But the information in them isn't 'secret' or 'inside'. If advertising suggests it is, the advertising is false.

Some advertising hints that a publisher has an official connection with the Social Security Administration and has access to social security records. This is never true. Dramatic claims for books can be misleading. For example: an advertisement says readers will learn "how to collect

\$300 a month from social security at age 30 while you are working full time." The books tell you what any social security office will tell you without charge: if a young father and mother are both working under social security and one dies, their children may get monthly social security payments.

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