

# Lunch menus are released

The following are the lunch menus for Perquimans County Schools for the week of Feb. 20-24:

**HERTFORD GRAMMAR PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PERQUIMANS UNION**  
Mon. Feb. 20

Weiners & Baked Beans  
Slaw  
Applesauce  
School Baked Rolls  
Milk

Tues. Feb. 21

Beef-A-Roni  
Lettuce & Dressing  
Fruitcicle  
Bread  
Milk

Wed. Feb. 22

Beef Vegetable Soup  
Buttered Grilled Cheese  
Sandwich

Fruit Cup  
Peanut Butter Cookie  
Milk

Thurs. Feb. 23

Hamburger on Roll  
French Fries  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Cookie  
Milk

Fri. Feb. 24

Turkey Pot Pie  
Candied Yams  
Green Peas  
Cranberry Sauce  
Bread  
Milk

**PERQUIMANS HIGH**

Mon. Feb. 20  
Lasagna OR

Hot Dog on Roll  
Cole Slaw  
Baked Beans  
Applesauce  
Milk

Tues. Feb. 21

Beef-A-Roni OR  
Fish Sandwich  
Lettuce & Dressing  
Buttered Corn  
String Beans  
Fruitcicle  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

Wed. Feb. 22

Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
OR Luncheon Meat  
Sandwich  
Beef Vegetable Soup  
French Fries  
Fruit Cup  
Peanut Butter Cookie  
Milk

Thurs. Feb. 23

Hamburger on Bun OR  
Bologna & Cheese  
Sandwich  
French Fries  
Lima Beans  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Salted Peanuts  
Milk

Fri. Feb. 24

Turkey Pot Pie OR  
Chuckwagon with Gravy  
Candied Yams  
Green Peas  
Congealed Salad  
Cranberry Sauce  
Hot Rolls  
Milk



**TILE SYSTEM BEING USED** — J.B. Rountree's crew is shown installing tile on the William Charlie Roberts farm. Over 15,000 feet of tile will be installed in Perquimans County this spring. (SCS Photo)

## System can increase cropland

While the price of farmland in Perquimans County continues to rise, several farmers have found a way to increase their cropland without buying additional land. They are installing tile drainage to replace open ditches in areas where the conditions are suitable. An open ditch 1,000 feet long usually takes up about one-third acre of valuable farmland. In many cases this ditch can be eliminated by installing a tile system. Tile can also be used to drain small wet areas scattered throughout a field.

Several factors need to be considered before tile is installed according to the Conservation Service. The soil properties have to be such as to respond to their underground drainage method. Sandy soils, wet in nature with a friable sub-soil respond most readily. In these areas tile works more effectively than open ditches and requires less maintenance. Open ditches cut in three type soils usually cave badly and have to be cleaned out often.

One limitation many sites have is the lack of an adequate outlet. The tile line is placed about 3.5 feet below the surface of the ground so the area where the water is emptied from the tile line must be at least 4.0 feet below the field level. Some fields are too flat to drain with tile.

Most of the tile being installed in this area is six inches in diameter and come in monolithic rolls of 110 feet in length. The service points out one misconception about tile is that it will pull the water table down during a drought. Actually the tile removes only the excess or free water from the soil. This lowers the water table in the spring and allows the plant to develop a good deep root system which normally would be impeded by a high water table. When a drought occurs the plant has a better root system to take up the capillary water. The plant will usually survive the dry weather as good or better with tile drainage than it would if in an undrained soil.

The cost of installing tile runs about 75 cents per linear foot at this time. Elmer Lassiter, a supervisor with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, says that the tile will pay for itself in reducing ditch maintenance, making more land available for crops, and making farming more

convenient. In Perquimans County, farmers lose much more crop yields to wet conditions than to dry weather. Cost sharing for installing tile drainage is available through the ASCS Office.

Farmers from Perquimans County who are installing tile this spring are Elmer Lassiter, Carroll Williams, Carroll Baker, Robert Phthisic, and Wallace Chappell. Anyone interested in seeing if a field can be drained with tile, may contact the Soil Conservation Service Office in the Agricultural Building in Hertford. Free assistance is available to anyone to help design and layout a tile system on their land.

## Honor Listings

Chowan Academy has released the names of the following students named to the school's honor rolls:

**A HONOR ROLL**  
Ninth Grade: Frances Winslow  
Twelfth Grade: Amanda Bunch

**A-B HONOR ROLL**  
Seventh Grade: Tim Morgan, Scottie Winslow  
Eighth Grade: Calvin Askew, Suanne Bass, Janet Hollowell, Phil Smith, Natalie Taylor, Joey Tynch, Linda Winslow, Flora Hall Wood  
Ninth Grade: Benbury Wood  
Tenth Grade: Edith Cowper, Sambo Dixon  
Eleventh Grade: Virginia Evans, Melanie Morris, Angela Taylor  
Twelfth Grade: Cathy Cale, Dawn Dozier, and Fran Hollowell

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# Taking a look backward

FEB. 1940  
By VIRGINIA WHITE  
TRANSEAU

**FORMER PCHS GIRL HONORED AT ROANOKE:** Miss Winnie Lee Winslow, who was valedictorian of Perquimans County High School's Class of '37, made first distinction on the Honor Roll at Roanoke Junior College for the fall semester. Miss Winslow is a junior and has been on the honor roll since entering the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Winslow of this county.

**WINDS BLOW WATER OUT OF THE RIVER:** The water blew out of the river... "Way out beyond the old log that turtles sit on in the summertime. The wind rolled, the water back

from the shore and exposed the snagstrewn river...not as pretty as when the river bed is filled with bright blue water." This was Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock. A strong northwest wind had been blowing since before noon and had moved the water's edge at least 50 yards from shore. Nearby creeks were more ditches. Gullies that feed the creek were tricklets, and the river was fast becoming a narrow channel between two wide mud flats as dust descended.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:** Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Mathews announce the birth of a son, Hazel Benton Mathews Jr., on Thursday, February 8th, 1940.  
**ANOTHER LIFT FOR THE FARMER:** One of the most encouraging signs on the horizon of the American farmer, faced as he is with the persistent "agricultural problem," is the way in which industry in this country is laboring to find new uses for farm products and to increase the current use of these products. All over the country, in industrial research laboratories, the process of turning farm products into new materials is going on at a tremendous rate. Every new success in the field means a lighter burden, a

lessening of his surplus, for the American farmer. A recent example offers an interesting case in point: four or five months ago, a plant was opened in the South to manufacture cigarette

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## Special day to be observed

Girl Scouts from Edenton and neighboring counties will celebrate International Girl Scout Day to promote Girl Scouting in the area on Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Edenton.

The day's activities will include displays on Girl Scouting, Rent-A-Camper from the Girl Scout Council, and the Girl Scouts Van with a field director Phyle Gordon. Each of the troops in Edenton will have a display on a country in the World Association.

Displays will also be featured by troops from Perquimans, Currituck, Pasquotank, and Camden counties.

Girl scouting in eastern North Carolina is in need of leaders and assistant leaders.

The public is invited to visit the Armory in observance of International Girl Scout Day on Saturday. Also during the day, the Edenton Girl Scouts will be holding a bake sale, white elephant sale and cake walks.

Letters From Our Readers:

**Editor's Mailbag**



## Some thoughts on education

TO THE EDITOR:

These are a few thoughts I wish to share with the good people of Hertford. I am not good at this, but, I want to share them with you. Your children are in trouble and they need your help. There will come a time when they will want to share the good things in life — A job they can take pride in and a place of dignity and respect in their community.

Come help them get this. Give of yourself. Our teachers need your help in class and involved with their activities. They can't give your children the individual attention they need, only a few will excel. And, you have so much to offer. Just teaching a child to swing may bring that self confidence needed to read those first words.

Now is your next chance to give of yourself. Remember investing in their future is going to be cheaper than paying for your mistakes later.

Thank you for letting me share these thoughts with you.  
STEVEN A. WEINER  
Hertford, N.C.

Loved ones are close by when a telephone is close at hand.



"The doctor says it's not serious . . . he'll be in the hospital a few days. Just thought I'd call and let you know. Yes, I'll keep you posted. We're fine. Say hello to the kids for me."

When you have urgent news . . . what do you reach for? The telephone, of course. Family and friends are not so far away when a phone is close by. So remember, the ones you love are as close as the nearest telephone.



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