

Lunch menus are released

The following are the Perquimans County Schools lunch menus for the week of Feb. 27 through March 3:

HERTFORD GRAMMAR PERQUIMANS CENTRAL PERQUIMANS UNION
Mon. Feb. 27
Sausage Biscuit
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Peas
Fruit Cup
Milk

Tues. Feb. 28
Hamburger on Bun
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomato
Rice Pudding
Milk

Wed. March 1
Pizza
Lettuce & Dressing
Peaches
Milk

Thurs. March 2
Spanish Rice
Green Beans

Congeaed Fruit Cup Buttered Toast Milk
Fri. March 3
Fish Portion
Scalloped Potatoes with Cheese
Fruitcicle
School Baked Rolls
Milk

PERQUIMANS HIGH
Mon. Feb. 27
Sausage Biscuit OR
Steamed Luncheon Meat
Macaroni & Cheese
Candied Yams
Green Peas
Fruit Cup
Milk

Tues. Feb. 28
Hamburger on Bun OR
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
French Fries
Buttered Corn
Lettuce & Tomato
Rice Pudding
Milk

Wed. March 1
Pizza OR

Sloppy Joe on Bun Lettuce & Dressing Potato Salad Salted Peanuts Peaches Milk
Thurs. March 2
Spanish Rice OR
Hot Dog on Roll
Green Beans
French Fries

Congeaed Fruit Cup Hot Rolls Milk
Fri. March 3
Fish Portion OR
Turkey with Gravy
Scalloped Potatoes with Cheese
Slaw
Mixed Vegetables
Fruitcicle
School Baked Rolls
Milk

Promoted

Coast Guard Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate Johnny R. Jarman, whose wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dutchie Spear of Rt. 3, Hertford, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Coast Guard Air Station, St. Petersburg, Fla. He joined the Coast Guard in February, 1962.

Taking a look backward

FEB. 1940
By VIRGINIA WHITE TRANSEAU

CLUB WOMEN VALUE DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT: Conclusive evidence that the women of Perquimans County value the Home Demonstration Department is received in a letter this week from Mrs.

L.J. Winslow of Belvidere, a club member. "Indeed," says Mrs. Winslow, "we appreciate and value the efforts of our home agents who have helped us to make the world in which we live more beautiful. We hope that our county will always have this aid." "And did you know," continues Mrs. Winslow, "that four and a

half years ago when Miss Gladys Hamrick came to Perquimans County as home agent there were only two clubs in the county — one at Bethel and the other at Belvidere with a total membership of about 40. Compare these figures with today; now there are 12 clubs with 296 members, four 4-H clubs with 144 members, and at present, there are 82 pressure cookers in the county."

looked around to say something to the girl (we'll call her Mary Jones because that isn't her name) there was nobody on the back seat. "Maybe she fainted and fell on the floor," hazared Mr. Blank, stopping the car. There was nobody on the floor either! "There's more here than meets the eye," muttered Mr. Blank and the couple forthwith hid themselves to Mary Jones' address in Charlotte to ask some questions. An elderly lady answered Mr. Blank's knock at the door. "Are you Mrs. Jones?" he asked. "I am," she answered, "and what can I do for you?" "Have you a daughter named Mary?" Mr. Blank prodded whereupon Mrs. Jones immediately burst into tears. "Come in," she sobbed. Inside the house, Mrs. Jones regained her composure. "You needn't tell me why you are here," she said, "you picked up my daughter on the bridge. Dozens of people have brought me the same story. But I still don't understand... My daughter, Mary, was drowned at that bridge five years ago," she ended.

Auxiliary elects officers

The Perquimans County Auxiliary elected officers for the coming year. New officers are: Jeanette Elmore, presi-

dent; Marsha Massey, vice-president; Dolna Proctor, secretary; Susan Chappell, treasurer; Marsha Massey, reporter; Annice Peckham and Helen Timms, ways and means committee.

Meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. in October through April and at 8 p.m. May through September. There will be special activities planned as money making projects for the rescue squad during the year. New members are always welcomed.

Anyone wanting to help the rescue squad or the auxiliary may call Jeanette Elmore at 426-7104 or Marsha Massey at 426-5955.

STOCK IN THE SUPERNATURAL? Even though we don't take stock in the supernatural, we did enjoy this story so we pass it on to you and you and you... It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Blank were driving home to Charlotte from a weekend in Kings Mountain when they chanced to spy a young lady hitchhiker thumbing from a bridge between the two towns. They gave her a lift on the back seat and pretty soon the threesome became rather chummy, to the extent that she told them her name and gave then her then her address; a Charlotte address. Conversation lagged presently and when Mrs. Blank

Services surpass record

During January, three direct services provided through the Community Life Program surpassed all previous monthly service records. These direct services, received by senior citizens, were Telephone Reassurance with 1,632, Transportation with 1,728, and Congregate Meals with 3,595.

Telephone Reassurance allows senior citizens to be reassured by daily telephone contact with the staff at the Community Life Center. If a call is not received, the staff at Community Life investigates to see that all is well. Local law enforcement agencies provide their assistance when needed.

Transportation is provided to all senior citizens, utilizing the Economic Improvement Council, Inc. and the Community Life staff. E.I.C. must have 48 hours advance notice given except in emergency cases.

Congregate meals provide a senior citizen with a hot, nutritious meal Monday through Friday. These meals are contracted by Community Life from the Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission (ARPD) which serves Region R, a 10-county area. All services provided through Community Life are free of charge and there is no income requirement for eligibility.

Community Life is an innovative program of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Health Department, serving residents over the age of 60. Ray Becklar is Program Director.

Other services provided during January include chore, home-delivered meals, counseling on problems, health education, sitting, and arts & crafts.

Many services are pro-

vided to senior citizens through other service agencies. COA provides a course in quilting, EIC assists in some transporting, Title VII of the Older American Act contracted through ARPDC provides congregate meals for 180 people daily, and Mental Health joins in assisting in the arts & crafts area.

More information about services offered for senior citizens may be obtained by calling 338-3935.

Seminar planned

Two organizations are teaming up on March 14 to sponsor an area meeting for people interested in the use of wood in home construction.

The day-long meeting, which will be held at Tuck's Restaurant in Elizabeth City, will be sponsored by the N.C. Home Builders Association and the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent, said the purpose of the meeting is to offer builders, architects and other interested persons practical information on the use of wood in home construction.

Mrs. Underwood estimated that the information could save builders from \$150 to \$500 in the construction of an average mouse. It could also result in the wood lasting longer and being more satisfactory to the homeowner according to Mrs. Underwood.

She said the Elizabeth City meeting is one of nine such meetings planned across North Carolina in March. Speakers will come from the School of Forest Resources at North Carolina State University, the Southern Forest Products Association, American Plywood Association, and National Particleboard Association.

Persons interested in attending the meeting may contact the Perquimans County Extension Office.

Letters From Our Readers:
Editor's Mailbag

Did School Board listen to citizens?

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing you concerning the error made in the headline of last week's paper. I feel the headline should have read, "School Board is proceeding with Building Program without Sufficient Funds."

The County Board of Commissioners gave the School Board \$500,000 to match the State School Board Bond of \$500,000 to commence Phase I of the repair and construction of the Perquimans County High School.

I feel that the School Board did not listen to the citizens of Perquimans County. The County School Board was voted down. There is no doubt in my mind that we need new facilities but not built in a swamp. There are too many options left open and the voters did inform our elected officers and administrators that they did not like the plan that was presented to them. I wonder if Phase I consists of 50 gallons of paint and foundations being laid in the swamp adjacent to King Street.

I would urge each citizen of our county to be present at the school board meeting in March to familiarize themselves with all phases of the presently approved plans of the School Board.

CLIFFORD J. "PETE" PERRY
Rt. 3
Hertford, N.C.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We respect Mr. Perry's opinions as expressed in this letter but beg to differ on two points made. First, the headline appearing in last week's paper read, "Board approves go ahead with funds on hand." We do not feel this is an error since the Perquimans County Board of Education did indeed take action approving the go ahead of construction and renovation using the money currently allocated. Mr. Perry suggests another headline might have been more appropriate. That might be true. But the headline that did appear was not an error; it expressed fact. Secondly, Mr. Perry points out that the Commissioners gave \$500,000 to match the \$500,000 on hand from the 1973 Statewide School Bond Referendum. The money allocated by the Board of County Commissioners does not represent matching funds. Rather it comes from a fund that has been set aside for school construction. This money will be used to supplement the 1973 School Bond money.

Thanks for support

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the Perquimans County Jaycettes, I would like to take this opportunity to express the club's appreciation to all the parents, contestants, merchants, and other individuals that made it possible for us to sponsor the Little Miss Perquimans Pageant. The response and support was tremendous and we thank each for the part he or she played.

JEAN BROWN
Vice-President
Perquimans County Jaycettes

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Library update

By WAYNE HENRITZE
Perquimans County Librarian

Bookmobile Information
The regional library bookmobile will be operating in the Harvey's Neck and Bethel sections of Perquimans County this Friday, Feb. 24 and every third Friday thereafter. Information about stops and schedules may be obtained by calling the Perquimans County Library. There are about 25 stops at churches and stores throughout the county.

Homebound Service
The book delivery service to "homebound" residents of the county who would like to use the library or bookmobile but can't due to health or transportation problems, is always on the lookout for new users.

Call the library at 426-5319 for information on how to get books delivered to friends or relatives who can't get out much anymore. Generally, anyone who is too ill or lacks transportation to do his or her own shopping is eligible.

Magazines on Loan
The library maintains subscriptions to about 60 magazines, nearly all of which can be checked out to adults. These include most of the women's home magazines, news magazines, and sports magazines plus others dealing with nature, science, travel, the arts, and literature. With magazine prices as high as they are, a borrowed magazine is a real bargain.

New Books
The *Stars and Superstars of Rock* is a well illustrated collection of rock biography from Bill Haley to David Bowie.

Motorcycles and World Motorcycle Guide are two new books for those interested in motorcycles and racing.

Tattooing by Lael Morgan is a new look at the old art of making lace.

The Queen and Lord M by Jean Plaidy is a regency novel by one of our most popular authors.

The Making of Henry VIII is a biography of the oft married king which sees the seeds of his future behavior in his childhood experiences.

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The Wood Burning Stove Book is a brand by brand guide to saving money with wood heat.

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