

Per-Co-Hi Tattler

(By Billy White, 11-A)

Mary Elizabeth Russell (11-A) won an Order of Gregg Artists Membership Certificate for having attained the required standard in shorthand fluently.

Thursday, May 4, 1944, Perquimans County High School baseball team played one of Harvey Point's teams. Hedron was the name of our opponents' team. The game started at 1:15 o'clock with Hedron up at bat. At the last of the first inning the score was 0 to 0, and at the last of the second inning the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the Hedrons. In the third inning the score remained the same, and in the fourth inning Hedron scored another run, making the score 2 to 0. In the last inning Hedron scored three more runs, which made the score 5 to 0 in favor of the Hedrons. The Perquimans boys played a good game and in the end were good losers. Refreshments were served to the players after the game.

Mrs. Towe had charge of the

chapel exercises Friday, May 5. The following program was announced by Hilda Chappell (10-B): Devotional, Lillian Goodwin (10-B); Solo, "This Is A Lovely Way To Spend An Evening," Carolyn Phillips (9-A); Duet, "I Trew A Kiss Into the Ocean," Ruth Tucker and Peggy Felton; Quartet, "This Is the Army," and "Don't Sweetheart Me," Hilton White (10-A), W. M. Byrum (10-B), Carl Winslow (10-B) and Curtis Wilson (10-A). Just as she was at the Junior-Senior banquet, Marjorie Frances White was toastmistress. The accompanist was Horace Baker, Jr. (10-A).

The Juniors and Seniors are busy practicing commencement music. New window shades were put in 8-2 and in the science laboratory last week.

11-A and 10-A were the highest ranking rooms for cleanliness last week.

Last week the Junior Class sent the Harvey Point Orchestra a home-made cake in appreciation of their playing at the Junior-Senior banquet and dance. Peggy Felton (10-A) looked after having the cake made. May 1-14 is to be observed as

Russia War Relief Week at P. C. H. S. Each pupil is asked to bring four pounds of wearable clothing and a pair of shoes. These clothes are to be sent to the needy people of Russia.

Mr. Johnson was in charge of the chapel program Monday morning.

The following letter was received last week from a former student of P. C. H. S.:

"My Dear Mrs. Barbee, and Personnel of 'The Per-Co-Hi-Tattler,' 'I just have to drop a line to let you know how much I enjoy your column in The Perquimans Weekly. Although some of the names are strange to me, I think I know the majority. It seems that a week never goes by without Charles Skinner's name being used. He is a very

nice boy, and I imagine the most popular.

"I hope that some day the school will be able to have a paper of its own.

"Very truly yours,
"Cpl. Elmo H. Cannon,
"U. S. A. A. F."

Coal Tar Product Controls Parasites

Phenothiazine, a synthetic coal-tar product, has proved to be effective against six species of worm parasites of sheep and goats, four species in cattle, two in swine, one in poultry, and numerous roundworms of horses, says the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Agricultural Research Founda-

tion. This chemical has found its principal use, however, in preventing and removing parasites from sheep. Dr. J. E. Foster, associate in Animal Husbandry for the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College, reports that "phenothiazine is not only equal to the drugs that have formerly been used in drenching sheep in the removal of stomach worms but it is also very effective in treating sheep for the much dreaded nodular worm."

He points out that loss of meat and wool, as well as intestines of sheep, should be avoided in the prosecution of the war. "Why feed parasites when our animals need feed and our people need meat?" Foster asks.

Tom—I hope we'll agree after we are married.

Tess—Maybe you won't at first, but you'll soon learn to.

NOTICE

Change of Hatching Days from Tuesday to Friday. We have on hand Barred Rocks.

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- (22) Opposition to any State Tax on land.
- (23) A safely balanced budget.



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Ralph McDonald Flatly Declares He Will Recommend Repeal of Sales Tax and Reduction of State Income Taxes

(Excerpt from Speech April 13, 1944, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.)

"The State has given its solemn pledge in this matter," he declared. "When the Sales Tax was passed in 1933, Governor Ehringhaus declared that it was with the distinct understanding that it would be an (emergency measure only). All other legislative and party leaders said the same thing. The Democratic party has no honest or honorable choice in this matter except to fulfill its solemn pledge, and I shall ask the Legislature of 1945 to do just that. If it should ever become necessary to levy emergency taxes again, the people will accept these taxes more willingly if we keep faith with them now," he said. McDonald declared that payment of this State debt as he has advocated and repeal of the Sales Tax by the Legislature of 1945 would still leave a current surplus of more than \$7,000,000 a year in the General Fund to use for increasing needed appropriations. "There can no longer be any reasonable argument against fulfilling the pledge on the Sales Tax," said McDonald. "If the Legislature back in 1941 had repealed the Sales Tax outright three years ago, we would still have a surplus piled up in the general fund. With the debt paid as I have proposed, there will be \$5,000,000 a year more saved in the General Fund.

"We can obviously do without the Sales tax and increase appropriations at the same time," MacDonald declared. "With \$7,000,000 of extra money in the General Fund each year, we could make the war bonus for employes a permanent increase and add another increase of 15 per cent above that and still have money left over in

the General Fund. And \$7,000,000 is a rock bottom estimate of the annual margin. Conservative indications are that the annual margin without the Sales Tax revenue would be \$12,000,000 above all present expenses after the General Fund debt is paid. What many people overlook is the fact that the Legislature would have a perfect right to re-enact the Sales Tax if it should ever be needed in the future," said McDonald.

(Excerpt from Speech April 20, Mount Airy, N. C.)

"In 1927 I published some studies at Duke University recommending strongly that tax on real estate in North Carolina be greatly reduced, and that the State tax on real property be abolished altogether," said McDonald. "Since that time I have fought consistently to get rid of the State tax on real property and to keep it off." McDonald declared that his opposition to the State tax on real estate is based on the same principles as his opposition to a general sales tax. "After the State debt is paid, as I have been proposing for the past year, we shall have \$35,000,000 a year more revenue than the total expenses of the State government at present. I am emphatically proposing that we use part of this excess of \$35,000,000 for better schools and other improvements, and THAT WE GIVE THE OTHER PART OF THE EXTRA REVENUE BACK TO THE PEOPLE IN TAX REDUCTION BY GETTING RID OF THE EMERGENCY SALES TAX AND GRANTING CERTAIN MODEST REDUCTIONS IN THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX. Under no circumstances would I ever permit a tax on real estate by the State."

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