

## Democratic Fund Raising Dinner In Raleigh February 9

The Jefferson-Jackson Dinner, annual fund raising event for the Democratic party, will be held at the Sir Walter in Raleigh on the night of February 9, according to announcement by Jonathan Daniels, North Carolina member of the national Democratic committee which sponsors the affair.

At the same time Daniels announced appointment of Thomas A. Banks, Wake County attorney and leader in civic, educational and political affairs, as chairman of the dinner campaign. In a joint statement Daniels and Banks said that the featured speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Frank E. McKinney, new chairman of the national Democratic committee. This will be the first public appearance in the south of the man who was the personal choice of President Truman to succeed William Boyle as national chairman, and his first speech to a statewide meeting since assuming his position early in November.

These annual dinners have come to be regarded as significant political events in the state, second only to the state convention as means of bringing party leaders together. While sponsored by the national committee they have full support of the state Democratic organization.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sgt. and Mrs. A. E. Pucky of Beaufort announce the birth of a daughter, Constance Diane, born Friday, January 4. Mrs. Pucky is the former Miss Edna Earle Hurdle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Godfrey, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Curtis Washington, born December 27, at Albemarle Hospital.

## BELVIDERE NEWS

A number of friends here recently welcomed a visit from the Rev. Carl J. Yow family of King George, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Byrum of Norfolk, Va., and Lloyd Byrum of Newport-News, Va., were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrum and family.

The C. T. Rogerson, Jr., and family are now enjoying their recently built new home in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Chappell and children visited the Louis Winslow family Sunday evening.

Ann White was dinner guest of Lois Violet Winslow on New Year's day.

The Rev. Carl E. Bjork of Elizabeth City, who has been pastor of the Whiteville Grove Church the past several months, delivered his final sermon to the congregation Sunday P. M. In appreciation of their services to the church and community Mrs. Carson Howell, on behalf of the membership, presented to the pastor and his wife a beautiful silver service set. They are leaving this district to take up pastoral work at Bethel in Pitt County.

Thursday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow and George Kay.

Ann White had as her guests for Sunday Judith, Avis, LaClair and Lois Violet Winslow and Sylvia Wrae Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt and two children of Elizabeth City, Route 3, were the Sunday dinner guests of the Earl Winslow family.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Josiah White and Miss Margaret White were Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins of Washington, D. C., and Miss Alice Wiggins of DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rountree and three children of Sunbury spent Sunday with the W. L. White family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland and three children moved last week from Sunbury to their house here.

Beverly Lane, who is a patient at Albemarle Hospital, is reported improved and hopes to be home soon.

### TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED AD

## Perquimans Cagers Defeat Central In Doubleheader Here

Perquimans High School's basketball team won three out of four games played during the past week with the girls taking two and the boys winning one and losing one.

The Indian Squaws continued their winning streak by defeating the Elizabeth City girls 43 to 23 and the Central girls 49 to 43.

The Indians lost to Elizabeth City 39 to 34 while winning from the Central boys 34 to 22.

White and Symons led the Perquimans girls in the victory over Elizabeth City each scoring 14 points. In the boys' contest Thatch was high scorer for the Indians with eight points and Hewitt led the Yellow Jackets with 17 tallies.

On Tuesday night the Perquimans girls and boys resumed play in the Albemarle Rural Conference winning a double header from Central. The Squaws played an excellent game to win by a seven point margin, with Marvina White scoring 27 points and Margaret Symons scoring 18. Carolyn Jones hit for 20 points for Central.

The Indians returned to their winning form in scoring a victory over the Central boys. Joe Towe, with nine points, led the Indian offense, assisted by Thatch and Sumner, who scored eight points each. The contest was a carefully fought battle between the two teams, apparently well-matched. Perquimans had a 9-5 lead at the first quarter but Central cut this to one point 13-12 at half time. The Indians moved into a seven point advantage during the third quarter, which ended 27-20, and coasted to victory in the final canto.

On Friday night of this week the local teams will play the girls and boys from Kitty Hawk with the preliminary game scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock. The games will be played in Hertford.

## State Buys Farm For Peanut Research

Arrangements were completed this week for the State Department of Agriculture to acquire a farm in Bertie County by H. B. Sprull which is to be set up as a State Peanut Test Farm, authorized by an act of the last Legislature.

The selection of the Bertie County farm as the site for the State Peanut Test project was hailed by farm leaders as ideal, and it is believed this project will develop into a major advancement for peanut production in this area.

## CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mrs. John Symons spent several days with relatives in Norfolk, Va., last week.

Mrs. George Alexander and Mrs. Clyde Small of Nixonton visited Mrs. J. C. Wilson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson spent last Saturday in Norfolk, Va., with relatives.

Little Sandra Culpepper of Elizabeth City was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Leroy Nixon, last week.

John Asbell of Norfolk, Va., and John Asbell, Jr., U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Callis of Ahoskie were week-end guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and Mrs. John Bright left Wednesday for Charleston, S. C., and then to Miami, Fla., where they will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Max Griffin at Woodville.

The weather might have been colder when you were a child but chances are it was just about the same.

## County Board Holds Regular Session

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met here in regular session last Monday morning and handled a number of routine matters brought before the board.

Upon request for relief, presented by a number of residents residing on the lake road in Parkville Township, the Commissioners passed a resolution, since forwarded to the State Highway Commission, that this road be placed in a passable condition and maintained during the construction period while this road is being constructed.

A request for land to make an alley-way for use of business houses located on the east side of Market Street, near Church, was tabled after discussion by the board members. A request was presented by D. M. Nelson and V. N. Darden. The petitioners pointed out a need for drainage of this area as well as an alley-way to provide access to the rear of the buildings adjacent to the area.

During the meeting reports were received from the heads of the Agriculture Extension Service and the Welfare Department.

## Indian Jayvees Divide Cage Games

The junior varsity basketball team of Perquimans High School split even with the Jayvees of Elizabeth City in games played here during the past week. The Perquimans boys won last Friday's contest by a 17-15 score while losing one Tuesday night 23-19. Paul Mathews, Pete Mathews and Marshall Winslow were the leading scorers for the Indians in the two games while Smith and Gliden led the Elizabeth City boys.

## WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Winslow and children, Kay and James, and Mrs. Verna Winslow spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with Mrs. Van Spivey and Miss Marlene Spivey. Mrs. Verna Winslow remained for a few weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. Johnnie Worrel and son, Francis Jay Winslow, of Rocky Mount spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Winslow and boys and Henry Winslow. Henry Winslow returned home with them for a visit.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Riddick New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. L. Jay Winslow and Misses Margaret and Lucy White all of Belvidere and Syble Nicholson of Greensboro.

E. T. White of Northwest, Va., visited Mrs. Ida Winslow and family Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Temple visited Miss Marie Rountree Sunday afternoon.

## DURANTS NECK CLUB MEETS

The Durants Neck Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Community House on January 2, with Mrs. Robert Sutton as hostess. The meeting was opened by singing "Auld Lang Syne," after which the collect was repeated. The president, Mrs. R. L. Spivey, gave devotion.

Minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved. Roll was called. Mrs. Webb was welcomed as a new member.

It was agreed to clean up the Community House, asking for volunteers from the Home Demonstration Club and other groups which serve Ruritan suppers. Plans were made for the February meeting to be in the form of a covered dish supper.

The Nutrition Leader reported on "Seven Basic Foods." Mrs. Nina B. White, Home Agent, gave a talk on "Parliamentary Procedure."

The door prize was won by Mrs. R. L. Spivey. The hostess served ice cream sandwiches.

Nobody's perfect. The male half of a new dance team was pleading with a producer. "You never saw anything so sensational," he raved. "To think our act, I take my partner by the hair and whirl her round for exactly 30 spins. Then I wind up by heaving her through an open window."

The producer smiled. "Have her through an open window!" he exclaimed, immediately you do that at every performance. The young man shrugged. "Nobody's perfect," he admitted. "Sometimes I miss."

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