

# THE PER-CO-H SPECTATOR

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It is not easy for us to express the sorrow felt by each member of the student body and the members of the faculty concerning the death of two of our Perquimans High School juniors. Perhaps this quotation from "Walking With God," by Cowper expresses our feelings: "What peaceful hours we once enjoy!"

How sweet their memory still! But they have left an aching void.

The world can never fill. We wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane and to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens and their families, our most heartfelt sympathy.

On Friday night the juniors entertained the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Prom. This year's theme was "The Cinderella Ball" and the high school gym was decorated carrying out the theme. The gym was made to look like the interior of a stone castle with an elaborately decorated throne at the west end. The orchestra, the East Carolina College Buccaneers, were flanked on either side by murals depicting Cinderella and Prince Charming as well as the famous pumpkin coach of the fairy tale.

Carlyle Woodard, president of the junior class, presented those taking part on the program. Carroll McDonnell, vice president of the junior class, represented the Queen; Willis Williams, senior class president, was the king; Mrs. Dorothy Barlow, senior class sponsor, was the fairy godmother. The coronation pageant was begun by Lou Angela Chappel, senior class mascot, acting as the flower girl is to sponsor a barbecue supperspattering rose petals on the per and talent program Friday white carpet for Cinderella night.

Wayne White, the other mascot, brought in the crown on a satin pillow. These senior class mascots provided entertainment for the crowned Cinderella, Pauline Bacus and Prince Charming, Bobby Overton. Delicious refreshments were served by members of the sophomore class dressed as ladies-in-waiting and royal guards of the king.

Senior privileges started this week meaning that those seniors who are in line for graduation no longer have to checkup for lunch, activity, etc. They do not have to report to study halls and can eat early. If they have no classes in the afternoon or last portion, they may go home with permission from the office. After twelve years of work, these privileges are well deserved and are being thoroughly enjoyed.

On Tuesday the juniors and seniors participated in another Purdue University questionnaire. Also the eighth grade took the Otis Test, which will prepare them for more important tests of this type that they will take during their years of high school.

On Thursday, eight selected science students will attend a science symposium at Chowan College. They will attend lectures and will learn scientific facts through other methods. Those selected to attend are: Richard Auman, Roland Tripp, Edward Waters, Alton Daniels, Brenda Elliott, Linda Lou Elliott and Frank Ainsley.

"Black Frank" was the movie shown Thursday by the Service Club. This is the last movie to be shown this year.

The Letter Club is scheduled to have Friday's assembly program; and the Student Council is to sponsor a barbecue supperspattering rose petals on the per and talent program Friday white carpet for Cinderella night.



NEXT WITNESS—Mrs. Rita Eakes and daughter are doing fine. The child was born in a Chicago, Ill., courtroom where the father was being arraigned for burglary.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H Junior Demonstration Day was held at the Agriculture Building in Hertford on April 15. Twenty-five demonstrations were given by girls in the 5th, 6th and 7th grade 4-H Clubs, in Perquimans County. The day opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the 4-H pledge, led by Carolyn Faye Rogerson of Route 2, Hertford. Anita White of Route 1, Belvidere, gave the devotional. Phyllis Nixon from Route 3, Hertford welcomed the group. Carolyn Faye explained the points to be considered in judging the demonstrations and introduced the judges.

The demonstrations were judged on appearance, posture, voice, equipment, visuals, poise, teamwork, work area, summary, subject matter, organization, sources of information and the results. The purpose of 4-H demonstrations is to teach how to do a job, to sell an idea, or practice and to train girls in poise, self-confidence and subject matter.

In the Dairy Foods demonstration, twenty-six girls participated. First place blue ribbons went to Peggy Copeland and Vera Harrell with "It's A Date For A Party." Second place went to Marcia Copeland and Barbara Hodgkin with "A Heavenly Treat." Third place blue ribbons were received by Amy Nixon and Jan White with "Cocoa".

Teams who received red ribbons were: Joyce Lane and Norma Sprea—"Goody Goodies In A Good Way"; Nancy Elliott and Betsy Kirby—"The Magic of Butter"; Nancy Matthews and Joyce Banks—"A Spacie Treat with Cheese"; Linda Perry and Sandra White—"Peppermint Milk Shake"; Pam Cox and Nell Cox—"Plain Custard"; Phyllis Bundy and Geraldine Meads—"Dairy Products"; Audrey Trueblood and Sharon Chappel—"Our Trip To Planet Called Mars".



### MARILYN MONROE—BEHIND THE MYTH

Glamorous Marilyn Monroe is the "hottest property" in the film world today. As her fame increases, so does the legend of her being a difficult, hard-to-handle prima donna. But is this the real Marilyn? For a first-hand look at the blonde on the set of her newest picture, read "The Big M" in the May 1 issue of the American Weekly with the

BALTIMORE AMERICAN on sale at your local newsdealer

### Taylor Theatre

EDENTON, N. C.  
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Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 20-22 May 1-3 Rogers and Hammerstein's "SOUTH PACIFIC" with Mimi Gaynor, Rosano Brazzi, John Kerr and Ray Walkton in Cinemascope, Color and Stereophonic Sound  
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Bridges Barber and Jacques Charrier in "BAMBLETIDE GOES TO WAR"

### E And H Bonds Up \$6 Billion In Decade

Despite an increasing cashing-in trend, the redemption value of Series E and H U. S. Savings Bonds owned by the American people totalled \$42.6 billions at the end of 1954, a rise of almost \$6 billions from the comparable figure at the beginning of the Fifties, according to data made public by the U. S. Treasury Department.

### KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Earl W. Trinkle, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Hertford the second Wednesday of each month at the Perquimans County Court House.

All household employees are covered by social security if the employer pays them at least \$50 cash wages in a calendar quarter. Household employees include maids, housekeepers and gardeners who perform household work in or about a private home. However, a domestic working on a farm is considered an agricultural laborer and social security coverage for him is governed by the tests for a farm worker.

Each employer is responsible for reporting the wages of the domestic he hires to Internal Revenue. The social security tax which is sent with the report of the wages is paid equally by the employer and the employee. The employer should deduct 3% from the worker's cash wages and pay another 3% himself. These wages can be reported on Form 941 with other business employees or on Form 942 for domestics, but the report is due for each calendar quarter by the end of the month.

### More Research Urged In Food And Nutrition

Expansion of research on food and human nutrition was urged recently by USDA's Agricultural Research Policy Committee.

Aimed at "improving the well-being of all citizens," the recommendation of the committee projects more attention to nutrients in foods, food quality, food consumption, dietary levels and factors in nutrition.

- 1. On prevention of undesirable chemical residues in soil, plants, animals, feed and food products.
- 2. On development of new crops which could be profitably substituted for such "surplus" crops as wheat and cotton.
- 3. On new or expanded industrial uses for farm products now in surplus.
- 4. On farm costs and returns, to help farmers adjust to changing price-cost relationships, technology and changing markets.
- 5. On livestock breeding, to provide livestock with superior characteristics for production of meat, milk, eggs and wool.
- 6. On plant breeding, to develop high-quality crops resistant to diseases, insects and other natural hazards.
- 7. On water conservation.
- 8. On recreational values of forests, without impairing their value for water, timber, wildlife and livestock production.
- 9. On inspection, grading and standardization of agricultural products.
- 10. On improvement of income and employment opportunities for low-income farm and rural non-farm families.

Berry S. Caldwell, member of the A. C. Orange, is a member of the committee.

### Good Reading for the Whole Family

- News
- Facts
- Family Features

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