

# THE PER-CO-HI SPECTATOR

By LINDA BASS and KATHRYN BONNER

If the activity of the first two weeks is any indication, this is going to be a busy year at Perquimans County High School. Much of this time has been spent acquainting the new eighth graders with our school, and getting the returning students accustomed to their new schedules.

Not all the activity began with the opening of school. Miss Newby, our home economics teacher, has been hard at work since early summer making preparations for the District Meeting of the Future Homemakers of America to be held here, October 1. This is a big event for our school, so you will be hearing more about it.

The Beta Club wishes to welcome its new members: Linda Chappell, Pete Cook, Sandra Hudson, Frankie Hurdle, Brenda Key Smith, Frank Mansfield, Ed Matthews, Franklyn McGoogan, Wade Morgan and Alton Daniels.

As you may know, the Beta Club is a national organization whose members are chosen on the basis of scholarships, leadership, service and character. Only select Juniors and Seniors are tapped into this club for they must have a 90 or above average for two consecutive years to be eligible. Congratulations.

The first of the year's assembly programs was given by the Student Council Friday. The Council members held a mock meeting to help the student body better understand the function of the Student Council. We hope that this program helped the students to better understand the purpose of this organization.

Martin Brose, a German student who was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. James Auman, visited our school on Friday. He made interesting talks in several of our class rooms, explaining the German school system, the present division of Germany and answered many questions from the students. We are very fortunate in having Mr. Brose visit our school and appreciate his spending so much time with us.

The Senior Class of 1961 held its first class meeting Monday morning in the library. As officers had not been elected, Mrs. Barbee and Mrs. Stallings were in charge. Due to lack of time, officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Dianne Hollowell, treasurer of the Beta Club, made a report on the football game lineup programs. The programs are sold at each home game by Beta members. The Hertford-Eliza-

beth City game profit came to \$44.00 and the Hertford-Central game profited \$19.00.

Do you remember when students were allowed to go home for lunch? and the school lunch room was in our present projection room? Students, appreciate your lunches! For then only hot dogs and soup were served.

## Hertford Pastor Relates Details Of World Tour

By JAMES A. AUMAN

When our Christian World Seminar group left Seattle for Anchorage, Alaska, we flew northwest over the beautiful bays and inlets, past the sparkling, snow-covered peaks of the Canadian Rockies and over the seemingly endless miles of forest which constitutes one of the richest resources of our 49th state.

One does not have to be in Alaska long to discern how intensely proud the average Alaskan is of his new state and with what ambition and confidence he views her future. I was intrigued by the spirit of the people. This is the last great American frontier and one senses in them something of the self-reliance and daring of the pioneer. In a land area twice the size of Texas there are only 230,000 people - scarcely more than live in the trade area of Charlotte.

Robert Atwood, publisher and editor of the Anchorage Daily Times, is representative of the best of this confident, adventurous spirit of young Alaska. For the past 25 years he has been a powerful influence there. During our two-day stay in Alaska, Mr. Atwood came over to our hotel to visit with our group and to talk about his favorite subject, Alaska.

It did not take much prompting to get Anchorage's crusading editor on the subject of his current project - that of getting the state capital moved from Juneau. He seemed to lean heartily toward Anchorage as a site for the capital, pointing out that Anchorage meets the basic requirements of a good site. This subject was being debated the length of the state and with a good deal of passion.

Our study group met also with leading local churchmen who discussed the work of the church in Alaska. Outstanding in this field was a visit to the Alaska Methodist University, which will open this fall with 200 students already enrolled. Some of these students were already on the campus, helping with summer construction work, prior to the opening of school. In remarking about education,

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Mediterranean (FHTNC) - Before completing a summer training cruise September 2, aboard the escort destroyer USS Keppeler operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean, Midshipman first class Earl W. Dunsmoor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunsmoor of Hertford takes bearings on another ship with an alidade.

He is a student at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. The six-week cruise is designed to give the midshipmen practical "at sea" experience in seamanship, navigation, engineering and gunnery to help prepare them for commissions in the Navy upon graduation.

In general, Editor Atwood pointed out that statehood has not changed the educational system; because Alaska has always had a good education system, with the highest paid teachers in America. Three new junior high schools have recently been completed in Anchorage, to take care of the expanding population.

### BURGESS WMU MEETS

Mrs. Winston Lane, Jr., was hostess to the Burgess WMU on Monday night. In the absence of the president, the newly-elected president, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, presided. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the business session was dispensed with.

Mrs. Winston Lane, Jr., presented an interesting program on "World Vision". The meeting closed with the Watchword. The hostess served dainty wafers, cookies and candy with iced drinks.



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Wednesday, September 28 - Jennifer West in "TOO POON TO LOVE"

## FARM NEWS

By E. M. THOMPSON  
County Agent

In many cases farmers should be occupied with peanuts as the time of digging on many farms is here. If you have not checked your peanut field, I would suggest that you do so because the time of harvesting these peanuts is an important part of producing good quality peanuts for sale. In some cases the leaves are shedding, especially where NC4x was planted, and this will probably be the first variety of peanuts that should be dug. In other cases Southern Stem Rot has killed off vines and caused the peanuts to ripen.

Do not be one of those farmers that let peanuts shed off before you dig as it only takes a few minutes to go out and check your fields to give you an idea of when the peanuts will be ready for digging.

A peanut field day will be held at Lewiston on Thursday, September 29. The morning program is the annual meeting of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association which will begin at 10:00 o'clock.

### Cancer Society To Meet On Wednesday

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the local Unit of the American Cancer Society at the Hertford Municipal Building Wednesday, August 28, 1960, at 8:00 P. M., at which time the Survey Chairman, Crusade Leaders, and the public will be invited.

Mrs. Bert Tyson, Field Consultant of Greenville, will be present and show a film. Dr. A. B. Bonner, president of the local unit, has invited the professional men of the county to attend and answer questions the public would like to have discussed.

### CIRCLE MEETS

The Mary Long Circle of Bethel Baptist Church met Monday night, September 19, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood with 10 members present. The meeting was opened with the hymn "Trust, Try and Prove Me."

The Scripture was given by Mrs. Joe White, followed with prayer by Mrs. Stanley Blanchard. Mrs. White then gave a very interesting program, "Beyond the Tithes," with several members taking part.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved. Reports were given and new officers were elected for the new year.

Mrs. Elton Harrell closed the meeting with prayer. A very interesting Bible contest was given with Mrs. Emmett Long winning the prize.

The hostess then served delicious ice cream and cookies, which were enjoyed by all.

### Winfall News

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whedbee and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lane and daughter spent Sunday afternoon at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Hollowell of Levittown, Pa., spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Humphlett, Jr., are the proud parents of a son, born September 19, at Albenmarle Hospital, Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sitterson from Craddock, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. Cornie Eure.

J. F. Hollowell, Sr., visited his sister, Mrs. Ora Perry at Kinston last Wednesday.

Miss Audrey Umphlett attended a meeting for nurses at the Arlington Hotel, Nags Head several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White and daughter and T. H. White were at Nags Head Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Stallings of Portsmouth, Va., and Horace

Baker, Jr. from Wilson spent the week-end with Mrs. H. B. Baker.

### Watershed Project

(Continued from Page One) mean a lot toward getting a good stand of grass and clover. During the next few weeks is a good time to seed winter cover crops. Cover crops are a big help in maintaining and improving the fertility of the soil. Winter cover crops offer the following advantages:

1. They grow in periods when the fields are left bare.
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3. Winter legumes add some nitrogen to the soil.
4. Cover crops furnish some winter grazing.
5. They help prevent wind erosion where this is a problem on sandy land.

Assistance is available through the County ASC office in establishing pastures and winter cover crops.

### EDUCATION WEEK AT METHODIST CHURCH

(Continued from Page One) intend. A secretary-treasurer is still to be elected.

Working with these general officers will be: Nursery, Mrs. Pete Thompson, Mrs. John Decker, Mrs. G. W. Barbee and Mrs. Ray White. Kindergarten, Mrs. Ray Haskett, Mrs. Broughton Dail, Mrs. Raymond Winslow and Mrs. James Auman. Primary, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Elbert Taylor, Mrs. H. W. Winslow, Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. Lester Simpson, Junior, Mrs. J. L. Tunnell, Mrs. Lloyd Lane, Mrs. Edward Barber and Mrs. J. W. Dillon. Junior High, Durward Reed, Jr., and John Beers. Senior, Mrs. Eugene Boyce. Adult Class teachers include Miss Thelma Elliott and Mrs. Richard Bryant; Mrs. R. Ance White, substitute, and J. T. Newby, George Bellmon and Charles Skinner, Jr.



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