

# THE PER-CO-HI SPECTATOR

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The Junior and Senior Classes at Perquimans High School have chosen their flower and colors for the year.

The Senior Class for the first time in five years has chosen a flower other than the carnation. The whole class showed much interest in the selection of the flower, and tried to choose one which would be pretty and at the same time would hold up well. After much discussion, the final decision was the orchid chrysanthemum. The colors chosen to go with the flower were orchid and white.

It is necessary that the flower and colors be chosen at this time as they will be used in the decorations at graduation, and will also be a part of the decorations at the Junior-Senior Prom along with the Junior flower and colors. The Junior Class has chosen the peppermint carnation as its flower and red and white as its colors.

While the biology lab isn't exactly a home economics class, Coach Perry has had his pupils preparing frogs' legs for his supper for the last few days. The

students are using their new laboratory equipment for the dissecting of frogs and expect to conduct further experiments as time goes on.

The Seniors have been reminded that this is the last full week in which they have to order their commencement invitations. With March 27 being the last day in which to order, Faye Wood will be taking all orders.

Faye Wood, Senior Class Treasurer, reported Monday at the weekly class meeting that the Senior play netted a profit of \$144.21 after all expenses were paid. We are very proud of this record by the 1961 class for last year's Seniors made a profit of \$144.25, only four cents more than this year. The money made by the class will be used to help with commencement expenses, which are not too far in the future.

Again may we thank Mrs. Elizabeth Skipsey, director, for without her efforts it would have been impossible.

For the next three months the students who have included in their year's studies shorthand and Typing II will be using the dictaphone. The machine is rented through the school for the purpose of increasing the student's knowledge in the commercial field.

Also, this week shorthand students were required to take a letter in shorthand dictation and transcribe their notes on the typewriter to be mailed home to their parents in letter form. Enclosed in the letter will be the shorthand notes actually taken and the transcription, which will act as report to the parents on the progress being made in commercial studies.

REMEMBER WHEN... Remember when students strolled the halls, arm-in-arm, during recess and lunch period? Now students are required to be in their rooms studying, in the auditorium or out of the building, but definitely not strolling the halls!

MEMORIAL FROM TURKEY  
A memorial white marble tombstone has been erected in Cedarwood Cemetery. Sons of Mrs. Polixeni Anderson shipped the stone from Turkey to Mr. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houtmouzis as a memorial to their mother.



Miss Ethel Theresa Sutton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sutton of Hertford, who announce her engagement to Cpl. William Wray Chappell, USMC, Twentynine Palms, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Chappell of Hertford. The wedding will take place April 16 at Berea Church of Christ at 4:00 P. M. Friends and relatives are invited.

## Club Women Attend Music Workshop

"Music appreciation is understanding and enjoying music." Music is in two categories—music in workshop and music in recreation. The two types should not compete with each other. There is a time and place for all types of music.

These were comments started by Miss Bobbie Pritchard at the 25th District Home Demonstration Music Workshop in Gates County. Miss Pritchard is a member of the N. C. Music De

partment in Raleigh. Mrs. Fred Matthews of Route 1, Hertford, the State Music Chairman, traveled to Washington County and Gates County to lead music workshops for the two districts. Mrs. Matthews led the planning and assisted Miss Pritchard in conducting the workshops. Perquimans music leaders, Mrs. Jack Benton, Route 3, Hertford, Mrs. Melvin Eure, Route 3, Hertford, Mrs. Elmer Banks, Durants Neck and the home agent, Ila Grey McIlwain, attended the meeting in Gates County at Sunbury.

The leaders came home with a greater appreciation of music.

According to the home agent, the objective of the Home Demonstration music program is to encourage music appreciation through a music education program with adults and youth. Mrs. Matthews encouraged the leaders to attend the State Music Workshop at Brevard College June 12-15. 4-H boys and girls and adults have received great benefits from the school. Applications for scholarships are available at the home agent's office.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Most of the new books received in the Perquimans County Library in the past two weeks are non-fiction and cover a wide range of subjects. Two are very beautiful memorial books. Great Paintings from the Metropolitan Museum of Art is in memory of Mrs. Ellen Winslow McCallum, and Flowers in Color, is in memory of Joseph Carroll Blanchard. Other non-fiction titles are: Translating the Bible, by Grant

Antique Pistol Collecting, by Frith; Appraising and Selling Old Coins, by Sterling; The Fifteen Wonders of the World, by Poirier; The Negro Vanguard, by Bardolph; the 1961 World Almanac, and Sports Illustrated Books on Baseball, Small Boat Sailing; Dog Training and Football.

Also new in the library are: Complete Humorous Sketches and Tales of Mark Twain; a new edition of Ben Hur; Rizpah, by Charles Israel which is a novel with a Biblical setting; The Dog Who Came to Stay, by Borland;

and the usual several new mysteries, light romances, and westerns.

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Rev. R. L. Jerome, superintendent of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church, will be at First Methodist Church, Hertford, Monday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock to conduct the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Agenda for the Conference will include a summary of the reports of the various Commissions and Committees and their work du-

ring the past year; also, nominations will be made for officials to serve for the new church year beginning July 1.

All members of the Quarterly Conference are expected to attend, but the conference is also open to all other interested church members.

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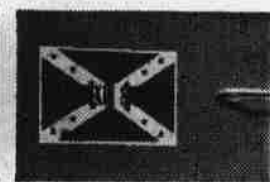


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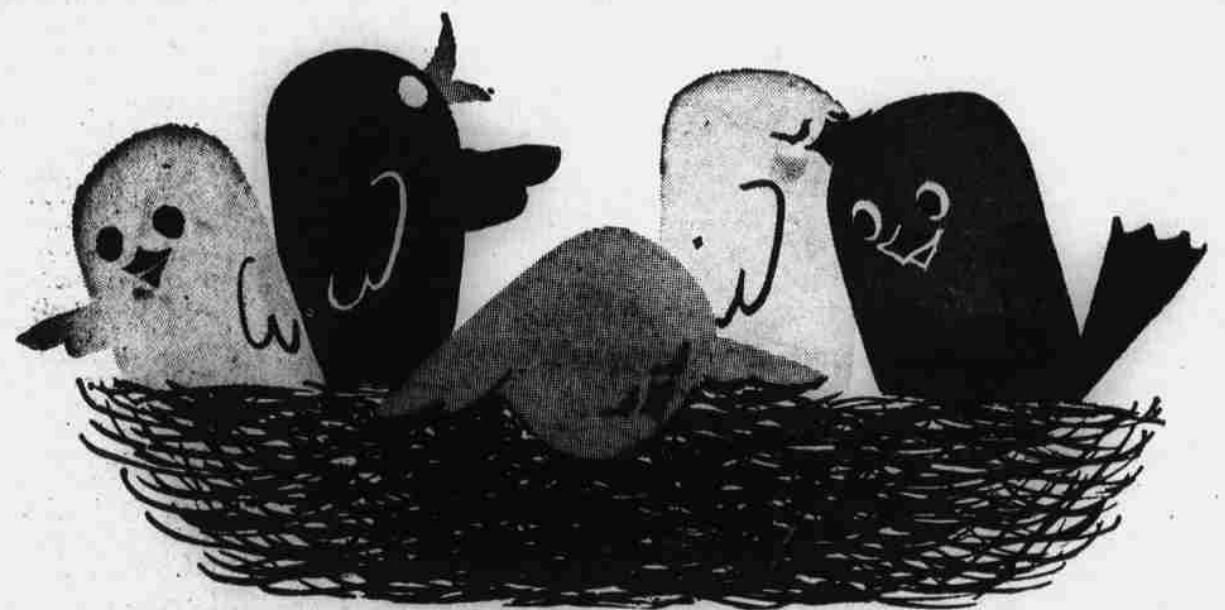


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