

### Our Pride From Perquimans High

By Paul (Sam) White

Thank you God for answering my wish I made in nineteen fifty-two. That some home boy would make Major League baseball. You made my wish come true.

Thank you God for our wonderful school. The teachers, the coaches and all the rest. They are loyal to the Golden Rule. Which has made it among the best.

Baseball, football, basketball trophies. They surely will brighten your eye.

When you walk down the hall of the auditorium, Of good ole Perquimans High It's a living memorial of our champion games. That will never fade away— It has sent a Hertford boy to baseball fame. He's pitching for Kansas City today.

So pitch on Jimmy Hunter. You are waving our school flag high.

You are a great pitcher, a good hitter, a fast runner And certainly that can't be denied.

Our school hasn't been all sunshine. Since it was built in nineteen twenty-four. It has had tragedies of different kinds. And in the future it will have more.

All these memories have worked both ways. In these last forty-one years. The thoughts of one's school days in the past. Is mixed with joys and tears.

There was a jet plane crash in nineteen fifty-seven. It happened as quick as a flash. One minute after eleven.

It was heading straight for the school. On that dark cloudy day. When it struck the garage. And turned it into a burning pool— Injuring one, and took one life away.

There have been boys and girls that have died. O death how you have made us weep.

They were taken away from Perquimans High. But they are not dead— They are only asleep.

Death called Mr. Woodard and Mr. Perry. Which left our hearts in pain. But Jimmy didn't slow down or tarry. But went on to make high school fame.

Yes, as death did claim these two gentlemen. And took their life away. Bear this in mind and remember. They are watching Jimmy Hunter play baseball today.

There will be children that will come to Perquimans High. That are not born today. They will walk down the same ole aisles. And on the athletic field they will play.

They will be ladies, and gentlemen (Just like they are now) Honest, truthful and cool. And they will say to one another "Gee, Jimmy Hunter came from this school."

I never went to school at Perquimans High. Because when it was built I was too old. But my love for it is as high as the sky. And just to look at it gladdens my soul.

So thank you God for answering my wish. And now I am satisfied. That this boy that they call "Cattfish". Came from Perquimans High.

God, please protect and bless this boy.

Through the future years. Fill his heart with love and joy. And not too many tears.

Keep him on the straight highway. That by-passes all the wrong. Be with him both night and day. And guide that pitching arm.

Bless the Hunter parents, and Anderson Church. For raising good children— every one.

Thank you God very, very much. A wonderful job, well done.

Bless Mr. Winslow, and Hertsford City, too.

For giving me a try. And thank you God for the wish that came true.

### A Look Backward

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en Gaither, Mrs. Emily Lane Long, Mrs. Hanna F. Holmes, Miss Elizabeth Knowles, Miss Anne Wilson, Miss Eloise Scott, Miss Mary Onelle Reife, Mrs. Helen B. Harrell, G. C. Buck and J. R. Bates.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY:** A birthday party was given at the Community House on August 18 by Mrs. Brooks Whedbee, honoring the 8th birthday of her daughter, Penelope Blount Whedbee. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lowell Nixon, served ice cream to the little guests. Those invited were Catherine Anne Holmes, Marlene Newby Crouch of Thomasville, Pat Morris, Barbara Jean Winslow, Betty Lou Sutton, Barbara Gault, Betty Ann Winslow, Nancy Zachary, Juanita Divers, Ramona Divers, Helen Babb Alice Lee Babb, Betsy Chapel, Patsy Harrell, Archie Patton of Marion, Reggie Tucker, Jr., Howard Broughton, Lindsey Reed, Carlton Davenport, Jr., Richard Futwell, Jack Babb, Sammie Sutton, Jr., Fred Winslow, Billy Jones and Bobby Jordan.

**Junior Replies to Criticism For Labor Shortage:** In reply to farmers, whom it is said, have criticized the WPA—blaming the administration for farm labor shortages, C. Edgar White, junior case worker for the Perquimans County Welfare Department, makes the following statement: "The department of public welfare at Hertford has experimented several times by discontinuing applications of WPA over a period of months, to see if it was WPA's fault that farmers could not get as much labor as they needed. It was found that the farmers still complained of not getting required labor."

**Attend Dealers' Meeting:** L. C. Winslow and Edward Byrum were in Washington Wednesday, where they attended a meeting of John Deere farm equipment dealers. The firm of J. C. Blanchard & Company, of which Mr. Winslow, and Mr. Byrum represented, is the John Deere dealership in this district.

**To Attend Mercer:** Miss Mary N. Field left recently for Mercer, Ga., where she will attend Mercer University.

**Claude Brinn One of Elon College Squad:** Football practice at Elon is already underway and word is received here that Claude Brinn is out with the squad.

**Ralph White Hurt In Odd Accident On Edenton Farm:** Ralph White of Belvidere was seriously injured in an odd accident near Edenton late Wednesday when a tractor overturned, pinning the Belvidere man underneath. Mr. White, age about 30, is employed by the Farm Equipment Company of Hertford and Elizabeth City. Mr. White was sent to Sara Leigh Hospital in Norfolk. It is thought that he possibly suffered a fractured skull.

**County's School Buses In New Garage:** Perquimans County's 13 school buses will be housed in a big new garage before winter gets underway in earnest. J. W. Hampton is bus mechanic at the garage.

shaded yard under a string of multi-colored lantern lights.

Following the supper, a business meeting was held with Mrs. Burbage presiding. She welcomed Mrs. Dorothy Dilday as a new member to the club. Reports were given by the following committees:

**Visiting Committee—**Five new families in Hertford were visited during the past month with four more scheduled to be visited soon.

**Loan Closet—**Mrs. Roxanna Jackson reported that new additions to the closet were a bed, mattress, wheel chair and bedrails. She has received donations of approximately \$60 from different sources recently. A progress report was given by the Health-Career Club Committee and Supper Committee.

Mrs. Roxanna C. Jackson, district director, announced that the BPW area meeting would be held at Wrightsville Beach on October 16 and 17 with this district being responsible for the patio party to be held after the Saturday night banquet. Also, each club is responsible for a door prize.

An announcement was also made to the effect that the mobile chest X-ray unit would be located next to the Health Center in Hertford October 14, 15 and 16.

The next BPW meeting will be held on September 30 at a place to be announced later.

**CANCER CRUSADE**

Sid Harmon, chairman for the 1965 Cancer Crusade for Perquimans County, announced that plans are underway for the cancer crusade to be held during the entire month of October. The goal for the crusade is \$1,000 but it would be wonderful if we could exceed this goal. The money you donate to the cancer crusade will be used for many purposes, including research but the most important factor is that so much of the money remains in our county to be used on persons who become stricken with this most dreaded disease. There have been many patients in Perquimans County that have received help from the local funds.

Mr. Harmon stated that the local home demonstration clubs have agreed to take the cancer crusade as a project and are going to spearhead the drive.

**REVIVAL SERVICES AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

The Hertford Assembly of God Church, located at 715 West Grubb Street, will begin revival services on Sunday, September 12, and will continue through September 19, with services beginning promptly at 7:30 each evening.

The revival speaker will be Rev. Fenton L. Jones. He serves as superintendent of the North Carolina District Council of the Assemblies of God organization.

The pastor, Rev. T. E. Arnold, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

**A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED**

**Smooth Opening Had At Schools**

Perquimans County schools new, 1965-66 school term got under way here last Wednesday, and on Monday of this week there were 2,437 students enrolled in the five schools.

Perquimans High School, Hertford Grammar School, Perquimans Central Grammar, and Perquimans Union were integrated. There are 11 Negroes enrolled at Perquimans High, four in the Hertford Grammar School, three at Perquimans Central, and one white student at Perquimans Union School.

Attendance figures for Perquimans schools on Monday ran as follows: Perquimans High School, a total of 429 students; Hertford Grammar School, 285; Perquimans Central Grammar, 392; Perquimans Union School, 911, and King Street School, 410. A total of 2,437 students in the schools here.

All schools resumed their usual schedule for the school year here Monday and everything was running along smoothly at all schools.

Every man is like the company he keeps.

**Driver Given**

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costs.

Herbert F. Duke, charged without a valid operator's license, was given a 30-day sentence. Sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$25 and court costs.

Max Welborn, charged with improper passing, was taxed with the court costs. The following were charged with exceeding the speed limit: Willie J. Ore, Matthew Gibbs and Matthew Moore. Each was fined \$10.25 and the costs of court.

**Cancer Society**

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cancer is in the early stages because it is curable at that time.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Hulda Wood, secretary.

Sid Harmon, the crusade chairman, reported on his plans for the 1965-1966 campaign, which begins October 1.

The same slate of officers as last year were reelected for 1965-1966, which include: Charles Harrell, president; Miss Thelma Elliott, first vice president; Mrs. Ila Grey White, second vice president; Miss Hulda Wood, secretary and Mrs. Marcia Carvin, treasurer.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson, district representative of the American Cancer Society, attended the meeting and gave a brief talk.

The next meeting will be held November 29.

**Outdoor Tips**

from the Ancient Age Sportsman's Idea Exchange CLIPPED MINNOW

Surely everyone knows when fishing with minnows and the action is slow to clip the tail partially off. Injured effect pulls strikes.

**DOG STAYS PUT**

To keep your dog off the car seat, put dog on floor. Now pass his leash under the front seat and tie or hold leash. Fido can't jump up, soon learns his place is lying down.

**ROD TIP**

A safety pin makes an emergency top guide for your fishing rod when the real thing breaks miles from any repair. Wrap pin on with monofilament or tape with electrician's plastic tape.

**INNERTUBE SCOPE SAVER**

Sportsmen low on \$\$\$ can protect their scope with a big rubber band made from inner tube. Not much class but it puts the \$\$\$ in the scope where it belongs... not in a fancy scope saver.

**COLD WEATHER SPINNING**

Get yourself a good pair of top quality leather mittens. Cut a slice in the back of the right mitten. This allows you to slip your casting finger out for the cast and slip it back in for retrieve. Now you can fish through the coldest weather.

**BATH MAT**

A bath mat placed just inside your tent will keep camp a whole lot cleaner.

**SHOVELING TIP**

Got a long way to shovel through the snow to your cabin? Make the job easier by heating paraffin and pouring it over the shovel blade. Snow won't stick.

# NOTICE

All property owners are required to clean their lots **THREE (3) TIMES A YEAR**... May 1; July 1; September 1.

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- 1959 Ford Fairlane 2-door Hardtop
- 1960 Ford Custom 300 4-door
- 1964 Ford 2-dr. Hardtop; standard shift; 6 cylinder
- 1961 Falcon 4-door Sedan
- 1957 Ford Custom 4-door; standard shift
- 1957 Ford Custom Wagon
- 1957 Oldsmobile 4-door Hardtop
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### Mrs. Burbage Hosts Club

Mrs. Essie Burbage, president of the Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club, was a delightful hostess at a cook-out at her home for members of her club Thursday night, September 2. A delicious supper of hamburgers, baked beans, pickles, barbecued potato chips and apple crunch was served in the

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