

### Interested In JACS, Contact Mrs. Hurdle

Those persons interested in JACS locally can contact Mrs. Annie Mae Hurdle, 218 King Street, Hertford, North Carolina or Stephen G. Pettit, State JACS Coordinator, P. O. Box 2399, Raleigh, N. C. Joint Action in Community Service (JACS) is a non-profit agency which enlists and trains private

citizens as volunteers to offer personal assistance to young men returning from Job Corps training.

JACS trains these volunteers to understand the language and value systems of impoverished neighborhoods; to be knowledgeable about the causes of poverty; and to relate in an adult, realistic, committed fashion to the special needs of young men who joined Job Corps to raise themselves out of poverty.

Representing a wide range of local organizations, religious faiths and walks of life, JACS volunteers stimulate a community welcome to returning Job Corpsmen. They provide a community response to these young men's determination to find and retain the employment their Job Corps training prepared them to shoulder.

Mr. William R. Dorsey, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director of JACS, coordinate the services of JACS volunteers in seven states and the District of Columbia. Mr. Dorsey can be contacted through the National Office of JACS at 1832 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

### Perquimans C of C Honors Farmers

Agriculture is tremendously important to Perquimans County, local and processing outlets for the sale of home-grown products is something that should be considered, according to Roy Sowers, Jr., director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Farmers here, as elsewhere, are having to struggle to make a living and recognition must be given them for the hours they work plus the time and labor involved in a job that benefits all of us, but for which they receive so little in return - in money or appreciation.

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to area farmers and to offer our hopes and prayers, that their efforts in the future will be as beneficial to them as it is to the consumer.

The Archives of Seville are a package of documents relating to American Colonial affairs housed at Seville, Spain.

### Per-Co-High Spectator

These activities occupy the time of Perquimans students these first days of spring. Study, of course; the Junior-Senior Prom and the Senior Play.

Study figures, for, like it or not, there are but two months left in the school year, two months to complete; to round out a year of study.

The Junior-Senior is this Friday night, March 28th. It is reported that the junior class has done a bang-up job on decorations this year, fulfilling the theme, "Treasure Isle." The gala will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at midnight. Many students will then go on to an all night after party, at the Hertford Lions Den. A fun, week-end confronts most Perquimans students.

Each year the seniors display their dramatic skills via the Senior Play, and this year is no exception. Casting has been completed and rehearsals have begun for "Tom Jones," a comedy. Norman Young has been cast in the title role with Susan Harrell in the female lead. Mrs. Kelly Cartwright, director, states performances for the first week in May. The seniors promise an entertaining evening to all who will attend.

The PCHS Health Careers Club has returned from the state Health Careers Club Convention in Raleigh. Norman Young, a PCHS senior was North Carolina President for 1968. The Beta Club will attend the State Beta Convention in Raleigh on April 11, 12 and 13. The Beta Convention for 1969 is in Asheville.

The Perquimans debaters will also be gone on the same weekend. Having won area debates, they go on to East Carolina University on Saturday, April 12, to face district competition. Good luck to the debaters. This is the final year for seniors Diane Layden, Don Morgan, and Doug Haskett and they hope for a try at the state championship.

It is truly spring, for it is baseball season. Perquimans dropped their first game (an exhibition game) to Central on Thursday, March 20.

Perquimans has had a strong baseball team for many years, however, and it is hoped this year will be no exception. Track season will also be getting under way soon; so will many other activities.

ties. These will all be covered in coming "Per-Co-High Spectator."

### Chamber Chat

The number one problem in the county is still the acquisition of a doctor. One lead given us petered out because the man in question is a surgeon and needs to work from a hospital.

The chamber will be meeting with officials of the North Carolina regional medical program for some help. These gentlemen will visit the area at our request and their expense to discuss the situation and see what, if anything, can be done.

The chamber was advised by a trio of medical men in Elizabeth City, that before a building is constructed on the recently acquired site, a doctor should be contacted first so that the building can be made to his specifications.

Speaking of meetings, there is one scheduled for March 11 with members of the Department of Conservation and Development. They will discuss tourism in and promotion of Perquimans County.

Edenton Mayor John Mitchener appeared before the chamber's board of directors this month, requesting its support in his bid to be District Highway Commissioner.

Mitchener, accompanied by Erie Haste, Jr. said that his background and experience in government work; his qualifications plus his work on the state level with the North Carolina League of Municipalities, should all be taken into consideration.

The question of support was tabled until the next meeting, since this was the first opportunity many board members had, to hear personally from Mitchener. Also there was no motion made from any of the board members to endorse Mitchener for the job. In January, they heard from Bob Foreman of Elizabeth City, who is seeking the same job.

The Encyclopedia Britannica did not say Hertford would be mentioned in its next volumes, but they are interested in getting some information on the area to include in its files. This will be supplied them, thanks to the help of the Historical Society's Ray Winslow.

We welcome Macon Johnson of South Mills into the chamber. He is an area distributor for the American Oil Company and his Riverview Amoco station is open, with another one to open shortly. More business for the area - that's good! Our thanks to Mr. Johnson for seeing the prospects of this area and our continued support to him.

And today - the chamber manager shall close with this thought, we ask for unity because in unity there is strength.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank those who remembered me while I was a patient in the Albemarle Hospital recently, and since I returned home. May you each be blessed for your kindness.

Sincerely,  
Lessie K. White  
Winhall, N. C.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who remembered me with flowers, cards and visits, while I was a patient in the Albemarle Hospital, and since my return home.

Your kindness will always be remembered.  
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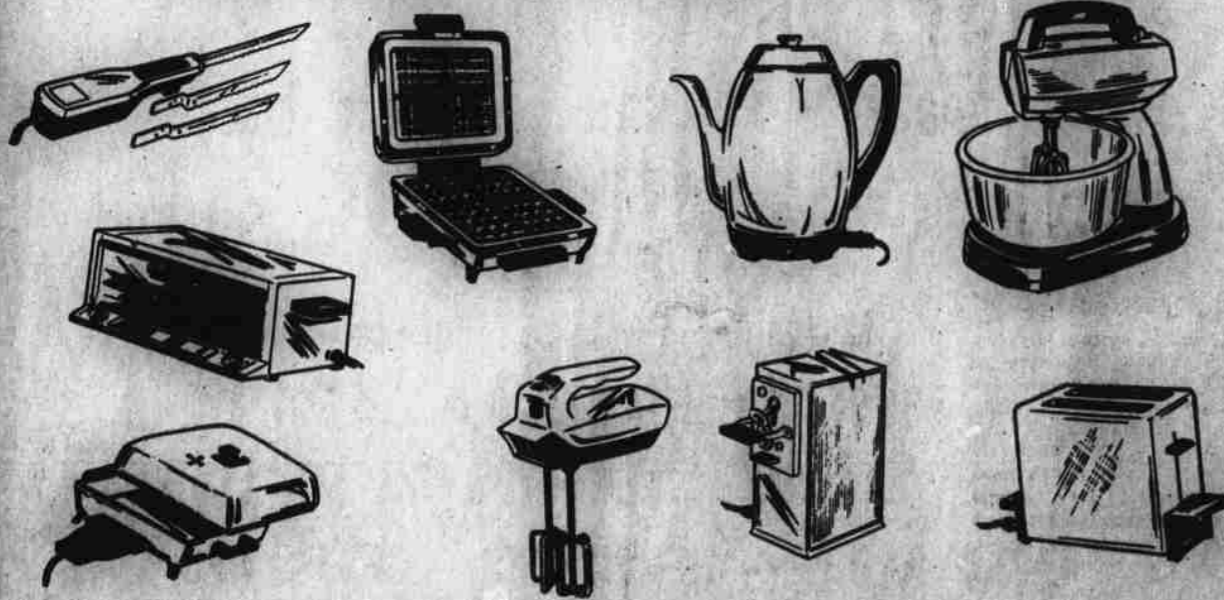
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### MISS THERESA GRIFFIN

— Miss Theresa Sarah Griffin of Rt. 3, Hertford, died Sunday at 3:40 p.m. in Albemarle Hospital after a long illness.

She was a native of Pasquotank County and lived on Rt. 3, Hertford, for the past 55 years. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mattie White Griffin, and a member of the Woodville Baptist Church Extension Sunday School.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucille Willey and two brothers, Max and Clement Griffin, all of Rt. 3, Hertford.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Twiford Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Merlin Boone, pastor of Woodville Baptist Church. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

### EUGENE L. GORDON

Eugene L. Gordon, 84, of 407 Speed St. died Sunday morning in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Perquimans County, he formerly lived in Norfolk. He was a son of Joseph Henry and Martha Annie Gordon.

He taught in the North Carolina public schools and retired. He was a member of Olive Branch Baptist Missionary Church.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Rudolph Gordon of Norfolk and Denny E. Gordon of Washington, D.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Payton of Norfolk; three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Gordon and Mrs. Mary Barcliff of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Mattie Heffer of Hertford; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Olive Branch Baptist Missionary Church by the Rev. T. M. Walker. Burial will be in New Oak Grove Cemetery with Davis Funeral Home in charge.

### MRS. ADDIE T. TUCKER

HERTFORD - Mrs. Addie Thatch Tucker, 74, of 508 West Grubb St. died Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Chowan Hospital, Edenton, after a long illness.

A native of Perquimans County, she was a daughter of Benjamin and Annie Garrett Thatch and the widow of William Nathan Tucker.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church. Surviving are a son, Paul M. Tucker of Hertford; two daughters, Mrs. Anne Wistringer of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. Ruth Martin of Richmond, Va.; and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in Swinell Funeral Home by the Rev. C. J. Andrews. Burial will be in Central Cemetery.

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