

Book Fair At School Nov. 13th & 14th

The Hertford Grammar in Hertford, N.C. will sponsor a student book fair on Nov. 13-14. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will also be open during the hours of 9-3:00 on Friday Books will be on display in the Library.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will not only help spur student interest in reading and building home libraries, but will also contribute to a worthwhile project. The school earns 20 percent of all sales and profits will be used for Books for the Library.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring this event, with Mrs. George Fields serving as book fair chairman. The committee includes Mrs. Jane Cherry, Co. Chm. Mrs. Ray Hasket Mrs. Ray Schofield, Mrs. Harvey.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading areas of interest to students will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. Wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. The committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

Buying On Credit

Buying furniture on credit? Have you stopped to think how much you're going to pay for the privilege of using that furniture before you actually own it? Family economists in the U.S. Department of Agriculture say that most people have only a vague notion about the cost of installment credit. They do not realize that interest may be computed in several ways - with considerable difference in the overall cost to the borrower.

Three methods are in general use. They are the add-on, the discount rate, and interest on the unpaid balance. Now, say you need \$360 for that furniture you are planning to buy. Let's see what it would cost you under each of the three methods if the interest rate is 9 percent and you pay off the loan in 24 monthly installments.

With the add-on method, you would pay 2 years' interest on \$360 even though the amount you owe would become smaller with each payment. In all, you would pay \$424.80 and your monthly payments would be \$17.70.

If you get a discounted loan, you will need to borrow \$439.02 to get \$360 cash, because all the interest on the loan is subtracted before any money is turned over to you. Monthly payments would run \$18.29.

Now consider a loan on which the interest is three-fourths of 1 percent a month on the outstanding balance. This is 9 percent a year. Your total payments would add up to \$393.75. Your monthly payments would be \$16.41.

For more information contact Ila Grey White Home Ec. Ext. Agent.

Panthers Sing Swan Song

Outlined against a chill, gray November night, Perquimans Union's Green Panthers went on their last prowl and ripped the W. S. Creecy Panthers by a score of 48-6. Playing before homecoming fans for the last time and displaying a good-bye performance for their Alma Mater that all will remember in years to come, the Panthers closed out the season and their football career in a blaze of glory. Undeclared and undrafted after running roughshop over nine opponents, the Panthers were denied a seat in the championship throneroom in the rapidly growing defunct North Carolina High School Athletic Conference. Alumni and friends watched with misty eyes and fond reflections as the Panthers went into action for the last time.

Co-captains Vicky Shamble and Joseph Moore led by captain Percy Davis met with Creecy's captains and elected to kick. After failing to gain a first down Creecy punted to Perquimans and Davis returned 10 yards to Creecy's 40 yard line. Perquimans drew first blood as Davis hit right end Clifton Tillett with a 37 yard scoring aerial. The extra point try was no good. Shamble kicked to Creecy and on the kick-off Richard Boone dashed 82 yards to knot the score at six all. Davis came back with a 45 yard touchdown pass to Vicky Shamble. Tillett scored the two point conversion. The score at the end of the first half was 20-6 in favor of Winfall.

In the third quarter Davis hit Shamble with a 40 yard touchdown pass. Henry Mallory took a pass from Davis for the two point conversion. Minutes later Davis handed off to fullback Alphonso Felton, who bulled his way into the end zone for another touchdown. Creecy's feeble attempts to halt Perquimans were useless, as Robert Lee Jones slashed and cut off tackle for sizeable yardage the entire game. In the final quarter Davis working with methodical precision, proceeded to administer the coup de grace by passing 24 yards to Thomas for a touchdown. Davis then capped his brilliant performance of the night and the last for Perquimans Union with a scintillating 35 yard touchdown run. Alphonso Felton ran the final two point conversion making the final score 48-6 in favor of the best high school football team in North Carolina, not barring any. Last week the News and Observer referred to Perquimans Union as the "best team in the North Carolina High School Athletic Conference." It is socratic irony that

the best team in the conference was not allowed to compete for the State Championship. And as sure as they had been allowed to participate, "They would have won," for this Panther Team of 1969 is loaded with talent, talent that is rarely found in North Carolina.

Here is the record of the only undefeated and untied team in Northeastern North Carolina:
Sept. 12, Perquimans Union, 42 vs. H. B. Suggs, Farmville, 6; Sept. 18, Perquimans Union, 26 vs. Brawley, Scotland Neck, 6; Sept. 26, Perquimans Union, 30 vs. J. T. Barber, New Bern, 0; Oct. 3, Perquimans Union, 32 vs. R. L. Vann, Ahoskie, 0; Oct. 10, Perquimans Union, 38 vs. E. J. Hayes, Williamston, 12; Oct. 17, Perquimans Union, 14 vs. Patillo, Tarboro, 8; Oct. 24, Perquimans Union, 42 vs. Carver, Mount Olive, 0; Oct. 31, Perquimans Union, 20 vs. C. S. Brown, Winton, 0; Nov. 7, Perquimans Union, 48 vs. W. S. Creecy, Rich Square, 6. 32 points scoring average per game.

No matter who wears the State Crown after November 21, they can't wear it with Pride. For they know that Perquimans' Green Panthers "Clawed Them All."

Deaths by Fire

NEW YORK - Every 43 minutes fire claims a life, says the Insurance Information Institute. Of the 12,200 persons who died in fires in 1968, about one-third were children.

Medicaid Program To Be Implemented January 1, 1970

North Carolina Blue Cross and Blue Shield has been designated as fiscal intermediary agent for the new Medicaid program to be administered by the State Department of Social Services.

The Medicaid program designed to provide quality health services for eligible persons with low income will be implemented in North Carolina on January 1, 1970. The cost of Medicaid will be approximately 70 million dollars per year and will provide comprehensive health services for approximately 180,000 public assistance recipients and another 170,000 medically indigent.

The Advisory Budget Commission has approved the recommendation of the State Board of Social Services that Blue Cross and Blue Shield be designated as intermediary.

In meeting the requirements of Medicaid, it is essential that claims processors have technical knowledge as well as access to a variety of medical information in which the Department of Social Services does not have. Rather than add considerable staff and meet the expense of training, the State Board of Social Services felt it more economical to purchase the services of an intermediary.

Many services will be provided by Blue Cross and Blue Shield, but their primary functions will be to receive claims from pro-

Special Children's Educational Program

The Economic Improvement Council has received word from the Office of Child Development, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, that a special children's educational television program began on Channel 2 Monday, November 10.

The program, entitled "Sesame Street", is being partially funded by Head Start, and has also received financial support from the Office of Education, the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation.

Designed to use the medium of television to help prepare preschool children from the ages of three through five years for school, "Sesame Street" will be seen every morning on the University of North Carolina television station at 10:00 a.m.

The show, produced by the Children's Television Workshop of the National Educational Television Network, is not intended as a substitute for classroom experience, but will serve as a supplement to preschool instruction.

Actual payments will be made by the State Department of Social Services, determine whether statements received are in compliance with the regulations of the program; establish procedures for rejection of claims not in compliance and approve for payment those claims meeting the program's requirements.

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tion such as that afforded through Head Start and other kindergarten and child development programs. "Sesame Street" will continue through May, 1970, each week day. EIC has available copies of the Parent/Teacher teaching guide for distribution locally.

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