

## PER-CO-HI SPECTATOR

By Karen Haskett and Wayne Riddick

The collective PCHS student body heaved a sigh of relief on Friday, January 16, as the bell sounded ending the last mid-year exam. For many students the past few days had been ones of cramming, late-night studying, and worrying over grades. After three days of concentrated effort, students were glad to call it quits.

After the last exam on Friday, students enjoyed an extended recess and then loudly expressed themselves in a rousing pep rally led by the cheerleaders.

Exams must not have affected our basketball teams, however. Each team played one of its best games of the season that night against traditional "Ace" rivals John A. Holmes High. The Squaws came up from behind to capture their second victory of the season with a score of 28-26. Although the Indians and Aces were at one time tied during the game, the Aces came out on top by a score of 54 to 43. Both games proved to be suspenseful and exciting.

The cheerleaders sponsored a highly successful sock hop after the ball game. Music was provided by the "Rebels" of Edenton.

Seniors are once again in the news. Several seniors, including Nann Ambrose, Wayne Riddick, and Karen Haskett, have recently been interviewed for scholarships. A number of seniors have also applied for the Prospective Teacher's Scholarship. Seniors accepted at colleges recently include Angela Baker and Peggy White at East Carolina; Douglas Perry, Ray Hollowell, and Dan Nixon at State; and Broughton Dail at Campbell. The Air Force Test was administered to a number of seniors on Monday, January 19.

Seniors recently received their calling cards, and followed the usual tradition of exchanging cards with their classmates.

The Junior class has also been busy. Under the leadership of Mr. Robert Hyman, sponsor, and C. J. Stallings, class president, plans are being made for the Junior-Senior. The date has been set for April 24. Waiters and waitresses have also been selected.

The frantic pace of club activities was somewhat slowed down by exams, but nevertheless, they are still active. The Monogram Club recently made wastebaskets for the gym. The Health Club met on Tuesday, January 13. Guest speaker was Miss Becky Bunch, who spoke on physical therapy. The annual staff is in the final stages before sending off all final copies.

Tryouts for debaters and alternates were held Friday, January 23. The PCHS Debate Club has been named host for this year's Round Robin debates. The newspaper staff has been named first-place winner in National Beta Club Journal Press Contest for January.

Mrs. Amaryllis Riddick has been welcomed back to PCHS after an illness before Christmas. Miss Frances Newby is on the PCHS sick list. Richard Waters recently was injured in a basketball game.

With all the current activity, it seems as though PCHS is starting the New Year off right. Here's hoping that the coming year will be better than ever!

### One Minute Sports Quiz

1. Who is Bobby Richardson?
2. Who is John Miller?
3. What is the NCAA game schedule change for 1970 (football)?

### The Answers

1. Former Yankee second baseman, now baseball coach at USC (Carolina).
2. Rookie golf pro.
3. The NCAA sanctioned 11 games rather than ten for the season.

## Lawn Reflects Past Treatment

That long hot summer is coming. The way your lawn will look depends on the way you treat it before summer gets here. According to Billy Griffin, Asst. Agricultural Agent, it takes good management and persistence to grow a good lawn. However, neglect and poor management can soon turn a good lawn into a playground for dust devils.

"It's never too early to begin preparing the lawn for the stresses of the summer," says Griffin. "Any needed lime should be applied now and fertilizer applications should begin soon. The cool season grasses such as fescue and bluegrass should get their first topdressing in February and treatment for the summer grasses should begin in April," continued Griffin.

The acidity or pH of the soil should be maintained in the proper range.

Griffin says this can not be emphasized too strongly. If the pH is too low, application of fertilizer only aggravates the situation. A soil test seems to be the best way to get a measure of the present acidity.

A testing service is provided by the Soil Testing Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. The Division agronomists have compiled the latest information and will make various treatment suggestions designed to correct the fertility problems encountered by the home gardener. The testing service is one of the free services offered to the people by the Department of Agriculture. A sample of soil which represents the average conditions in your yard, flower bed or vegetable garden is all the laboratory requires. Of course, you must furnish enough information about your situation so that corrective measures can be prescribed. To make it easy the laboratory furnishes all the needed materials and instructions. These are available from the laboratory in Raleigh or at the County Extension office in Hertford.

One of the secrets of successful management of lawn grass, according to Griffin, lies in controlling the growth of the unwanted as well as the wanted grass. The growth of both kinds is controlled by sunlight, temperature and the fertility level resulting from the application of fertilizer. Inasmuch as the temperature is beyond the control of the home gardener, adjusting the fertilization in relation to the growth season of the desirable grass is suggested. This is the basis for the time schedule for applying fertilizer which accompanies each soil test report.

Sunlight as a whole is also beyond the gardeners control but Griffin suggests that it can be controlled to the disadvantage of some of the unwanted grasses. Crabgrass is fescue and bluegrass can be retarded or smothered out by keeping the lawn mower cutting height set at two and one half to three inches. The high thick grass prevents sunlight penetration to the soil.

## Indians Take Two From Scotland Neck

A last ditch effort by Scotland Neck fell short in the final seconds as the Perquimans Indians took a 50-49 victory in an Albemarle Conference game here Friday night.

The thrilling game, which saw the lead change hands at least a dozen times in the fourth quarter, was the Indians first win of the season.

The Indians took a 16-12 lead in the first quarter but had come back to be down one point, 30-31, at intermission.

The third quarter was dominated by stiff defensive play. The Indians scored only ten points and the Scots only nine in the third period. This set the stage for the exciting fourth quarter.

C. J. Stallings, a key player, fouled out early in the final period and the Scots took advantage of this by grabbing a two-point lead.

Both teams then went into a cold spell and it was not until Gary Rouse hit two free throws with 29 seconds left to give the Indians a 50-47 lead that they had some breathing room.

But Scotland Neck stormed back as Dickey hit a 15 foot shot

from the outside to cut the Indians lead to 50-49. Then with four seconds left the visitors intercepted the inbounds pass, but the final shot at the horn was short.

Rouse led Perquimans with 22 points. Alwood White had 19 points and took in 12 rebounds. Stallings and Aaron Harrell each added 8 points.

Byrum led the Scots with 17 points followed by Dickey with 11 points.

In the opener the Scotland Neck girls beat the Indian Squaws 38-28.

As usual Betty Murray played an outstanding game and led the Indians with 14 points. Vickie Simpson and Gail Watson each bagged 6.

Kay Gallagher had 23 points to lead Scotland Neck.

The afternoon Jaycee game saw the Indians defeat the Scots 52-37. Donald Manley led the Indians barrage with 16 points. Billy Stallings and Larry Felton each put in 12 points to add to the Indians total.

Perquimans travels to Ahoskie Friday to meet the Indians of Ahoskie.

## Pools Grove Chapanoke Rural Community Development Meet

Food value stretchers was the main topic discussed at the regular meeting of Pools Grove-Chapanoke Rural Community Development meeting, Monday, January 26, 1970. There were 50 slides on Food Value Stretchers shown and discussed by Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent. The purpose of the lesson was to show the families how to use some of the donated foods, especially evaporated milk and non-fat powdered milk in preparing good meals.

The meeting was held at Chapanoke Community Building at 7:30 p.m. During the meeting the following officers and chairmen were elected: Mr. Samuel Moore, President, Mr. L. D. Turner, Vice President, Mrs. Lucy Johnkins, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Steward, Assistant Secretary, Mr. Percy Steward, Treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Whidbee, News Reporter, and Mrs. Emma Burke, Photographer. Committees appointed were: Increase Income, Mr. Samuel Moore, Chairman, Mr. Clarence Burke and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, Home Improvement; Mrs. Mattie Whidbee, Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Tolson, Mr. Johnnie Ray Tolson, Mrs. Minnie Frost, Community Improvement; Mrs. Lillian Jordan, Chairman, Mr. William Turner and Mrs. Naomi Perry; Youth: Mrs. Hazel Whidbee, Chairman, Mrs. Emma Burke, Mr. William Turner, and Mrs. Clontoria Mallory; Program committee: Mrs. Lucy Johnkins, Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Turner, Mrs. Lucille Turner, and Mrs. Naomi Perry; Recreation Committee: Mrs. Thelma

Overton, Chairman, Mrs. Hattie Coston, Mrs. Mattie Davis, and Mrs. Beulah Moore; Membership Committee: Mrs. Lucy Johnkins, Chairman, Mrs. Thelma Overton, Mrs. Mattie Whidbee, Mrs. Rosia Frost, Mr. Samuel Moore, Mr. Percy Steward, Mr. Isaac Turner, Mrs. Mattie Davis and Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Thelma Overton, Chairman, Mrs. Hattie Pearl Coston, Mrs. Mattie Davis, and Mrs. Beulah Moore and Mrs. Margaret Overton. The organization elected Mr. Samuel Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner as the Citizenship Chairman for 1970. Also during the meeting the 1970 Vegetable Garden Contest was explained by Mrs. Taylor. The President urged the community to support the program 100% "Planning The Vegetable Garden" is the topic for February meeting. Along with this the refreshment committee is having a Sugar Bowl.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 1970, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pools Grove Community Building.

### ON SAFEGUARD MISSILE

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird has indicated he would not rule out expansion of the controversial Safeguard anti-ballistic missile system from the two sites now approved. Laird implied the Soviet Union is continuing deployment of its huge SS9 and SS11 strategic missiles which are credited with the capability of knocking U.S. strategic missile sites.

### JANUARY

Weather cold, clouds all flying. Man his last year's plans still trying; Birds getting up with a whir and flutter. Startled hunter shooting, heart like butter, Wondering why his hand will shake. When a quick aim he must take; A flying needle, a radio, Letters to friends, bulbs to grow; A fashion show, a seed catalog, Paints to blend with living room rug; Winter sunshine, cold and still, The ice and snow, the windy hill; Fire on the hearth, a heart filling home, Day's work steady, no wish to roam - Look you how ingredients vary That make up this January.

D.T.R.

## Six District 1 Morehead Awards Finalists Are Named From The Area

Six nominees from District 1 have been selected as finalists in competition for 1970 Morehead Awards to study at the University of North Carolina here.

The announcement was made today by Roy Armstrong, executive director of the John Motley Morehead Foundation. Finalists are Hal Duane Tolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tolan of Belhaven; Walter Etheridge Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Daniels of Box 221, Manteo; Philip Carlton Williams, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Williams of 536 Henry St., Roanoke Rapids; Joel Taylor Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Thigpen of 205 Woodlawn Dr., Williamston; George Richard Gardner Jr., son

of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gardner of 1212 Hill St., Rocky Mount; and Samuel Sykes Davis III, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis Jr. of 48 King St., Elizabeth City.

Two alternate finalists were selected from District 1 also. First alternate is Hugh Wade Carter Jr., son of Mrs. Loh Medlin of Grant Park, Weldon. Second alternate is Ernest Raeford Carraway Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carraway Sr. of 1605 Beaumont Dr., Greenville.

These finalists and alternates were selected from a field of 24 nominees, from 16 counties comprising District 1 following interviews in Williamston Wednesday.



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