

PER-CO-HI SPECTATOR

By Karen Haskett and Wayne Riddick

The Squaws had something to whoop about last week as they trounced rival John A. Holmes girls for the second time with a score of 40-19. Betty Murray took top honors as high scorer and set a new career record for her by pumping in 26 points.

The Perquimans boys were defeated in the second game by the Aces 74-62.

On Friday, January 13, the Indians and Squaws proved to be down on luck as they traveled to Williamston to be defeated in both games. The girls' score stood at 48-28 and the boys' score was 64-51.

Basketball season will be wrapped up this week as Perquimans plays its two final conference games. The Indians and Squaws met Scotland Neck Tuesday and will meet Plymouth in a home game on Friday night.

Plans are being made for the consolidation of schools next year. Members of the Student Advisory Committee, composed of elected representatives from Perquimans High and Perquimans Union Schools recently met. School colors chosen for next year are black and gold and the school mascot will be the Pirate.

Members of the Senior class, under the direction of Mr. William Byrum, are looking forward to the annual Senior play. The play selected for this year is "Up the Down Staircase," adapted from the novel by Bel Kaufman. Tryouts are scheduled to be held this week.

The Perquimans Debate Club will host the Round Robin debate tournaments this year on Friday, February 27. The query for this year is "Resolved: That Congress Should Prohibit Unilateral Military Intervention in Foreign Affairs." Affirmative debaters are Wallace Nelson and Ellen Long; negative debaters

Meeting Scheduled

Mrs. Marvis Hendrix of Chowan High School will act as chairman of a meeting of all business and office education teachers and supervisory personnel in Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Hertford and Perquimans counties. The meeting will be held Wednesday, February 25, 4:00 p.m. at Plymouth High School, Plymouth.

Miss Macil Via or Miss Katherine F. Brown, occupational education consultants with the State Department of Public Instruction, will attend.

The program will be Demonstration and Tour of Office Practice Laboratory. (Areas 21 and 22 meet together.)

are Michael Walker and Mackey Lewis. Alternates are Bobby Hollowell and Archie Blanchard. Debaters, alternates, and club members are working feverishly in order to be ready to meet the opposition.

Other clubs are also on the ball. The Betas are looking forward to attending the District Convention in Manteo on March 4 and the State Convention in Raleigh April 10-11. The cheerleaders and members of the Marching Unit are going to participate in the Heart Fund Show to be held March 6. The annual staff has completed all of its work. The "Tattler" staff recently put out the February edition and is beginning on a special issue highlighting the history of P.C.H.S.

Museum News

"Standing room only" was the word at the concert Sunday at Northeastern High School given by Drs. Jerry Pickrel and Joel Carter. Over 200 ardent music-lovers heard Schumann played with grace and professionalism. The Albemarle Area is fortunate to be able to hear musicians of the fine calibre as Dr. Pickrel.

In March Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan observe their 300th birthday. Ray Winslow will lecture on past history of the area at a special members' series at MOA. At that time those present will be able to view the winners of the 7th grade History Contest on History of the Albemarle. Students in ten counties are hard at work making their models to present to the judges on March 14.

Public Hearing Set On Proposed Bypass Of Edenton

A public hearing on the proposed bypass of Edenton on US 17 will be held at the Chowan County Courthouse on February 23 at 2 p.m.

R. W. McGowan, Highway Department chief engineer for reconstruction, will conduct the hearing, where the proposed corridor of the bypass will be explained in detail. After the explanation, comments and questions from the public will be invited.

The proposed bypass will begin at the east end of the Chowan River bridge, follow the existing 17 for a short period and then be on new location north of Edenton. It will tie back into 17 some 3,000 feet west of the Chowan-Perquimans line.

Persons wishing to present additional material pertaining to the project may do so for 10 days after the hearing by filing it at McGowan's office in the Highway Commission Building in Raleigh. A mosaic showing the proposed corridor and alternate locations considered is available for public review and copying at the Edenton City Hall.

EXPO 70

Washington-Expo 70 officials at Osaka will honor the more than 12 million tickets that were sold before World War II forced cancellation of the 1940 world exposition in Tokyo, the National Geographic Society reports. Japan is making every effort to insure the success of its second attempt.

Nearly all homes and offices in Reykjavik, Iceland, are heated with water from thermal springs, thus avoiding soot and smog in the capital city.

FDA Investigating Mexican Pottery

In a telegram today to Dr. Jacob Koomen, director of the N. C. State Board of Health, the Food and Drug Administration warned that some Mexican pottery or earthenware imported into the U. S. and used for food purposes, could result in severe illness through lead poisoning.

"Although lead poisoning is a disease not reported to the N. C. State Board of Health," Dr. Koomen explained, "our close working relationship with Chemistry Division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture - under whose jurisdiction investigation of such matters is carried out - will, I am sure, reveal shortly if the product is being sold in North Carolina."

FDA's investigation of Mexican pottery came in the wake of reports of lead poisoning of a family in the Western U. S. through the continued use of Mexican pottery. Of 28 samples

Bay Branch Homemakers Meet

Members of the Bay Branch Homemakers Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Sadie Small for the February meeting with Mrs. Isetta Hollowell, President, presiding.

The opening song was, "Whisper A Prayer" - the devotional theme was "Meet God in Prayer", given by Mrs. Hollowell after which prayer was repeated in concert by the group.

Following the business session the members discussed various topics of importance.

The demonstration for the month was - Savings at the Super Market. Literature was also passed out on the subject by Mrs. Taylor, Extension Home Agent.

The hostess served a delicious repass. A box of Valentine Candy was won by Mrs. M. B. Taylor. The March meeting will be with Mrs. M. Parker.

Houses in Venice, Italy, are numbered not by streets but in numerical order within each of six sestieri, or city districts. A stranger finds it all but impossible to locate a destination without a guide.

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