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**Minutes Of The
Board Of Education**

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 1, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office. All members were present.

The Chairman called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. After a lengthy discussion of the matter, the Board voted to proceed with the purchasing of equipment for converting the heating units in all the schools from coal to oil.

The Board also discussed the sewage disposal problem at Perquimans Union School and Perquimans Central Grammar School. It was agreed that this situation should be corrected as soon as possible. In other business, the Board voted to observe April 8, 9, and 12 as Easter Holidays. The new schedule calls for school to close on June 5. The employment of Emily Holmes was approved by the Board. On motion duly made, seconded and passed the Board voted to invite the school Principals to a Board meeting for the purpose of personnel evaluation.

The Board approved the preliminary effort of the Perquimans High School Athletic Club in regard to the improvement of the existing field house. The Board heard a report on in-service activities which are being conducted in the County.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned by the Chair.

Clifford S. Winslow, Chairman
C.C. Walters, Secretary

Rook Club Meets
Mrs. J. E. Morris was hostess to her rook club Friday night at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. C. T. Skinner, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Towe, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., Miss Mary Sumner, Miss Ruby White, and Miss Gladys Felton.

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Rating (G)
DON KNOTTS in
"How To Frame A Fig"

**Conservation Poster Winners
Compete In District Friday**



The above county winners were named in the Conservation Poster Contest this week by Carroll R. Williams, Supervisor and Chairman of the County Contest. These students, as first and second place winners, will be guests of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce on Friday at a luncheon honoring the five-county winners in the Albemarle District; and at which time the district winners will be announced. Teachers and sponsors will accompany the contestants.

First place winners received cash awards of \$5.00 and second place winners received \$3.00.

Pictured are: front row, l to r: Gary Byrum, 6th Grade, 2nd place; Mark Chappell, 4th Grade, 2nd place; Donna Stallings, 4th grade, 1st place; 2nd row, l to r: Darrell Stevenson, 2nd place, 5th grade; Terrie Morgan, 1st place, 6th Grade; and Joan Perry, 5th Grade, 1st Place; and Carroll R. Williams.

The winning posters will be on display in downtown store windows next week, or when they are returned from the district competition.

In presenting the awards to the students, Mr. Williams expressed his gratitude, on behalf of the Perquimans County Soil and Water Supervisors, for the fine effort and thought displayed in making the posters and also for the guidance given the students in the classroom.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our many friends, neighbors, and relatives our most grateful appreciation for every act of kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. John H. (Hattie) Symons.
May God Bless each of you.
Walter and Elizabeth Symons
Jack and Willie Mae Symons

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends and relatives for their cards, flowers, visits, gifts and prayers while I was a patient in the Chowan Hospital and Norfolk General Hospital. I would like to thank you also for the acts of kindness shown me since I have returned from the hospital.
Mr. Herbert L. Ward

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you that remembered me with your prayers, gifts, visits, flowers, cards and many other acts of kindness while I was a patient in the hospital and since my return home.
May God bless you all.
Willie F. Hollowell

THE SPECTATOR

By Colleen Perry
and Mackey Lewis

On Friday, March 5, Mrs. Magri's French I classes toured Washington, D.C. They departed from PCHS at 5:00 a.m. and arrived at Washington at 11:00. The students visited the Wax Museum, the Anderson House Museum, the French Embassy and the Washington Monument. For supper they had a choice of either steak or chicken cooked in a wine sauce and escargots (Snails) as a side order. The students greatly enjoyed the enlightening trip.

The Beta Club will attend the District Meeting on Thursday. Linda Evans will run for secretary and Darlene Williams for president. The Beta Club has also aided in the Heart Fund Drive.

Now that the GALLEON Staff are also being held this week. The new staff will be picked by Friday.

The juniors are busily planning the Junior-Senior Prom and are trying to finish raising their money by having a talent show.

Juniors are also eagerly awaiting the arrival of their class rings.

The newspaper staff is working on the March edition of the Tattler. Another great paper is expected to be the product of their work.

The Fourth six-weeks ends this week and soon the dreaded report cards will be issued.

The 1971 baseball team has been chosen and they are hard at work practicing for their first game on March 12. We wish to wish them the best of luck for this year.

The student-faculty basketball game was played on March 5. The faculty won 79-74.

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They were the best act at the annual amateur night of the Church Youth Group. The audience loved them—not only their parents and their friends' parents, but all the other folks, too.

More important is what it did for the boys themselves. Learning to work together, enjoying every minute of rehearsal, perfecting talents they hardly knew they had... and doing it all as part of the youth program of their church.

But don't miss the "dig" they gave the rest of us when they named their group. Too many youngsters today have the impression that we consider theirs a hopeless generation.

The truth of the matter is that most of American youth belongs to the finest generation our country has yet raised. While you and I are reading and hearing about the "wild" minority, our churches are working quietly and effectively to mold the faith and character of tomorrow's citizens.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Job 11:13-18	Proverbs 10:22-28	Proverbs 14:27-32	Lamentations 3:22-24	Romans 12:6-18	Ephesians 1:15-20	Ephesians 4:1-8

FORGIVEN AND FORGIVING
International Sunday School Lesson for March 14, 1971
MEMORY SELECTION: "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors". - (Matthew 6:12)
LESSON TEXT: Matthew 6:9-15; 18:21-35.

Today our lesson is concerned with one of the most Godly attributes man is challenged to make his own... forgiveness. Christ, during His ministration, continually preached forgiveness. And who had a greater right, than He who died on the cross for the forgiveness of the sins of mankind? It is indicative of His great love for man that, even in His last agonies, His thoughts were preoccupied by the virtue of forgiveness, as witness His cry: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do!"

Christ not only preached forgiveness - He lived it. Time and time again He exhibited forbearance towards those who sinned repeatedly, towards His judges and His tormentors! And in reply to Peter's question as to how often should he forgive those who sinned against him, He answered: "Seventy times seven"... in other words, forgiveness unlimited! Such was the character of God, the Father; such was the character of Christ, the Son!

This is an example we are constrained to follow, by reason of our great debt, for the Christian's status is that of a forgiven person. The truly oriented Christian can not be like the servant in our lesson today - he who was forgiven a debt of great magnitude by his master... and then promptly went out and persecuted those who owed him a debt of much smaller proportions! We must not be "wicked servants"; rather, we must benefit from the forgiveness extended to us by passing it on to others... even our enemies! This is the challenge!

Forgiveness unlimited is the character of God, and of Christ. It therefore becomes mandatory on the part of the professed Christian. Only thus can he be truly acceptable to God. Forgiveness, practiced unrelentingly, assures us that we continue to be forgiven. It prevents bitterness corroding our hearts, and it makes us a joy and a blessing to those with whom we come in contact. For forgiveness is born out of love. It was born, for us, out of the love of God and Jesus Christ. Our debt is therefore eternal, and we can best repay it by practicing charity towards our fellow men. We can lead by example.

The shortcomings of man are many and varied, yet God forgave our sins, sealing His covenant towards us in the blood of Christ. We are continually in need of grace upon grace, forgiveness upon forgiveness, and it is never denied us! How, then, can we dare to continually throw ourselves upon God's great mercy, without extending it to others from our own person? In essence, their sins against us are in relation to the debt the second servant owed the first, who had been forgiven the greater debt!

Forgiveness, however, is of little value if the act that provided the need for forgiveness is not truly forgotten. It is no easy task to contemplate, but the fact remains that forgiveness should intimate the wiping clean of the slate... a new start. Forgiveness without forgetting is not forgiveness at all!

Christ died, not only for the past sins of man, but also for the future sinning of man... for the generations as yet unborn. In this, and in our sincere repentance, lies our hope for eternity.

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