

Letters From Our Readers:

Editor's Mailbag



Let The People Know

TO THE EDITOR:

I hope everyone will have the opportunity to personally welcome Mr. Jim Robinson to Perquimans County, and wish him much luck and success in his new position.

I understand his title is full-time manager of the Chamber of Commerce according to the Perquimans Weekly. That's all fine and dandy, if it were so.

I believe when county money is supporting a salary and expenses, the people have a right to know.

The county voted on and passed an industrial tax in 1965. My understanding is the County Commissioners voted to support half salary plus travel expenses (using industrial tax money) jointly with the Chamber of Commerce supporting half the salary for this new position.

I may not agree with the joining of these two programs — fine — everyone does not agree to what they think is best for the county. However, the important issue is that the people know the matters being discussed and what's happening concerning the town and county.

The best way, in my opinion, would be to have a person from the County Commissioners and a person from the Town Council responsible for writing an article for the Perquimans Weekly, at least once a month. That would be the best way to reach the people. After all, people elected local officials and should know the "goings on".

KITTY BROWN
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Presidential Primary

TO THE EDITOR:

The Presidential primary in North Carolina is a few months hence. There is a strong possibility that former governor Ronald Reagan will challenge President Ford.

While a husband and father cannot be held entirely responsible for what transpires within his household, President Ford's wife, Betty, has given poor advice to our young people, and the President's son admits to smoking marijuana. We do not need such as this in the White House.

President Ford is probably a good man, but I believe Ronald Reagan offers a superior alternative. Conservatives and moderates of both parties should give Reagan strong consideration.

BOBBY SIMPSON
NEWTON GROVE, N.C.

Priority Is Needed

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently a five-year old child was admitted to my service at Martin General Hospital, Williamston, N.C. because of advanced liver failure. His body was cadaverous. His features were bird-like. Death appeared imminent. Acting out of frustration and futility I left the order: "Connect the patient immediately to the artificial liver machine!" Before I could leave the hospital, the nurse in charge on the floor came running after me and inquired, "Where is the artificial liver machine?" I replied, "I don't know where it is." A few hours later the patient died.

I often wonder, "Where was the artificial liver machine? Was it sacrificed for Viet Nam? Was it on a space ship headed toward Mars? Did the Russians get it via detente?" I concluded: "The artificial liver machine's non-existence could be explained by a thousand different causes!"

Liver disease in America is bad and it is getting worse. One out of every 14 people will suffer some form of it this year. It has become the third leading medical killer of adult Americans; people over age 25. The number one medical killer is heart disease. Last year the American Heart Foundation spent 50 million dollars on research. The number two medical killer is cancer. Last year the American Cancer Society spent 48 million dollars on research. The number three medical killer is liver disease. Last year the American Hepatic Foundation financed by a few private citizens, had only \$13,133 to spend on all aspects of its research and educational programs. Obviously more priority needs to be given to liver disease research.

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Lunch Menus For Oct. 27-31

PERQUIMANS HIGH BOXES

Monday 27: Cheeseburger-Bun French Fries Buttered Peas 1/2 Orange Milk

Tuesday 28: Spiced Luncheon Meat Sandwich Health Salad Lima Beans Apple Sauce Milk

Wednesday 29: Hot Dog-Roll French Fries Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Cake Milk

Thursday 30: Tuna Salad Sandwich Deviled Eggs Buttered Corn Apricots Milk

Friday 31: Wizard Sandwich (Bologna & Cheese) Orange Frog Eggs (Pork & Beans) Grassy Delight (Cabbage Slaw) Ghost Milk

PERQUIMANS HIGH PLATES

Monday 27: Smoked Sausage Pork & Beans Cabbage Slaw Apple Sauce School Baked Rolls Milk

Tuesday 28: Spaghetti-Meat Sauce Buttered Cut Beans Corn Sticks Apricots Milk

Wednesday 29: Pork Patties Glazed Apples & Sweet Potatoes Buttered Lima Beans Chocolate Cake Milk

Thursday 30: Fish Portion Macaroni & Cheese Slaw Hot Rolls Fruit Jello Milk

Friday 31: Mystery Meat (Chuck Wagon) Muddy Show (Rice-Gravy) Lily Pads-Witches Lips (Lettuce & Tomato) Smashed Apples (Apple Sauce) Hot Rocks (Hot Rolls) Ghost Milk

PERQUIMANS CENTRAL

Monday 27: Hamburger-Bun French Fries Purple Plums Milk

Tuesday 28: Spaghetti-Meat Sauce Tossed Salad Corn Bread 1/2 Peach Milk

Wednesday 29: Bowl of Beans Sliced Cheese Cabbage Slaw Hot Rolls Apple Sauce Milk

Thursday 30: Luncheon Meat Whipped Potatoes String Beans Hot Rolls Dessert Milk
Friday 31: Witches Brew (Vegetable Soup) Bats Wing Crackers 1/2 Scarecrow Sandwich (Peanut Butter) Unsmashed Fruit

PERQUIMANS UNION

Monday 27: Hamburger-Bun French Fries Fruit Cocktail Milk

Tuesday 28: Smoked Sausage Candied Yams Buttered Peas Angel Biscuit Apple Sauce Milk

Wednesday 29: Beef-a-roni Turnip Greens Corn Bread Dessert Milk

Thursday 30: Icy Orange Hot Dog-Roll Vegetable Soup Dessert Milk

Friday 31: Goblin Pie (Pizza) Tossed Weeds (Salad) Spooky Fruit (1/2 Peach) Devil's Delight (Chocolate Cake) Ghost Milk

HERTFORD GRAMMAR

Monday 27: Baked Beans-Weiners Apple Sauce Cabbage & Carrot Slaw Hot Biscuit-Butter Milk

Tuesday 28: Meat Loaf-Gravy Steamed Cabbage Buttered Potatoes Corn Bread Milk

Wednesday 29: Barbecued Chicken Creamed Potatoes-Cheese Green Peas School Baked Rolls Milk

Thursday 30: Beef Vegetable Soup Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Crackers Fruit Cookie Milk

Friday 31: Witch Burger (Hamburger) Broom Sticks (French Fries) Caspers Eyes (Purple Plums) Smushed Fruit (Apple Sauce) Cake Ghost Milk

Taking A Look Backward

OCT. 1937
By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU

MRS. W. F. MORGAN ELECTED PRESIDENT P.T.A. AT WINFALL: The Parent-Teachers Association of the Perquimans County Consolidated Grammar School at Winfall met for organization last week, with the officers being selected from the various communities represented. Mrs. W.F. Morgan was elected president; Mrs. L.C. Winslow, vice president; Mrs. C.P. Quincy, secretary; Mrs. Elmer Wood, assistant secretary; Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, treasurer; Mrs. Horace Baker, T.R. Ainsley and D.L. Barber composing the finance and budget committee. The membership committee was named with Miss Margaret S. White, Miss Mabel Lane and Mrs. A.R. Winslow as members. Miss Alma Leggett, Miss Lucille Long and Mrs. Herman Winslow were named on hospitality committee.

CARMEN MORGAN TO PRACTICE MANAGEMENT OF HOME AT COLLEGE: Carmen Morgan a senior at Meredith College in Raleigh, was one of three members of the senior class in the home economics department of Meredith College, who have begun their stay in the home management apartment of Vann Hall. They are the first group of seniors in the home economics department to enter the apartment this term, all of whom will spend four consecutive weeks in the apartment and before graduation, usually in groups of four. The students divide among themselves the duties to cook, associate cook, housekeeper, and hostess, running the apartment on a budget that allows 45 cents a day for each person.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR FUTURE FARMERS: The Perquimans County Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has elected the following officers for this year: President, Clyde Lane; vice president, Herbert Williams; secretary, Clarence Phillips; treasurer, Thomas W. Chap-

pell; advisor, G.C. Buck; watch dog, George Baker. On Friday night, the following new members were initiated into the various secrets of the chapter; Shelton Bateman, Thomas Chappell, Norman Godfrey,

Morris Griffin Jr., Ray Haskett, Robert Hollowell, D.T. Hurdle, Edward Jordan, Elmer Lassiter, Joseph Nowell, Quincy Rickdick, Thomas Rogerson, William Rogerson, Seldon Rountree, Adrian Smith Jr., Winman Spivey, William Stallings, McMullan White, Edward Wilder, Elihu Winslow, Ernest Winslow, Gordon Winslow, John Winslow, Thomas Winslow and Tracy Winslow.

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