Poll favors

especially its small ones.

"statistically significant," say

the researchers, but the

ratings do seem to indicate

that the public is aware of the

renewed emphasis on basics

The public also beleives

more than ever that schools

are important to one's future

success. How important was

asked both in 1973 and in 1980.

The first time, 76 percent of

the public said they felt

schools were extremely im-

portant to success; this year

year the Gallup Poll has asked

in many school districts.

small schools

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Union warm-up

Perquimans County Bands before the Hertford Business Friday. The band performed director David Ziemba leads and Professional Women's at the ceremony, which Perquimans Union band Club tree lighting ceremony followed the Christmas students through a warm-up on the courthouse lawn parade.

effort with the Kettering 28 percent of those polled. Foundation, had several They came in second behind cheering messages for the the church and way ahead of nation's public schools — and the courts, all three levels of government, labor unions and big business. Of special interest to small

First, there was a halt to the six-year decline in public confidence in the schools - school leaders is the result one that had those polled who that those living in rural would give schools a grade communities and small towns "A" fall from 18 to 8 percent. and cities ( under 50,000 The slight increase in conpopulation) are the most fidence over last year is not satisfied with their schools.

Several other results relate to the strengths of rural and small schools. For example, the local school board was overwhelmingly chosen to be the goverance level that should have the greatest influence in deciding what is taught in the local public schools (68 percent). Also, 85 percent of those polled nationwide believe that parents should be asked to meet with school personnel to work out programs to be the percentage was 82. This followed at school and at home - an indication that the public people about their confidence favors close family ties with in schools as an institution, the schools. People in small compared to other institutions communities were less likely in society. The public schools to approve of strikes by were given a rating of "a teachers.

# Chorus sets show

7:30 p.m., the Perquimans winter music program. High School Auditorium will School Advanced Chorus as attend.

On Monday night, Dec. 15, at they present their annual

A wide range of music has come alive with the voices of been planned. Admission is the Perquimans County High free and the public is invited to

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# Library news

"Magnificent Ambersons," new route on Friday, Jan. 4, THE KEY TO REBECCA by the saga of an American 1981. Call the library at 426- Ken Follett. Tension and family, will be shown at the 5319 for details. library on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The movie stars and Agnes Moorhead.

The Bookmobile will begin a not-so-proper life.

**Selected New Books** 

A LADY OF REPUTE. A Joseph Cotton, Anne Baxter, devilishly entertaining novel about a most proper lady's

suspense build to a screaming pitch as British Major Vandam follows Wolff, a master Nazi spy, across the infernal Sahara to a confrontation as

startling as it is explosive.

### Parents of exceptional meet

Perquimans County's ex- Estelle Felton, Perquimans ceptional students met last County liason between home Thursday afternoon in order and school, gave the into discuss methods they could vocation. utilize to help their children at

BREAKFAST K-12

Several parents of the meeting to order, and

Eileen Cooke, from the Lillian Jordan, chairperson Developmental Evaluation Children will meet again on the parents' group, called Center, Freida Bunn, of the Feb. 5, 1981.

Green Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, and Milk.

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State Department of Public Instruction, and Pat Parker, of the Regional Center, followed by a group discussion.

The Parents of Exceptional

School lunch menus Beef-A-Roni or Pork Barbecue-Bun, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Buttered French Toast, and Milk.

Peanut Butter Sandwich or Ham Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Fresh Apple,

French Toast, Assorted Fruit or Juice, Perquimans Union & Perquimans Sliced Turkey, Dressing & Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, and Milk.

Pizza, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, French Fries, and Milk.

Recreation happenings BOYS BASKETBALL ning at 6:30 on Friday, Dec. will begin at 6:30 on Monday, REGISTRATION - Ages 9-12 12. The Women's Tournament Dec. 15 and Tuesday, Dec. 16

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and 13-14 continues through next Wednesday, Dec. 17. Register at the Recreation Department. Cost is \$5. CHRISTMAS COOKIE

BAKING CONTEST - Bring your cookies by the Perquimans County Senior Citizens Center between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19. Judging and awards will take place at 3:30 p.m. Open to all ages. Please pick presented the program, up your cookies by 4:30 p.m.

on that day. SENIOR CITIZENS - The Home Extension will have a program at 2 on Friday, Dec. 12. We will have a Christmas Sing-A-Long at 4 on Wednesday, Dec. 17. The Memory Lane Club meets at 2 on Monday, Dec. 15, The Friendship Club at 3 on Tuesday, Dec. 16, and the Blevidere Club at 2 on Thursday, Dec. 18. We have exercise class and Bingo each

Wednesday. ADULT VOLLEYBALL . The Men's Tournament will be held at Union School begin-

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