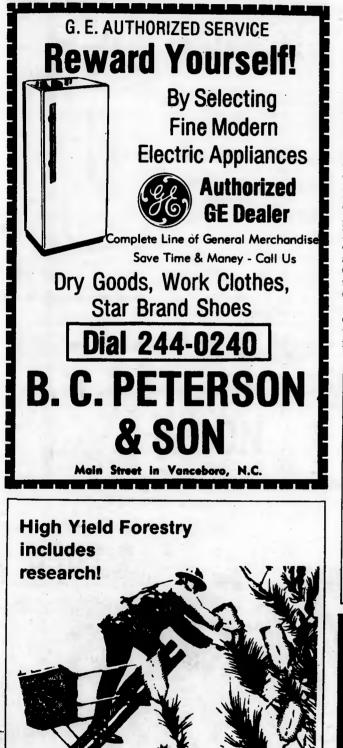
Church News Senior Citizens Entertained

The Vanceboro Christian Church held its annual Christmas party honoring the Vanceboro Community's Senior Citizens on December 11, 1977.

There was a large attendance to this event. The Senior Citizens numbered approximately one hundred twenty five. Refreshments were served while the church choirs rendered favorite Christmas season songs. Special musical talents were presented by Todd Chesson on the drums and Jessica Chesson as a vocalist.

The highlight of the afternoon was the recognition of the oldest Senior Citizen. This recognition was given to a former Vanceboro resident, Mr. Jim Harris. He told the group his age is 99 years young. He played a few songs on his violin just to show the group that you never get too old to enjoy beautiful music.

The group departed feeling uplifted with the spirit of Christmas and were very grateful to the Christian Church for having this event each year for them to renew acquaintances and to share in the fellowship of the Christmas season.





Christian Church Welcomes New Pastor

The Vanceboro Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, officially welcomed their new minister, the Rev. Ron Chapman at the Sunday morning church service December 11, 1977. Rev. Chapman is from Chiefland, Florida which is about 150 miles north of Tampa. He is a graduate of South Broward High School, Santa Fe Community College, and the University of Florida, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion in August, 1977.

In the month that he and his wife, Sue, have been in Vanceboro, they have been very busy trying to implement some of their goals for their ministry in the community. January 5th, one of these goals began to take shape. About forty young people met in the Fellowship Hall of the church to organize the Community Youth Program. The purpose of this group is to give all the young people in the Vanceboro area a place to go for good clean fun. Rev. Chapman hopes to offer sports activities, both competitive and recreational, craft, and hobby activities, and games for small children. In this program, Rev. Chapman seeks the cooperation of everyone. Sue will host the Senior Citizen's Tea at the Vanceboro Christian Church Fellowship Hall on January 18th at 2:00 P. M. "Vanceboro is very much like Chiefland," Rev. Chapman commented, "but they had stoplights at three intersections while we have them at one," indicating that he already feels very much at home in his new residence. some of their goals for their ministry in the community.



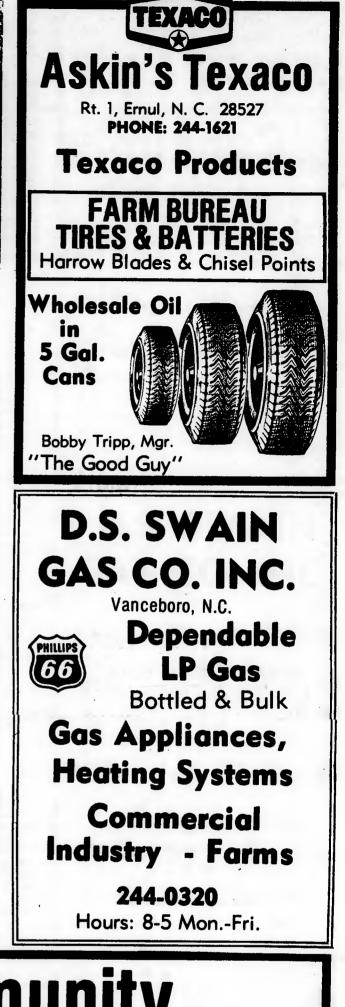
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UTH Ladies Meet

The United Tabernacle Holiness Church Ladies Auxilary met Tuesday night January 3rd at the church with twenty persons present. The ladies welcomed a new member, Erelene Armstrong. Devot-ions were given by Minne Morris. Her topic was cooperation, unity, fellow-ship, and love. cooperation, ship, and love. Reba Mitchell

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