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Sale Of Christmas Seals Lagging Here

Public Urged to Return Envelopes By Christmas Eve

Mrs. C. A. Davenport, chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign for Perquimans County reported Monday that the sale of the seals here is lagging behind quotas made last year. Total sales reported up to Monday amounted to \$235, while the county's quota for the campaign is \$600. It is hoped by the committee that the public response during the final days of the drive will be sufficient to put the campaign across.

The drive will come to a close on Christmas Eve, and all persons who have received seals through the mail, requesting the purchase of the seals, are asked to mail in remittance by this date. A large number of the seals were sent out in this manner and it is Mrs. Davenport's belief that the envelopes and seals have been laid aside and forgotten or overlooked on the part of many who received them. She is not of the opinion that interest is lacking so she is appealing to those who have not sent in their money for the seals to do so at once.

It has been pointed out that the money realized from the sale of seals is used to combat tuberculosis, and the greater the amount raised here the more money the local committee will have to accomplish its work here in Perquimans County.

Father And Son Fete Held At High School

The Perquimans Chapter FFA, held its annual Father and Son banquet in the high school auditorium on Thursday night, December 12, with 105 persons taking part. An elaborate meal of barbecue with all of the accessories was served by the home economics teacher, Miss Cohoon and the home economics girls. An interesting program was rendered by members of the Perquimans Chapter as follows:

Blessing, Maryland Boyce, Jr.
Opening ceremony, Chapter officers.
Welcome, Archie T. Lane, Jr.
Response, A. T. Lane.

Farm Prices and Income in 1947, Billie H. Jones.
Importance of Water on the Farm, Gene Phillips.

Chickens Are Smarter Than Folks, Willie Boyce.

What Is Hybrid Seed Corn? Dolan Winslow.

Mistakes Are Only Stepping Stones to Success, Melvin Colson.

Parliamentary Procedure Practice, all members and guests.

The following guests were recognized and welcomed: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott of Woodland, N. C.; Mrs. Buck, County Board of Education represented by W. E. Dail and D. L. Barber, County Commissioners represented by R. T. Brinn and G. W. Jackson, County Superintendent F. T. Johnson, William C. Chappell, Assistant County Agent I. C. Yagel. The following agriculture teachers were present and recognized: J. L. Tunnell of Weesville and a representative from his chapter, and Mr. White of Chowan and a representative from his chapter. The principal, F. C. Woodard, was recognized and made a short talk. A picture, "Farm Commissioners" was then shown and enjoyed by all. The chapter officers were: President, Clifford Winslow; vice president, John Ward; secretary, Josiah Smith; treasurer, Burwood Barber; reporter, Sidney Layden, Jr., and adviser, G. C. Buck, who is also teacher and trainer of the Perquimans boys. As usual, the boys put on a high class, interesting banquet and program.

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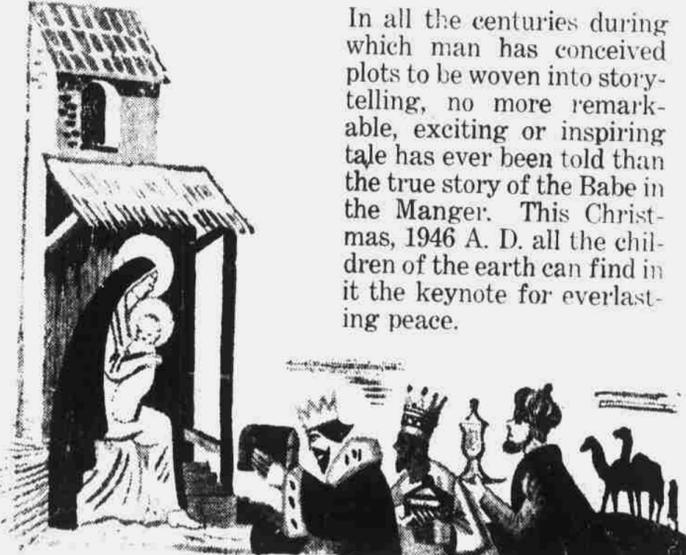
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In all the centuries during which man has conceived plots to be woven into storytelling, no more remarkable, exciting or inspiring tale has ever been told than the true story of the Babe in the Manger. This Christmas, 1946 A. D. all the children of the earth can find in it the keynote for everlasting peace.

Health Association Schedules Special Xmas Broadcast

A gala Christmas broadcast featuring eight top Hollywood stars has been scheduled by the Good Health Association, state headquarters in Durham announced today.

The big 30-minute show is now being transcribed in California and recordings will be shipped this week to all North Carolina radio stations for presentation on Christmas day.

Bing Crosby and Bob Hope head the impressive array of talent appearing on the broadcast. Other participants include Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Kay Kyser, Johnny Mercer, John Charles Thomas and the Bob Mitchell's Boys Choir.

Good Health Officials, in announcing the holiday program, pointed out that it will not be heard over all stations at the same hour, the exact time of airing depending on the individual station's Christmas Day schedule.

The show was arranged by Kay Kyser, Rocky Mount native, who is chairman of the Good Health Association's radio division. It is being prepared gratis by writers who handle the regular radio programs of the participating stars. All stars are donating their services free, as are recording company personnel making the transcriptions.

The broadcast will be similar to the Thanksgiving production presented by the Good Health Association on November 28, being another in the current series offered in conjunction with the health educational publicity campaign. A special New Year's Day show is also planned.

Negro Steals Beans, Resells To Owners

Roy Sutton, Negro, is in jail awaiting hearing on a charge of larceny in connection with the theft of a number of bags of soybeans from the Hertford Livestock and Supply Company. According to statements given police officers by Sutton he received the beans from a man whose car was broken down on a highway and he merely sold the beans for the other man.

Investigation by officials of the local company and Policeman Tommy Miller convinced the authorities that Sutton removed the beans from the company's warehouse and later returned and offered the beans for sale. He told the buyers he had raised the beans but this statement was later disproved.

Further investigation of the theft is being carried on by Sheriff M. G. Owens and Mr. Miller.

The supply company purchased some 71 bags of the beans but have no official count on the number of bags stolen from the storage pile in the warehouse.

Library Announces Holiday Hours

The Perquimans County Library Board announced today that the library will be closed during the Christmas holidays from December 23 to December 27, and on New Year's day. The library has just received a number of new books for both adults and youth.

Indians And Squaws Split With Central

Perquimans High School divided a double header basketball bill with Central High School last Friday night when the girls won an overtime game 28-24 while the Indians lost a listless battle to the Central boys 29-20.

The Squaws opened the first game by gaining a commanding 9-4 lead in the first quarter and it looked as though the local girls were in for easy sailing but Central spurred during the second half and tied the score at 23-23 as the whistle ended the regular playing time. Half time score was 18 to 11 in favor of Perquimans. Central outscored the Squaws during the third period 5-4 but the local girls still held a six point lead but failure to score but one point in the final period caused the game to go into an overtime contest. During the extra three minutes of play the Squaws racked up five points to Central's one and the final count was 28-24 for Perquimans.

In the boys game Central got off to a fast start and collected nine points to the Indians two in the first period but the Indians turned on in the second period to score 7 points while holding Central to a lone basket and the half time score was 11-9 in favor of Central. The Indians reeked up seven more points in the third quarter mark 16-15.

The Indians faltered during the final period, however, and permitted the Central boys to get loose for numerous shots which were converted into points and Central collected 14 tallies to Perquimans' four to win by a nine point margin.

Rotary Club Will Not Meet For Two Weeks

With Christmas and New Year's eves falling on the regular meeting night, the Hertford Rotary Club voted Tuesday night to suspend meetings of the club until Tuesday night, January 7.

The members voted to exchange Christmas greetings with the Hertford, England, club, and the secretary was authorized to cable the English club greetings for the season.

Eldon Winslow and Lieut.-Comdr. Tim Brinn were guests at the meeting Tuesday. Mr. Winslow gave a short time on war experiences as part of the program.

TO PREACH SUNDAY
The Rev. M. L. Chappell will preach at Meadow Grove Christian Church Sunday afternoon, December 22, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Recorder's Court Has Varied Docket At Tuesday Session

Accident Case Is Continued to February 4 Term of Court

A half day session was necessary for the Perquimans County Recorder's Court to clear the calendar of a number of cases at Tuesday's term of court. The case of D. T. Hurdle, charged with reckless driving and driving drunk was continued until the February 4th term of court. Hurdle was involved in a collision on the Edenton highway two weeks ago in which several persons including himself received injuries.

Henry Mercer, Negro, was taxed with the costs of court after pleading guilty to driving with insufficient brakes.

Elmer James, Negro, entered a plea of guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly and was found guilty of trespass. He was given 60 days on the road suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs, and placed on good behavior for 12 months. James was represented in court by W. H. Oakey.

Milton Perry, Negro, was assessed the costs of court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Probable cause was found in the case charging Doc Everett and Annie Goodwin, Negroes, with highway robbery and the case was moved up to the Superior Court calendar.

Will Fauntleroy, Negro, entered pleas of guilty to two charges of selling beer without a license and possessing non tax paid liquor. He was fined \$25 and costs of court.

Perry Parker, Negro, was ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to obtaining money on promise of work and failure to work.

Roger Morris, charged in three counts of issuing worthless checks, entered a plea of guilty and paid the costs of court and made good the amounts of the checks.

P. H. Small was taxed with the costs of court after submitting to a charge of being drunk.

J. L. White, Jr., was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the costs of court after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding within the town's limits.

James Overton, Negro, was found not guilty of charges of trespassing and assault on a female. Overton was represented in court by W. H. Oakey.

Hertford Stores Will Remain Open Nights Monday And Tuesday

No definite plan has been adopted by the stores of Hertford on staying open nights prior to Christmas with the exception that most of the stores report they will be open next Monday and Tuesday nights for the convenience of their patrons and late shoppers.

The stores will remain open several hours on each of these nights to give opportunity for shopping to those who do not have the time to do so during the day.

The stores have already announced that they will remain closed Christmas Day and the day following, giving clerks and merchants a two-day Christmas holiday.

Murray Vick Hurt In Fall From Pole

Murray Vick, employee of the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation, suffered a fractured shoulder and hip and internal injuries Tuesday when he fell from a pole on which he was working in the Bagley Swamp section of the county.

A farm house fire, near the lines of the AEM, burned out the wires of the lines serving the area and Mr. Vick had reported to service the lines and restore power to the customers. While climbing the pole, which was charred from the fire, he lost his footing and fell a distance of 45 feet.

He was taken to the Albemarle Hospital for treatment.

PERQUIMANS CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR TO MEET

The Perquimans Chapter of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend and to bring their Red Cross reports to the meeting.

Indians Trip Moyock In Conference Game Here Tuesday Night

Squaws Win Overtime Contest From Visiting Girls' Team

Perquimans High School won a double basketball bill from Moyock High here Tuesday night when the Indian Squaws won in an overtime battle 34-32 and the Indians outshot the visiting boys to score a ten point victory.

In the opening game the local girls were off to a bad start and trailed the Moyock team until midway of the final period, then shot ahead only to have Moyock tie the score as the whistle sounded ending the regular playing period. In the extra canton the Squaws tallied one basket which was the margin of victory. Moyock jumped into a 9-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and increased this margin to 20-11 at half time. During the third period the Squaws began hitting the hoop and racked up 11 points while holding Moyock to four points. The Squaws counted for 10 points in the final period and Moyock got eight.

In the boys' game the Indians jumped into a lead after the opening minute of play and tallied five points during the first period, while Moyock hit a charity shot for one point. Three two-pointers during the second period ran the Indians' score to 11 at half time and Moyock added one basket and a foul toss for a total of four points. Moyock used a zone defense against the Indians who counted by shooting from far out in the court and following in on rebounds. This plan paid off during the third period when the Indians collected nine points for a score of 20, while Moyock moved up to nine. In the final quarter the Indians racked up one fielder and two foul tosses for four points and Moyock tallied one fielder and three fouls for five points. The final score was Perquimans 24, Moyock 14.

The scoring for the Indians was divided between Holmes, Pitt, Webb, Cecil Winslow and Tucker. Other Indians who saw action in the game were Chester Winslow, Robert and Sidney Layden.

The Indians showed improvement on their floor work and shooting in this game, hitting 10 baskets out of 39 shots for an average of 27 per cent.

Christmas Services At Methodist Church

The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Hertford, announced last Sunday that the Christmas service would be carried out in all departments of the church this week, and in every special way next Sunday, which that will be the last Sunday before Christmas Day. At 9:45 A. M. Christmas programs will be carried out in the Church School.

After assembling in the various departments all will come together in the auditorium in the educational building, where a Christmas program will be given. A Christmas tree is being provided and gifts will be delivered to all members of the Church School.

At 11 A. M. the pastor will deliver the Christmas sermon, the subject being, "The Message the Angels Brought," Text St. Luke 2:10-11, and special music by the choir with Miss Peggy Felton as soloist.

The hour for the meeting of the Youth Fellowship has been changed from 6:45 to 6:30 for next Sunday as a special Christmas program will be given and more time will be needed.

At 7:30 P. M. a pageant, "The Child of Prophecy," will be given in the main auditorium of the church. The pageant was written by Rosaline Guingrich and will be put on by the following cast of characters: Director, Mrs. Riley Monds; reader, Mrs. Walter Edwards; Mary, Ruth Elliott; Joseph, T. R. Rufus Brinn; shepherds, Betty Jean Winslow, Betty Ruth Chappell and Pat Morris; wise men, Howard Pitt, Jr., Lindsay Reed and Billie White; angels, Anne Morrill and Marjorie Winslow. The music will be furnished by the organist and the senior choir.

County Schools Start Holidays December 20

Christmas holidays will start in Perquimans County schools today, December 20, according to F. T. Johnson, county superintendent, who announced the vacation schedule for the local schools.

Classes will be resumed on January 2, after the children have had an eight day school recess.