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Santa Claus Plans Visit To Hertford December 16

Plans are rapidly being whittled into shape for the annual visit of Santa Claus to Hertford and the event is scheduled to take place on Saturday afternoon, December 16, as released today in this paper in a Christmas activity schedule of the local Jaycees.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Jaycees and the Hertford Fire Department. Candy and fruit will be passed out to the children, donated by merchants of Hertford and Perquimans County. It will be distributed by the Hertford Firemen and the Jaycees.

Saturday, December 16 as planned by the Jaycees for Santa's annual visit will get underway at 10 A. M., with free cartoon movies for all children at the State Theatre, this part of the program is sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees in cooperation with the Carolina Amusement Company of Elizabeth City. Billy White is chairman of this part of the program.

Saturday afternoon, December 16, at 2:00 P. M., will be the annual visit by Santa Claus. It is not known what type of travel Santa will arrive—but he is expected to arrive at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He will stop at the Court House where he will distribute his gifts and talk with the children who wish to visit with him. His visit is sponsored by the Jaycees and the Fire Department with the merchants of Hertford and Perquimans County furnishing the goodies.

At 7:00 P. M., on Saturday evening the Hertford Jaycees will have a Christmas party at the Agricultural Building in Hertford for the underprivileged children and will be under the direction of Broughton Dail, chairman. Santa Claus will be present and distribute presents and toys to the children present during the party.

Youngsters from Hertford and the rural area are looking forward with pleasure to the annual visit of Santa Claus and with favorable weather youngsters with the hundreds, together with many parents, are expected to be on hand for the visit and party.

Perquimans C of C Ready For Action

The Perquimans Chamber of Commerce at an annual dinner held here Wednesday night at the Hertford Grammar School installed new officers and directors elected for the 1962 year ahead.

Mayor Levin Culpepper of Elizabeth City was guest speaker at the dinner.

Charles M. Harrell was again installed as president of the Perquimans Chamber. Installed along with Mr. Harrell was vice president, W. Claude Brinn; and R. L. Stevenson, secretary-treasurer. Directors, R. L. Hollowell, Floyd Matthews and Warner Madra, members of the old board. The new members installed were Dr. T. P. Brinn, John D. Coston and Julian A. White.

Allan W. Mills, manager of the Perquimans Chamber, read a list of the various committee chairmen named by President Charles M. Harrell for 1962. Merchants Committee Chairman, W. F. Ainsley; Industrial Committee, Keith Hasket; In-

Local Community Progress Awards Presented Thursday

Approximately 375 people were on hand at Perquimans High School Thursday night to witness the second annual presentation of community development awards for Perquimans County. Top awards were presented to the "Whitstone and Woodland communities of the county."

This year's winners received \$100.00 and cash awards for their accomplishments during the year.

Hertford Jaycees Open DSA Drive

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce today formed a committee to seek nominations for the outstanding young man of the year in the county, according to John Beers, president of the Jaycees.

The committee, headed by Don Norman, is actively canvassing churches, businesses, clubs and organizations to determine which young man—21 through 35—has contributed the most to the community during the year.

Don stated that nomination blanks can be obtained from any local Jaycee.

According to Don, nominees will be judged on contributions to community welfare and betterment, participation in all-around community activities and civic enterprises, evidence of lasting contribution to community welfare, evidence of leadership ability, evidence of personal and business progress, and cooperation with individuals and civic organizations. Final date for submitting nominations is January 5, 1962.

BPW Club Holds Dinner Program

The Hertford Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular dinner program meeting Thursday night, November 30, when Mrs. Margaret M. Maston was hostess at her home on the Hertford-Elizabeth City highway. Members and guests were seated in the dining room and living room, which were tastefully decorated for the occasion, where they enjoyed a delicious steak supper.

They met in the den for the program when Mrs. Maston, legislative chairman, recognized Mrs. Alice T. Kens, who introduced N. A. Norsworthy of Norfolk, a lawyer, an author and a representative of the Trust Department of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, who led a most informative and interesting discussion of wills and the importance of making wills. He said that women, especially, should write a will since statistics show they live longer than men, they maintain and control more wealth than men.

Miss Hulda Wood, president, presided over the brief business session when tentative plans were made for a holiday party to be held Thursday night, December 28, at the Edenton Restaurant. The executive board will meet Thursday night, December 7, with Miss Wood at her home on Grubb Street.

Those present were Mr. Norsworthy, Mrs. Harry Hollowell, Mrs. Nathan Relfe, Mrs. Dilwyn Young, Miss Wood, Mrs. Maston, Mrs. Owens, Miss Thelma Elliott, Mesdames Betty T. Swindell, Essie H. Burbage, Nezzie P. Haste, Alice "Mac" Kanoy, Roxanna C. Jackson, Mary Dale S. Lane, Marie S. Elliott and Mrs. Sallie McN. Lane.

SAINT CATHERINE GUILD TO HOLD BAKE SALE SAT.

The Saint Catherine Guild of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Hertford will hold a bake sale beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, December 9, in the old Hertford Banking Co. building.

The accident occurred at the Edenton-Suffolk intersection and quick thinking on the part of Perry resulted in his being able to avoid colliding with another vehicle and maneuvering the truck around, missing a store, doing only damage to the vehicle he was operating and suffering personal injuries.

Pat Drake Wins Majorette Honor

Pat Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Drake of Williamston, has been elected North Carolina's "Most Beautiful Majorette" by the drum majorettes of America.

Miss Drake, graduate of Williamston High School, is a freshman at East Carolina College. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thad Chappell of Hertford.

Perquimans Cagers Play Elizabeth City Here Friday Night

The Indians and Junior Varsity team of Perquimans High School will meet the Elizabeth City High School basketball teams in a home game to be played at the school gymnasium Friday night at 7 o'clock. The game will get underway with the Junior Varsity game being played first; the Varsity teams will play at 8 o'clock.

Perquimans High School's basketball season for 1962 got underway last week with the first game being played with Windsor at which time the Indians and Squaws split the win with the Windsor teams. The Squaws won their game over the Windsor girls with a close score of 29-27. The Indians dropped their game to the Windsor boys with a score of 25-59.

At the end of the first half of the boys' game the Windsor team was leading the Indians by only two points. However, the Indians failed to rally and did not score at all in the third quarter.

Boards Draws 36 For Jury Service

Commissioners for Perquimans County at their December meeting drew the names of 36 county residents for jury duty at the January term of Superior Court.

Residents whose names were drawn for jury service are: M. Rares Copeland, William S. Umphlett, C. H. Sawyer, W. Edward Jordan, Joseph O. Chappell, Johnnie W. Chappell, Robert L. Hollowell, Calvin Lamb, Joseph C. Layden, Sr., Thomas Edward Lowe, Robert Julian Harrell, George Robert Riddick, Jr., Zack Robertson, Jr., Hilary J. Scaff, Millard D. Ivey, Derl J. Winslow, Clarence Baskin, Mrs. Gladys Lane, Raleigh Miller, C. A. Mansfield, Jr., John Lawrence Winslow, William E. Lane, Robert R. Keaton, A. J. Chappell, Craiton Winslow, Walter Nixon, Walter Murray Parker, Braxton Godfrey, Walter Harrell, James Pierce, Harry T. Hollowell, Merrill Layton, E. J. Proctor, Sr., George C. Eure, Jr., Alphonso H. Dail, Jr., and Dennis P. Winslow.

Hertford Officials Meet In Raleigh With Sanitation Committee

The Hertford Town officials, Mayor V. N. Darden, City Attorney Charles E. Johnson and Town Clerk R. C. "Bobby" Elliott met in Raleigh last Wednesday with Mr. Hubbard of the Division of State Stream Sanitation and Hydrology Committee for the purpose of discussing the sewage disposal facilities required by the state. A delay was requested by the town in order that the Raleigh firm of L. E. Wooten & Co., who has been hired as consulting engineers for the preliminary planning to have time to make a preliminary study as to how long it would take to complete the disposal plant.

Steve Perry Hurt In Truck Accident

Steve Perry, Jr., a salesman for Jackson Wholesale Company, is recuperating from injuries received in an accident last week which occurred while Perry was operating one of the big walk-in type trucks operated by the Jackson Wholesale Company.

Durants Neck Wins District Honors Among Ruritan Clubs

Durants Neck walked off with the community service award for the year as the Albemarle District of Ruritan National held its annual convention Friday at the Hotel Virginia Dare in Elizabeth City.

At the same time Lester Copeland of the Chowan Club was named district governor, succeeding C. L. (Dick) Brewer of Hertford, who served as leader of the district for the past two years.

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Board Of Commissioners Name 1962 Tax Listers

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners at the December meeting of the board here Monday named tax list takers for listing property for 1962 taxes.

The List Takers and Farm Crop Census Takers for 1962 are as follows: Mrs. Elton Layden, Belvidere Township; T. Julian Long, Bethel Township; Mrs. Belle Proctor, Parkville Township; Percy Rogerson, Hertford Township; Melvin Eure, New Hope Township.

The Board ordered a special meeting to be held in the Court House at 10 A. M., Monday, December 18, for the purpose of instructing the List Takers of their duties and any other business that may come before the Board.

It was also voted by the Board to hold the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 1962.

The Board approved beer license application submitted by William B. Jones.

The Commissioners voted to donate \$500 to the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce for one year's contribution and the funds to come from non-tax sources.

On motion passed, the Board authorized Don Norman, manager of the local Farmers Home Administration Office, to install wiring, locks on doors, interior painting and change sink, in the Davenport office building rented by Perquimans County.

A petition requesting the State Highway Commission to hard-surface SR No. 1305 leading from SR No. 1303 to US Highway 17, approximately 3 miles in New Hope Township, was approved by the Board.

On a motion passed, the Board approved a petition requesting the State Highway Commission to add to second road system.

Mrs. Donald Norman Named Chairman For March Of Dimes

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Cotton Allotment Notices In Mail

Perquimans County growers will receive official notice of their 1962 farm acreage allotments for cotton in the next few days, it was announced by ASCS Manager George Bellmon. Farmers who do not intend to operate a farm for which a 1962 cotton allotment is established should immediately return the official notice to the County ASCS Office so that it can be

Board of Education Meets On Monday

The Perquimans County Board of Education was entertained with a Christmas dinner on Monday evening, December 4, by Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. J. T. Biggers prior to the board's December business meeting.

Guests at the dinner besides the board members were Miss Thelma Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maston and E. C. Wood.

Light Docket In Recorder's Court

Fifteen cases were disposed of during Tuesday's session of Perquimans Recorder's Court, presided over by Judge Charles E. Johnson. The docket was the lightest in several weeks.

Unusual Bargains Offered To Attract Section's Shoppers

Indications point to one of the largest Christmas sales promotions in several years as the merchants of Hertford have joined together to bring their customers unusual sales values during the Christmas Holiday Season.

The Hertford merchants are extending themselves for the holidays and are offering many better values to their customers. Practically every merchant is making a truly fine sales event by special purchases of outstanding selections.

Every effort is being made to make the holiday shopping one of the most outstanding ever held here.

Rock Fishing Reported Good

A fishing party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers and Mrs. E. C. Woodard, made a record catch of rockfish last Thursday when they landed 30 rockfish averaging three pounds up, while trolling in the Perquimans River.

The party fished from about 9 in the morning until late afternoon.

Glee Club Plans Christmas Program For December 10th

On Sunday, December 10, the high school glee club will present its annual Christmas concert at 4 P. M., in the First Methodist Church.

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Biggers Attends School Meeting

Superintendent of Perquimans County Schools John T. Biggers, left Tuesday to attend the mid-winter conference of all city and county superintendents in the state being held at Durham.

The two-day mid-winter conference is to study policies of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Two Hertford Men On ECC Honor Roll

Jack Brinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Brinn, and John Broughton III, students at East Carolina College in Greenville, were among the students at the college on the honor roll.

Wanted!

The Hertford Jaycees are appealing to everyone in the community to dig back in the closets, attic and basement and call them if they have some used toys that can be repaired.

The Jaycees want these toys for underprivileged children in the community. They ask that you call a member of the Jaycees, who will pick up the toys, or that you deliver them to the Hertford Fire Station.

Seal Sales Total \$579.60 To Date

Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, Christmas Seal chairman for Perquimans County, reported so far this year the Seal appeal total is \$579.60.

Since it is a custom for a follow up of the letters mailed in November, Perquimans County residents will be receiving a colorful reminder about Christmas Seals. The reminder is also a plea, asking those who received Seals to send in their contribution. Mrs. Jackson said Christmas Seals should be placed high on the list of all shoppers. She pointed out the expansion of the activities of the TB Association, such as tuberculosis test for first graders by public health nurses, also the 51 patients in boarding homes in Perquimans County who were tuberculin tested and 41 who were chest X-rayed through funds from Christmas Seals, cooperating with Welfare and Perquimans Health Department.

Mrs. Jackson said before another Christmas Seal campaign the mobile unit is scheduled for November of 1962, and the follow up of the chest X-ray from the unit will add to the already heavy work of keeping Perquimans citizens checked for tuberculosis and other lung diseases.

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Voting Places For Cotton Referendum On Dec. 12

Polling places where Perquimans County farmers may cast ballots in the referendum on marketing quota for the 1962 upland cotton crop were announced today by L. L. Lane, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee. The referendum will be held on Tuesday, December 12.

The polling places are located as follows: Belvidere Community, Charles Layden's Store and L. L. Chappell's Store; Bethel Community, J. L. Curtis Store and Hertford Livestock & Supply Company; Hertford Community, Agriculture Building and Jordan & Long's Service Station; New Hope Community, W. Turner's Store and Turner & Caddy's Store; Nicanor Community, Wink Winslow's Store, and Parkville Community, Fred Winslow's Store and Towe-Pike Grain & Supply Company.

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Ballots will be open from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Chairman Lane explained that every effort has been made to inform farmers fully about the allotment-quota program, so that the outcome of the referendum may represent the considered opinion of all the voters. Farmers eligible to cast ballots are all those who engaged in the production of the upland cotton crop in 1961. Approval by at least two-thirds of the growers voting is necessary if the quotas are to go into effect.

Lawes to be decided in the December 12 referendum are (1) quotas or no quotas, and (2) the level of price support to be available for the 1962 upland cotton crop.

If the vote is favorable, quotas will be in effect for the crop with penalties on any "excess" cotton produced on a farm, and price support to growers who comply with their farm allotments will be available at a level of from 65 to 90 percent of parity.

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If the vote is not favorable, there will be no quotas or penalties applicable to the 1962 upland cotton crop, and price support to cooperators will be at 50 percent of parity, as directed by law.

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How farmers vote in the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the nation's cotton growing area on December 12 will determine whether quota penalties will apply and also the level of price support for 1962 cotton crop. The referendum, therefore, is of vital concern to every cotton grower, according to Perquimans County ASCS office manager, George Bellmon.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, price support will be available to growers who comply with their farm allotments for the 1962 crop of cotton at a level between 65 and 90 percent of parity, and quota penalties will apply on any "excess" cotton. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, there would be no quota penalties and the price support level to eligible growers would drop 50 percent of parity.

Even though quotas are directed by law.

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