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Hertford's Christmas Parade

The annual Christmas Parade in Hertford Saturday packed the business district's sidewalks with people and was reviewed from the courthouse lawn by Alice Sue Knowles of Elizabeth City (right), crowned Albemarle Junior Miss

in the annual pageant in Hertford a week ago. They saw 35 units, including the Perquimans High all-girl marching group (left) and the Perquimans Union School's band wearing, as is the bass horn player here, green berets

## Yule Parade Saturday A Festive Spectacle

The Christmas season officially began here Saturday when for the third year the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce sponsored a program of 'Putting Christ Back in Christmas' by again using this as the theme for the annual Christmas parade.

A mile-long street parade, the largest ever seen in Hertford, and highlighted by visiting bands, floats and the Horse and Pony Club, marching units, officially opened the Christmas season, as spectators jammed the downtown streets to view the parade. Miss Alice Sue Knowles of Elizabeth City, who was crowned here last week at the Jr. Miss Pageant, sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees adorned the judges stand.

The parade under the direction of the co-chairmen Harry Lee Winslow and A. C. Everson, had a total of 36 units entered in the parade this year, including four bands, nineteen floats, four marching units, a decorated bus, plus Auxiliary units and a Horse and Pony Club.

Santa Claus climaxed the colorful parade, arriving in a treat for the kiddies, a box plum full plus a sack packed to the brim which was carried for Santa by Harry Lee Winslow. Leon I. Edwards, Perquimans Chairman Manager, Winslow and A. C. Everson, greeted Santa and assisted him from the sleigh.

Master of ceremonies was Francis (Panky) Nixon, who without a doubt, missed his calling. He is always on hand and assisted at all functions when called upon. He seems right at home with the microphone in his hand and casually announcing the events throughout the program. He is a native of this county, and Nixon seems to really take a personal interest in each per-

son or event he is called upon to present. Perquimans County is indeed fortunate to have him here. Let's hope CBS or NBC doesn't scout any of the events in the county when Francis is called upon to act as the announcer. It's a sure thing we'd lose him.

Following the parade and the seating of Santa on the Court-house lawn, treats for the kiddies followed, with the little tikes anxiously awaiting their turn to tell old Saint Nick what they wanted for Christmas. Incidentally, Santa will be back again next Saturday and every Saturday thereafter before Christmas, just so he won't miss any of the children.

Prizes for the best floats went to first prize the First Methodist Church, second to the Hertford Baptist Church and third to the 4-H Club under the direction of Douglas Taylor. The Elizabeth City State College Band won first prize in the band category. Perquimans Union High School won second prize and put on a performance that will be remembered by the proud Perquimans citizens. John A. Holmes Band won the third prize.

Other prizes went to the Perquimans County Marching Unit who won first prize in the marching category; Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club took second and the Elizabeth City Horse and Pony Club the third prize.

Judges for the Christmas parade were C. P. Womack, First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City, George Bon Durant, President of the Roanoke Bible College and H. L. Mitchell, President of the Tri County Ministerial Association.

The trophies were presented the winners by Albemarle Junior Miss, Alice Sue Knowles.



AADA HIGHLIGHTERS — Among the elected to posts as officers and division chairmen at Thursday's AADA dinner (top) were (from left): Fox, Bryant, Smith, (out-going President Weatherly), Haste, Oaks and Harrell. Accepting development awards for their communities were (from left): William H. McPherson of Newland in Pasquotank, Jasper C. Smith of Middle Swamp-Union Branch in Gates, Mrs. Vashti Lilly of Belvidere in Perquimans, Johnnie Rose of Gum Neck in Tyrrell, Wallace Evans of Rocky Hock in Chowan and Mrs. Leon (Jean) Ballance of Gum Neck in Hyde. (Staff photos by Reel)

## Erie Haste, Jr. Is New President Of AADA

T. Erie Haste Jr. of Hertford was elected president of the 10-county AADA organization. Haste, 33, is secretary-treasurer of the Hertford Hardware and Supply Co. He was vice president for the western region in 1967 and has been on the AADA board for three years.

An Edenton native, he has lived in Hertford for nine years, is a Jaycee, past-president of the Rotary Club and an Episcopalian. He and his wife, Patricia, both attended the University of North Carolina (where they met). They have three children.

The meeting was held in the Edenton armory and it was cold; the armory had run out of fuel oil, someone said.

In addition to Haste, the estimated 250 people present elected:

Walter Oaks of Tyrrell, vice president for the southern region; Grady Stevens of Camden, vice president for the eastern region; and Charles Harrell of Perquimans, vice president for the western region. Division chairmen elected were: Dick Bryant of Pasquotank, Community development; H. A. (Pete) Reid of Pasquotank, agriculture; John Fox of Dare, travel and recreation; W. H. (Bill) Smith of Pasquotank, industrial; and Mrs. T. P. (Mary) Brinn of Perquimans, fine arts.

## Robert H. Reed Receives Citation

Robert H. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed of Winfall, received the Kanan Mission Award on the 27th day of November 1967.

Reed, a Corpsman attached with the Second Marine Air Wing at Cherry Point, N. C., received the award for serving meritoriously on a helicopter Nov. 9, participating in a mission of mercy. This was his first citation.

## Postmaster White Urging Early Christmas Mailing

Hertford Postmaster W. W. (Bill) White, today reminded local residents that it is just as important to mail early in the day as to mail early during the Christmas season.

Hertford Post Office hours will be as follows: Windows will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily including Saturdays from Monday December 18 through December 23.

By mailing early in the day postal employees can assure that gifts, cards, and letters can be sent on their way by the earliest possible transportation. Often there is only one connection per day for many distant points. If mail is deposited after that transportation has left there can be a one day delay in moving the mail on its next sorting point.

Because of the heavy nationwide Christmas mailing, Postmaster White asked that more than ever before, citizens mail early to assure that there are no jam ups in major cities where trains, trucks and planes converge with their mail.

Postmaster White also encouraged all mailers to use ZIP CODES on every piece of mail to assure efficient postal operations. It's important, too, that your packages are properly wrapped, with tape, string, packing and wrapping papers. Wrap them solidly and well, and address your cards, letters and packages as clearly as possible. Remember these things and it will be assurance to you that your Christmas mail will arrive at its destination on time. Make sure addresses are correct and complete, separate your cards into "Local" and "Out of Town" bundles; mail early in the day, and wrap those parcels and packages securely.

## John R. Sears At Annual Chamber Banquet

John R. Sears, president of Norfolk Chamber of Commerce was speaker at the annual banquet of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce here Wednesday night, at which time Sidney Harmon, president of Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce turned the gavel over to Lester Simpson, newly elected president of the Perquimans Chamber.

The program was called to order by the president, W. Sidney Harmon. The Rev. Edwin T. Williams of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, gave the invocation.

A dinner fit for a king, prepared by the Ladies of the Hertford Grammar School PTA was then served the members and their guests. Welcome and introduction by Mr. Harmon followed the dinner and the Chamber report was given by Leon I. Edwards, manager of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce. Membership chairmen Joe Towe Sr. and W. W. (Bill) White reported on the membership drive.

Following entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones the speaker for the banquet was introduced by R. L. Stevenson.

Mr. Sears, serving as president of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, is from the Chapanoke section of Perquimans County. He is married to Jean

Barnacassel and the couple has two children, a son, Ray, 9, and a daughter, Jane, 12.

Mr. Sears was educated in the Norfolk Public Schools, he received a B.S. degree in Commerce from the University of North Carolina and a L.L.B. from the University of Virginia.

In Governmental he is a member of the Virginia House of Delegates, Past Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Mayor, Former Member of the City Planning Commission and is Past Chairman of Cultural-Coliseum Committee. In Civic affairs, he is president of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Sertoma Club, Past President of the Tidewater Better Business Bureau, Board Member, Executive Committee, United Communities Fund, Downtown Norfolk Association. He was Chairman in 1965 of the International Azaleas Festival, is a Board Member of Norfolk General Hospital, Past Treasurer and Board Member of Child & Family Service, Past President, Girl's Club

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of Norfolk and a Board Member of the Navy League.

In business, Mr. Sears is Past President of the Virginia Savings and Loan League; President and Member of the Board of Directors-Home Federal Savings & Loan Association. He is on the Advisory Board of the Virginia National Bank; Past President of the Tidewater Group Savings & Loan Associations, Member of the Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association and is a former partner of Law Firm-Sears & Jackson for eight years.

His Military service consists of serving as Commanding Officer of U.S.S. YMS-8 in World War II, served as Officer of Chief of Naval Operations in the Korean War and retired as Lt. in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

He is an official Board Member of the Larchmont Methodist Church in Norfolk, Va. W. Sidney Harmon, retiring president recognized the retiring officers and said "This has been a rewarding years for me and I think you for the opportunity to serve as president of the Chamber of Commerce. I would like to thank Mr. Leon I. Edwards, Chamber Manager and Mrs. Jean Harrison, Chamber Secretary for making my

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## Miss Perry Named As Heart Fund Chairman

Division President of the North Carolina Heart Fund, for Perquimans County, W. F. Ainsley, announces Mrs. Vernon L. Perry as the 1968 chairman. Mrs. Virginia White Transeau editor of The Perquimans Weekly was named Education Chair-

man; Mrs. Paige Stallings, is the treasurer and Memorial gift chairman, Rural Heart Fund Director chairman is Mrs. Fannie Hurdle. Her committees will be named at a later date. Heart Fund Sunday, will be held on February 25, 1968.

### TO MEET IN CITY

Austin T. Hubert of Sunbury, N. C. District Governor of the Albemarle District of Ruritan Clubs, announced today that a District meeting of the Ruritan National will be held in Elizabeth City on Saturday, December 9. A business meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, beginning at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and at 6:30 the banquet will be held.

## Lions Dist. Gov. Speaker Of Club



Robert P. Hollar Governor of Lions International District 31-J was the guest speaker at 31-J Hertford Lions Club dinner meeting on Wednesday, December 6.

## EDITORIAL...

On January 13th, 1968 the voting citizens of Perquimans County will be afforded the opportunity to vote for or against a bond issue to erect a \$250,000 medical clinic in Perquimans County.

This clinic, the way this editor sees it, is a must, if we are to have new doctors to come in to practice medicine here.

The Perquimans County Commissioners, The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce have recognized the need of such a clinic for the county, in hopes that it will encourage new doctors to establish practice in Perquimans County. There are two practicing physicians, and one dentist in Perquimans, all of retiring age. No doubt these physicians will retire if they can be relieved by new physicians coming in. However, for mankind they continue to practice, and practice hard, the load of patients would almost exceed anyone's strength. These physicians we feel, would like to know that help of new physicians settling here, will be soon and some of the burden lifted from them.

The Perquimans weekly endorses the passing of the bond referendum, and it is hoped that every one of voting age will come forward and cast their ballot in the coming election.

## College To Present Program At Church

The Choral Club of Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, N. C., under the direction of Professor Pearl Presley, will present "A Story of the Birth of Christ" in song and Scripture at the Bethlehem Church of Christ in Hertford, N. C., on Tuesday, December 12th, at 7:30 p.m.

Consisting of 20 selections new and old from several lands, the hour-long program will be sung entirely from memory, and in part a cappella. Virtually all of the seven young men and nine young women who

compose the Choral Club are preparing for full-time Christian service at Roanoke, a ministerial training school of the Churches of Christ.

The local appearance is part of an eleven-day tour taking the choral group through North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

The public is cordially invited to the program. There will be no admission charge. Mr. George W. Bon Durant, President of the Roanoke Bible College, was one of the judges of the Christmas Parades in Hertford on Dec. 2nd, 1967.

## Kim Rose With The Imperials



Formally known as the Cliff-Dwellers the Imperials, a teenage musical group is shown in the above photo. This little band is really getting recognition and on the go. Kim Rose of Hertford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Rose and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Winslow is shown in the above picture with the group of music makers.

The band was organized three years ago and is composed of high school students. They play Soul Music, rhythm in blues. They perform at dances, all school dances, college and private dances, and have performed for the Jaycees at dances. And with their ever growing popularity they are staying booked. So if you have plans for a dance, and you are looking for a real band composed of a group of young class music lovers

youths, better get in touch with this band right away.

In the picture left to right is Cully Jennette who plays the drums, and Kim Rose who gives the guitar a real work out. Next is Laurence Sheep vocalist and plays the saxophone, Elvin Small performs at the organ, William Small on the trumpet and Mark Small, bass.

Kim Rose, is a busy member of the band, he was with the Tymes band, before joining the Imperials. He plays the lead guitar with the group. Every weekend you can find Kim helping out at the Museum Of the Albemarle.

Cully Jennette, the drummer is the son of Mr. and Mrs.strand Jennette of Elizabeth City.

Mark Small, who plays bass guitar, and Elvin Small who plays

the organ, are brothers, and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Small Jr., of Elizabeth City.

William Small, the trumpet player, is son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Small.

Laurence Sheep, the vocalist and saxophone player, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sheep Jr.

William and Elvin Small, are Eagle Scouts in the Boy Scouts of America.

Cully Jennette is a vocalist in the Albemarle Academy Glee Club. So what makes it so nice about this little band, it is composed of youth's interested in music plus enjoying taking part in education in other categories.

Editors Note: Watch this little group, we believe they will grow, and both Perquimans and Pasquotank will have another group of celebrities to be proud of.



## The Choral Club of Roanoke Bible College

Front row, left to right: Delphia Hogston, Grundy, Va.; Catherine Weston, Blount's Creek, N. C.; Linwood Adams, Belhaven, N. C.; Carolyn Smith, Chatham, Va.; Joan Sawyer, Fairfield, N.C.; Steve Kirkland, Tarboro, N.C.; Cheryl Rhodes, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Glenn Waters, Belhaven, N. C., and Sandra Dowdy, Virginia Beach, Va., accom-

panist. Second row, left to right: James Hensley, Brookhaven, Penna.; Diane Britton, Williamston, N. C.; Forrest Batchlor, Blount's Creek, N. C.; Donna Scott, Troy, Indiana; David Cuthbertson, King Mountain, Va.; Carolyn Busby, Chatham, Va.; Randy Perry, Portsmouth, Va.; Ann Brinson, Arapahoe, N. C.; Glenn Credle, Bath, N. C.