

Hertford All A Glitter With Christmas Decoration

Hertford has donned its decorations for the Holiday Season. The Christmas street lights are all a-twinkle and the store windows are all a-sparkle, for Hertford has put on its Christmas garb, and down town has a real festive appearance. Christmas is, as everybody knows, only little more than two weeks off, so it's high time to get ready.

Hertford's stores can hold their own with any town anywhere in holiday goods and novelties, as well as in the usual every day merchandise, and this year every store has displayed prettier gifts, many of them practical things which every one needs.

There hasn't been much hustle and bustle about shopping here yet, the most popular shopping time for Christmas, is a few days before Christmas, or even Christmas eve. As always, some will wait for the last few days before Christmas, never seeming to realize that to wait too long is to take what has been left and is not always the choicest.

So, if you haven't done your Christmas shopping yet, we'd advise you to get in the swing and do so.

Eighty Five On Honor Roll At Perquimans H.S.

The honor roll for Perquimans County High School, released this week by Principal William Byrum, for the grading period ending November 27, lists eighty five students. Ten listed were on the "A" Honor Roll.

On the "A" Honor Roll: Bobby Hollowell, Grade 8; Grade D,

Religious Drama To Be Presented At First Methodist

A Christmas Drama entitled, "In The Same Country", will be presented by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of First Methodist Church, Hertford on Sunday evening on December 17th at 7:30 o'clock in the sanctuary.

There will be five tableaux and the entire youth choir will sing. Those included are: Abijah, a shepherd boy of Bethlehem — Brent Murray; Jotham, a second shepherd boy — Bob Reed; Luke, a Greek doctor who collects stories — Doug Haskett; Rhese, an old shepherd, grandfather of Jotham — Larry Swindell; and Narrator — Susan Harrell.

This drama will be given to the MYF Sub-District on Monday evening, December 18th in the church sanctuary.

OPTIMISTIC REPORT

TOKYO (UPI) — Former Prime Minister Hoshino Kishi said Monday night on his return from Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Taipei that the Vietnam situation is improving militarily, politically and economically.

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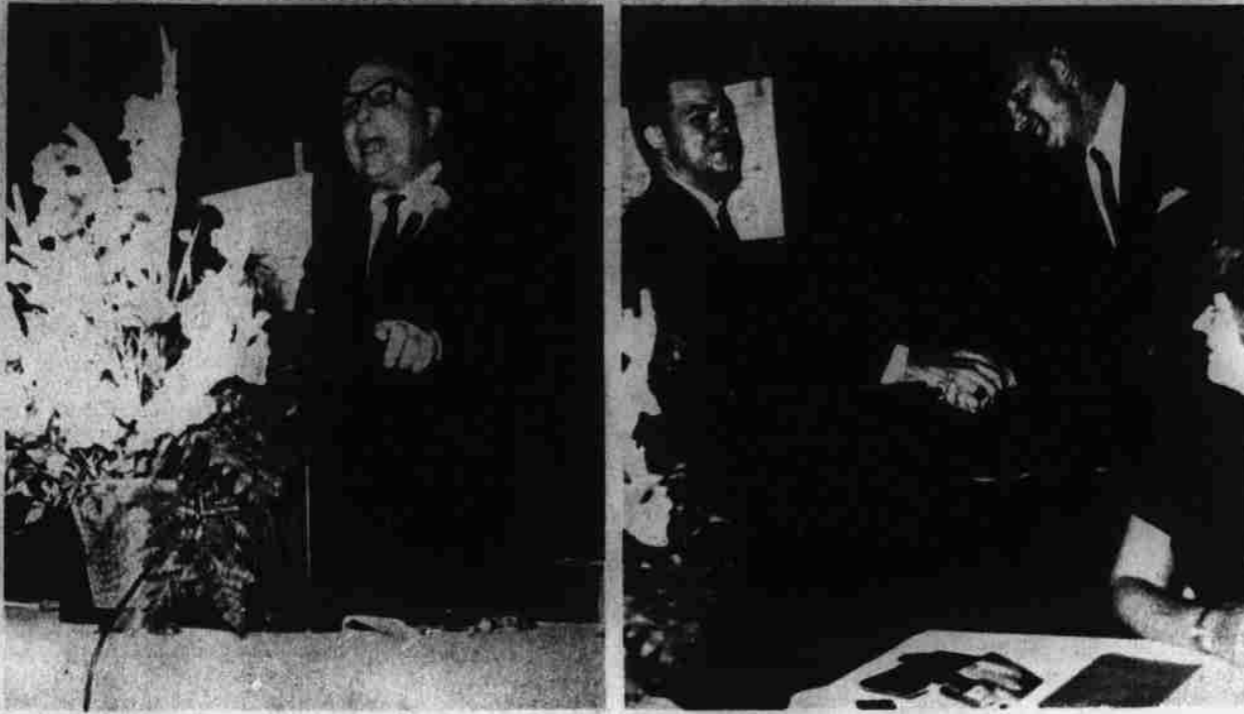
Recently the Perquimans Weekly has been in the process of adding new subscriptions secured in the recently conducted PTA campaign. If you know of anyone who subscribed to this paper, and whose subscription hasn't been started, will you please notify us immediately. We are also in the process of marking up expiration dates on subscriptions renewed during the campaign. If by rough error your paper is stopped, kindly notify this office so that we can make the correction. We will try to get all new subscribers their papers as rapidly as possible; however if you subscribed and have not begun getting your paper, please let us know about

Beautiful New Home Sites



The beautiful scene you are seeing your eyes upon, is the waterfront property located just off the Hertford Shopping Center on the Perquimans River. The site is being developed by Mr. and Mrs. James Lee

Lester Simpson New Chamber President



THREE PRESIDENTS — John Sears (left), president of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, spoke at the annual meeting of the Perquimans County Chamber Wednesday night as Lester Simpson (right) assumed the presidency of the local organization from Sidney Harmon.

Son Of Mrs. Frank Jessup Selected For Promotion

William (Bill) Batts, an Engineering Officer, presently serving on the U. S. S. Springfield Flag Ship of the Second Fleet, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of '65, has been selected for promotion to Lieutenant Commander United States Navy.

The officer is married to the former Brenda Forest Brown of Birmingham, Ala., and the couple has three children, Claire 4, David 2 and Timothy 1.

Lt. Commander Batts is the son of Mrs. Frank Jessup of Hertford. His brother James R. Batts resides in Cary, N. C. and is employed by the Statistical Dept. of Research Triangle Institute.

Services Held For Mrs. Barcliff

Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold Humphries Barcliff, 83, died Friday morning at 5:15 in Portsmouth General Hospital following a long illness. A native of New Hope, she had lived in the Chesapeake Area for several years.

She was a daughter of the late Richard Calvin and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Landing Humphries and the widow of Alonzo Columbus Barcliff. She was a member of the New Hope Methodist Church. Surviving are a step-grandson, James Barcliff of Portsmouth and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Claude Wilson, pastor of New Hope Methodist Church. "I Have Found a Hiding Place" and "Love of God" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Ann Butt, organist.

The casket pall was made of red carnations white chrysanthemums and ferns.

Palbearers were Willard Humphries Freeman Lemone, Archie Barcliff, J. C. Davidson, Robert Robbins and Leslie Perry.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery.

Still Time To Contribute Fund For Christmas Boys

Time is drawing nigh—but there is still time to contribute to the fund started here last week by a group of interested persons for little Albert and Leroy Pearson, the two little boys that were treated so heartlessly, by their step-mother, Sarah Elizabeth Pearson, who was found guilty and sentenced to two years in Woman's division of state prison.

"You" could help make these little boys have a happier Christmas by contributing to the fund, that it is in hopes will make this "the nicest Christmas these little boys ever had."

Anyone wishing to contribute, may do so by sending it to The Perquimans Weekly, or Sheriff Julian H. Broughton or Mrs. Jack Kanczy. Since the appeal in last week's issue of this paper, there were contributions sent in, however so far more is needed. Time is drawing Christmas closer each day, so send in your contribution today.

Violator Fined \$300 In Perquimans District Court

George Edward Armstrong, was found guilty in Perquimans County District Court here Wednesday, by Judge Fentress T. Horner the presiding judge, of having in his possession beer, whiskey (tax paid and non-tax paid whiskey) for the purpose of sale. Armstrong was sentenced to 18 months on the roads. The sentence to be suspended upon probation for three years, a \$300.00 fine and costs of court. That he not violate whiskey laws and not have any whiskey or beer in his possession for three years.

Armstrong was charged in another case with assault, to which charge he entered a plea of not guilty, and was found not guilty. The costs of court was assessed against the prosecuting witness.

A Look Backward

(As Found in the Files of Yesteryear)

Dec. 15, 1939

HOME: R. S. Jordan, dealer in electrical equipment and supplies, has moved into his new store, located on Church Street. The store, a part of the old Shannonhouse building, was purchased by Mr. Jordan some months ago and has undergone intensive renovation.

THE SCOREBOARD on the Weekly's big circulation campaign as of last Saturday is as follows: First Place, Mrs. C. F. Reed, Second Place, Miss Virginia Umphlett, Third Place, Mrs. Roy Parks, Third Place, Mrs. Louis Nachman; Fourth Place, Mrs. Bill White; Fifth place, Mrs. O. A. Chappell; Sixth place, Miss Blanche Everett; Seventh place, Miss Lucille Lane; Eighth place, Mrs. Martin Towe; Ninth place, Miss Pattie Whadbee; Tenth place, Miss Adelaide Eaves; Eleventh place, Jesse Lane; Twelfth place, Mrs. Wm. Matthews; Thirteenth place, Mrs. B. F. Bray and Fourteenth place, Mrs. G. W. Baker.

YOUTH INJURED IN CAR WRECK HERE SUNDAY NIGHT: In spite of the fact that any motorist who is familiar with the road will tell you that the curve in the road at Newbold's Corner is a perfect curve, there have been numerous accidents there, and at least two fatal ones. In one that occurred there Sunday night, Cleveland Buck, young son of G. C., Buck, Vocational Agriculture Teacher at Perquimans High School, received minor scalp lacerations, and the three other occupants of the car, Roy Lane, Fordie Field and Richard Spivey, escaped unhurt, when the car in which they were riding with young Mr. Buck at the wheel, was wrecked. The occupants of the car were picked up shortly after the wreck occurred by a south-bound bus and brought to Hertford.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY STORE MOVED INTO NEW

Perquimans High PTA Holds Panel Discussion

The Perquimans County High School PTA held its December meeting on Thursday night December 7 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Charles Murray, the meeting was called to order by vice president, Pete Thompson. He gave a very warm welcome to those present.

The devotion was given by the Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Caroline Wright, accompanied at the piano by Miss Kay Dail. They sang a medley of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Ray Haskett, secretary, gave a report on the district meeting. Reports were also given by Mrs. Leo Ambrose, treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood, magazine chairman. A very interesting program, consisting of a panel discussion on moral and spiritual values was given. Mrs. Eugene Boyce program chairman, introduced the panel members, which were Dr. T. P. Brinn, the Rev. R. L. Bame, Mrs. Pat Harrell, Mrs. Talmage Rose, R. L. Stevenson, Linda Winslow, and Tommy Long, with Miss Thelma Elliott, as moderator.

The hospitality chairman, Mrs. Durwood Reed, announced Mrs. Pat Harrell's 11B home room had the largest percentage of parents present, with Mrs. Barbee second, and Mr. Sasser third.

Mr. William Byrum, Principal, thanked the PTA for the work that was done to the teachers lounge, and invited those present to see the lounge, and go to the cafeteria for refreshments.

Social Security Benefits Approximately \$65,000

Approximately 1200 people in Perquimans County receive over \$65,000.00 in Social Security benefits each month, according to Robert W. Alford, Office-in-charge, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Social Security Administration branch office in Elizabeth City.

This amount of Social Security money circulating in Perquimans monthly, is a shot in the arm to the community and financial status of the people eligible to receive the benefits.

Savings & Loan New Homesite

Workmen are busy as bees renovating the building on Church Street formerly occupied by Murray Motor Parts Co., which was purchased by the Hertford Savings and Loan.

The building when completed will house the Hertford Savings & Loan Association offices.

Search For Mother Of The Year Is Underway By Clubs

The blanks are now available for nominating a qualified mother for State Mother of the Year, 1968, announced today by Mrs. M. B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent. These blanks may be secured by contacting the Home Economics Extension Agent's Office, Hertford, North Carolina, or you may call this number 426-7697.

The nominations are being conducted on County and District level. The blanks for the nomination of a County Mother must be turned in the Home Economics Extension Agent's Office Friday, December 22, 1967. The County nominee for District participation will be voted on December 26, 1967 during Home Demonstration County Council Meeting. Mrs. A. N. Scarborough, Chairman of the State Selection Committee for State Mother of the year announces that nominations for State Mother are growing in such large numbers because North Carolina is blessed with so many wonderful mothers who deserve recognition that twenty six districts have been set up.

A district selection committee will screen the nominations and select one of them as a district nominee to go to Raleigh for the selection of the State Mother of the Year. All nominees within each district will be honored in the district in which they live. This will be more convenient for the nominee as well as enable more of their families and friends to attend the recognition function honoring them.

A nominee for State Mother must be nominated by a recognized organization. Nominations by individuals are not accepted. The current 1968 blanks that contain the rules for nomination as well as the qualification for the selection of the State Mother must be used. Not only must the 1968 State Mother be a woman of achievement herself through her service in civic, religious, cultural and educational activities, her children too must show achievements as reflected in the care and nurture by their mother. Her youngest child, therefore, must be over 15 years of age. All races and creeds are eligible for nomination and recognition. January 15, 1968 is the deadline for nominations — with all supporting data—to be in the hands of the district chairman.

The County deadline is Friday, December 22, 1967, for further information Mrs. Taylor urges you to please contact the Home Economics Extension Agents 426-7697, Hertford, North Carolina.

Volunteers Urged To Submit Reports By Crusade Head

Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Perquimans County Crusade Chairman of the American Cancer Society, urges all volunteers who have not turned their report to please do so as soon as possible so that she can give the final report to the head office. She said she hopes to top the goal of last year, but as yet, the report is not complete with approximately \$1,025.00 turned in.

Watch Your \$20 Bills; Counterfeit Money In Area

The public is cautioned to watch your \$20.00 and for that matter any other denomination that doesn't look exactly right.

On Monday of this week, a sum of \$20.00 counterfeit bills were passed in a nearby town, it was reported.

Reporter Snoops On Shoppers

While watching the Christmas shoppers touring the stores last week, and meeting up with their neighbors and friends and stopping for a chat or to look at this and that, this reporter got so curious as to what they were buying for Christmas this year, so snooping she went, she parked at a counter where nearby two women were talking Christmas over. One said to the other, what you going to get your husband for Christmas? The other lady answered, I ain't thought much about it yet, he ain't gimma new money to get nothing wid. Well, since that seemed to be about all of that conversation, the reporter moved on down a counter or two, where three ladies had just congregated. One was asking the old familiar question again, what you going to give your husband for Christmas, the other lady replied, I'm going to give him h... if he doesn't stop griping about the budget. She must have meant what she said, cause she didn't crack a smile. So out that store and into another, I strolled.

Several ladies were looking at some mens suits. One said, I'm getting my husband a new suit, the pockets in the one he is wearing are so ragged it makes picking his pockets hard to do without waking him up. The other said, I'm going to give my husband a train, he has wanted one ever since Richard got his. (Honest folks, I don't know who Richard is, cause I didn't know the people).

On to one of the Hardware Stores I made my way, they seemed to have the biggest crowd. One lady was buying a flashlight, the other asked her who it was for—she said "who's buying it"? So that settled that! Nobody that was shopping, seemed to really be enjoying it. They acted as tho it was a real chore.

Then there was this real sweet looking old lady, she was waiting patiently to get waited on. Finally the clerk approached and asked if he could help her. She said yes, I want a shotgun. He laughed and said, you going hunting. She (See REPORTER Page 8)

J. K. White Re-Appointed Tax Collector, Dep. Sheriff

The Perquimans County Commissioners, meeting here last week in their December meeting with R. L. Spivey, chairman presiding with commissioners W. W. Bundy, Riley S. Monds Jr., Thomas D. Nixon and Ellis Winslow, re-appointed J. Kelly White, Tax Collector and Deputy Sheriff, for a two year term.

Tax List Takers and Crop Report Listers for 1968 were appointed, Mrs. Elton Layden to Belvidere Township, T. Julian Long, Bethel Township, Percy Rogerson, Hertford Township, Melvin Euse, New Hope Township, and Mrs. Doris Jean Riddick, Parkville Township.

Aid Sought For Family That Lost Possessions In Fire

Fire aid is being asked for the Early Warren Jr. Family of Winfall who lost all of their possessions in a fire which destroyed their home last Wednesday morning.

The family is in need of everything, particularly clothes for the husband who is a 40 tall and wears a size 16 shirt. The mother wears a size 14 and there are two children, a girl age 3 and a boy, age 2.

At the present time they are living with his parents but as soon as a house is found, they plan to move. Anyone having anything in household furnishings or clothing which they would like to donate is asked to call Mrs. Nathan Sawyer, 426-7648, chapter chairman of the Perquimans County Red Cross or Mrs. Marion Swindell, SMC Chairman, 426-7211.