

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Skinner And Cox Set Up Parade

The Tri-Centennial parade set for October 17th is taking form in a solid manner reports Bill Cox, parade co-chairman. The theme of the parade is "Perquimans County Progress on Parade". The first section of the parade as has been described (in the Weekly) last week will be led by the famous all girl Perquimans County Marching Unit under the direction of Mrs. LaClair Rogerson. Thomas Ed Chappell, who is sporting the longest beard thus far, will portray Rev. Martin Ross, who organized the Bethel Baptist Church. Jack Caddy will represent John Harvey, an early North Carolina Governor from Perquimans County. A float of BPW Club members will depict a colonial quilting party. Tommy Chappell of Puzzletown, with the able assistance of Mrs. Darvin Carver and Mrs. Kathryn Lamb, has restored a buggy to be driven in the parade. The Homemakers Extension Clubs under the direction of Mrs. Minnie B. Taylor and W. C. Strowd have created a number of interesting floats. Senior Citizens will ride in the parade. L. R. "Flutch" Dall has come up with an idea that will be very unusual for a parade. Jerry Turner, an 86 year old youngster, will drive his garden tractor. The Towns of Winfall and Hertford are expected to have entries in the parade.

The second section of the parade will be led by the U. S. Navy School of Music Band from Little Creek, Va. This band was obtained by a Hertford native, Captain William H. Hardcastle, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Little Creek Naval Base. The band will be followed by 4-H clubs, Boy and Cub Scouts, Little League teams on trucks, mule and cart entries by Robert Elliott and Floral Felton, and special interest floats as mentioned in a news story last week by Frank Roberts. A miniature Model T Ford will be driven by Henry F. Ward, Jr. as well as a 1928 Buick driven by Steve Perry, Jr. Mr. Earl "Breeze" Hollowell of Winfall will conduct a deer hunt down the parade route with his famous Blue Tick Hounds, followed by Ray White and his span dogs with a live coon on the seat. Eddie Barber's beagle dogs may not be able to find the rabbit due to limited running space. Clarence Shackelford, a clown of renown will entertain the parade watchers.

Perquimans County recreation will be displayed in the parade by various boats and trailers, camping units, and a golf cart operated by area wide golfers J. T. and Margaret Lane. The various members of the Perquimans Horse and Pony Club will bring fanfare to the parade.

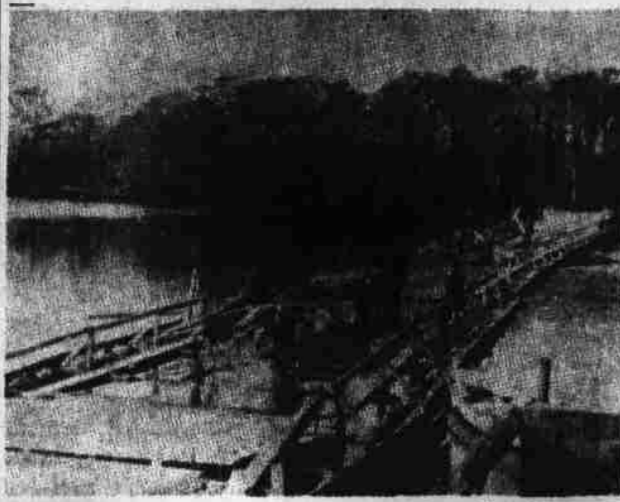
The third segment of the parade will offer some interesting entries pointing out "Food, Clothing, Shelter and Service" on parade in Perquimans County. This section of the parade will feature farmers, field workers, merchants, businesses, agricultural, logging, industrial, and service

concerns that provide employment and stability to the economy of the county. A float of special interest will be the "Camilla Milk Cow" obtained by Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Phtisic. Other mobile units will feature live models, moving displays, building trades, logging, and heavy equipment.

Uniformed members of the Hertford Fire Department will assist in lining up the parade at the high school staging area, and will also have fire apparatus on standby at various locations. Uniformed members of the Perquimans County Rescue Squad will assist in traffic control at key points of the parade, and have a first aid unit stationed along the parade route.

Charles Skinner, Jr., parade chairman said he would like to thank all the parade participants in advance and also the persons assisting in securing entries for the parade. Skinner stated, "I have never before seen such interest as has been shown by individuals contacted to be in the parade. This is truly Perquimans County Unity."

## Bet You Didn't Know This



TIMBERS OF OLD BRIDGE IN HOUSE

We bet that you didn't know, that right in Hertford stands a house that was constructed from timbers from the old float bridge shown above.

The house is located on Dobbs Street and is a part of the estate left by Captain and Mrs. T. S. White, now belonging to Thomas S., Jr., Julian, and Walter White, and Virginia White Transeau.

## Visit Peoples Bank And View Jewelry On Display

It's George Durant's Pocket Watch. Being twelve letters in Durant's name - the letters are the hour marks on the priceless watch. To wind it up, there is a little key. The watch was loaned Peoples Bank display during the Centennial celebration thru the courtesy of the late Steve Perry family.

## Old Timers Pose For Camera

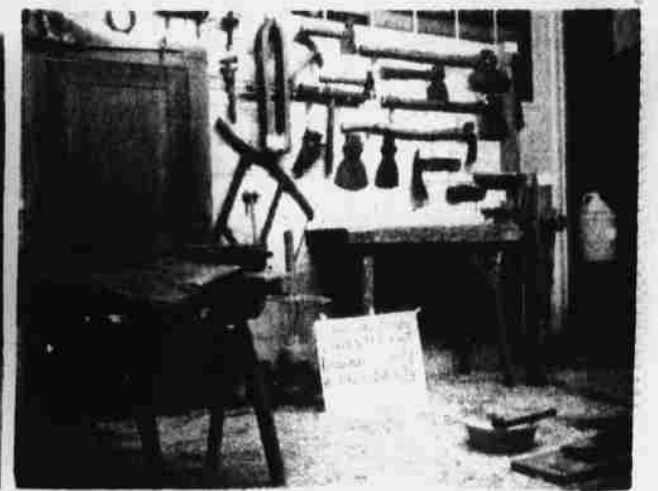


Seymour Chappell and son Jerry, dressed in their Centennial Celebration outfits were caught by our cameraman while viewing the Historical displays in the downtown windows.

## Sale Fri., Oct. 30

St. Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will hold its annual Harvest Sale and Luncheon on Friday, October 30th from 12 noon til 2:00 p.m. in the Episcopal Parish House. Tickets may be secured from any member of St. Catherine's Auxiliary.

## Perquimans Centennial Featuring Abundant Displays of Old Relics



Downtown stores in the heart of Hertford have their windows dressed up with old relics dating back to 1700. Displayed is a cradle that Gov. Harvy slept in. The displays are too numerous to mention and are well worth a trip to see. When this reporter was viewing the window

displays Monday afternoon late, there were people from Norfolk, Windsor and other places taking a look. An unidentified person from Norfolk said, "This is one of the best displays of old items I've ever seen."

## An Adventure

The first mission study of the United Methodist Church is scheduled for the 18th and 25th of October at 7:30 p.m. "Communicating the Gospel or How the word gets Around" is the general study for 1970-71. It is designed to give United Methodists understanding and insights as to how to carry on Christ's unfinished business "As is witnessed in the 20th Century." Mrs. Marion Riddick will be conducting the emphasis and it promises to be a very interesting one.

## Bicycle Riders Welcome! You 'All Come

Jessie Cox today issued the following Bicycle Riders Welcome, in the Tri-Centennial Parade. "All ages welcome, young, and adults, to ride bicycles no matter what model, in Saturday's Perquimans County Tri-Centennial Parade beginning at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon October 17th at Perquimans High School.

## Confirmed At Holy Trinity Church



The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina (the Eastern third of N. C.) administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation, delivered the sermon and Celebrated the Holy Communion on October 4th at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hertford. It was the occasion of the 25th year of the Bishop's Consecration. The service was followed by a luncheon in honor of the Bishop and Mrs. Wright in the Parish House.

The Bishop and Rector and those confirmed are shown above: Gerald Lee Kalapos, Louis Walter Kalapos, Jr., Mary Bresse Ritter, Robert Meredith Murray, Dawn Marie Dozier, Polly Sanders Haste, Mrs. (Leslie L.) Brenda Louise Copley Kootz, and Denise Gayle McDonald. The Rev. Edwin T. Williams, rector of Holy Trinity is shown conversing with Bishop Wright prior to the luncheon.

## Mrs. Morgan Played Big Part In County Progress

Mrs. W. M. Morgan, affectionately known in Perquimans County as "Mama Morgan" will celebrate her 99th birthday on Friday, October 16, 1970. Well known throughout Perquimans and surrounding counties Mrs. Morgan with her late husband, W. M. Morgan (known as the furniture man) opened up the W. M. Morgan Furniture business here in Hertford May 3, 1914.

Mrs. Morgan assisted Mr. Morgan, her activities were generally confined to the bookkeeping end of the business. For over twenty years Mrs. Morgan assisted her husband in the business until her health began to fail, and to restore her to good health she retired from the store in 1939.

The Morgans thru the years built up a good furniture business in which the entire community is proud, and the couple kindled friendship among all of those that knew them.

Mrs. Morgan has two children, Miss Helen Morgan and Mrs. B. C. Berry.

## Sheriff Broughton Poses For His Picture



Mrs. W. F. Ainsley, sidewalk photographer (actually owner of Gregory's here) stands in front of store helping Perquimans Sheriff Julian H. Broughton to pose for a picture before her old type camera.



PFC WILLIE E. GOODMAN is shown receiving "Bronze Star Medal with 'V' Device for heroism in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam.

Private First Class Goodman distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on the 9th of April 1970 while serving as a crewman with Troop C, 3rd Squadron, 5th Cavalry on a blocking force mission north of the Baluog Valley, Quang Tri Province. Early that morning the platoon suddenly came under an intense barrage of small arms, automatic weapons, rocket propelled grenade fire, B-40 rockets, and satchel charges. During the initial attack PFC Goodman received serious wounds. Disregarding these wounds, he supplied a constant source of fire power at the advancing enemy.

He was instrumental in securing that section of the night defensive position. His willingness to protect his position, despite the severity of his wounds demonstrated his courage.

PFC Goodman's bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Goodman of Hertford.

## Beard Judging Sat. Afternoon At 6:00

All of our whiskered friends are reminded that the beard-judging contest will be held at the Municipal Building Saturday at 6 p.m. while you're enjoying the American Legion-sponsored fish fry.

First prize goes to the handsomest face-full of hair and will be \$15. The second prize, \$10, goes to the runner-up.

There will be two judges on hand to carefully check each strand of hair so, if you've been growing a beard and sideburns and a mustache for the Tricentennial, bring it down to the Municipal Building Saturday evening. And - may the best beard win!

## Rites Held For Mrs. Chappell

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Corpew Chappell, 83, of Norfolk, Virginia, who died Tuesday night were held Friday at 3:00 in the Chapel of the Swindell Funeral Home by the Rev. Melvin Stoyens and the Rev. Charles Alligood.

"Face to Face" was sung by the Bethlehem Church Choir. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lina Ruth Morgan, organist.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, white gladioli, and fern.

Pallbearers were John Corpew Sr., Thomas Ed Chappell, William Stallings, Richard Small, Joe White and William Dennis.

Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.