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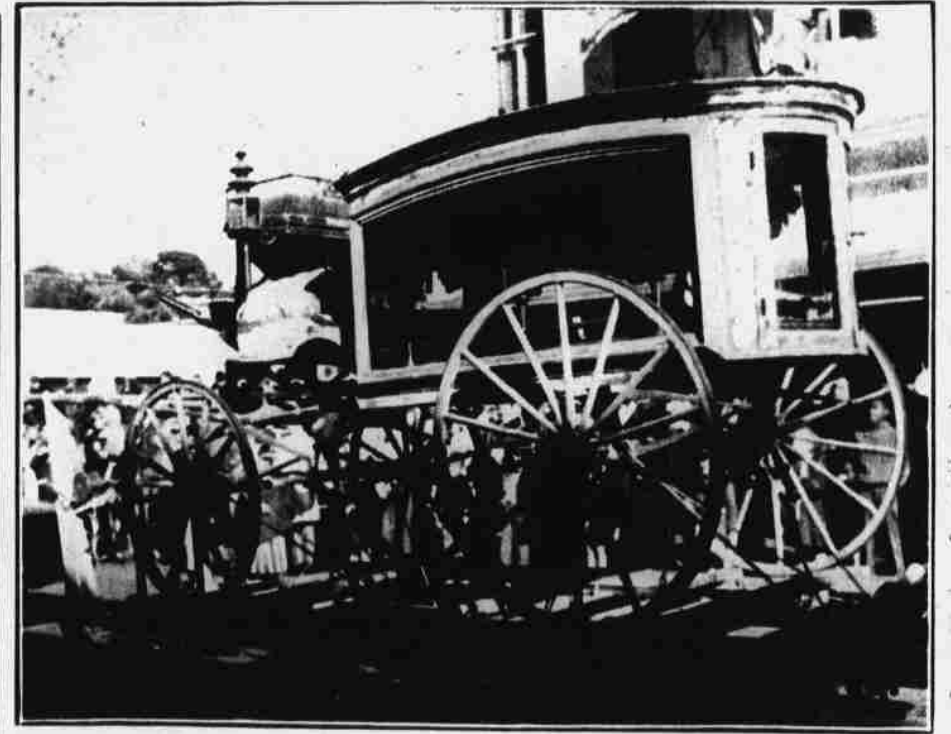


Mrs. W.D. (Jessie) Cox wheels along on her bicycle in Saturday's parade, dressed in real old timers bicycle wearing apparel.

Attorney and Mrs. C.R. Holmes



Attorney and Mrs. Carrol R. Holmes are shown in their Tri-Centennial costumes. Their clothes worn, were the real thing, having been worn many many years ago, when these outfits were the utmost in fashion.



Passing in Saturday's Tri-Centennial Parade was the old horse-drawn hearse shown above which was used in the 1800's. It was pulled by a car driven by Edwin White of Belvidere. The old hearse belonged to his late father, Fernando C. White.

Perquimans Tri-Centennial Birthday Cake



Not only beautiful was the birthday cake prepared by Mrs. Pete Owens of this county - it was also d-e-l-i-c-i-o-u-s.

The 160 pound cake beautifully decorated was enjoyed by all who stopped by the Municipal Building for the Cake Cutting.

The cake was cut and served by Jean Harrison and Highway Commissioner Joe Nowell's wife Ann.



U. S. NAVY BAND PARTICIPATES AT PERQUIMANS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Haste Urges Membership Comm. To Return Cards

Erie Haste, Membership Drive Chairman for the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce, today urged all of his committee members to get their cards in to the Chamber office as soon as possible.

Only about half have been turned in so far and Haste said he will be looking for the remainder over the next few days.

Locals On The Go During Centennial



Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Layden of Layden's Electrical Shop, shown on their way to the festivities. As is, Mrs. Clyde (Bonnie) White, Hertford Hardware Secretary.

Chamber Office To Be Closed Wed., October 28th

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce office will be closed all day Wednesday Oct. 28, in order to give Chamber Secretary Jean Harrison the opportunity to attend a license workshop being held in Williamston.

This is an annual affair and is necessary so that the Chamber can be kept up-to-date with the latest information concerning the sale of license plates.

Perq. Chamber Thanks County For Centennial Cooperation

The many months of getting ready for the tri-centennial celebration, the man-hours, the thought, dedication and the devotion to the task by so many Perquimans Countians all paid off.

The special week, celebrating the county's 300th birthday, was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce but would have been nothing without the interest of hundreds of people who volunteered their time and efforts.

The end result was a week-long celebration described by one visitor to the county as better than any that the entire state of South Carolina had, celebrating its tri-centennial this year.

Individuals and organizations combined their efforts, blacks and whites worked together, the generation gap disappeared as many in the county united to make the birthday celebration the outstanding success it was.

The displays in the downtown stores were nothing short of fantastic. They were interesting and entertaining and even brought visitors in last Sunday, before things had a chance to return to normal.

The night-time events throughout the week brought out throngs of people and the events on Saturday served as a fitting climax.

The huge cake, beautifully and historically decorated; the line-up-two-blocks-down-the-street fish fry; the street dance that kept people happy until the wee hours; the boat and sky diving show - all were most successful.

And the parade! It was unlike anything ever seen in Eastern

North Carolina. One or two hoped-for items didn't show but with everything who needed them? People from all over Eastern North Carolina, from Virginia and points north--gathered, thousands strong to watch the over-100 units.

A whale of a lot of time was put into the floats and other items on parade, but the time and effort paid off.

There were more people in costumes or hiding behind beards than most of us who began this idea dreamed of.

But to me, the most wonderful thing was pointed out by my wife.

Not only did the special week show that the county can really come together and work for a common cause - but it also seemed to be smile week.

Everyone looked happy - as if their private problems and the worry of the world had disappeared for a week.

It was a good week - a wonderful week - and in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce - we thank you for helping to make it so.

Frank M. Roberts, manager Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce.

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.

PTA Subscription Drive To End Saturday, Oct. 31

Parent-Teacher Association members of the Hertford Grammar School, Central Grammar School and Perquimans Union School opened their annual drive for Perquimans Weekly subscriptions here on Thursday, October 1st. It is just a little past the half-way mark of the deadline, the drive ends Saturday, October 31st.

The annual project to raise funds is conducted by the PTAs of the schools each year. They solicit new and renewal subscriptions to the Weekly during the drive, receiving a generous commission for each subscription. This year, they will again receive an additional bonus for securing a set number of new and renewal subscriptions during the campaign.

If you haven't renewed your subscription, or you wish to send someone a new subscription, please do so through the PTA in the schools during the drive so that they may receive credit.

Past Matrons And Past Patrons Club

The Foremost First District Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club met October 15, 1970 at Coinjock for a delicious barbecue dinner.

Mr. George Upton, President, presided over the meeting in his fine manner and welcomed the forty-one members and eight new members present. The group was entertained with special music by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones of Route 3, Hertford, also by Mr. Jerry Bunch of Coinjock with his fiddle.

A love gift was presented to Mr. Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron of North

Carolina and a member of Elizabeth City Chapter.

The Deputies of the First District, Mrs. C.L. "Dick" Brewer of Hertford and Mr. Lindsey Barber of Elizabeth City thanked the Club for the Deputy pins that had been presented and for the privilege of wearing them this year and serving in the district.

Silent prayer was observed in memory of Mrs. Blanche Cannon Twiford, Past Grand Matron and Member of the Club.

The meeting closed with prayer to meet with Elizabeth City Chapter on May 12, 1971 for the next meeting.

Don Juan Manufacturing Co. Display For Tri-Centennial



Don Juan Manufacturing Co. cooperating as usual had a nice display of their work with employees operating machines in the Hertford Lions Den in celebration of Perquimans County's Tri-Centennial.

Charles Shneer and Mrs. Shneer are shown standing beside a display of shirts and vests manufactured by Don Juan here in Hertford.



All the employees at Don Juan's dressed in the old fashioned outfits celebrating Perquimans 300th birthday.

Mr. Shneer took usual community interest in the week's celebration. He had vests made up special and presented them to the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber sold them to help defray some of the expense involved in putting on the County Celebration.