

# THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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## Colonial Stores Present Check To Hertford Fire Dept.



James W. Egnot, District Manager of Colonial Stores, presented a check to Francis Nixon, Hertford Fire Department Chief, Tuesday in the amount of \$380.59. The donation was made by employees of the Local Colonial Store on a payroll deduction basis. Assistant Fire Chief, Charles Harrell, and S. A. Chory, Local Colonial Store Manager, were on hand to witness the event. Chief Nixon stated that he was extremely happy to accept the donation and expressed his appreciation to the employees. The money will be used to purchase fire fighting equipment.

## Santa Claus Makes Visit To Hertford Saturday



Santa Claus made a visit to Hertford Saturday in his sleigh. Other participants included The Perquimans County Marching Unit, John A. Holmes High School Band, ECSU Band, floats from various churches, clubs, local organizations, schools and members of the Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club.

## Chamber of Commerce Gives Thanks To Participants of 1970 Christmas Parade

The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors sent a letter of thanks, in this newspaper, to all participants of the 1970 Christmas parade. Often it is said, following such an event, that it was the biggest and best ever. In this case, that statement is definitely true. Local participation was excellent - although we could always hope for more... such as 4-H and more in connection with schools. But church participation was excellent and we had more floats than in the last two parades combined. Outside help came from, as usual, our good friends at Elizabeth City State University, John A. Holmes High School, Chowan High School and Miss

## Business and Residents Urged Urged To "Show Off" Christmas

It is said that 'cleanliness is next to Godliness' and since this is the season of the year that we are closer to our God, at least in thought and deed, the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce feels that cleanliness should also be emphasized.

In line with that we are offering \$25 to the business establishment having the neatest and most imaginative Christmas display and another \$25 will go to the family with the handsomest seasonal display.

Representatives of all of the communities in the county will make up a committee of five judges and they will make up their minds concerning the winners on Saturday, Dec. 19.

Announcements of the winners will be made public in local newspapers on the day before Christmas.

The Chamber of Commerce urges business establishments and residents to really 'show off' Christmas in our community. Those \$25 prizes will make awfully nice Christmas gifts.

Anthems included are Break Forth Into Joy and Let Earth Receive Her King. Solos are "O Holy Night" sung by Jonah Whedbee, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Jacob Wills and "Little Babe in Manager Lay" by Janice Layden.

Janet Ball, Charlotte Byrum, Margie Rogerson, Janice Layden and Anna Bridgers will sing the West Indies Carol, The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy. Other numbers include "Far, Far Away," "Mary's Boy Child," "The Shepherd's Carol," "African Noel" and "Merry Christmas Bells." The guitar will be played by Janice Layden. Jacob Wills will play bongo drums for one carol. Barry Lane is Glee Club pianist and bell player.

The public is invited to attend this program of sacred music as we present the message of Christmas in song.

## "I Dare You" Award Presented To Outstanding Hertford Boy & Girl

Mr. Billy J. Griffin, Assistant Farm Agent presented the "I Dare You" Award to the outstanding boy and girl who were Edmond White and Gail Eure. The program was concluded by Sherri Taylor, associate Home Economics Extension agent, who presented the Horace Layden Award to the overall outstanding boy or girl. This year the award was presented to Dianne Layden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Layden, for her outstanding state winning long-time record book in Veterinary Science.

## Christmas Music At The Hertford Baptist Church On Sunday

On Sunday, December 13th at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service the combined choirs of the Hertford Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas In Music Program.

Included in the morning musical to be sung by the combined Youth and Adult Choirs will be: "O Holy Night," arranged by Alfred Judson; "Star of the East," by Amanda Kennedy; "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child," by Ernest MacMillan; "Silent Night," by Arthur Gerecke; a "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," a German melody; "The Story that Never Grows Old" and "The Night Winds Are Sighing".

Soloists will be Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Jimmy Hunter and Rev. Norman B. Harris.

The Primary and Junior choirs will also be singing.

At 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 20th, "The Christmas Story" will be presented by the Music Department.

Friends are invited to attend both services.

## Hertford Grammar School Setting For 4-H Achievement Program

The Annual 4-H Achievement Program was held Monday night, November 30 at Hertford Grammar School. Carmen Sutton, President of Senior 4-H Club, called the program to order. Sheron Swindell, presented the welcome, and Lydia Stallings led in the pledges of the American and 4-H Flags. Gail Eure gave the devotional. The program was presented by four 4-H'ers. They are: Eddie Baker and Sybil Hobbs, delegates to 4-H Citizenship Short Course, and Barry Lane and Rhonda Lane, delegates to 4-H Electric Congress. All four 4-H'ers gave a short report on each trip they took.

The County Champion Certificates were presented by Mr. Ernest W. Sutton, President of 4-H Adult Leaders. They were presented to the following 4-H'ers: Darlene Davenport, Canning I; Jill Harrell, Canning II and Foods-Nutrition II; Vickie Godfrey, Child Care I & Clothing I; Carmen Sutton, Junior Leadership; Gail Eure, Jr. Leadership, Crafts, Clothing II,

and Frozen Foods (Sr. Teen); David Trueblood, Home Grounds Beautification III; Debbie Harrell, Bicycle I and Frozen Foods (early Teen), Marvin Riddick, Annual Flower Growing, Swine (early teen, and Garden (early Teen); Steven Chambers, Small Engines and Field Crops; Barry Lane, Photography and Electric; Rhonda Lane, Electric and Bicycle II; Murden Stokesy, Wildlife; Beverly Eure, Foods-Nutrition I; Linda Ownley, Foods-Nutrition III; Clyde Elliott, Veterinary Science I and Swine (Sr. Teen); Dianne Layden, Veterinary Science III and Dog Care (Sr. Teen); Carolyn Casper, Girls Personal Appearance; Stan Winslow, Beef (Sr. Teen); Claudia Winslow, Beef (pre-teen); Janet Riddick, Swine (pre-teen); Michelle Boyce, Horse (pre-teen); Ricky Lane, Horse (early teen); Wallace Ownley, Dog Care (pre-teen) and Bicycle (early teen); Ray Rountree, Garden (Sr. Teen) and Cathy Newberry, All American Foods.

## Local Youth To Participate In Christmas Concert At Wesleyan College

Wesleyan College's eleventh Annual Christmas Concert will be presented by the combined voices of the Wesleyan Singers and the Wesleyan Chamber Singers on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8:15 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the performance, which will be held in Everett Gymnasium on the college campus.

Dr. William G. Sasser, chairman of Wesleyan's Music Department and director of the 75-member Wesleyan Singers, announced that the program will feature Christmas motets, anthems, folk songs and carol arrangements popular from the 16th century through the present. The Chamber Singers, a small selected group of voices, will be

directed by Dr. John Davis, assistant professor of music at Wesleyan.

Concert soloists will include sopranos Lisa Cox, a freshman from Alexandria, Va.; Ann Simpson, a freshman from Hertford, N.C.; Earnestine Dancy, a junior from Battleboro, N.C.; Christine Scott, a

sophomore from Seabrook, Md., and Debbie Pifer, a sophomore from Durham, N.C. Male soloists are Scott Wilkinson, tenor, a freshman from Kitty Hawk, N.C. and Paul Tuttle, baritone, a junior from Buchanan, N.Y.

Miss Simpson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Simpson of Rt. 1 Hertford.

## Lester H. Simpson Is New Chairman of Perq. Commissioners

Lester H. Simpson was elected Chairman of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners Monday. He succeeds R. L. Spivey, who has held the Chairmanship for a number of years.

The Board accepted the resignation of Captain Nathaniel Fulford, who was a Board member of the Albemarle

Mental Health Authority. Rev. Edwin T. Williams and R. L. Spivey were appointed to represent Perquimans County on the Board for a period of 2 years.

A Resolution was adopted by the Board stating that Peoples Bank and Trust Company has been designated as the official depository for funds belonging to

or collected for Perquimans County.

Tax Listers and Crop Report takers for 1971 were appointed as follows: Mrs. Estes O. Copeland, Belvidere; T. Julian Long, Bethel; Percy Rogerson, Hertford; Melvin Eure, New Hope; and Mrs. Floyd Long, Parkville.

The clerk was authorized to notify the list Takers of their appointments. They are scheduled to meet with the Board December 14 to receive their instructions for 1971.

County Officers reelected included Julian Broughton, Sheriff; Silas M. Whedbee, County Attorney; Julian C. Powell, Clerk to the Board; W. Jarvis Ward, Clerk of Superior Court; Keith Haskett, Coroner; Floyd Benton, Treasurer.

The County Accountant was authorized to pay for material purchased by the County Fire Marshall.

Report were heard from the Agricultural Extension and Social Service Departments.

The Board approved Notices of intention to apply to N.C.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for a permit to sell Beer submitted by Alphonso Hudson, Mary Lillie Foreman, and Dewey Overton.

## Savings Bonds Sales

October sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in N.C. were at a 26-year high-the largest October dollar volume since 1944. Series E Bond sales alone totaled \$5,560,386, which is more than an 11 per cent increase over sales for October a year ago.

Cumulative sales for January-October were the highest recorded for the period since 1944. Amounting to \$54,881,121, Bond sales for the first 10 months were 4.4 per cent over the same period in 1969. This amounts to \$7.1 per cent of the state's 1970 dollar goal of \$63,300,000.

At the end of October, 20 counties had achieved 100 per cent or more of their 1970 goal.

## Perquimans Library Receives Memorial Book

Another memorial book has been given to the Perquimans County Library in memory of Irvin Long. This is Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory, by Anita Bryant.

New non-fiction titles in the library this week are: How to be Your Own Astrologer, by Sybil Leek; Wild Pets, by Leslie; This Haunted Land, where Ghosts Still Roam, by Nancy and Bruce Roberts; Whisky at the Wheel, by Grant; Daughters of the Promised Land. Women in American History, by Smith;

and The American Heritage for December.

New fiction this week will be very popular with many of the regular readers. The titles are: Whistle and I'll Come to You, by Turnbull; Doctor's Kingdom, by Seifert; Lost Island, by Whitney; The Homecoming (about Spencer's Mountain) by Hammer; Melbury Square, by Dorothy Eden; The Dark of the Other Side, by Michaels; A Reasonable Doubt, by Smith; and QB VII, by Uris.

## Perquimans Marching Unit Finishes Fall Season

The Perquimans County Marching Unit has finished a very busy fall season. Following many hours of practice, the unit was ready for participation in all of the football games played by the Pirates.

Among the highlights of the season was marching in the Oyster Bowl parade in Norfolk, leading the Perquimans County Tricentennial Parade and performing at the Christmas parades in Norfolk, Elizabeth City and Hertford.

Each girl in the unit would like to thank everyone for the support given them in their work and projects.

Chief Majorette this year is Dee Boyce. Director is Mrs. Le Clair Rogerson.

## Floyd Mathews District Supervisor

Floyd Mathews was re-elected for a third term as Soil and Water District Supervisor in the December 3rd special election held throughout the County last week.

Mr. Mathews has been serving as Chairman to the Perquimans County Board of Supervisors, Albemarle District, along with L. E. Pierce as Vice-Chairman and Carrol R. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Lucille S. Sumner

Mrs. Lucille Stutts Sumner, 48, of 3630 Wedgfield Avenue, Ingleside, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in a hospital following a brief illness.

A native of Raleigh, N.C., she lived here 38 years. She was the wife of Joseph D. Sumner, formally of Hertford, and a daughter of Mrs. Cleo Hamilton Stutts of Raleigh and the late Arthur C. Stutts.

She was a teller at the Thomas Corner branch of Virginia National Bank. Surviving, other than her husband and mother are a son Paul Leslie Sumner of Norfolk, and a brother, John Stutts of Boston.

A funeral service was conducted in Cox Funeral Home Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. by the Rev. John Richard Hobson of Ingleside Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Rosewood Memorial Park.



New county officials of the First Judicial District were sworn in at special ceremonies by Superior Court Judge Chester Morris in Pasquotank Courthouse this morning. Shown above are six sheriffs who took the oath of office. From left, they are Bill Eure, Gates County; W.H. Newberry, Currituck County; Julian Broughton,

Perquimans County; J.J. Walston, Camden County; Davis M. Sawyer, Pasquotank County and Troy Toppin, Chowan County. Also sworn in at this time were Judge Wilton Walker, Solicitor Tom Watts, clerks of court and magistrates from the seven counties included in the district.

## Now Is The Time To File Your Medicare Claim

Right now is the best time to file your Medicare claim if you have already had at least \$50 in doctor bills this year. A recent bulletin received from the Part B Medicare Carrier (The Prudential Insurance Company of America) stated that most claims properly submitted now are being paid rapidly but a large increase in Medicare claims receipts in January and February may result in a backlog and a delay in payment. Claims should be sent to Medicare, The Prudential Insurance Company of America, P. O. Box 1483, High Point, N. C. 27261. If you need assistance in filing, call or come to the social security office at 401 South Dyer Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. The phone number is 338-9921.