

Parade Entries Needed

Where's the Christmas spirit? This year's Christmas Parade being organized by the Perquimans County Jaycees with assistance by the county Chamber of Commerce, got off to an enthusiastic start. But if replies continue to come in slowly or not at all, this year's parade will not be the success that the planning committee hoped for. Over 200 letters with forms were sent out to groups, clubs, churches and organizations in an effort to insure one of the best Christmas parades ever. An overwhelming majority of these letters were sent to groups within Perquimans County.

All groups were requested to have the forms returned to the Perquimans County Jaycees by Nov. 15. Groups that have voted not to participate are encouraged to return their forms just as those agreeing to participate.

All groups that are planning to participate are encouraged to return the form immediately.

Any group that has not received a form and would like to participate in the Christmas Parade may obtain one from Parker Newbern, Christmas Parade Chairman, 426-7873.

The parade will be held Friday, December 6 at 4 p.m. Participants will meet and line up at Perquimans County high school at 3:45. At present, thirteen groups and/or individuals have agreed to take part in this year's parade.

Report Changes

Students 18-22 getting social security checks should report changes in their earnings, school enrollment, and marital status to social security, according to Robert W. Alford, social security branch manager in Elizabeth City.

Over 650,000 students 18 and over get monthly social security payments because a parent gets disability or retirement benefits or has died. Students can continue to get payments to age 22 — or slightly beyond for undergraduates — as long as they remain fulltime students and unmarried.

"Students getting checks should notify social security immediately if they marry, leave school, or start attending on a part-time basis so we can stop their monthly payments as required by law," Alford said.

Changes in total earning from part-time or temporary jobs can also affect social security payments to students, he said.

"If you're a student getting payments and know your earnings for 1974 will be over \$2,400, you should report that to social security," he said. "Otherwise, you might get benefits you'll have to pay back later."

Social security payments are reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned over \$2,400 in a year. No matter how much they earn for the year, people can get their full social security payments for any month in which they neither earn \$200 nor do substantial work in their own business.

Transfers from one school to another should also be reported to social security by students getting social security payments, according to Alford.

"If you have questions about social security payments to students 18 and over, you can get answers by writing, visiting, or calling any social security office," he said.

The Elizabeth City social security office is at 111 Jordan Plaza. The phone number is 338-2161.



NOSTALGIA — This is not a scene from a segment of the popular television show, "Happy Days." Rather, it is students at Perquimans County High School participating in one of the dress up days during homecoming week. The theme for the day's apparel was, understandable, the 50's. (Newbern photo)



PRESIDENTS — Wayne Ashley, left, president of the Perquimans County Jaycees is shown here with Gus Tulloss, president of the N.C. Jaycees. Ashley and Tulloss got together recently to discuss the activities of the Jaycees at the fall regional meeting hosted by the Dare County Jaycees.



RECEIVES GAVEL — Members of the newly chartered Perquimans County Jaycees were guests at the November meeting of the Edenton Jaycees which are advisors to the group. At the meeting, Phyllis Hollowell, Edenton Jaycees president presented Sallie Halsey, president of the Perquimans chapter, a gavel.

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Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Perquimans County during September were \$2,705,000. January-September sales totaled \$34,451,000. This represents 74.5 per cent of the County's goal of \$46,250,000, according to R.L. Stevenson, County Volunteer Chairman.

September sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in North Carolina amounted to \$7,851,214, 14.4 per cent above September 1973. January-September sales totaled \$71,867,850 — 6.5 per cent above the same period last year, and the highest on record for any comparable period since 1943. This represents 77.7 per cent of the state's 1974 dollar goal of \$92,500,000.

Nationally, September sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds totaled \$509

TURKEY SHOOT
The Perquimans County Jaycees will be sponsoring a turkey shoot Saturday, Nov. 23 at Perquimans County High School. The shoot will begin at 4 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m. Proceeds will go into the Jaycees' Community Treasury.

million. Total cash sales of E and H Bonds for the first 9 months of 1974 amounted to \$5,307 million, 6.9 per cent above a year earlier. Total September sales exceeded redemptions at cost price for the 12th consecutive month. E and H Bonds held on September 30 by the American people amounted to more than \$62½ billion for the first time.

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HOME FOR WEEKEND
Miss Brenda Banks, student at ECU, Greenville, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C.C. Banks, VA. GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Alexandria, Va. spent several days last week with Mrs. Maude Godwin.
WEEKEND GUEST
Miss Melissa Bunch of Edenton spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Byrum.

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