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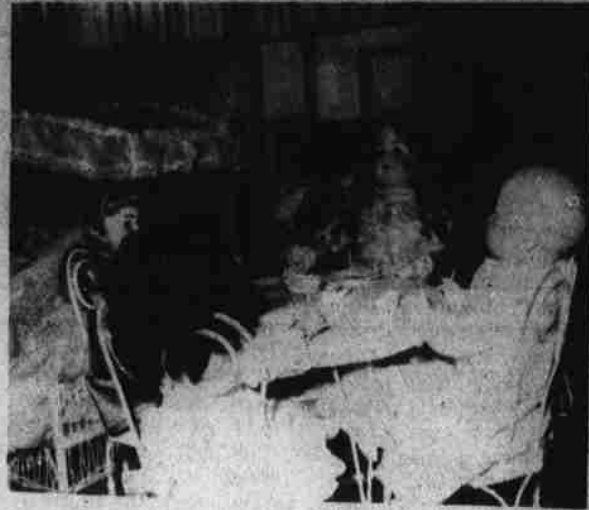
By CONGRESSMAN
WALTER B. JONES

Many new faces have been seen on Capitol Hill during the past week. Following the Thanksgiving holidays, the 92 newly elected Members of Congress convened in Washington for their organizational meetings. In the past the House of Representatives has held its organizational meetings after convening. This change should be beneficial in that it will allow the Members of Congress to take care of their administrative and housekeeping chores in advance. Having taken care of these matters, I am hopeful the 94th Congress will be able to get off to a much faster start than its predecessors. The country faces serious economic problems and the new U.S. Congress certainly does not need to waste any time in working toward a solution.

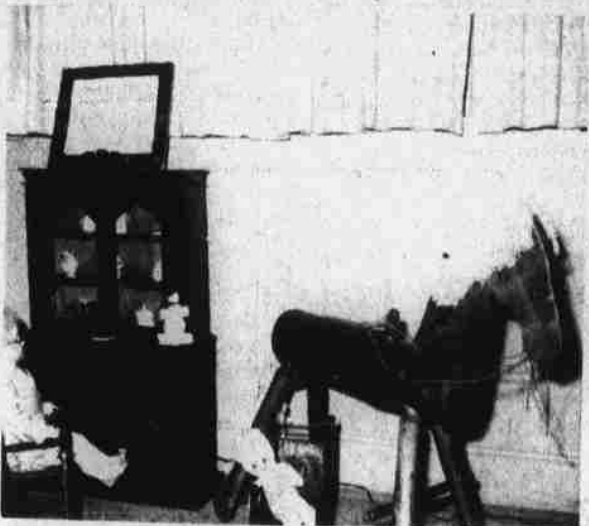
During my hospitalization I have received many get well wishes from my constituency. I want to thank you for these kind gestures, and please be assured that your thoughts are most appreciated. I am continuing treatment for the infection in my left leg at Bethesda Naval Hospital for an undetermined time. However, I expect to be released before the Christmas holidays, and of course I will be on Capitol Hill for the opening session of the 94th Congress.

This week the House overrode President Ford's veto of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1974 by the overwhelming majority of 394 to 10. The debt which this country owes the veterans of the armed services is beyond calculation. Legislation designed to meet the needs of the Vietnam veteran was long overdue. I am happy that the bill was enacted into law despite President Ford's attempt to kill the measure.

On Wednesday, December 4, I was temporarily released from Bethesda Naval Hospital for several hours in order to hold a meeting of the Oilseeds and Rice Subcommittee. The purpose of the meeting, as some of you probably know, was to discuss a possible compromise in peanut legislation and thereby prevent Secretary Butz from damaging the peanut program by issuing disastrous changes in the existing regulations. Although the Department of Agriculture and the peanut growers were not able to reach a compromise, we did succeed in convincing Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Yeutter that the issuance of these punitive regulations should be withheld for the immediate future.



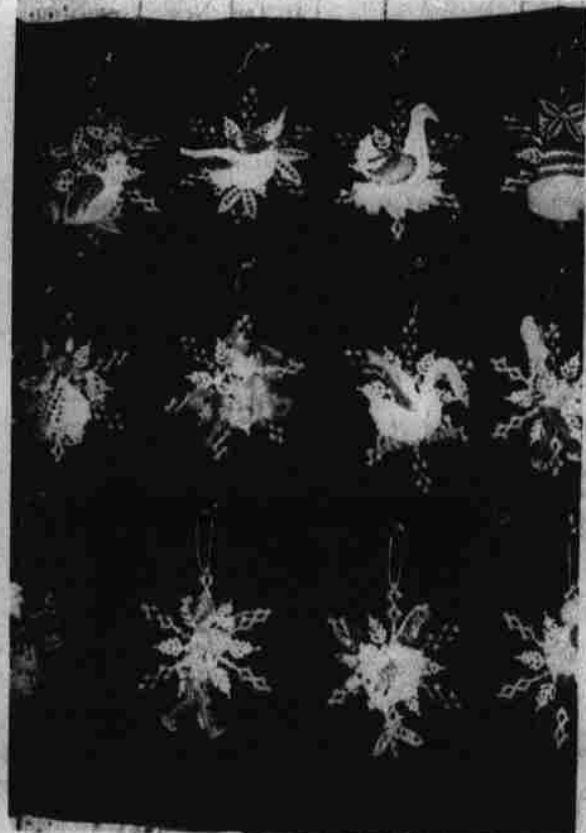
WON'T YOU JOIN US? — These lovable dolls from Christmas Past seemed to be enjoying themselves at a private tea party. The display was part of the open house entitled "Christmas Memories" held recently at the county office building.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIES — This was an appropriate title for the open house sponsored by participating Home Extension Clubs. Adults of today may easily remember these toys of yesteryear which brought delight to them when found under the tree.



CAROLERS — These Christmas Carolers got in the spirit of the holiday season at the open house held Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the County Office Building. Shown here they perform an old favorite, "Jingle Bells."



DECORATIONS — These Christmas tree ornaments were part of the crafts display at the Christmas open house held at the county office building. Many other Christmas decorating ideas were on display for the public to enjoy. (Newbern photos)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Carver will honor their parents at a fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 2 until 5 p.m. The celebration will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Carver. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

SKIN CARE

It's a good idea to take care of your skin, beginning in early youth, reminds Harriet Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University.

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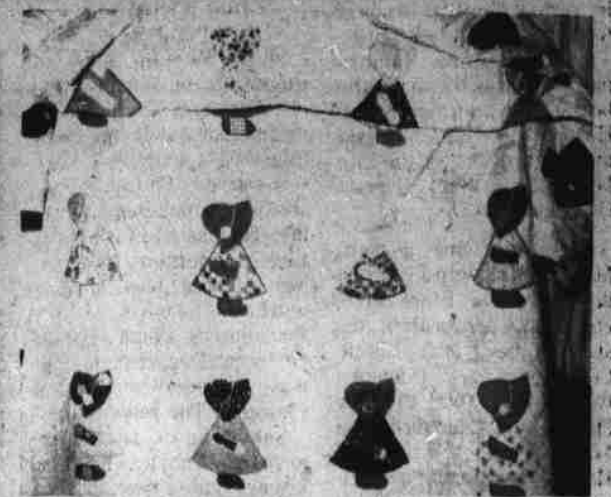
Taking A Look Backward

DEC. 1936
By VIRGINIA WHITE
TRANSEAU
SALE ON BONDS SAVES TOWN ABOUT \$1800: Fifteen thousand dollars worth of street improvement refunding bonds of the Town of Hertford were sold by the Local Gov. Commission which met in regular session in Raleigh on Tuesday. The bonds, which were purchased by McAlister, Smith & Pate, of Raleigh, carry a rate of 4 1/2 per cent interest and the money received for them will be used to take up bonds which are past due and which bear interest at the

rate of 6 per cent. The transaction represents a saving to the town of approximately eighteen hundred dollars.

S.S. CLASS GUESTS OF GEORGE JACKSON: George Jackson entertained the members of his Sunday School Class of Oak Grove Church on Wednesday evening at his store at Chapanoke with an oyster stew and wiener roast. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ownley, Mr. and Mrs. Talmade Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Bell Jackson Perry, Mrs. Willard Baker, Miss Mildred Lewis, Miss Marie Perry, Miss Lillian Bright, Miss Lessie Elliott and David Lewis

been confined to her room for several months by illness. The leader of the Mary Towe Circle is Mrs. Towe's daughter, Miss Mary Towe.



HAND-MADE QUILTS — One of the items for sale at the First United Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar was the popular quilts such as this one. The bazaar, which is sponsored annually by the United Methodist Women, turned out to be one of the most successful ever with many out-of-town shoppers stopping to view and buy the homemade crafts and Christmas decorations.

Report Holiday Earnings

Earnings from holiday jobs can affect the monthly payments of students, housewives, and other people getting benefits from social security.

The amount people earn from holiday jobs will cause a reduction in their social security checks if their total earnings for 1974 are over \$2,400.

For every \$2 you earn over \$2,400, \$1 in social security benefits is withheld. But no matter how much you earn for the year, you can get your full social security payment for any month in which you neither earn over \$200 nor do substantial work in your own business.

People planning to take holiday jobs should notify social security as soon as possible if they know their earnings for this year will go over \$2,400.

Refunding overpayments to social security could cause financial hardship.

People can get information about earnings and social security benefits by calling or writing any social security office. The Elizabeth City social security office is at 111 Jordan Plaza. The phone number is 338-2161.

BETHEL G.A. AND R.A. ENJOYED PARTY FRIDAY: The G.A. and R.A. Societies of the Bethel Baptist Church gave a most delightful party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Perry. Those present were Evelyn Long, Marjorie Proctor, Nellie Williams, Maude Keaton, Eunice Long, Cornie Lee Ward, Margare Standin, Elizabeth Simpson, Howard Long, Wallace Hobbs, Maynard Fleetward, Jr., Julian Long, Carroll Dail, Edgar Long, Frank Ward, Vance Proctor, Emmett Long, Dewey Perry, Jr., and Mrs. J.C. Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Perry.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE NAMED IN HONOR OF MRS. J.M. TOWE, SR.: A newly formed circle in the Missionary Society of the Hertford Methodist Church is most appropriately named Mary Towe Circle. The Circle is named for Mrs. J.H. Towe, Sr., who has for many years been a leader in the missionary society work among the children of the church. Mrs. Towe has been unable for some time to continue her active work among the children, having

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Santa Sex: Watch out for tots who are attracted to colorful Christmas decorations — especially to plants and xmas cuttings such as mistletoe, holly, poinsettia, and pyracantha. Each of these popular seasonal items is poisonous when ingested. So, don't let your "tots" take the "merry" out of Christmas. Stay alert, but have fun!



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