

HERTFORD DRESSED IN DECORATIONS FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

Hertford is ready for the holiday season. Stores and store windows have been decorated in keeping with the occasion. It is expected that the street lighting system will be turned on the latter part of this week to add to the attractiveness of the downtown section.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White wish to announce the birth of a son, born on Wednesday, December 4, 1940.

LOCAL GIRL MEMBER OF ELON COLLEGE FESTIVAL CHORUS

A group of 77 voices, including that of Miss Lila Budd Stephens of Hertford, will compose the Elon Festival Chorus, which will produce the annual presentation of Handel's Oratorio, the "Messiah in 'The Messiah'", in Whitley Auditorium, Elon College, Sunday, Dec. 8.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Miss Shirley Walker and Glenn Mathews, of Elizabeth City, Miss Sadie Vivian Harrell and Benton White, of Hertford, were quietly married last Thursday in Elizabeth City at the First Christian Church with the Rev. W.O. Henderson officiating.

Agriculture news

"Farm equipment thefts are continuing to rise in the United States and North Carolina. Counties near state boarders theft", states Richard H. Bryant, County Extension Chairman.

An effort to recover stolen farm equipment is being made by the FBI, the N.C. Sheriff's Association, N.C. Crime Prevention, Officers Organization, N.C. Agricultural Extension Service, Farm Equipment Dealers Association, N.C. Farm Bureau Federation, Inc. and the Perquimans County Farm Bureau.

As you know it is difficult to recover stolen farm equipment, mainly because there are few, if any, identifying marks. The county will attempt to identify each piece of farm equipment you have on the farm.

"To participate in this identification program, you should contact Sheriff Broughton to get your number and then contact the local Farm Bureau Office to borrow the necessary dyes with which to number your equipment. The Farm Bureau Office will supply you with a booklet to keep your farm equipment numbers in. It also contains information on where to put the identifying numbers that are assigned to you", further explains Bryant.

"After you have numbered your equipment and a piece of it is stolen, all you have to do is report this number to the sheriff and it goes on a nationwide list of stolen property, making it easily identified as your property. As things get slack for you during the winter, this may be a good way to spend a day protecting your valuable farm equipment."

FARMERS STRONG FOR COTTON CONTROL PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR

Farmers of Perquimans County passed an overwhelming vote in favor of cotton control for 1941. The total vote in the county was 400 ayes to 1 no.

IRIS BLOOMS IN DECEMBER

Iris are blooming in Hertford. It might be just a freak of nature or it might be a harbinger of an early spring, but nevertheless this beautiful flower bloomed last week in the yard of Mrs. Ellie Goodwin, who brought the deep purple blossom to the office of The Weekly.

Homemakers think sweet

By Tony Jordan

The Perquimans County Extension Office held a workshop helping homemakers to save money during Christmas by making holiday treats in the home. The women were told how the tasty treats were made and then given chance to sample over 20 candies, cakes,

pies, punches and dips. M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent, stated, "The workshop was set up so the homemakers could save time and money by making their own treats. In other words, stretch every dollar so it makes more sense to you and your family." All the recipes were new in

that it was the first time the office had released the recipes.

Many of the women made some of their favorite sweets for the yuletide season. Most of the items were made with

very little cost and taste as good as, if not better, than the more expensive store bought candies and cakes. Since peanuts are cheaper in this area, a number of recipes included the little nuts in them.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 15
Turkey Shoot and Drawing for Valuable prize. Sponsored by the Durants Neck Ruritan Club. Noon-until. The Elizabeth City Womens Aglow will meet at 9 a.m. for a breakfast meeting at Tuck's Bar-B-Q. For reservations call 330-2647 or 264-2877. We will give a report on The International Conference in Van Couver, Canada.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17
Snug Harbor Civic League meets at 1 p.m. at the club house.

MONDAY, DEC. 18
Rescue Squad Directors 7:30.
Perq. Co. Bd. Education 7 p.m.
Perq. Co. Bd. Comm. P.M.
Memory Lane Senior Citizens Club will meet at the Extension Bldg. at 2 p.m.
Perq. Co. Social Service Bd. will meet in Old Agriculture Bldg. 7:30.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19
Snowhill Whitehat Homemaker Club will meet. Perq. Masonic Lodge. Hertford Rotary Club 6:30.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20
Durants Neck Ruritans.
So you love an Alcoholic! Al-Anon will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Hertford United Methodist Church.



By MRS. M.B. TAYLOR

Letters From Our Readers:

Editor's Mailbag

People are funny sometimes! It seems to be average human reaction to wait until something happens before we do anything. A stop sign is needed at an intersection, but a fatal accident has to occur before a sign is constructed. You also should get a yearly physical but instead we wait until we are deathly sick before we see the doctor. Why is it so we as intelligent human beings wait for the worst before we do anything? After the fatality occurs we worry ourselves sick saying if we had done something before, the worst would have never happened. Why do people take for granted nothing will never happen to them or their loved ones?

Now that the Christmas holidays are approaching there will be tremendous need for medical assistance due to accidents. The Perquimans County Jaycees and the Red Cross urge you to please give a pint of blood. The unit will be here Dec. 15 from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on Market Street in Hertford. Thank you, A.L. West Jaycee Bloodmobile Chairman

Dear Editor:

Once again, the Hertford BPW has placed a Christmas Tree on the Courthouse Lawn adorned with 527 lights in memory or honor of a loved one. It is our sincere wish that everyone enjoys the beautiful tree throughout the Christmas season.

We wish to thank Mayor Bill Cox for all his help with our project and a special thank you to *The Perquimans Weekly* for the splendid publicity given our club with this and our other undertakings through the year. We feel fortunate to have a local paper so interested in the citizens of our county.

We wish for everyone a most joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,
Linda A. Grieve,
President

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bunch of Raleigh were Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Winslow. Miss Sue White of Virginia Beach was a Holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Thach spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McNeill at St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Bland from Suffolk, Va. spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bagley.

Memory Lane meet

The Memory Lane Senior Citizens Club met November 20 at the County Office Building. Presiding was Mrs. Kathleen Brennamen, president. Sister Flora from the local Catholic Church presented a very interesting program on the churches social services division.

The program covers several counties and includes the following: 1) adoption and foster care for children, 2) prison ministry, 3) teen activities, 4) thrift shops. Sister Flora stressed that the program is working very closely with the other social service agencies in this area, and that the program is in need of volunteers.

The club will meet for a covered dish luncheon on Monday, December 18, 1978.

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