

# FORT BARNWELL

By MRS. B.H. MITCHELL

The Christmas Season has come again and most people have had a wonderful day. Presents have been opened, games have been played, carols have been sung, worship services have been attended and friends and families have feasted and fellowshiped again. There have been fun and prayers along with sadness in many families also.

The most blessed thought is that "Christ the Savior" was born to save us all from sin and to give us a right to the tree of Life.

The cold weather hit just in time to keep the people in and to cause a quiet and more peaceful time for most of us to meditate on all of our blessings.

A few problems came along also, frozen water pipes, autos stalled, and some people were out trying to get a fuel supply to keep their homes heated. In spite of it all we know that our country is one of the greatest to live in. So we all can continuously say God bless America.

The pastor and officers of St. Edwards F.W.B. Church will observe their first service in the New Year on Sunday. They are inviting their many friends to join them in the worship service.

Elder William Waters will deliver the morning message. The Voices of Tomorrow will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service.

### Afternoon Service

The Voices of Tomorrow will observe their first anniversary at 3:00 p.m. at St. Edwards F.W.B. Church.

They are expecting the following groups to participate.

The Western Choir of Cove City, Voice of Today, Cove City, A Choir from Mt. Maria near Cove City; Live Oak Young Adult Choir of Cove City and a few other gospel singers as well, the Senior Choir of St. Edwards F.W.B Church.

The St. John A.M.E. Zion Church will hold a

Watchnight Service there on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1983. Service will begin at about 9:00.

The Southern Spirituals and Robert Fuller of Kinston, N.C. along with the Traveling Stars of Ft. Barnwell will offer gospel music at the Watchnight service.

The pastor and officers wish to invite the public to attend. Rev. Claude Davis is pastor.

Ms. Marion Mitchell had as her guest during the holidays, Mr. Alfonza Speed of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Mr. Graham Speed of Philadelphia, PA. They enjoyed a nice quiet day together.

Mr. Preston H. Mitchell of Norfolk, VA was the guest of Ms. Alice Mitchell and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal W. Mitchell were pleased to have their grandsons home for the holidays. Clarence J. Huggins of Winston Salem State University and Leroy B. Huggins of St. Albans, New York.

Mrs. Barbara Huggins Coley and daughter, Ms. Andrea Huggins of Brooklyn, NY and Mr. Thad Huggins are home visiting the Huggins family and friends in the Ft. Barnwell area for the holidays. Ms. Andrea Huggins is a student at North Carolina Central University at Durham, NC.

Mrs. Ethel M. Skeens is back home after surgery at Lenoir Memorial Hospital. Her daughter reports that she is progressing nicely.

The schools in the New Bern-Craven County will open again on January 2, 1984. So all school personnel and all students will be getting up early again.

So get ready for good old school days again—Happy New Year.

# DOVER

By MARGARET CREEL

### Thanks

A big "thank you" to the Dover Volunteer Fire Department for a beautiful Christmas tree. A Reminder

Tax listing will soon begin. The tax listing schedule is posted on the Town Hall Door.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to the following area men for their 10 years service with Weyerhaeuser. They are Raymond E. Adams of New Bern, Stillie Coward of Grifton, and Robert H. Dietz of New Bern. These men are employed at the New Bern Woodyard. Anthony B. Fulcher of Vanceboro at the New Bern Sawmill has given ten years service. At the New Bern Pulp Mill William P. Harmatuk of Bridgeton, Clinton Peterson of Vanceboro, and Van Stanley of Greenville have given ten years of service.

## Helms To Be Honored

The HELMS for Senate committee announced today that U.S. Senator Jesse Helms will be honored at a dinner in Greenville on January 6. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenville Moose Lodge on Farmville Highway. "Senator Helms is

looking forward to spending some time with his friends and supporters in the Greenville area," said Claude Allen, spokesman for the HELMS for Senate committee. "This dinner will give the Senator the opportunity to hear their views on issues that are important to our state," Allen concluded.

Gilda McKinney will be handling local ticket sales and can be reached by calling (919) 756-2233.

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