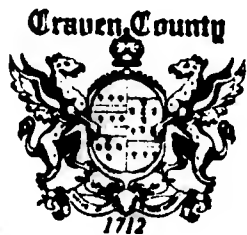




Happy Holidays

West Craven



HIGHLIGHTS



Member of the North Carolina Press Association

Serving Askin, Bridgeton, Caton, Cove City, Dover, Epworth, Ernul, Ft. Barnwell, Jasper, New, Bern, Piney Neck, Tuscarora, Vanceboro, Wilmar & Fairfield Harbour.

Volume 7, Number 51

December 20-26, 1984

Vanceboro, North Carolina

Phone 244-0780

20 Pages 20 Cents

Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary School PTO Fund Raiser A Big Success

During the months of October and November, the Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary PTO conducted its major fund raiser for the year. Valley Brook Farms Cookies in decorative containers were sold by the many parents and supporters of the PTO. At the end of the selling period, a total of nearly \$25,000.00 in cookies had been sold. This will give the PTO a profit of over \$8,000.00 to use for projects at the school.

Students were awarded points based on the number of cookies sold. The points were then converted into prizes. The top prize of \$100.00 was awarded to Tracy Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roach, for selling \$410.00 in cookies. Students selling over \$300.00 in cookies are Leslie Mills, Jason Mayo and Tony Hardy. Students selling over \$200.00 in cookies are Tammy Avery, Cindy Taylor, Brandy Simpkins, Snow White, Latrice Cobb, Steven Toler, Mia Seabolt, Debene Dawson, Sherry Roundtree, Scott Tyson, Steven Dunn, Thomas Roach, Elijah Pugh, Donald Gray, and Ashley McCandless. Over 75 students sold over \$100.00 in cookies. All students selling over \$100.00 in cookies will be treated to lunch at the Pizza Inn. The top selling class was Mrs. Joyce Gehrig's first grade and they will also be treated at the Pizza Inn.

The PTO wishes to thank everyone that took time to sell and deliver cookies. A special thanks is given to the following people for helping in the tabulating of orders, sorting and giving out of the cookies: Buddy Whitford, Jayne French, LaDonna Kite, Joy

Wright, Brenda Lewis, Barbara Nobles, Wendy Roach, Joan Evans, and Barbara Wiggins. The PTO appreciates, also, the efforts put forth by the school principal, the secretaries, teachers, and aides. Without their support the cookie sale would not have been a success.



Santa Claus, as usual, a big hit in the New Bern Christmas Parade. (More pictures on page 14)

Photo by Richard Cannon



Tracy Roach receives from Buddy Whitford, PTO President, a check for \$100.00 for top cookie sales at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary School.



New Bern couple stand in awe over the Christmas tree in the Commission House during the Christmas Tour of the Tryon Palace. (More pictures on page 8)

Photo by Richard Cannon