



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Plans Begin To Shape Up For Second Public Clinic On Sunday, January 10th

**Dr. T. P. Brinn Says  
Over 52,000 Doses of  
Vaccine Was Admin-  
istered November 15**

Plans for the second dose of oral polio vaccine to be given to residents of a nine county area of Northeastern North Carolina on Sunday, January 10, have begun to take shape.

Public clinics, mostly in the schools, will be open from noon until 5 P. M. on January 10 to provide the second dose of the vaccine to about 50,000 persons in the nine county area.

"During the first Stop Polio Sunday on November 15, and in the make-up clinics that followed we gave more than 52,000 doses of the oral vaccine," Dr. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, chairman.

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### Masons To Install Officers Dec. 31st

**H. A. Campen Will Be  
Installing Officer  
For Occasion**

Officers for the year 1965 for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be installed Thursday night, December 31. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and a large number of Masons are expected to be present for the occasion.

Officers to be installed include the following: Master, Carroll Boyce; senior warden, R. T. Pickler; junior warden, Clarence White; treasurer, R. E. Leary, and secretary, W. P. Goodwin.

The appointed officers to be installed include: Senior deacon, Phillip Robey; junior deacon, Vernon Barrow, stewards, Hiram Weeks and Bernard Burroughs; tiler, Willie Spruill; marshal, J. Edwin Bufflap, and chaplain, L. E. Francis. R. P. Baer will also be installed as a trustee for a three year term, succeeding J. Edwin Bufflap.

The installing officer will be H. A. Campen, the oldest past master of Unanimity Lodge.

### BANKS WILL CLOSE TWO DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Peoples Bank & Trust Company's main office and Consumer Credit Branch will be closed December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays. The banks will reopen for business on December 28 as usual.

### Mystery Merchants Identified In Fun Contest

Winner of the sixth and final grand prize in the Mystery Merchants Contest in Edenton is Russell Gene McNall, Route 1, Box 51-E, Plymouth. He wins \$57 in gift certificates from Edenton merchants.

McNall registered for the grand prize contest at Goodyear Service Store on South Broad Street.

Also announced this week are the identifications of the final three mystery merchants in the six-week contest. They were: Gene Perry of Edenton Motor

### Visiting Speaker At Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 27th

**Dr. Robert C. Briggs  
Of Wake Forest Will  
Fill Pulpit For Both  
Services**

Dr. Robert C. Briggs, professor of New Testament interpretation at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C., has accepted the invitation of the pulpit committee to preach at the Edenton Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock morning service and the 7:30 o'clock evening service this Sunday, December 27. He comes for this supply engagement in the absence of the pastor.

Dr. Briggs has a varied background in the fields of teaching and preaching. He holds the A.B. degree from Southwestern State Teachers College, the Th.M. and Th.D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He has studied at the University

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### Greenville Man Is Killed In Accident

**Theron Nelson Loses  
Control of Car on  
Sharp Curve**

Theron C. Nelson, 46, of Greenville was fatally injured early Saturday morning in a single car accident on U. S. 17, about five miles north of Edenton.

State Trooper R. W. Rawls reports that Nelson and a companion, J. C. Dixon, 43, of Norfolk, Va., were riding in a 1958 Chrysler which went out of control, clipped off a telephone pole and overturned several times.

Nelson apparently died instantly and Dixon is hospitalized at Chowan Hospital in a satisfactory condition.

Patrolman Rawls said the accident occurred shortly after midnight Friday on a sharp curve near the intersection of U. S. 17 and highway 37. The officer said the victim, who was driving the vehicle, apparently lost control of the car as it entered the curve.



*"Hark, the Herald  
Angels Sing"*

At Christmas, we echo  
the angelic message  
and dream of a  
lasting peace on earth  
with good will  
toward all men.

### Edenton Now Ready For Observance Of Christmas In Many Various Ways

**Motorists Urged  
To Drive Careful  
During Holidays**

**State Patrol and Ed-  
enton Officials Make  
Plea for More Care  
In Driving**

State Highway Patrol and Edenton officials have issued a plea to area motorists to make this some of the safest Yule seasons in our history.

The Christmas holiday officially begins—for accident recording purposes—at 6 P. M., Thursday, December 24, and runs through midnight, Friday, December 25. During this same period last year 13 fatalities were recorded with an additional 299 injuries from 449 mishaps. Traffic is expected to be heavier this year, therefore extra precautions should be taken.

As in every year, this season brings about almost back-to-back holidays, with New Year's coming around the next week. This holiday begins at 6 P. M., on Thursday, December 31 and officially ends at midnight, Friday, January 1, 1965.

There were about half as many accidents during this holiday last year—251—but there were six deaths on our highways and 130 others injured. All of the fatal mishaps occurred on New Year's Day.

**Pre-Holiday Trading  
At Peak With Rec-  
ord Sales Reported  
By Merchants**

Santa Claus returns to Edenton this week under the cover of Christmas Eve darkness. With him will be gifts to thrill the children and a day off for the adults.

Citizens here will be observing the holiday in various ways. Special church services are being planned throughout the area.

But as a general rule, the churches, the police headquarters and the fire department are about the only things open on December 25. Indications are that this will be the case again Friday.

All downtown stores will be closed. The majority of the stores will be locked up Saturday also, while some will be having special after-Christmas sales.

Word from county and town officials are that all offices in the various departments will be closed Friday and Saturday for the Christmas holiday.

And a special word comes from Bill Gardner, town administrator, concerning the schedule for trash and garbage

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### 20 Years Ago As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Edenton police, together with officials in Elizabeth City and Hertford, FBI and SBI agents and the Highway Patrol solved a mystery in connection with a series of safe robberies when two brothers, David Muse and Fred Muse, white men, 31 and 23 years old respectively, confessed that they stole safely at the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company here.

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### Local Post Office Closed December 26

Postmaster J. L. Chestnut has announced that the Edenton Post Office will observe holiday hours Saturday, December 26.

There will be no city delivery during the day and the windows will also be closed. However, Mr. Chestnut stated, the rural mail carriers will deliver mail as usual.

Mail will be dispatched and placed in the post office boxes as usual.

### Edenton Aces Add Another Victory

**Girls, However, Lose  
First Game of Sea-  
son to Plymouth**

Edenton Aces continued their winning ways Friday night as they rolled to an impressive win over defending Albemarle Conference Champion Plymouth. The score was 42-28.

The boys of Coach Jim Kinton are now 5-0. It was the second conference loss for the Plymouth Panthers who have three starters from their championship team back this season.

Edenton's Wes Chesson and Bill Griffin each pumped in 14 points to match the combined total allowed the visitors from Washington County.

Edenton girls were topped for

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### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

A Christmas Eve service will be held at the Edenton Methodist Church Thursday night of this week, beginning at 9 o'clock. Holy Communion will be observed during the service.

The young people of the church will take part in a caroling to shut-ins prior to the service.

### Christmas Dance Saturday, Dec. 26

The annual Varsity Club Christmas dance will be held Saturday, December 26, at the National Guard armory on North Broad Street. The dance will begin at 9 P. M. and end at 1 A. M.

Music for this social function, a highlight of the Yule season in this area, will be furnished by The Four Kings of Rocky Mount. Tickets are \$3.50 per person. Bill Easterling is responsible for table reservations for the dance, which is billed as a gala affair. He can be reached at 482-2105.

Proceeds from the Varsity Club function will go to support various club community projects.

### RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, December 28 at 7:30 o'clock. Fred Keeter, sachem, announces that this will be the last opportunity to nominate officers, so that he urges all members to attend.

### Standard Products, Inc. Buys Southport Processing Plant

Standard Products Co., Inc., has purchased a Southport fish processing plant. The purchase includes five menhaden boats.

The company, which is head-

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Varsity Club will hold its annual Christmas dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, December 26, from 9 P. M. to 1 A. M.

Free training courses for stenographers and automobile mechanics are scheduled to begin in Edenton Monday, January 18.

Officers of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be installed Thursday night December 31 at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Jaycees are seeking nominations for the outstanding young man of the year.

A midnight mass will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Christmas Eve.

A Christmas service will be

quartered in White Stone, Va., has a plant at Cannon's Ferry on the Chowan River, north of Edenton. Tom Belch is manager of the local plant which provides employment for approximately 150 people during the season.

Standard Products Co., is considered one of the largest producers of menhaden products. The purchase of the Brunswick Navigation Company plant at Southport further expands the company's operations.

H. R. Humphreys of White Stone is president of the Virginia corporation which has purchased the plant, located alongside the inland waterway bridge on Highway 133 between Highway 130 and Long Beach.

The sale includes the factory and the five vessels. The vessels are now known as the Anderson, Brunswick, Cape Fear, Morehead, and Cozart.

It is understood that employment will remain the same at the plant as well as among the crews on the boats.

### Christmas Again

Now once again it's Christmastime,  
With holly, songs and mistletoe;  
And tho' it's all the same each year,  
We live again the Yuletide glow,  
Within our hearts we still keep love,  
And joy and happiness will ne'er grow old;  
And all of these we kindle anew  
As once again the Story is told.

—WILBORNE HARRELL



GENE PERRY  
Edenton Motor



JOE SWANNER  
Joe's Drive-In



ALTON ELMORE  
Belk-Tyler's