

"By Buff"
Heard & Seen

Maybe the devil tried to knock out the Methodist Church worship service Sunday morning. With the cold weather still with us Sunday, somehow or other the heating plant of the church failed to generate enough heat to make the sanctuary comfortable. But just the same, the service was held as usual despite the fact that some thin-blooded individuals had to don their overcoats during the service. And here's one, who like some others with little hair on top of the dome, was tempted to even put on a hat also.

And while on the subject of the weather, it was a week ago Monday that the weatherman dumped an unusual amount of snow on us. It was still very much in evidence on Monday of this week, but during Monday and Tuesday the sun came out and got rid of a lot of it though there is still some around as this column is written Wednesday. However, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week The Herald crew virtually turned from printers to automobile pushers, as quite a few cars would just not move on the snow and ice without a few healthy shoves. Then on Friday the Street Department crews began hauling away some of the snow from Broad Street. But they did leave a median of snow from Eden to Water Street which was a couple feet high and they didn't have to put up a sign "don't cross the median." Though the snow can be termed beautiful, it also provided a lot of pleasure for the younger folks, for there were quite a few snow ball battles and a number of sleds got the rust off the runners on some of the inclines in town. Then, too, a lot of people took advantage of the snow to enjoy the rarity in these parts-- snow cream.

And still speaking about the recent snow and cold weather, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caffee some time back retired and moved from New York State to their home out Riverton way. Friend Caffee said he and his wife moved to Edenton to get away from the snow and cold weather in New York, but it looked as though they moved right into it. But here's informing Mr. and Mrs. Caffee that this sort of weather is very unusual in these parts, so here's hoping they do not decide to pull up stakes and move on further south.

Grosbeaks, too, must not like the sort of weather we had last week. For some time now they have been regular "boarders" in my yard, but since the snow they apparently changed their "boarding house," and gone further south. But while enjoying watching them and listening to their gruff "talking," I don't blame 'em. And in their place the bloomin' blackbirds have taken over.

One local fellow said the other day he thought he would renew his subscription to The Herald so he could get his name in this column. Maybe it might get sort of monotonous to read what some people have to say when renewing their subscription, but here's one who really enjoys hearing from them--and, too, how much they like The Herald.

Branning Perry, who says he was penned in the house for about 10 days due to the real wintry and snowy weather, ventured out Monday morning as the sun put in its appearance. And, incidentally, he paid up for another year for The Herald.

Most of us, no doubt, have read the slogan of the Postal Service, which goes like this: "Neither rain nor sleet, nor snow nor gloom of night will stay these couriers from their appointed rounds." But says one of our mail carriers, the guy that wrote that slogan probably never delivered a single letter -- especially in weather like we had last week.

On Committees

RALEIGH--Rep. Vernon G. James of the First House District has been named vice chairman of the House Education Committee.

James: Appropriations, Agriculture, Commercial Fish and Oyster, Federal Interstate Commission, Local Government, and Wildlife Resources.

White: Banks and Banking, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster, Conservation and Development, Constitutional Amendments, Finance, Local Government No. 2, Public Welfare and Wildlife Resources.

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Public Parade

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wide program.

This is where the Family Planning Task Force became involved, it later recommended that the Albemarle Human Resources Development System take this as its initial project. The Task Force developed a program at the \$255,050 level but many new ideas have been incorporated, thusly the increased budget.

Development of such an ambitious program came only after EIC, the health departments and Departments of Social Services "gave in" on much of their existing delivery services in the name of a comprehensive program to reach more people with more efficient services. This is a credit to, and a demonstration of the caliber of personnel working in these agencies in the Albemarle.

Howard B. Campbell, district health administrator, headed the Task Force and now is chairman of AHRDS. He has been a steady force in the months of struggle which has resulted in such a comprehensive program.

The fact that James Lewis was recruited from Nash-Edgcombe to direct AHRDS is another plus for the system. His expertise in authoring programs and the respect with which he is held on the state, regional and national levels have greatly benefited the Albemarle.

Too, with Mrs. Mary Belch as coordinator and Mrs. Carole Nance as her first assistant, Family Planning in this area will be more meaningful.

In June, 1972, the Southeastern Federal Regional Council endorsed the adoption of a region-wide plan for Family Planning Services. The council recognized that no single federal agency would be able to supply all the dollars required. Therefore, agencies were asked to make commitments in the form of grant money, staff time and or technical assistance for program development and implementation.

The Region R plan is directed toward institutional reforms which will make health delivery systems more responsive to the needs of individuals who desire family planning services. Increasing the availability of comprehensive family planning services assures individuals a real chance in obtaining such services throughout the region.

Funding of this program, especially at such a high level in an area of decreasing population, is a tribute to the leadership which abound hereabouts. With the continued efforts of this unselfish leadership, the direct result will be better service for the citizens. And that is the new name of the game.

Area Family

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program is being developed.

Lewis said he is extremely pleased with the high degree of cooperation from agencies which the System is experiencing.

Dr. Crawford is already holding Family Planning clinics in the Albemarle Area. Physicians now holding clinics will continue to do so and the medical director will supplement where a physician is needed.



PROGRAM FUNDED--Howard Campbell, right, presents the first check for a comprehensive Family Planning Program in Region R to James Lewis, programs administrator of Albemarle Human Resources Development System. Looking on are Mrs. Mary Belch, left, coordinator, and Mrs. Carole Nance, assistant coordinator.

Houtz Named

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However, Gov. Holshouser said the new appointees would be serving in an "interim capacity" and that he anticipates their terms may be less than six months.

The new commissioner from Northeastern North Carolina replaces Joe Nowell, Jr., of Winfall, who resigned recently after serving in the Scott Administration for nearly four years.

Gov. Holshouser campaigned on a platform which included revamping the commission. The state has hired a Chicago-based firm to study the commission and make recommendation on changes.

Also, Democratic leadership in the 1973 General Assembly has already given high priority to a new plan for highway development in North Carolina.

One of the first actions of the new commission was to abolish the fulltime status of chairman and name Transportation Secretary Bruce Lentz as chairman.

Secretary Lentz announced that he had obtained the resignation of George Willoughby as highway administrator and put a freeze on funds allocated for new road projects by the former Democratic highway commission at their December and January meetings.

It was not immediately known what effect this would have on the Edenton By-pass project. Right-of-way is currently being acquired for the highway.

Given Post

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the church ministries section of the church administration department under the direction of Ernest Mosley, section supervisor.

"A frequently heard observation of superintendents of missions has concerned the lack of information on some of the board's projects and products," relates Mosley. "As a result they can't be as helpful to the pastor concerning these areas as they desire to be. We feel that Thurman's prior seven-year experience as a director of missions will qualify him to help the board correct this problem. Thurman has a 'feel' for the king of information superintendents need about our work and we are confident he will get the information to them.

According to Mosley, Allred will not be involved in consulting with superintendents of missions concerning associational administration. Neither will he provide training for Sunday School Board programs of work in the association. The appropriate departments of the Home Mission Board, and Sunday School Board consultants in programs such as Sunday School or church training, will be involved in that type work. However, Allred will interpret all areas of the board's work.

"This new position was assigned to the church ministries section," explains Mosley, "because the ultimate concern of our section is to help the pastor be as effective in pastoral work as possible. Our work with superintendents of missions is an attempt to help them aid the pastor more than ever before. The superintendent of missions is the closest denominational worker to the vast majority of pastors; therefore he is in the best position to be most helpful."

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