

Christ Is Born!

Hard as one may try it is impossible to improve on the Bethlehem scene as described in the Gospel according to St. Luke:

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria).

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear Not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is to come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

Named To Post

Kansas City, Mo. - H. E. Bass, of Edenton (V.F.W. Post 9280), has been appointed by National Commander-in-Chief John J. Stang, of LaCrosse, Kansas, to serve as a National Aide-deCamp for 1974-75.

Stang, head of the 1.8-million member organization of overseas veterans commented, "It is through the efforts of men such as Col. Bass that the V.F.W. is known as the voice of concerned veterans

Harris Is Named Key Banker

To coordinate the agricultural activities of the N. C. Bankers Association in this area, Jack Harris has been named County Key Banker for Chowan County.

NCBA President Hugh L. McColl, Jr., has announced that Harris will serve as County Key Banker during the next twelve months. He is vice president of Bank of North Carolina, NA in Edenton.

For 30 years the NCBA has received national recognition for its far reaching program of service to agriculture in North Carolina. President McColl noting the work of bankers in behalf of agriculture, thanked the 100 County Key Bankers for their role in this record.

McColl called attention to the projects that are sponsored by the Association such as the Annual Agriculture Credit Conference which will be held in January 1975.

Season's Greetings



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Vehicles Dept. Cards Mailed For 1975

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Jake Alexander announced that more than 4 million registration application renewal cards for obtaining 1975 license plates have been mailed.

State license tags are sold locally at the Trailways Bus Station on North Broad Street. Mrs. Larry Dowd is resident agent.

This year, for the first time, if a person has more than one vehicle registered in his name, all the renewal cards will be mailed in the same envelope. Commissioner Alexander said, "This new change has allowed the Department of Motor Vehicles to save over \$100,000 of the taxpayers money in postage and supplies alone.

Motor vehicle owners, who do not receive their license plate renewal card by January 1, should notify the Department of Motor Vehicles. These cards are required at the time they purchase the new 1975 license plates.

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Safer Holidays Are Predicted

The N. C. State Motor Club is predicting the safest Christmas and New Years holidays since 1968 but time, rather than careful driving, is the major factor.

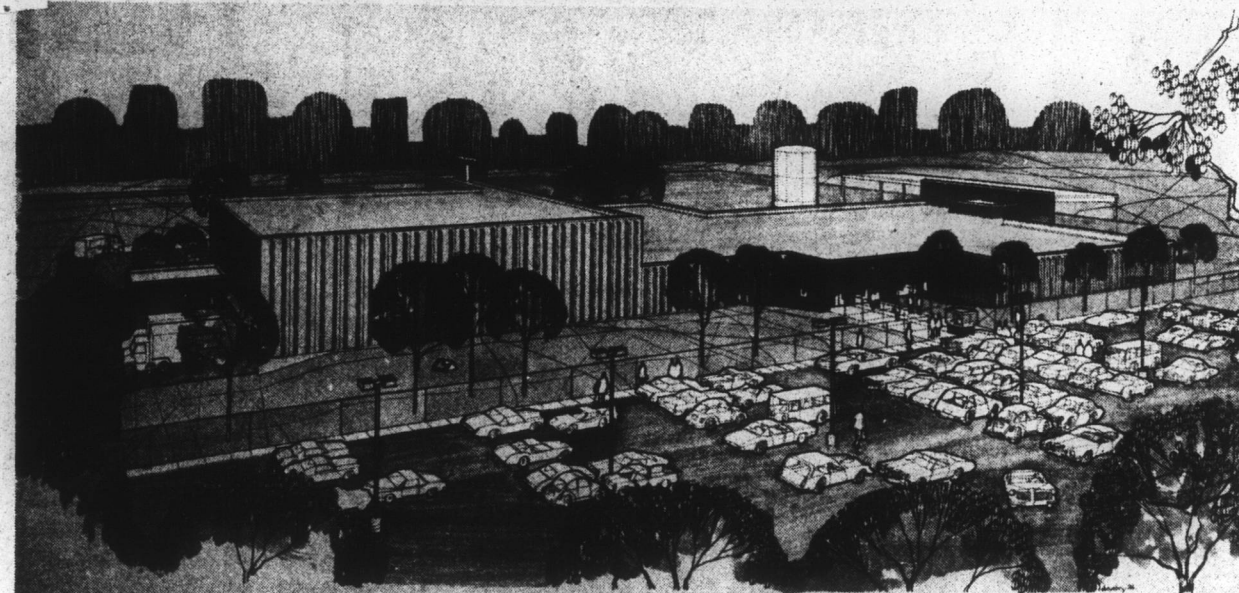
The motor club is estimating that a total of 13 persons will die in traffic accidents on North Carolina highways during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Last year 40 persons were killed in the state during a 102-hour period for each holiday, and 49 persons as a result of accidents in 1972 during 78-hour periods.

The fewest deaths over Christmas and New Years in recent years was in 1968 when 11 persons lost their lives during a similar abbreviated holiday schedule.

North Carolina will count its toll this year from 6 P.M. December 24 until midnight Christmas 25 and from 6 P.M. December 31 until midnight January 1.

"The loss of a single life is a tragedy," motor club president Paul B. Marion said, "and we



PROPOSED POULTRY PROCESSING PLANT—Perdue, Inc., recently announced plans to build a new \$8-million poultry processing plant in Bertie County, near Lewiston. Construction will begin immediately on 230-acre site with completion set for March, 1976. The plant will employ 400 persons with an annual payroll of \$2.5-million. Perdue is headquartered in Salisbury, Md.

Mobile Eye Clinic In Service

The new Lions Mobile Eye Clinic began operations, Thursday, with a visit to Edenton to perform screening for glaucoma in the age groups of pre-schoolers and the elderly. It is part of a pilot program to test for this eye disease in conjunction diabetes and audio testing of the same age groups, said Dr. Marshall S. Redding, ophthalmologist from Elizabeth City, who along with Dr. Michael T. Gilbert, is volunteering time and services to the clinic and the some 96,000 people in Region "R".

The intent of the mobile clinic, said Dr. Redding is to reach those

otherwise unable to get eye care, or are unaware that treatment is available. Part of the pilot project will be educating the public on its purpose, uses, and potential as well to encourage public support for it.

Initially, the clinic will be visiting public health clinics and nursing homes in Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, and Currituck. Later as its potential is discovered services will be expanded to other parts of the region.

At a cost of \$43,000, the Lions Mobile Eye Clinic is fitted with the most modern equipment with the capability of handling minor surgery right on board. It is fully self-contained, making electrical hook-up convenient, though not necessary.

White Cane funds solicited by the eight Lions Clubs in the region went into the project. Herbert Hollowell, past president of the N. C. Association for the Blind, stated that there was about a year and half of preparation involved including gaining support of the various clubs and the N. C. Association for the Blind.

He said that private and individual contributions have been made, but the continuing support of the public needed and requested. Currently a balance of \$13,000 is owed on the vehicle.

The mobile eye clinic is a taxempt corporation governed by by-laws and charter, with a president, vice-president, secretary and board of directors. All officers are Lions.

Both Dr. Redding and Hollowell stressed that the intent of the Lions Mobile Eye Clinic is not to compete with any existing practices but to act as a complement to these services and meet unfiled needs. In addition, Hollowell stated that the mobile clinic has the support of the Northeastern Optometric Society.

caution motorists to drive with care. We are especially concerned over excessive speed and urge drivers to obey established speed limits."

Marion said he was hopeful that the weather would not hamper traffic conditions during the holiday period. "If the weather is good, he said, "this could be one of our safest holidays in a long time. We certainly hope so."

Marion pointed out that traffic fatalities are down more than 350 from this time last year and commended the driving public and the State Highway Patrol for jobs done well.

"I just hope the trend continues," he concluded.

The Christmas season goes hand in hand with traditions. Many of these traditions involve attending parties where alcoholic beverages are served. The State Highway Patrol would like for this to be a safe holiday season and offers a few tips for your safety.

Party Host

If your party includes alcoholic beverages, identify the drivers as your guest arrive and limit them to a one-ounce drink per hour. A one-ounce drink containing 90 proof hard liquor consumed by a person weighing 150 pounds will cause a blood alcohol concentration of 1.02 per cent. If their drinks are limited to not more than one per hour, there should not be an accumulation of

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Chestnutt Selected

J. L. Chestnutt, 210 West Eden Street, has been named to the National Law and Order Committee and National Relations Committee of the American Legion.

He was recently notified of his appointment by James M. Wagoner, national commander.

Commander Wagoner said the appointments were in recognition of Chestnutt's contribution to the American Legion.

Tax Listing Will Begin January 2

The listing of real estate and personal property for the purpose of taxation will begin in Chowan County on January 2, according to Dallas Jethro, Jr., county coordinator.

All property must be listed by the owner by February 3 or be subject to a 10 per cent penalty.

First Township listing will be on the first floor of the County Office Building. Listers will be Pattie S. Byrum, Myrtle W. Hare, Georgetta J. Underwood and Sadie H. Hoskins. They will be available Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. and Saturday from 9 A.M. until 12 noon.

Wayne Bunch is the lister in the Second Twonship. He will be at W. E. Smith's store Monday and Thursday nights from 6 until 9 o'clock; at M&R Service Center on January 7 and January 21 from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M.; at Archie Nixon's Store on January 14 during the same hours; at A. F. Whiteman's Store on January 28.

The Third Township lister is T. D. Berryman. He will be at L. C. Briggs' Store each Saturday from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M.; at Ryland Store on January 9 and January 30; Byrum's Service, January 16 and January 30 back at Briggs' on February 1.

Ward Hoskins is the lister in Fourth Township. He will be at Brabble's store on January 2, every Tuesday and Friday and on February 3.

Luella Bond, larceny, 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs. Floyd Jones, drunk driving, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Terry Lee Blum, drunk driving, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Glenn Parks, possession of marijuana, six months, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs and placed on probation for three years.

William Herman Roberts, drunk driving, second offense, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$250 fine and costs.

John Staten, assault with a deadly weapon, 90 days.

Forest Tex Williams, reckless driving and transporting non-taxed liquor, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Royce Lee Waterfield, possession of marijuana, nol rpos. George Murphy Daniels, drunk driving, second offense, six months, suspended upon payment of \$300 fine and costs.

Oliver Holley, Jr. drunk driving, second offense, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

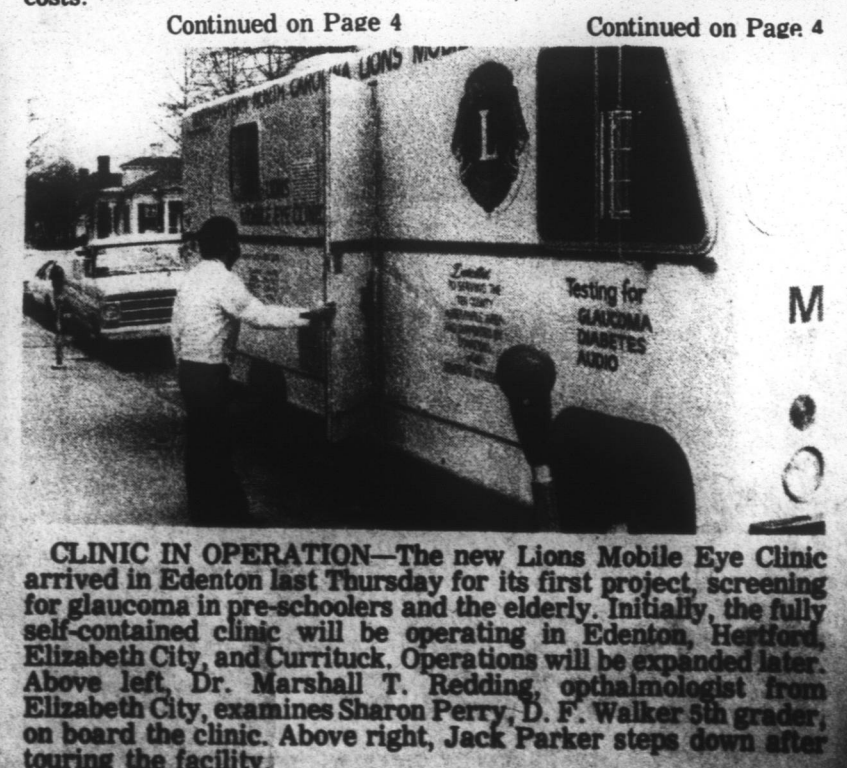
James Lester Copeland, drunk driving, second offense, six months, suspended upon payment of \$300 fine and costs.

David Gramby, drunk driving, second offense, six months, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

John Lee Gregory, possession of marijuana, six months, suspended upon payment of \$500 fine and costs.

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CLINIC IN OPERATION—The new Lions Mobile Eye Clinic arrived in Edenton last Thursday for its first project, screening for glaucoma in pre-schoolers and the elderly. Initially, the fully self-contained clinic will be operating in Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, and Currituck. Operations will be expanded later. Above left, Dr. Marshall T. Redding, ophthalmologist from Elizabeth City, examines Sharon Perry, D. F. Walker 5th grader, on board the clinic. Above right, Jack Parker steps down after touring the facility.