

### A Yearly Event

Yes I went to a Easter egg hunt,  
It was really a bundle of fun.  
And it gave me a big thrill  
To see the children romp and run.

We hid the eggs in the shrubbery,  
Then we gave a loud call.  
Out came those bright eyed children,  
I feared some one might fall.

The children really jumped with glee,  
They searched the shrubbery from the top to ground.  
Yes they looked for the eggs diligently,  
Untill all had been safely found.

Emma Rae's mother was sick with a virus,  
That really made everything work bad.  
Think of a mother with five young children,  
It caused the whole family to feel sad.

Yes Viola and myself were there to help,  
We entertained the children in the first grade room.  
We met with Dorothy Blanchard and Patricia Young,  
It wasn't long, the party was in a bloom.

Our little grand daughter Emma Rae,  
She was happy as a child could be.  
When they opened the door she waved her hand,  
That really meant so very much to me.

Emma Rae has a lovely teacher,  
And she really thinks Mrs. Goodwin is grand.  
Yes Emma Rae is very fond of school,  
She is a smart little girl, can really understand.

Yes we should be very proud of children,  
They really scatter flowers along our way.  
But they are only with us a short while,  
It wasn't intended for them to stay.

BY MARY LIZZIE LANE

### Harrell Accepts Baptist Children's Home Position

THOMASVILLE—Harold Gene Herrell of Lenoir has been named administrative assistant to Dr. W. R. Wagoner, president of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. He will join the staff of the Children's Homes on May 15.

Herrell is currently director of the Caldwell County Dept. of Social Services, a position which he has held since 1969. Prior to that time he had been social worker, supervisor, and director of the McDowell County Department of Social Services. He is a graduate of East Tennessee State University and holds the Master of Science in Social Work degree from the University of Tennessee.

The new member of the administrative staff is a Rotarian, a member and past president of the North Carolina Social Services Association, and a member of the American Public Welfare Association. He also holds membership in the National Association of Social Workers, the Academy of Certified Social



Harold Gene Herrell

Workers, and the North Carolina Social Service Directors Association. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, where he and his family are active participants.

"We are very fortunate to have Herrell join our Child Caring organization," says Dr. W. R. Wagoner. "His years of preparation and work in social services provide excellent qualifications for his participation in the Baptist Children's Homes multiple-service programs for children and families. He has already proven his citizenship in the community and the church."

### CF Drive Successful

Mrs. M.B. Taylor, chairperson for the Kiss Your Baby Campaign for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Perquimans County, announces that the campaign has been completed. Total funds collected were \$1,026.03.

Mrs. Taylor explains that the funds will be used for research, care, treatment, and teaching to help those youngsters suffering with cystic fibrosis, asthma, emphysema, bronchiectasis, and bronchitis. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in North Carolina supports the Duke CF Center at Duke Medical Center in Durham along with 110 other such centers in the country. Some 150,000 North Carolina youngsters suffer with these incurable lung diseases. Also, 260,000 adults in North Carolina carry the cystic fibrosis gene.

Cystic Fibrosis occurs in 1,600 births when both parents are carriers of the gene. Life expectancy for CF patients is age 18. Eighty-two per cent of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's dollar is used for Research and Medical Care, Clinical Fellowships, Public and Professional Information and Education, and Community Services. Mrs. Taylor would like to thank all participants for

their loyal support in making this drive a success. Vicki Barnes states that "It is the best campaign ever in Perquimans for Cystic Fibrosis".

### Death Claims

#### Mr. Harris, 59

Wilbert D. Harris, 59, 708 Johnston Street, died Saturday in Chowan Hospital. Mr. Harris was employed at Edenton Cotton Mill.

A native of Pitt County, he was the son of the late Luther and Essie Stokes Harris and the husband of Mrs. Mary White Harris.

In addition to his wife, surviving is a son, Donald Harris of Edenton; a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Hagemeyer of Finley, Ohio; five brothers: Gilbert, Ralph, Hubert and Thomas Harris, all of Greenville; and Ray Harris of Norfolk, Va.; five sisters: Mrs. Essie Ruth Hennley, Mrs. Mary Grace Branch, Mrs. Bennie Mae Smith, Mrs. Estelle Teal and Mrs. Nell Moore, all of Greenville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 P.M. Monday in Williford-Barham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Don Phillips officiating. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill, Frank and Maryland Skittlethorpe, Spencer Belangia, Robert Stallings, and Gerald Lassiter.

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by R. W. DAVIS

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