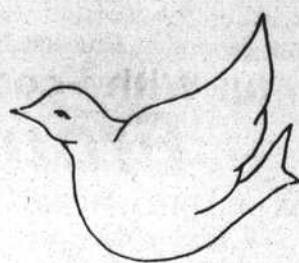




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The Public Parade

The First Christmas

Again, with permission of the copyright holder, we bring you the story of the first Christmas as told by Luke in the King James version, with the hope that it will touch anew the hearts of everybody along the Public Parade:

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, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, 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 firstborn 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

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Candlelight Tour Is Held

Local residents and visitors to Edenton were treated to a candlelight tour of Edenton homes that are listed on the National Register of Historic Places Friday night. The homes were decked out in traditional holiday greenery and glowed with candlelight.

This year's tour featured seven homes that included: • Leigh House, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aycock. The original portion of the house was built around 1759.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buffington's home, probably built in the 1870's or 1880's and is a one story frame cottage.

• Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dixon's two story frame house, built between 1910-1920.

• Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone

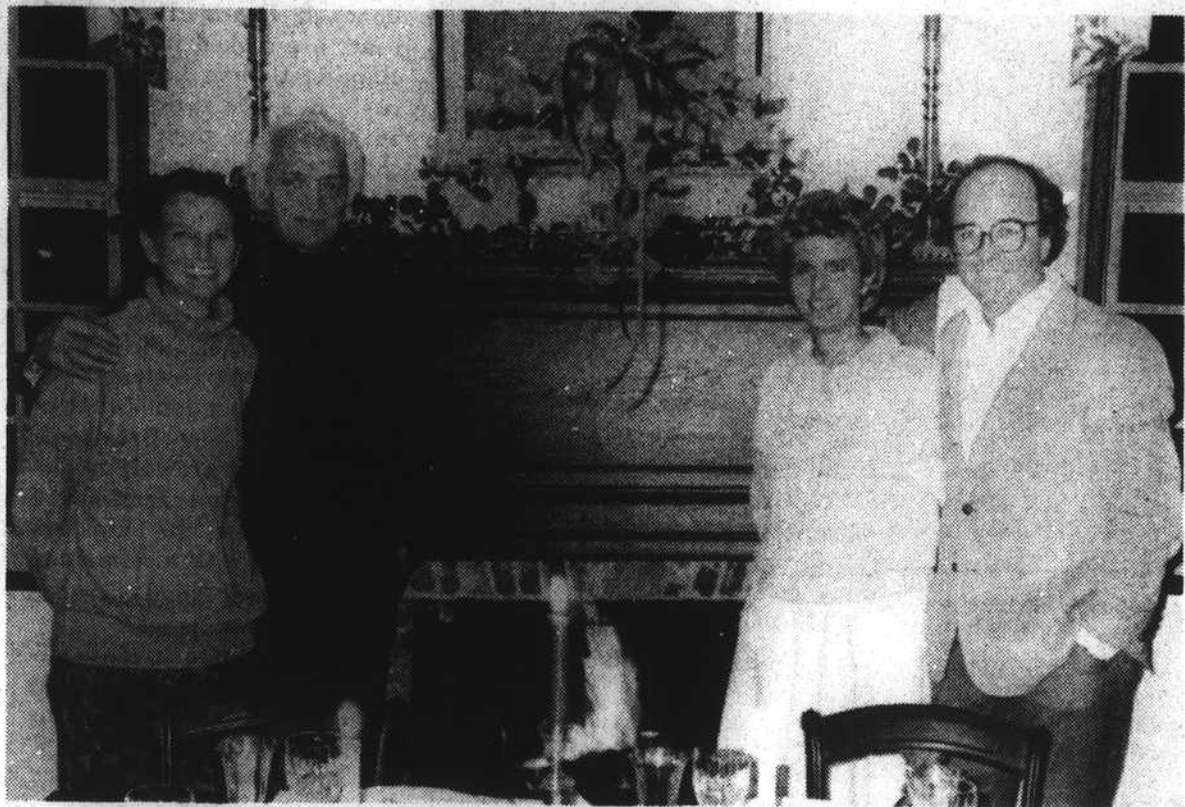
Goodman's home is one of the best examples of an Eastlake style house in Edenton. It was built in the last quarter of the nineteenth century.

• Mr. and Mrs. Warner Perry's brick home was built in 1910 in the Georgian Revival style.

• Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shapter's home. The east end was built prior to the Civil War and the west end some years later.

• Mr. and Mrs. William Turpin's home was erected around 1885 in the Queen Anne style.

All the homes were painstakingly restored by their owners. The tour was sponsored by Historic Edenton.



LEIGH HOUSE OPENED - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aycock opened their home, Leigh House, as part of this year's Candlelight Tour. Shown at their fireplace are the Aycocks (left) and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vaughan. Seven historic homes were on the tour, sponsored by Historic Edenton.

Two Are Injured When Students Clash

By JACK GROVE

Two area students were seriously injured in a fight Wednesday night on the campus of John A. Holmes High School. Authorities said

that up to 50 Hertford and Edenton youths participated in a melee after a basketball game between Perquimans County High School and Holmes.

David Drew, 18, a Holmes stellar athlete, was stabbed in the abdomen and leg and an unidentified Perquimans youth was cut across the back of the neck. Both teenagers suffered severed arteries. Drew is the starting center for the Aces varsity basketball team.

Edenton Police Officer

W.D. Harris said that police received a call concerning the fight at 9:34 p.m. and responded along with the sheriff's department. He said that the wounded young men were transported immediately to Chowan Hospital by police vehicles, not waiting for the rescue squad, due to the severity of the injuries.

Hospital personnel were notified by radio at 9:40 that they were en route.

Barbara Cale, hospital spokeswoman, said that Drew was released in good condition Friday and that the Perquimans youth was treated and released Wednesday night.

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Suggestions Offered

By REBECCA BUNCH

Regular readers of The Chowan Herald are, no doubt, familiar with the "One on One" column, written by D.G. Martin, which appears each week on page 4-A of this newspaper.

This week, Martin's column deals sensitively with a subject which has been much in the news locally in recent weeks -- that of teenagers who drink and drive.

His comments offer constructive suggestions to parents of teenagers about how they can work with their children to avoid needless loss of life. Martin also hopes that

his column will serve as a reminder to all -- not just teens -- who drink and drive.

D.G. Martin is a Charlotte attorney who writes "One on One" in his spare time. One of his law partners is Norfleet Pruden, who has relatives living in Chowan County.

He has developed a keen interest in our community as a result of many conversations with Pruden, and hopes to visit in the future.

Martin said that he intended this column not as a rebuke to those who have been involved in past accidents, but as a plea to all motorists not to drink and drive.

Contest Winners Are Announced

The Garden of Eden Club again this year sponsored and judged a Christmas decoration contest for local homes. Judging took place over the weekend.

A spokeswoman for the club asked that judges remain anonymous. She added that the judging was very difficult this year due to the many beautiful entries. Judging took place in three categories and the results were announced as follows:

• Traditional - first place, Mr. and Mrs. Tony King, 202 E. Queen St.; second place, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dixon, 301 S. Granville St.; third place, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bond, 7 Queen Anne Dr.

• Non-Traditional - first place, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harmon, 605 W. Queen St.; second place, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Perry, 108 W. Church St.; third place, Dr. and Mrs. Chris Perry, 106 W. Church St.

Commercial - first place, Marion's Boutique, 317 S. Broad St.; second place, Golden Corral, Virginia Road; third place, Home Fed-

eral Savings, W. Queen St. • Honorable mentions went to:

• Traditional - Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Dixon, 301 S. Granville St.

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Rocky Hock Ruritans Win Awards

The Rocky Hock Ruritan Club walked away with five of seven awards and its president was singled out for an individual honor at the Albemarle District Ruritan Convention in Elizabeth City on November 21.

The district consists of 24

clubs. Awards are presented to clubs with the best community service records. Clubs are judged in seven categories.

Of the seven, the Rocky Hock club was awarded first place in five categories which included The Environment,

Social Concerns, Human Development, Public Services and Business and Professions. The club was also awarded the prestigious overall Community Service Award.

Club president Jack Evans was named District Ruritan of the year.

The Rocky Hock Club started the year with 32 members and now has a membership of 59. The club has been very active in community service work and the following is only a partial list of projects completed during the year:

• Sponsored a girl to Girls State; supervised a camping and fishing trip for teenage boys; co-sponsored May Play

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DISTRICT AWARDS - District awards won by the Rocky Hock Ruritan Club were displayed as a Christmas tree at the club's Ladies Night Christmas Banquet. Shown with the awards is club president Jack Evans who was named Ruritan of the Year for the district.

Thanks!

At this time of year, our thoughts always turn gratefully to those who have made our progress possible.

It is in this spirit that we say, Thank You and Best Wishes for the Holidays and the New Year.

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TRADITIONAL WINNER - Decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony King took top honors in the "traditional" category of the Garden of Eden Club's annual Christmas decoration contest.



NON-TRADITIONAL WINNER - This Nativity scene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harmon won first place in the "non-traditional" category of this year's home decorations contest, sponsored by the Garden of Eden Club.