

**Home For Christmas**  
S/Sgt. Calvin Sluder of Fort Belvoir, Va., is spending Christmas here with Mrs. Sluder.

**Announce Birth of Daughter**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Janice, on December 14 in the local hospital.

**Visit Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Selby and son, Jerol, and Mr. and Mrs. Perrian Harris of Bayview visited Mr. Selby's sister, Mrs. D. Lee Reynolds here recently.

**Shops Here**  
Mr. P. C. Blount of Jamesville shopped here Friday.

### CHURCH NEWS

**BAPTIST**  
9:45, Sunday school.  
11:00, Morning worship.  
6:45, Training union. H. P. Mobley, director.

11:00, Morning prayer.  
Wednesday, 10:30, Feast of the Circumcision of Christ, celebration of the Holy Communion.

**ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton**  
1st Sunday after Christmas.  
11:00, Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon with baptismal service following the morning service.

### Social News

ial "Student Night at Christmas" is being planned using the college students.

Wednesday, 7:30, Mid-week prayer service; begin the year right by coming to prayer service.

### CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Minister.  
Bible school, 9:45. Graded school and classes for all ages.  
Russell T. Roebuck, supt. Elbert S. Peel, teacher of men's class.  
Mrs. G. G. Woolard, teacher of Philathea Bible Class.

Morning worship at 11:00. Subject: "Inventory or Post up your Books."  
Evening song and praise service at 7:30. Subject: "Fronting the Future."

Union Watch-Night service will be held in the Methodist Church with Rev. B. T. Hurley in charge. The choirs of all the local churches are asked to render one or more of their leading Christmas numbers during the service.

The Philathea Bible Class will meet Friday, January 3rd, at 8:00, with Mrs. S. W. Manning on Watts Street, with Miss Dorothy Manning, Mrs. Joseph Griffin and Mrs. Jack Hardison as joint hostesses.

### METHODIST

B. T. Hurley, Pastor.  
9:45, Church school. W. M. Manning, supt.

11:00, Morning worship and sermon.  
5:30, Youth Fellowship.  
7:30, Evening service and sermon.

11:30 p. m., Tuesday, union watchnight service.

### Church Of The Advent (Episcopal)

John W. Hardy, Rector.  
1st Sunday after Christmas.  
10:00, Church school.

**Home For Holidays**  
George Tonis arrived Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tonis. George is a student at Fort Union, Virginia.

**Visits Near Here**  
Mrs. John A. Hardison had as her dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hickman. Mr. Hickman is a former principal of Bear Grass School.

**Spending Holidays In Asheville**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Corey left Saturday for Asheville where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Corey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Johns.

**Now Living In Plymouth**  
Mrs. Elmo Lang, for several years secretary in the local Farm Security office, resigned recently and is now making her home in Plymouth.

**Spending Holidays at Home**  
Miss Anna Bell Privott, local teacher, left Friday afternoon for her home in Edenton where she will spend the holidays.

**Visiting In Washington**  
Miss Mary Ross, teacher in the local schools, left Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives in Washington.

### Officers Wreck Large Still Near Williamston

Raiding just off the old Greenville road near Williamston last Thursday afternoon, Officers J. H. Roebuck, Roy Peel and Edmond Early captured a 200-gallon capacity tin still and poured out about 100 gallons of molasses beer.

The still, operated without fermenters, was one of the largest taken in this section in some time.

### Quit by Request



**ACCORDING** to Marion Martin (above), she resigned as assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee at the request of Carroll Reece, national chairman of the GOP. Miss Martin, who has held the post since 1937, has been succeeded by Mrs. Jane Hamilton Macaulay. (International)

mouth football game, "Welcome Plymouth" night was observed at the center with over 50 visitors present.

On Thanksgiving night a group of teen-agers sang Thanksgiving hymns to several persons in town who had given financially to the center and to those who helped in other ways.

An organization of the teen-agers has been perfected. Officers

### Sunday Slated To Be Shortest Day In Year

At exactly 10:41 a. m. on Sunday, December 22, winter arrives officially in Martin County, and, incidentally, in all the rest of the northern hemisphere. According to the almanac, Sunday is also the shortest day of the year, with the

sun rising at 7:25 a. m. and setting at 4:31 p. m., making the total amount of daylight nine hours and six minutes.

Although the day ushers in the coldest season of the year, oddly enough, the earth is actually nearer the sun than at any other time, so astronomers say.

## Wishing Everyone

in the whole Wide World A

## Merry Christmas

And A

## Happy New Year

## Wier Furniture

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Williamston, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wier and Buddie



It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

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J. C. Norris Sheet Metal & Heating Equipment Co.



Though the yule bells ring out their loudest, they cannot drown out the heartiness of our season's wishes for you. In whatever way we can, we're helping to make your Christmas merrier — and look forward to even more faultless service to you throughout 1947.

## Christmas Greetings

## B. S. COURTNEY

Fine Furniture



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- Quality Jewelry
- Nationally Advertised Watches
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- Glassware and hundreds of novelty Gifts.
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Stop by and have a look around. We'll be glad to help in every way we can. Every gift wrapped in Christmas wrap ready for you to give.

## Peele's - Jewelers

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Tel. 55-J

### Children Flock To Youth Center

Since the formal opening of the Youth Recreation Center on October 11, the average week-end attendance has been over 200 teen-agers according to a report issued by the director, Mrs. George Corey.

During October a special Halloween Costume ball was given at which time the girl with the prettiest costume received a prize donated by Belk-Tyler's.

The attendance hit an all time high on November 11, Sadie Hawkins day. A Sadie Hawkins' race was held on Watts street after which a mock wedding of Lena, the Hyena, and the winner (loser) was held.

Following the Williamston-Ply-

### Long Holiday For The SES Office

The Unemployment Compensation Commission has announced that all Employment Service offices will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 23rd, 24th and 25th in observance of Christmas. Persons filing claims whose reporting day falls on December 23rd or 24th will report to the local office on December 30th or 31st. Those whose reporting day falls on Wednesday, December 25th, will report on Thursday, January 2nd. The local Employment Service office will close on December 21st at 1:00 p. m. and will reopen Thursday morning, December 26th, at 9:00 a. m.

Second Ditto: "That's nothing. My wife looked back—and turned into a telegraph pole!"

## SUNNY SIDE OYSTER BAR

Will Be Open

## Christmas Eve Christmas Night

And all other nights with fine quality oysters and the best Service Possible.

## Roberson Bros.



In all the centuries during which man has conceived plots to be woven into story-telling, no more remarkable, exciting or inspiring tale has ever been told than the true story of the Babe in the Manger. This Christmas, 1946 A. D. all the children of the earth can find in it the keynote for everlasting peace.

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# BIG NEWS!

## LAST CALL

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