HE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY

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rquimans Bandmaster Showered With its As Santa Claus Makes Appearance

undreds Witness Preentation of Gifts; **Candy For Kiddies**

a Glaus arrived in Hertford saturday afternoon and was d joyously at the Court House i joyously at the court directs of children and their par-Old St. Nick came riding into on a big red fire truck and was assisted by Sam Hourmouzis, the

scial music, arranged and played am Long through his loud speaktem, was enjoyed up to the the Perquimans Band came ning into view. The band rend-several holiday selections and old Sants came bounding 'round corner. On seeing the jolly little all dressed up in his red suit, plete with white whiskers and a smile, the children broke on all s for they knew Santa had good gs in his bag to be distributed to od little boys and girls.

or were the children the only rents of gifts on last Saturday, for generous people of this com-ity, cooperating with a small p of ladies of Hertford and Perans County, contributed to a fund unting to more than \$500 which presented to Bert Ainsworth. aster of the Perquimans Band, ddition to money, the bandmaster received numerous gifts of clothand foodstuffs.

movement to raise a contribufor the bandmaster was started k ago last Tuesday, after it beapparent that a delegation ch had been seeking to have the master placed on a salary basis failed, at least temporarily, in its ts, when Mrs. Kelly White in ing over the matter with a group ies, suggested a pounding party idea caught on and soon Mrs. te and Mrs. Tom Cox were beted in the project by Mes-san Griffin, Edward Barber, Waite, Corbin Dozier, Wal-Lane, Charles Wiltiford, Max Charles Wiltiford, Max Charles Wiltiford, Tom White, A. R. Winslow, E.

ese ladies canvassed their neigh-ods and collect. and collected money and useful items, all of which were ted to Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth

yor V. N. Darden, acting as man for the ladies who made fine party possible, presented the les, which included clothing and check for \$531, e conclusion of Santa's visit to car. d last Saturday afternoon

THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

gressional committees, still dethe aid to Europe measure sed by President Truman, have ned 1.7 billion dollars from the ated coats, according to reports Washington this week. The orms and size of the aid meaity for the huge expendi-e effort to bolster Europe's

e into two countries, ch damage to Jewish with strikes seri-conditions within

ers of U.S., England, sia, meeting in Lon-ace plans for Germ-a stalemate. Russia

nto Tags Now Motorists

Weekly To Press Early Xmas Week

Plans are being completed to print the Christmas week edition of The Weekly several days ahead of the usual time in order that the editor and printers will have an opportunity of enjoying a brief

All advertising and news items for publication in The Weekly of December 22 must be in the hands of the editor not later than o'clock, Friday, December 19.

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to make a note of the dline and present copy accord-

Recorder's Court Hears Traffic Cases

Fourteen cases mostly citations for traffic violations, were disposed of this week by the Perquimans Recorder's Court. Many of the defendants submitted to charges made prior to the opening of court and only two cases were contested during the session.

Rush Bondurant, Jr., Morris Eisenperg, Curtis Overton, Elroy Hooper, each submitted to charges of speeding and paid a fine of \$10 and

Corley Lane was fined \$25 and costs of court on charges of reckless driv-

Lloyd Crowe and Joshua Lilly, each charged with passing on a curve, submitted and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of court.

Claude Golden was fined \$5 and costs of court after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Augustus Gold paid a fine of \$20

and the costs of court on a charge of

speeding.
A not pros was taken in the case
the life of the life with speeding.

Costs of court were assessed against Martha Winslow, Negro, on a charge of assault.

Herman Stallings was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the court costs for permitting his car to be operated without a license.

Otis Jordan, Negro, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of driving with-

Youth Killed In Highway Accident

Alonzo Overton, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Overton of Hertford Route 1, died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident which occurred on the Harvey Point highway about 1:30 o'clock Wcdnesday morn-

According to Patrolmen Herbert White and R. C. Buckner, who investigated the accident, the youth died about 20 minutes after having been crushed as the car turned over. The officers reported the car, an old model, had defective brakes and other parts, and the youth, who was driving evidently missed a curve in the highway about three miles from Hert-tord and lost control of the car. Lander Overton, who was a passenger in the car, escaped injury.

Surviving, besides the parents der Overton, who was a passenger in the car, escaped injury. Surviving, besides the parents, are five brothers, George, Robert, James,

The body was removed to the Lynch Funeral Home pending funeral ar-rangements.

Perquimans Home Ec **Teacher Resigns**

Miss Mary Alice Cohoon, teacher of Home Economics at Perquimans High School for the past three years, has resigned her teaching position, effec-tive December 31, it was announced today by F. T. Johnson, superinten-

dent of schools.

Miss Cohoon has accepted a position as home economist for the Appalachian Power and Electric Company of Logan, West Virginia, and will assume her new duties early in Janu-

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Indians Open Cage Season With Double \$60 To Local Fund Win Over Hobbsville For Aid To Needy

Local Teams Show Con- Post Plans Drive to siderable Promise For Season

Perquimans basketball teams opened their 1947 court season here Tuesday night by winning easy victories from Albemarle Conference opponents from Hobbsville. The Indian Squaws, no trouble in chalking up a 42-18 vicplaying in the preliminary game, had tory over the visiting girls and the Indians, defending champions of the conference, turned back the Hobbsville boys 48-31.

The Perquimans girls, coached by Miss Faye Jessup, jumped into a 11-2 tinued to roll up the points during the second canto which ended with the Squaws holding a 21-4 advantage. The coach inserted several reserves into the contest during the third period and the local girls tallied seven points while Hobbsville chalked up eight. The score at the beginning of the final period the Squaws rolled up an additional 14 points to Hobbsville's six. Jean Chappell, Peggy Cook,

Shirley White and Janice Perry counted for most of the Squaws' points, with Chappell leading the way with 14 points in the game.

In the boys' game Hobbsville jumped into a quick 6-0 lead over the Indians, who showed the need for additional practice, and it appeared that Hobbsville was on its way to victory. The Indians hit five foul tosses out of six attempts to make the score 6-5, then a fielder by Pitt placed the Indians in the lead, mever to be headed during the remainder of the contest. Coach Joe Levinson started Pitt, Tucker, Webb, Winslow and Jordan, but used several other members of the squad during the game, attempting to find his best combination. The Indians rolled to a 12-8 lead at the close of the first period and made it. 22-11 at half time. Webb, lanky center of the Indians, showed well at times in handling the ball off the banks and was high point man for the game, collecting 17 points.

The Indians poured on the heat in the third canto and racked up 16 points to hold a 38-20 lead at the third Post. quarter and coasted during the last

period, hitting ten points, while
Hobbsville rang up 11.
All of the Indians showed much
promise of developing into a strong

Peanut Producers contender for the conference race during the season and their opponents no doubt will start pointing themselves

The Indians scoring was done by Pitt 7, Webb 17, Jordan 7, Winslow 3, Lane 3, and Elliott 4

Employees Of Mill To Vote On Union Dec. 19

A. W. Hefren, general manager of Major Loomis Lumber Company, an-nounced Tuesday that the National for with the exception of Nicanor. nounced Tuesday that the National Labor Relations Board had ordered an election to be held at the offices of completes debate of tigated the accident, the youth died the local lumber company on December 19 to determine whether or not the employees of the concern desired to be represented in bargaining by the Wood Workers of America, a local FFA Father And Son

union affiliated with the CIO. The election will be conducted between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30

Calling of this election resulted from organizers of the union signing up a number of the employees as union members. The union then petitioned the NLRB to call an election to determine whether or not the union will be installed at the local mill.

Hertford Stores To Close December 25-26

A majority of Hertford stores and business houses will take a two-day holiday for Christmas, it was reported here this week, following a sur-

Saturday, December 27.

EASTERN STAR MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY

The Hertford Chapter of Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting on Monday night, December 15 at 8

VFW Post Donates

Raise Funds to Pay Bandmaster

Members of the Perquimans Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting last Monday night, donated the sum of \$60 to be used by the Perquimans Welfare Department in bringing joy to needy families of the county dur-

ing Christmas, it was reported today. Plans were discussed for the Post to hold two dances at the local club rooms during the holidays. The first will be held on Christmas night and the second on New Year's Eve.

As sponsors of the Perquimans lead during the first quarter and con- High School Band, the members of the Post discussed a plan to raise funds during the next six months to pay a regular monthly salary to the bandmaster, Bert Ainsworth, VFW and other organizations have recently sought to have funds appropriated by the county boards to meet this expenthe final period was 28-12. During present budget was drawn last sumditure, but due to the fact that the mer and this item stricken from the budget of the Board of Education, the veterans now seek a way to raise sufficient funds to pay the bandmaster during the remainder of the fiscal year. The Post will attempt to have this item fixed into next year's bud-

The plan adopted by the VFW calls number, who will pledge themselves to contribute one dollar per month toward meeting the amount needed to pay the salary. Members of the VFW are hopeful that other civic organizations, such as the Rotary and Lions Clubs and the American Legion and PTA will join them in conducting this campaign and take responsibility for collecting a portion of the contributions.

The proposal is expected to be in the near future for acceptance and in this project may volunteer and entirely on Sundays. give his or her pledge to any members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Vote For Control

Peanut producers of Perquimans County joined with others of North \$2,500 and \$3,000. Carolina, and voted overwhelmingly for peanut controls during the next three years. The election was held Tuesday and although a light vote was recorded here, the sentiment was almost entirely in favor of allot-ments. W. E. White, secretary of the AAA, reported on incomplete reports, showing the vote in Perquimans County was 235 for control and 4 opposed.

In the voting throughout the State reports from 26 of 44 counties showed a vote of 9,971 for, as compared to only 821 voting against the measure.

Banquet Held Thursday

The Perquimans Chapter Future Farmers of America staged their annual Father and Son Banquet in the High School auditorium on Thursday night, December 4. The menu consisted of an abundant supply of Perquimans barbecue with all the trimmings that go along with it, and then tapered off with ice cream and cakes. A variety program was put on by the FFA members, which included a lecture demonstration and an exhibit of shop work. A moving picture, "Hidden Treasure," was shown in connection with the program. There were 145 dads, guests and FFA members present. Also present was the agriculture teacher from Central High vey of many of the stores. This ac-tion is in line with a proclamation is-of the Central FFA Chapter. Everysued by the Governor declaring a body present had a delightful time, legal holiday for December 25 and and some dads who have attended several FFA banquets here stated that The local merchants are continuing this was one of the best, if not the a custom followed for the past several years of giving themselves and their clerks a two-day vacation at Christmas time. Stores will be open on of the Home Ec girls. best one put on yet. The banquet

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

nounce the birth of a son, Wayne
Jarvis, born Friday, December 5, at
Maryview Rospital in Portsmouth,
Vs. Mrs. Rountree was Mish Marjoris Forehand before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rountree an-

Don Juan Company Proposes Expansion Program Providing Building Available

Legion Auxiliary **Contributes Gifts** To Vets' Hospitals

The Perquimans Auxiliary of the American Legion has contributed 50 gifts to the veterans hospitals at Oteen and Swannanoa, to be used in the veterans' gift shops, it was reported at the meeting of the Auxiliary held last Thursday night at the home

of Mrs. W. G. Hollowell in Winfall. During a brief business session, which was called to order by Mrs Mary G. Brinn, vice president, the Auxiliary voted to send \$10 to the veterans at Oteen and \$1.00 to the hospital at Swannanoa.

The members voted to hold the ext meeting on January 8 instead of the regular meeting night which will fall on New Year's. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Brinn.

Town Board Opposes **Railroad Petition**

Members of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Hertford, meeting in regular session Monday night, voted to file a protest with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, opposing the petition filed by the Norfolk Southern Railroad in which the for a number of individuals, 150 in railroad seeks permission to discontinue passenger service on trains No. 1 and 2. The Board also discussed the probability of having a representative at the hearing to be held in Raleigh regarding this action.

The railway company has filed a petition with the State's Utilities Commission asking permission to do away with its passenger services and accommodations at all stations between Norfolk and Raleigh. The company states in its petition that it will conplaced before the other civic groups tinue to handle express and freight plans. If the proposal is received on these two trains, but due to a assistance, inasmuch as the VFW deficit in operating expense, it demembers are anxious to have the sires to discontinue carrying passeng-plan in operation before the end of ers. The company also proposes to ficials of the Don Juan Company plan January. Any person desiring to aid discontinue operating the two trains

> Officials of the Norfolk Southern have written a number of the towns ployees under this new plan from 150 served by the railroad requesting co- to 200 persons. operation with its proposal. However, Chambers of Commerce in most of the towns served by the company will the towns served by the company will

> Mayor V. N. Darden reported to the Board that a contract had been let for the reason where the let for the repair work needed to the Town's water tanks and work will get under way shortly. The estimated auxiliary truck and used to pump oil costs of the repairs will be between

Trueblood Services **Held Last Friday**

Funeral services for William A. Trueblood, who died at his home on Route Three on December 3, were conducted in Elizabeth City last Friday afternoon at 2;30 o'clock by the Rev. E. B. Edwards.

Mr. Trueblood, who was 52 years of age, was a life-long resident of Perquimans County. He had been ill for several months.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Hurdle Trueblood; seven daughters, Mrs. Walter Godfrey, Mrs. J. C. Monds, Miss Stella Trueblood, Mrs. Braxton Godfrey, all of Portsmouth, Va., and Misses Luly, Hazel and Betty Lou Trueblood, all of Hertford Route Three; four sons, William Alonzo Trueblood, Jr., U. S. Army, Thomas, James and Matthew Trueblood of Hertford Route Three; his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Williams Trueblood, Hertford Route Three; three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Umphlett, Mrs. J. to the Perquimans Welfare Depart-T. Lamb and Mrs. Fenton Eure, all ment to help provide aid to the needy of Hertford Route Three, and one families of this county at Christmas brother, Nathan Trueblood of Eliza-

Interment was in the Trueblood emetery near New Hope.

PTA Bazaar And Card Party Friday Night

Members of the Hertford Grammar School Parent - Teacher Association will sponsor a bazzar and card party at the school building Friday night, December 12. Rook and bridge will be played during the evening.

Local Concern Would **Expand Activities and Increase Payroll**

Increased employment for a larger number of individuals and a larger payroll in the Town of Hertford appeared a possibility this week if a proposal made by officials of the Don Juan Manufacturing Company meets with approval of local governing bodies and receives the support of local citizens.

Officials of the company called upon Mayor V. N. Darden earlier this week and expressed a desire to enlarge the company's local operations by moving its entire manufacturing operations into Hertford providing sufficient building space and some other concessions could be offered to offset partial costs of the transfer of busi-

A building approximately 50x150 feet will be needed to house the operations, and it has been reported that a site for this building has already been offered, providing ways and means of constructing the building can be provided. The company also seeks free taxes for a period of years on the building and lot, However, this concession will not extend to the machinery and materials of the company.

Only recently the company began operations here in Hertford and now employ 25 to 30 persons. At present the company is training this group in its methods of manufacturing shirts and later the company plans to enlarge its present force. Officials of the company have expressed themselves as highly satisfied with local employment conditions and labor supply and thus look with favor on Hertford as a site for their entire opera-

Plans for a building to house the company, under the new proposal, are now being drawn and costs will be estimated upon completion of these favorable, a corporation or company may be organized for the purpose of to liquidate over a period of years.

The company, it was pointed out, will increase the number of em-

A fire which started when a small into customers' tanks backfired and completely destroyed a gasoline truck owned by the Winslow Oil Company last Friday afternoon.

Gutherie Jolliff, driver of the truck, stated he was delivering fuel oil to a customer at Winfall when the motor backfired and caught the oil fumes afire. Jolliff drove the truck from the spot near the Cayton home in Winfall onto the highway and then was forced to abandon the truck. The Hertford Fire Department was called to the scene, but the blaze had gained so much headway the firemen found it impossible to extinguish the holocaust. After about one hour the fumes generated from approximately 300 gallons of oil and gasoline aboard the truck burned out and the firemen extinguished the remaining flames.

Loss from the fire was estimated at approximately \$3,000. It was reported the truck was uninsured.

Rotary Club Donates To Christmas Joy Fund

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club, at the close of their regular meeting Tuesday night, contributed approximately \$60 to be turned over

Marvin Caddy, Garland Baker, L. E. Hertford has contributed \$50 to be Umphlett, Fenton Eure and John used by the churches of Hertford has contributed \$50 to be Hurdle.

Girl Scouts Meet To Practice Xmas Carols

Members of the Hertford Troop of Girl Scouts will meet Thursday to practice Christmas carols, in preparation for a caroling party they will stage on Tuesday night before Christ-

The Girl Scouts will hold their annual Christmas supper meeting on