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Indians And Squaws Divide Cage Games With Williamston

Perquimans High School's basketball teams divided a non-conference double header with Williamston last Thursday night when the Indian Squaws defeated the Williamston Wavelets 45 to 24 while the Indians lost to the Green Wave 65-45.

Jo Pat Stokes led the Squaws in scoring, hitting for a total of 18 points while Edwards and White garnered 10 each and Winslow tallied 6. Robinson, with 13 points was high scorer for the Williamston girls.

The Squaws jumped into a 6-4 lead at the close of the first period and had a 21-10 margin at half time. They increased this advantage during the third period to 36-20 and held a 21 point lead at the end of the game.

The Williamston boys smothered the Indians in the first period of the boys' contest, securing a 16-5 lead in the first period and moving to a 30-15 advantage at half time. Both teams were hot in the third quarter with Williamston hitting for 20 points while Perquimans tallied 15. Each team scored 15 points in the final can-

to. Perry and Griffin were leading scorers for Williamston, Perry hitting for 25 and Griffin getting 16.

Towe led the Indians with 13 points, Allen got 11, Williams 8, Matthews 7 and Morris 6.

Council Calls For Safety At Christmas

To prevent the reckless spending of lives every Christmas, the National Safety Council today called on Americans to join in a nationwide Christmas saving plan to stop accidents.

The Council's yuletide ledger shows a loss of 740 lives, from all accidents, during the Christmas holidays last year—and the toll of 556 lives in traffic was the highest on record.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year, according to Council statistics. In traffic accidents alone, twice as many persons are killed during a Christmas holiday period as on the same days of the preceding two weeks.

Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season increase the normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads and more hours of darkness.

The Council suggests four safety measures for Christmas pleasures:

1. Start automobile trips early and take it easy. Be extremely cautious in bad weather and darkness. Watch out for pedestrians.
2. Keep Christmas trees in water and away from fire. Be sure lights and electrical connections are in good condition.
3. Watch out for falls, at home and away from home. Be wary of icy sidewalks. Falls are second only to traffic as accident killers.
4. Be moderate in drinking, and don't drive if you have been drinking. Tipsey pedestrians and drinking drivers are most common during the holidays.

Kiddies Turn Out For Santa's Visit

The fifth annual arrival of Santa Claus in Hertford was termed a huge success by the committee of the Hertford Fire Department and the Hertford Jaycees, which sponsored the Christmas party for the children of Perquimans County last Saturday afternoon. One of the largest crowds, both children and adults, ever to attend this event were gathered to welcome Santa as he drove up to the Court House on the back of the fire truck.

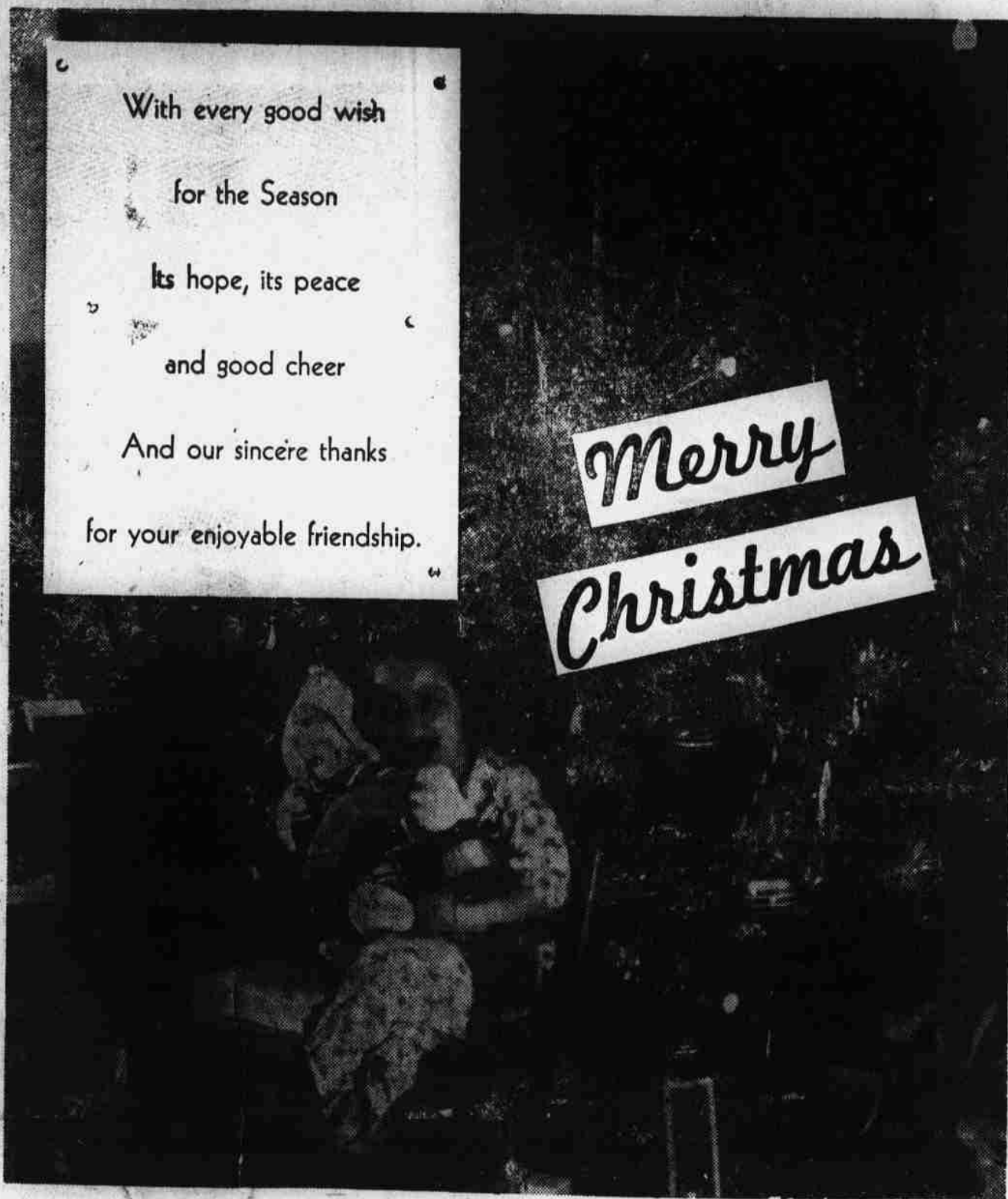
On his arrival here, Ole Santa, all dressed up in his holiday togs, had many gifts for the children, and was assisted in the distribution of gifts by members of the two sponsoring organizations.

The sponsoring organizations expressed appreciation to all who had part in assisting this project, and who had a part in making it a big success.

WINSLOW REUNION

The annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winslow was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mae Wood Winslow and Mrs. H. Hudson.

Those present included F. E. Winslow, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Wiley and Mrs. Julia Hobbitt and children of Mrs. Mount; Mr. and Mrs. H. Winslow; Mrs. Katherine Wilcox, and Mrs. T. H. Wilcox, Jr., of Hertford; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winslow, Jr., and children of Hertford.



With every good wish
for the Season
its hope, its peace
and good cheer
And our sincere thanks
for your enjoyable friendship.

Merry
Christmas

The Publishers

Early Edition

This week's edition of The Perquimans Weekly has been printed and comes to its readers several days ahead of the usual schedule. This stepping up of the press schedule will enable the editor, and the printers of The Weekly, to enjoy a vacation during the holidays. Editor and Mrs. Campbell will spend the holidays in Indiana, and the office of The Weekly will be closed from December 21, through December 31.

In this issue of The Weekly, the merchants and business men of the community are sending season's greetings to the residents of this trade area and to the readers of The Weekly. These fine expressions of greetings tell of the appreciation merchants hold for residents of this area, and for the patronage of local stores during the past year.

Few Opportunities Remain On Joy List

Individuals and organizations of Perquimans County who desire to assist unfortunates at Christmas-time still have the opportunity to do so, it was reported today by C. Edgar White, Superintendent of Public Welfare.

Mr. White pointed out that the joy fund list, made up of about 25 to 30 families, who unless aided by those more fortunate, will have a joyless holiday. He stated that a large number of families have already been chosen to receive food baskets from individuals and organizations, but a few families still remain on the list. The joy fund in Perquimans is supervised each year by the Welfare Department. It is outside the department's usual work but the officials of the department do this job to help others to provide a cheerful Christmas for the needy.

Individuals who desire to contribute to this fund, are requested to contact Mr. White at the Welfare Office in the Court House.

Christmas Services At Episcopal Church

Two Christmas services will be held this year at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The midnight Christmas Eucharist with appropriate music will begin at 11:30 P. M., on Christmas eve. The music for this service will be as follows:

- Processional—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (Mendelssohn).
- 3-fold Kyrie—J. Barnby.
- Gradual Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem (St. Louis).
- Gloria Tibi—C. Simper.
- Laus Tibi—C. Simper.
- Sermon Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Carol).
- Offertory Hymn—The Snow Lay on the Ground (Venite Adoremus).
- Offertory Sentence—All Things Come of Thee (Anon).
- Sursum Corda—J. Camidge.
- Sanctus—C. Simper.
- Communion Hymn—Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling (St. Thos).
- Hymn (for Gloria)—Angels We Have Heard on High (Gloria).
- Kneeling Hymn—Silent Night, Holy Night (Holy Night).
- Recessional—O Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles).

The rector of the church, the Rev. Charles F. Wulf, will be the celebrant at this service.

At 10:00 A. M., on Christmas morning, the Rev. Edmund T. Jilison, rector Emeritus, will celebrate Holy Communion.

Board Of Education Meeting Held Wed.

Members of the Board of Education were dinner guests of Superintendent and Mrs. J. T. Biggers on Wednesday night of last week. Following the dinner the Board conducted its December meeting.

During the business session the superintendent reviewed the annual audit of the books of the Board of Education, as completed recently by an auditing firm.

Other routine business matters were handled by the Board during the meeting.

VFW To Sponsor Holiday Dances

The Garland H. Ownley Post of the VFW, and its Auxiliary, will sponsor two dances during the Christmas-New Year holidays, it was announced here today. Both dances will be held at the VFW hall.

The Post's annual Christmas dance will be held on Christmas night, December 25, and the New Year's dance will be on the night of December 31.

Because of the limited space at the VFW hall two admission tickets will be permitted each member of the Post, and individuals desiring to attend the dances are urged to contact one of the members early to secure a ticket.

Saturday Deadline For Jaycee Contest

Saturday, December 26, will be the final date for civic organizations, or other clubs, to enter a candidate in the Young Man of the Year contest being sponsored by the Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by D. F. Reed, Jr., chairman of the committee conducting the contest.

This project, selecting the outstanding young man of the community each year, is conducted on a national scale by the Jaycee organizations and has been adopted for the second time by the local Jaycee group. Its object is to pay tribute to a local young man for contribution to civic betterment during 1953.

Civic organizations and clubs throughout the county have been invited to nominate a young man and place his name in this contest, according to Mr. Reed. It is requested that the candidate be between the ages of 21 and 35.

A committee of three, ineligible for the contest, has been selected to judge the qualifications of each name entered in the contest and to select the winner.

From Chapel Hill

Carroll Berry, Jr., Julian White, Jr., Joe Towe, Jr., students at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Matthews and daughter of Richmond, Va., are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Holiday Schedule Given For Library

The Perquimans County Library Board met in regular session on December 8, in the library. In addition to taking up routine matters, the board voted to have the library closed for the Christmas holidays from Wednesday, December 23, at noon to Monday, December 28, at 10 A. M. The bookmobile will make its regular trip through Chapinoke and the Lake Road on Tuesday, December 22, instead of December 23.

The trip regularly scheduled through New Hope, Durants Neck and Woodville on December 24, will be canceled.

The library announces that its collection of Christmas books has been supplemented by the addition of several new ones both for adults and children. Anyone wishing material for Christmas readings or programs, etc., will find much from which to choose.

Two new books were received in the library this week: "Triumph and Tragedy," Sir Winston Churchill's last book on the history of World War II; and a Memorial Collection of the best cartoons of H. T. Webster with an introduction by Robert Sherwood and a biographical sketch by Philo Calhoun.

Stores To Close Friday And Saturday

Owners and employees of Hertford stores and business houses will enjoy a three day holiday at Christmas time this year; it having been announced the stores will be closed on Friday, Christmas Day, and Saturday, December 26, and of course on Sunday December 27.

A survey of the merchants conducted last week revealed every business house in town favored the proposal for the long holiday.

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Solicitors Named To Conduct March Of Dimes Campaign

Preparations are about complete for the annual March of Dimes campaign which will get underway throughout Perquimans County about the middle of January, it was announced this week by Mrs. J. T. Biggers, who will again serve as chairman of the drive.

Mrs. Biggers reported all solicitors for the campaign have been secured, and these workers will volunteer their time and efforts to make the drive a complete success.

The solicitors who have volunteered are: White Division—Front Street, Mrs. T. P. Brinn; Church Street, Mrs. W. C. Cherry, Mrs. J. E. Newby, Mrs. Max Campbell; Grubb Street, Mrs. Mark Gregory, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Miss Eva Harris; Market Street, Mrs. W. C. Dezier, Mrs. Charles Willford; Dobb Street, Mrs. R. L. Hollowell, Mrs. Edgar Fields; Covent Gardens, Mrs. D. J. Pritchard; Academy Street, Mrs. R. B. Thach; Railroad Avenue, Mrs. Edgar Fields; Edenton Road, Mrs. Kermit Lane; Pennsylvania Avenue, Mrs. L. D. Chappell; Woodland Circle, Mrs. E. C. Woodard, Mrs. Charles Skinner; Route 17 North, Mrs. Jack Burbage; Route 17 South, Mrs. W. W. White; Business District, Henry C. Sullivan, W. W. White, C. P. Morris and A. W. Heffen.

Ballhack Club, Mrs. Charlie Dail; Bethel, Mrs. Reuben Stallings; Burgess, Mrs. Sidney Layden; Durants Neck, Mrs. Melvin Colson; Whiteston, Mrs. Percy Winslow and Miss Kimsy Perry.

G. N. Reid and Mrs. M. B. Taylor will direct the campaign for the Colored Division and their co-workers will be Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Haywood Martin, Mrs. Annie Hurdle, Mrs. N. O. Cox, Mrs. Doris MacKnight, Verilliah Burnett, Mrs. Emma White, Mrs. Annie Rogers, Mrs. Mary Holley, Mrs. Mary Lyons, Mrs. Mattie Everett, Mrs. Anna Holley, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Helen Felton, Mrs. Salome Brothers, Mrs. Katie Thach, Nellie Holley and W. R. Privott in the Town of Hertford.

In the rural communities the workers are Bethel, Mrs. M. L. Jones; Winfall, Mrs. E. L. Lamb; Oak Hill, Mrs. M. Zachary; New Hope, Mrs. M. E. Sumner; Bay Branch, Mrs. Mamie Hurdle; Chingapin, Mrs. Ernestine Felton; Chapinoke, Mrs. H. P. Costen; Poole's Grove, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, and Nicanor, Mrs. Eva Hurdle.

Rotary Club Ladies' Night Party Held Last Wednesday

Members of the Hertford Rotary Club entertained their wives and a number of special guests at a pre-Christmas party held Wednesday night of last week at the Hotel Hertford.

Heading the list of guests was Senator Alton A. Lennon, who as guest speaker on the program, gave a brief summary of the operations of the Congress during its recent session. In reporting on some of the legislation Senator Lennon pointed out the huge amounts in foreign aid the U. S. had spent during the past 12 years, and he stated that as a believer in conservative government it was his opinion the time had come when the U. S. should curtail expenditures in foreign aid to bolster the economy of other nations but should not curtail military aid.

Other guests attending the event in addition to the Rotary Annes were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Layden, representing the Bethel Ruritan Club, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGoogan, Sidney Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrell, representing the Hertford Lions Club, Nathan Mathews, representing the Parkville Ruritan Club, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sasser, Miss Kimsy Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Lane, representing the Perquimans Purebred Cattleman's Association, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spivey, representing the New Hope Ruritan Club, Paul J. White and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry, Belvidere Ruritan Club, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Madre, and Warner Lee Madre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burbage. Christmas favors were presented to the ladies as gifts from the Rotary Club.

County Schools Closed For Annual Holidays

Perquimans County Schools closed at noon last Friday, December 18, for the annual Christmas holidays, it was reported by J. T. Biggers, County School Superintendent. The schools will be closed for two weeks, with class schedules to be resumed on Monday, January 4.